

Working on TGCC

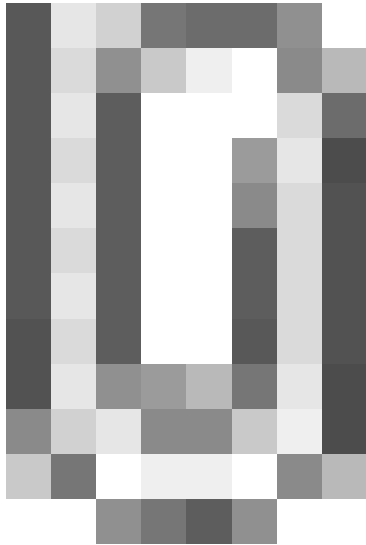
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1. TGCC presentation

■ <http://www-hpc.cea.fr/en/complex/tgcc.htm>

2. TGCC's machines and file systems



3. How to install your environment on TGCC

- More information on the open-access website: ■ <http://www-hpc.cea.fr/en/complex/tgcc.htm>
Online access to the machines' users manual (you will need a TGCC login and password): ■ <https://www-tgcc.ccc.cea.fr/>.
- Online access to technical issues and news : ■ <https://www-tgcc.ccc.cea.fr/en/news/index.html>
- The available TGCC's machine is currently **curie** (Bull Sandybridge).
- Note: the **\$HOME/.snapshot** directory contains hourly, daily, and weekly backups of your \$HOME files.

It is important to take the time to install a comfortable and efficient environment.

We suggest the user to use the p86ipsl login's environment (in bash) as an example (copy the `~p86ipsl/.bashrc_curie` and the `~p86ipsl/.bash_profile` files in your home). You can complete the `.bashrc` file to create your favorite environment (alias, module load ...)

```
ryyy999@curie: cp ~p86ipsl/.bashrc_curie ~/.
ryyy999@curie: cp ~p86ipsl/.bash_profile ~/.
```

WARNING : if you have a `~/profile` file, it's better to remove it to avoid any problem during the execution of a simulation with libGCM

In this environment is specified:

the path to the compiler tool `fc` and to the `rebuild` tool which recombines output files from a parallel model:

```
export PATH=~p86ipsl/fcm/bin:~p86ipsl/rebuild/src_X64_CURIE/modipsl_v2_2_2_netcdf4.2/bin/rebuild:$PATH
```

- the load of modules giving access to computing or post processing libraries and tools needed on our platform (done in `~p86ipsl/.atlas_env_netcdf4.3.3.1_hdf5_parallel_curie_ksh`). The revision numbers may change, currently (June 2015) following modules are loaded for computing :

```
module load ghostscript/9.04
module load ferret/6.9.3
module load gsl/1.14
module load netcdf/4.3.3.1_hdf5_parallel
module load cdo/1.6.7
module load imagemagick/6.7.4
```

```
module load nco/4.4.8
```

4. Project and computing needs

- To find out the computing time used by the projects you are involved in (daily update):

```
ryyy999@curie: ccc_myproject
```

- When you will create a job you need to specify in the header the project from which you will use computing time:

```
#MSUB -A genxxx
```

5. About file systems

5.1. Quotas

To check the available and used storage capacities of HOME, SCRATCH, CCCWORKDIR and CCCSTOREDIR:

```
ryyy999@curie: ccc_quota
```

On the curie machine this command will also return the space used by scratch (a specificity of the curie machine).

This command has been improved and gives a lot of information : quotas and usage of shared space, type and duration of exception.

5.2. SCRATCHDIR

The \$SCRATCHDIR directory is often cleaned and only files that are less than 40 days are stored.

5.3. CCCWORKDIR

The \$CCCWORKDIR directory corresponds to the \$WORKDIR directory on curie. It is large but its content is not backed up. Don't forget to do a backup (tar) for important directories.

5.4. CCCSTOREDIR

To manipulate the files in /ccc/store a few commands are useful:

```
# Demigrate a list of files on CCCSTOREDIR, see also "ccc_hsm -h"
ccc_hsm get $CCCSTOREDIR/FILE1 $CCCSTOREDIR/FILE2 ...

# Demigrate recursively the files from a CCCSTOREDIR directory, see also "ccc_hsm -h"
ccc_hsm get -r $CCCSTOREDIR/DIRECTORY

# Find out the used space on CCCSTOREDIR
cd $CCCSTOREDIR ; find . -printf "%y %s %p \n" | \
    awk '{ SUM+=$2 } END {print "SUM " SUM/1000000 " Mo " SUM/1000000000 " Go" }'

# or use --apparent-size with du :
du -sh --apparent-size
```

5.5. ccc_home command to know directory complete pathname

ccc_home could help you to find directory complete pathname for an other user or for you .

```
>ccc_home -h
ccc_home: Print the path of a user directory (default: home directory).
usage: ccc_home [ -H | -s | -t | -W | -A | -G | -a ] [-u user]
           [-h, --help]

-H, --home      : (default) print the home directory path ($HOME)
-s, -t, --scratch : print the scratch directory path ($SCRATCHDIR)
-W, --cccwork    : print the CCC work directory path ($CCCWORKDIR)
-A, --cccstore   : print the CCC store directory path ($CCCSTOREDIR)
-G, --cccgenostore : print the CCC genostore directory path ($CCCGENOSTOREDIR)
-a, --all        : print all paths
-u user         : show paths for the specified user instead of the current user
-h, --help      : display this help and exit

> ccc_home -A -u ryyy999
/ccc/store/cont003/dsm/ryyy999
```

