

Template code review

Overview

This code is main class for Library bot system. It contains core functions for interactions with Telegram API and database controller.

Goals

Implementation all interactions with Telegram API

Usage Scenarios

Object of this class is used by Controller for connection with database and website API.

Class Diagrams

Code

Categories for review

■ - Error ■ - Warning ■ - Well done!

1. Design decisions

1. Multiple import may be replaced by single one, e.g. from telegram import (Reviewer1)
 - 1.1. Ok, I will change design [TO_BE_FIXED]

2. API design

1. API is provided by library (relying on trusted code) (Reviewer4)
2. Libraries imported separately, no odd "all in" imports. (Reviewer4)

3. Architecture (including inheritance hierarchy, if any)

1. Class is containing too much of business logic => should be divided by smaller modules (Reviewer1)
 - 1.1. (Owner) This code is already a separate module. Specify what part of code should be divided?
 - 1.2. (Reviewer) Confusing methods which consist a lot of if/else statements. Would be better if you would separate these statements into another method which makes all these checks. (lines 127-204 && lines 206-248)
 - 1.3. (Owner) These four methods (**get_data**, **get_message**, **online_button_checker**, **online_init**) are used for unification of online keyboard handling. I had to create these methods because initially information from online keyboards are catching by only one function (**online_button_checker**). After that this information in pipeline is directed to the appropriate method defined in other modules. Separation of these methods will make code more complicated.
 - 1.4. (Reviewer) In this case I understand the way Owner designed methods. [CLOSED]

4. Implementation techniques, in particular choice of data structures and algorithms

1. Good usage of built in data structures. (Reviewer1)

5. Exceptions handling - Contracts

1. Error handling included. (253 - 255, **Reviewer1**)

6. Programming style, names

1. Code blocks should be divided by blank lines to increase readability (everywhere, **Reviewer2**)
 - 1.1. (**Owner**) Ok, I will change style [TO_BE_FIXED]
2. It is unnecessary to use multiple lines string constants as single line. (everywhere, **Reviewer2**)
 - 2.1. (**Owner**) Ok, I will change the style [TO_BE_FIXED]
3. An expression for splitting a list into chunks is too complex. It can be replaced with [data_list[j: i + n] for i in range(0, len(data_list), n)] (line 123, **Reviewer2**)
 - 3.1. (**Owner**) I agree with your suggestion. It will be changed [TO_BE_FIXED]
4. The "evil" function eval must be removed. (line 167, **Reviewer2**)
 - 4.1. (**Owner**) I agree with your suggestion. It will be changed [TO_BE_FIXED]
5. A generator expression can be replaced with filter function. (line 179, **Reviewer2**)
 - 5.1. (**Owner**) I agree with your suggestion. It will be changed [TO_BE_FIXED]
6. In get_data method, you always check for an empty list (lines 101-121). DRY(don't repeat yourself) and just assign different text for different cases, then after nested if statement make a single check for an empty list. It will make your code 4 (or 5) lines shorter and will make it more understandable. (**Reviewer3**)
 - 6.1. (**Owner**) This is a good suggestion. I will fixed it. [TO_BE_FIXED]
7. I would suggest to rename "chat" to "chat_id" everywhere, so to everyone (especially to callers) it is clear that it is actually "chat_id", like with "message_id" or "user_id". (**Reviewer3**)
 - 7.1. (**Owner**) Ok, I will change the style [TO_BE_FIXED]

7. Comments and documentation

1. DocStrings should be used instead of a regular comments (**Reviewer1**)
 - 1.1. (**Owner**) Ok, I will add documentation accordingly Python Docstring Conventions [TO_BE_FIXED]