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# **ESM Tools r4 UserManual**

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# CHAPTER 1

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## Introduction

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This is the user manual for the esm-tools. To contribute to this document, please contact the authors for feedback.

The esm-tools are a collection of scripts to download, compile, configure different simulation models for the Earth system, such as atmosphere, ocean, geo-biochemistry, hydrology, sea-ice and ice-sheet models, as well as coupled Earth System Models (ESMs). They include functionality to write unified runscripts to carry out model simulations for different model setups (standalone and ESMs) on different HPC systems.





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### Ten Steps to a Running Model

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1. Make sure you have git installed with version newer than 2.13, and python version 3.5 or later (see *Before you continue*). Also make sure that the location to which the python binaries will be installed (which is `~/ .local/ bin` by default) is in your PATH. You might want to add the following line to one of your login or profile files, e.g. `~/ .bash_profile`, `~/ .bashrc`, `~/ .profile`, etc.:

```
$ export PATH=$PATH:~/ .local/bin
```

2. Make sure you have a GitHub account and check our GitHub repository (<https://github.com/esm-tools>).
3. Download the git repository `esm_tools.git` from GitHub:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/esm-tools/esm_tools.git
```

4. In the new folder `esm_tools`, run the installer:

```
$ cd esm_tools
$ ./install.sh
```

This should install the python packages of ESM-Tools. If you wonder where they end up, take a look at `~/ .local/lib/python%versionnumber%/site-packages`. Also, a new file called `~/ .esmtoolsrc` is added to your HOME, which contains some very few details about the installation.

5. Run `esm_master` once and answer the questions to setup the tool completely. You should see a long list of available targets if everything works. Note that you will need to manually edit the file `~/ .esmtoolsrc`, if you mistakenly spelled any of the user names required for accessing the repositories, or you selected the default user name (anonymous).
6. Go to the toplevel folder into which you want to install your model codes, and run `esm_master install-`, followed by the name and the version of the model you want to install. As an example, if we want to install FESOM2:

```
$ mkdir ../model_codes
$ cd ../model_codes
$ esm_master install-fesom-2.0
```

You will be asked for your password to the repository of the model you are trying to install. If you don't have access to that repo yet, `esm_master` will not be able to install the model; you will have to contact the model developers to be granted access (*Supported Models*). Feel free to contact us if you don't know who the model developers are.

7. Check if the installation process worked; if so, you should find the model executable in the subfolder `bin` of the model folder. E.g.:

```
$ ls fesom-2.0/bin
```

8. Go back to the `esm_tools` folder, and pick a sample runscript from the `runscripts` subfolder. These examples are very short and can be easily adapted. Pick one that is for the model you want to run, and maybe already adapted to the HPC system you are working on. Make sure to adapt the paths to your personal settings, e.g. `model_dir`, `base_dir` etc.:

```
$ cd ../esm_tools/runscripts/fesom2
$ (your_favourite_editor) fesom2-ollie-initial-monthly.yaml
```

Notice that the examples exist with the endings `.run` and `.yaml`. It doesn't matter what you pick. The files ending in `.run` are looking more like conventional shell scripts that you might be better used to, the `.yaml`-files are written as yaml configuration files, which makes things much nicer and more elegant to write down. We strongly encourage you to give the `yaml`-version a try.

9. Run a check of the simulation to see if all needed files are found, and everything works as expected:

```
$ esm_runscripts fesom2-ollie-initial-monthly.yaml -e my_first_test -c
```

The command line option `-c` specifies that this is a check run, which means that all the preparations, file system operations, ... are performed as for a normal simulation, but then the simulation will stop before actually submitting itself to the compute nodes and executing the experiment. You will see a ton of output on the screen that you should check for correctness before continuing, this includes:

- information about missing files that could not be copied to the experiment folder
- namelists that will be used during the run
- the miniature `.sad` script that is submitted the compute nodes, which also shows the environment that will be used

You can also check directly if the job folder looks like expected. You can find it at `$BASE_DIR/$EXP_ID/run_XXXXXXXXXX`, where `BASE_DIR` was set in your runscript, `EXP_ID` (probably) on the command line, and `run_XXXXXXXXXX` stands for the first chunk of your chain job. You can check the work folder, which is located at `$BASE_DIR/$EXP_ID/run_XXXXXXXXXX/work`, as well as the complete configuration used to generate the simulation, located at `$BASE_DIR/$EXP_ID/run_XXXXXXXXXX/log`.

10. Run the experiment:

```
$ esm_runscripts fesom2-ollie-initial-monthly.yaml -e my_first_test
```

That should really be it. Good luck!

### 3.1 Downloading

`esm_tools` is hosted on <https://github.com/esm-tools>. To get access to the software you need to be able to log into GitHub.

Then you can start by cloning the repository `esm_tools.git`:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/esm-tools/esm_tools.git
```

This gives you a collection of *yaml* configuration files containing all the information on models, coupled setups, machines etc. in the subfolder `config`, default namelists in the folder `namelists`, example runscripts for a large number of models on different HPC systems in subfolder `runscripts`, and this documentation in `docs`. Also you will find the installer `install.sh` used to install the python packages.

### 3.2 Accessing components in DKRZ server

Some of the `esm_tools` components are hosted in the `gitlab.dkrz.de` servers. To be able to reach these components you will need:

1. A DKRZ account (<https://www.dkrz.de/up/my-dkrz/getting-started/account/DKRZ-user-account>).
2. Become a member of the group `esm_tools`. Either look for the group and request membership, or directly contact [dirk.barbi@awi.de](mailto:dirk.barbi@awi.de).
3. Request access from the corresponding author of the component. Feel free to contact us if you don't know who the model developers are or check the *Supported Models* section.



### 4.1 Before you continue

You will need python 3 (possibly version 3.5 or newer) and also a version of git that is not ancient (everything newer than 2.10 should be good) to install the *esm\_tools*. That means that on the supported machines, you could for example use the following settings:

ollie.awi.de:

```
$ module load git
$ module load python3
```

mistral.awi.de:

```
$ module load git
$ module load anaconda3
```

glogin.hlrn.de / blogin.hlrn.de:

```
$ module load git
$ module load anaconda3
```

juwels.fz-juelich.de:

```
$ module load git
$ module load Python-3.6.8
```

Note that some machines might raise an error conflict netcdf\_c when loading anaconda3. In that case you will need to swap netcdf\_c with anaconda3:

```
$ module swap netcdf_c anaconda3
```

## 4.2 Installing

To use the new version of the esm-tools, now rewritten in Python, clone this repository:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/esm-tools/esm_tools.git
```

Then, run the install.sh:

```
$ ./install.sh
```

You should now have the command line tools `esm_master` and `esm_runscripts`, which replace the old version. You may have to add the installation path to your `PATH` variable:

```
$ export PATH=~/.local/bin:$PATH
```

## 4.3 CI-Status

The following table shows automatic testing for compilation of various models on Ollie. Automatic testing of actual runs is still under constructions. Automatic testing for Mistral is not yet available.

Model Installation Ollie (Release Branch)	Model Installation Ollie (Develop Branch)

## 4.4 Configuration

If you have installed `esm_tools` you need to configure it before the first use to setup the hidden file `$HOME/.esmtoolsrc` correctly. This configuration will set required user information that are needed by both `esm_master` and `esm_runscripts` to work correctly. Such information are your user accounts on the different software repositories, your account on the machines you want to compute on, and some basic settings for the `esm_runscripts`.

To configure `esm_master` you should run the executable:

```
$ esm_master
```

Running it for the first time after installation, you will be asked to type in your user settings. This interactive configuration includes the following steps:

```
$ Please enter your username for gitlab.dkrz.de (default: anonymous)
$ Please enter your username for swrepol.awi.de (default: anonymous)
```

Note that you will need to manually edit the file `~/.esmtoolsrc`, if you mistakenly spelled any of the user names required for accessing the repositories, or you selected the default user name (anonymous).

## 4.5 Uninstall ESM-tools

To uninstall your current installation of ESM-tools, you need to remove the installed Python packages and delete the `esm_*` executables. The following commands will do the trick if you installed with the `install.sh` script or installed using `pip` with user mode

```
$ rm ~/.local/bin/esm*
$ rm ~/.local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/esm*
```

Note that you may have a different Python version, so the second command might need to be adapted. You may also use `pip` to uninstall any of the packages:

```
$ pip uninstall [--user] esm-tools
```

The `--user` flag may be required when using `pip`.





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## Transitioning from the Shell Version

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### 5.1 ESM-Master

The Makefile based `esm_master` of the shell version has been replaced by a (python-based) executable called `esm_master` that should be in your PATH after installing the new tools. The command can be called from any place now, models will be installed in the current work folder. The old commands are replaced by new, but very similar calls:

OLD WAY:		NEW WAY:	
<code>make</code>	-->	<code>esm_master</code>	(to get the list of <code>↵</code>
<code>↵available</code>			targets)
<code>make get-fesom-1.4</code>	-->	<code>esm_master get-fesom-1.4</code>	(download)
<code>make conf-...</code>	-->	<code>esm_master conf-...</code>	(configure)
<code>make comp-...</code>	-->	<code>esm_master comp-...</code>	(compile)
<code>make clean-...</code>	-->	<code>esm_master clean-...</code>	(clean)

Apart from that, the new `esm_master` offers certain new functionality:

<code>esm_master fesom</code>	(lists all available targets containing the string "fesom")
<code>esm_master install-...</code>	(shortcut <b>for:</b> get- , <b>then</b> conf- , <b>then</b> comp-)
<code>esm_master recomp-...</code>	(shortcut <b>for:</b> conf-, <b>then</b> clean-, <b>then</b> comp-)
<code>esm_master log-...</code>	(overview over last commits of the model, e.g. git log)
<code>esm_master status-...</code>	(changes in the model repository since last commit, e.g. <code>↵</code>
<code>↵git status)</code>	

If the user wants to define own shortcut commands, that can be done by editing `esm_tools/configs/esm_master/esm_master.yaml`. New wrappers for the version control software can be e.g. added in `esm_tools/configs/vcs/git.yaml`. Adding commands in these configuration files is sufficient that they show up in the list of targets.

The details about models, setups, etc. are now to be found in `esm_tools/configs/esm_master/setup2models.yaml`. This file is a structured list instead of a barely readable, and rapidly growing, makefile. If

you want to change details of your model, or add new components, this is where it should be put. Please refer to the chapter *ESM Master* for further details.

## 5.2 ESM-Environment

A visible tool, like `esm-environment` used to be, doesn't exist anymore. The information about the environment needed for compiling / running a model is contained:

- in the machine yaml file (e.g. `esm_tools/configs/machines/ollie.yaml`): This contains a default environment that we know works for a number of models / setups, but maybe not in an optimal way,
- in the model yaml file (e.g. `esm_tools/configs/fesom/fesom-2.0.yaml`): The model files are allowed to contain deviations from the default environment defined in the machine file, indicated by the keywords `environment_changes`, `compiletime_environment_changes` or `runtime_environment_changes`.

Please note that even though there still is a python package called `esm_environment`, this is just the collection of python routines used to assemble the environment. It does not contain anything to be configured by the user.

## 5.3 ESM-Runscripts

One main thing that has changed for the runtime tool is the way it is evoked:

OLD WAY: <code>./runscriptname -e experiment_id</code>	NEW WAY: <code>esm_runscripts runscriptname -e experiment_id</code>
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Instead of calling your runscript directly, it is now interpreted and executed by the wrapper `esm_runscripts`, the second executable to be added to your PATH when installing the Tools. Internally, `esm_runscripts` reads in the script file line by line and converts it into a python dictionary. It is therefore also possible to write the “runscripts” in the form of a yaml file itself, which can be imported by python much easier. The user is invited to try the yaml-style runscripts, some example can be found in `esm_tools/runscripts`.

Some of the variables which had to be set in the script when using the shell version are now deprecated, these include:

- `FUNCTION_PATH`
- `FPATH`
- `machine`

Also the last two lines of the normal runscript for the shell version of the tools, `load_all_functions` and `general_do_it_all`, don't do anything anymore, and can be safely removed. They don't hurt though.

(...to be continued...)

## 5.4 Functions → Configs + Python Packages

The shell functions, which used to be in `esm-runscripts/functions/all`, are gone. That was basically the whole point of re-coding the tools, to get rid of this mixture of model configuration, wild shell hacks, and in general lots of annoying problems. What used to be in the functions is now separated into python code (which is actually doing things, but doesn't have any model-, setup- or machine specific information), and yaml configurations (which are basically structured lists of all the information we have, including mesh resolutions, scenario simulation forcings,...). Anything really that you could possibly know about running a simulation belongs into the yaml configs that you can now find in `esm_runscripts/configs`, while ESM-Tools functionality is coded in the python packages.

## 5.5 Namelists

No changes. Namelists can be found in `esm_tools/namelists`.



## 6.1 What Is YAML?

*YAML* is a structured data format oriented to human-readability. Because of this property, it is the chosen format for configuration and runscript files in *ESM-Tools* and the recommended format for runscripts (though bash runscripts are still supported). These *YAML* files are read by the *esm\_parser* and then converted into a Python dictionary. The functionality of the *YAML* files is further expanded through the *esm\_parser* and other *ESM-Tools* packages (i.e. calendar math through the *esm\_calendar*). The idea behind the implementation of the *YAML* format in *ESM-Tools* is that the user only needs to create or edit easy-to-write *YAML* files to run a model or a coupled setup, speeding up the configuration process, avoiding bugs and complex syntax. The same should apply to developers that would like to implement their models in *ESM-Tools*: the implementation consists on the configuration of a few *YAML* files.

**Warning:** *Tabs* are not allowed as *yml* indentation, and therefore, *ESM-Tools* will return an error every time a *yml* file with *tabs* is invoked (e.g. *runscripts* and *config* files need to be ‘*tab-free*’).

### 6.1.1 YAML-Specific Syntax

The main *YAML* **elements** relevant to *ESM-Tools* are:

- **Scalars:** numbers, strings and booleans, defined by a *key* followed by `:` and a *value*, i.e.:

```
model: fesom
version: "2.0"
time_step: 1800
```

- **Lists:** a collection of elements defined by a *key* followed by `:` and an indented list of *elements* (numbers, strings or booleans) starting with `-`, i.e.:

```
namelists:
  - namelist.config
```

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```
- namelist.forcing
- namelist.oce
```

or a list of the same *elements* separated by `,` inside square brackets `[elem1, elem2]:`

```
namelists: [namelist.config, namelist.forcing, namelist.oce]
```

- **Dictionaries:** a collection of *scalars*, *lists* or *dictionaries* nested inside a general *key*, i.e.:

```
config_files:
  config: config
  forcing: forcing
  ice: ice
```

Some relevant **properties** of the YAML format are:

- Only **white spaces** can be used for indentation. **Tabs are not allowed.**
- Indentation can be used to structure information in as many levels as required, i.e. a dictionary `choose_resolution` that contains a list of dictionaries (T63, T31 and T127):

```
choose_resolution:
  T63:
    levels: "L47"
    time_step: 450
    [ ... ]
  T31:
    levels: "L19"
    time_step: 450
    [ ... ]
  T127:
    levels: "L47"
    time_step: 200
    [ ... ]
```

- This data can be easily imported as *Python* dictionaries, which is part of what the *esm\_parser* does.
- `:` should always be **followed** by a *white space*.
- **Strings** can be written both **inside quotes** (key: `"string"` or key: `'string'`) **or unquoted** (key: `string`).
- *YAML* format is **case sensitive**.
- It is possible to add **comments** to *YAML* files using `#` before the comment (same as in *Python*).

## 6.2 ESM-Tools Extended YAML Syntax

**Warning:** Work in progress. This chapter might be incomplete. Red statements might be imprecise or not true.

*ESM-Tools* offers extended functionality of the *YAML* files through the *esm\_parser*. The following subsections list the extended *ESM-Tools* syntax for *YAML* files including calendar and math operations (see *Math and Calendar Operations*). The *YAML Elements* section lists the *YAML* elements needed for configuration files and runscripts.

### 6.2.1 Variable Calls

Variables defined in a *YAML* file can be invoked on the same file or in other files provided that the file where it is defined is read for the given operation. The syntax for calling an already defined variable is:

```
"${name_of_the_variable}"
```

Variables can be nested in sections. To define a variable using the value of another one that is nested on a section the following syntax is needed:

```
"${<section>.<variable>}"
```

When using *esm\_parser*, variables in components, setups, machine files, general information, etc., are grouped under sections of respective names (i.e. *general*, *ollie*, *fesom*, *awicm*, ...). To access a variable from a different file than the one in which it is declared it is necessary to reference the file name or label as it follows:

```
"${<file_label>.<section>.<variable>}"
```

#### Example

Lets take as an example the variable *ini\_parent\_exp\_id* inside the *general* section in the *FESOM-REcoM* runscript *runscripts/fesom-recom/fesom-recom-ollie-restart-daily.yaml*:

```
general:
  setup_name: fesom-recom
  [ ... ]
  ini_parent_exp_id: restart_test
  ini_restart_dir: /work/ollie/mandresm/esm_yaml_test/${ini_parent_exp_id}/
↪restart/
  [ ... ]
```

Here we use *ini\_parent\_exp\_id* to define part of the restart path *ini\_restart\_dir*. *general.ini\_restart\_dir* is going to be called from the *FESOM-REcoM* configuration file *configs/setups/fesom-recom/fesom-recom.yaml* to define the restart directory for *FESOM* *fesom.ini\_restart\_dir*:

```
[ ... ]
ini_restart_dir: "${general.ini_restart_dir}/fesom/"
[ ... ]
```

Note that this line adds the subfolder */fesom/* to the subdirectory.

