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LANGUAGE SERVER MANUAL

LSP features, builtin metadata, VS Code, editor clients

Open-source Pine Script evaluation framework



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title: "Language Server" description: "PYNE Language Server Protocol surface — diagnostics, completion, hover, navigation, formatting, and editor clients."

LANGUAGE SERVER

The PYNE **Language Server** is the editor-facing half of the evaluation stack: a pygls process that speaks LSP over STDIO (or TCP in tooling), parses Pine with the same ANTLR4 → ASDL pipeline as the runtime, and never requires a proprietary chart host.

Abstract

Editors want *static* intelligence at typing cadence. Evaluation over OHLCV is *dynamic* and bar-loop expensive. PYNE therefore splits the stack:



Process	Cadence	Shared substrate
LSP (pynescrypt-lsp)	keystroke / open / save	parse, lint, unparse, builtin metadata
Pro API (backend.app)	request / batch	parse, evaluate, plots / events
CLI / library	batch / embed	same AST + evaluator

The LSP publishes diagnostics from the linter and parse errors, completes and hovers from Fernet-ready builtin metadata, navigates user symbols via AST visitors, and formats by round-tripping through the unparser. Feature modules live under `src/pynescrypt/langserver/features/`; the VS Code extension and `clients/` configs are thin protocol hosts.

Conceptual model



Invariant: open/change/close always re-parse and re-lint the in-memory buffer. Features that need an AST re-parse on demand if the workspace cache is missing source.



Interface surface

Capability	LSP method(s)	Module
Sync	<code>`textDocument/didOpen</code>	<code>didChange</code>
Diagnostics (push + pull)	<code>publishDiagnostics</code> , <code>textDocument/diagnostic</code>	<code>workspace.py</code> , <code>features/diagnostics.py</code>
Completion (+ resolve)	<code>textDocument/completion</code> , <code>completionItem/resolve</code>	<code>features/completion.py</code>
Hover	<code>textDocument/hover</code>	<code>features/hover.py</code>
Definition / references	<code>textDocument/definition</code> , <code>textDocument/references</code>	<code>definitions.py</code> , <code>references.py</code>
Symbols	<code>textDocument/documentSymbol</code> , <code>workspace/symbol</code>	<code>symbols.py</code> , <code>server.py</code>
Formatting	<code>textDocument/formatting</code> , <code>rangeFormatting</code>	<code>features/formatting.py</code>
Inlay hints	<code>textDocument/inlayHint</code>	<code>features/inlay_hints.py</code>
Semantic tokens	<code>textDocument/semanticTokens/full</code>	<code>features/semantic_tokens.py</code> (stub data)

Declared capabilities: `src/pynescrypt/langserver/config.py` (`get_server_capabilities`).

Internals

Path	Role
<code>src/pynescrypt/langserver/server.py</code>	<code>PynescryptLanguageServer</code> , method registration
<code>src/pynescrypt/langserver/workspace.py</code>	Document map, incremental edits, parse+lint
<code>src/pynescrypt/langserver/config.py</code>	<code>ServerCapabilities</code>
<code>src/pynescrypt/langserver/features/*</code>	Per-method handlers
<code>src/pynescrypt/langserver/providers/*</code>	Metadata + completion builders
<code>src/pynescrypt/langserver/__main__.py</code>	STDIO entry (<code>pynescrypt-lsp</code>)
<code>vscode-extension/</code>	Language client + TextMate grammar
<code>clients/</code>	Neovim, Zed, Emacs, Helix snippets

Console scripts are separate: `pynescrypt` (Click CLI) vs `pynescrypt-lsp` (pygls). Do not conflate them — see [architecture](#).

Tracks in this tab

1. [Architecture](#) — server lifecycle, workspace, capabilities
2. [Diagnostics](#) through [Inlay hints](#) — feature manuals
3. [Builtin metadata](#) — generation + Fernet `.enc` / `CRYPTO_KEY`
4. [VS Code extension](#) — client packaging
5. [Clients](#) — Neovim, Zed, Emacs, Helix, Sublime



See also

- [Pro API](#) — HTTP evaluate path sharing the same AST
- [Evaluate contract](#)
- [Linter](#)
- [Unparser](#)
- [Editors guide \(end user\)](#)

ARCHITECTURE

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title: "LSP Architecture" description: "PynescryptLanguageServer lifecycle, Workspace document model, capability declaration, and STDIO transport."

LSP ARCHITECTURE

Abstract

The language server is a single-process pygls application. It owns a `Workspace` of open `TextDocumentState` records, re-parses on every mutation, and dispatches LSP methods to pure-ish feature handlers that take `(params, source)` rather than holding server globals. Capabilities are declared once at `initialize`; transport defaults to STDIO for editor integration.

Conceptual model

```
sequenceDiagram
    participant C as Editor client
    participant S as PynescryptLanguageServer
    participant W as Workspace
    participant P as parse + lint

    C->>S: initialize
    S-->>C: InitializeResult + ServerCapabilities
    C->>S: initialized
    C->>S: textDocument/didOpen
    S->>W: put_document(uri, text, version)
    W->>P: parse + lint_script
    S-->>C: publishDiagnostics
    C->>S: textDocument/completion | hover | ...
    S->>W: get_source(uri)
    S-->>C: feature result
    C->>S: textDocument/didChange (incremental)
    S->>W: update_document + re-parse/lint
    S-->>C: publishDiagnostics
    C->>S: shutdown / exit
```

Interface surface

Process entry

```
# Editable install
pip install -e ".[lsp]"
python -m pynescrypt.langserver # same as pynescrypt-lsp
make run-lsp
```

Entry: `src/pynescrypt/langserver/__main__.py` constructs `PynescryptLanguageServer()` and calls `server.start_io()` (STDIO JSON-RPC).

`pyproject.toml` registers:

```
pynescrypt-lsp = "pynescrypt.langserver.__main__:main"
```

Server class

`PynescryptLanguageServer` (`server.py`):

- Subclasses `pygls.lsp.server.LanguageServer` with `name="Pynescrypt"`, `version="0.1.0"`.
- Instantiates `self.pine_workspace = Workspace()`.
- Registers handlers in `setup_method_handlers()` via `@self.feature(...)`.



