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# **coveralls-python**

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[coveralls.io](#) is a service for publishing your coverage stats online. This package provides seamless integration with [coverage.py](#) (and thus `py.test`, `nosetests`, etc...) in your Python projects.



# CHAPTER 1

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## Getting Started

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### 1.1 Usage

This package works with any CI environment. Special handling has been included for some CI service providers, but `coveralls-python` can run anywhere.

To get started with `coveralls-python`, make sure to [add your repo](#) on the [coveralls.io](#) website. If you will be using `coveralls-python` on CircleCI or TravisCI, you're done here – otherwise, take note of the “repo token” in the [coveralls.io](#) dashboard.

After that, it's as simple as installing `coveralls-python`, collecting coverage results, and sending them to [coveralls.io](#).

For example:

```
pip install coveralls
coverage run --source=my_package setup.py test
COVERALLS_REPO_TOKEN=tGSdG5Qcd2dcQa2oQN9G1JkL50wFZPv1j coveralls
```

`coveralls-python` can be configured with several environment variables, as seen above. See [Configuration](#) for more details.

### 1.2 Configuration

`coveralls-python` often works without any outside configuration by examining the environment it is being run in. Special handling has been added for AppVeyor, BuildKite, CircleCI, Jenkins, and TravisCI to make `coveralls-python` as close to “plug and play” as possible.

Most often, you will simply need to run `coveralls-python` with no additional options after you have run your coverage suite:

```
coveralls
```

If you have placed your `.coveragerc` in a non-standard location, you can run:

```
coveralls --rcfile=/path/to/coveragerc
```

If you would like to override the service name (auto-discovered on most CI systems, set to `coveralls-python` otherwise):

```
coveralls --service=travis-pro
# or, via env var:
COVERALLS_SERVICE_NAME=travis-pro coveralls
```

If you are interested in merging the coverage results between multiple languages/projects, see our [multi-language](#) documentation.

If `coveralls-python` is being run on CircleCI or TravisCI, it will automatically set the token for communication with `coveralls.io`. Otherwise, you should set the environment variable `COVERALLS_REPO_TOKEN`, which can be found on the dashboard for your project in `coveralls.io`:

```
COVERALLS_REPO_TOKEN=mV2Jajb8y3c6AF1cVNagHO20fiZNkXPVy coveralls
```

If you are running multiple jobs in parallel and want `coveralls.io` to merge those results, you should set `COVERALLS_PARALLEL` to `true` in your environment:

```
COVERALLS_PARALLEL=true coveralls
```

If you are using a non-public `coveralls.io` instance (for example: self-hosted Coveralls Enterprise), you can set `COVERALLS_HOST` to the base URL of that instance:

```
COVERALLS_HOST="https://coveralls.aperture.com" coveralls
```

If you are using named jobs, you can set:

```
COVERALLS_FLAG_NAME="insert-name-here"
```

You can also set any of these values in a `.coveralls.yml` file in the root of your project repository. If you are planning to use this method, please ensure you install `coveralls[yaml]` instead of just the base `coveralls` package.

Sample `.coveralls.yml` file:

```
service_name: travis-pro
repo_token: mV2Jajb8y3c6AF1cVNagHO20fiZNkXPVy
parallel: true
coveralls_host: https://coveralls.aperture.com
```

## 1.3 VCS Configuration

`coveralls-python` supports `git` by default and will run the necessary `git` commands to collect the required information without any intervention.

As describe in [the coveralls docs](#), you may also configure these values by setting environment variables. These will be used in the fallback case, eg. if `git` is not available or your project is not a `git` repository.

As described in the linked documentation, you can also use this method to support non-`git` projects:



```

GIT_ID=$(hg tip --template '{node}\n')
GIT_AUTHOR_NAME=$(hg tip --template '{author|person}\n')
GIT_AUTHOR_EMAIL=$(hg tip --template '{author|email}\n')
GIT_COMMITTER_NAME=$(hg tip --template '{author|person}\n')
GIT_COMMITTER_EMAIL=$(hg tip --template '{author|email}\n')
GIT_MESSAGE=$(hg tip --template '{desc}\n')
GIT_BRANCH=$(hg branch)

```

## 1.4 Usage Within Tox

Running coveralls-python from within a `tox` environment (v2.0 and above) requires an additional step; since coveralls-python relies on environment variables to function, you'll need to configure tox to capture those variables using the `passenv` configuration option in your `tox.ini`.

For example, on TravisCI:

```

[tox]
envlist = py27,py34,py35,py36

[testenv]
passenv = TRAVIS TRAVIS_*
deps =
    coveralls
commands =
    coverage run --source=yourpackagename setup.py test
    coveralls

```

If you are configuring coveralls-python with environment variables, you should also pass those. See [Configuration](#) for more details.