If we would like to invoke from the same runscript some of the variables defined in another file, for example the *useMPI* variable in *configs/machines/ollie.yaml*, then we would need to use:

```
a_new_variable: "${ollie.useMPI}"
```

Bare in mind that these examples will only work if both *FESOM* and *REcoM* are involved in the *ESM-Tool* task triggered and if the task is run in *Ollie* (i.e. it will work for *esm\_runscripts/fesom-recom-ollie-restart-daily.yaml -e <experiment\_id> ...*).

### 6.2.2 ESM-Tools Variables

ESM-Tools provide a set of variables that can be called from *YAML* files without a previous declaration:

**Warning:** The following list contains entries that don't belong here (i.e. `model_dir`). Review and correct.

Key	Description
<code>start_date</code>	Model's start date.
<code>end_date</code>	Model's end date.
<code>initial_date</code>	I don't understand the difference between the <code>start_date</code> and <code>initial_date</code> and so on
<code>final_date</code>	
<code>parent_date</code>	
<code>current_date</code>	Current date.
<code>next_date</code>	Following time step's date?
<code>time_step</code>	Time step of the model.
<code>expid</code>	ID of the experiment.
<code>parent_expid</code>	Parent ID.
<code>esm_namelist_dir</code>	Absolute path to the namelists folder ( <code>&lt;PATH&gt;/esm_tools/namelists</code> ).
<code>esm_runscript_dir</code>	Absolute path to the runscripts folder ( <code>&lt;PATH&gt;/esm_tools/runscripts</code> ).
<code>model_dir</code>	Absolute path of the model directory (where it was installed by <i>esm_master</i> ).

### 6.2.3 Switches (choose\\_)

A *YAML* list named as `choose_<variable>` function as a *switch* that evaluates the given variable. The nested element *keys* inside the `choose_<variable>` act as *cases* for the switch and the *values* of this elements are only defined outside of the `choose_<variable>` if they belong to the selected `case_key`:

```
variable_1: case_key_2

choose_variable_1:
  case_key_1:
    configuration_1: value
    configuration_2: value
    [ ... ]
  case_key_2:
    configuration_1: value
    configuration_2: value
    [ ... ]
  "*":
    configuration_1: value
    configuration_2: value
    [ ... ]
```

The key "\*" or \* works as an *else*.

#### Example

An example that can better illustrate this general description is the *FESOM 2.0* resolution configuration in `<PATH>/esm_tools/configs/fesom/fesom-2.0.yaml`:

```
resolution: CORE2

choose_resolution:
  CORE2:
    nx: 126858
    mesh_dir: "${pool_dir}/meshes/mesh_CORE2_final/"
    nproc: 288
```

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```

GLOB:
    nx: 830305

```

Here we are selecting the CORE2 as default configuration set for the `resolution` variable, but we could choose the GLOB configuration in another *YAML* file (i.e. a runscript), to override this default choice.

In the case in which `resolution: CORE2`, then `nx`, `mesh_dir` and `nproc` will take the values defined inside the `choose_resolution` for CORE2 (126858, `runscripts/fesom-recom/fesom-recom-ollie-restart-daily.yaml`, and 288 respectively), once resolved by the *esm\_parser*, at the same **nesting level** of the `choose_resolution`.

**Note:** `choose_versions` inside configuration files is treated in a special way by the *esm\_master*. To avoid conflicts in case an additional `choose_versions` is needed, include the compilation information inside a `compile_infos` section (including the `choose_versions` switch containing compilation information). Outside of this exception, it is possible to use as many `choose_<variable>` repetitions as needed.

## 6.2.4 Append to an Existing List (add\_)

Given an existing list `list1`:

```

list1:
  - element1
  - element2

```

it is possible to add members to this list by using the following syntax:

```

add_list1:
  - element3
  - element4

```

so that the variable `list1` at the end of the parsing will contain `[element1, element2, element3, element4]`. This is not only useful when you need to build the list piecewise (i.e. and expansion of a list inside a `choose_` switch) but also as the hierarchy:File Hierarchy will cause repeated variables to be overwritten.

### Properties

- It is possible to have multiple `add_` for the same variable in the same or even in different files. That means that all the elements contained in the multiple `add_` will be added to the list after the parsing.

### Exceptions

Exceptions to `add_` apply only to the environment and `namelist _changes` (see [Environment and Namelist Changes \(\\_changes\)](#)). For variables of the type `_changes`, an `add_` is only needed if the same `_changes` block repeats inside the same file. Otherwise, the `_changes` block does not overwrite the same `_changes` block in other files, but their elements are combined.

### Example

In the configuration file for *ECHAM* (`configs/components/echam/echam.yaml`) the list `input_files` is declared as:

```

[ ... ]

input_files:
  "cldoptprops": "cldoptprops"

```

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```

"janspec": "janspec"
"jansurf": "jansurf"
"rrtmglw": "rrtmglw"
"rrtmgs": "rrtmgs"
"tslclim": "tslclim"
"vgratclim": "vgratclim"
"vltclim": "vltclim"

[ ... ]

```

However different *ECHAM* scenarios require additional input files, for example the HIST scenario needs a MAC-SP element to be added and we use the `add_` functionality to do that:

```

[ ... ]
choose_scenario:
  [ ... ]
  HIST:
    forcing_files:
      [ ... ]
    add_input_files:
      MAC-SP: MAC-SP
  [ ... ]

```

An example for the `_changes` **exception** can be also found in the same *ECHAM* configuration file. Namelist changes necessary for *ECHAM* are defined inside this file as:

```

[ ... ]

namelist_changes:
  namelist.echam:
    runctl:
      out_expname: ${general.expid}
      dt_start:
        - ${pseudo_start_date!year}
        - ${pseudo_start_date!month}
      [ ... ]

```

This changes specified here will be combined with changes in other files (i.e. `echam.namelist_changes` in the coupled setups *AWICM* or *AWIESM* configuration files), not overwritten. However, *ECHAM*'s version 6.3.05p2-concurrent\_radiation needs of further namelist changes written down in the same file inside a `choose_` block and for that we need to use the `add_` functionality:

```

[ ... ]

choose_version:
  [ ... ]
  6.3.05p2-concurrent_radiation:
    [ ... ]
    add_namelist_changes:
      namelist.echam:
        runctl:
          npromar: "${npromar}"
        parctl:

```

[ ... ]

## 6.2.5 Math and Calendar Operations

The following math and calendar operations are supported in *YAML* files:

### Arithmetic Operations

An element of a *YAML* file can be defined as the result of the addition, subtraction, multiplication or division of variables with the format:

```
key: "$(( ${variable_1} operator ${variable_2} operator ... ${variable_n} ))"
```

The *esm\_parser* supports calendar operations through *esm\_calendar*. When performing calendar operations, variables that are not given in date format need to be followed by their unit for the resulting variable to be also in date format, i.e.:

```
runtime: "$(( ${end_date} - ${time_step}seconds ))"
```

`time_step` is a variable that is not given in date format, therefore, it is necessary to use `seconds` for `runtime` to be in date format. Another example is to subtract one day from the variable `end_date`:

```
"$(( ${end_date} - 1days ))"
```

The units available are:

Units supported by arithmetic operations	
calendar units	seconds minutes days months years

### Extraction of Date Components from a Date

It is possible to extract date components from a *date variable*. The syntax for such an operation is:

```
"${variable!date_component}"
```

An example to extract the year from the `initial_time` variable:

```
yearnew: "${initial_date!syear}"
```

If `initial_date` was 2001-01-01T00:00:00, then `yearnew` would be 2001.

The date components available are:

Date components	
ssecond	Second from a given date.
sminute	Minute from a given date.
shour	Hour from a given date.
sday	Day from a given date.
smonth	Month from a given date.
syear	Year from a given date.
sday	Day of the year, counting from Jan. 1.

## Changing Namelists

It is also possible to specify namelist changes to a particular section:

```
echam:
  namelist_changes:
    namelist.echam:
      runctl:
        l_orbvsop87: false
      radctl:
        co2vmr: 217e-6
        ch4vmr: 540e-9
        n2ovmr: 245e-9
        cecc: 0.017
        cobld: 23.8
        clonp: -0.008
        yr_perp: "remove_from_namelist"
```

In the example above, the `namelist.echam` file is changed in two specific chapters, first the section `runctl` parameter `l_orbvsop87` is set to `.false.`, and appropriate gas values and orbital values are set in `radctl`. Note that the special entry `"remove_from_namelist"` is used to delete entries. This would translate the following fortran namelist (truncated)

```
&runctl
  l_orbvsop87 = .false.
/

&radctl
  co2vmr = 0.000217
  ch4vmr = 5.4e-07
  n2ovmr = 2.45e-07
  cecc = 0.017
  cobld = 23.8
  clonp = -0.008
/
```

### 6.2.6 Globbing

Globbing allows to use `*` as a wildcard in filenames for restart, input and output files. With this feature files can be copied from/to the work directory whose filenames are not completely known. The syntax needed is:

```
file_list: common_pathname*common_pathname
```

Note that this also works together with the [List Loops](#).

### Example

The component *NEMO* produces one restart file per processor, and the part of the file name relative to the processor is not known. In order to handle copying of restart files under this circumstances, globbing is used in *NEMO*'s configuration file (configs/components/nemo/nemo.yaml):

```
[ ... ]

restart_in_sources:
  restart_in: ${expid}_${prevstep_formatted}_restart*_${start_date_m1!year!smmonth!
↪sday}*.nc
restart_out_sources:
  restart_out: ${expid}_${newstep_formatted}_restart*_${end_date_m1!year!smmonth!
↪sday}*.nc

[ ... ]
```

This will include inside the `restart_in_sources` and `restart_out_sources` lists, all the files sharing the specified common name around the position of the `*` symbol, following the same rules used by the Unix shell.

## 6.2.7 Environment and Namelist Changes (`_changes`)

### 6.2.8 List Loops

This functionality allows for basic looping through a *YAML list*. The syntax for this is:

```
"[[list_to_loop_through-->ELEMENT_OF_THE_LIST]]"
```

where `ELEMENT_OF_THE_LIST` can be used in the same line as a variable. This is particularly useful to handle files which names contain common strings (i.e. *outdata* and *restart* files, see [File Dictionaries](#)).

The following example uses the list loop functionality inside the `fesom-2.0.yaml` configuration file to specify which files need to be copied from the *work* directory of runs into the general experiment *outdata* directory. The files to be copied for runs modeling a couple of months in year 2001 are `a_ice.fesom.2001.nc`, `alpha.fesom.2001.nc`, `atmice_x.fesom.2001.nc`, etc. The string `.fesom.2001.nc` is present in all files so we can use the list loop functionality together with calendar operations ([Math and Calendar Operations](#)) to have a cleaner and more generalized configure file. First, you need to declare the list of unshared names:

```
outputs: [a_ice,alpha,atmice_x, ... ]
```

Then, you need to declare the `outdata_sources` dictionary:

```
outdata_sources:
  "[[outputs-->OUTPUT]]": OUTPUT.fesom.${start_date!year}.nc
```

Here, `"[[outputs-->OUTPUT]]"` provides the *keys* for this dictionary as `a_ice`, `alpha`, `atmice_x`, etc., and `OUTPUT` is later used in the *value* to construct the complete file name (`a_ice.fesom.2001.nc`, `alpha.fesom.2001.nc`, `atmice_x.fesom.2001.nc`, etc.).

Finally, `outdata_targets` dictionary can be defined to give different names to *outdata* files from different runs using *calendar operations*:

```
outdata_targets:
  "[[outputs-->OUTPUT]]": OUTPUT.fesom.${start_date!year!smmonth}.${start_date!
↪sday}.nc
```

The values for the *keys* `a_ice`, `alpha`, `atmice_x`, ..., will be `a_ice.fesom.200101.01.nc`, `alpha.fesom.200101.01.nc`, `atmice_x.fesom.200101.01.nc`, ..., for a **January run**, and `a_ice.fesom.200102.01.nc`, `alpha.fesom.200102.01.nc`, `atmice_x.fesom.200102.01.nc`, ..., for a **February run**.

## 6.2.9 File Dictionaries

File dictionaries are a special type of *YAML* elements that are useful to handle input, output, forcing, logging, binary and restart files among others (see *File dictionary types* table), and that are normally defined inside the *configuration files* of models. File dictionary's *keys* are composed by a file dictionary type followed by `_` and an option, and the *elements* consist of a list of `file_tags` as *keys* with their respective `file_paths` as *values*:

```
type_option:
  file_tag1: file_path1
  file_tag2: file_path2
```

The `file_tags` need to be consistent throughout the different `options` for files to be correctly handled by ESM-Tools. Exceptionally, `sources` files can be tagged differently but then the option `files` is required to link sources tags to general tags used by the other options (see *File dictionary options* table below).

### File dictionary types

Key	Description
analysis	User's files for their own analysis tools (i.e. to be used in the pre-/postprocessing).
bin	Binary files.
config	Configure sources.
couple	Coupling files.
ignore	Files to be ignored in the copying process.
forcing	Forcing files. An example is described at the end of this section.
log	Log files.
mon	Monitoring files.
outdata	Output configuration files. A concise example is described in <a href="#">List Loops</a> .
restart_in	Restart files to be copied from the <b>experiment directory</b> into the <b>run directory</b> (see <a href="#">Experiment Directory Structure</a> ), during the beginning of the <i>computing phase</i> (e.g. to copy restart files from the previous step into the new run folder).
restart_out	Restart files to be copied from the <b>run directory</b> into the <b>experiment directory</b> (see <a href="#">Experiment Directory Structure</a> ), during the <i>tidy and resubmit phase</i> (e.g. to copy the output restart files from a finished run into the <b>experiment directory</b> for later use the next run).
viz	Files for the visualization tool.

### File dictionary options

Key	Description
sources	Source file paths or source file names to be copied to the target path. <b>Without this option no files will be handled by ESM-Tools.</b> If <code>targets</code> option is not defined, the files are copied into the default <i>target</i> directory with the same name as in the <i>source</i> directory. In that case, if two files have the same name they are both renamed to end in the dates corresponding to their run ( <code>file_name.extension_YYYYMMDD_YYYYMMDD</code> ).
files	Links the general file tags ( <i>key</i> ) to the <i>source</i> elements defined in <code>sources</code> . <code>files</code> is <b>optional</b> . If not present, all <i>source</i> files are copied to the <i>target</i> directory, and the <i>source tags</i> need to be the same as the ones in <code>in_work</code> and <code>targets</code> . If present, only the <i>source</i> files included in <code>files</code> will be copied (see the <i>ECHAM</i> forcing files example below).
in_work	Files inside the <i>work</i> directory of a run ( <code>&lt;base_dir&gt;/&lt;experiment_name&gt;/run_date1_date2/work</code> ) to be transferred to the <i>target</i> directory. This files copy to the <i>target</i> path even if they are not included inside the <code>files</code> option. <code>in_work</code> is <b>optional</b> .
targets	Paths and new names to be given to files transferred from the <i>sources</i> directory to the <i>target</i> directory. A concised example is described in <a href="#">List Loops</a> . <code>targets</code> is <b>optional</b> .

File paths can be absolute, but most of the `type_option` combinations have a default folder assigned, so that you can choose to specify only the file name. The default folders are:

Default folders	sources	in_work	targets
<b>bin</b>			
<b>config</b>			
<b>ignore</b>			
<b>forcing</b>			
<b>log</b>			
<b>outdata</b>	<code>&lt;base_dir&gt;/ &lt;experiment_name&gt;/ run_date1_date2/work</code>	<code>&lt;base_dir&gt;/ &lt;experiment_name&gt;/ run_date1_date2/work</code>	<code>&lt;base_dir&gt;/ &lt;experiment_name&gt;/ outdata/&lt;model&gt;</code>
<b>restart_in</b>			
<b>restart_out</b>			

### Example for ECHAM forcing files

The *ECHAM* configuration file (`<PATH>/configs/echam/echam.yaml`) allows for choosing different scenarios for a run. These scenarios depend on different combinations of forcing files. File sources for all cases are first stored in `echam.datasets.yaml` (a `further_reading` file) as:

```
forcing_sources:
  # sst
  "amipsst":
    "${forcing_dir}/amip/${resolution}_amipsst_@YEAR@.nc":
      from: 1870
      to: 2016
  "pisst": "${forcing_dir}/${resolution}${ocean_resolution}_piControl-LR_sst_1880-
↪2379.nc"

  # sic
  "amipsic":
    "${forcing_dir}/amip/${resolution}_amipsic_@YEAR@.nc":
      from: 1870
      to: 2016
  "pisc": "${forcing_dir}/${resolution}${ocean_resolution}_piControl-LR_sic_1880-
↪2379.nc"
```

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[ ... ]

Here `forcing_sources` store **all the sources** necessary for all *ECHAM* scenarios, and tag them with source *keys* (`amipsst`, `pisst`, ...). Then, it is possible to choose among these source files inside the scenarios defined in `echam.yaml` using `forcing_files`:

```
choose_scenario:
  "PI-CTRL":
    forcing_files:
      sst: pisst
      sic: pisic
      aerocoarse: piaerocoarse
      aerofin: piaerofin
      aerofarir: piaerofarir
      ozone: piozone
  PALEO:
    forcing_files:
      aerocoarse: piaerocoarse
      aerofin: piaerofin
      aerofarir: piaerofarir
      ozone: piozone
  [ ... ]
```

This means that for a scenario `PI-CTRL` the files that are handled by ESM-Tools will be **exclusively** the ones specified inside `forcing_files`, defined in the `forcing_sources` as `pisst`, `pisic`, `piaerocoarse`, `piaerofin`, `piaerofarir` and `piozone`, and they are tagged with new general *keys* (`sst`, `sic`, ...) that are common to all scenarios. The source files not included in `forcing_files` won't be used.