Document sync

Event	Behavior
<code>didOpen</code>	<code>put_document</code> → parse/lint → push diagnostics
<code>didChange</code>	Incremental or full-text apply → re-parse/lint → push diagnostics
<code>didClose</code>	Remove document; publish empty diagnostic list
<code>didSave</code>	Re-publish diagnostics for current buffer

Sync options (`config.get_server_capabilities`):

- `TextDocumentSyncKind.Incremental`
- `open_close=True`
- `save` with `include_text=True`
- `will_save` / `will_save_wait_until` off

Capability set (declared)

From `config.py`:

- Diagnostic provider (`identifier="pynescript-diagnostics"` , `workspace_diagnostics=False` in options; workspace pull handler still exists)
- Completion: trigger `"."` , `resolve_provider=True`
- Hover, definition, references
- Document + workspace symbols
- Full + range formatting
- Inlay hints (`resolve_provider=False`)
- Semantic tokens full (legend of standard token types/modifiers; range=false)
- Signature help and code action *options are advertised*; dedicated handlers are not fully wired as first-class feature modules yet — treat as capability stubs for clients that probe the table

File filters (`get_filter_options`): `*.pine` , `*.pinev5` , `*.pinev6` under language id `pynescript` .

Internals

Workspace

`Workspace` (`workspace.py`) maps `uri` → `TextDocumentState` :

```
TextDocumentState
    uri, source, version
    ast | None
    diagnostics: list[LintWarning]
    parse_error, parse_error_line
```

`_parse_and_lint` :

1. `parse(source, filename=uri)` — on success, `lint_script(source, filename=uri)` .
2. On exception: clear AST, store `parse_error` string, extract line via regex `line[:\s]+(\d+)` .



Incremental edits: `_apply_text_edit` splits on `\n`, replaces the LSP range, rejoins. Whole-document change events replace `source` wholesale.

Diagnostics conversion (`_lint_warnings_to_diagnostics`):

- Map severity strings → `DiagnosticSeverity`.
- Source tag `"PineScript"`, code from lint rule.
- Append synthetic **E001** error for parse failures at the extracted line.

Feature dispatch pattern

Handlers are functions, not server methods, e.g.:

```
@self.feature(lsp.TEXT_DOCUMENT_COMPLETION)
def text_completion(params):
    source = self.pine_workspace.get_source(params.text_document.uri)
    return completion_feature.handle_completion(params, source)
```

Definition / references / symbols also pass `uri` for `Location` construction. Inlay hints and semantic tokens re-parse from `source` inside the feature module.

Pull diagnostics

- `textDocument/diagnostic` → `RelatedFullDocumentDiagnosticReport` with `result_id=f"{uri}-{version}"`.
- `workspace/diagnostic` → one full report per open document from `get_all_diagnostics()`.

Workspace symbols

`workspace/symbol` walks each open document's AST via `_collect_workspace_symbols : FunctionDef → Function, TypeDef → Class, Assign to Name → Variable`. Filter is case-insensitive substring on `params.query`.

Invariants and edge cases

1. **Parse failure is non-fatal for the process.** AST-dependent features return `None` or `[]`; diagnostics still surface E001.
2. **Source of truth is the open buffer**, not disk. Save only re-publishes; it does not re-read files.
3. **Incremental sync assumes the client sends coherent ranges.** Out-of-bounds ranges leave source unchanged (`_apply_text_edit` early-return).
4. **Version** is stored and used in pull-diagnostic `result_id`; the server does not reject out-of-order versions itself.
5. **Nuitka onefile** embeds providers data and may rely on encrypted metadata — see [builtin metadata](#). Architecture of handlers is identical to the pure-Python path.

Worked example — minimal initialize

Client → server (conceptual):



```
{
  "method": "initialize",
  "params": {
    "capabilities": {},
    "clientInfo": { "name": "example", "version": "1" }
  }
}
```

Server returns `InitializeResult` with `serverInfo.name = "Pynescrypt Language Server"` and the full `ServerCapabilities` table from `get_server_capabilities()`.

Failure modes

Symptom	Likely cause
No diagnostics on open	Client did not send <code>didOpen</code> or language id is not <code>pynescrypt</code>
Completions empty	Metadata file missing/undecryptable; see builtin metadata
Format no-ops	Parse error (handler returns <code>[]</code>) or unparsed text equals source
Extension can't spawn server	<code>pynescrypt-lsp</code> not on <code>PATH</code> ; check VS Code extension

See also

- [Diagnostics](#)
- [Builtin metadata](#)
- [VS Code extension](#)
- [Nuitka build](#)

DIAGNOSTICS

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title: "Diagnostics" description: "Push and pull diagnostics: parse errors, lint rules, severity mapping, and code-action stubs."

DIAGNOSTICS

Abstract

Diagnostics are the primary static feedback channel. The workspace re-parses and re-lints on every open/change/save, converts `LintWarning` objects (and parse failures) into `lsp.Diagnostic`, then **pushes** them with `textDocument/publishDiagnostics`. Clients that support LSP 3.16+ pull diagnostics can also request `textDocument/diagnostic` or `workspace/diagnostic`.



Conceptual model

```
flowchart LR
    SRC[Buffer source] --> PARSE[parse]
    PARSE -->|ok| LINT[lint_script]
    PARSE -->|err| E001[Diagnostic E001]
    LINT --> LW[LintWarning list]
    LW --> MAP[lint_warnings_to_diagnostics]
    E001 --> PUB[publishDiagnostics]
    MAP --> PUB
    PUB --> ED[Editor squiggles]
```

Interface surface

Push (always on)

Triggered from `server.py` on `didOpen`, `didChange`, `didSave`. Close clears diagnostics (`items=[]`).

Pull

Method	Response
<code>textDocument/diagnostic</code>	<code>RelatedFullDocumentDiagnosticReport</code> with <code>kind=full</code> , <code>result_id="{uri}-{version}"</code>
<code>workspace/diagnostic</code>	One <code>WorkspaceFullDocumentDiagnosticReport</code> per open URI

Capability: `diagnostic_provider` with `identifier="pynescrypt-diagnostics"`, `inter_file_dependencies=False`.

Diagnostic shape

Field	Value
<code>range</code>	0-based line; column from warning or 0; end spans remainder of line (capped)
<code>severity</code>	error / warning / information / hint
<code>message</code>	Human-readable lint or parse message
<code>source</code>	<code>"PineScript"</code>
<code>code</code>	Lint code (e.g. <code>W001</code>) or <code>E001</code> for parse errors

The richer conversion in `features/diagnostics.py` also supports:

- `code_description` hrefs for codes starting with `E` / `W` (docs URLs)
- `tags`: `W001` → Unnecessary, `W002` → Deprecated

Workspace conversion in `workspace.py` is the path used on push; the feature module API is available for shared logic and quick-fix helpers.



