

# **CESM Tutorial**

## **Introduction to CESM2**

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# CESM Web Page

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu>

Live Demo...

Take-away points

- CESM project information
- Working Groups information
- Community Project information
  - Large Ensemble
  - Last Millennium Ensemble
- What version of the model should you use?
  - Supported model releases – Symantec versioning
  - Diagnostics plots for supported configurations

# CESM2 Web Page

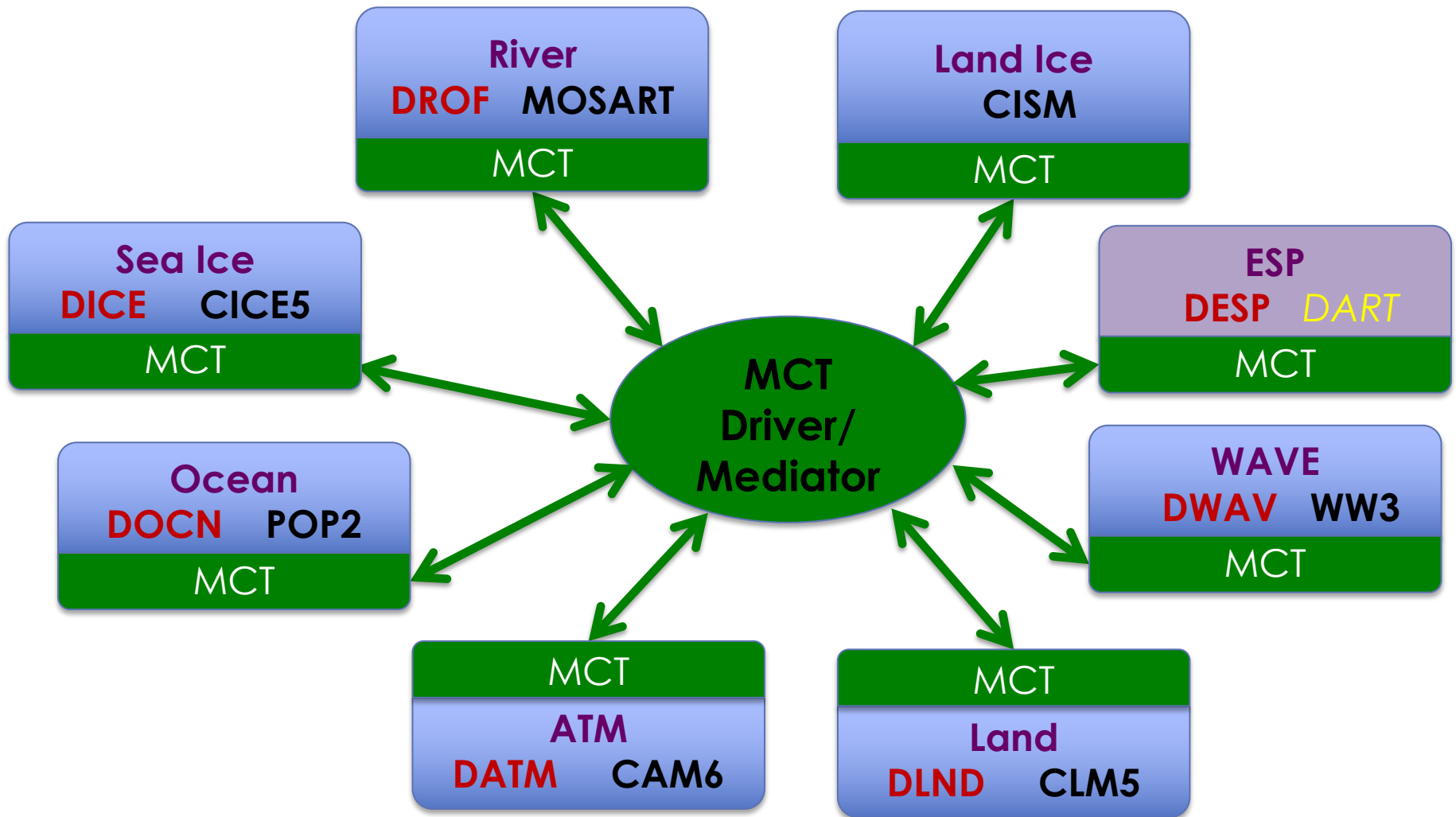
<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2>

Live Demo...

Take-away points

- Release notes and supported tags
- Download instructions - no user registration required!
- Scientifically validated configurations
- Port verification using statistical ensemble test
- On-line documentation – Quickstart, CIME
- Prognostic component details and documentation
- User namelist and Case Control System XML configuration settings
- Configuration definitions (compsets, grids and machines)
- Timing information

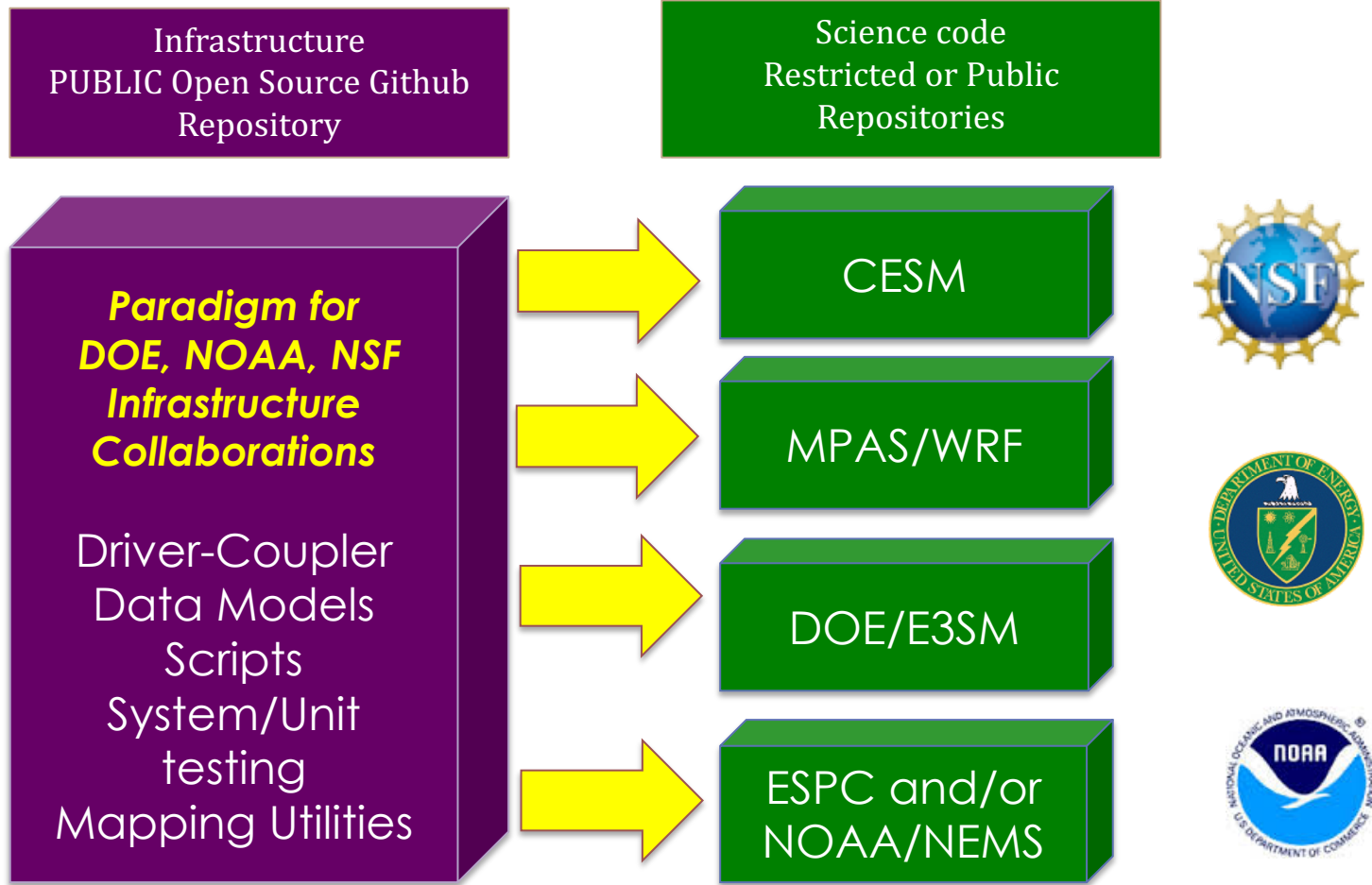
# Current CESM2 Coupling – data components permit flexible activation/deactivation of feedbacks