## 6.3 YAML Elements

The *esm\_parser* is used to read the multiple types of *YAML* files contained in *ESM-Tools* (i.e. model and coupling configuration files, machine configurations, runscripts, etc.). Each of these *YAML* files can contain two type of *YAML* elements:

- **Tool-specific elements:** *YAML-scalars*, *lists* or *dictionaries* that include instructions and information used by *ESM-Tools*. These elements are predefined inside the *esm\_parser* or other packages inside *ESM-Tools* and are used to control the *ESM-Tools* functionality.
- **User-defined elements:** *YAML-scalars*, *lists* or *dictionaries* that contain information defined by the user for later use as variables in the same *YAML* file or other *YAML* files.

The following subsections list and describe the **Tool-specific elements** used to operate *ESM-Tools* from different files.

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**Note:** Most of the **Tool-specific elements** can be defined in any file (i.e. *configuration file*, *runscript*, ...) and, if present in two files used by ESM-Tools at a time, the value is chosen depending on the ESM-Tools file priority/read order (reference here to that section). Ideally, you would like to declare as many elements as possible inside the *configuration files*, to be used by default, and change them in the *runscripts* when necessary. However, it is ultimately up to the user where to setup the Tool-specific elements; the element classification in the following sections is just suggestion on how to organize ESM-Tools input.

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### 6.3.1 Configuration Files

The following keys should/can be provided inside configuration files for models and coupled setups (<PATH>/esm\_tools/configs/<model\_or\_setup>):

Key	Description
model	Name of the model.
version	Version of the model.
repository	Address of the model's repository.
destination: "fesom-1.4"	
metadata	List to include descriptive information about the model (i.e. Authors, Institute, Publications, etc.) used to produce the content of <i>Supported Models</i> . This information should be organized in nested <i>keys</i> followed by the corresponding description. Nested <i>keys</i> do not receive a special treatment meaning that you can include here any kind of information about the model. Only the <i>Publications</i> key is treated in a particular way: it can consist of a single element or a <i>list</i> , in which each element contains a link to the publication inside <> (i.e. - Title, Authors, Journal, Year. < <a href="https://doi.org/...">https://doi.org/...</a> >).
restart_rate	
restart_unit	
resolution	Name for the desired resolution configuration defined inside the <code>choose_resolution</code> list.
pool_dir	Absolute path of the pool directory.
setup_dir	Absolute path of the setup directory.
bin_dir	Absolute path of the binary folder containing the model binaries.
namelist_dir	Absolute path of the namelists directory for the model.
namelists	List of namelist files required for the model, and contained in <code>namelist_dir</code> folder.
executable	Name of the model executable file.
choose_resolution	List of dictionaries containing different resolution configurations.
namelist_changes	
choose_lresume	
coupling_fields	List of coupling field dictionaries containing coupling field variables.
grids	List of grid dictionaries containing grid parameters.
<i>File Dictio- naries</i>	YAML dictionaries used to handle input, output, forcing, logging, binary and restart files.

### 6.3.2 Runscripts

The following keys should be provided inside runscripts (<PATH>/esm\_tools/runscripts/<model>/<runscript.yaml>):



## Supported Models

## 7.1 AMIP

## 7.2 DEBM

Institute	AWI
Description	dEBM is a surface melt scheme to couple ice and climate models in paleo applications.
Publications	<b>‘Krebs-Kanzow, U., Gierz, P., and Lohmann, G., Brief communication: An Ice surface melt scheme including the diurnal cycle of solar radiation, The Cryosphere Discuss., <a href="https://doi.org/10.5194/tc-2018-130">https://doi.org/10.5194/tc-2018-130</a>, accepted for publication’_</b>
License	MIT

## 7.3 ECHAM

Institute	MPI-Met
Description	The ECHAM atmosphere model, major version 6
Authors	Bjorn Stevens ( <a href="mailto:bjorn.stevens@mpimet.mpg.de">bjorn.stevens@mpimet.mpg.de</a> ) among others at MPI-Met
Publications	<a href="#">Atmospheric component of the MPI-M earth system model: ECHAM6</a>
License	Please make sure you have a license to use ECHAM. In case you are unsure, please contact <a href="#">redmine...</a>

## 7.4 FESOM

Institute	Alfred Wegener Institute
Description	Multiresolution sea ice-ocean model that solves the equations of motion on unstructured meshes
Authors	Dmitry Sidorenko ( <a href="mailto:Dmitry.Sidorenko@awi.de">Dmitry.Sidorenko@awi.de</a> ), Nikolay V. Koldunov ( <a href="mailto:nikolay.koldunov@awi.de">nikolay.koldunov@awi.de</a> )
Publications	<a href="#">The Finite-volumE Sea ice-Ocean Model (FESOM2)</a> <a href="#">Scalability and some optimization of the Finite-volumE Sea ice-Ocean Model, Version 2.0 (FESOM2)</a>
License	Please make sure you have a licence to use FESOM. In case you are unsure, please contact <a href="#">redmine...</a>

## 7.5 FESOM\_MESH\_PART

Description	The FESOM Mesh Partioner (METIS)
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## 7.6 HDMODEL

## 7.7 ICON

Institute	MPI-Met
Description	The ICON atmosphere model, major version 2
Authors	Marco Giorgetta ( <a href="mailto:marco.giorgetta@mpimet.mpg.de">marco.giorgetta@mpimet.mpg.de</a> ), Peter Korn, Christian Reick, Reinhard Budich
Publications	<a href="#">ICON-A, the Atmosphere Component of the ICON Earth System Model: I. Model Description</a>
License	Please make sure you have a license to use ICON. In case you are unsure, please contact <a href="#">redmine...</a>

## 7.8 JSBACH

## 7.9 MPIOM

Institute	MPI-Met
Description	The ocean-sea ice component of the MPI-ESM. MPIOM is a primitive equation model (C-Grid, z-coordinates, free surface) with the hydrostatic and Boussinesq assumptions made.
Authors	Till Maier-Reimer, Helmuth Haak, Johann Jungclaus
Publications	Characteristics of the ocean simulations in the Max Planck Institute Ocean Model (MPIOM) the ocean component of the MPI-Earth system model The Max-Planck-Institute global ocean/sea ice model with orthogonal curvilinear coordinates
License	Please make sure you have a licence to use MPIOM. In case you are unsure, please contact redmine...

## 7.10 NEMO

Organization	Nucleus for European Modelling of the Ocean
Institute	IPSL
Description	NEMO standing for Nucleus for European Modelling of the Ocean is a state-of-the-art modelling framework for research activities and forecasting services in ocean and climate sciences, developed in a sustainable way by a European consortium.
Authors	Gurvan Madec and NEMO System Team ( <a href="mailto:nemo_st@locean-ipsl.umpc.fr">nemo_st@locean-ipsl.umpc.fr</a> )
Publications	<a href="#">NEMO ocean engine</a>
License	Please make sure you have a license to use NEMO. In case you are unsure, please contact redmine...

## 7.11 NEMOBASEMODEL

## 7.12 OASIS3MCT

## 7.13 OIFS

Institute	ECMWF
Description	OpenIFS provides research institutions with an easy-to-use version of the ECMWF IFS (Integrated Forecasting System).
Authors	Glenn Carver ( <a href="mailto:openifs-support@ecmwf.int">openifs-support@ecmwf.int</a> )
Website	<a href="https://www.ecmwf.int/en/research/projects/openifs">https://www.ecmwf.int/en/research/projects/openifs</a>
License	Please make sure you have a licence to use OIFS. In case you are unsure, please contact redmine...

## 7.14 PISM

Institute	UAF and PIK
Description	The Parallel Ice Sheet Model (PISM) is an open source, parallel, high-resolution ice sheet model.
Authors	Ed Bueler, Jed Brown, Anders Levermann, Ricarda Winkelmann and many more ( <a href="mailto:uaf-pism@alaska.edu">uaf-pism@alaska.edu</a> )
Publications	<a href="#">Shallow shelf approximation as a “sliding law” in a thermomechanically coupled ice sheet model</a> <a href="#">The Potsdam parallel ice sheet model (PISM-PIK) - Part 1: Model description</a>
License	GPL 3.0

## 7.15 RECOM

Institute	AWI
Description	REcoM (Regulated Ecosystem Model) is an ecosystem and biogeochemistry model.
Authors	Judith Hauck, Ozgur Gurses
Publications	<a href="#">Seasonally different carbon flux changes in the Southern Ocean in response to the southern annular mode</a> <a href="#">Arctic Ocean biogeochemistry in the high resolution FESOM 1.4-REcoM2 model</a>
License	Please make sure you have a licence to use REcoM. In case you are unsure, please contact <a href="mailto:redmine...">redmine...</a>

## 7.16 RNFMAP

## 7.17 SCOPE

Institute	Alfred Wegener Institute
Description	The Script-Based Coupler
Authors	Paul Gierz ( <a href="mailto:pgierz@awi.de">pgierz@awi.de</a> )

## 7.18 VILMA

## 7.19 XIOS

Institute	IPSL and CEA
Description	A library dedicated to I/O management in climate codes.
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## 7.20 YAC

Information	For more information about YAC please go to the webpage: <a href="https://dkrz-sw.gitlab-pages.dkrz.de/yac/index.html">https://dkrz-sw.gitlab-pages.dkrz.de/yac/index.html</a>
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## 8.1 Usage: `esm_master`

To use the command line tool `esm_master`, just enter at a prompt:

```
$ esm_master
```

The tool may ask you to configure your settings; which are stored in your home folder under `${HOME}/.esmtoolsrc`. A list of available models, coupled setups, and available operations are printed to the screen, e.g.:

```
setups:
  awicm:
    1.0: ['comp', 'clean', 'get', 'update', 'status', 'log', 'install', 'recomp']
    CMIP6: ['comp', 'clean', 'get', 'update', 'status', 'log', 'install', 'recomp']
    2.0: ['comp', 'clean', 'get', 'update', 'status', 'log', 'install', 'recomp']
[...]
```

As can be seen in this example, `esm_master` supports operations on the coupled setup `awicm` in the versions 1.0, CMIP6 and 2.0; and what the tool can do with that setup. You execute `esm_master` by calling:

```
$ esm_master operation-software-version,
```

e.g.:

```
$ esm_master install-awicm-2.0
```

By default, `esm_master` supports the following operations:

**get:** Cloning the software from a repository, currently supporting `git` and `svn`

**conf:** Configure the software (only needed by `mpiesm` and `icon` at the moment)

**comp:** Compile the software. If the software includes libraries, these are compiled first. After compiling the binaries can be found in the subfolders `bin` and `lib`.

**clean:** Remove all the compiled object files.

**install:** Shortcut to get, then conf, then comp.

**recomp:** Shortcut to conf, then clean, then comp.

**update:** Get the newest commit of the software from the repository.

**status:** Get the state of the local database of the software (e.g. `git status`)

**log:** Get a list of the last commits of the local database of the software (e.g. `git log`)

To download, compile, and install `awicm-2.0`; you can say:

```
$ esm_master install-awicm-2.0
```

This will trigger a download, if needed a configuration, and a compilation process. Similarly, you can recompile with `recomp-XXX`, clean with `clean-XXX`, or do individual steps, e.g. `get`, `configure`, `comp`.

The download and installation will always occur in the **current working directory**.

You can get further help with:

```
$ esm_master --help
```

## 8.2 Configuring esm-master for Compile-Time Overrides

It is possible that some models have special compile-time settings that need to be included, overriding the machine defaults. Rather than placing these changes in `configs/machines/NAME.yaml`, they can be instead placed in special blocks of the component or model configurations, e.g.:

```
compiletime_environment_changes:
  add_export_vars:
    [ ... ]
```

The same is also possible for specifying `runtime_environment_changes`.

New with the Tools version 3.1.5, you will find an executable in your path called `esm_version`. This was added by Paul Gierz to help the user / developer to keep track of / upgrade the python packages belonging to ESM Tools.

### 9.1 Usage

It doesn't matter from which folder you call `esm_versions`. You have two subcommands:

<code>esm_versions check</code>	gives you the version number of each installed esm python package
<code>esm_versions upgrade</code>	upgrades <b>all</b> installed esm python packages to the newest version of the release branch

Notice that you can also upgrade single python packages, e.g.:

<code>esm_versions upgrade esm_parser</code>	upgrades only the package <code>esm_parser</code> to the newest version of the release branch
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And yes, `esm_versions` can upgrade itself.

### 9.2 Getting ESM-Versions

As was said before, if you have the Tools with a version newer than 3.1.4, you should already have `esm_versions` in your path. In case you are on an older version of the Tools, or it is missing because of problems, you need to remove the installed python packages by hand one last time, and then reinstall them using the installer:

1. Make sure to push all your local changes to branches of the repos, or save them otherwise!
2. Remove the installed python libs:

```
$ rm -rf ~/.local/lib/python-whatever_your_version/site-packages/esm*
```

3. Remove the installed executables:

```
$ rm -rf ~/.local/bin/esm*
```

4. Upgrade the repository esm\_tools:

```
$ cd path/to/esm_tools  
$ git checkout release  
$ git pull
```

5. Re-install the python packages:

```
$ ./install.sh
```

You should now be on the most recent released version of the tools, and `esm_versions` should be in your `PATH`.

## 10.1 Running a Model/Setup

*ESM-Runscripts* is the *ESM-Tools* package that allows the user to run the experiments. *ESM-Runscripts* reads the runscript (either a *bash* or *yaml* file), applies the required changes to the namelists and configuration files, submits the runs of the experiment to the compute nodes, and handles and organizes restart, output and log files. The command to run a runscript is:

```
esm_runscripts <runscript.yaml/.run> -e <experiment_ID>
```

The `runscript.yaml/.run` should contain all the information regarding the experiment paths, and particular configurations of the experiment (see the [Runscripts](#) section for more information about the syntax of *yaml* runscripts). The `experiment_ID` is used to identify the experiment in the scheduler and to name the experiment's directory (see [Experiment Directory Structure](#)).

*ESM-Runscript* allows to run an experiment check by adding the `-c` flag to the previous command. This check performs all the system operations related to the experiment that would take place on a normal run (creates the experiment directory and subdirectories, copies the binaries and the necessary restart/forcing files, edits the namelists, ...) but stops before submitting the run to the compute nodes. We strongly recommend **running first a check before submitting an experiment to the compute nodes**, as the check outputs contains already valuable information to understand whether the experiment will work correctly or not (we strongly encourage users to pay particular attention to the *Namelists* and the *Missing files* sections of the check's output).

## 10.2 Job Phases

The following table summarizes the job phases of *ESM-Runscripts* and gives a brief description. ...

## 10.3 Running only part of a job

It's possible to run only part of a job. This is particularly interesting for development work; when you might only want to test a specific phase without having to run a whole simulation.

As an example; let's say you only want to run the `tidy` phase of a particular job; which will move things from the particular run folder to the overall experiment tree. In this example; the experiment will be called `test001`:

```
$ esm_runscripts ${PATH_TO_USER_CONFIG} -t tidy_and_resubmit
```

## 10.4 Experiment Directory Structure

All the files related to a given experiment are saved in the *Experiment Directory*. This includes among others model binaries, libraries, namelists, configuration files, outputs, restarts, etc. The idea behind this approach is that all the necessary files for running an experiment are contained in this folder (the user can always control through the runscrip or configuration files whether the large forcing and mesh files also go into this folder), so that the experiment can be reproduced again, for example, even if there were changes into one of the model's binaries or in the original runscrip.

The path of the *Experiment Directory* is composed by the `general.base_dir` path specified in the runscrip (see [Runscrips](#) syntax) followed by the given `experiment_ID` during the `esm_runscripts` call:

```
<general.base_dir>/<experiment_ID>
```

The main experiment folder contains the subfolders indicated in the table below. Each of these subfolders contains a folder for each component in the experiment (i.e. for an AWI-CM experiment the `outdata` folder will contain the subfolders `echam`, `fesom`, `hdmodel`, `jsbach`, `oasis3mct`).

Subfolder	Files	Description
analysis	user's files	Results of user's "by-hand" analysis can be placed here.
bin	component binaries	Model binaries needed for the experiment.
config	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &lt;experiment_ID&gt;_finished_config.yaml</li> <li>• namelists</li> <li>• other configuration files</li> </ul>	<p>Configuration files for the experiment including namelists and other files specified in the component's configuration files (&lt;PATH&gt;/esm_tools/configs/&lt;component&gt;/&lt;component&gt;.yaml, see <a href="#">File Dictionaries</a>). The file &lt;experiment_ID&gt;_finished_config.yaml is located at the base of the config folder and contains the whole ESM-Tools variable space for the experiment, resulting from combining the variables of the runscript, setup and component configuration files, and the machine environment file.</p>
couple	coupling related files	Necessary files for model couplings.
forcing	forcing files	Forcing files for the experiment. Only copied here when specified by the user in the runscript or in the configuration files ( <a href="#">File Dictionaries</a> ).
input	input files	Input files for the experiment. Only copied here when specified by the user in the runscript or in the configuration files ( <a href="#">File Dictionaries</a> ).
log	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &lt;experiment_ID&gt;_&lt;setup_name&gt;.log</li> <li>• component log files</li> </ul>	<p>Experiment log files. The component specific log files are placed in their respective subfolder. The general log file &lt;experiment_ID&gt;_&lt;setup_name&gt;.log reports on the <i>ESM-Runscripts Job Phases</i> and is located at the base of the log folder. Log file names and copying instructions should be included in the configuration files of components (<a href="#">File Dictionaries</a>).</p>
mon	user's files	Monitoring scripts created by the user can be placed here.
outdata	outdata files	Outdata files are placed here. Outdata file names and copying instructions should be included in the configuration files of components ( <a href="#">File Dictionaries</a> ).
restart	restart files	Restart files are placed here. Restart file names and copying instructions should be included in the configuration files of components ( <a href="#">File Dictionaries</a> ).
run	run files	Run folder containing all the files for a given run. Folders contained here have the same names as the ones contained in the general ex-

If one file was to be copied in a directory containing a file with the same name, both files get renamed by the addition of their start date and end dates at the end of their names (i.e. `fesom.clock_YYYYMMDD-YYYYMMDD`).

