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# **onixcheck**

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## Overview

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## 1.1 Onixcheck - Book Trade Metadata Validation

### 1.2 Introduction

ONIX for Books is an international XML standard for the publishing and book trade industry.

onixcheck is a Python library and command line tool for validating ONIX metadata. It allows you to validate ONIX versions 2.1 and 3.0 against the official XML Schema.

- Free software: BSD license

### 1.3 Installation

On Windows you can download the standalone binary command line tool: [onixcheck-0.9.4\\_win.zip](#)

If you have Python or PyPy installed on your system you can do the usual:

```
pip install onixcheck
```

### 1.4 Quickstart

#### 1.4.1 Command line usage examples

Validate all .xml, .onx, .onix files in current directory:

```
onixcheck
```

Validate a single onix file:

```
onixcheck myonixfile.xml
```

Validate all .xml files in /onixdata and its subdirectories:

```
onixcheck --path /onixdata --ext xml --recursive
```

Show help:

```
onixcheck -h
```

## 1.4.2 Using onixcheck as a python lib

Simple usage with *onixcheck.validate*:

```
>>> import onixcheck
>>> errors = onixcheck.validate('src/onixcheck/data/invalid_onix3_ref.xml')
>>> print(errors[0].short)
ERROR - SCHEMASV - invalid_onix3_ref.xml:4:0 - Element 'SentDateTime': This element is not expected.
```

*errors* is either a list of *Message* objects (INVALID file) or an empty list (VALID file)

## 1.5 Documentation

<https://onixcheck.readthedocs.org/>

## 1.6 Development

To run the all tests run:

```
tox
```

Contributions/suggestions are welcome.

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## Installation

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At the command line:

```
pip install onixcheck
```



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### Usage

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To use onixcheck in a project:

```
import onixcheck
```



## 4.1 onixcheck

`onixcheck.validate(infile, schemas=(u'xsd',))`

Validate an ONIX file.

### Parameters

- **infile** (*file or str*) – File or path to file
- **schemas** (*collections.Iterable[str]*) – Iterable with paths to custom validation profiles

**Returns** List of *Message* objects (invalid ONIX) or empty list (valid ONIX)

**Return type** list[*Message*]

**class** `onixcheck.models.Message`

A Validation message representing a single error condition.

### Parameters

- **level** (*str*) – Error level
- **validator** (*str*) – The validator that raised the error
- **location** (*str*) – Location of error (filename:line:column)
- **message** (*str*) – Description of the error condition
- **error\_type** (*str*) – Type of error

**classmethod** `from_exception(exc, filename=u'')`

### Parameters

- **exc** (*Exception*) –
- **filename** (*str*) – Optional filename to prefix error location

### Return Message

**classmethod** `from_logentry(logentry, filename=u'')`

Instantiate Message from lxml LogEntry object

### Parameters

- **logentry** (*\_LogEntry*) – Validation error from LXML
- **filename** (*str*) – Optional filename to prefix error location

**Return Message****short**

Short string representation of message

**class** `onixcheck.models.OnixFile` (*infile*)

Convenience file object wrapper.

**Parameters** `infile` (*file* or *str*) – File or path to file

**get\_validator** (*schema\_type=u'xsd'*)

Create a matching validator for the ONIX file.

**Return etree.\_Validator**

**xml\_tree** ()

Parse the infile with lxml and add the proper namespace if required.

**Return etree.ElementTree** An lxml ElementTree with proper namespace

**class** `onixcheck.models.OnixMeta`

Read and detect minimal ONIX file properties needed for validation.

Onix XML files may or may not have *release* and *xmlns* attributes on their root element. `OnixMeta.from_file(infile)` will detect Onix Version and Style and also patch the root element with the appropriate namespace needed for validation.

**Parameters**

- **xml\_version** (*str*) – XML Version as str (“1.0”).
- **xml\_encoding** (*str*) – XML Encoding as str (“utf-8”).
- **onix\_version** (*str*) – Onix Version as string (“2.1” or “3.0”).
- **onix\_style** (*str*) – Onix Style as str (“short” or “reference”).
- **namespaces** (*dict*) – dict of str with namespaces from the root element

**classmethod** `from_file` (*infile*)

Construct OnixMeta from an infile.

**Parameters** `infile` (*file* or *str*) – File or Path to file

**Return OnixMeta** Initialized OnixMeta instance

**classmethod** `from_tree` (*tree*)

Construct OnixMeta from an ElementTree.

**Parameters** `etree.ElementTree` (*tree*) – LXML Parsed ONIX data

**Return OnixMeta** Initialized OnixMeta instance

`onixcheck.utils.iter_files` (*root*, *exts=None*, *recursive=False*)

Iterate over file paths within root filtered by specified extensions.

**Parameters**

- **root** (*str*) – Root folder to start collecting files
- **exts** (*iterable*) – Restrict results to given file extensions
- **recursive** (*bool*) – Whether to walk the complete directory tree

**Rtype** `collections.Iterable[str]` absolute file paths with given extensions

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## Contributing

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Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given.

### 5.1 Bug reports

When [reporting a bug](#) please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

### 5.2 Documentation improvements

onixcheck could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official onixcheck docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

### 5.3 Feature requests and feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/titusz/onixcheck/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

### 5.4 Development

To set up *onixcheck* for local development:

1. [Fork onixcheck on GitHub](#).
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/onixcheck.git
```

3. Create a branch for local development:

```
git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

4. When you're done making changes, run all the checks, doc builder and spell checker with `tox` one command:

```
tox
```

5. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
git add .
git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

6. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

### 5.4.1 Pull Request Guidelines

If you need some code review or feedback while you're developing the code just make the pull request.

For merging, you should:

1. Include passing tests (run `tox`)<sup>1</sup>.
2. Update documentation when there's new API, functionality etc.
3. Add a note to `CHANGELOG.rst` about the changes.
4. Add yourself to `AUTHORS.rst`.

### 5.4.2 Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
tox -e envname -- py.test -k test_myfeature
```

To run all the test environments in *parallel* (you need to `pip install detox`):

```
detox
```

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<sup>1</sup> If you don't have all the necessary python versions available locally you can rely on Travis - it will [run the tests](#) for each change you add in the pull request.  
It will be slower though ...

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**Changelog**

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**7.1 0.9.5 (2016-08-19)**

- Update Onix 3 to Code List issue 34
- Remove build artifacts from source distribution

**7.2 0.9.4 (2016-07-15)**

- Fix issue with windows console output encoding
- Update windows build to pyinstaller 3.1

**7.3 0.9.3 (2016-05-10)**

- Update ONIX 3.0 Schemas to Revision 3
- Add support for RELAX NG and custom schema validations
- Added validator name to short message output

**7.4 0.9.2 (2016-04-11)**

- Fix ExtentType in custom validation profile
- Fix false alarm with multiple Price elements in custom profile

**7.5 0.9.1 (2016-04-11)**

- Initial support for custom validation profiles
- Custom Google Play Books onix 3.0 validation profile

## 7.6 0.9.0 (2016-03-27)

- Added Python 3.5 testing / support
- Update to ONIX to Code List Issue 32 / 2016-01-24

## 7.7 0.8.1 (2015-07-23)

- More extensive documentation

## 7.8 0.8.0 (2015-07-23)

- Added CLI-support for fast directory traversal validation
- Secured XML-Parsing via defusedxml
- Catch basic XML syntax errors
- Windows standalone binary builds

## 7.9 0.4.0 (2015-07-18)

- First release on PyPI.

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