MCT – Model Coupling Toolkit

# Coupling Infrastructure for Modeling Earth (CIME)

(new python-based CESM infrastructure)



addresses needs of multiple efforts

# CESM2 Quickstart Workflow

<https://escomp.github.io/cesm/release-cesm2/>

- One-Time Setup Steps
  - Download the CESM code
  - Create an Input Data Root Directory
  - Porting
- Creating & Running a Case
  - Create a New Case
  - Invoke `case.setup`
  - Build the Executable with `case.build`
  - Run the Model with `case.submit`
  - Review Output Data

# Download CESM

*Note: Try this at home!*

*The tutorial setup has already done this step for you.*

```
[aliceb@cheyyenne5:dev]>git clone -b release-cesm2.0.0 https://github.com/ESCOMP/cesm.git cesm2.0.0
Cloning into 'cesm2.0.0'...
remote: Counting objects: 1396, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
remote: Total 1396 (delta 2), reused 2 (delta 0), pack-reused 1390
Receiving objects: 100% (1396/1396), 1.47 MiB | 1.94 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (670/670), done.
Note: checking out '389886eefc7f28bf86fe71ed383b7351e5837f26'.
```

You are in 'detached HEAD' state. You can look around, make experimental changes and commit them, and you can discard any commits you make in this state without impacting any branches by performing another checkout.

If you want to create a new branch to retain commits you create, you may do so (now or later) by using `-b` with the checkout command again. Example:

```
git checkout -b <new-branch-name>
```

```
[aliceb@cheyyenne5:dev]>cd cesm2.0.0
Directory: /glade/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2.0.0
[aliceb@cheyyenne5:cesm2.0.0]>ls
ChangeLog ChangeLog_template Copyright Externals.cfg LICENSE.txt README.rst cime_config doc manageexternals
[aliceb@cheyyenne5:cesm2.0.0]>
```

- Blue items are directories
- Green items are executable files
- `cime_config` contains CESM specific configuration information for CIME
- `manageexternals` contains utilities for downloading component models which are defined in the `Externals.cfg` file



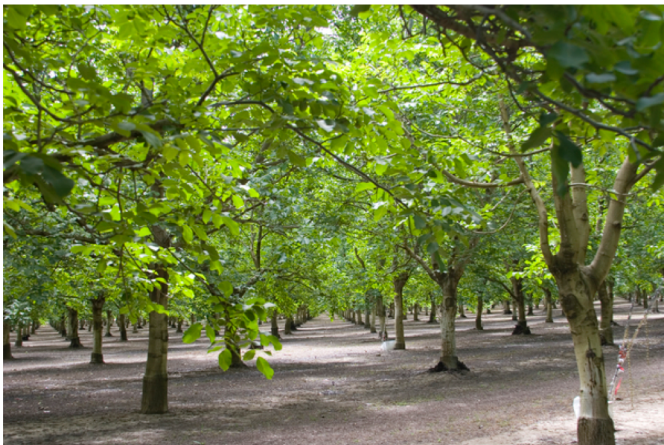
# Checkout all the model components

*Note: Try this at home!*

*The tutorial setup has already done this step for you.*

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:cesm2.0.0]>pwd
/gpfs/fs1/work/aliceb/sandboxes/dev/cesm2.0.0
[aliceb@cheyenne5:cesm2.0.0]>./manageExternals/checkoutExternals
Processing externals description file : Externals.cfg
Checking status of externals: clm, mosart, ww3, cime, cice, pop, cism, rtm, cam,
Checking out externals: clm, mosart, ww3, cime, cice, pop, cism, rtm, cam,
Processing externals description file : Externals_CLM.cfg
Checking out externals: fates, ptclm,
Processing externals description file : Externals_POP.cfg
Checking out externals: cvmix, marbl,
Processing externals description file : Externals_CISM.cfg
Checking out externals: source_cism,

[aliceb@cheyenne5:cesm2.0.0]>
```



# Download listing of CESM

*Note: I've switched paths to the pre-downloaded tutorial version of the model*

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:cesm2.0.0_tutorial]>pwd
/gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial
[aliceb@cheyenne5:cesm2.0.0_tutorial]>ls -l
ChangeLog
ChangeLog_template
Copyright
Externals.cfg
LICENSE.txt
README.rst
→ cime
→ cime_config
components
doc
manage externals
[aliceb@cheyenne5:cesm2.0.0_tutorial]>
```

# Components listing

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:cesm2.0.0_tutorial]>cd components/  
Directory: /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/components
```

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:components]>ls -l
```

```
cam ← Community Atmosphere Model  
cice ← Community Sea Ice Model  
cism ← Community Ice Sheet Model  
clm ← Community Land Model  
mosart ← Model for Scale Adaptive River Transport  
pop ← Parallel Ocean Program  
rtm ← River Transport Model  
ww3 ← WaveWatch3
```

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:components]>
```

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:components]>cd cam
```

```
Directory: /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/components/cam
```

