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WRF installation procedure and running process

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WRF installation procedure and running process for standalone computer

- Virtual Machine
- Personal Computer
- Laptop

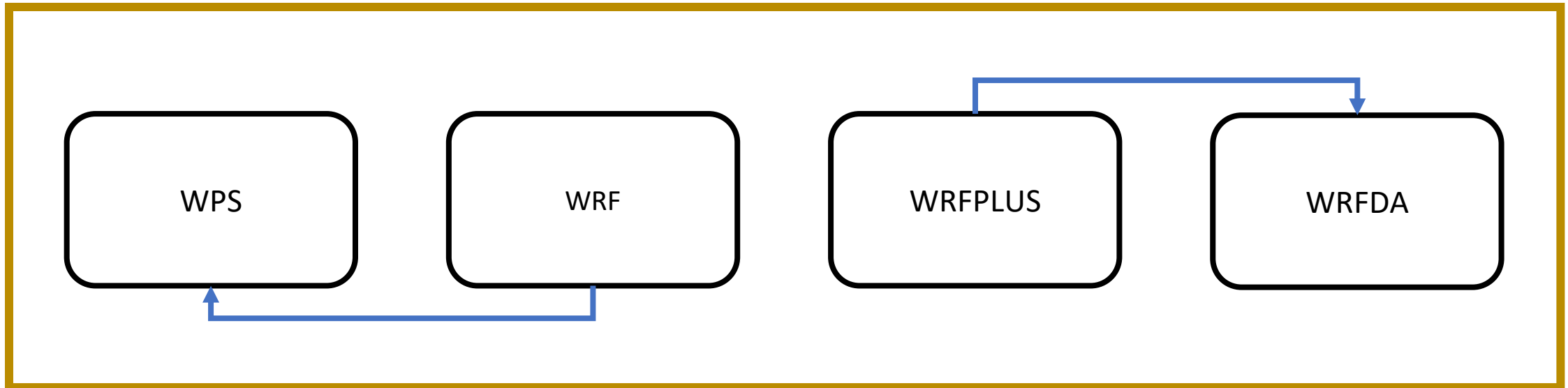
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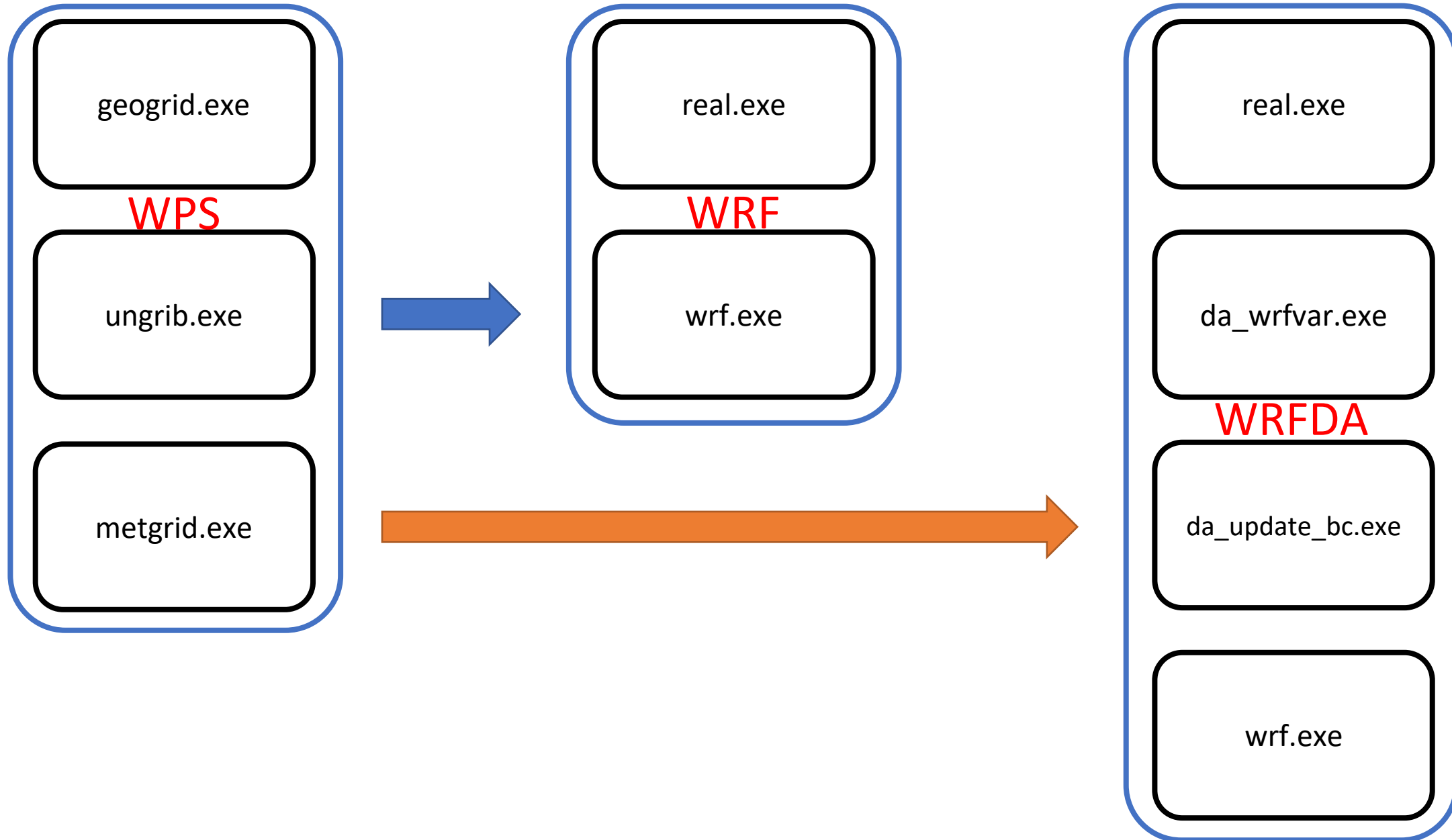
- For step by step installation and running process:
https://github.com/denyanto/nwo_nwp_training/README.md

