iscowalive

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This is the official documentation for iscowalive, a simple module that checks if url is available in Python.

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1.1 From where does it come from?

iscowalive was born in a chat with Andrés and Diego while we were drafting the practical part of a minimum viable package of the cowlab meeting..

Installation instructions

Installing iscowalive is quite easy. If you have some experience installing Python packages¹, you already know how to do it. *iscowalive* is a standard Python package available on pypi² so just use your favourite tool (pip, easy_install, etc) to intall it:

pip install iscowalive

easy_install iscowalive

¹ http://docs.python.org/tutorial/modules.html#packages

² https://pypi.org/project/iscowalive/

How to use it

3.1 bin/ica

The library is provided with a cli: bin/ica. To ask if an url is alive:

```
$ ./bin/ica url
```

It should return "OK" if it is alive or "KO" if it is not.

3.2 examples

A couple of cli call examples:

```
$ ./bin/ica http://www.google.com
OK
$ ./bin/ica http://www.google.com/404
KO
```

How to run the tests

4.1 python setup.py test

Testing tool depends on *py.test* as we can see in the *setup.cfg*:

```
[aliases]
test=pytest
[tool:pytest]
addopts = --verbose --pep8 --cov iscowalive
python_files = tests/test_*.py
```

The *python setup.py test* command is an alias of *pytest –verbose –pep8 –cov iscowalive* so you can run both:

```
$ python setup.py test
$ pytest --verbose --pep8 --cov iscowalive
```

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