The structure of the `run_YYYYMMDD-YYYYMMDD` directory replicates that of the general experiment folder. *Run* directories are created before each new run and they are useful to debug and restart experiments that have crashed.

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**Note:** Having a *general* and several *run* subfolders means that files are duplicated and, when models consist of several runs, the *general* directory can end up looking very untidy. *Run* folders were created with the idea that they will be deleted once all files have been transferred to their respective folders in the *general* experiment directory. Currently, that is not the case due to potential issues when there is a need for restarting a crashed simulation: a faulty tidy-up (i.e. due to a run crash, some run files are updated but others not) will lead to a faulty restart. In the the near future the user will have control on whether keeping the *run* folders or deleting them, through a variable in the runscript.

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## 10.5 Debugging an Experiment

To debug an experiment we recommend checking the following files that you will find, either in the *general* experiment directory or in the *run* subdirectory:

- The *ESM-Tools* variable space file `config/<experiment_ID>_finished_config.yaml`.
- The run log file `run_YYYYMMDD-YYYYMMDD/<experiment_ID>_compute_YYYYMMDD-YYYYMMDD_<JobID>.log`.`



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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### 11.1 Installation

1. **Q:** My organization is not in the pull-down list I get when trying the Federated Login to gitlab.awi.de.

**A:** Then maybe your institution just didn't join the DFN-AAI. You can check that at <https://tools.aai.dfn.de/entities/>.

2. **Q:** I am trying to use the Federated Login, and that seems to work fine. When I should be redirected to the gitlab server though, I get the error that my uid is missing.

**A:** Even though your organization joined the DFN-AAI, gitlab.awi.de needs your organization to deliver information about your institutional e-mail address as part of the identity provided. Please contact the person responsible for shibboleth in your organization.

### 11.2 ESM Runscripts

1. **Q:** I get the error: `load_all_functions: not found [No such file or directory]` when calling my runscript like this:

```
$ ./my_run_script.sh -e some_expid
```

**A:** You are trying to call your runscript the old-fashioned way that worked with the shell-script version, until revision 3. With the new python version, you get a new executable `esm_runscripts` that should be in your `PATH` already. Call your runscript like this:

```
$ esm_runscripts my_run_script.sh -e some_expid
```

All the command line options still apply. By the way, “`load_all_function`” doesn't hurt to have in the runscript, but can safely be removed.

2. **Q:** What should I put into the variable `FUNCTION_PATH` in my runscript, I can't find the folder `functions/all` it should point to.

**A:** You can safely forget about `FUNCTION_PATH`, which was only needed in the shell script version until revision 3. Either ignore it, or better remove it from the runscript.

## 11.3 ESM Master

1. **Q:** How can I define different environments for different models / different versions of the same model?

**A:** You can add a `choose-block` in the models yaml-file (`esm_tools/configs/model_name.yaml`), e.g.:

```
choose_version:
  40r1:
    environment_changes:
      add_export_vars:
        - 'MY_VAR="something"'
      add_module_actions:
        - load my_own_module

  43r3:
    environment_changes:
      add_export_vars:
        - 'MY_VAR="something_else"'
```

2. **Q:** How can I add a new model, setup, and coupling strategy to the `esm_master` tool?

**A:** Add your configuration in the file `configs/esm_master/setups2models.yaml`

## 11.4 Frequent Errors

1. **Q:** When I use `esm_versions` I get the following error:

```
RuntimeError: Click will abort further execution because Python 3 was configured
↳to use ASCII as encoding for the environment. Consult https://click.
↳palletsprojects.com/en/7.x/python3/ for mitigation steps.
```

**A:** Some systems have `C.UTF-8` as locale default (i.e. `$LC_ALL`, `$LANG`). This issue is solved by setting up the locales respectively to `en_US` and `en_US.utf-8`, either manually or adding them to the local bash configuration file (i.e. `~/.bash_profile`):

```
$ export LC_ALL=en_US
$ export LANG=en_US.utf-8
```

2. **Q:** How can I add a new model, setup, and coupling strategy to the `esm_master` tool?

**A:** Add your configuration in the file `configs/esm_master/setups2models.yaml` (see [Implementing a New Model](#) and [Implementing a New Coupled Setup](#))

The ESM-Tools are divided into a number of python packages / git repositories, both to ensure stability of the code as well as reusability:

### 12.1 `esm_tools.git`

The only repository to clone by hand by the user, `esm_tools.git` contains the subfolders

**configs:** A collection of yaml configuration files, containing all the information needed by the python packages to work properly. This includes machine specific files (e.g. `machines/mistral.yaml`), model specific files (e.g. `fesom/fesom-2.0.yaml`), configurations for coupled setups (e.g. `foci/foci.yaml`), but also files with the information on how a certain software works (`batch_systems/slurm.yaml`), and finally, how the `esm_tools` themselves are supposed to work (e.g. `esm_master/esm_master.yaml`).

### 12.2 `esm_master.git`

This repository contains the python files that give the `esm_master` executable in the subfolder `esm_master`.

### 12.3 `esm_runscripts.git`

The python package of the `esm_runscripts` executable. The main routines can be found in `esm_runscripts/esm_sim_objects.py`.

## 12.4 `esm_parser.git`

In order to provide the additional functionality to the `yaml+` configuration files (like choose blocks, simple math operations, variable expansions etc.). `esm_parser` is an extension of the `pyyaml` package, it needs the `esm_calendar` package to run, but can otherwise easily be used to add `yaml+` configurations to any python software.

## 12.5 `esm_calendar.git`

## 13.1 esm\_archiving package

Top-level package for ESM Archiving.

`esm_archiving.archive_mistral(tfile, rtfile=None)`

Puts the `tfile` to the tape archive using `tape_command`

### Parameters

- **tfile** (*str*) – The full path of the file to put to tape
- **rtfile** (*str*) – The filename on the remote tape server. Defaults to `None`, in which case a replacement is performed to keep as much of the filename the same as possible. Example: `/work/ab0246/a270077/experiment.tgz` → `/hpss/arch/ab0246/a270077/experiment.tgz`

### Returns

**Return type** `None`

`esm_archiving.check_tar_lists(tar_lists)`

`esm_archiving.delete_original_data(tfile, force=False)`

Erases data which is found in the tar file.

### Parameters

- **tfile** (*str*) – Path to the tarfile whose data should be erased.
- **force** (*bool*) – If `False`, asks the user if they really want to delete their files. Otherwise just does this silently. Default is `False`

### Returns

**Return type** `None`

`esm_archiving.determine_datestamp_location(files)`

Given a list of files; figures where the datestamp is by checking if it varies.

**Parameters** **files** (*list*) – A list (longer than 1!) of files to check

**Returns** A slice object giving the location of the datestamp

**Return type** slice

**Raises** **DatestampLocationError** : – Raised if there is more than one slice found where the numbers vary over different files -or- if the length of the file list is not longer than 1.

`esm_archiving.determine_potential_datestamp_locations` (*filepattern*)

For a filepattern, gives back index of potential date locations

**Parameters** **filepattern** (*str*) – The filepattern to check.

**Returns** A list of slice object which you can use to cut out dates from the filepattern

**Return type** list

`esm_archiving.find_indices_of` (*char, in\_string*)

Finds indicies of a specific character in a string

**Parameters**

- **char** (*str*) – The character to look for
- **in\_string** (*str*) – The string to look in

**Yields** *int* – Each round of the generator gives you the next index for the desired character.

`esm_archiving.get_files_for_date_range` (*filepattern, start\_date, stop\_date, frequency, date\_format='%Y%m%d'*)

Creates a list of files for specified start/stop dates

**Parameters**

- **filepattern** (*str*) – A filepattern to replace dates in
- **start\_date** (*str*) – The starting date, in a pandas-friendly date format
- **stop\_date** (*str*) – Ending date, pandas friendly. Note that for end dates, you need to **add one month** to assure that you get the last step in your list!
- **frequency** (*str*) – Frequency of dates, pandas friendly
- **date\_format** (*str*) – How dates should be formatted, defaults to `%Y%m%d`

**Returns** A list of strings for the filepattern with correct date stamps.

**Return type** list

## Example

```
>>> filepattern = "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_>>>DATE<<<.nc"
>>> get_files_for_date_range(filepattern, "1890-07", "1891-11", "1M", date_format=
↳ "%Y%m")
[
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189007.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189008.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189009.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189010.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189011.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189012.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189101.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189102.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189103.nc",
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"LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189104.nc",
"LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189105.nc",
"LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189106.nc",
"LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189107.nc",
"LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189108.nc",
"LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189109.nc",
"LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189110.nc",
]

```

`esm_archiving.get_list_from_filepattern (filepattern)`

`esm_archiving.group_files (top, filetype)`

Generates quasi-regexes for a specific filetype, replacing all numbers with #.

#### Parameters

- **top** (*str*) – Where to start looking (this should normally be top of the experiment)
- **filetype** (*str*) – Which files to go through (e.g. outdata, restart, etc...)

**Returns** A dictionary containing keys for each folder found in *filetype*, and values as lists of files with strings where numbers are replaced by #.

**Return type** dict

`esm_archiving.group_indexes (index_list)`

Splits indexes into tuples of monotonically ascending values.

**Parameters** **list** – The list to split up

**Returns** A list of tuples, so that you can get only one group of ascending tuples.

**Return type** list

### Example

```

>>> indexes = [0, 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 15, 16]
>>> group_indexes(indexes)
[(0, 1, 2, 3), (12, 13), (15, 16)]

```

`esm_archiving.log_tarfile_contents (tfile)`

Generates a log of the tarball contents

**Parameters** **tfile** (*str*) – The path for the tar file to generate a log for

**Returns**

**Return type** None

**Warning:** Note that for this function to work, you need to have write permission in the directory where the tarball is located. If not, this will probably raise an OSError. I can imagine giving the location of the log path as an argument; but would like to see if that is actually needed before implementing it...

`esm_archiving.pack_tarfile (flist, wdir, outname)`

Creates a compressed tarball (*outname*) with all files found in *flist*.

#### Parameters

- **flist** (*list*) – A list of files to include in this tarball

- **wdir** (*str*) – The directory to “change” to when packing up the tar file. This will (essentially) be used in the tar command as the -C option by stripping off the beginning of the flist
- **outname** (*str*) – The output file name

**Returns** The output file name

**Return type** *str*

`esm_archiving.purify_expid_in(model_files, expid, restore=False)`

Puts or restores >>>EXPID<<< marker in filepatterns

**Parameters**

- **model\_files** (*dict*) – The model files for archiving
- **expid** (*str*) – The experiment ID to purify or restore
- **restore** (*bool*) – Set experiment ID back from the temporary marker

**Returns** Dictionary containing keys for each model, values for file patterns

**Return type** *dict*

`esm_archiving.sort_files_to_tarlists(model_files, start_date, end_date, config)`

`esm_archiving.split_list_due_to_size_limit(in_list, slimit)`

`esm_archiving.stamp_filepattern(filepattern, force_return=False)`

Transforms # in filepatterns to >>>DATE<<< and replaces other numbers back to original

**Parameters**

- **filepattern** (*str*) – Filepattern to get date stamps for
- **force\_return** (*bool*) – Returns the list of filepatterns even if it is longer than 1.

**Returns** New filepattern, with >>>DATE<<<

**Return type** *str*

`esm_archiving.stamp_files(model_files)`

Given a standard file dictionary (keys: model names, values: filepattern); figures out where the date probably is, and replaces the # sequence with a >>>DATE<<< stamp.

**Parameters** **model\_files** (*dict*) – Dictionary of keys (model names) where values are lists of files for each model.

**Returns** As the input, but replaces the filepatterns with the >>>DATE<<< stamp.

**Return type** *dict*

`esm_archiving.sum_tar_lists(tar_lists)`

Sums up the amount of space in the tar lists dictionary

Given *tar\_lists*, which is generally a dictionary consisting of keys (model names) and values (files to be tarred), figures out how much space the **raw, uncompressed** files would use. Generally the compressed tarball will take up less space.

**Parameters** **tar\_lists** (*dict*) – Dictionary of file lists to be summed up. Reports every sum as a value for the key of that particular list.

**Returns** Keys are the same as in the input, values are the sums (in bytes) of all files present within the list.

**Return type** *dict*



`esm_archiving.sum_tar_lists_human_readable(tar_lists)`  
As `sum_tar_lists` but gives back strings with human-readable sizes.

### 13.1.1 Subpackages

#### **esm\_archiving.database package**

The database module for archiving.

The database extension allows you keep track of which experiments are on the tape, which files are in which tarball, along with some experiment meta-data.

#### **Submodules**

#### **esm\_archiving.database.model module**

The database module for archiving.

The database extension allows you keep track of which experiments are on the tape, which files are in which tarball, along with some experiment meta-data.

```
class esm_archiving.database.model.Archive (**kwargs)
    Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base
    exp_ref
    expid_id
    id
    tarballs

class esm_archiving.database.model.ArchivedFile (**kwargs)
    Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base
    fname
    id
    on_disk
    on_tape
    tarball
    tarball_id

class esm_archiving.database.model.Experiments (**kwargs)
    Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base
    archive
    created_at
    expid
    id

class esm_archiving.database.model.Tarball (**kwargs)
    Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base
    archive
```

**archive\_id**  
**files**  
**fname**  
**id**

## **esm\_archiving.database.utils module**

## **esm\_archiving.external package**

### **Submodules**

## **esm\_archiving.external.pyftp module**

```
esm_archiving.external.pyftp.upload(source, destination)
esm_archiving.external.pyftp.download(source, destination)
class esm_archiving.external.pyftp.Pftp(username=None, password=None)
    Bases: object
    HOST = 'tape.dkrz.de'
    PORT = 4021
    close()
    cwd(path)
        change working directory
    directories(path=None)
        gather directories at the given path
    static download(source, destination)
        uses pftp binary for transferring the file
    exists(path)
        check if a path exists
    files(path=None)
        gather files at the given path
    is_connected()
        check if the connection is still active
    isdir(pathname)
        Returns true if pathname refers to an existing directory
    isfile(pathname)
        Returns true if pathname refers to an existing file
    islink(pathname)
    listdir(path=None)
        list directory contents
    listing(path=None)
        list directory contents
```

**listing2** (*path=None*)  
 directory listing in long form. similar to “ls -l”

**makedirs** (*path*)  
 Recursively create dirs as required walking up to an existing parent dir

**mkdir** (*path*)

**mlsd** (*path*)

**pwd** ()  
 present working directory

**quit** ()

**reconnect** ()  
 reconnects to the ftp server

**remove** (*filename*)

**removedirs** (*path*)

**rename** (*from\_name, to\_name*)

**rmdir** (*path*)  
 remove directory

**size** (*pathname*)  
 Returns size of path in bytes

**stat** (*pathname*)  
 Returns stat of the path

**static upload** (*source, destination*)  
 uses pftp binary for transferring the file

**walk** (*path=None*)  
 recursively walk the directory tree from the given path. Similar to os.walk

**walk\_for\_directories** (*path=None*)  
 recursively gather directories

**walk\_for\_files** (*path=None*)  
 recursively gather files

### 13.1.2 Submodules

### 13.1.3 esm\_archiving.cli module

After installation, you have a new command in your path:

```
esm_archive
```

Passing in the argument `--help` will show available subcommands:

```
Usage: esm_archive [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...

  Console script for esm_archiving.

Options:
  --version          Show the version and exit.
```

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```

--write_local_config Write a local configuration YAML file in the current
                    working directory
--write_config       Write a global configuration YAML file in
                    ~/.config/esm_archiving/
--help              Show this message and exit.

Commands:
  create
  upload

```

To use the tool, you can first create a tar archive and then use upload to put it onto the tape server.

## Creating tarballs

Use `esm_archive create` to generate tar files from an experiment:

```
esm_archive create /path/to/top/of/experiment start_date end_date
```

The arguments `start_date` and `end_date` should take the form `YYYY-MM-DD`. A complete example would be:

```
esm_archive create /work/ab0246/a270077/from_ba0989/AWICM/LGM_6hours 1850-01-01 1851-
↪01-01
```

The archiving tool will automatically pack up all files it finds matching these dates in the `outdata` and `restart` directories and generate logs in the top of the experiment folder. Note that the final date (1851-01-1 in this example) is **not included**. During packing, you get a progress bar indicating when the tarball is finished.

Please be aware that there are size limits in place on DKRZ's tape server. Any tar files **larger than 500 Gb will be truncated**. For more information, see: <https://www.dkrz.de/up/systems/hpss/hpss>

## Uploading tarballs

A second command `esm_archive upload` allows you to put tarballs onto the tape server at DKRZ:

```
esm_archive upload /path/to/top/of/experiment start_date end_date
```

The signature is the same as for the `create` subcommand. Note that for this to work; you need to have a properly configured `.netrc` file in your home directory:

```
$ cat ~/.netrc
machine tape.dkrz.de login a270077 password OMITTED
```

This file needs to be readable/writable **only** for you, e.g. `chmod 600`. The archiving program will then be able to automatically log into the tape server and upload the tarballs. Again, more information about logging onto the tape server without password authentication can be found here: <https://www.dkrz.de/up/help/faq/hpss/how-can-i-use-the-hpss-tape-archive-without-typing-my-password-every-time-e-g-in-scripts-or-jobs>

### 13.1.4 esm\_archiving.config module

When run from either the command line or in library mode (note **not** as an ESM Plugin), `esm_archiving` can be configured to how it looks for specific files. The configuration file is called `esm_archiving_config`, should be written in YAML, and have the following format:

```

echam: # The model name
archive: # archive separator **required**
        # Frequency specification (how often
        # a timestamp is generated to look for)
frequency: "1M"
        # Date format specification
date_format: "%Y%m"

```

By default, `esm_archive` looks in the following locations:

1. Current working directory
2. **Any files in the XDG Standard:** <https://specifications.freedesktop.org/basedir-spec/basedir-spec-latest.html>

If nothing is found, the program reverts to the hard-coded defaults, found in `esm_archiving/esm_archiving/config.py`

---

**Note:** In future, it might be changed that the program will look for an experiment specific configuration based upon the path it is given during the `create` or `upload` step.

---

## Generating a configuration

You can use the command line switches `--write_local_config` and `--write_config` to generate configuration files either in the current working directory, or in the global directory for your user account defined by the XDG standard (typically `~/.config/esm_archiving`):

```

$ esm_archive --write_local_config
Writing local (experiment) configuration...

