Coverage.py Python code coverage

CONCEPTS

Two steps: run records execution into a .coverage data file, then report, html, xml, json or lcov read it. Reports never run your code again. Without --append each run overwrites the data.

coverage run your tests or script
↓ writes
.coverage SQLite data file
↓ read by
report / html / xml json, lcov, annotate
↓ for
Humans and CI --fail-under gate, upload

Settings live in .coveragerc, setup.cfg, tox.ini or pyproject.toml ([tool.coverage.run], [tool.coverage.report]). Command-line flags override them. With pytest-cov, pytest --cov=<pkg> does run and report in one go.

MEASURE

`coverage run <script.py> [args]`
Run a script under measurement

`coverage run -m <module> [args]`
Run a module, like python -m

`coverage run -m pytest`
Measure the test suite

`coverage run --branch -m pytest`
Count branches, not just lines

`coverage run --source=<dir-or-pkg> ...`
Limit measuring to this code

`coverage run --omit=<pat> ...`
Skip files matching a pattern

`coverage run -a ...`
Append to the existing data

`coverage run -p ...`
Separate data file per process

`coverage run --concurrency=<libs> ...`
gevent, eventlet, greenlet, multiprocessing, thread

REPORT

`coverage report`
Text table of coverage per file

`coverage report -m`
Add the missing line numbers

`coverage report --skip-covered`
Hide files at 100%

`coverage report --fail-under=<n>`
Exit 2 if total is below n

`coverage report --format=markdown`
Markdown table (or text, total)

HTML AND OTHER FORMATS

`coverage html`
Write the HTML report to htmlcov/

`coverage html -d <dir>`
Choose the output folder

`coverage xml -o <file>`
Cobertura XML (default coverage.xml)

DATA FILES

`coverage combine`
Merge .coverage.* files into .coverage

`coverage erase`
Delete the collected data

EXCLUDING CODE

`# pragma: no cover`
Exclude this line, or the block it opens

`# pragma: no branch`
Don't count a missing branch here

`exclude_also = [...]`
Add regexes to the default exclusions

`[run] omit = [...]`
Config: files never measured

`[report] fail_under = <n>`
Config: default threshold

`[run] branch = true`
Config: always measure branches

`[run] source = ["<pkg>"]`
Config: always limit to your code

PARALLEL AND CI

`[run] parallel = true`
Config: unique data file per process