LATEX Highlighting for Solidity and Yul

Sam Bacha¹

Manifold Finance, Inc {sam}@manifoldfinance.com

1 Usage

Uses the python package, pygments-lexer-solidity package

2 Solidity

2.1 example.sol - Solidity

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: BSD-2-Clause
pragma solidity ^0.6.0;
pragma ABIEncoderV2;
pragma experimental SMTChecker;
example.sol
// Code in this contract is not meant to work (or be a good example).
// It is meant to demonstrate good syntax highlighting by the lexer,
// even if otherwise hazardous.
// Comments relevant to the lexer are single-line.
/* Comments relevant to the code are multi-line. */
library Assembly {
   function junk(address _addr) private returns (address _ret) {
      assembly {
          let tmp := 0
          // nested code block
          let mulmod_ := 0 { // evade collision with `mulmod`
             let tmp:=sub(mulmod_,1) // `tmp` is not a label
             mulmod_ := tmp
          /* guess what mulmod_ is now... */
      _loop: // JIC, dots are invalid in labels
          let i := 0x10
```

```
loop:
           // Escape sequences in comments are not parsed.
           /* Not sure what's going on here, but it sure is funky!
            \o/\o/\o/\o/\o/\o/\o/\o/\o/\o/\*/
           mulmod(_addr, mulmod_, 160)
           0x1 i sub // instructional style
           i =: tmp /* tmp not used */
           jumpi(loop, not(iszero(i)))
           mstore(0x0, _addr)
           return(0x0, 160)
       }
   }
}
contract Strings {
   // `double` is not a keyword (yet)
   string double = "This\ is a string\nwith \"escapes\",\
and it's multi-line. // no comment"; // comment ok // even nested :)
   string single = 'This\ is a string\nwith "escapes",\
and it\'s multi-line. // no comment'; // same thing, single-quote
   string hexstr = hex'537472696e67732e73656e6428746869732e62616c616e6365293b';
   fallback() external payable virtual {}
   receive() external payable {
       revert();
}
contract Types is Strings {
   using Assembly for Assembly;
   bytes stringsruntime = type(Strings).runtimeCode;
   // typesM (compiler chokes on invalid)
                 // valid
   int8 i8;
   //int10 i10;
                     // invalid
                     // valid
   uint256 ui256;
   //uint9001 ui9001; // invalid
   bytes1 b1; //valid
   //bytes42 b42; // invalid - M out of range for `bytes`
```

```
// typesMxN (compiler chokes on invalid)
fixed8x0 f8x0;
                       // valid
fixed8x1 f8x1;
                        // valid
fixed8x8 f8x8;
                        // valid
                       // invalid since MxN scheme changed
//fixed0x8 f0x8;
ufixed256x80 uf256x80; // valid
//ufixed42x217 uf42x217; // invalid - M must be multiple of 8, N <= 80
// special cases (internally not types)
string str; // dynamic array (not a value-type)
bytes bs; // same as above
//var v = 5; // `var` is a keyword, not a type, and compiler chokes
uint unu$ed; // `var` is highlighted, though, and `$` is a valid char
address a = "0x1"; // lexer parses as string
struct AddressMap {
    address origin;
   address result;
    address sender;
   bool touched;
mapping (address => AddressMap) touchedMe;
function failOnNegative(int8 _arg)
   private
    pure
   returns (uint256)
    /* implicit type conversion from `int8` to `uint256` */
   return _arg;
}
// some arithmetic operators + built-in names
function opportunisticSend(address k) private {
    /* `touchedMe[k].result` et al are addresses, so
       `send()` available */
    touchedMe[k].origin.send(uint256(k)**2 % 100 finney);
    touchedMe[k].result.send(1 wei);
    touchedMe[k].sender.send(mulmod(1 szabo, k, 42));
}
fallback() external payable override {
    /* inferred type: address */
    var k = msg.sender;
    /* inferred type: `ufixed0x256` */
```

4 Sam Bacha

