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Introduction to the tools of reproducibility in bioinformatics

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Conda



Extrait du programme IFB

Pourquoi un gestionnaire d'environnements et de packages ? Installation de packages avec Conda Utilisation d'environnement Conda TP: Création d'un script d'installation avec conda : installer snakemake avec conda



CONDA: an environment manager

Why using an environment manager?

- avoid compilation and dependencies problems: an environment manager will take care of everything!
- have several environments in parallel each with their own set of tools
- useful when cross-tools dependencies are incompatible with each other

Conda concepts, objetcs

- Environment: a set of packages in a directory (added to your PATH)
- Conda: an open source package + a general-purpose environment management system (installation, execution, upgrade). For any programming language, multi-platform (Windows, MacOS, Linux).
- Conda package: a compressed tarball



CONDA: Access

Conda distribution

- Anaconda: a data science platform that comes with a lot of packages
- Miniconda: come without installed packages

Anconda cloud, the conda hub

- Anaconda cloud (private company) strength is that it relies on the community of developers and concerns many domains (Machine Learning, Data Visualization, Dashboarding-web, Image Processing, Natural Language Processing)
- Anaconda cloud: made up of channels/owners. Each channels contains one or more conda packages (be careful when downloading any packages from an untrusted source)



CONDA About channels

Some channels

- defaults
- bioconda: bioinformaticians contributions
- conda-forge: many popular python packages (analogous to PyPI but with a unified, automated build infrastructure and more peer review of recipes)
- r: for packages in R language

Channels list order

- Different channels can have the same package ⇒ collisions
- Conda resolves collisions following the priority level given by the order of you channels list ⇒ put supplemental channels at the bottom of your channel list



CONDA command

simple command

1 conda install tool



CONDA 2 modes

interactive

configuration file



Conda Exercise