WRF installation procedure and running process for HPC

- High Performance Computing (HPC)
- PC Cluster
- Server

Libraries





Download Libraries

- <https://download.open-mpi.org/release/open-mpi/v4.1/openmpi-4.1.4.tar.gz> (openmpi)
- <https://support.hdfgroup.org/ftp/HDF5/releases/hdf5-1.12/hdf5-1.12.0/src/hdf5-1.12.0.tar.gz> (hdf5)
- <https://zlib.net/fossils/zlib-1.2.8.tar.gz> (zlib)
- <ftp://ftp.unidata.ucar.edu/pub/netcdf/netcdf-c-4.7.4.tar.gz> (netcdf-c)
- <ftp://ftp.unidata.ucar.edu/pub/netcdf/netcdf-fortran-4.5.3.tar.gz> (netcdf-fortran)
- <https://www.ece.uvic.ca/~frodo/jasper/software/jasper-1.900.1.zip> (jasper)
- <https://sourceforge.net/projects/libpng/files/libpng16/1.6.37/libpng-1.6.37.tar.gz> (libpng)
- <https://support.hdfgroup.org/ftp/lib-external/szip/2.1.1/src/szip-2.1.1.tar.gz> (szip)

Download WRF

- <https://github.com/wrf-model/WRF/releases/download/v4.4/v4.4.tar.gz> (WRF)
- <https://github.com/wrf-model/WPS/archive/refs/tags/v4.4.tar.gz> (WPS)
- https://www2.mmm.ucar.edu/wrf/src/ARWpost_V3.tar.gz (ARWPost)

- pwd ~ please make sure you are on the “/home/{your-home-name}”
- mkdir NWP_{your_name}
- cd NWP_{your_name}
- mkdir raw lib
- cd raw
- download all of the files (link of the previous slide)
- cd ../lib
- mkdir openmpi-4.1.4 zlib-1.2.11 szip-2.1.1 hdf5-1.12.0 netcdf-4.7.4
jasper-1.900.1 libpng-1.6.37