$ esm_archive --write_config
Writing global (user) configuration...

```

`esm_archiving.config.load_config()`

Loads the configuration from one of the default configuration directories. If none can be found, returns the hard-coded default configuration.

**Returns** A representation of the configuration used for archiving.

**Return type** dict

`esm_archiving.config.write_config_yaml (path=None)`

### 13.1.5 esm\_archiving.esm\_archiving module

This is the `esm_archiving` module.

**exception** `esm_archiving.esm_archiving.DatestampLocationError`

Bases: `Exception`

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.archive_mistral (tfile, rfile=None)`

Puts the `tfile` to the tape archive using `tape_command`

**Parameters**

- **tfile** (*str*) – The full path of the file to put to tape

- **rtfile** (*str*) – The filename on the remote tape server. Defaults to None, in which case a replacement is performed to keep as much of the filename the same as possible. Example: /work/ab0246/a270077/experiment.tgz -> /hpss/arch/ab0246/a270077/experiment.tgz

**Returns**

**Return type** None

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.check_tar_lists (tar_lists)`

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.delete_original_data (tfile, force=False)`

Erases data which is found in the tar file.

**Parameters**

- **tfile** (*str*) – Path to the tarfile whose data should be erased.
- **force** (*bool*) – If False, asks the user if they really want to delete their files. Otherwise just does this silently. Default is False

**Returns**

**Return type** None

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.determine_datestamp_location (files)`

Given a list of files; figures where the datestamp is by checking if it varies.

**Parameters** **files** (*list*) – A list (longer than 1!) of files to check

**Returns** A slice object giving the location of the datestamp

**Return type** slice

**Raises** **DatestampLocationError** : – Raised if there is more than one slice found where the numbers vary over different files -or- if the length of the file list is not longer than 1.

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.determine_potential_datestamp_locations (filepattern)`

For a filepattern, gives back index of potential date locations

**Parameters** **filepattern** (*str*) – The filepattern to check.

**Returns** A list of slice object which you can use to cut out dates from the filepattern

**Return type** list

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.find_indices_of (char, in_string)`

Finds indices of a specific character in a string

**Parameters**

- **char** (*str*) – The character to look for
- **in\_string** (*str*) – The string to look in

**Yields** *int* – Each round of the generator gives you the next index for the desired character.

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.get_files_for_date_range (filepattern, start_date, stop_date, frequency, date_format='%Y%m%d')`

Creates a list of files for specified start/stop dates

**Parameters**

- **filepattern** (*str*) – A filepattern to replace dates in
- **start\_date** (*str*) – The starting date, in a pandas-friendly date format

- **stop\_date** (*str*) – Ending date, pandas friendly. Note that for end dates, you need to **add one month** to assure that you get the last step in your list!
- **frequency** (*str*) – Frequency of dates, pandas friendly
- **date\_format** (*str*) – How dates should be formatted, defaults to %Y%m%d

**Returns** A list of strings for the filepattern with correct date stamps.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> filepattern = "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_>>>DATE<<<.nc"
>>> get_files_for_date_range(filepattern, "1890-07", "1891-11", "1M", date_format=
↳ "%Y%m")
[
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189007.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189008.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189009.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189010.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189011.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189012.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189101.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189102.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189103.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189104.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189105.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189106.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189107.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189108.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189109.nc",
    "LGM_24hourly_PMIP4_echam6_BOT_mm_189110.nc",
]
```

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.get_list_from_filepattern(filepattern)`

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.group_files(top, filetype)`

Generates quasi-regexes for a specific filetype, replacing all numbers with #.

#### Parameters

- **top** (*str*) – Where to start looking (this should normally be top of the experiment)
- **filetype** (*str*) – Which files to go through (e.g. outdata, restart, etc...)

**Returns** A dictionary containing keys for each folder found in `filetype`, and values as lists of files with strings where numbers are replaced by #.

**Return type** dict

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.group_indexes(index_list)`

Splits indexes into tuples of monotonically ascending values.

**Parameters** `list` – The list to split up

**Returns** A list of tuples, so that you can get only one group of ascending tuples.

**Return type** list

### Example

```
>>> indexes = [0, 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 15, 16]
>>> group_indexes(indexes)
[(0, 1, 2, 3), (12, 13), (15, 16)]
```

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.log_tarfile_contents (tfile)`

Generates a log of the tarball contents

**Parameters** `tfile` (*str*) – The path for the tar file to generate a log for

**Returns**

**Return type** None

**Warning:** Note that for this function to work, you need to have write permission in the directory where the tarball is located. If not, this will probably raise an `OSError`. I can imagine giving the location of the log path as an argument; but would like to see if that is actually needed before implementing it...

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.pack_tarfile (flist, wdir, outname)`

Creates a compressed tarball (`outname`) with all files found in `flist`.

**Parameters**

- **flist** (*list*) – A list of files to include in this tarball
- **wdir** (*str*) – The directory to “change” to when packing up the tar file. This will (essentially) be used in the tar command as the `-C` option by stripping off the beginning of the `flist`
- **outname** (*str*) – The output file name

**Returns** The output file name

**Return type** `str`

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.purify_exp_id_in (model_files, expid, restore=False)`

Puts or restores `>>>EXPID<<<` marker in file patterns

**Parameters**

- **model\_files** (*dict*) – The model files for archiving
- **expid** (*str*) – The experiment ID to purify or restore
- **restore** (*bool*) – Set experiment ID back from the temporary marker

**Returns** Dictionary containing keys for each model, values for file patterns

**Return type** `dict`

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.query_yes_no (question, default='yes')`

Ask a yes/no question via `input()` and return their answer.

“question” is a string that is presented to the user. “default” is the presumed answer if the user just hits <Enter>.

It must be “yes” (the default), “no” or None (meaning an answer is required of the user).

The “answer” return value is `True` for “yes” or `False` for “no”.

Note: Shamelessly stolen from StackOverflow It’s not hard to implement, but Paul is lazy...

**Parameters**



- **question** (*str*) – The question you’d like to ask the user
- **default** (*str*) – The presumed answer for **question**. Defaults to “yes”.

**Returns** True if the user said yes, False if the use said no.

**Return type** bool

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.run_command(command)`

Runs **command** and directly prints output to screen.

**Parameters** **command** (*str*) – The command to run, with pipes, redirects, whatever

**Returns** **rc** – The return code of the subprocess.

**Return type** int

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.sort_files_to_tarlists(model_files, start_date, end_date, config)`

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.split_list_due_to_size_limit(in_list, slimit)`

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.stamp_filepattern(filepattern, force_return=False)`

Transforms # in filepatterns to >>>DATE<<< and replaces other numbers back to original

**Parameters**

- **filepattern** (*str*) – Filepattern to get date stamps for
- **force\_return** (*bool*) – Returns the list of filepatterns even if it is longer than 1.

**Returns** New filepattern, with >>>DATE<<<

**Return type** str

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.stamp_files(model_files)`

Given a standard file dictioanry (keys: model names, values: filepattern); figures out where the date probably is, and replaces the # sequence with a >>>DATE<<< stamp.

**Parameters** **model\_files** (*dict*) – Dictionary of keys (model names) where values are lists of files for each model.

**Returns** As the input, but replaces the filepatterns with the >>>DATE<<< stamp.

**Return type** dict

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.sum_tar_lists(tar_lists)`

Sums up the amount of space in the tar lists dictionary

Given **tar\_lists**, which is generally a dictionary consisting of keys (model names) and values (files to be tarred), figures out how much space the **raw, uncompressed** files would use. Generally the compressed tarball will take up less space.

**Parameters** **tar\_lists** (*dict*) – Dictionary of file lists to be summed up. Reports every sum as a value for the key of that particular list.

**Returns** Keys are the same as in the input, values are the sums (in bytes) of all files present within the list.

**Return type** dict

`esm_archiving.esm_archiving.sum_tar_lists_human_readable(tar_lists)`

As **sum\_tar\_lists** but gives back strings with human-readable sizes.

## 13.2 esm\_calendar package

Top-level package for ESM Calendar.

### 13.2.1 Submodules

### 13.2.2 esm\_calendar.esm\_calendar module

Module Docstring,...?

**class** esm\_calendar.esm\_calendar.**Calendar** (*calendar\_type=1*)

Bases: object

Class to contain various types of calendars.

**Parameters** **calendar\_type** (*int*) – The type of calendar to use.

Supported calendar types: 0

no leap years

1 proleptic greogrian calendar (default)

n equal months of n days

**timeunits**

A list of accepted time units.

**Type** list of str

**monthnames**

A list of valid month names, using 3 letter English abbreviation.

**Type** list of str

**isleapyear** (*year*)

Returns a boolean testing if the given year is a leapyear

**day\_in\_year** (**year**) :

Returns the total number of days in a given year

**day\_in\_month** (**year**, **month**) :

Returns the total number of days in a given month for a given year (considering leapyears)

**day\_in\_month** (*year*, *month*)

Finds the number of days in a given month

**Parameters**

- **year** (*int*) – The year to check

- **month** (*int or str*) – The month number or short name.

**Returns** The number of days in this month, considering leapyears if needed.

**Return type** int

**Raises** **TypeError** – Raised when you give an incorrect type for month

**day\_in\_year** (*year*)

Finds total number of days in a year, considering leapyears if the calendar type allows for them.

**Parameters** **year** (*int*) – The year to check

**Returns** The total number of days for this specific calendar type

**Return type** int

**isleapyear** (*year*)

Checks if a year is a leapyear

**Parameters** **year** (*int*) – The year to check

**Returns** True if the given year is a leapyear

**Return type** bool

**monthnames** = ['Jan', 'Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'Jun', 'Jul', 'Aug', 'Sep', 'Oct', 'Nov', 'Dec']

**timeunits** = ['years', 'months', 'days', 'hours', 'minutes', 'seconds']

**class** `esm_calendar.esm_calendar.Date` (*indate, calendar=esm\_calendar(calendar\_type=1)*)

Bases: object

A class to contain dates, also compatible with paleo (negative dates)

**Parameters**

- **indate** (*str*) – The date to use.

See `pyesm.core.time_control.esm_calendar.Dateformat` for available formatters.

- **calendar** (*Calendar`, optional*) – The type of calendar to use. Defaults to a gregorian proleptic calendar if nothing is specified.

**year**

The year

**Type** int

**month**

The month

**Type** int

**day**

The day

**Type** int

**hour**

The hour

**Type** int

**minute**

The minute

**Type** int

**second**

The second

**Type** int

**\_calendar**

The type of calendar to use

**Type** Calendar`

**add** (*to\_add*)

Adds another date to this one.

**Parameters** `to_add` (*Date`*) – The other date to add to this one.

**Returns** `new_date` – A new date object with the added dates

**Return type** `Date``

**day\_of\_year** ()

Gets the day of the year, counting from Jan. 1

**Returns** The day of the current year.

**Return type** `int`

**format** (*form='SELF', givenph=None, givenpm=None, givenps=None*)

Needs a docstring! The following forms are accepted: + SELF: uses the format which was given when constructing the date + 0: A Date formatted as YYYY

In [5]: test.format(form=1) Out[5]: '1850-01-01\_00:00:00'

In [6]: test.format(form=2) Out[6]: '1850-01-01T00:00:00'

In [7]: test.format(form=3) Out[7]: '1850-01-01 00:00:00'

In [8]: test.format(form=4) Out[8]: '1850 01 01 00 00 00'

In [9]: test.format(form=5) Out[9]: '01 Jan 1850 00:00:00'

In [10]: test.format(form=6) Out[10]: '18500101\_00:00:00'

In [11]: test.format(form=7) Out[11]: '1850-01-01\_000000'

In [12]: test.format(form=8) Out[12]: '18500101000000'

In [13]: test.format(form=9) Out[13]: '18500101\_000000'

In [14]: test.format(form=10) Out[14]: '01/01/1850 00:00:00'

**classmethod from\_list** (*\_list*)

Creates a new Date from a list

**Parameters** `_list` (*list of ints*) – A list of [year, month, day, hour, minute, second]

**Returns** `date` – A new date of year month day, hour minute, second

**Return type** `Date``

**classmethod fromlist** (*\_list*)

Creates a new Date from a list

**Parameters** `_list` (*list of ints*) – A list of [year, month, day, hour, minute, second]

**Returns** `date` – A new date of year month day, hour minute, second

**Return type** `Date``

**makesense** (*ndate*)

Puts overflowed time back into the correct unit.

When manipulating the date, it might be that you have “70 seconds”, or something similar. Here, we put the overflowed time into the appropriate unit.

**output** (*form='SELF'*)

**sday**

**sdoy**

**shour**

**sminute****smonth****ssecond****sub\_date** (*other*)**sub\_tuple** (*to\_sub*)

Adds another date to from one.

**Parameters** **to\_sub** (*Date`*) – The other date to sub from this one.**Returns** **new\_date** – A new date object with the subtracted dates**Return type** *Date`***syear****time\_between** (*date*, *outformat='seconds'*)

Computes the time between two dates

**Parameters** **date** (*date`*) – The date to compare against.**Returns****Return type**

??

```
class esm_calendar.esm_calendar.Dateformat (form=1, printhours=True, printminutes=True,  
                                           printseconds=True)
```

Bases: object

**datesep** = [' ', '-', '-', '-', ' ', ' ', ' ', '-', ' ', ' ', ' /']**dtsep** = ['\_', '\_', 'T', ' ', ' ', ' ', ' ', '\_', '\_', ' ', ' ', ' ']**timesep** = [' ', ':', ':', ':', ' ', ':', ':', ' ', ' ', ' ', ':']**esm\_calendar.esm\_calendar.find\_remaining\_hours** (*seconds*)

Finds the remaining full minutes of a given number of seconds

**Parameters** **seconds** (*int*) – The number of seconds to allocate**Returns** The leftover seconds once new minutes have been filled.**Return type** *int***esm\_calendar.esm\_calendar.find\_remaining\_minutes** (*seconds*)

Finds the remaining full minutes of a given number of seconds

**Parameters** **seconds** (*int*) – The number of seconds to allocate**Returns** The leftover seconds once new minutes have been filled.**Return type** *int*

## 13.3 esm\_database package

Top-level package for ESM Database.

### 13.3.1 Submodules

#### 13.3.2 `esm_database.cli` module

A small wrapper that combines the shell interface and the Python interface

```
esm_database.cli.main()
```

```
esm_database.cli.parse_shargs()
```

The arg parser for interactive use

#### 13.3.3 `esm_database.esm_database` module

```
class esm_database.esm_database.DisplayDatabase (tablename=None)
```

Bases: object

```
ask_column()
```

```
ask_dataset()
```

```
decision_maker()
```

```
edit_dataset()
```

```
output_writer()
```

```
remove_datasets()
```

```
select_stuff()
```

#### 13.3.4 `esm_database.getch` module

```
esm_database.getch.get_one_of (testlist)
```

#### 13.3.5 `esm_database.location_database` module

```
class esm_database.location_database.database_location (**kwargs)
```

Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base

```
class_in
```

```
id
```

```
location
```

```
table_name
```

```
static topline()
```

```
esm_database.location_database.register (table_name, given_location, class_in)
```

## 13.4 `esm_environment` package

Top-level package for ESM Environment.

### 13.4.1 Submodules

### 13.4.2 `esm_environment.esm_environment` module

Main module for `EsmEnvironment`.

```
class esm_environment.esm_environment.EnvironmentInfos (run_or_compile,      complete_config=None,
                                                    model=None)
```

Bases: `object`

```
static add_commands (commands, name)
```

Writes all commands in a list to a file named `<name>_script.sh`, located in the current working directory. The header from this script is read from `dummy_script.sh`, also in the current working directory.

**Parameters**

- **commands** (*list of str*) – List of the commands to write to the file after the header
- **name** (*str*) – Name of the script, generally something like `comp_echam-6.3.05`

**Returns** `name + “_script.sh”`

**Return type** `str`

```
add_esm_var ()
```

Adds the `ENVIRONMENT_SET_BY_ESMTOOLS=TRUE` to the config, for later dumping to the shell script.

```
apply_config_changes (run_or_compile, config, model)
```

```
apply_model_changes (model, run_or_compile='runtime', modelconfig=None)
```

```
static cleanup_dummy_script ()
```

Removes the `dummy_script.sh` if it exists.

```
get_shell_commands ()
```

Gathers module actions and export variables from the config to a list, prepending appropriate shell command words (e.g. `module` and `export`)

**Returns**

**Return type** `list`

```
output ()
```

```
replace_model_dir (model_dir)
```

Replaces any instances of `${model_dir}` in the config section “`export_vars`” with the argument

**Parameters** **model\_dir** (*str*) – The replacement string for `${model_dir}`

```
write_dummy_script (include_set_e=True)
```

Writes a dummy script containing only the header information, module commands, and export variables. The actual compile/configure commands are added later.