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:cam]>ls -l
```

```
SVN_EXTERNAL_DIRECTORIES
```

```
bld  
chem_proc  
cime_config  
doc  
src  
test  
tools
```

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:cam]>
```

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:components]>cd clm
```

```
Directory: /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/components/clm
```

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:clm]>ls -l
```

```
CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md  
Copyright  
Externals.cfg  
Externals_CLM.cfg  
LICENSE  
README  
README.rst  
README_EXTERNALS.rst  
bld  
cime_config  
doc  
manage_externals  
parse_cime.cs.status  
src  
src_clm40  
test  
tools
```

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:clm]>
```

# CIME – Common Infrastructure for Modeling the Earth

<https://github.com/ESMCI/cime>

Live demo...

Take-away points

- Coupling infrastructure
- Data and stub models for satisfying driver/mediator requirements
- Testing infrastructure
- • Python scripts and XML configuration files for the **Case Control System**

```
[aliceb@cheyenne5:cesm2.0.0_tutorial]>cd cime
Directory: /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/cime
[aliceb@cheyenne5:cime]>ls -l
CMakeLists.txt
CONTRIBUTING.md
ChangeLog
ChangeLog_template
LICENSE.TXT
README.md
config
doc
index.html
scripts
src
tools
utils
[aliceb@cheyenne5:cime]>
```

# XML

## eXtensible Markup Language

- XML is used to define documents with a standard format that can be read by any XML-compatible application.
- In CESM, XML is used as a database to store configuration and control settings.

```
<entry id="CIMEROOT" value="/gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/cime">  
  <type>char</type>  
  <desc>full pathname of CIME source root directory</desc>  
</entry>
```

- CESM Conventions - **\$name** can be either a shell environment variable or a CESM **XML id** name.
- For example, CIMEROOT refers to the director path location of the cime directory in the CESM checkout.  
*.... But the shell does not know about \$CIMEROOT*

### For software engineers:

CIME uses XML files as the data store for configuration and variable settings and a set of python modules to parse those XML files and create an experiment case specific environment for setup, build, and batch submission.

# CIME Documentation

<http://esmci.github.io/cime>

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```
[aliceb@chevyenne5:cime]>cd scripts
Directory: /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/cime/scripts
[aliceb@chevyenne5:scripts]>ls -l
Tools
create_clone
create_newcase
create_test
data_assimilation
fortran_unit_testing
lib
query_config
query_testlists
tests
[aliceb@chevyenne5:scripts]>
```

*Don't be afraid to explore in these directories in the lab session this afternoon!*

# Work Flow: Super Quick Start

CESM2 can be run with a set of **4 commands**

Set of commands to build and run the model on supported machine cheyenne

**# one time step – create a directory to store your experiment case roots**

```
mkdir ~/cases
```

**# go into scripts subdirectory of cime**

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/cime/scripts
```

**# create a new case in the directory “cases” in your home directory**

```
./create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850
```

**# go into the case you just created in the last step**

```
cd ~/cases/b.day1.0
```

```
setenv CESM_BLD_TEMPLATE /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/templates/cesm2.0.0_b1850/bld (tcsh)  
export CESM_BLD_TEMPLATE=/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/templates/cesm2.0.0_b1850/bld (bash)
```

**# invoke case.setup**

```
./case.setup
```

**# build the executable (cheyenne specific commands!)**

```
qcmd -- ./case.build
```

**# submit your run to the batch queue**

```
./case.submit
```

# Create a new case experiment

In the cime/scripts directory, `create_newcase` is the tool that generates a new case.

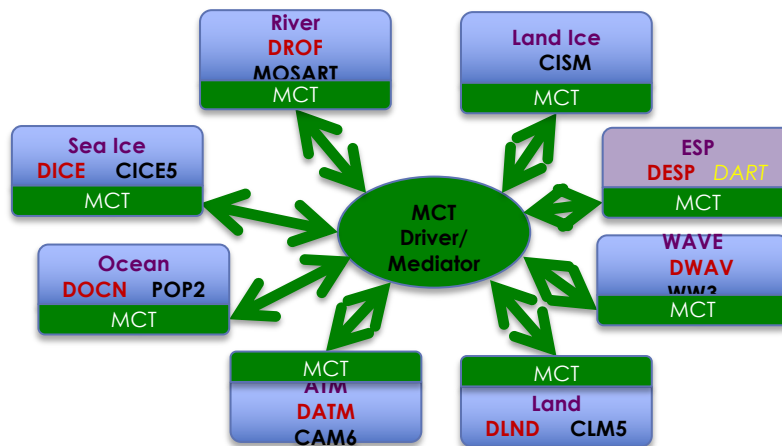
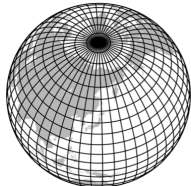
`create_newcase` requires 3 arguments

What is the casename ?

Which resolution?

Which model configuration ?  
Which set of components ?

~~Which machine are you running on?~~



## NOTES:

- for all user scripts, you can run the script name followed by the `--h` or `--help` argument to see help documentation and a list of all command line arguments.
- Double dashes "--" are now required with command line arguments
- `--mach` is not required on CESM supported machines



# create\_newcase arguments

create\_newcase requires 3 arguments

```
create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 -res f19_g17 --compset B1850
```

What is the  
casename ?



**case** specifies the name and location of the case being created

~/cases/b.day1.0

## NOTES:

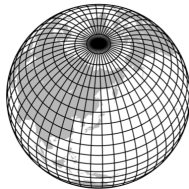
- experiment case naming conventions for CESM are described on the CESM2 webpage at URL:  
[http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2/naming\\_conventions.html](http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2/naming_conventions.html)
- If a path preceding the case name is not specified, then the case is created as a subdirectory in the \$CIMEROOT/scripts directory.

# create\_newcase arguments

create\_newcase requires 3 arguments

```
create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 -res f19_g17 --compset B1850
```

Which resolution?



**res** specifies the **model resolution** (or grid)

## Grid naming convention

Each model resolution can be specified by its alias or long name.

Example of equivalent alias and long name:

- alias: f19\_g17 (atm/Ind\_ocn/ice)

- long name: a%1.9x2.5\_l%1.9x2.5\_oi%gx1v7\_r%r05\_g%gland4\_w%ww3a\_m%gx1v7

↑  
atm

↑  
Ind

↑  
ocn/ice  
grid

↑  
river

↑  
Ind-ice

↑  
wave

↑  
ocn-ice  
mask

# CESM2 Supported Grid Definitions

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2/config/grids.html>

```
CIMEROOT/scripts/query_config --grids --long
```

Live demo...

# create\_newcase arguments

create\_newcase requires 3 arguments

