
django-business-logic Documentation

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Processes change more often than technic. Domain Rules are situational and may differ from customer to customer. With diverse code and frequent changes, the code becomes complicated, then the probability of errors increases. One of the optimal strategies to avoid this situation is to isolate client logic at the data level. When this is the case, programmers need only to watch the correct interpretation of the rules, but not each of the rules separately. This reduces the amount of code base needed and reduces the possibility of introducing errors. Another question is the form of the description of these rules takes. A visual graphical representation is optimal for users – this helps to avoid confusion with a variety of conditions, and helps users understand what is written without any effort. Many web applications need to use Domain Specific Languages (DSL) during their lifecycle. Any type of project, from hobby-level to enterprise, may have this requirement. There are many ways to carry out this task, such as doing your own development using internal resources or contractors (you know the cost in both cases), buying a turnkey solution, (really?) or an adapted solution. In all cases, you will also need to be a coach for all DSL users.

Stop now and focus your attention here. The [Blockly](#) visual programming library was released in 2012, and since 2014 it has been developed with the support of Google. [Code.org](#), a related project that uses Blockly in its main subsystems, has had hundreds of millions of users of different ages in its [Hour of Code](#) project. These users started as young as elementary school, and very quickly learned how to program using the amazing Blockly library. Even top universities teach block-based coding (e.g., [Berkeley](#), [Harvard](#)). But Blockly is not just a trainer or a toy. It is suitable for serious tasks: form processing, workflows, reporting, email marketing, bots, tests, surveys, quizzes and many other purposes.

The django-business-logic library tries to utilise the block programming approach to delegate programming tasks to non-programmers by implementing a framework for creating and working with Visual Domain Specific Languages.

The library comes with:

- pretty easy integration: minor changes in `INSTALLED_APPS` and root `urlconf`
- support of many types of built-in django model fields: all numeric, boolean, string, foreign keys
- logical division into interface/program/version: firstly define an “interface” object which is just a named set of django models and its fields; after you can create one or more named “programs” which implements the given interface and than release any number of the program’s “versions”
- easy invocation injecting of visually edited code: a few strings in your code, at any place - a view controller, signal handler, asynchronous task, no matter the monolith or microservice

- dropdown controls with custom model object list; you need only register your custom models in the standard django admin interface
- ability to easily integrate and make accessible to the visual editor two types of python functions: imported (from python built-in, third-party or your own module) and editable through django admin
- easy to understand Blockly-based log viewer with the ability to inspect intermediate values

Do not forget that this library is not designed with professional developers in mind, so the interface may look ugly and awkward in a professional developer's eyes. Try to disengage from this feeling. Think like a human who gets panicked when seeing (our lovely) code with obscure brackets, odd commas, strange arrows, and so on. We, the development part of the team, can help our teammates from other departments to do more. Let's bring the spirit of our successful sprints and fun development rooms to colleagues from management, marketing, sales, logistics and many others.

CHAPTER 2

Library home

<https://github.com/dgk/django-business-logic/>

CHAPTER 3

Documentation

<https://django-business-logic.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

CHAPTER 4

Support us

Any feedback and github stars would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to ask any questions in the [gitter chat](#)

If you are familiar with react/mobx and want to help to build django-business-logic library ([next generation frontend code is here](#)), please contact me dgk@dgk.su.

MIT license

5.1 Caveats

Warning: Please note that this software is still Alpha/Beta quality and is not recommended for production use. The library is currently in active development and any API may be changed. Migration history for models is not supported now. Some internal objects are world writable!

Note: If you want to use this library before it have implemented authenticating/authorization subsystem you can use nginx/apache/your web server .htaccess-like rules by limiting access to the `/business_logic/` url path.