**Parameters** **include\_set\_e** (*bool*) – Default to `True`, whether or not to include a `set -e` at the beginning of the script. This causes the shell to stop as soon as an error is encountered.

```
class esm_environment.esm_environment.environment_infos (*args, **kwargs)
```

Bases: `esm_environment.esm_environment.EnvironmentInfos`

## 13.5 esm\_master package

Top-level package for ESM Master.

### 13.5.1 Submodules

#### 13.5.2 esm\_master.cli module

Console script for esm\_master.

```
esm_master.cli.main()
```

#### 13.5.3 esm\_master.compile\_info module

```
esm_master.compile_info.combine_components_yaml()
```

Combines various YAML files in esm\_master config directory.

The esm\_master config directory is taken from the .esmtoolsrc file as `${FUNCTION_PATH}/esm_master/`. All files under the components, setups, and couplings sub-directories are read into the dictionary.

**Returns** A dictionary equivalent of all components, couplings, setups, and general information.

**Return type** dict

```
esm_master.compile_info.get_all_package_info(packages, cat, cat_dir, components_dict,
                                             relevant_entries)
```

```
esm_master.compile_info.get_correct_entry(in_config, out_config, entry, default=None)
```

```
esm_master.compile_info.get_one_package_info(package, cat, cat_dir, components_dict, rel-
                                             evant_entries)
```

```
esm_master.compile_info.get_relevant_info(relevant_entries, raw_config,
                                           merge_into_this_config=None)
```

Gets relevant information from the raw configuration and update the given configuration dictionary merge\_into\_this\_config.

**Parameters**

- **relevant\_entries** (*list*) – A list of relevant entries from which information needs to be extracted.
- **raw\_config** (*dict*) – A dictionary containing the raw information read from the *yaml* file.
- **merge\_into\_this\_config** (*dict*) – A dictionary in which the relevant information will be added.

**Returns** merge\_into\_this\_config – A dictionary given as input, then updated with the relevant information.

**Return type** dict

```
esm_master.compile_info.load_pickle(path)
```

```
esm_master.compile_info.remove_globbing_char(conf)
```

```
esm_master.compile_info.save_pickle(obj, path)
```



```
class esm_master.compile_info.setup_and_model_infos(vcs, general, parsed_args)
    Bases: object

    append_to_conf (target, reduced_config, toplevel="")
    assemble_raw_name (todo, kind, model, version)
    get_config_entry (package, entry)
    has_model (model)
    has_package (package)
    has_target (package, target, vcs)
    has_target2 (package, target)
    list_all_packages (vcs, general)
    output ()
    output_available_targets (search_keyword)
    print_nicely (display_info)
    reduce (target)
    replace_last_vars (env)
    setup_or_model (model)
    split_raw_target (rawtarget, setup_info)
    update_packages (vcs, general)
```

### 13.5.4 esm\_master.database module

```
class esm_master.database.installation(**kwargs)
    Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base

    action
    folder
    id
    static nicer_output (run)
    setup_name
    timestamp
    static topline ()
```

### 13.5.5 esm\_master.database\_actions module

```
esm_master.database_actions.database_entry (action, setup_name, base_dir)
```

### 13.5.6 esm\_master.esm\_master module

```
esm_master.esm_master.main_flow (parsed_args, target)
```

### 13.5.7 esm\_master.general\_stuff module

**class** esm\_master.general\_stuff.GeneralInfos

Bases: object

**get\_display\_kinds** ()

**get\_meta\_command** ()

Gets meta\_todos and meta\_command\_order, which are a combination of other tasks. e.g. “install” does get, conf, and comp.

**Returns**

- *Tuple of List, Dict*
- *The list contains all meta\_todos, the dict contains the todo as the*
- *key, and the steps as the value.*

**output** ()

**read\_and\_update\_conf\_files** ()

esm\_master.general\_stuff.tab\_completion (parsed\_args, setups2models)

**class** esm\_master.general\_stuff.version\_control\_infos

Bases: object

**assemble\_command** (package, todo, setup\_info, general)

**output** ()

esm\_master.general\_stuff.write\_minimal\_user\_config (config)

In order to generate a SimulationSetup using esm\_parser, we need a small and simple user\_config. It doesn't really matter for esm\_master if all the entries are correct, as we don't need most of them, but the esm\_parser fails if they don't exist as all... Needs the name of the model / setup, and version (if exists) as input.

### 13.5.8 esm\_master.software\_package module

esm\_master.software\_package.replace\_var (var, tag, value)

**class** esm\_master.software\_package.software\_package (raw, setup\_info, vcs, general,  
no\_infos=False)

Bases: object

**complete\_targets** (setup\_info)

**fill\_in\_infos** (setup\_info, vcs, general)

**get\_command\_list** (setup\_info, vcs, general)

**get\_comp\_type** (setup\_info)

**get\_coupling\_changes** (setup\_info)

**get\_repo\_info** (setup\_info, vcs)

**get\_subpackages** (setup\_info, vcs, general)

**get\_targets** (setup\_info, vcs)

**output** ()

### 13.5.9 esm\_master.task module

**class** `esm_master.task.Task` (*raw, setup\_info, vcs, general, complete\_config*)

Bases: `object`

What you can do with a software\_package, e.g. comp-awicm-2.0

**assemble\_command\_list** ()

**check\_if\_download\_task** (*setup\_info*)

**check\_if\_target** (*setup\_info*)

**check\_requirements** ()

**cleanup\_script** ()

**compile\_binaries** ()

**download\_folders** ()

**execute** ()

**get\_subtasks** (*setup\_info, vcs, general, complete\_config*)

**list\_required\_dirs** ()

**order\_subtasks** (*setup\_info, vcs, general*)

**output** ()

**output\_steps** ()

**validate** ()

**validate\_only\_subtask** ()

## 13.6 esm\_parser package

Top-level package for ESM Parser.

### 13.6.1 Submodules

### 13.6.2 esm\_parser.esm\_parser module

#### YAML Parser for Earth System Models

One core element of the `esm-tools` is the description of model configurations and experiments with the aid of YAML files. Beyond the standard features of YAML, several specific conventions have been implemented to ease the description of your simulations. These conventions are described below, and the functions which implement them are documented with minimal examples. Internally, after parsing the YAML files are converted into a single Python dictionary.

Parsing takes place by initializing objects which represent either an entire setup, `ConfigSetup`, or a specific component, `ConfigComponent`. Both of these objects base off of `GeneralConfig`, which is a dictionary subclass performing specific parsing steps during the object's creation. The parsing steps are presented in the order that they are resolved:

When initializing a `ConfigSetup` or `ConfigComponent`, a name of the desired setup or component must be given, e.g. "awicm" or "echam". This configuration is immediately loaded along with any further configs listed

in the section “further\_reading”. Note that this means that **any configuration listed in “further\_reading” must not contain any variables!!**

Following this step, a method called `_config_init` is run for all classes based off of `GeneralConfig`. For components, any entries listed under `"include_submodels"` are attached and registered under a new keyword `"submodels"`.

For setups, the next step is to determine the computing host and load the appropriate configuration files. Setups divide their configuration into 3 specific parts:

1. Setup information, contained under `config['setup']`. This includes, e.g. information regarding a standalone setup, possible coupling, etc.
2. Model Information, under `config['model']`. This contains specific information for all models and sub-models, such as resolution, input file names, namelists, etc.
3. User information, under `config['model']`. The user can specify to override any of the defaults with their own choices.

In the next step, all keys starting with `"choose_"` are determined, along with any information they set. This is done first for the setup, and then for the models. These are filtered to determine an independent choice, and if cyclic dependencies occur, an error is raised. All choices are then resolved until nothing is left.

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Specific documentation for classes and functions are given below:

**class** `esm_parser.esm_parser.ConfigSetup(model, version, user_config)`

Bases: `esm_parser.esm_parser.GeneralConfig`

Config Class for Setups

**finalize()**

**run\_recursive\_functions** (*config, isblacklist=True*)

**exception** `esm_parser.esm_parser.EsmParserError`

Bases: `Exception`

Raise this error when the parser has problems

**class** `esm_parser.esm_parser.GeneralConfig(model, version, user_config)`

Bases: `dict`

All configs do this!

`esm_parser.esm_parser.actually_find_variable` (*tree, rhs, full\_config*)

`esm_parser.esm_parser.add_entries_from_chapter` (*config, add\_chapter, add\_entries*)

`esm_parser.esm_parser.add_entries_to_chapter_in_config` (*model\_config,*  
*valid\_model\_names,*  
*setup\_config,*  
*valid\_setup\_names*)

`esm_parser.esm_parser.add_entry_to_chapter` (*add\_chapter, add\_entries, model\_to\_add\_to,*  
*model\_with\_add\_statement, model\_config,*  
*setup\_config*)

`esm_parser.esm_parser.add_more_important_tasks` (*choose\_keyword, all\_set\_variables,*  
*task\_list*)

Determines dependencies of a choose keyword.

**Parameters**

- **choose\_keyword** (*str*) – The keyword, starting with choose, which is looked through to check if there are any dependencies that must be resolved first to correctly resolve this one.
- **all\_set\_variables** (*dict*) – All variables that can be set
- **task\_list** (*list*) – A list in the order in which tasks must be resolved for choose\_keyword to make sense.

**Returns** A list of choices which must be made in order for choose\_keyword to make sense.

**Return type** task\_list

esm\_parser.esm\_parser.**attach\_single\_config** (*config, path, attach\_value*)

esm\_parser.esm\_parser.**attach\_to\_config\_and\_reduce\_keyword** (*config\_to\_read\_from,*  
*config\_to\_write\_to,*  
*full\_keyword,* *re-*  
*duced\_keyword='included\_files',*  
*level\_to\_write\_to=None*)

Attaches a new dictionary to the config, and registers it as the value of reduced\_keyword.

#### Parameters

- **config\_to\_read\_from** (*dict*) – The configuration dictionary from which information is read from. The keyword from which additional YAML files are read from should be on the top level of this dictionary.
- **config\_to\_write\_to** (*dict*) – The dictionary where the contents of config\_to\_read\_from[full\_keyword] is written in.
- **full\_keyword** – The keyword where contents are extracted from
- **reduced\_keyword** – The keyword where the contents of config\_to\_read\_from[full\_keyword] are written to
- **level\_to\_write\_to** – If this is specified, the attached entries are written here instead of in the top level of config\_to\_write\_to. Note that only one level down is currently supported.

The purpose behind this is to have a chapter in config “include\_submodels” = [“echam”, “fesom”], which would then find the “echam.yaml” and “fesom.yaml” configs, and attach them to “config” under config[submodels], and the entire config for e.g. echam would show up in config[echam]

Since config\_to\_read\_from and config\_to\_write\_to are dict objects, they are modified **in place**. Note also that the entry config\_to\_read\_from[full\_keyword] is deleted at the end of the routine.

If the entry in config\_to\_read\_from[full\_keyword] is a list, each item in that list is split into two parts: model and model\_part. For example:

```
>>> # Assuming: config_to_read_from[full_keyword] = ['echam.datasets', 'echam.
↪restart.streams']
>>> model, model_part = 'echam', 'datasets' # first part
>>> model, model_part = 'echam', 'restart.streams' # second part
```

The first part, in the example echam is used to determine where to look for new YAML files. Then, a yaml file corresponding to a file called echam.datasets.yaml is loaded, and attached to the config.

**Warning:** Both config\_to\_read\_from and config\_to\_write\_to are modified **in place**!

`esm_parser.esm_parser.attach_to_config_and_remove(config, attach_key)`

Attaches extra dict to this one and removes the chapter

Updates the dictionary on `config` with values from any file found under a listing specified by `attach_key`.

**Parameters**

- **config** (*dict*) – The configuration to update
- **attach\_key** (*str*) – A key who's value points to a list of various yaml files to update `config` with.

**Warning:** The `config` is modified in place!

`esm_parser.esm_parser.basic_add_entries_to_chapter_in_config(config)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.basic_add_more_important_tasks(choose_keyword,  
all_set_variables, task_list)`

Determines dependencies of a choose keyword.

**Parameters**

- **choose\_keyword** (*str*) – The keyword, starting with choose, which is looked through to check if there are any dependencies that must be resolved first to correctly resolve this one.
- **all\_set\_variables** (*dict*) – All variables that can be set
- **task\_list** (*list*) – A list in the order in which tasks must be resolved for `choose_keyword` to make sense.

**Returns** A list of choices which must be made in order for `choose_keyword` to make sense.

**Return type** `task_list`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.basic_choose_blocks(config_to_resolve, config_to_search, isblacklist=True)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.basic_determine_set_variables_in_choose_block(config)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.basic_find_add_entries_in_config(mapping)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.basic_find_one_independent_choose(all_set_variables)`

Given a dictionary of `all_set_variables`, which comes out of the function `determine_set_variables_in_choose_block`, gives a list of task/variable dependencies to resolve in order to figure out the variable.

**Parameters** `all_set_variables` (*dict*) –

**Returns** `task_list` – A list of tuples comprising (`model_name`, `var_name`) in order to resolve one `choose_` block. This list is built in such a way that the beginning of the list provides dependencies for later on in the list.

**Return type** `list`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.basic_find_remove_entries_in_config(mapping)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.basic_list_all_keys_starting_with_choose(mapping,  
ignore_list,  
isblacklist)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.basic_remove_entries_from_chapter_in_config(config)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.choose_blocks(config, blackdict={}, isblacklist=True)`

```
esm_parser.esm_parser.complete_config(user_config)
esm_parser.esm_parser.convert(value)
esm_parser.esm_parser.could_be_bool(value)
esm_parser.esm_parser.could_be_complex(value)
esm_parser.esm_parser.could_be_float(value)
esm_parser.esm_parser.could_be_int(value)
esm_parser.esm_parser.deep_update(chapter, entries, config, blackdict={})
esm_parser.esm_parser.del_value_for_nested_key(config, key)
    In a dict of dicts, delete a key/value pair.
```

#### Parameters

- **config** (*dict*) – The dict to delete in.
- **key** (*str*) – The key to delete.

**Warning:** The `config` is modified in place!

```
esm_parser.esm_parser.determine_computer_from_hostname()
    Determines which yaml config file is needed for this computer
```

#### Notes

The supercomputer must be registered in the `all_machines.yaml` file in order to be found.

**Returns** A string for the path of the computer specific yaml file.

**Return type** `str`

```
esm_parser.esm_parser.determine_regex_list_match(test_str, regex_list)
esm_parser.esm_parser.determine_set_variables_in_choose_block(config,
                                                             valid_model_names,
                                                             model_name=[])
```

Given a config, figures out which variables are resolved in a choose block.

In order to avoid cyclic dependencies, it is necessary to figure out which variables are set in which choose block. This function recurses over all key/value pairs of a configuration, and for any key which is a model name, it determines which variables are set in it's choose\_ blocks. Tuples of (`model_name`, `var_name`) are appended to a list, which is returned with all it's duplicates removed.

#### Parameters

- **config** (*dict*) –
- **valid\_model\_names** (*list*) –
- **model\_name** (*list*) –

**Returns** `set_variables` – A list of tuples of `model_name` and corresponding variable that are determined in `config`

**Return type** `list`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.dict_merge(dct, merge_dct)`

Recursive dict merge. Inspired by :meth:dict.update(), instead of updating only top-level keys, dict\_merge recurses down into dicts nested to an arbitrary depth, updating keys. The merge\_dct is merged into dct.  
:param dct: dict onto which the merge is executed :param merge\_dct: dct merged into dct :return: None

`esm_parser.esm_parser.do_math_in_entry(tree, rhs, config)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.find_add_entries_in_config(mapping, model_name)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.find_key(d_search, k_search, exc_strings="", level="", paths2finds=[], sep='.')`

Searches for a key inside a nested dictionary. It can search for an integer, or a piece of string. A list of strings can be given as an input to search for keys containing all of them. An additional list of strings can be specified for keys containing them be excluded from the findings. This is a recursive function.

---

**Note:** Always define paths2finds, to avoid expansion of this list with consecutive calls.

---

### Parameters

- **d\_search** (*dict*) – The dictionary to be explored recursively.
- **k\_search** (*list, str, int*) – String, integer or list of strings to be search for in d\_search.
- **exc\_strings** (*list, str*) – String or list of strings for keys containing them to be excluded from the finds.
- **level** (*string*) – String specifying the full path to the currently evaluated dictionary. Each dictionary level in these strings is separated by a ..
- **paths2finds** (*list*) – List of strings specifying the full path to the found keys in d\_search. Each dictionary level in these strings is separated by a the specified string in sep (default is ". ").
- **sep** (*string*) – String separator used in between each path component in paths2finds.

**Returns** **paths2finds** – List of strings specifying the full path to the found keys in d\_search. Each dictionary level in these strings is separated by a ..

**Return type** list

`esm_parser.esm_parser.find_one_independent_choose(all_set_variables)`

Given a dictionary of all\_set\_variables, which comes out of the function determine\_set\_variables\_in\_choose\_block, gives a list of task/variable dependencies to resolve in order to figure out the variable.

**Parameters** **all\_set\_variables** (*dict*) –

**Returns** **task\_list** – A list of tuples comprising (model\_name, var\_name) in order to resolve one choose\_ block. This list is built in such a way that the beginning of the list provides dependencies for later on in the list.

**Return type** list

`esm_parser.esm_parser.find_remove_entries_in_config(mapping, model_name)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.find_value_for_nested_key(mapping, key_of_interest, tree=[])`

In a dict of dicts, find a value for a given key

### Parameters



- **mapping** (*dict*) – The nested dictionary to search through
- **key\_of\_interest** (*str*) – The key to search for.
- **tree** (*list*) – Where to start searching

**Returns** The value of key anywhere in the nested dict.

**Return type** value

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**Note:** Behaviour of what happens when a key appears twice anywhere on different levels of the nested dict is unclear. The uppermost one is taken, but if the key appears in more than one item, I'd guess something ambiguous occurs...

