

IT314 - Software Engineering Lab - 5 Static Analysis

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Static Analysis:

Static analysis is a method of examining the source code of a software program without executing it. Static analysis can help detect errors, bugs, vulnerabilities, and other quality issues in the code. Static analysis tools can perform various tasks such as checking syntax, style, logic, data flow, control flow, and security. Static analysis can improve the reliability, performance, and maintainability of software by identifying and correcting defects early in the development process.

Static Analysis Tools:

Static analysis tools are software tools that analyze the source code of a program without executing it. They can help developers find and fix errors, bugs, vulnerabilities, code smells, and other quality issues in their code. Static analysis tools can also measure various metrics of the code, such as complexity, readability, maintainability, test coverage, and documentation. Static analysis tools can be integrated into the development process as part of the code editor, the version control system, or the continuous integration pipeline. Some examples of static analysis tools are SonarQube, PMD, ESLint, and Pylint.

I will be using Pylint for Static analysis.

Git Repository - <u>stackoverflowClone-master</u>

Errors in Manage.py

Error in Line 11:8.

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             """Django's command-line utility for administrative tasks."""
         3 import os
4 import sys
             def main():
                  """Run administrative tasks."""
                  os.environ.setdefault('DJANGO_SETTINGS_MODULE', 'stackoverflowClone.settings')
                      from django.core.management import execute_from_command_line
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                  except ImportError as exc:
                  raise ImportError(
                          "Couldn't import Django. Are you sure it's installed and "
                          "available on your PYTHONPATH environment variable? Did you "
                          "forget to activate a virtual environment?"
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                      ) from exc
                  execute_from_command_line(sys.argv)
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             if __name__ == '__main__':
              main()
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Error:"Import outside Top-level"

Technically, the 11th line should be in the sixth place as it should appear before def main() because def main is this system's highest rank().

This Error is Valid.

Errors in views.py

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Code:

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          from django.shortcuts import render
from django.urls import reverse_lazy
from django.views.generic import CreateView
from django.contrib.auth.views import Logout
from forum.models import Question
from users.models import User,Profile
from users.forms import UserCreationForm
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                   next_page = reverse_lazy('forum:home')
                class LoginView(DjangoLoginView):
                  next_page = reverse_lazy('forum:home')
template_name = 'auth/login.html'
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                     redirect_authenticated_user = True
                 class RegisterView(CreateView):
                   model = User
                     form class = UserCreationForm
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             △ Import "django.shortcuts" could not be resolved from source Pylance(reportMissingModuleSource) [Ln 1, Col 6]
             ⚠ Import "django.urls" could not be resolved from source Pylance(reportMissingModuleSource) [Ln 2, Col 6]
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Error Type 1: views.py:1:0: C0114: Missing module docstring (missing-module-docstring)

The docstring is a broad description of a module that is written before it (typically enclosed in inverted commas). Not everywhere requires it.

Error is optional.

Error Type 2: views.py:6:0: C0103: Function name "read_All_Notifications" doesn't conform to snake case naming style (invalid-name)

Here is the request code for function read_All_Priv_Notifications: With regard to the snake_case naming convention, each character following the underscore should be a small letter. However, they are capitalized.

Error is valid.

Error Type 3: views.py:3:0: W0611: Unused HttpResponseRedirect imported from django.http (unused-import)

Here the line 3 code: *from django.http import JsonResponse, HttpResponseRedirect, HttpResponse*, might not be correct here as in the line 25 and 15 we are returning a json response and json response Http must be imported here for this.

So it's optional to keep the line 3.

Error type 4: views.py:8:15: E1101: Class 'Notification' has no 'objects' member (no-member) As in the code screenshot we can't see any member declaration in the 'notification' class. So the error is valid.

Error type 5: views.py:26:0: C0305: Trailing newlines (trailing-newlines)

This error has occurred because there is one more line after line 26, i,e line 27. Its an empty line, it's not required here.

So this error is more of a kind of warning and amending it is optional