Python Transition Document

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1 Installing Python

The following is an instruction manual for downloading the various automation scripts that I've developed and found helpful during my tenure as IRO Treasurer. It should detail step-by-step what you have to do. Please keep in mind that if you run a Mac, some of the information within this document may be inaccurate, as I do not have much of a clue how Macbooks work (and with every update to the MacOS, Tim Fucking Cook seems to make programming harder).

Go to the link of the archived CS 1110 website from Spring 2019 to download Python this way. If you have difficulties, feel free to consult various online sources to remedy this - this is just a centered source of knowledge.

2 Installing the Necessary Packages

You will need to install the following packages to be able to run the scripts. These will be installed using pip, the python installer. See This link for help on installing packages. Run the following command in the command line:

pip install ezgmail

3 The DPM Checker

The file that runs the dues paying members checker is the venmo_2.py file.

3.1 Files Required

You will need both the credentials.json and the token.json files to run the venmo script. THESE ARE IMPORTANT FILES THAT CAN BYPASS THE EMAIL PASSWORD. KEEP THEM SAFE.

You will also need the duesExceptions.csv file. This is for people that had exemptions for paying dues. The list is in first_name last_name form.

3.2 Running the File

Simply run the file and the email will be scraped, and the data sent to the secretary email.

4 The BoFA Checker

With the most recent update to Google Chrome, this script is now broken :(. That means the treasurer website (iroatuva.github.io) is now essentially broken, major sadface.