```
create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res T31_g37 --compset B1850
```

Which component set ?



**compset** specifies the “component set”

Component set specifies component models, forcing scenarios and physics options for those models

## compset naming convention

Each model compset can be specified by its alias or long name.

Example of equivalent alias and long name:

- alias: B1850

- long name = 1850\_CAM60\_CLM50%BGC\_CICE\_POP2%ECO\_MOSART\_CISM2%NOEVOLVE\_WW3\_BGC%BDRD



	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
time	atm	Ind	ice	ocn	river	Ind-ice	wave	BGC	scenario

# CESM2 Supported compset Definitions

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2/config/compsets.html>

CIMEROOT/scripts/query\_config –compsets

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Take-away points

- compsets are defined by different model components and cime
- Some compsets are scientifically supported and/or tested while some are only defined
- compsets determine which grid is required



# CASEROOT directory structure after running `create_newcase`

```
[aliceb@cheyenne2:b.day1.0]>pwd  
/gpfs/u/home/testusr1/cases/b.day1.0
```

```
[aliceb@cheyenne2:b.day1.0]>ls -l
```

**Buildconf**

**LockedFiles**

README.case

**SourceMods** ← User defined source code modifications (advanced!)

**Tools**

case.build

case.cmpgen\_namelists

case.qstatus

case.setup

case.submit

check\_case

**check\_input\_data** ← script to check required input data files and  
download them, if necessary

env\_archive.xml

env\_batch.xml

env\_build.xml

env\_case.xml

env\_mach\_pes.xml

env\_mach\_specific.xml

env\_run.xml

pelayout

preview\_namelists

preview\_run

**xmlchange** ← script to change XML settings

**xmlquery** ← script to query XML settings

```
[aliceb@cheyenne2:b.day1.0]>
```



# CASEROOT env\_\*.xml files

env\_\*.xml contains variables used by scripts -- some can be changed by the user

env_archive.xml	specifies rules for short-term archival script case.st_archive
env_batch.xml	set by create_newcase to define batch specific settings used script case.submit
env_build.xml	specifies build information used by script case.build
env_case.xml	set by create_newcase and cannot be modified
env_mach_pes.xml	specifies PE layout of components used by script case.run
env_mach_specific.xml	specifies machine specific information used by script case.build
env_run.xml	-sets run time information (such as length of run, frequency of restarts, ...) <b>User interacts with this file most frequently</b>

- To query a variable in an xml file use script **xmlquery**
- To modify a variable in an xml file use script **xmlchange**  
**./xmlchange STOP\_N=20**

**NOTE:** You can edit the XML files manually but it is recommended that you use the xmlchange script to ensure that the XML schema is preserved!



# CASEROOT/xmlchange

```
[aliceb@cheyenne2:b.day1.0]>./xmlchange --help
usage: xmlchange [-h] [-d] [-v] [-s] [--caseroot CASEROOT] [--append]
               [--subgroup SUBGROUP] [--id ID] [--val VAL] [--file FILE]
               [--delimiter DELIMITER] [--dryrun] [--noecho] [-f]
               [-loglevel LOGLEVEL]
               [listofsettings]
```

Allows changing variables in env\_\*xml files via a command-line interface.

This provides two main benefits over editing the xml files by hand:

- Settings are checked immediately for validity
- Settings are echoed to the CaseStatus file, providing a "paper trail" of changes made by the user.

Examples:

To set a single variable:

```
./xmlchange REST_N=4
```

To set multiple variables at once:

```
./xmlchange REST_OPTION=ndays,REST_N=4
```

Alternative syntax (no longer recommended, but supported for backwards compatibility; only works for a single variable at a time):

```
./xmlchange --id REST_N --val 4
```

*etc.....*

**Note:** argument `--subgroup` applies change to XML variable in XML element named `<group>`

# CESM2 CASEROOT XML settings

[https://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2/component\\_settings](https://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2/component_settings)

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Take-away points

- Every component defines its own XML settings in the CASEROOT env\_\*.xml files

# Work Flow: Super Quick Start

**# one time step – create a directory to store your experiment case roots**

```
mkdir ~/cases
```

**# go into scripts subdirectory of cime**

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/cime/scripts
```

**# create a new case in the directory “cases” in your home directory**

```
./create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850
```

**# go into the case you just created in the last step**

```
cd ~/cases/b.day1.0
```

```
setenv CESM_BLD_TEMPLATE /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/templates/cesm2.0.0_b1850/bld (tcsh)  
export CESM_BLD_TEMPLATE=/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/templates/cesm2.0.0_b1850/bld (bash)
```

**# invoke case.setup**

```
./case.setup
```

**# build the executable (cheyenne specific commands!)**

```
qcmd -- ./case.build
```

**# submit your run to the batch queue**

```
./case.submit
```

# case.setup

Notice the “./” before any command run in the CASEROOT! Run `./case.setup -help` in the lab session.

```
testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0> ./case.setup
Setting resource.RLIMIT_STACK to -1 from (307200000, -1)
/glade/u/home/testusr1/cases/b.day1.0/env_mach_specific.xml already exists, delete to replace
job is case.run USER_REQUESTED_WALLTIME None USER_REQUESTED_QUEUE None
Creating batch scripts
Writing case.run script from input template /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/ci
Creating file .case.run
Writing case.st_archive script from input template /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tuto
Creating file case.st_archive
Creating user_nl_xxx files for components and cpl
If an old case build already exists, might want to run 'case.build --clean' before building
You can now run './preview_run' to get more info on how your case will be run
testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0> □
```

## case.setup creates:

- RUNDIR and EXEROOT directories
- user\_nl\_xxx files – user customizable component namelist files
- scripts `case.run`, `case.st_archive`, and `Macros.make` file
- hidden files `.case.run` and `.env_mach_specific.*` which can help with debugging
- CaseDocs directory - **NOTE:** these files should not be edited!

# CESM2 Namelist files and settings

[https://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2/component\\_settings](https://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2/component_settings)

Live demo...

Take-away points

- Every component defines its own namelist file in the RUNDIR by combining the default component namelist with the CASEROOT `user_nl_[comp]` file.
- The CASEROOT `preview_namelist` script can be used to check user defined namelist settings in the `user_nl_[comp]` files.