Internals

Path	Role
src/pynescrypt/langserver/workspace.py	<code>_parse_and_lint</code> , <code>_lint_warnings_to_diagnostics</code>
src/pynescrypt/langserver/features/diagnostics.py	Conversion helpers, tags, <code>create_quick_fix</code>
src/pynescrypt/ast/linter.py	Rule engine producing <code>LintWarning</code>

Severity map

```
error      → DiagnosticSeverity.Error
warning    → Warning
info|info  → Information
hint       → Hint
(default)  → Warning
```

Parse errors

On exception from `parse`:

- `ast = None`, `diagnostics = []` (lint skipped)
- Message stored as `parse_error`
- Synthetic diagnostic code **E001**, severity Error, line from regex on the exception text

Quick fixes (feature module)

`create_quick_fix` (not yet fully wired through `workspace/executeCommand` / codeAction handlers in `server.py`):

- **W001** → insert `//@version=5\n` at document start
- **C002** (long line) → suggest format document command

Capability advertises QuickFix / Refactor / SourceOrganizeImports kinds for future wiring.

Invariants and edge cases

1. Lint does not run when parse fails — only E001 is shown.
2. Warnings without a line number are dropped (`None` conversion).
3. End column heuristic uses full line length (or +10) and clamps to 2000 characters — not a precise token span.
4. `inter_file_dependencies=False`: no cross-file analysis; each URI is independent.
5. Push and pull should agree for a given buffer version; both read the same `TextDocumentState`.

Worked example

Source:

```
indicator("x")
plot(close)
```



If the linter emits a missing-version warning (code `W001`), the client receives a Warning diagnostic on the relevant line with `source: "PineScript"` and may offer the version-header quick fix when code actions are connected.

On a hard parse failure at line 3, expect:

```
{
  "severity": 1,
  "code": "E001",
  "source": "PineScript",
  "message": "<exception text>"
}
```

Failure modes

Symptom	Cause
Stale squiggles after edit	Client using full-document sync incorrectly, or version mismatch
Empty diagnostics on broken file	Unexpected: parse errors should still emit E001 — check client filter on <code>source</code>
No workspace pull results	Only open documents are tracked; closed files are absent

See also

- [Linter \(core\)](#)
- [Error model](#)
- [Architecture](#)

COMPLETION

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title: "Completion" description: "textDocument/completion and completionItem/resolve from builtin metadata, module-dot triggers, and fuzzy filter."

COMPLETION

Abstract

Completion is metadata-driven, not evaluator-driven. The server loads a catalog of builtins (plaintext JSON in development, Fernet-encrypted in compiled binaries), filters by prefix or module, and returns `CompletionItem` rows with optional snippet `insertText`. Resolve re-hydrates documentation for a single item.



Conceptual model

```
flowchart TD
    CUR[Cursor context] --> TR{trigger / prefix}
    TR -->|module.| MOD[build_module_completion]
    TR -->|prefix text| ALL[build_completion_list + fuzzy_filter]
    MOD --> META[get_metadata]
    ALL --> META
    META --> ITEMS[CompletionList]
    RES[completionItem/resolve] --> GET[get_builtin_label]
    GET --> FULL[build_completion_item]
```

Interface surface

Method	Capability
textDocument/completion	trigger_characters=["."] , returns CompletionList
completionItem/resolve	resolve_provider=True

Handler: `features/completion.py` → `handle_completion` / `handle_completion_resolve` .

Trigger logic

1. Compute `text_before_cursor` on the current line.
2. `get_trigger_char` — if the previous character is `.` (or `(` , `,` , space), treat as trigger.
3. If the last token contains `.` (e.g. `ta.` or `ta.sm`), call `build_module_completion(module)` .
4. Else `build_completion_list(prefix=prefix)` over the full catalog.

Word boundaries for Pine identifiers: `[a-zA-Z_][a-zA-Z0-9_]*` (`protocol/utils.py`).

Item fields

Built by `providers/completion_items.py` :

Field	Source
label	metadata label (e.g. <code>ta.sma</code>)
kind	<code>CompletionItemKind.Function</code>
detail	signature / detail string
documentation	Markdown from metadata
insert_text	Snippet if <code>\${...}</code> present, else plain label
insert_text_format	Snippet or PlainText
filter_text	dotted parts + brief
sort_text	modules first (<code>\x01...</code>), root second (<code>\x02...</code>)

Category headers may appear as Folder-kind items with empty insert text and labels like `--- Technical Analysis (ta.*) (N) ---` .



Internals

Path	Role
<code>features/completion.py</code>	Request context + dispatch
<code>providers/completion_items.py</code>	List / item / module builders
<code>providers/builtin_metadata.py</code>	Load cache, <code>fuzzy_filter</code> , <code>get_builtin</code>
<code>protocol/utils.py</code>	Word + trigger helpers

Fuzzy filter scores

`fuzzy_filter(query, items, limit=50)`:

Match	Score
Exact label	1000
Prefix	500
Substring in label	100
Category	50
Brief	25

Results sorted by score descending, capped at `limit`.

Resolve

`handle_completion_resolve` looks up `params.label` in metadata; if found, rebuilds a full `CompletionItem`. Unknown labels return unchanged.

Invariants and edge cases

1. **No user-symbol completion yet** — only catalog builtins (not local `myFunc` unless it appears in metadata).
2. Empty metadata dict yields an empty list (failed decrypt / missing files).
3. Module completion uses `startswith(module + ".")` — nested namespaces beyond one dot still work if labels are fully qualified.
4. Snippets are generated at metadata build time (`scripts/generate_builtin_metadata.py`); incompleteness of placeholders is a generator concern, not the LSP handler.

Worked example

User types `ta.` → module completion for all `ta.*` labels.

User types `sma` without a module → fuzzy filter may return `ta.sma` among others (substring score).

Resolve on `ta.sma` reloads full documentation markup for the detail pane.



Failure modes

Symptom	Cause
Zero items always	Metadata not loaded — check builtin metadata
Dot trigger ignored	Client did not set completion trigger characters from server capabilities
Snippets inserted raw	Client disabled snippet support; extension setting <code>pynescrypt.completion.snippets</code>

See also

- [Hover](#) — shares metadata
- [Builtin metadata](#)
- [Inlay hints](#) — uses return types from `detail`

HOVER

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title: "Hover" description: "textDocument/hover — Markdown documentation cards for Pine builtins from metadata."

HOVER

Abstract

Hover answers “what is this identifier?” for **builtins**. The handler extracts the word under the cursor (including dotted forms), looks up metadata, and returns a Markdown card: signature fence, brief, optional long documentation, curated examples, and related symbols. User-defined symbols without metadata return `null`.