5.2 Demo application

5.2.1 Description

Demo application is a simple bookshelf with the following models:

```
class sites.dev.books.models.Publisher (id, name, rank)
```

```
class sites.dev.books.models.Author (id, first_name, last_name, rank)
```

```
class sites.dev.books.models.Book (id, title, publisher, publication_date, price)
```

On each entering to single book view the following python code executed:

```
# sites/dev/books/views.py
class BookDetail(generic.DetailView):
    model = Book

    def get_object(self, queryset=None):
        book = super(BookDetail, self).get_object(queryset)
        program = Program.objects.get(code='on_book_view')
        version = program.versions.order_by('id').last()
        version.execute(context=Context(debug=True, log=True), book=book)
        book.publisher.save()

    return book
```

You can see screenshots now: [Demo code editing](#) and [Demo code execution log](#)

5.2.2 Hosted demo

Hosted demo site is available here: <https://django-business-logic-demo.dev.dgk.su/> . The database is reset every hour. You can login into django admin interface with username `test` and password `test`.

5.2.3 Running using Docker

You can run demo app locally using docker:

```
docker build . -t django-business-logic-demo
docker run --rm -it -p 8000:8000 django-business-logic-demo
```

or using docker-compose:

```
docker-compose up
```

Also you can use prebuilt image:

```
docker run --rm -it -p 8000:8000 dgksu/django-business-logic:demo
```

Now you can login into django admin interface <http://localhost:8000/admin/> with username `test` and password `test`.

5.2.4 Deployment to Heroku

You can deploy demo app directly to Heroku to see the app live. Just click the button below. This will walk you through getting this app up and running on Heroku in minutes.

5.2.5 Running using local files

See [Backend development environment](#)

5.3 Screenshots

5.3.1 Demo code editing

localhost:8000/static/business_logic/#/interface/1/program/1/version/1

Home / Interfaces / Book / Book view / Increase book publisher rank /

- ▶ Logic
- Math
- Text
- Variables
- Date
- References
- ▶ Argument fields
- ▼ Function libraries
 - Date operations

```

if Publisher's rank = 0
do
  set Publisher's rank = 1
else if Publisher's rank ≤ 8
do
  set Publisher's rank = Publisher's rank + 2
else
  if Book Publisher = Publisher O'Reilly Media
do
  set Publisher's rank = Publisher's rank + 4
else if Age (in years) date Book.Publication date > 3
do
  set Publisher's rank = Publisher's rank + 3
else if This book price < 30.5
do
  set Publisher's rank = Publisher's rank + 2
else
  set Publisher's rank = Publisher's rank + 1
            
```

5.3.2 Demo code execution log

Home / Executions / 7 /

```
if Publisher's rank = 0
do set Publisher's rank = 1
else if Publisher's rank ≤ 8
do set Publisher's rank = Publisher's rank + 2
else
  if Book Publisher = Publisher O'Reilly Media
  do set Publisher's rank = Publisher's rank + 4
  else if Age (in years) date Book.Publication date > 3
  do set Publisher's rank = Publisher's rank + 3
  else if This book price < 30.5
  do set Publisher's rank = Publisher's rank + 2
  else
  do set Publisher's rank = Publisher's rank + 1
```

5.3.3 Sample python function

localhost:8000/admin/business_logic/functiondefinition/2/change/

Django administration

Home » Business_Logic » Python code function definition » Age (in years)

Change Python code function definition

Title:

Description:

Is returns value

Is Context required

```
def function(date):
    # https://stackoverflow.com/a/9754466
    from datetime import datetime
    today = datetime.date.today()
    return today.year - date.year - ((today.month, today.day) < (date.month, date.day))
```

FUNCTION ARGUMENTS

Function argument: date [Change](#)

Name:

Description:

5.4 Requirements

This library requires the following:

- Python (2.7, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7)
- Django (1.11, 2.0, 2.1) (for Django 1.8, 1.9, 1.10 try use 0.4.13 version)
- django-rest-framework 3.8+

5.5 Installation

5.5.1 Library installation

There are a few different ways you can install django-business-logic:

- Use pip: `pip install -U django-business-logic`
- Download a zipfile from the [releases page](#) and install it.

- Checkout the source: `git clone git://github.com/dgk/django-business-logic.git` and install it yourself by entering `python setup.py install`.