# CASEROOT, EXEROOT and RUNDIR

case.setup updates files in the CASEROOT and creates these machine dependent directories

```
testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0> ./xmlquery RUNDIR,EXEROOT
```

```
Results in group build_def
```

```
EXEROOT: /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld
```

```
Results in group run_desc
```

```
RUNDIR: /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/run
```

```
testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0> 
```



# Work Flow: Super Quick Start

Set of commands to build and run the model on a supported machine: "cheyenne"

**# one time step – create a directory to store your experiment case roots**

```
mkdir ~/cases
```

**# go into scripts subdirectory of cime**

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/cime/scripts
```

**# create a new case in the directory "cases" in your home directory**

```
./create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850
```

**# go into the case you just created in the last step**

```
cd ~/cases/b.day1.0
```

```
setenv CESM_BLD_TEMPLATE /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/templates/cesm2.0.0_b1850/bld (tcsh)  
export CESM_BLD_TEMPLATE=/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/templates/cesm2.0.0_b1850/bld (bash)
```

**# invoke case.setup**

```
./case.setup
```

**# build the executable (cheyenne specific commands!)**

```
qcmd -- ./case.build
```



The "qcmd --" is for Cheyenne only!

**# submit your run to the batch queue**

```
./case.submit
```

*The `CESM_BLD_TEMPLATE` setting speeds up the build time for this tutorial only!*

# Build the Model

- Modifications before build
  - Change `env_build.xml` values *before* running `case.build`
  - Introduce any modified source code in `SourceMods/` before building
- To completely rebuild, run `case.build --clean-all` first
- The `case.build` script
  - Checks and consolidates the user namelists files into single `nl` files
  - Builds the individual component libraries and model executable
- If any inputdata is missing,
  - Build aborts, but provides a list of missing files
  - Run `./check_input_data --download` to acquire missing data
  - This will use `svn` or `gridftp` to put required data in the `inputdata` directory defined by XML variable `DIN_LOC_ROOT`
  - Then re-run `case.build` script

**NOTE:** On NCAR machine Cheyenne, the `case.build` script should always be called as follows:

```
qcmd -- ./case.build
```

This compiles the model on a compute node reducing the load on the login nodes and prevents a timeout.



# Running the case.build Script

```
testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0> export CESM_BLD_TEMPLATE=/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/templates/cesm2.0.0_b1850/bld
testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0> qcmd -- ./case.build
Submitting command to PBS using account UESM0006:
./case.build
```

Waiting for job 1486457.chadmin1 to start ...

Building case in directory /gpfs/u/home/testusr1/cases/b.day1.0

sharedlib\_only is False

model\_only is False

Setting resource.RLIMIT\_STACK to -1 from (-1, -1)

Copying bld directory from /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/templates/cesm2.0.0\_b1850/bld

Generating component namelists as part of build

Creating component namelists

Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0\_tutorial/components/cam//cime\_config/buildnml

...calling cam buildcpp to set build time options

CAM namelist copy: file1 /glade/u/home/testusr1/cases/b.day1.0/Buildconf/camconf/atm\_in file2 /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/run/atm\_in

Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0\_tutorial/components/clm//cime\_config/buildnml

Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0\_tutorial/components/cice//cime\_config/buildnml

...calling cice buildcpp to set build time options

Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0\_tutorial/components/pop//cime\_config/buildnml

...calling pop buildcpp to set build time options

Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0\_tutorial/components/mosart//cime\_config/buildnml

Running /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0\_tutorial/components/cism//cime\_config/buildnml

Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0\_tutorial/components/ww3//cime\_config/buildnml

Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0\_tutorial/cime/src/components/stub\_comps/sesp/cime\_config/buildnml

Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0\_tutorial/cime/src/drivers/mct/cime\_config/buildnml

NOTE: ignoring setting of glc2ice\_rmapname=idmap in seq\_maps.rc

Finished creating component namelists

Building gptl with output to file /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld/gptl.bldlog.180804-200913

Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0\_tutorial/cime/src/build\_scripts/buildlib.gptl

Building mct with output to file /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld/mct.bldlog.180804-200913

Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0\_tutorial/cime/src/build\_scripts/buildlib.mct

Building pio with output to file /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld/pio.bldlog.180804-200913

Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0\_tutorial/cime/src/build\_scripts/buildlib.pio

Building csm\_share with output to file /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld/csm\_share.bldlog.180804-200913

Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0\_tutorial/cime/src/build\_scripts/buildlib.csm\_share

- Building cLm4\_5/cLm5\_0 Library

Building lnd with output to /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld/lnd.bldlog.180804-200913

cLm built in 1.202620 seconds

Building atm with output to /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld/atm.bldlog.180804-200913

Building ice with output to /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld/ice.bldlog.180804-200913

Building ocn with output to /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld/ocn.bldlog.180804-200913

Building rof with output to /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld/rof.bldlog.180804-200913

Building glc with output to /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld/glc.bldlog.180804-200913

Building wav with output to /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld/wav.bldlog.180804-200913

Building esp with output to /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld/esp.bldlog.180804-200913

mosart built in 1.208739 seconds

sesp built in 2.152750 seconds

pop built in 2.684563 seconds

ww built in 3.365579 seconds

Component glc build complete with 3 warnings

cice built in 137.854485 seconds

cam built in 137.854880 seconds

cism built in 137.856576 seconds

Building cesm with output to /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/bld/cesm.bldlog.180804-200913

Time spent not building: 44.027308 sec

Time spent building: 169.542823 sec

MODEL BUILD HAS FINISHED SUCCESSFULLY

testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0> █

Namelist creation

Model Build



Success

# Work Flow: Super Quick Start

Set of commands to build and run the model on a supported machine: "cheyenne"

**# one time step – create a directory to store your experiment case roots**

```
mkdir ~/cases
```

**# go into scripts subdirectory of cime**

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/cime/scripts
```

**# create a new case in the directory "cases" in your home directory**

```
./create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850
```

**# go into the case you just created in the last step**

```
cd ~/cases/b.day1.0
```

```
setenv CESM_BLD_TEMPLATE /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/templates/cesm2.0.0_b1850/bld (tcsh)  
export CESM_BLD_TEMPLATE=/glade/p/cesm/tutorial/templates/cesm2.0.0_b1850/bld (bash)
```

**# invoke case.setup**

```
./case.setup
```

**# build the executable (cheyenne specific commands!)**

```
qcmd -- ./case.build
```

**# submit your run to the batch queue**

```
./case.submit
```

## Dedicated Batch Queues on Cheyenne for tutorial use only!

Day	Time	Queue
Monday, 8/6	2:20 – 5:30 p.m.	R1410465
Tuesday, 8/7	2:20 – 5:30 p.m.	R1410495
Wednesday, 8/8	--	--
Thursday, 8/9	2:20 – 5:30 p.m.	R1410508
Friday, 8/10	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	R1410520

```
testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0> ./xmlquery JOB_QUEUE
```

```
Results in group case.run  
JOB_QUEUE: R1410465
```

```
Results in group case.st_archive  
JOB_QUEUE: R1410465
```

```
testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0> □
```

# Running the Model

```
testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0> ./xmlquery DOUT_S
DOUT_S: TRUE
testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0> ./xmlquery STOP_N,STOP_OPTION
```

Check archive and  
Run options

```
Results in group run_begin_stop_restart
STOP_N: 5
STOP_OPTION: ndays
```

```
testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0> ./case.submit
Setting resource.RLIMIT_STACK to -1 from (307200000, -1)
Creating component namelists
```

