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Bare "raise" statements should not be used in "finally" blocks

Analyze your code

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Critical

error-handling unpredictable confusing

A bare raise statement, i.e. a raise with no exception provided, will re-raise the last active exception in the current scope. If no exception is active a RuntimeError is raised instead.

If the bare "raise" statement is in a finally block, it will only have an active exception to re-raise when an exception from the try block is not caught or when an exception is raised by an except or else block. Thus bare raise statements should not be relied upon in finally blocks. It is simpler to let the exception raise automatically.

This rule raises an issue when a bare raise statements is in a finally block.


Noncompliant Code Example

```
def foo(param):
    result = 0
    try:
        print("foo")
    except ValueError as e:
        pass
    else:
        if param:
            raise ValueError()
    finally:
        if param:
            raise # Noncompliant. This will fail in so
        else:
            result = 1
    return result
```


Compliant Solution

```
def foo(param):
    result = 0
    try:
        print("foo")
    except ValueError as e:
        pass
    else:
        if param:
            raise ValueError()
    finally:
        if not param:
            result = 1
```


be removed

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Track uses of "FIXME" tags

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"Exception" and "BaseException"
should not be raised

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Redundant pairs of parentheses
should be removed

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Nested blocks of code should not be
left empty

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```
# the exception will raise automatically  
return result
```

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- Python Documentation - [The raise statement](#)

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