5.5.2 Server setup

Edit `settings.py` and add following apps to your `INSTALLED_APPS`

```
# settings.py
INSTALLED_APPS = (
    # ...
    'django.contrib.contenttypes',

    'ace_overlay', # optional, for comfortable python functions editing
    'adminsortable2',
    'nested_inline',
    'polymorphic',
    'rest_framework', # optional, provided browsable API for this library handy_
    ↪development
    'django_filters', # ^^ same

    'business_logic',
    # ...
)
```

Edit `urls.py` and include required urls

```
# urls.py
urlpatterns = (
    # ...
    url('^business-logic/', include('business_logic.urls')),
    url('^nested_admin/', include('nested_admin.urls')),
    # ...
)
```

Make migrations

```
python manage.py migrate
```

Collect static files

```
python manage.py collectstatic
```

5.6 Configuration

5.6.1 Administrative setup

First you should define one or more `ProgramInterface` objects via django admin interface (http://localhost:8000/admin/business_logic/programinterface/).

Each `ProgramInterface` must contain one or more `ProgramArgument` objects. The `ProgramArgument` object represents one instance of `django.db.Model` derived class specified as `django.contrib.contenttypes.ContentType` instance (e.g. for your custom `Order` model) and his keyword argumet name (e.g. `order`).

Each `ProgramArgument` object must contain one or more `ProgramArgumentField` which represents one field of django model (e.g. `sum` for `Order` object or `delivery_address.city` for `city` field nested into `Order DeliveryAddress` model).

If you want to use system-wide references (e.g. your custom `City` or `ProductCategory` django model) and you define represented `ProgramArgumentField` you should register referenced model via django admin interface (http://localhost:8000/admin/business_logic/referenceddescriptor/).

Next create one or more `Program` objects which must implements described `ProgramInterface` (e.g. named “On Order create” with “`on_order_create`” code field for programmatic access)

5.6.2 Invocation injecting

You may inject execution engine call at arbitrary place of your code, such as custom `form.save()`, `model.post_save()` methods, any `django.dispatch.Signal` handler or so on. Just instantiate appropriate `ProgramVersion` object and pass kwargs described in the `ProgramInterface` admin page to its `execute()` method. E.g.:

```
from django.views.generic.edit import CreateView

from business_logic.models import Program

class OrderCreate(CreateView):
    def form_valid(self, form):
        order = form.save()
        program = Program.objects.get(code="on_order_create")
        program_version = program.versions.order_by("id").last()
        program_version.execute(order=order)
```

The `business_logic.models.ProgramVersion.execute()` method can accept instance of `business_logic.models.Context` object. If this parameter omitted `execute()` method creates new instance of `business_logic.models.Context` with specified by `business_logic.models.ExecutionEnvironment` parameters or with default parameters.

It can be initialized by the following parameters:

- `log` (boolean, default - `False`) - create execution log
- `debug` (boolean, default - `False`) - create special `business_logic.models.Execution` object contained:
 - all variables passed to `execute()` method
 - `business_logic.models.ProgramVersion` object
 - start and end execution times
 - root of log objects if its created

The `ProgramVersion.execute()` method returns the `Context` instance.

5.7 Visual programming

After setup you can go to web editor interface (http://localhost:8000/static/business_logic/index.html), choose program interface, program, create and start editing your first program version.

5.8 Architecture

Internally program code is stored as special django models such as `NumberConstant` (see *Constants*), `IfStatement`, `Assignment` and so forth. Structure of syntax tree is held by class `Node` derived from `tree-beard.NS_Node`. Operators and operands are linked with `Node` objects through django contenttypes system. Other details are briefly described in *Administrative setup* and *Invocation injecting* sections