Conceptual model

```
flowchart LR
    POS[Position] --> WORD[get_word_at_position]
    WORD --> META{get_builtin}
    META -->|hit| CARD[MarkupContent Markdown]
    META -->|miss| DOT{module. prefix?}
    DOT -->|ta.sma| META
    DOT -->|no| NULL[null]
```

Interface surface

- Method: `textDocument/hover`
- Capability: `hover_provider=True`
- Handler: `features/hover.py` → `handle_hover`

Lookup order

1. Exact word at cursor via `get_word_at_position` (identifiers may include `.`).
2. If no metadata hit, inspect text before the word: if it ends with `module.`, try `module.word`.
3. Build hover with range covering `[start, end)` of the word on the line.

Card structure

```
```pinescript
{detail}
```

{brief}

---

{first documentation paragraph, ≤500 chars}

**Example:** ... **See also:** `ta.ema`, ...



Examples and related maps are **hardcoded** for a small high-value set (``ta.sma`, `ta.ema`, `ta.rsi``)

External TradingView doc links are intentionally omitted (``_build_docs_link`` returns empty) to keep

### ### Internals

Path	Role
---	---
<code>`features/hover.py`</code>	Word resolution + Markdown assembly
<code>`providers/builtin_metadata.py`</code>	<code>`get_builtin`</code>
<code>`protocol/utils.py`</code>	Word extraction

### ### Invariants and edge cases

1. **No source** → null. Missing buffer aborts early.
2. **Line OOB** → null. Cursor past last line is ignored.
3. **Empty word** → null. Whitespace / punctuation yields no hover.
4. **User symbols** (local variables, UDTs) are not inferred for hover; use `[definition] (/pyne/docs/`
5. Documentation truncation is first-paragraph / 500-char only – full docs live in metadata and con

### ### Worked example

Cursor on ``sma`` in ``plot(ta.sma(close, 14))``:

- Word may be ``ta.sma`` if the dotted identifier is one match, or ``sma`` with module recovery from ``t`
- Response ``contents.kind = markdown`` with fence of the metadata ``detail`` line.

### ### Failure modes

Symptom	Cause
---	---
Hover never appears	Metadata empty or word not in catalog
Wrong symbol	Identifier regex swallowed neighboring text – rare with <code>`_.`</code> pattern
Stale docs after adding builtin	Regenerate metadata – <code>[builtin metadata] (/pyne/docs/lsp/builtir</code>

### ### See also

- `[Completion] (/pyne/docs/lsp/features/completion)`
- `[Builtin metadata] (/pyne/docs/lsp/builtin-metadata)`
- `[Navigation] (/pyne/docs/lsp/features/navigation)`

## NAVIGATION

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title: "Navigation" description: "Go-to-definition, find-references, document outline, and workspace symbol search over the ASDL AST."

## NAVIGATION

### Abstract

Navigation features operate on **user AST symbols**, not the builtin catalog. Definition and references walk a freshly parsed tree with `NodeVisitor` subclasses; document symbols build a hierarchical outline; workspace symbols scan all **open** documents. Locations currently anchor to line starts (coarse ranges) — enough for jump lists, not character-precise rename.



## Conceptual model

```
flowchart TB
 SRC[Source buffer] --> PARSE[parse]
 PARSE --> AST[ASDL tree]
 AST --> DEF[DefinitionFinder]
 AST --> REF[ReferencesFinder]
 AST --> SYM[DocumentSymbolCollector]
 DEF --> LOC[Location list]
 REF --> LOC
 SYM --> TREE[DocumentSymbol tree]
 WS[workspace/symbol] --> OPEN[All open ASTs]
```

## Interface surface

Method	Handler	Returns
textDocument/definition	definitions.handle_definition	list[Location]   None
textDocument/references	references.handle_references	list[Location] (possibly empty)
textDocument/documentSymbol	symbols.handle_document_symbols	list[DocumentSymbol]
workspace/symbol	server._collect_workspace_symbols	list[SymbolInformation]

Capabilities: `definition_provider`, `references_provider`, document + workspace symbol options with work-done progress flags.

### Definition ( `DefinitionFinder` )

Matches target word against:

- `FunctionDef.name`
- `TypeDef.name`
- `Assign` targets ( `Name` or nested names)

Ignores mere call sites ( `visit_Call` returns early when the callee name matches).

### References ( `ReferencesFinder` )

- `Name` with Load / Store contexts
- Function and type definitions when `include_declaration` is true
- Call sites of bare `Name` callees

`params.context.include_declaration` controls whether declarations appear.

## Document symbols

Hierarchical:

AST	SymbolKind	Children
<code>FunctionDef</code>	Function	Variables assigned inside body
<code>TypeDef</code>	Class	Fields ( <code>Assign</code> targets)
Top-level <code>Assign</code>	Variable	—



Function `detail` is a coarse `function name()` string; assignments may show callee module attribute as `detail` when RHS is a call.

## Workspace symbols

Flat `SymbolInformation` for functions, types, and assigned names across open buffers; filtered by lowercase query substring.

## Internals

Path	Role
<code>features/definitions.py</code>	Go-to-definition visitor
<code>features/references.py</code>	Find-all-references visitor
<code>features/symbols.py</code>	Document outline
<code>server.py</code>	Workspace symbol aggregation

Parse is **per request** inside definition/references/symbols (not the workspace cached AST). That trades a little CPU for isolation if cache and buffer ever diverge.

## Invariants and edge cases

1. **Parse failure** → **empty / null** (definition `None`, others `[]`).
2. **Builtin names** have no definition in-file; clients should not expect `ta.sma` to resolve to a library file URI.
3. **Ranges are line-coarse** for many locations ( `character=0` ); selection ranges for document symbols use `col_offset` when present.
4. **Scope is naive** — same identifier in nested functions may collect multiple definitions; no shadowing analysis.
5. **Closed documents** disappear from workspace symbol search.

## Worked example

```
//@version=5
indicator("nav")
length = 14
mySma(src, len) =>
 ta.sma(src, len)
v = mySma(close, length)
```

- Definition on `mySma` at the call site → function line.
- References on `length` → assign + call argument (and declaration if included).
- Outline → `length` variable, `mySma` function (with locals), `v` variable.



## Failure modes

Symptom	Cause
Jump lands column 0	Expected with current Location encoding
Missing references inside function when targeting another function	<code>visit_FunctionDef</code> only walks body when the def name <b>differs</b> from target — intentional for declaration handling; calls inside same-named functions are a known edge
Empty outline	Parse error or empty source

## See also

- [Architecture](#)
- [Hover](#) — builtins vs user symbols
- [Diagnostics](#)

## FORMATTING

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title: "Formatting" description: "Document and range formatting via AST parse → NodeUnparser round-trip."

## FORMATTING

### Abstract

Formatting is **canonical unparse**, not a style linter. The handler parses the buffer, runs `NodeUnparser`, and if the result differs from the source, replaces the document (or the requested line range) with a single `TextEdit`. There is no prettier-like option matrix; `FormattingOptions` from the client are currently unused.



## Conceptual model