---

`esm_parser.esm_parser.find_variable (tree, rhs, full_config, white_or_black_list, isblacklist)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.finish_priority_merge (config)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.initialize_from_shell_script (filepath)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.initialize_from_yaml (filepath)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.list_all_keys_starting_with_choose (mapping, model_name, ignore_list, isblacklist)`

Given a mapping (e.g. a dict-type object), list all keys that start with "choose\_" on any level of the nested dictionary.

#### Parameters

- **mapping** (*dict*) – The dictionary to search through for keys starting with "choose\_"
- **model\_name** (*str*) –
- **ignore\_list** (*list*) –

**Returns** **all\_chooses** – A list of tuples for .... A dictionary containing all key, value pairs starting with "choose\_".

**Return type** list

`esm_parser.esm_parser.list_all_keys_with_priority_marker (config)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.list_to_multikey (tree, rhs, config_to_search, ignore_list, isblacklist)`

A recursive\_run\_function conforming func which puts any list based key to a multikey elsewhere. Sorry, that sounds confusing even to me, and I wrote the function.

#### Parameters

- **tree** (*list*) –
- **rhs** (*str*) –
- **config\_to\_search** (*dict*) –

#### Notes

Internal variable definitions in this function; based upon the example: `prefix_[[streams->STREAM]]_postfix`

- `ok_part: prefix_`
- `actual_list: streams-->STREAM`
- `key_in_list: streams`

- `value_in_list`: STREAM
- `entries_of_key`: list of actual chapter streams, e.g. [accw, echam6, e6hrsp, ...]

`esm_parser.esm_parser.look_for_file(model, item)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.mark_dates(tree, rhs, config)`

Adds the DATE\_MARKER to any entry who's key ends with "date"

`esm_parser.esm_parser.marked_date_to_date_object(tree, rhs, config)`

Transforms a marked date string into a Date object

`esm_parser.esm_parser.merge_dicts(*dict_args)`

Given any number of dicts, shallow copy and merge into a new dict, precedence goes to key value pairs in latter dicts.

Note that this function only merges the first level. For deeper merging, use `priority_merge_dicts`.

**Parameters** `*dict_args` – Any number of dictionaries to merge together

**Returns**

**Return type** A merged dictionary (shallow)

`esm_parser.esm_parser.perform_actions(tree, rhs, config)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.pprint_config(config)`

Prints the dictionary given to the stdout in a nicely formatted YAML style.

**Parameters** `config(dict)` – The configuration to print

**Returns**

**Return type** None

`esm_parser.esm_parser.priority_merge_dicts(first_config, second_config, priority='first')`

Given two dictionaries, merge them together preserving either first or last entries.

**Parameters**

- **first\_config**(`dict`) –
- **second\_config**(`dict`) –
- **priority**(`str`) – One of “first” or “second”. Specifies which dictionary should be given priority when merging.

**Returns** **merged** – A dictionary containing all keys, with duplicate entries reverting to the dictionary given in “priority”. The merge occurs across all levels.

**Return type** dict

`esm_parser.esm_parser.purify_booleans(tree, rhs, config)`

`esm_parser.esm_parser.recursive_get(config_to_search, config_elements)`

Recusively gets entries in a nested dictionary in the form `outer_key.middle_key.inner_key = value`

Given a list of config elements in the form above (e.g. the result of splitting the string `"outer_key.middle_key.inner_key".split(".")` on the dot), the value “value” of the innermost nest is returned.

**Parameters**

- **config\_to\_search**(`dict`) – The dictionary to search through

- **config\_elements** (*list*) – Each part of the next level of the dictionary to search, as a list.

### Returns

**Return type** The value associated with the nested dictionary specified by `config_elements`.

---

**Note:** This is actually just a wrapper around the function `actually_recursive_get`, which is needed to pop off standalone model configurations.

---

`esm_parser.esm_parser.recursive_run_function` (*tree, right, level, func, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)  
 Recursively runs `func` on all nested dicts.

Tree is a list starting at the top of the config dictionary, where it will be labeled “top”

### Parameters

- **tree** (*list*) – Where in the dictionary you are
- **right** – The value of the last key in *tree*
- **level** (*str, one of "mappings", "atomic", "always"*) – When to perform `func`
- **func** (*callable*) – An function to perform on all levels where the type of `right` is in `level`. See the Notes for how this function’s call signature should look.
- **\*args** – Passed to `func`
- **\*\*kwargs** – Passed to `func`

### Returns

**Return type** `right`

---

**Note:** The `func` argument must be a callable (i.e. a function) and **must** have a call signature of the following form:

```
def func(tree, right, *args, **kwargs)
```

---

`esm_parser.esm_parser.remove_entries_from_chapter` (*config, remove\_chapter, remove\_entries*)

`esm_parser.esm_parser.remove_entries_from_chapter_in_config` (*model\_config, valid\_model\_names, setup\_config, valid\_setup\_names*)

`esm_parser.esm_parser.remove_entry_from_chapter` (*remove\_chapter, remove\_entries, model\_to\_remove\_from, model\_with\_remove\_statement, model\_config, setup\_config*)

`esm_parser.esm_parser.resolve_basic_choose` (*config, config\_to\_replace\_in, choose\_key, blackdict={}*)

`esm_parser.esm_parser.resolve_choose` (*model\_with\_choose, choose\_key, config*)

`esm_parser.esm_parser.shell_file_to_dict` (*filepath*)

Generates a ~‘ConfigSetup’ from an old shell script.

See also ~‘ShellscriptToUserConfig’

**Parameters** `filepath` (*str*) – The file to load

**Returns** The parsed config.

**Return type** *ConfigSetup*

`esm_parser.esm_parser.to_boolean` (*value*)

`esm_parser.esm_parser.unmark_dates` (*tree, rhs, config*)

Removes the DATE\_MARKER to any entry who's entry contains the DATE\_MARKER.

`esm_parser.esm_parser.user_error` (*error\_type, error\_text*)

User-friendly error using `sys.exit()` instead of an Exception.

**Parameters**

- **error\_type** (*str*) – Error type used for the error heading.
- **text** (*str*) – Text clarifying the error.

### 13.6.3 `esm_parser.shell_to_dict` module

Backwards compatability for old runscripts

`esm_parser.shell_to_dict.ShellscriptToUserConfig` (*runscript\_path*)

Generates a User Config from an old Shellscript

`esm_parser.shell_to_dict.mini_recursive_run_func` (*config, func*)

`esm_parser.shell_to_dict.purify_cases` (*config*)

`esm_parser.shell_to_dict.remap_old_new_keys` (*config*)

### 13.6.4 `esm_parser.yaml_to_dict` module

**exception** `esm_parser.yaml_to_dict.EsmConfigFileError` (*fpath, yaml\_error*)

Bases: Exception

Exception for yaml file containing tabs or other syntax issues.

An exception used when `yaml.load()` throws a `yaml.scanner.ScannerError`. This error occurs mainly when there are tabs inside a yaml file or when the syntax is incorrect. If tabs are found, this exception returns a user-friendly message indicating where the tabs are located in the yaml file.

**Parameters** `fpath` (*str*) – Path to the yaml file

`esm_parser.yaml_to_dict.check_changes_duplicates` (*yamldict\_all, fpath*)

Finds variables containing `_changes` (but excluding `add_`) and checks if they are compatible with the same `_changes` inside the same file. If they are not compatible returns an error where the conflicting variable paths are specified. More than one `_changes` type in a file are allowed but they need to be part of the same `_choose` and not be accessible simultaneously in any situation.

**Parameters**

- **yamldict\_all** (*dict*) – Dictionary read from the yaml file
- **fpath** (*str*) – Path to the yaml file

`esm_parser.yaml_to_dict.check_duplicates` (*src*)

Checks that there are no duplicates in a yaml file, and if there are returns an error stating which key is repeated and in which file the duplication occurs.

**Parameters**

- **src** (*object*) – Source file object
- **Exceptions** –
- -----
- **ConstructorError** – If duplicated keys are found, returns an error

`esm_parser.yaml_to_dict.find_last_choose` (*var\_path*)

Locates the last `choose_` on a string containing the path to a variable separated by “;”, and returns the path to the `choose_` (also separated by “;”) and the case that follows the `choose_`.

**Parameters** `var_path` (*str*) – String containing the path to the last `choose_` separated by “;”.

**Returns**

- **path2choose** (*str*) – Path to the last `choose_`.
- **case** (*str*) – Case after the `choose_`.

`esm_parser.yaml_to_dict.yaml_file_to_dict` (*filepath*)

Given a yaml file, returns a corresponding dictionary.

If you do not give an extension, tries again after appending one. It raises an `EsmConfigFileError` exception if yaml files contain tabs.

**Parameters** `filepath` (*str*) – Where to get the YAML file from

**Returns** A dictionary representation of the yaml file.

**Return type** dict

**Raises**

- ***EsmConfigFileError*** – Raised when YAML file contains tabs or other syntax issues.
- **FileNotFoundError** – Raised when the YAML file cannot be found and all extensions have been tried.

## 13.7 esm\_profile package

Top-level package for ESM Profile.

### 13.7.1 Submodules

### 13.7.2 esm\_profile.esm\_profile module

`esm_profile.esm_profile.timing` (*f*)

## 13.8 esm\_rcfile package

Top-level package for ESM RCFile.

## 13.8.1 Submodules

### 13.8.2 esm\_rcfile.esm\_rcfile module

#### Usage

This package contains functions to set, get, and use entries stored in the esmtoolsrc file.

To use ESM RCFile in a project:

```
import esm_rcfile
```

You can set specific values in the ~/.esmtoolsrc with:

```
set_rc_entry(key, value)
```

For example:

```
>>> set_rc_entry("SCOPE_CONFIG", "/pf/a/a270077/Code/scope/configs/")
```

Retriving an entry:

```
>>> fpath = get_rc_entry("FUNCTION_PATH")
>>> print(fpath)
/pf/a/a270077/Code/esm_tools/esm_tools/configs
```

With a default value for a non-existing key:

```
>>> scope_config = get_rc_entry("SCOPE_CONFIG", "/dev/null")
>>> print(scope_config)
/dev/null
```

Without a default value, you get EsmRcfileError:

```
>>> echam_namelist = get_rc_entry("ECHAM_NMLDIR")
EsmRcfileError: No value for ECHAM_NMLDIR found in esmtoolsrc file!!
```

This error is also raised if there is no ~/.esmtoolsrc file, and no default is provided.

You can also get the entire rcfile as a dict:

```
>>> rcdict = import_rc_file()
```

#### API Documentation

**exception** esm\_rcfile.esm\_rcfile.EsmRcfileError

Bases: Exception

esm\_rcfile.esm\_rcfile.get\_rc\_entry(key, default=None)

Gets a specific entry

##### Parameters

- **key** (*str*) –
- **default** (*str*) –

**Returns** Value for key, or default if provided

**Return type** str

**Raises** *EsmRcfileError* –

- Raised if key cannot be found in the rcfile and no default is provided \* Raised if the esm-toolsrc file cannot be found and no default is provided.

```
esm_rcfile.esm_rcfile.import_rc_file()
```

Gets current values of the esmtoolsrc file

**Returns** A dictionary representation of the rcfile

**Return type** dict

```
esm_rcfile.esm_rcfile.set_rc_entry(key, value)
```

Sets values in esmtoolsrc

**Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) –
- **value** (*str*) –

---

**Note:** Using this functions modifies the *rcfile*; which is stored in the current user's home directory.

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## 13.9 esm\_runscripts package

Top-level package for ESM Runscripts.

### 13.9.1 Submodules

#### 13.9.2 esm\_runscripts.cli module

A small wrapper that combines the shell interface and the Python interface

```
esm_runscripts.cli.main()
```

```
esm_runscripts.cli.parse_shargs()
```

The arg parser for interactive use

#### 13.9.3 esm\_runscripts.compute module

Class to hold compute jobs and recipe steps

```
class esm_runscripts.compute.compute(config)
```

Bases: *esm\_runscripts.jobclass.jobclass*

```
static add_batch_hostfile(config)
```

```
copy_files_to_thisrun()
```

```
copy_files_to_work()
```

```
static copy_tools_to_thisrun(config)
```

```
static create_new_files(config)
```

```
static initialize_experiment_logfile (config)
```

Initializes the log file for the entire experiment.

Creates a file `${BASE_DIR}/${EXPID}/log/${EXPID}_${setup_name}.log` to keep track of start/stop times, job id numbers, and so on. Use the function `write_to_log` to put information in this file afterwards.

The user can specify `experiment_log_file` under the `general` section of the configuration to override the default name. Timestamps for each message are given by the section `experiment_log_file_dateformat`, or defaults to `Tue Mar 17 09:36:38 2020`, i.e. `"%c"`. Please use `strftime` compatible formats, as described here: <https://strftime.org>

**Parameters** `dict` – The experiment configuration

**Returns** As per convention for the plug-in system; this gives back the entire config.

**Return type** `dict`

**Attention:** Calling this has some filesystem side effects. If the run number in the general configuration is set to 1, and a file exists for `general.exp_log_file`; this file is removed; and re-initialized.

```
static modify_files (config)
```

```
static modify_namelists (config)
```

```
static prepare_coupler_files (config)
```

### 13.9.4 `esm_runscripts.database` module

```
class esm_runscripts.database.experiment (**kwargs)
```

Bases: `sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base`

`archive_folder`

`cpu`

`exp_folder`

`expid`

`gb`

`id`

`static nicer_output` (*run*)

`outcome`

`run_timestamp`

`runtime`

`setup_name`

`timestamp`

`static topline` ()



### 13.9.5 esm\_runscripts.database\_actions module

```
esm_runscripts.database_actions.database_basic_entry (config)
esm_runscripts.database_actions.database_entry (config)
esm_runscripts.database_actions.database_entry_check (config)
esm_runscripts.database_actions.database_entry_crashed (config)
esm_runscripts.database_actions.database_entry_start (config)
esm_runscripts.database_actions.database_entry_success (config)
```

### 13.9.6 esm\_runscripts.esm\_batch\_system module

**exception** esm\_runscripts.esm\_batch\_system.UnknownBatchSystemError  
Bases: Exception

Raise this exception when an unknown batch system is encountered

**class** esm\_runscripts.esm\_batch\_system.esm\_batch\_system (config, name)  
Bases: object

```
calc_requirements (config)
static calculate_requirements (config)
check_if_submitted ()
static get_batch_header (config)
static get_environment (config)
get_job_state (jobid)
get_jobid ()
static get_run_commands (config)
static get_sad_filename (config)
static get_submit_command (config, sadfilename)
job_is_still_running (jobid)
static submit (config)
static write_simple_runscript (config)
```

### 13.9.7 esm\_runscripts.esm\_coupler module

**class** esm\_runscripts.esm\_coupler.esm\_coupler (full\_config, name)  
Bases: object

```
add_couplings (full_config)
add_files (full_config)
finalize (destination_dir)
prepare (full_config, destination_dir)
prepare_restarts (full_config)
```

```
print_config_files()
tidy(full_config)
```

### 13.9.8 esm\_runscripts.esm\_methods module

```
esm_runscripts.esm_methods.set_global_attr(fname, attribute, value)
```

### 13.9.9 esm\_runscripts.esm\_sim\_objects module

Documentation goes here

```
class esm_runscripts.esm_sim_objects.SimulationSetup(command_line_config=None,
                                                    user_config=None)
```

Bases: object

```
add_submission_info()
```

```
assemble_error_list()
```

```
assemble_file_lists()
```

```
check_for_errors(error_check_list, time, monitor_file)
```

```
compute(kill_after_submit=True)
```

All steps needed for a model computation.

Parameters **kill\_after\_submit** (*bool*) – Default `True`. If set, the entire Python instance is killed with a `sys.exit()` as the very last after job submission.

```
copy_all_results_to_exp()
```

```
end_it_all()
```

```
finalize_file_lists(filetypes)
```

```
get_total_config_from_user_config(user_config)
```

```
get_user_config_from_command_line(command_line_config)
```

```
init_coupler()
```

```
initialize_batch_system()
```

```
job_is_still_running()
```

```
static merge_thisrun_into_experiment(config)
```

```
postprocess()
```

```
set_prev_date()
```

Sets several variables relevant for the previous date. Loops over all models in `valid_model_names`, and sets model variables for: \* `prev_date` \* `parent_expid` \* `parent_date` \* `parent_restart_dir`

```
tidy()
```

```
wait_and_observe(monitor_file)
```

```
esm_runscripts.esm_sim_objects.date_representer(dumper, date)
```

### 13.9.10 esm\_runscripts.filelists module

```
esm_runscripts.filelists.assemble_intermediate_files_and_finalize_targets (config)
esm_runscripts.filelists.check_for_unknown_files (config)
esm_runscripts.filelists.choose_needed_files (config)
esm_runscripts.filelists.complete_restart_in (config)
esm_runscripts.filelists.complete_sources (config)
esm_runscripts.filelists.complete_targets (config)
esm_runscripts.filelists.find_correct_source (mconfig, file_source, year)
esm_runscripts.filelists.globbing (config)
esm_runscripts.filelists.log_used_files (config, filetypes)
esm_runscripts.filelists.rename_sources_to_targets (config)
esm_runscripts.filelists.replace_year_placeholder (config)
esm_runscripts.filelists.target_subfolders (config)
```

### 13.9.11 esm\_runscripts.jobclass module

```
class esm_runscripts.jobclass.jobclass (job_type, recipe_steps=None)
    Bases: object

    assemble_file_lists (config, filetypes)

    static assemble_log_message (config, message, message_sep=None, timestamp-
                                Str_from_Unix=False)
        Assembles message for log file. See doc for write_to_log

    static copy_files (config, flist, source, target)

    static copy_files_from_work_to_thisrun (config, target='thisrun', source='work')

    static end_it_all (config, silent=False)

    evaluate (config)

    filetype_specific_dict = {}

    find_correct_source (file_source, year)

    static print_used_files (config)

    really_assemble_file_list (config, model, filetypes)

    relevant_files = []

    static report_missing_files (config)

    static write_to_log (config, message, message_sep=None)
        Puts a message into the experiment log file
```

#### Parameters

- **message** (*list*) – A list of the message elements; which is joined by either (highest to lowest): 1) the message\_sep argument passed

to the method, 2) The user's chosen separator, as written in `self.config["general"]["experiment_log_file_message_sep"]`, 3) An empty space " ".