5.8.1 Program entities

ProgramInterface

```
class business_logic.models.ProgramInterface(*args, **kwargs)
    Determines interface for business_logic.models.Program. Should be configured by adding one
    or more business_logic.models.ProgramArgument. Can hold link to business_logic.
    models.ExecutionEnvironment.

    title
        human-readable name
        Type str

    code
        machine-readable code for programmatic access
        Type str

    environment
        execution environment, can be empty
        Type business_logic.models.ExecutionEnvironment

    programs
        queryset of child Program
        Type business_logic.models.Program
```

ProgramArgument

```
class business_logic.models.ProgramArgument(id, program_interface, name, content_type,
                                             variable_definition)
```

ProgramArgumentField

```
class business_logic.models.ProgramArgumentField(*args, **kwargs)

    program_argument
        argument of business_logic.models.ProgramInterface
        Type business_logic.models.ProgramArgument

    name
        name of the field, can include dots for nested fields
        Type str
```

title
human-readable name

variable_definition
definition for variable

Type *business_logic.models.VariableDefinition*

Program

class `business_logic.models.Program(*args, **kwargs)`
Implements *business_logic.models.ProgramInterface*. Can hold link to *business_logic.models.ExecutionEnvironment*.

title
human-readable name

Type `str`

code
machine-readable code for programmatic access

Type `str`

environment
execution environment, can be empty

Type *business_logic.models.ExecutionEnvironment*

program_interface
implemented interface

Type *business_logic.models.ProgramInterface*

versions
queryset of child ProgramVersion

Type *business_logic.models.ProgramVersion*

ProgramVersion

class `business_logic.models.ProgramVersion(*args, **kwargs)`
Acts as version of *business_logic.models.Program*. Main holder of visually editable code. Can hold link to *business_logic.models.ExecutionEnvironment*.

title
human-readable name

Type `str`

description
human-readable description

Type `str`

environment
execution environment, can be empty

Type *business_logic.models.ExecutionEnvironment*

is_default

default=False, can be used for choosing suitable *ProgramVersion*. Only one *ProgramVersion* for given :class: *'business_logic.models.Program* can have this field value as *True*

Type bool

entry_point

entry point of visually editable code

Type *business_logic.models.Node*

program

parent Program

Type *business_logic.models.Program*

copy (*new_title*)

Creates a copy of self with given title. Suitable for “save as” actions.

Parameters **new_title** – *str* new title

Returns new *business_logic.models.ProgramVersion* instance

execute (*context=None*, ***kwargs*)

Main function for program execution

Parameters

- **context** (*business_logic.models.Context*, optional) – Context instance
- ****kwargs** – program arguments

Returns Context instance

Return type *business_logic.models.Context*

Raises

- *KeyError* – If any of program argument omitted
- *AssertionError* – if any of program argument have incorrect type, if passed unregistered program argument

Todo:

- create own exceptions instead *AssertionError/KeyError/etc*
-

See also:

- *business_logic.models.Context*
- *business_logic.models.ExecutionEnvironment*

5.8.2 Node

class *business_logic.models.Node* (**args*, ***kwargs*)

Derived from *treebeard.NS_Node*. Holds structure of syntax tree. All objects are linked using the *django contenttypes* framework. Interprets code using the *business_logic.models.Node.interpret()* method. Can acts as parent of code block if not contains *content_object*. Can contains comment.

See also:

- `business_logic.models.NodeCache`
- `business_logic.models.NodeCacheHolder`

static `ensure_content_object_saved (**kwargs)`

Saves `content_object` if needed.

classmethod `add_root (**kwargs)`

Adds a root node to the tree. Saves `content_objects` if needed. :param `**kwargs`: kwargs for `business_logic.models.Node` constructor

Returns created root node

Return type `business_logic.models.Node`

add_child (`**kwargs`)

Adds a child to the node. Saves `content_objects` if needed.

Parameters `**kwargs` – kwargs for `business_logic.models.Node` constructor

Returns created node

Return type `business_logic.models.Node`

delete ()

Removes a node and all it's descendants, and `content_objects` if needed.

clone ()

Creates a clone of entire tree starting from self

Returns root node of cloned tree

Return type `business_logic.models.Node`

interpret (`ctx`)

Interprets the held code.