5.6. Storage spaces available from ESGF/THREDDS

To store a file for the first time on esgf/thredds, you must ask for esgf/thredds write access by mail to the TGCC hotline access :
hotline.tgcc@cea.fr.

```
On Curie :
/ccc/work/cont003/dods/public/login
/ccc/store/cont003/dods/public/login

On a server web
http://esgf.extra.cea.fr/thredds/catalog/work/catalog.html
http://esgf.extra.cea.fr/thredds/catalog/store/catalog.html
```

6. Specific file systems for CMIP6

For gencmip6 project, and only for it, 3 more file systems and 4 more directories are available. Phase 1 have been installed in april 2016. Phase 2 and Phase 3 will come later in 2017 and 2018.

To use them, in interactive mode, you have to do : `module load datadir/gencmip6`.

Since libIGCM_v2.8.1, if you set your project to gencmip6/devcmip6, they are automatically used in place of usual HOME, CCCWORKDIR, CCCSTOREDIR and SCRATCHDIR : `module switch dfldatadir dfldatadir/gencmip6` called from libIGCM.

6.1. GENCMIP6_HOME

- 50 TB
- gencmip6 group quota
- dedicated to sources and scripts
- strongly recommended for CMIP6 sources and simulations scripts
- regular snapshot are taken by the system. See \$GENCMIP6_HOME/.snapshot

```
... /.snapshot : ls -l
total 44
drwxr-sr-x. 13 xxx gencmip6 4096 Dec 17 09:47 daily.2017-02-07_0010
drwxr-sr-x. 13 xxx gencmip6 4096 Dec 17 09:47 daily.2017-02-08_0010
drwxr-sr-x. 13 xxx gencmip6 4096 Dec 17 09:47 hourly.2017-02-08_0905
drwxr-sr-x. 13 xxx gencmip6 4096 Dec 17 09:47 hourly.2017-02-08_1005
drwxr-sr-x. 13 xxx gencmip6 4096 Dec 17 09:47 hourly.2017-02-08_1105
drwxr-sr-x. 13 xxx gencmip6 4096 Dec 17 09:47 hourly.2017-02-08_1205
drwxr-sr-x. 13 xxx gencmip6 4096 Dec 17 09:47 hourly.2017-02-08_1305
drwxr-sr-x. 13 xxx gencmip6 4096 Dec 17 09:47 hourly.2017-02-08_1405
```

```
drwxr-sr-x. 13 xxx gencmip6 4096 Dec 17 09:47 snapshot_for_backup.76
drwxr-sr-x. 13 xxx gencmip6 4096 Dec 17 09:47 weekly.2017-01-29_0015
drwxr-sr-x. 13 xxx gencmip6 4096 Dec 17 09:47 weekly.2017-02-05_0015
```

6.2. GENCMIP6_CCCWORKDIR

- 2.5 PB in phase 1, 7 PB in phase 2
- gencmip6 group quota
- dedicated to small output files (ATLAS, MONITORING)
- available through <https://esgf.extra.cea.fr> following work_thredds
- no backup

6.3. GENCMIP6_CCCSTOREDIR

- 2.5 PB in phase 1, 7 PB in phase 2 and 14 PB on tape in phase 3
- gencmip6 group quota
- dedicated to large (more than 1GB) output files (Output, Analyse)
- available through <https://esgf.extra.cea.fr> following store_thredds
- linked with HSM (tapes)

6.4. GENCMIP6_SCRATCHDIR

- same file system as GENCMIP6_CCCWORKDIR
- used during batch execution (RUN_DIR) and erased at the end of the execution
- regular cleaning after 40 days

7. End-of-job messages

To receive the end-of-job messages sent by the job itself: end of simulation, error,... you must specify your address in the \$HOME/.forward file.

8. Simulation outputs

Final simulation outputs are stored in \$CCCSTOREDIR/IGCM_OUT and on \$CCCWORKDIR/IGCM_OUT regarding the ATLAS and MONITORING directories.

The esgf/thredd server on TGCC are available via:

- <http://esgf.extra.cea.fr/thredds>, click on store, click on your login or directly : <http://esgf.extra.cea.fr/thredds/catalog/sotre/YOURLOGIN/catalog.html> and ATM (or an other component) for Analyse files (TS or SE)
- <http://esgf.extra.cea.fr/thredds>, click on work, click on your login or directly : <http://esgf.extra.cea.fr/thredds/catalog/work/YOURLOGIN/catalog.html> for ATLAS and MONITORING

9. About password

ccc_password_expiration helps you to know expiration date of your password. Currently password have to be changed one time per year.

```
> ccc_password_expiration
Password for xxxxx@USERS-CCRT.CCC.CEA.FR: Pppppppppp
Your password will expire in 70 days on Fri Nov 22 08:42:59 2013
> ccc_password_expiration -h
Usage: ccc_password_expiration [username[@realm]]
```

10. The TGCC's machines

- [Curie](#)