From Pylama to Pylava

Building a Community Maintained Fork of Pylama

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About Me

- Security software developer working at Walmart Labs.

- Developing security microservices in Python and Go.

- Maintainer of Pylava on Fridays.

What is Pylama?

- Pylama is a code audit tool for Python and JavaScript.

- Wraps around other popular linters and code quality tools.

- Uses pycodestyle, pydocstyle, PyFlakes, McCabe, etc.

- Supports Pylint and Gjslint via extension packages.

- Written and maintained by Kirill Klenov since 2012.

- Maintained until 2017.

Why Fork Pylama?

- Need for maintenance updates.

- Python 3.6 warned that `async` would become a keyword.

- In Python 3.7, `async` did become a reserved keyword.

- Pylama broke!

SyntaxError!

```
$ pylama
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "venv/bin/pylama", line 7, in <module>
    from pylama.main import shell
  File "venv/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pylama/main.py", line 10
    from .async import check_async
            ^
SyntaxError: invalid syntax
```

Forking Pylama to Pylava

- Pull requests to fix issues were already available from contributors.

- Forked Pylama to Pylava.

- Pull requests sent to Pylama were merged into Pylava.

- Pylava is now maintained as a community project.

- Forked Pylama_pylint to Pylava_pylint.

- Pylava_pylint is also maintained as a community project.

- Pylama_gjslint is not available with Pylava yet.

Use Pylava

- Pylava is now available via its own PyPI entry at
  https://pypi.org/project/pylava/.

- Install it with `pip` and enter the command `pylava` to run it.

  ```
  $ pip install pylava
  $ pylava
  ```

- No output is good.

Example Report

```
~/git/pylava$ pylava
config.py:24:80: E501 line too long (89 > 79 characters) [pycodestyle]
config.py:123:80: E501 line too long (81 > 79 characters) [pycodestyle]
config.py:151:80: E501 line too long (88 > 79 characters) [pycodestyle]
core.py:14:1: C901 'run' is too complex (17) [mccabe]
core.py:92:5: E731 do not assign a lambda expression, use a def [pycodestyle]
core.py:95:9: E731 do not assign a lambda expression, use a def [pycodestyle]
main.py:13:1: C901 'check_path' is too complex (11) [mccabe]
main.py:28:80: E501 line too long (87 > 79 characters) [pycodestyle]
main.py:38:80: E501 line too long (84 > 79 characters) [pycodestyle]
lint/pylava_radon.py:27:80: E501 line too long (90 > 79 characters) [pycodestyle]
lint/pylava_radon.py:28:80: E501 line too long (83 > 79 characters) [pycodestyle]
lint/pylava_radon.py:31:1: W391 blank line at end of file [pycodestyle]
lint/pylava_pyflakes.py:26:1: E303 too many blank lines (3) [pycodestyle]
lint/pylava_mccabe.py:22:80: E501 line too long (89 > 79 characters) [pycodestyle]
lint/extensions.py:38:1: E402 module level import not at top of file [pycodestyle]
lint/pylava_pydocstyle.py:12:1: E402 module level import not at top of file [pycodestyle]
lint/pylava_pydocstyle.py:29:80: E501 line too long (90 > 79 characters) [pycodestyle]
lint/pylava_pycodestyle.py:2:80: E501 line too long (80 > 79 characters) [pycodestyle]
libs/inirama.py:29:1: C901 'TryExcept 29' is too complex (12) [mccabe]
libs/importlib.py:6:1: E302 expected 2 blank lines, found 1 [pycodestyle]
libs/importlib.py:11:1: E0602 undefined name 'xrange' [pyflakes]
libs/importlib.py:16:31: E127 continuation line over-indented for visual indent [pycodestyle]
```

Project URLs

GitHub: https://github.com/pylava/pylava

Documentation: https://pylavadocs.readthedocs.io/

PyPI: https://pypi.org/project/pylava/

Thank You!