Check if namelists  
need to be rebuilt

```
Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/components/cam//cime_config/buildnml
CAM namelist copy: file1 /glade/u/home/testusr1/cases/b.day1.0/Buildconf/camconf/atm_in file2 /glade/scratch/testusr1/b.day1.0/run/atm_in
Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/components/clm//cime_config/buildnml
Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/components/cice//cime_config/buildnml
Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/components/pop//cime_config/buildnml
```

```
Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/components/mosart//cime_config/buildnml
Running /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/components/cism//cime_config/buildnml
Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/components/ww3//cime_config/buildnml
Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/cime/src/components/stub_comps/sesp/cime_config/buildnml
Calling /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/cime/src/drivers/mct/cime_config/buildnml
NOTE: ignoring setting of glc2ice_rmapname=idmap in seq_maps.rc
```

```
Finished creating component namelists
```

```
Checking that inputdata is available as part of case submission
```

Check input data

```
Setting resource.RLIMIT_STACK to -1 from (-1, -1)
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/clm.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/cpl.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/pop.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/ww3.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/cice.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/cism.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/mosart.input_data_list'
Loading input file list: 'Buildconf/cam.input_data_list'
```

```
Check case OK
```

```
submit_jobs case.run
Submit job case.run
```

Submit case.run

```
Submitting job script qsub -q R1410465 -l walltime=00:30:00 -A UESM0006 -v ARGS_FOR_SCRIPT='--resubmit' .case.run
Submitted job id is 1487195.chadmin1
```

```
Submit job case.st_archive
```

```
Submitting job script qsub -q R1410465 -l walltime=0:20:00 -A UESM0006 -W depend=afterok:1487195.chadmin1 -v ARGS_FOR_SCRIPT='--resubmit' case.st_archive
Submitted job id is 1487196.chadmin1
```

Submit case.st\_archive  
dependent  
on the successful  
completion of case.run

```
Submitted job case.run with id 1487195.chadmin1
```

```
Submitted job case.st_archive with id 1487196.chadmin1
```

```
testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0> qstat -u testusr1
```

```
chadmin1:
```

Job ID	Username	Queue	Jobname	SessID	NDS	TSK	Req'd Memory	Req'd Time	Elap S	Time
1487195.chadmin	testusr1	R1410465	b.day1.0.r	--	16	576	--	00:30	Q	--
1487196.chadmin	testusr1	R1410465	b.day1.0.s	--	1	1	--	00:20	H	--

```
testusr1@cheyenne1:~/cases/b.day1.0>
```

Batch job status  
qstat -u testusr1



```

[aliceb@cheyenne2:b.day1.0]>cat CaseStatus
2018-08-04 18:02:43: case.setup starting
-----
2018-08-04 18:02:45: case.setup success
-----
2018-08-04 18:10:25: case.setup starting
-----
2018-08-04 18:10:25: case.setup success
-----
2018-08-04 20:06:14: case.build starting
-----
2018-08-04 20:06:49: build.clean starting
-----
2018-08-04 20:06:49: build.clean success
-----
2018-08-04 20:09:13: case.build starting
-----
CESM version is cesm2.0.0
Processing externals description file : Externals.cfg
Processing externals description file : Externals_CLM.cfg
Processing externals description file : Externals_POP.cfg
Processing externals description file : Externals_CISM.cfg
Checking status of externals: clm, fates, ptclm, mosart, ww3, cime, cice, pop, cvmix, marbl, cism, source_cism, rtm, cam,
./cime
  clean sandbox, on cime_cesm2_0_tutorial
./components/cam
  clean sandbox, on cam1/release_tags/cam_cesm2_0_rel_10/components/cam
./components/cice
  clean sandbox, on cice5_20180530
./components/cism
  clean sandbox, on release-cesm2.0.01
./components/cism/source_cism
  clean sandbox, on release-cism2.1.01
./components/clm
  clean sandbox, on release-clm5.0.01
./components/clm/src/fates
  clean sandbox, on fates_s1.8.1_a3.0.0
./components/clm/tools/PTCLM
  clean sandbox, on PTCLM2_180214
./components/mosart
  clean sandbox, on release-cesm2.0.00
./components/pop
  clean sandbox, on pop2/release_tags/pop2_cesm2_0_rel_n02
./components/pop/externals/CVMix
  clean sandbox, on v0.90-beta
./components/pop/externals/MARBL
  clean sandbox, on marbl0.29.0
./components/rtm
  clean sandbox, on release-cesm2.0.00
./components/ww3
  clean sandbox, on ww3/release_tags/ww3_cesm2_0_rel_01
2018-08-04 20:12:47: case.build success
-----
2018-08-04 20:32:47: case.submit starting
-----
2018-08-04 20:32:54: case.submit success case.run:1487195.chadmin1, case.st_archive:1487196.chadmin1
-----
[aliceb@cheyenne2:b.day1.0]>

```

## Check the CASEROOT CaseStatus file

In the Lab:

- Check the files in the RUNDIR as the model is running and once it is finished
- Check the files in the DOUT\_S\_ROOT directory as the `case.st_archive` script is running and once it is finished



Success

## Preview for postprocessing model output

<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2/scientifically-validated-cesm2.html>

Live Demo...



# Expert feature: create\_clone

- The CIMEROOT/scripts/**create\_clone** tool copies an existing case to make a new copy.
- Things that are copied:
  - Most (not all) env\_\*.xml settings.
  - user\_nl\_\*\*\* files
  - Macros
  - SourceMods
  - Batch system files
  - README.case
- Not copied:
  - Logs
  - Timing files
- Invocation (from CIMEROOT/scripts directory):
  - **./create\_clone --clone ~/cases/b.day1.0 --case ~/cases/b.day1.2**

# Best practices for copying cases

- **Using “cp -R” does not work!**
- **When using create\_clone, make sure that your changes will be minor:**
  - Same version of the code!
  - Same grid
  - Same compset
  - Namelist/SourceMods changes not too complex.
- **Document changes in your case directory so that they are easy to track: README.case is a great place.**
- **If your changes are more complex, if you use multiple code versions, or if you have to create a great many cases at once, consider writing your own script to set up your cases.**



# Porting

Porting details will be covered in Wednesday's 1:00 p.m. lecture

**CIME Documentation Part 2** – <http://esmci.github.io/cime/>

- **On supported machines** - no porting is necessary
  - **On new machines** - porting needs to be done
- 

From the CESM2 webpage:

[http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2/linux\\_cluster/](http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2/linux_cluster/)

## NCAR's Experience Porting and Running CESM2 on a Medium-sized Linux Cluster

NCAR typically runs CESM on large super-computers with 4096 cores on [yellowstone](#) and 2160 cores on [cheyenne](#). However, we also port, run and regularly tested CESM on a more moderately-sized Linux cluster.

NCAR's [Climate and Global Dynamics \(CGD\)](#) division maintains a medium-size Linux cluster called **hobart** to support research and development.

This page details our experiences on **hobart** that might help other institutions port and run CESM2 on their Linux clusters.

