

Notes on the **FSRoot** Package

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Abstract

FSRoot is a set of utilities to help manipulate information about different Final States (FS) produced in particle physics experiments. The utilities are built around the CERN **ROOT** framework. This document provides an introduction to **FSRoot**.

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Instructions for installation and initial setup:

- (1) Download the source:

```
git clone https://github.com/remitch66/FSRoot.git FSRoot
```

- (2) Set the location of **FSRoot** in your login shell script (e.g. `.cshrc`):

```
setenv FSROOT [xxxxx]/FSRoot
```

- (3) Also probably add the **FSRoot** directory to `$DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH` and `$LD_LIBRARY_PATH`. This allows you to compile code including **FSRoot** functions. For example:

```
setenv DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH $DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH\: $FSROOT
setenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH $LD_LIBRARY_PATH\: $FSROOT
```

- (4) There is usually a `.rootrc` file in your home directory that **ROOT** uses for initialization. Add lines like these to `.rootrc`, which tell **ROOT** the location of **FSRoot**:

```
Unix.*.Root.DynamicPath: .:$(FSROOT):$(ROOTSYS)/lib:
Unix.*.Root.MacroPath: .:$(FSROOT):
```

(5) Now when you open ROOT, the `FSRoot` utilities should be loaded and compiled – you should see a message saying "Loading the FSRoot Macros" along with the output of the compilation.