```
flowchart LR
 SRC[Source] --> PARSE[parse]
 PARSE --> AST[ASDL]
 AST --> UNP[NodeUnparser.visit]
 UNP --> OUT[Formatted text]
 OUT -->|equals source| EMPTY[empty edit list]
 OUT -->|differs| EDIT[TextEdit replace]
```

## Interface surface

Method	Handler
textDocument/formatting	handle_formatting
textDocument/rangeFormatting	handle_range_formatting

Capabilities: both providers `True` in `config.py`.

## Full document

1. Parse with filename "`<format>`".
2. `formatted = NodeUnparser().visit(tree)`.
3. If identical to source → `[]`.
4. Else one `TextEdit` spanning `(0,0)` → last line/col with `new_text=formatted`.

## Range

1. Unparse the **entire** document.
2. Slice **formatted** lines and **source** lines by the client range's start/end line indices.
3. If the in-range slices match → `[]`.
4. Else replace `params.range` with the formatted line slice.

This is line-aligned, not AST-node-aligned: partial mid-line ranges may produce surprising splices when unparse changes line structure.

## Internals

Path	Role
features/formatting.py	LSP handlers
src/pynescrypt/ast/helper.py	parse
src/pynescrypt/ast/unparser.py	NodeUnparser

VS Code command `pynescrypt.formatDocument` delegates to `editor.action.formatDocument`, which hits this provider when the language client is active.

## Invariants and edge cases

1. **Parse failure** → `[]` (no partial format; silent no-op from the client's perspective).



2. **Idempotence goal:** format twice should stabilize if unparse is canonical; any non-idempotent unparse is a core bug, not an LSP bug.
3. **Comments / trivia:** fidelity is whatever the unparser preserves — not a full CST pretty-printer.
4. **Range formatting** still requires a full successful parse of the whole file.
5. Tab size / insert spaces from `FormattingOptions` are ignored today.

## Worked example

Before:

```
//@version=5
indicator("x")
plot(close)
```

After full format (illustrative — exact whitespace follows `NodeUnparser`):

```
//@version=5
indicator("x")
plot(close)
```

If source already matches unparse output, the server returns an empty edit list and the editor leaves the buffer alone.

## Failure modes

Symptom	Cause
Format does nothing on broken syntax	Expected: exception → <code>[]</code>
Range format rewrites wrong lines	Unparse shifted line count; prefer full-document format
Client “format on save” loops	Unparse not idempotent — fix unparser, not client

## See also

- [Unparser](#)
- [Architecture](#)
- [VS Code extension](#)

## SEMANTIC TOKENS

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**title: "Semantic Tokens" description: "textDocument/semanticTokens/full — capability, legend, and current stub implementation."**

## SEMANTIC TOKENS

### Abstract

Semantic tokens let the server paint identifiers with roles richer than TextMate scopes (e.g. distinguish library functions from user variables). PYNE **advertises** a full semantic-tokens provider with a standard legend, and implements `textDocument/semanticTokens/full` as a **safe stub**: parse succeeds, `data` is an empty integer array. Editors that require tokens degrade to grammar-only highlighting without protocol errors.



## Conceptual model

```
flowchart LR
 REQ[semanticTokens/full] --> SRC{source?}
 SRC -->|empty| EMPTY[SemanticTokens data=[]]
 SRC -->|present| PARSE[parse]
 PARSE -->|fail| EMPTY
 PARSE -->|ok| STUB[SemanticTokens data=[] // future visitor]
 STUB -->|planned| ENC["delta encoding: line, col, len, type, mods"]
```

## Interface surface

Capability ( `config.py` → `semantic_tokens_provider` ):

```
legend.token_types:
 namespace, type, class, enum, interface, struct, typeParameter,
 parameter, variable, property, enumMember, event, function,
 method, macro, keyword, modifier, comment, string, number,
 regexp, operator

legend.token_modifiers:
 declaration, definition, readonly, static, deprecated,
 abstract, async, modification, documentation, defaultLibrary

range: false
full: true
```

Handler: `features/semantic_tokens.py` → `handle_semantic_tokens` .

Response type: `lsp.SemanticTokens(data=[...])` — LSP-encoded five-tuples as a flat `int` array.

## Internals

Path	Role
<code>features/semantic_tokens.py</code>	Stub handler
<code>config.py</code>	Legend + capability
<code>server.py</code>	<code>TEXT_DOCUMENT_SEMANTIC_TOKENS_FULL</code> registration

The module docstring states intent: a visitor would emit `(line, col, len, token_type_index, modifiers_bitfield)` with relative line/character deltas per the LSP spec.

Until that lands, **TextMate** highlighting from `vscode-extension/syntaxes/pinescript.tmLanguage.json` remains the primary colorization path for VS Code.

## Invariants and edge cases

1. **Never throws** — exceptions from parse yield empty data.
2. **No range provider** — clients must not request `semanticTokens/range` .
3. **Legend is fixed** at initialize; changing indices later would break cached clients.
4. Empty `data` is valid protocol, not an error.



## Worked example

Request `textDocument/semanticTokens/full` for any open buffer:

```
{ "data": [] }
```

Client falls back to TextMate / tree-sitter grammar scopes.

## Failure modes

Symptom	Cause
“Semantic highlighting” setting appears on but changes nothing	Stub returns empty data — expected
Client errors on range request	<code>range=False</code> in capabilities; client should not call it

## See also

- [VS Code extension](#) — TextMate grammar
- [Architecture](#)
- [Inlay hints](#) — complementary visual annotations

## INLAY HINTS

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**title: "Inlay Hints" description: "Inferred type annotations on simple assignments — const, series, and input kinds."**

## INLAY HINTS

### Abstract

Inlay hints surface **inferred types** next to simple `name = expr` assignments when no explicit type annotation is present. Inference is deliberately shallow: constants, bare series builtins (`close`, ...), `input.*` constructors, and `ta / math / str / color` calls whose metadata `detail` contains a `→` return type. Ambiguous operators are skipped rather than guessed wrong.



## Conceptual model

```
flowchart TD
 PARSE[parse source] --> WALK[walk Assign nodes]
 WALK --> CHK{simple Name target, no type, has value?}
 CHK -->|no| SKIP[skip]
 CHK -->|yes| INF[_infer_type RHS]
 INF -->|const / series / input / → type| HINT[": type_label" at end of name]
 INF -->|None| SKIP
```

Example mental model (from module docstring):