- **message\_sep** (*None*) – The hard-coded message separator to use; which ignores user choices.

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**Note:** The user can control two things regarding the logfile format:

- 1) The timestamp formatting, which is taken from the config section `general.experiment_log_file_dateformat`.
  - 2) The message separators; taken from `general.experiment_log_file_message_sep`. Note that if the programmer passes a `message_sep` argument; this one wins over the user choice.
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### 13.9.12 `esm_runscripts.namelists` module

`esm-runscripts` Core Plugins for dealing with Fortran Namelists.

Provides plugins for loading, modifying, deleting, and writing Fortran Namelists as part of the `esm-runscripts` recipe. All plugins are found under the class `Namelist` as static methods. A deprecated class `namelist` (small “n”) is provided, which warns you when it is used.

**class** `esm_runscripts.namelists.Namelist`

Bases: `object`

Methods for dealing with FORTRAN namelists

**static** `nmls_finalize` (*mconfig*)

Writes namelists to disk after all modifications have finished.

#### User Information

Part of the main log output will be a section specifying the actual namelists that have been used for your simulation, including all relevant additions, removals, or changes.

#### Programmer Information

A copy of the `f90nml` object representations of the namelists is stored under the dictionary key “`namelist_objs`”, as a dictionary of (“`namelist_name`”, `f90nml_object`) key/value pairs.

**Warning:** Removing this step from your recipe might result in a broken run, as the namelists will not be present in their desired form! Even if your model runs, it might not contain all user-required changes.

**Parameters** `mconfig` (*dict*) – The model (e.g. ECHAM, FESOM, NEMO or OIFS) configuration

**Returns** `mconfig` – The modified configuration.

**Return type** `dict`

**static nmls\_load** (*mconfig*)

Loads Fortran namelists into the configuration dictionary.

## User Information

To associate namelists with a specific model, you should have a section in your configuration that lists the namelists:

```
fesom:
  namelists:
    - "namelist.config"
    - "namelist.oce"
    - "namelist.ice"
    - "namelist.diag"
```

## Programmer Information

The namelists are represented by f90nml Namelist objects, and are stored under:

```
mconfig["namelists"]["namelist.echam"]``
```

This would point to the ECHAM namelist as a f90nml object, which closely resembles a dictionary.

The actual namelists to load are listed in the raw configuration as a list of strings:

```
mconfig['namelists'] = ['nml1', 'nml2', 'nml3', ...]
```

Namelists are assumed to have been copied to `mconfig["thisrun_config_dir"]`, and are loaded from there.

If the `mconfig` has a key `"namelist_case"` equal to "uppercase", the uppercase attribute of the f90nml representation of the namelist is set to `True`.

**Parameters** `mconfig` (*dict*) – The model (e.g. ECHAM, FESOM, NEMO or OIFS) configuration

**Returns** `mconfig` – The modified configuration.

**Return type** `dict`

**static nmls\_modify** (*mconfig*)

Performs namelist changes.

## User Information

In the configuration file, you should have a section as:

```
echam:
  namelist_changes:
    namelist.echam:
      radctl:
        co2vmr: 1200e-6
```

This would change the value of the echam namelist (namelist.echam), subsection radctl, entry co2vmr to the value 1200e-6.

## Programmer Information

IDEA(PG): Maybe we can provide examples of how these functions are used in the code?

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**Note:** Actual changes are performed by the `f90nml` package patch function. See here: <https://tinyurl.com/y4ydz363>

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**Parameters** `mconfig` (*dict*) – The model (e.g. ECHAM, FESOM, NEMO or OIFS) configuration

**Returns** `mconfig` – The modified configuration.

**Return type** `dict`

**static** `nmls_remove` (*mconfig*)

Removes an element from a namelist chapter.

## User Information

In the configuration file, assume you have:

```
echam:
  namelist_changes:
    namelist.echam:
      radctl:
        co2vmr: "remove_from_namelist"
```

In this case, the entry `co2vmr` would be deleted from the `radctl` section of `namelist.echam`.

## Programmer Information

IDEA(PG): Maybe we can provide examples of how these functions are used in the code?

**Parameters** `mconfig` (*dict*) – The model (e.g. ECHAM, FESOM, NEMO or OIFS) configuration

**Returns** `mconfig` – The modified configuration.

**Return type** `dict`

**class** `esm_runscripts.namelist.namelist` (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Bases: `esm_runscripts.namelist.Namelist`

Legacy class name. Please use `Namelist` instead!

### 13.9.13 `esm_runscripts.oasis` module

**class** `esm_runscripts.oasis.oasis` (*nb\_of\_couplings=1, coupled\_execs=['echam', 'fesom'], runtime=1, debug\_level=1, nnorest='F', mct\_version='4.0', lucia=False*)

Bases: `object`

**add\_coupling** (*lefts, lgrid, rights, rgrid, direction, transformation, restart\_file, time\_step, lresume*)

**add\_output\_file** (*lefts, rights, leftmodel, rightmodel, config*)

```

add_restart_files (restart_file, fconfig)
finalize (destination_dir)
prepare_restarts (restart_file, all_fields, model, config)
print_config_files ()

```

### 13.9.14 esm\_runscripts.sadfile module

```

class esm_runscripts.sadfile.sadfile (config, commands)
    Bases: object
    static write_simple_runscript (self, write_tidy_call=True)

```

### 13.9.15 esm\_runscripts.slurm module

Contains functions for dealing with SLURM-based batch systems

```

class esm_runscripts.slurm.Slurm (config)
    Bases: object

    Deals with SLURM, allowing you to check if a job is submitted, get the current job ID, generate a srun hostfile,
    get the current job state, and check if a job is still running.

    filename
        The filename for srun commands, defaults to hostfile_srun

        Type str

    path
        Full path to this file, defaults to thisrun_scripts_dir / filename

        Type str

    Parameters config (dict) – The run configuration, needed to determine where the script directory
        for this particular run is.

    calc_requirements (config)
        Calculates requirements and writes them to self.path.

    static check_if_submitted ()
        Determines if a job is submitted in the currently running shell by checking for SLURM_JOB_ID in the
        environment

        Returns

        Return type bool

    static get_job_state (jobid)
        Returns the jobstate full name. See man squeue, section JOB STATE CODES for more details.

        Parameters jobid – str or int. The SLURM job id as displayed in, e.g. squeue

        Returns The short job state.

        Return type str

    static get_jobid ()
        Gets the current SLURM JOB ID

        Returns

```

**Return type** str or None

**static** `job_is_still_running(jobid)`

Returns a boolean if the job is still running

## 13.10 esm\_version\_checker package

esm\_version\_checker - Mini package to check versions of diverse esm\_tools software

### 13.10.1 Submodules

### 13.10.2 esm\_version\_checker.cli module

Console script for esm\_version\_checker.

`esm_version_checker.cli.check_importable_tools()`

`esm_version_checker.cli.dist_is_editable(dist)`

Is distribution an editable install?

`esm_version_checker.cli.editable_dist_location(dist)`

Determines where an editable dist is installed

`esm_version_checker.cli.pip_install(package)`

`esm_version_checker.cli.pip_or_pull(tool, version=None)`

`esm_version_checker.cli.pip_uninstall(package)`

`esm_version_checker.cli.pip_upgrade(package, version=None)`



Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given. You can contribute in many ways:

## 14.1 Types of Contributions

### 14.1.1 Report Bugs

Report bugs at [https://github.com/esm-tools/esm\\_tools/issues](https://github.com/esm-tools/esm_tools/issues).

If you are 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.

### 14.1.2 Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

### 14.1.3 Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “enhancement” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

### 14.1.4 Write Documentation

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

### 14.1.5 Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at [https://github.com/esm-tools/esm\\_tools/issues](https://github.com/esm-tools/esm_tools/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 :)

## 14.2 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *esm-tools* packages for local development (see *Python Packages* for a list of available packages). Note that the procedure of contributing to the *esm\_tools* package (see *Contribution to esm\_tools Package*) is different from the one to contribute to the other packages (*Contribution to Other Packages*).

### 14.2.1 Contribution to esm\_tools Package

1. Fork the *esm\_tools* repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/esm-tools/esm_tools.git
```

(or whatever subproject you want to contribute to).

3. By default, `git clone` will give you the release branch of the project. You might want to consider checking out the development branch, which might not always be as stable, but usually more up-to-date than the release branch:

```
$ git checkout develop
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

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

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass flake8:

```
$ flake8 esm_tools
```

6. 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
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## 14.2.2 Contribution to Other Packages

1. Follow steps 1-4 in *Contribution to esm\_tools Package* for the desired package, cloning your fork locally with:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/esm-tools/<PACKAGE>.git
```

2. Proceed to do a development install of the package in the package's folder:

```
$ cd <package's_folder>
$ pip install -e .
```

3. From now on when binaries are called, they will refer to the source code you are working on, located in your local package's folder. For example, if you are editing the package *esm\_master* located in *~/esm\_master* and you run `$ esm_master install-fesom-2.0` you'll be using the edited files in *~/esm\_master* to install FESOM 2.0.
4. Follow steps 5-7 in *Contribution to esm\_tools Package*.

## 14.3 Implementing a New Model

1. Upload your model into a repository such as *gitlab.awi.de*, *gitlab.dkrz.de* or *github*. Make sure to set up the right access permissions, so that you comply with the licensing of the software you are uploading.
2. If you are interested in implementing more than one version of the model, we recommend you to commit them to the master branch in the order they were developed, and that you create a tag per version. For example:
  - a. Clone the empty master branch you just created and add your model files to it:

```
$ git clone https://<your_repository>
$ cp -rf <your_model_files_for_given_version> <your_repository_folder>
$ git add .
```

- b. Commit, tag the version and push the changes to your repository:

```
$ git commit -m "your comment here"
$ git tag -a <version_id> -m "your comment about the version"
$ git push -u origin <your_master_branch>
$ git push origin <version_id>
```

- c. Repeat steps *a* and *b* for all the versions that you would like to be present in ESM-Tools.
3. Now that you have your model in a repository you are ready to implement it into *esm\_tools*. First, you will need to create your own branch of *esm\_tools*, following the steps 1-4 in *Contribution to esm\_tools Package*.
  4. Then you will need to create a folder for your model inside the `configs` folder in your *esm\_tools* branch, and create a *yml* file per version of your model:

```
$ mkdir <PATH>/esm_tools/configs/<model>
$ touch <PATH>/esm_tools/configs/<model>/<model-version>.yaml
```

These *yml* files need to exist for *esm\_master* to download and compile your model, but they can be empty. However, you can choose to fill them with a basic configuration:

```
# YOUR_MODEL YAML CONFIGURATION FILE
#
```

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```

model: your_model
branch: your_model_branch_in_your_repo
version: "the_version_of_your_model"

comp_executable: your_model_bin
executable: your_model_command

setup_dir: "${model_dir}"
bin_dir: "${setup_dir}/the_location_of_your_model_bin"

```

5. Use your favourite text editor to open and edit `setups2models.yaml` in the `configs/esm_master/` folder:

```
$ <your_text_editor> <PATH>/esm_tools/configs/esm_master/setups2models.yaml
```

6. The information of your model should be placed inside the `components` chapter of the file and be correctly aligned with the other components. You can use the following example as a template:

```

components:
  [...]
  "your_model":
    install_bins: "path_to_the_binaries"
    git-repository: "https://your_repository.git"
    choose_version:
      "1.0.0":
        branch: "1.0.0"
      "1.0.1":
        branch: "1.0.1"
      "1.0.2":
        branch: "develop"
    available_versions:
      - "1.0.0"
      - "1.0.1"
      - "1.0.2"
    comp_command: "your_commands_for_compiling"
    clean_command: "${defaults.clean_command}"

  [...]

```

In the `install_bins` key you need to indicate the path inside your model folder where the binaries are compiled to, so that *esm\_master* can find them once compiled. The `choose_version` key relates version labels with their particular configurations, in this case only the `branch` (or tag) where they are located in your repository. The `available_versions` key is needed for *esm\_master* to list the versions of your model when called without input (`$ esm_master`). The `comp_command` key indicates the command needed to compile your model, and can be set as `${defaults.comp_command}` for a default command (`mkdir -p build; cd build; cmake ..; make install -j `nproc` --all``), or you can define your own list of compiling commands separated with `;` (`"command1; command2"`). Note that this is just an example of a model configuration, but the parser used by *esm\_tools* to read *yaml* files (*esm\_parser*) allows for a lot of flexibility in their configuration; i.e., imagine that the different versions of your model are in different repositories, instead of in different branches, and their path to the binaries are also different. Then you can remove the `git-repository` and `install_bins` subsections from the general model section (`"your_model"`), and place their particular configuration in their corresponding version inside the `choose_version` subsection.

7. You can now check if *esm\_master* can list and install your model correctly:

```
$ esm_master
```

This command should return, without errors, a list of available models and versions including yours. Then you can actually try installing your model in the desire folder:

```
$ mkdir ~/model_codes
$ cd ~/model_codes
$ esm_master install-your_model-version
```

8. If everything works correctly you can check that your changes pass *flake8*, commit your changes, push them to the `origin` and submit a pull request through GitHub (see steps 5-7 in [Contribution to esm\\_tools Package](#)).

## 14.4 Implementing a New Coupled Setup

1. Make sure the models, couplers and versions you want to use, are already available for *esm\_master* to install them (`$ esm_master` and check the list). If something is missing you will need to add it following the instructions in [Implementing a New Model](#).
2. Once everything you need is available to *esm\_master*, you will need to create your own branch of *esm\_tools*, following the steps 1-4 in [Contribution to esm\\_tools Package](#).
3. Then you will need to create a folder for your coupled setup inside the `configs` folder, and create a *yaml* file per version of your setup:

```
$ mkdir <PATH>/esm_tools/configs/<setup>
$ touch <PATH>/esm_tools/configs/<setup>/<setup-version>.yaml
```

These *yaml* files need to exist for *esm\_master* to download and compile your coupled setup, but they can be empty. However, you can choose to fill them with a basic configuration:

```
# YOUR_SETUP YAML CONFIGURATION FILE
#

model: your_setup
version: "your_setup_version"
```

4. Use your favourite text editor to open and edit `setups2models.yaml` in the `configs/esm_master/` folder:

```
$ <your_text_editor> <PATH>/esm_tools/configs/esm_master/setups2models.yaml
```

5. The information of your coupled setup should be placed inside the `setups` chapter of the file and be correctly aligned with the other setups. You can use the following example as a template:

```
setups:
  [...]
  your_setup:
    available_versions:
      - "1.0.0"
      - "1.0.1"

    choose_version:
      "1.0.0":
        couplings:
          - "model1-1.0+model2-1.0"
```

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        "1.0.1":
            couplings:
                - "model1-1.1+model2-1.1"

[...]
```

The `available_versions` key is needed for *esm\_master* to label and list the versions of your setup when called without input (`$ esm_master`). The `choose_version` key relates version labels with their particular configurations. In this example, each version contains only the parameter couplings that consist of a label that points to a coupling configuration, contained in another chapter of `setups2models.yaml`.

- Now you need to include the different coupling configurations into the `couplings` chapter of the `setups2models.yaml`. You can use the following example as a template:

```

couplings:
    "model1-1.0+model2-1.0":
        components:
            - "model1-1.0"
            - "model2-1.0"
            - "coupler-version"
        coupling_changes:
            - "sed -i '/MODEL1_PARAMETER/s/OFF/ON/g' model1-1.0/file_
↪to_change"
            - "sed -i '/MODEL2_PARAMETER/s/OFF/ON/g' model2-1.0/file_
↪to_change"

[...]
```

Remember to do this with all the couplings required from your setup versions in the `setups` chapter. The `components` subsection should list the models and couplers used for the given coupling, including their required version, in the same way they are labelled in the `components` chapter of `setups2models.yaml`. The `coupling_changes` subsection should include a list of commands to make the necessary changes in the component's make files, for a correct compilation of the coupled setup.

- You can now check if *esm\_master* can list and install your coupled setup correctly:

```
$ esm_master
```

This command should return, without errors, a list of available setups and versions including yours. Then you can actually try installing your setup in the desire folder:

```

$ mkdir ~/model_codes
$ cd ~/model_codes
$ esm_master install-your_setup-version
```

- If everything works correctly you can check that your changes pass *flake8*, commit your changes, push them to the `origin` and submit a pull request through GitHub (see steps 5-7 in *Contribution to esm\_tools Package*).

## 14.5 Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

- The pull request should include tests.
- If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in `README.rst`.

3. The pull request should work for Python 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8, and for PyPy. Check [https://travis-ci.com/dbarbi/esm\\_tools/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.com/dbarbi/esm_tools/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## 14.6 Deploying

A reminder for the maintainers on how to deploy. Make sure all your changes are committed (including an entry in HISTORY.rst). Then run:

```
$ bumpversion patch # possible: major / minor / patch
$ git push
$ git push --tags
```





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