Parameters `ctx` (`business_logic.models.Context`) – execution context

Returns interpreted value

pprint ()

Prints entire tree starting from self to stdout.

Utility function for development purposes.

class `business_logic.models.NodeCache`

Creates cache with preloaded content objects for entire tree on first call of `get_children()`.

Uses $1 + n$ SQL queries, where n is count of used content types.

get_children (`node`)

Returns cached child nodes

Parameters `node` (`business_logic.models.Node`) – parent node

Returns list of `business_logic.models.Node`

class `business_logic.models.NodeCacheHolder`

Implements `get_children()` function using `business_logic.models.NodeCache`

get_children (`node`)

Returns cached child nodes

Parameters `node` (*business_logic.models.Node*) – parent node

Returns list of *business_logic.models.Node*

class `business_logic.models.NodeVisitor`

Utility class for tree traversal.

Derived class should implement the `business_logic.models.NodeVisitor.visit()` method. Traversal is made by executing `business_logic.models.NodeVisitor.preorder()` or `business_logic.models.NodeVisitor.postorder()` method.

Examples

- `business_logic.models.Node.clone()`
- `business_logic.models.Node.pprint()`

visit (`node, *args, **kwargs`)

Main method which should be realised in derived classes

Parameters

- **node** (*business_logic.models.Node*) – currently processed node
- ***args** – args passed to `business_logic.models.NodeVisitor.preorder()` or `business_logic.models.NodeVisitor.postorder()`
- ****kwargs** – kwargs passed to `business_logic.models.NodeVisitor.preorder()` or `business_logic.models.NodeVisitor.postorder()`

preorder (`node, *args, **kwargs`)

Tree traversal from top to bottom.

Parameters

- **node** (*business_logic.models.Node*) – node for starting tree traversal
- ***args** – arbitrary args which should be passed to `business_logic.models.NodeVisitor.visit()`
- ****kwargs** – arbitrary kwargs which should be passed to `business_logic.models.NodeVisitor.visit()`

postorder (`node, *args, **kwargs`)

Tree traversal from bottom to top.

Parameters

- **node** (*business_logic.models.Node*) – node for starting tree traversal
- ***args** – arbitrary args which should be passed to `business_logic.models.NodeVisitor.visit()`
- ****kwargs** – arbitrary kwargs which should be passed to `business_logic.models.NodeVisitor.visit()`

5.8.3 Operators

class `business_logic.models.BinaryOperator` (`*args, **kwargs`)

Implements binary operations.

Supported operators are:

- +
- -
- *
- /
- ^
- %
- &
- |
- ==
- !=
- >
- >=
- <
- <=
- in

class `business_logic.models.UnaryOperator` (**args*, ***kwargs*)
 Implements unary operations.

Supported operators are:

- -
- not
- neg
- abs

class `business_logic.models.Assignment` (**args*, ***kwargs*)
 Assignment value to variable

interpret (*ctx*, *lhs*, *rhs*)
 Interpret assignment

Parameters

- **ctx** (*business_logic.models.Context*) – execution context
- **lhs** (*business_logic.models.Variable*) – assignment variable
- **rhs** – right hand side value

Returns rhs value

5.8.4 Operands

Constants

class `business_logic.models.Constant` (**args*, ***kwargs*)
 Abstract class for constants storing

class `business_logic.models.NumberConstant` (*id*, *value*)

```
class business_logic.models.StringConstant (id, value)
```

```
class business_logic.models.BooleanConstant (id, value)
```

```
class business_logic.models.DateConstant (id, value)
```

References

```
class business_logic.models.ReferenceConstant (*args, **kwargs)
```

A special type of constant that uses the value in the first child node of the node that stores it

```
class business_logic.models.ReferenceDescriptor (id, content_type, title, search_fields,  
name_field)
```

Variables

```
class business_logic.models.VariableDefinition (id, name)
```

```
class business_logic.models.Variable (*args, **kwargs)
```

```
class business_logic.models.Variable.Undefined
```

5.8.5 Statements

```
class business_logic.models.IfStatement (id)
```

Not fully implemented:

```
class business_logic.models.StopInterpretation (id)
```

```
class business_logic.models.BreakLoop (id)
```

5.8.6 Execution environment

```
class business_logic.models.ExecutionEnvironment (*args, **kwargs)
```

Environment of execution.

