



Morfeas WEB
Reference Guide

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3 Introduction

The Morfeas WEB is a subproject of the Morfeas Project. It's made to provide a layman friendly web interface, that with the collaboration of Morfeas core components provide an easy to use interface. The Morfeas WEB is constructed by two main parts. This are script that run on the server side and web triptych (HTML, CSS, ECMA-script) files that loaded and run at client. The WEB server that chosen to is the Apache 2 with additional PHP support. The client side can use any modern WEB browser to get access at the parts of the Morfeas WEB.

4 Installation

For compilation and usage of this project the following dependencies required.

- * [Morfeas.core] - The core of the Morfeas project.
- * [Apache2] - The Apache WEB server.
- * [PHP] - The PHP scripting language.
- * [libapache2-mod-php] - The PHP module for the Apache 2 webserver.
- * [php-dev] - Collection of Headers and other PHP needed for compiling additional modules.
- * [php-xml] - A class written in php to create, edit, modify and read XML documents.
- * [php-mbstring] - PHP module for manipulation of Multibyte String (UNICODE, etc).

The compilation and installation procedure for the dependencies and submodules is described at the README.md file that located at the root of the source.

The "Morfeas_WEB" directory that is located under the root contains all the files of the project, and can be used as it is as source of the Apache. At directory "apache_site_conf" can be found a template for the Apache configuration of the Morfeas WEB page. Also the Morfeas WEB need to have root access in some programs, this done by the "Morfeas.web.allow" file that is located under the sudoers directory. This is done by copy this file at the "/etc/sudoers.d" directory.

The Morfeas WEB need to have read access at the configuration files of the Morfeas Core an to know where they are located. The information of the location given to the Morfeas WEB by the "Morfeas.env.php" file, this need to be constructed and initialized by the user, the "Morfeas.env.php.template" can be use for this.

The configuration files of the Morfeas Core need to be configured with write access to the group users and also the "www-data" user to be in the group of the local user where run the Morfeas System.

The Morfeas WEB expect to find the following files at the Morfeas Core's configuration directory:

- Morfeas.dtd - The validation standard file.
- Morfeas_config.xml - Configuration file for the Morfeas System.
- OPC-UA_Config.xml - Morfeas_opc_ua ISO channels object's configuration file.
- ISOstandard.xml - File that contains standards for ISO channels.

Also the exported Logstat files of the Morfeas Core has to be located in a tempfs mounted under "/mnt/ramdisk".

5 Architecture

The Morfeas WEB is architect as a classic server-client system that using HTTP messages for communication. Specifically the Morfeas WEB initialize "GET" and "POST" requests for the transfer of the pages and data, the transmission of the WEB pages to client handled by the Apache server and the data by the Morfeas WEB PHP scripts. All the transactions done by HTTP requests with compressed contents. Every "GET" request compressed by the GNU ZIP algorithm and "POST" by the internally implemented compress algorithm.

6 Server Side

At the server side the Morfeas WEB have some PHP scripts that handle requests from the client. This scripts runs via the PHP engine that executed as module of the Apache WEB server. The PHP scripts located under the “Morfeas_php” directory.

At the following subsections the operation for each file will be explained.

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