```
var v = 1/42;
        /* can't be `var` - location specifier requires explicit type */
        int negative = -1;
        // valid syntax, unexpected result - not our problem
        ui256 = failOnNegative(negative);
        // logic operators
        if ((!touchedMe[msg.sender].touched &&
             !touchedMe[tx.origin].touched) ||
            ((^{(msg.sender} * v + a)) \% 256 == 42)
        ) {
            address garbled = Assembly.junk(a + msg.sender);
            /* create a new AddressMap struct in storage */
            AddressMap storage tmp;
            // TODO: highlight all known internal keywords?
            tmp.origin = tx.origin;
            tmp.result = garbled;
            tmp.sender = msg.sender;
            tmp.touched = true;
            /* does this link-by-reference as expected?.. */
            touchedMe[msg.sender] = tmp;
            touchedMe[tx.origin] = tmp;
        }
        else {
            /* weak guard against re-entry */
            touchedMe[k].touched = false;
            opportunisticSend(k);
            delete touchedMe[k];
            /* these probably do nothing... */
            delete touchedMe[msg.sender];
            delete touchedMe[tx.origin];
   }
}
   \brief Examples of bad practices.
   TODO: This special NatSpec notation is not parsed yet.
```

```
Qauthor Noel Maersk
/// Triple-slash NatSpec should work.
/// @title Some examples of bad practices.
/// @author Noel Maersk
/// @notice Very old, might've been "fixed" by obsoletion.
/// @dev This is a dummy comment.
/// @custom:unmaintained This code is not maintained.
contract BadPractices {
   address constant creator; /* `internal` by default */
   address private owner; /* forbid inheritance */
   bool mutex;
   modifier critical {
       assert(!mutex);
       mutex = true;
       _;
       mutex = false;
   }
   constructor() external {
        creator = tx.origin;
        owner = msg.sender;
   }
   /* Dangerous - function public, and doesn't check who's calling. */
   function withdraw(uint _amount)
       public
        critical
       returns (bool)
   { /* `mutex` set via modifier */
        /* Throwing on failed call may be dangerous. Consider
           returning false instead?.. */
        require(msg.sender.call.value(_amount)());
        return true;
   } /* `mutex` reset via modifier */
   /* fallback */
   fallback() external payable {
        /* `i` will be `uint8`, so this is an endless loop
          that will consume all gas and eventually throw.
         */
        for (var i = 0; i < 257; i++) {</pre>
```

```
owner++;
       }
   }
   /* receive()?.. nah, why bother */
// A regular multi-line comment closure, including an escaped variant as
// demonstrated shortly, should close the comment; note that the lexer
// should not be nesting multi-line comments.
//
// If the comment is still shown as "open", then a
//
//
                //
                !!! MALICIOUS CODE SEGMENT !!!
//
                //
// can be erroneously thought of as inactive, and left unread.
// In fact, the compiler will produce executable code it, possibly
// overriding the program above.
// It is imperative that syntax highlighters do parse it if either of
// `* /` or `\* /` (with space removed) are present.
// Now, let's party! :) \*/
contract MoreBadPractices is BadPractices {
   uint balance;
   fallback() external payable override {
       balance += msg.value;
       if (!msg.sender.send(this.balance / 10)) throw;
       balance -= this.balance;
   }
}
// Open comment to EOF. Compiler chokes on this, but it's useful for
// highlighting to show that there's an unmatched multi-line comment
// open.
contract CommentToEndOfFile is MoreBadPractices {
   fallback() external payable override {}
}
```

2.2 example.yul - Yul

```
{
        // my function
2
        function power(base, exponent) -> result
            switch exponent
            case 0 { result := 1 }
            case 1 { result := base }
            default
                 result := power(mul(base, base), div(exponent, 2))
10
                 switch mod(exponent, 2)
11
                     case 1 { result := mul(base, result) }
12
            }
13
        }
14
```

1

¹ Taken from example.yul

This document presents several examples showing how to use the pygments-lexar-solidity and xcolor package to provide syntax highlighting for the programming languages Solidity and Yul as well as changing the colour of LATEX page elements.

- First item
- Second item