# Hands-on Lab: Static Code Analysis



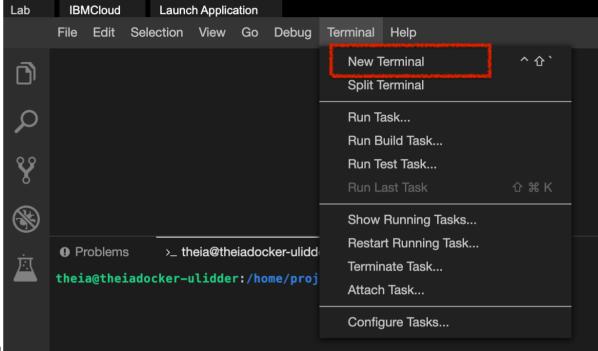
Estimated time needed: 30 minutes

### **Objectives**

After completing this lab you will be able to:

- Install pylint package
   Run Static Code Analysis on a python program
   Check the compliance score of a python program.
   Fix common mistakes and improve the compliance score.

# Install the pylint package



2. At the terminal run the following command to install pylint.

1. 1

1. pip3 install pylint==2.11.1

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3 This should install the pylint package
                            :/home/project$ pip3 install pylint
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  /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/secretstorage/dhcrypto.py:15: CryptographyDeprecationWarning: int_from_bytes is d
  m_bytes instead
    from cryptography.utils import int from bytes
  /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/secretstorage/util.py:19: CryptographyDeprecationWarning: int from bytes is depre
  tes instead
    from cryptography.utils import int_from_bytes
  Defaulting to user installation because normal site-packages is not writeable
  Collecting pylint
    Downloading pylint-2.9.3-py3-none-any.whl (372 kB)
                                        || 372 kB 17.4 MB/s
  Requirement already satisfied: mccabe<0.7,>=0.6 in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from pylint) (0.6.1)
  Collecting isort<6,>=4.2.5
    Downloading isort-5.9.2-py3-none-any.whl (105 kB)
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  Collecting astroid<2.7,>=2.6.2
    Downloading astroid-2.6.2-py3-none-any.whl (228 kB)
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  Requirement already satisfied: toml>=0.7.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from pylint) (0.10.2)
  Collecting wrapt<1.13,>=1.11
    Downloading wrapt-1.12.1.tar.gz (27 kB)
  Requirement already satisfied: typing-extensions>=3.7.4 in /home/theia/.local/lib/python3.6/site-packages (from
  ylint) (3.7.4.3)
  Collecting typed-ast<1.5,>=1.4.0
    Downloading typed_ast-1.4.3-cp36-cp36m-manylinux1_x86_64.whl (743 kB)
                                        | 743 kB 36.6 MB/s
  Requirement already satisfied: lazy-object-proxy>=1.4.0 in /home/theia/.local/lib/python3.6/site-packages (from
  ylint) (1.4.3)
  Building wheels for collected packages: wrapt
    Building wheel for wrapt (setup.py) ... done
    Created wheel for wrapt: filename=wrapt-1.12.1-cp36-cp36m-linux_x86_64.whl size=69407 sha256=200a0571ea2dccc27
  cd14154e5b6a0171266f60f85
    Stored in directory: /home/theia/.cache/pip/wheels/32/42/7f/23cae9ff6ef66798d00dc5d659088e57dbba01566f6c60db63
  Successfully built wrapt
  Installing collected packages: wrapt, typed-ast, isort, astroid, pylint
  Successfully installed astroid-2.6.2 isort-5.9.2 pylint-2.9.3 typed-ast-1.4.3 wrapt-1.12.1
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## Create a sample python file for static code analysis

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Create a new file named sample1.py

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
1. def add(number1, number2):
2. return number1 + number2
3.
4. num1 = 4
5. num2 = 5
6. total = add(num1, num2)
7. print("The sum of {} and {} is {}".format(num1, num2, total))

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Save the file sample1.py
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# Run pylint

- Open a terminal
- · run the below command
- pylint sample1.py
- Pylint goes through every line of code and gives you a list all the non-compliant lines
- Pylint gives you a compliance score (10 being maximum).

### Correct the mistakes identified by pylint.

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Based on the report given by pylint changes were made to this code to address the following issues.

Exactly one space required after comma

Exactly one space required around assignment

Create a new file named sample2.py

Copy and paste the below code into sample2.py

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

5. 5

6. 6

7. 7

8. 8

1. 2. def add(number1, number2):

3. return number1 + number2
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5. NUM1 = 4    6. num2 = 5    7. total = add(NUM1, num2)    8. print("The sum of \{\} and \{\} is \{\}".format(NUM1, num2, total))
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Save the file sample2.py

# Run pylint

- Open a terminal
   run the below command

- pylint sample2.py
  This will give you the compliance score.
  This time you should see the score improve.

## Your task

Improve the score in sample 2.py to a perfect 10 by correcting all the issues pointed out by pylint. If cant figure out how to solve some issues it is helpful to google the pylint message.

# **Congratulations!**

You now know how to perform static code analysis.

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## Change Log

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Version	Changed By	Change Description
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2020-11-25	1.0	Ramesh Sannareddy	Created initial version of the lab
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