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1. “UnixFSDiscoverer”: Install & Use

UnixFSDiscoverer is a generic discoverer, part of the MoDisco component’s use cases [1] [2], that has been designed and developed in order to build models from Unix file systems [4]. These models, representing Unix file trees, conform to the simple UnixFS metamodel [3].

Within this document, we will briefly present how to install and use the UnixFSDiscoverer in order to build (i.e. discover) this kind of models.

1.1. Get & Install the discoverer

The discoverer is directly downloadable from [5]. It is the Bash script, named *FS2Ecore.sh*, contained in the Zip file (the Zip also contains the *UnixFS* metamodel and an example of produced model). You just have to copy it into your computer wherever you want.

1.2. Launch the discovery

Performing the discovery is really simple; you only have to enter the following command in a Unix console to launch the provided Bash script (i.e. the discoverer):

- **`./FS2Ecore.sh /your/absolute/path/ > myOutputModel.ecore`**

The generated *myOutputModel.ecore* model file represents the file tree from the specified path and conforms to the *UnixFS.ecore* metamodel.

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- [2] MoDisco use cases: <http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/modisco/useCases.php>
- [3] The **UnixFS** metamodel: <http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/am3/zoos/atlantEcoreZoo/#UnixFS>
- [4] Unix File System (Wikipedia): http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unix_File_System
- [5] Download the **UnixFSDiscoverer**:
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