Can be linked to any of *business_logic.models.ProgramInterface* -> *business_logic.models.Program* -> *business_logic.models.ProgramVersion* chain.

Contains list of *business_logic.models.FunctionLibrary* and defines parameters for *business_logic.models.Context* creation.

title

human-readable name

Type str

description

description

Type str

libraries

list of *business_logic.models.FunctionLibrary* available to execution

debug
 default=False
 Type bool

log
 default=False
 Type bool

cache
 default=True
 Type bool

exception_handling_policy
 Type *business_logic.config.ExceptionHandlingPolicy*

5.8.7 Context

class `business_logic.models.Context` (**kwargs)

config
 Type *business_logic.config.ContextConfig*

get_variable (*variable_definition*)
 Get variable value in current context

Parameters *variable_definition* (*business_logic.models.VariableDefinition*) – definition of variable

Returns variable value

set_variable (*variable_definition, value*)
 Set variable value in current context

Parameters

- **variable_definition** (*business_logic.models.VariableDefinition*) – definition of variable
- **value** – variable value

class `business_logic.config.ContextConfig` (**kwargs)
 Stores configuration of *business_logic.models.Context*

Parameters *kwargs* (*object*) – overrides default configuration values

Raises `TypeError`

defaults = {'cache': **True**, 'debug': **False**, 'exception_handling_policy': **'INTERRUPT'**}
 default configuration values

Type `object`

class `business_logic.config.ExceptionHandlingPolicy`
 Enumeration of names of exception handling policies

IGNORE = **'IGNORE'**
 Ignore exception and continue execution

```
INTERRUPT = 'INTERRUPT'  
    Interrupt execution, this is default behaviour  
  
RAISE = 'RAISE'  
    Re-raise exception
```

5.8.8 Functions

Imported functions

```
class business_logic.models.PythonModuleFunctionDefinition (id, polymorphic_ctype, title, description, is_context_required, is_returns_value, functiondefinition_ptr, module, function)
```

Editable functions

```
class business_logic.models.PythonCodeFunctionDefinition (*args, **kwargs)
```

Todo:

- re-raise exception
 - rewrite block with eval() to more safe
-

Function libraries

```
class business_logic.models.FunctionLibrary (id, title)
```

5.8.9 Logging

```
class business_logic.models.Logger  
    Processed log creation during calling the business_logic.models.ProgramVersion.execute() method. Will work only if Context.config.log flag is set to True.
```

See also:

- `business_logic.config.ContextConfig`
- `business_logic.models.Context`
- `Signals`

```
class business_logic.models.LogEntry (*args, **kwargs)  
    Derived from treebeard.AL_Node. Stores single business_logic.models.Node interpretation event. Will be created only if Context.config.log flag is set to True.
```

node

currently interpreted node

Type *business_logic.models.Node*

previous_value

value before interpretation (actual for *business_logic.models.Variable*)

current_value

value after interpretation

exception

exception if it raised during interpretation.

Type *business_logic.models.ExceptionLog*

See also:

- *business_logic.config.ContextConfig*
- *business_logic.models.Context*

class *business_logic.models.ExceptionLog*(*args, **kwargs)

Stores information about exception raised during node interpretation.

log_entry

parent LogEntry

Type *business_logic.models.LogEntry*

module

exception module

Type *str*

type

exception type

Type *str*

message

exception message

Type *str*

traceback

traceback

Type *str*

class *business_logic.models.Execution*(*args, **kwargs)

Stores information about calling the *business_logic.models.ProgramVersion.execute()* method. Will be created only if *Context.config.debug* flag is set to True.

