

CxProjectStatisticsReporter1 Tool Documentation

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Checkmarx Tool overview

The (SE-developed) Checkmarx Project Statistics Reporter (Python-based) tool is contained in the ZIP file 'CxProjectStatisticsReporter1_1.zip'.

The tool will run under Python v3.4+. You can download an appropriate Python v3.7+ (currently v3.7.4) from:

http://www.python.org/downloads/

The tool requires an additional Python package 'requests' that is used to handle communications with the Checkmarx Endpoint via the Checkmarx Rest API. Run the following command to install the package:

pip install requests

This should install the package and make it available to the tool.

This Checkmarx Project Statistics Reporter (Python-based) tool will read ALL Project(s) and their associated Scan(s) from the Checkmarx Endpont. If available, the 'oldest' and the 'latest' Scan data will be analyzed and a 'delta' computed. The result of this is a single (generated) HTML file that shows a comparison of Project(s) and their current state with the ability to 'drill' into Scan details.

Note that the User (that is running the tool) SHOULD have full permissions to the Checkmarx Endpoint to report on ALL available Project(s). If the User has restricted permissions (at say a 'team' level), then ONLY the Project(s) that the User has access to will be displayed.

The licensing requirements of the tool are covered in 'Checkmarx Tool license'...

Checkmarx Tool Diagnostics

For diagnostic purposes, if the tool doesn't perform as expected, rerun it with the '-v' parameter (added to whatever other parameters have been used before) and capture the output into a log file.

Example command:

Send the 'CxProjectStatisticsReporter1_debug.log' file to Checkmarx...

Checkmarx Tool Help

Use the following command line to invoke the tool and get command-line HELP:

<command-prompt> python CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py --help

HELP output:

CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py (v1.0515): The Checkmarx Project 'statistics' via Rest API #1 is starting execution from Server [DRCMBP3-4.local] on [2019/09/10 at 12:39:52] under Python [v3.7.3]...

Usage: CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py [options]

Options:

-h, --help show this help message and exit

-v, --verbose Run VERBOSE

--url=Checkmarx-Server-URL

Checkmarx Server URL - Protocol/Host/Port - sample:

--url=http://hostname:8080

--user=Checkmarx-UserId

Checkmarx Authentication UserId

--pswd=Checkmarx-Password

Checkmarx Authentication Password

-o OUTPUT_REPORT_FILE, --output-report-file=OUTPUT_REPORT_FILE

(Output) 'statistics' report file [generated]

-f OUTPUT_HTML_FILE, --output-html-file=OUTPUT_HTML_FILE (Output) 'statistics' Html (report) file [generated]

*** NOTES ***

- 1) The tool will only work with Checkmarx CxSAST v8.8+. It will NOT work on older versions.
- 2) The '-url=', '-user=', and '--pswd=' parameters MUST be supplied on every command invocation.
- 3) The User (that is running the tool) SHOULD have full permissions to the Checkmarx Endpoint to report on ALL available Project(s). If the User has restricted permissions (at say a 'team' level), then ONLY the Project(s) that the User has access to will be displayed.

Checkmarx Tool Sample Invocation

Use the following (basic) command line to invoke the tool (using CxSAST v8.8+) <make sure that the Checkmarx Server processes are running and accessible>:

<command-prompt> python CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py

- --url http://<host-or-IP>:<port-#>
- --user <Cx-User-Id>
- --pswd <Cx-Password>
- -o CxProjectStatisticsReporter1_report.txt
- -f CxProjectStatisticsReporter1 report.html
 - > CxProjectStatisticsReporter1_debug.log 2>&1

--- Sample (Log) Output ---

CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py (v1.0515): The Checkmarx Project 'statistics' via Rest API #1 is starting execution from Server [DRCMBP3-4.local] on [2019/08/08 at 21:55:09] under Python [v3.7.3]...

CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py (v1.0515): Command VERBOSE flag is [True]...

CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py (v1.0515): Command Checkmarx Server URL is [http://192.168.2.190:8080]...

CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py (v1.0515): Command Checkmarx Authentication UserId is [dcox]...

CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py (v1.0515): Command Checkmarx Authentication Password is [C0rky9#2016]...

CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py (v1.0515): Command (Output) 'statistics' report file is [CxProjectStatisticsReporter1_report.txt]...

CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py (v1.0515): Command (Output) 'statistics' Html (report) file is [CxProjectStatisticsReporter1 report.html]...

CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py (v1.0515): Generating the Checkmarx (Output) 'statistics' report into the file [CxProjectStatisticsReporter1_report.txt]...

CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py (v1.0515): Generating the Checkmarx (Output) 'statistics' Html (report) into the file [CxProjectStatisticsReporter1_report.html]...

CxProjectStatisticsReporter1.py (v1.0515): ...

Checkmarx Tool Sample Invocation (continued)

--- Sample (Html) Screen-shot ---