```
length = 14 → length: const int
rsi = ta.rsi(close, 14) → rsi: series float (from metadata detail)
n = input.int(5, "n") → n: input int
```

## Interface surface

- Method: `textDocument/inlayHint`
- Capability: `InlayHintOptions(resolve_provider=False)`
- Handler: `features/inlay_hints.py` → `handle_inlay_hints`

Each hint:

Field	Value
<code>position</code>	End of target identifier ( <code>lineno-1</code> , <code>col_offset + len(id)</code> )
<code>label</code>	<code>" : {type_label}"</code>
<code>kind</code>	<code>InlayHintKind.Type</code>
<code>tooltip</code>	Inferred type: <code>{type_label}</code>

Returns `[]` for empty source, `None` if parse fails (client typically treats as no hints).

## Internals

### Constant mapping

Python value	Label
<code>bool</code>	<code>const bool</code>
<code>int</code>	<code>const int</code>
<code>float</code>	<code>const float</code>
<code>str</code>	<code>const string</code>

### Builtin bare names

```
open , high , low , close , volume , hl2 , hl3 , ohlc4 → series float ; time / bar index vars → series int ;
na → na .
```



## Calls

- `input.{int,float,bool,string,color,symbol,session,source,time,timeframe,price}` → `input {attr}`
- `ta|math|str|color.{attr}` → parse `detail` after `→`, else fallback `"series"`

## Walk

Recursive over `_fields` (same pattern as workspace symbol collection) — not limited to script top-level; nested function assigns can receive hints.

Path	Role
<code>features/inlay_hints.py</code>	Collection + inference
<code>providers/builtin_metadata.py</code>	Return-type detail for modules

## Invariants and edge cases

1. Explicit `name: type = ...` suppresses hints (`node.type` is not `None`).
2. Tuple / attribute targets are ignored.
3. BinOp / Compare / Conditional return `None` — no speculative arithmetic types.
4. Metadata quality bounds accuracy — missing `→` in detail yields coarse `series`.
5. No resolve step — tooltips are final.

## Worked example

```
//@version=5
indicator("hints")
length = 14
src = close
avg = ta.sma(src, length)
period = input.int(20, "Period")
```

Expected hints (when parse + metadata succeed):

- `length` → `: const int`
- `src` → `: series float`
- `avg` → type from `ta.sma` detail (typically series float) or `series`
- `period` → `: input int`

`avg` will not get a hint derived from `length`'s type through the call graph — only the call's known return shape.

## Failure modes

Symptom	Cause
No hints on file	Parse error → <code>None</code>
<code>ta.*</code> always <code>: series</code>	Metadata detail lacks <code>→</code> segment
Hints mid-identifier	Incorrect <code>col_offset</code> on AST node — builder issue



## See also

- [Completion](#)
- [Builtin metadata](#)
- [Type system](#)

## BUILTIN METADATA

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**title: "Builtin Metadata" description: "JSON catalog for LSP completion and hover; generation pipeline; Fernet encryption, CRYPTO\_KEY / METADATA\_KEY, and decrypt path."**

## BUILTIN METADATA

### Abstract

Builtin metadata is the **LSP documentation corpus**: a map from fully qualified names (`ta.sma`, `strategy.entry`, ...) to labels, signatures, briefs, snippets, and categories. It is generated from code (not hand-edited as source of truth), loaded by the language server for completion/hover/inlay, and optionally **Fernet-encrypted** for Nuitka onefile distribution so casual string extraction does not dump the full catalog.



This is obscurity for distribution hygiene, not a cryptographic access-control boundary.

## Conceptual model

```
flowchart TB
 BUILTINS[evaluator builtins + generator] --> GEN[scripts/generate_builtin_metadata.py]
 GEN --> JSON[providers/builtin_metadata.json]
 JSON --> SHA[builtin_metadata.json.sha256]
 JSON --> ENC[Fernet encrypt]
 KEY[.metadata.key / CRYPTO_KEY] --> ENC
 ENC --> ENCFILE[builtin_metadata.json.enc]
 subgraph Runtime
 LOAD[get_metadata]
 LOAD -->|dev| JSON
 LOAD -->|binary| DECRYPT[metadata_decrypt]
 KEY --> DECRYPT
 ENCFILE --> DECRYPT
 SHA --> DECRYPT
 end
 end
```

## Interface surface (metadata record)

Typical entry in `builtin_metadata.json`:

```
{
 "ta.sma": {
 "label": "ta.sma",
 "kind": "function",
 "detail": "ta.sma(series, int) → series float",
 "brief": "...",
 "documentation": "...",
 "snippet": "ta.sma(${1:param1}, ${2:param2})",
 "category": "ta.technical_analysis"
 }
}
```

Categories drive completion headers (`ta.technical_analysis` → “Technical Analysis (ta.\*)”, `builtin` → “Built-in Variables”, etc.).

## Loader API

`providers/builtin_metadata.py`:

Function	Behavior
<code>get_metadata()</code>	Singleton cache; prefer <code>.enc</code> decrypt, else plaintext JSON, else <code>{}{}</code>
<code>get_builtin(name)</code>	Single entry or <code>None</code>
<code>get_builtins_by_category /</code> <code>get_all_categories</code>	Category queries
<code>fuzzy_filter</code>	Scored substring match for completion



## Consumers

- Completion list / module / resolve
- Hover cards
- Inlay return-type extraction from `detail` after `→`

## Internals

Path	Role
<code>scripts/generate_builtin_metadata.py</code>	Introspect builtins → JSON
<code>src/pynescrypt/langserver/providers/builtin_metadata.json</code>	Dev plaintext
<code>.../builtin_metadata.json.enc</code>	Encrypted blob for release
<code>.../builtin_metadata.json.sha256</code>	First 16 hex chars of SHA-256 of <b>plaintext</b>
<code>.../metadata_decrypt.py</code>	Fernet load + integrity check
<code>scripts/build/compile.py</code>	<code>encrypt_metadata()</code> , Nuitka include of providers dir
<code>scripts/build/ci_build.py</code>	<code>stage_metadata()</code> for CI
<code>scripts/build/.metadata.key</code>	<b>Gitignored</b> Fernet key material

## Generation

After adding evaluator builtins:

```
python scripts/generate_builtin_metadata.py
```

Do not hand-edit the JSON as the long-term source of truth; regenerate from code.

## Encryption (build)

