

Using woke for Conscious Language Scans

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Presentation Outline

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Why is it Important?

1. To be inclusive
2. Improve understanding for people who are reading in a second language, where those idioms may be confusing

woke Features

A tool that detects non-inclusive language in your source code.

Features:

1. Searches for non-inclusive terms and their variations
2. Suggests alternatives
3. Different terms might have different severity levels
4. Customizable configuration file

woke-action GitHub Action

`woke-action` - GitHub action that allows you to execute woke within GitHub Actions

```
name: woke
on:
  - pull_request
jobs:
  woke:
    name: woke
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout
        uses: actions/checkout@v2

      - name: woke
        uses: get-woke/woke-action@v0
        with:
          # Cause the check to fail on any broke rules
          fail-on-error: true
```

woke-action in Action

woke Caveats

- woke fails on errors of all severity levels

A PR that we opened for woke:

Add an option "--count-only-error-for-failure" [#252](#)

- Lack of activity from the developer

How linux-system-roles Works Around the Caveats

We created a "clone" at [.github/actions/custom-woke-action](https://github.com/actions/custom-woke-action)

```
name: Check for non-inclusive language
on: # yamllint disable-line rule:truthy
  - pull_request
jobs:
  woke:
    name: woke
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout
        uses: actions/checkout@v3

      - name: custom woke
        # Originally, uses: get-woke/woke-action@v0
        uses: ./.github/actions/custom-woke-action
        with:
          woke-args: "-c https://raw.githubusercontent.com/linux-system-roles/tox-lsr/main/src/tox_lsr/config_files/woke.yml --count-only-error-for-failure"
          # Cause the check to fail on any broke rules
          fail-on-error: true
```




Q&A

References

[Linux System Roles GitHub](#)

[Inclusive Naming Initiative FAQ](#)

[woke](#)

[woke-action](#)

[.github/actions/custom-woke-action](#)