

PL/SQL static code analysis: Lines should not end with trailing whitespaces

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Trailing whitespaces are simply useless and should not stay in code. They may generate noise when comparing different versions of the same file.

If you encounter issues from this rule, this probably means that you are not using an automated code formatter - which you should if you have the opportunity to do so.

Noncompliant Code Example

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DECLARE
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-- The following line has many trailing whitespaces
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```
foo VARCHAR2(42) := 'a
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b';
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BEGIN
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-- Will misleadingly show 3, counting only the characters 'a', 'b',  
and the line terminator, but none of the trailing whitespaces
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  DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE(LENGTH(foo));
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END;
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