

Fetching a Package from the EDI Data Repository

If you want to use ezEML to update an existing data package currently stored in EDI's data repository, you can fetch the package and open it directly in ezEML. To do so, select **Fetch a Package from EDI...** in the Import/Export menu.

This takes you to a page that looks like:

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Select a data package *scope* value to view a list of associated identifiers:

[ecotrends](#)
[edi](#)
[knb-lter-and](#)
[knb-lter-arc](#)
[knb-lter-bes](#)
[knb-lter-ble](#)
[knb-lter-bnz](#)
[knb-lter-cap](#)
[knb-lter-cce](#)
[knb-lter-cdr](#)
[knb-lter-cwt](#)
[knb-lter-fce](#)

A list of data package “scopes” is displayed. Click on the appropriate one. (In the screenshot above, just part of the list is shown.) Clicking on **edi**, for example, takes you to a list of package “identifiers” within the edi scope (again, just part of the list is shown here):

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Select a data package *scope.identifier* value to fetch the most current revision of the data package:

[edi.1](#)
[edi.2](#)
[edi.3](#)
[edi.4](#)
[edi.5](#)
[edi.6](#)
[edi.7](#)
[edi.8](#)
[edi.9](#)
[edi.12](#)

Click the identifier for the package you wish to fetch, and the package will be retrieved from the EDI repository. The reason for having you click through a sequence of links as described above is to save you from needing to know in advance the package's current revision number.

When you click an identifier, the package is fetched, and you enter the ezEML workflow for importing an EML XML file. See **Importing EML XML Files into ezEML** in this User Guide. As described there, the XML file will be imported into ezEML, and you will have the option of retrieving the associated data files as well. You will want to retrieve the data files if you intend to use ezEML's Re-upload features to update the data files themselves.