program_version

executed ProgramVersion

Type *business_logic.models.ProgramVersion*

arguments

arguments of execution

Type list of *business_logic.models.ExecutionArgument*

start_time
start execution time
Type datetime

finish_time
finish execution time
Type datetime

log
root node of LogEntries
Type *business_logic.models.LogEntry*

See also:

- *business_logic.config.ContextConfig*
- *business_logic.models.Context*

class `business_logic.models.ExecutionArgument` (*args, **kwargs)
Stores information about argument passed to *business_logic.models.ProgramVersion.execute()*.

execution
parent Execution object
Type *business_logic.models.Execution*

program_argument
parent ProgramArgument object
Type *business_logic.models.ProgramArgument*

content_object
passed argument
Type `django.db.models.Model`

5.8.10 Signals

`business_logic.signals.block_interpret_enter` = `<django.dispatch.dispatcher.Signal object>`
Fired on entering to code block interpretation

`business_logic.signals.block_interpret_leave` = `<django.dispatch.dispatcher.Signal object>`
Fired on leaving code block interpretation

`business_logic.signals.statement_interpret_enter` = `<django.dispatch.dispatcher.Signal object>`
Fired on entering statement interpretation

`business_logic.signals.statement_interpret_leave` = `<django.dispatch.dispatcher.Signal object>`
Fired on leaving statement interpretation

`business_logic.signals.interpret_enter` = `<django.dispatch.dispatcher.Signal object>`
Fired on entering code interpretation

`business_logic.signals.interpret_leave` = `<django.dispatch.dispatcher.Signal object>`
Fired on leaving code interpretation

`business_logic.signals.interpret_exception` = `<django.dispatch.dispatcher.Signal object>`
Fired on interpretation exception

5.8.11 Exceptions

exception `business_logic.exceptions.InterpretationException`

Wraps python exception raised during running `business_logic.models.Node.interpret()`.

exception `business_logic.exceptions.StopInterpretationException`

Exception for stop interpretation. This feature not implemented.

See also:

- `business_logic.models.StopInterpretation`

exception `business_logic.exceptions.BreakLoopException`

Exception for breaking loops. This feature not implemented.

See also:

- `business_logic.models.BreakLoop`

5.9 Library Development

5.9.1 Backend development environment

virtualenv

Virtualenv is probably what you want to use during development. Once you have virtualenv installed, just fire up a shell and create your own environment.

```
virtualenv venv
source venv/bin/activate
pip install -r requirements.dev.txt
```

Installing test data

```
python manage.py migrate
python manage.py loaddata sites/dev/fixtures/data.json
```

Running backend dev server

```
python manage.py runserver
```

An instance of django dev server will be listening on <http://localhost:8000/> . Now you can login into django admin interface <http://localhost:8000/admin/> with username `test` and password `test`.

5.9.2 Frontend development environment

Fronted source files located under the `frontend` folder.

```
cd frontend
```

Installing dependencies

```
npm install
```

Running webpack dev server

```
npm run server:dev:hmr
```

Now webpack dev server will be listening on <http://localhost:3000/> .

Building frontend files

```
npm run build:prod
```

5.9.3 Running tests

Running backend tests

```
python manage.py test
```

Test it all

You need to know at least one command; the one that runs all the tests:

```
tox
```

5.10 Roadmap

- Frontend refactoring
- Lists and Loops
- Implicit strong static typing
- Authorization
- Two-dimensional constant tables (matrices)
- Pure python code generation for execution speedup
- Visually editable functions and its libraries
- Code sharing

5.10.1 Todo

Todo:

- re-raise exception
- rewrite block with eval() to more safe

(The [original entry](#) is located in `/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/django-business-logic/checkouts/latest/business_logic/models/function.py:docstring` of `business_logic.models.PythonCodeFunctionDefinition`, line 1.)

Todo:

- create own exceptions instead AssertionError/KeyError/etc

(The [original entry](#) is located in `/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/django-business-logic/checkouts/latest/business_logic/models/program.py:docstring` of `business_logic.models.ProgramVersion.execute`, line 14.)

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