Install Bandit – static analyzer tool for python

Command: pip install bandit

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C:\Users\aparn>pip install bandit
Collecting bandit
Obtaining dependency information for bandit from https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/f5/b2/327fb8e5df44eec822bb19add844d093bd2f559a1c
df21913d575cdff83ac/bandit-1.7.7-py3-none-any.whl.metadata
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Requirement already satisfied: PyM4Mix-5.3.1 in c'\users\aparn\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from bandit) (6.0)
Collecting stevedore>1.20.0 (from bandit)
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Collecting rich (from bandit)
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03d3c6f93e301cef/rich-13.7.0-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (18 kB)
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Collecting pbr1=2.1.0, 2-2.0.0 (from stevedore>1.20.8-0>bandit)
Obtaining dependency information for pbr1=2.1.6,>=2.0.8 from https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/64/dd/171c9fb653591cf265bcc89c436ee
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Syntax to rum bandit on a python code

bandit -r project_name -f html -o outputfile

-r → perform security analysis recursively

Project name \rightarrow name of the file

- -f \rightarrow type of output file, in this case it is html
- $-o \rightarrow$ output file

Outputfile → name of output file

Lets perform for the folder name as 'try'

```
PS C:\Users\aparn\OneDrive\Desktop> bandit -r try -f html -o outputfile
[main]
               profile include tests: None
       INFO
[main]
       TNFO
                profile exclude tests: None
               cli include tests: None
[main]
       INFO
       INFO
               cli exclude tests: None
[main]
[main]
       INFO
               running on Python 3.11.5
               HTML output written to file: outputfile
[html]
       INFO
PS C:\Users\aparn\OneDrive\Desktop>
```



Bandit allows you to output results in JSON format, providing more structured information. You can use the -f or --format option to specify the output format. For example:

bandit -r try -f json -o bandit results.json

```
PS C:\Users\aparn\OneDrive\Desktop> bandit -r try -f json -o bandit_results.json
[main] INFO profile include tests: None
[main] INFO profile exclude tests: None
[main] INFO cli include tests: None
[main] INFO cli exclude tests: None
[json] INFO JSON output written to file: bandit_results.json
PS C:\Users\aparn\OneDrive\Desktop>
```

Here is the result:-

```
"errors": [],
"generated_at": "2024-02-01T15:54:44Z",
"metrics": {
 "_totals": {
 "CONFIDENCE.HIGH": 0,
 "CONFIDENCE.LOW": 0,
 "CONFIDENCE.MEDIUM": 0,
 "CONFIDENCE.UNDEFINED": 0,
 "SEVERITY.HIGH": 0,
 "SEVERITY.LOW": 0,
 "SEVERITY.MEDIUM": 0,
 "SEVERITY.UNDEFINED": 0,
 "loc": 35,
 "nosec": 0,
  "skipped_tests": 0
 "try\\index.py": {
 "CONFIDENCE.HIGH": 0,
  "CONFIDENCE.LOW": 0,
 "CONFIDENCE.MEDIUM": 0,
  "CONFIDENCE.UNDEFINED": 0,
 "SEVERITY.HIGH": 0,
 "SEVERITY.LOW": 0,
 "SEVERITY.MEDIUM": 0,
 "SEVERITY.UNDEFINED": 0,
 "loc": 35,
 "nosec": 0,
  "skipped_tests": 0
"results": []
```

Verbose Output: The -v or --verbose option can be used to increase verbosity, providing more information about the analysis. For example:

<mark>bandit -r try -v</mark>