

Executor

Executors are the mechanism by which task instances get run.

Airflow has support for various executors. Current used is determined by the `executor` option in the `[core]` section of the configuration file. This option should contain the name executor e.g. `KubernetesExecutor` if it is a core executor. If it is to load your own executor, then you should specify the full path to the module e.g. `my_acme_company.executors.MyCustomExecutor`.

Note

For more information on setting the configuration, see [Setting Configuration Options](#).

If you want to check which executor is currently set, you can use `airflow config get-value core executor` command as in the example below.

```
$ airflow config get-value core executor
SequentialExecutor
```

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