```
scripts/build/compile.py → encrypt_metadata() :
```

1. Require `cryptography` and plaintext JSON.
2. Generate Fernet key → write `scripts/build/.metadata.key` (mode `0o600`).
3. Encrypt → `builtin_metadata.json.enc`.
4. Write truncated SHA-256 of plaintext to `.sha256`.

Local `encrypt_metadata` currently **always generates a new key** when invoked. For **byte-stable** encrypted artifacts across CI runs, supply a stable secret:

Context	Mechanism
GitHub Actions	<code>secrets.METADATA_KEY</code> → env (documented as <code>CRYPTO_KEY</code> in workflows / AGENTS)
Cloud Build	substitution <code>\${_METADATA_KEY}</code> → <code>CRYPTO_KEY</code>
Runtime decrypt	File <code>.metadata.key</code> next to providers <b>or</b> env <code>PYNESCRIPT_METADATA_KEY</code>

Without a stable key, each CI encrypt produces a different `.enc` blob — not a functional bug, but noisy diffs and cache misses.



## Decrypt path

`metadata_decrypt.py` :

1. Resolve key: PyInstaller/Nuitka data dir `.metadata.key` , else providers dir, else `PYNESCRYPT_METADATA_KEY` .
2. Fernet-decrypt `.enc` .
3. If `.sha256` present, compare `sha256(plaintext).hexdigest()[:16]` .
4. `json.loads` → dict.

`get_metadata_cached()` prefers **plaintext** when both exist (developer-friendly).

`get_metadata()` in `builtin_metadata.py` : if `.enc` exists, try decrypt cache; on failure empty dict; elif plaintext, load it.

## Invariants and edge cases

1. **Regenerate after builtin changes** or completion/hover/inlay drift.
2. **Empty dict on failure** fails soft (no completions) rather than crashing the server.
3. **Integrity mismatch** raises in decrypt — compiled binary should not silently serve corrupt docs.
4. **Key not in git** — never commit `.metadata.key` .
5. **Fernet is symmetric** — anyone with the binary + key material can recover plaintext; design goal is casual reverse-engineering friction and future paid-metadata swap hooks.

## Worked example — local dev

```
python scripts/generate_builtin_metadata.py
edit-free check
python -c "from pynescrypt.langserver.providers.builtin_metadata import get_builtin; print(get_builtin)"
```

## Worked example — encrypted binary path

```
build (encrypts + Nuitka) — see DevOps
python scripts/build/compile.py

or embed .metadata.key in the onefile data dir during compile
```

## Failure modes

Symptom	Cause
Completions empty in release binary	Missing key / wrong <code>PYNESCRYPT_METADATA_KEY</code>
Metadata integrity check failed	<code>.enc</code> and <code>.sha256</code> out of sync
CI churn on <code>.enc</code>	New random key each build without <code>CRYPTO_KEY</code> / <code>METADATA_KEY</code>
Stale docs for new <code>ta.*</code>	Forgot to re-run generator



## See also

- [Metadata crypto \(DevOps\)](#)
- [Nuitka build](#)
- [Completion](#)
- [Hover](#)

## VSCODE EXTENSION

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**title: "VS Code Extension" description: "PYNE — Pine Script™ for VS Code: HOOX branding, TextMate grammar, LanguageClient wiring, settings, and VSIX build."**

## VS CODE EXTENSION

### Abstract

**PYNE — Pine Script™ for VS Code** is a **LanguageClient host** plus a rich TextMate grammar, branded as part of the **HOOX open trading stack**. It does not reimplement diagnostics or completion in TypeScript; it spawns

`pynescrypt-lsp` (or a configured command) over STDIO via `vscode-languageclient`, maps `*.pine` / `*.pinev5` / `*.pinev6` to language id `pinescript`, and exposes a small settings surface for enablement and feature toggles.



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## Conceptual model

```
flowchart LR
 VS[VS Code] --> EXT[extension.ts activate]
 EXT --> LC[LanguageClient]
 LC -->|stdio| LSP[pynescrypt-lsp]
 EXT --> TM[TextMate grammar]
 TM --> HL[Token colors]
 LSP --> DIAG[Diagnostics / completion / ...]
```

## Interface surface

### Package identity

From `vscode-extension/package.json` :

Field	Value
name	pyne
displayName	PYNE – Pine Script™ for VS Code
icon	media/icon.png (HOOX mark)
engines.vscode	^1.85.0
main	./out/extension.js
dependency	vscode-languageclient ^9
galleryBanner	#050505 dark

### Language contribution

- **id:** `pinescript`
- **aliases:** `Pine Script™`, `Pine Script`, `pinescript`, `Pine`
- **extensions:** `.pine`, `.pinev5`, `.pinev6`
- **configuration:** `language-configuration.json`
- **grammar:** `syntaxes/pinescript.tmLanguage.json` ( `scopeName: source.pinescript` ) — namespaces, annotations, hex colors, UDT/enum, multiline strings, plot/strategy builtins

### Activation

```
onLanguage:pinescript
workspaceContains:**/*.pine
workspaceContains:**/*.pinev5
workspaceContains:**/*.pinev6
```



## Settings ( `pynescrypt.*` )

Key	Default	Meaning
<code>lsp.enabled</code>	<code>true</code>	Skip activation when false
<code>lsp.command</code>	<code>auto</code>	Server executable / auto-detect
<code>lsp.python</code>	<code>python3</code>	Interpreter for module launch
<code>lsp.args</code>	<code>[]</code>	Extra server args
<code>formatting.enabled</code>	<code>true</code>	Passed as init option
<code>diagnostics.enabled</code>	<code>true</code>	Passed as init option
<code>completion.snippets</code>	<code>true</code>	Passed as init option

Initialization options object:

```
{
 "formattingEnabled": true,
 "snippetsEnabled": true,
 "diagnosticsEnabled": true
}
```

## Commands

Command	Action
<code>pynescrypt.restartServer</code>	<code>client.stop()</code> then <code>client.start()</code>
<code>pynescrypt.formatDocument</code>	<code>editor.action.formatDocument</code>

## Client options

- Document selector: `pinescript` for `file` and `untitled` schemes
- File watcher: `**/*.pine` (not automatically the v5/v6 suffixes)
- Diagnostic collection name: `pynescrypt`

## Internals

Path	Role
<code>vscode-extension/src/extension.ts</code>	Activate / deactivate / client
<code>vscode-extension/package.json</code>	Contributes + scripts
<code>vscode-extension/syntaxes/pinescript.tmLanguage.json</code>	Grammar
<code>vscode-extension/language-configuration.json</code>	Brackets / comments
<code>out/extension.js</code>	Compiled JS

Server launch:



```
const serverOptions: ServerOptions = {
 command: lspCommand, // default pynescrypt-lsp
 args: ['--parent-dir', scriptPath],
 transport: TransportKind.stdio,
 options: { env: { ...process.env, PYTHONPATH: scriptPath } },
};
```

`scriptPath` is resolved to `../src/pynescrypt/langserver` relative to the extension for monorepo development. Release packaging typically expects `pynescrypt-lsp` on `PATH` (pip or Nuitka binary).

## Build