### 1.4.1 AppVeyor

```
passenv = APPVEYOR APPVEYOR_*
```

All variables:

- APPVEYOR
- APPVEYOR\_BUILD\_ID
- APPVEYOR\_REPO\_BRANCH
- APPVEYOR\_PULL\_REQUEST\_NUMBER

### 1.4.2 BuildKite

```
passenv = BUILDKITE BUILDKITE_*
```

All variables:

- BUILDKITE
- BUILDKIT\_JOB\_ID
- BUILDKITE\_BRANCH

### 1.4.3 CircleCI

```
passenv = CIRCLECI CIRCLE_* CI_PULL_REQUEST
```

All variables:

- CIRCLECI
- CIRCLE\_BUILD\_NUM
- CIRCLE\_BRANCH
- CI\_PULL\_REQUEST

### 1.4.4 Jenkins

```
passenv = JENKINS_HOME BUILD_NUMBER GIT_BRANCH CI_PULL_REQUEST
```

All variables:

- JENKINS\_HOME
- BUILD\_NUMBER
- GIT\_BRANCH
- CI\_PULL\_REQUEST

### 1.4.5 TravisCI

```
passenv = TRAVIS TRAVIS_*
```

All variables:

- TRAVIS
- TRAVIS\_JOB\_ID
- TRAVIS\_BRANCH
- TRAVIS\_PULL\_REQUEST

## 1.5 Multiple Language Support

Tracking multi-language repo coverage requires an extra setup of merging coverage data for submission.

To send coveralls.io merged data, you must use each of your coverage reporting tools in sequence, then merge the JSON data in the last step.

For example, to submit coverage for a project using both `mocha` and `py.test`, you could use the [coveralls-lcov](#) library and run:

```
# generate mocha coverage data
mocha --reporter mocha-lcov-reporter */tests/static/js/* > coverage.info

# convert data with coveralls-lcov
coveralls-lcov -v -n coverage.info > coverage.json
```

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```
# merge mocha coverage with python coverage and send to coveralls
coveralls --merge=coverage.json
```

If you want to use this library to create a JSON blob for usage elsewhere, you can run:

```
coveralls --output=coverage.json
```

## 1.5.1 Technical Details

The JSON file to be merged must be of “coveralls-style” and contain thus a `source_files` key. The [Coveralls API](#) has more information.

## 1.6 Tips for .coveragerc

This section is a list of most common options for `coverage.py`, which collects all the coverage information. Coveralls is populated from this data, so it’s good to know [how to configure coverage.py](#).

To limit the [report to only your packages](#), specify their names (or directories):

```
[run]
source = pkgname,your_otherpackage
```

To exclude parts of your source from coverage, for example migrations folders:

```
[report]
omit = */migrations/*
```

Some lines are never executed in your tests, but that can be ok. To mark those lines use inline comments right in your source code:

```
if debug:    # pragma: no cover
    msg = "blah blah"
    log_message(msg, a)
```

Sometimes it can be tedious to mark them in code, so you can [specify whole lines in .coveragerc](#):

```
[report]
exclude_lines =
    pragma: no cover
    def __repr__
    raise AssertionError
    raise NotImplementedError
    if __name__ == '__main__':
```

Finally, if you’re using non-default configuration file, you can specify it in the coveralls command:

```
$ coveralls --rcfile=<file>
```

## 1.7 Nosetests

Nosetests provide a plugin for coverage measurement of your code:

```
$ nosetests --with-coverage --cover-package=<your_package_name>
```

However, nosetests gathers coverage for all executed code, ignoring the `source config` option in `.coveragerc`.

This will make `coveralls` report unnecessary files, which can be inconvenient. To work around this issue, you can use the `omit` option in your `.coveragerc` to specify a list of filename patterns to leave out of reporting.

For example:

```
[report]
omit =
    */venv/*
    */my_project/ignorable_file.py
    */test_script.py
```

Note, that native `coverage.py` and `py.test` are not affected by this problem and do not require this workaround.

## 1.8 Troubleshooting

If you are having difficulties submitting your coverage to `coveralls.io`, debug mode may help you figure out the problem:

```
$ coveralls debug
```

Debug mode doesn't send anything, it just outputs prepared json and reported files list to stdout.

We also have an [issue tracker](#) on GitHub.

## 2.1 Authors

Coveralls is written and maintained by various contributors, without whom none of this would be possible. For a full list, see [GitHub](#).

Special thanks goes to the original maintainer, Ilya Baryshev.



### 3.1 Release

This project is released on PyPI as [coveralls](#).

To cut a new release, ensure the latest master passes all tests. Then, create a release commit:

1. Update the `CHANGELOG.md` with the new version (`clog -C CHANGELOG.md -F --setversion x.y.z`).
2. Bump the version number in `version.py`.
3. Tag that commit with the version number (`git tag x.y.z`).
4. Push the new tag to GitHub.
5. Create a new [GitHub release](#).

Make sure to push the release commit to GitHub.

To create a new PyPI release, do the following:

1. Build the sources (`python setup.py sdist bdist_wheel`).
2. Register & upload the sources. (`twine upload dist/*`).

To create a new Conda Forge release, do the following:

1. Fork [coveralls-feedstock](#).
2. Update `recipe/meta.yaml` with the new version number and [sha](#).
3. Create a PR. A conda-forge maintainer will get to it eventually.