Sparkle user guide

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1 Required packages

1.1 On Grace

Grace is the computing cluster of the ADA group[1] at LIACS, Leiden University. Since not all packages required by Sparkle are installed on the system, some have to be installed local to the user.

Specifically, `epstopdf` is required for Sparkle's reporting component to work (e.g. `generate_report, generate_report_for_configuration`), it can be installed in your user directory as follows:

1. Download `epstopdf`

   `wget http://mirrors.ctan.org/support/epstopdf.zip`

2. Unzip the package

   `unzip epstopdf.zip`

3. Rename `epstopdf.pl` (inside the directory you just unzipped)

   `mv epstopdf.pl epstopdf`

4. Add this line to your `.bashrc` (open with e.g. `vim ~/.bashrc`)

   `export PATH="/<directory>/epstopdf:$PATH"`

   (replace "`<directory>`" with the path to the `epstopdf` directory)

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[1]`http://ada.liacs.nl/`