

There is a possibility to develop own external modules (called solvers) in the Dyssol ('Solvers development.pdf'). A set of functions and variables depends on the type of the solver. But since all modules are inherited from the CExternalSolver class, it determines their basic functionality.

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### Internal variables

#### [m\\_solverName](#)

Name of the solver that will be displayed in user interface of Dyssol.

#### [m\\_authorName](#)

Solver's author

#### [m\\_solverUniqueKey](#)

Unique identifier of the solver. Simulation environment distinguishes different solvers with the help of this identifier. You must ensure that ID of your solver is unique. This ID can be created manually or using GUID-generator of Visual Studio (Tools->GUID Generator).

#### [m\\_solverVersion](#)

Current version of the solver.

### Constructors

#### [CExternalSolver](#) (*void*)

Basic constructor of the solver. Creates an empty external solver. Called only once when solver is added to the unit.

## Functions to work with basic info

*std::string* **GetName** ()

Returns name of the solver.

*std::string* **GetUniqueID** ()

Returns string key, unique among all solvers.

*std::string* **GetAuthorName** ()

Returns name of the solver's author.

*unsigned* **GetVersion** ()

Returns version of the solver.

## Virtual functions which can be overridden in inherited classes

*virtual void* **Initialize** ()

Solver's initialization. This function is called only once for each simulation during the initialization of unit. Implementation of this function is not obligatory and can be skipped.

*virtual void* **Finalize** ()

Unit's finalization. This function is called only once for each simulation during the finalization of unit. Implementation of this function is not obligatory and can be skipped.