**\* NOTE \*** This is for information purposes only. Please use the [DiscussCESM forums](#) to post your questions regarding porting and running on your particular Linux cluster.

### Linux Cluster Hardware Specifications

#### Single login node with the following specifications:

**Hostname :** hobart  
Operating System :CentOS Linux release 7.2.1511 (Core) x86\_64  
Kernel : 3.10.0-327.el7.x86\_64  
Processor(s) : 16 X Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU W5580 @ 3.20GHz  
CPU MHz : 3192.072  
Total Memory : 74.05 GB  
Total Swap : 1.04 GB

#### 32 compute nodes with the following specifications for each node:

Operating System :CentOS Linux release 7.2.1511 (Core) x86\_64  
Kernel : 3.10.0-327.el7.x86\_64  
Processor(s) : 48 X Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU ES-2670 v3 @ 2.30GHz  
CPU MHz : 23000.000  
Total Memory : 98.59 GB  
Total Swap : 1.04 GB

**Available shared disk space for run and build directories :**  
5.0 T

# More Information/Getting Help

Model User Guides: <http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2.0>

## Active or Prognostic Components

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Each model component page contains descriptions and documentation for active or prognostic models.

- Atmosphere
- Land
- Land Ice
- Ocean
- Sea Ice
- River Runoff
- Wave

# More Information/Getting Help

CESM Bulletin Board: <http://bb.cgd.ucar.edu/>

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last post
Announcements	29	61	Invitation to participate in CESM integrated data search survey by aliceb June 15, 2015 - 6:14pm
Bug reporting Community Bug Reporting	194	625	CCSM3 run error by janezhang8587@... July 21, 2015 - 3:03am
Climate Variability Diagnostics Package inquiries	2	20	Sign of PDO by asphilli June 9, 2014 - 10:40am
General Discussion Includes requests for new features and configuration inquiries	434	1479	CLM4 Irrigation Modification by mdfowler@... July 29, 2015 - 9:11am
GIT Issues This forum is for the discussion of git issues in the CIME repository	3	16	svn external for a given git tag by andre May 6, 2015 - 4:04pm
Input Data inquiries	207	555	map_fv0.9x1.25_to_T85_aave_110411.nc by aliceb July 30, 2015 - 11:43am
Known Issues Posted and Moderated by CSEG only Subforums: ocean/POP2 (3), atmosphere/CAM (23), atmosphere/WACCM (12), Component Sets (COMPSETS) (5), Coupler (3), Dead and Stub Models (0), Grids (1), ice/CICE (1), land/CLM (13), land-ice/CISM (1), Machines/scripts (27), mapping (0), Utilities (1)	0	0	n/a
Model Intercomparison Project (MIP) inquiries CESM MIP simulations, including CMIP5	14	47	Notice to the Community: ESGF Nodes Going Offline by strandwg June 21, 2015 - 10:36am
New Feature Requests	1	2	user_nl feature request by jedwards August 14, 2014 - 4:18pm

- **Register** as a forums user by entering your valid information in the registration form
- **Subscribe** to forums of interest - especially the “Announcements” and “Known Problems” – this is one way that we communicate updates to you!
- **Join** the CESM participants email list at:  
<http://mailman.cgd.ucar.edu/mailman/listinfo/ccsm-participants>
- **Create** a github account and opt-in to “watch” CESM related repositories

# More Information/Getting Help

**CESM tutorial:** <http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/events/tutorials/>



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### Upcoming CESM Tutorials

- [2017 CESM Tutorial](#) | 14 - 18 August 2017, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Mesa Lab, Boulder, CO

### Past CESM Tutorials

- [2016 CESM Tutorial](#) | 8 - 12 August 2016, NCAR, Mesa Lab, Boulder, CO
- [2016 CMIP Tutorial](#) | 16 - 18 August 2016, NCAR, Mesa Lab, Boulder, CO
- [2016 CLM Tutorial](#) | 12 - 16 September 2016, NCAR, Mesa Lab, Boulder, CO
- [2015 CESM Tutorial](#) | 8 - 14 August 2015, NCAR, Mesa Lab, Boulder, CO
- [2014 CESM Tutorial](#) | 11 - 5 August 2014, NCAR, Mesa Lab, Boulder, CO
- [2014 CLM Tutorial](#) | 18 - 21 February 2014, NCAR, Mesa Lab, Boulder, CO
- [2013 CESM Tutorial](#) | 12 - 16 August 2013, NCAR, Boulder, CO
- [2012 CESM Tutorial](#) | 30 July - 03 August 2012, NCAR, Boulder, CO
- [2011 CESM Tutorial](#) | 1 - 5 August 2011, NCAR, Boulder, CO
- [2010 CESM Tutorial](#) | 12 - 16 July 2010, NCAR, Boulder, CO

#### CESM Project

CESM is a fully-coupled, community, global climate model that provides state-of-the-art computer simulations of the Earth's past, present, and future climate states.

CESM is sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Administration of the CESM is maintained by the Climate and Global Dynamics Laboratory (CGD) at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).

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# Notes for this tutorial

There are a few things we will do this week that are different from running normally on cheyenne.

- We will be using code in “/glade/p/cesm/tutorial” this week. Normally, you check out your own version. *The tutorial code refers to a special account key that will not work in the future!*
- We will be using special queues during the tutorial that will only be available during the times listed on slide 35 of this presentation.

Some general tips:

- We will use short case directory names, but in the future you may want to use longer names so that cases are easier to find. Typically, case names should include the compset, grid, and possibly a short name for the experiment.
- While CESM is building, you can open a second terminal window and log in to cheyenne again. This allows you to look around or do other things while waiting for a job to complete.

# Day 1 Exercise 0

- This afternoon we will simply be introducing you to the system and running for the first time.
- Log in to cheyenne following the instructions on your compile card and follow these steps.

Step 1: If you are not familiar with the Linux csh environment, then review this cheat sheet with a list of common commands:

<http://www.geol.lsu.edu/jlorenzo/ReflectSeismol/labs/unix-cheatsheet.pdf>

Step 2: From your tutorial machine window prompt, login to cheyenne:

```
ssh -Y [username]@cheyenne.ucar.edu
```

One Time Setup: Check your default login environment settings:

**NOTE:** all tutorial logins default to tcsh and environment settings are in ~/.tcshrc  
If you are using an existing login and bash, then you can copy the commands in /gpfs/fs1/p/cesm/tutorial/bashrc to your .bashrc, logout and login again

```
env
```

# Day 1 Exercise 1

- This afternoon we will simply be introducing you to the system and running for the first time. After each step, check the files in the CASEROOT, EXEROOT, RUNDIR and DOUT\_\${ROOT} directories.
- Log in to cheyenne and run the following steps.