```
cd vscode-extension
npm ci
npm run compile # tsc → out/
npx vsce package # VSIX
or monorepo:
make build-vscode
```

Requires Node 22 tooling as noted in project agents docs for packaging.

## Invariants and edge cases

1. `lsp.enabled === false` **short-circuits activate** — no client, no restart command registration beyond early return (commands not registered).
2. **Binary vs module:** production users should install `pynescrypt[lsp]` or the Nuitka onefile and set `pynescrypt.lsp.command` if not on `PATH`.
3. **Grammar works without LSP** — open a `.pine` file offline and still get TextMate highlighting.
4. File watcher only lists `**/*.pine`; v5/v6 still activate via language id on open.

## Worked example — extension development

```
pip install -e ".[lsp]"
cd vscode-extension && npm ci && npm run compile
Launch Extension Development Host pointing at vscode-extension
```

Open a fixture `.pine` file; confirm Problems panel shows parse/lint diagnostics from the Python server.

## Failure modes

Symptom	Cause
“Language client failed to start”	<code>pynescrypt-lsp</code> missing / wrong command
No squiggles, highlighting OK	LSP disabled or server crash; check Output → Pine Script Language Server
Restart does nothing	Client never started ( <code>lsp.enabled</code> false)



## See also

- [Clients](#) — non-VS Code hosts
- [Architecture](#)
- [Nuitka build](#)
- [Editors guide](#)

## CLIENTS

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**title: "Editor Clients" description: "Wire pynescrypt-lsp into Neovim, Zed, Emacs, Helix, Sublime, and generic LSP hosts."**

## EDITOR CLIENTS

### Abstract

Any editor that speaks LSP over STDIO can host PYNE intelligence. First-class snippets live in `clients/` (Neovim Lua, Zed JSON, Emacs Lisp) plus documented Helix/Sublime fragments. The VS Code path is a dedicated extension (`vscode-extension`); this page covers the rest.

**Prerequisite:** `pynescrypt-lsp` on `PATH` (Python 3.10+):



```
pip install "hoox-pyne[lsp]"
development
pip install -e ".[lsp]"
```

## Conceptual model

```
flowchart LR
 subgraph Hosts
 NV[Neovim]
 ZD[Zed]
 EM[Emacs]
 HX[Helix]
 SB[Sublime LSP]
 end
 NV --> STDIO
 ZD --> STDIO
 EM --> STDIO
 HX --> STDIO
 SB --> STDIO
 STDIO[pynescrypt-lsp stdio] --> FEAT[diagnostics completion hover ...]
```

## Interface surface — repo files

File	Editor
clients/neovim.lua	Neovim ( nvim-lspconfig or manual)
clients/zed.json	Zed settings.json fragment
clients/emacs.el	Emacs lsp-mode + pinescript-mode
clients/README.md	Human-oriented install notes
vscode-extension/	VS Code / Cursor-compatible

## Neovim

Return table from clients/neovim.lua :

```
return {
 cmd = { 'pynescrypt-lsp' },
 filetypes = { 'pinescript' },
 root_dir = function(fname)
 return vim.fs.root(fname, { '.git', '*.pine', '*.pinev5', '*.pinev6', 'pyproject.toml' })
 or vim.fn.getcwd()
 end,
 settings = {
 pinescript = {
 formatting = { enabled = true },
 diagnostics = { enabled = true },
 completion = { snippets = true },
 },
 },
}
```



Suggested maps when attaching: `gd` definition, `gr` references, `K` hover, format via `vim.lsp.buf.format`.

Register filetype if needed:

```
au BufRead,BufNewFile *.pine,*.pinev5,*.pinev6 setfiletype pinescript
```

## Zed

Merge `clients/zed.json` into `~/.config/zed/settings.json`:

```
{
 "languages": {
 "Pine Script": {
 "language_servers": ["pynescrypt"]
 }
 },
 "language_servers": {
 "pynescrypt": {
 "command": "pynescrypt-lsp",
 "arguments": ["--stdio"],
 "languages": ["Pine Script"]
 }
 }
}
```

## Emacs

`clients/emacs.el` registers an `lsp-mode` client:

```
(lsp-register-client
 (make-lsp-client
 :new-connection (lsp-stdio-connection '("pynescrypt-lsp" "--stdio"))
 :major-modes '(pinescript-mode)
 :server-id 'pynescrypt))
```

Defines a minimal `pinescript-mode` with font-lock keywords and `auto-mode-alist` for `\\.pine\\'` / `\\.pinev[0-9]+\\'`. Optional keys: `C-c C-c` format, `M-.` definition, `M-?` references.

## Helix

`~/.config/helix/languages.toml`:

```
[[language]]
name = "pinescript"
scope = "source.pinescript"
file-types = ["pine", "pinev5", "pinev6"]
roots = ["pyproject.toml"]
command = "pynescrypt-lsp"
args = ["--stdio"]
```



## Sublime Text

With Package Control **LSP**:

```
{
 "clients": {
 "pynescrypt": {
 "command": ["pynescrypt-lsp", "--stdio"],
 "selector": "source.pinescript",
 "initializationOptions": {}
 }
 }
}
```

## Generic / Cursor

```
pynescrypt-lsp
or explicitly:
pynescrypt-lsp --stdio
```

Point the host's "external language server" command at that binary. Cursor users can also load the VS Code extension in compatible mode when packaged as VSIX.

## Internals

Server entry always uses `STDIO` ( `start_io` in `__main__.py` ). Capability negotiation is identical across hosts — differences are client UI only (how inlay hints render, whether pull diagnostics are used, etc.).

Tests: `tests/test_lsp_features.py` (handlers with fake params), `tests/test_langserver.py` (e2e with `pytest-asyncio`) — not editor-specific.

## Invariants and edge cases

1. **Language id** should be `pinescript` for VS Code parity; some editors invent their own names — map filetypes carefully.
2. **Root directory** heuristics vary; wrong root rarely breaks single-file Pine editing (workspace is URI-keyed open buffers).
3. **Settings keys** under `pinescript` in Neovim are conventional; the Python server does not currently enforce a rich `workspace/configuration` schema for all of them.
4. Nuitka onefile can replace the module entry for air-gapped machines — same command name if installed on `PATH`.

## Failure modes

Symptom	Cause
Server exits immediately	Missing pygls / incomplete install <code>. [lsp]</code>
Filetype never attaches	Extension not mapped to <code>pinescript</code>
Features missing in Helix	Older Helix without inlay / semantic support — grammar still useful



## See also

- [VS Code extension](#)
- [Architecture](#)
- [End-user editors guide](#)