# One time step

```
mkdir ~/cases
```

# go into scripts directory of the tutorial source code download

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/cime/scripts
```

# (1) create a new case in the directory "cases" in your home directory (don't forget the "./")

```
./create_newcase --case ~/cases/b.day1.0 --res f19_g17 --compset B1850
```

# go into the case you just created in the last step

```
cd ~/cases/b.day1.0
```

```
./xmlquery CASEROOT
```

# (2) set the CESM\_BLD\_TEMPLATE environment variable for faster build times on cheyenne

```
setenv CESM_BLD_TEMPLATE /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/templates/cesm2.0.0_b1850/bld
```

# (3) invoke case.setup

```
./case.setup
```

```
./xmlquery EXEROOT
```

```
./xmlquery RUNDIR
```

# (4) check the queue settings for the day to make sure they are correct and change if necessary!

```
./xmlquery JOB_QUEUE
```

```
./xmlchange JOB_QUEUE=[queue-name] --subgroup case.run
```

```
./xmlchange JOB_QUEUE=[queue-name] --subgroup case.st_archive
```

# (5) build the executable on a cheyenne compute node

```
qcmd -- ./case.build
```



# Day 1 Exercise 1 – continued

This afternoon we will simply be introducing you to the system and running for the first time. After each step, check the files in the CASERoot, EXERoot, RUNDIR and DOUT\_S\_ROOT directories.

# (4) submit your run to the batch queue

NOTE – each day of the tutorial we will be using a different dedicated batch queue for submission. Prior to each `case.submit` command, you will want to run the following `xmlchange` commands:

Monday, 8/6:

```
./xmlchange --subgroup case.run JOB_QUEUE=R1410465  
./xmlchange --subgroup case.st_archive JOB_QUEUE=R1410465
```

Tuesday, 8/7:

```
./xmlchange --subgroup case.run JOB_QUEUE=R1410495  
./xmlchange --subgroup case.st_archive JOB_QUEUE=R1410495
```

Wednesday:

No dedicated queue required.

Thursday, 8/9:

```
./xmlchange --subgroup case.run JOB_QUEUE=R1410508  
./xmlchange --subgroup case.st_archive JOB_QUEUE=R1410508
```

Friday, 8/10:

```
./xmlchange --subgroup case.run JOB_QUEUE=R1410520  
./xmlchange --subgroup case.st_archive JOB_QUEUE=R1410520
```

Now, submit

```
./case.submit  
qstat -u [loginname]  
./xmlquery DOUT_S_ROOT
```

# Day 1 Exercises 2-3

**# Exercise 1: Check on your case and resubmit when it is complete.**

```
qstat -u [loginname]
cat CaseStatus
```

**# Changing options like STOP\_N and STOP\_OPTION would increase run length.**

```
./xmlchange CONTINUE_RUN=TRUE
qcmd -- ./case.submit
```

**# Note that if you make a mistake, you can kill the job using its ID number displayed when you run qstat**

```
# qdel <job_id>
```

**# Exercise 2: create\_clone**

**# Go back to the CIMEROOT scripts directory**

```
cd /glade/p/cesm/tutorial/cesm2.0.0_tutorial/cime/scripts
```

**# Make a clone of the case**

```
./create_clone --clone ~/cases/b.day1.0 --case ~/cases/b.day1.2
```

**# Take a look in the create\_clone directory.**

**# What is the value of CONTINUE\_RUN in the new directory (this is in env\_run.xml)?**

**# What does README.case look like?**

**# What other files are copied over?**

**# What would be the next step in building and running the cloned case?**

# Questions to answer on your own:

*Yes, these could be on a quiz!*

1. What is the value of XML variable CASEROOT ?
2. What do CASEROOT scripts `check_case`, `pelayout`, `preview_run`, and `preview_namelists` do?
3. When do you need to run `./case.setup --reset` ?
4. What files are in the CASEROOT/LockedFiles before `case.submit` ?
5. Why is there a CASEROOT/LockedFiles directory ?
6. When do you need to run `./case.build --clean` ? What about `./case.build --clean-all` ?
7. How do you change the JOB\_QUEUE XML setting using `xmlchange` for both the `case.run` and `case.st_archive` scripts ?
8. What are some of the XML variables that you need to specify a subgroup argument to `./xmlquery` or `./xmlchange` ?
9. When can you make XML changes in the workflow ?

# Further exercises

Some suggestions if you finish early today:

- Look through the exercises from Christine Shields to get a preview of this Tuesday's topics.
- Look through the CESM2.0 web page and other information online. Try to get a feel for what information you would need to set up your own cases.  
<http://www.cesm.ucar.edu> and <http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/models/cesm2.0> and <https://www2.cisl.ucar.edu/resources/computational-systems/cheyenne>
- Try using the “ncview” command on one of the history files in your run directory. This is a simple but useful tool for taking a quick look at output. First, look at the system modules loaded in your login environment:  
**module list**  
If ncview is not listed, then load it into your environment using:  
**module load ncview**
- Take a quick look at the NCO utilities for manipulating netCDF files:  
<http://nco.sourceforge.net/nco.html>
- PLEASE register as a new user on the DiscussCESM Forums website at:  
<http://bb.cgd.ucar.edu>  
Include a valid email, name, job title, and organization so I can approve your request and keep the spammers out! At a minimum, subscribe to the “Announcements” and “Known Problems” forums.
- Sign-up for E-mail Notifications: [CCSM Participants Mailman Registration](#)

# Day 1 Auxiliary Exercises

In Wednesday's lab session you will be learning how to run the various diagnostic packages. You will also learn about the types of tools that are commonly used on model output. Here are some exercises that you can do to prepare yourself for Wednesday's lab session.

- Go to the CESM1 Large Ensemble Community Project page <http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/projects/community-projects/LENS/> After reading the project overview click on the "Diagnostics" link. Take a look at the available experiments and look at diagnostics output from the atmosphere, sea ice, land, and ocean diagnostics packages. Become familiar with the types of calculations the packages do.
- Go to each of the prognostic model web pages
- See [http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/working\\_groups/CVC/cvdp](http://www.cesm.ucar.edu/working_groups/CVC/cvdp). The **Climate Variability Diagnostics Package (CVDP)** is different from the other diagnostics packages in that it is usually run over an entire simulation and can be run on numerous simulations (CESM and non-CESM data) at once. The CVDP calculates the major modes of variability, trends, and provides a quantifiable metric table. Look at the website example comparisons.
- Go to <http://climatedataguide.ucar.edu> and explore the site. The **Climate Data Guide** contains information on over 150 different datasets, provides inter-dataset comparisons, and has dataset pros and cons evaluated by expert dataset users.
- The programming language **NCL** is used extensively within the CESM project. You will have the opportunity to run several NCL scripts on Wednesday. Take a look at the NCL Examples page to get an idea of the types of plots NCL can create: <http://www.ncl.ucar.edu/Applications/>