OpenMPI

- `cd ../raw`
- `tar -zxvf openmpi-4.1.4.tar.gz`
- `cd openmpi-4.1.4`
- `./configure --prefix=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/openmpi-4.1.4`
- `make`
- `make check`
- `make install`
- `cd ..`

Zlib

- `tar -zxvf zlib-1.2.11.tar.gz`
- `cd zlib-1.2.11`
- `./configure --prefix=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/zlib-1.2.11`
- `make`
- `make install`
- `cd ..`

Szip

- `tar -zxvf szip-2.1.1.tar.gz`
- `cd szip-2.1.1`
- `./configure --prefix=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/szip-2.1.1`
- `make`
- `make install`
- `cd ..`

Hdf5

- `tar -zxvf hdf5-1.12.0.tar.gz`
- `cd hdf5-1.12.0`
- `./configure --prefix=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/hdf5-1.12.0 \`
`--with-zlib=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/zlib-1.2.11 \`
`--with-szip=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/szip-2.1.1 \`
`--enable-fortran`
- `make`
- `make install`
- `cd ..`

Netcdf-c

- `tar -zxvf netcdf-c-4.7.4.tar.gz`
- `cd netcdf-c-4.7.4`
- `./configure --prefix =/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/netcdf-4.7.4 \`
`--enable-netcdf-4 \`
`LDFLAGS="-L/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/hdf5-1.12.0/lib" \`
`CPPFLAGS="-I/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/hdf5-1.12.0/include"`
`CC=gcc`
- `make`
- `make install`
- `cd ..`

Netcdf-fortran

- `export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/netcdf-4.7.4/lib`
- `tar -zxvf netcdf-fortran-4.5.3.tar.gz`
- `cd netcdf-fortran-4.5.3`
- `./configure --prefix=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/netcdf-4.7.4 \`
`--enable-netcdf-4 LDFLAGS="-L/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/netcdf-4.7.4/lib" \`
`CPPFLAGS="-I/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/netcdf-4.7.4/include" FC=gfortran \`
`F77=gfortran`
- `make`
- `make install`
- `cd ..`

Jasper

- unzip jasper-1.900.1.zip
- cd jasper-1.900.1
- ./configure --prefix=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/jasper-1.900.1 \ --enable-shared
- make
- make install
- cd ..

Libpng

- `tar -zxvf libpng-1.6.37.tar.gz`
- `cd libpng-1.6.37`
- `./configure --prefix=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/libpng-1.6.37 --with-zlib-prefix=/home/{your-home-name}/lib/zlib-1.2.11`
- `make`
- `make install`

WRF

- export NETCDF=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/netcdf-4.7.4
- export NETCDF4=1
- export HDF5=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/hdf5-1.12.0
- export jasper=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/jasper-1.900.1
- export JASPERLIB=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/jasper-1.900.1/lib
- export JASPERINC=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/jasper-1.900.1/include
- export WRFIO_NCD_LARGE_FILE_SUPPORT=1

- `cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/raw-mod`
- `tar -zxvf wrf.v4.4.tar.gz`
- `mv wrf.v4.4 WRF`
- `cd WRF`
- `./configure`
- `./compile em_real >& compile.log &`
- `cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/raw-mod`
- `mv WRF /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}`

WPS

- export JASPERLIB=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/jasper-1.900.1/lib
- export JASPERINC=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/jasper-1.900.1/include
- export WRF_DIR=../WRF
- export NETCDF=/home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/lib/netcdf-4.7.4
- cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/raw-mod
- tar -zxvf wps.v4.4.tar.gz
- mv wps.v4.4 WPS
- cd WPS
- ./configure
- ./compile >& compile.log &
- cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/raw-mod
- mv WPS /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}

ARWPost

- `cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/raw-mod`
- `tar -zxvf ARWpost_V3.tar.gz`
- `mv ARWpost_V3 ARWpost`
- `cd ARWpost`
- `./configure`
- `./compile`
- `cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/raw-mod`
- `mv ARWpost /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}`

WRFPLUS

- `cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/raw-mod`
- `tar -zxvf wrf.v4.4.tar.gz`
- `mv wrf.v4.4 WRFPLUS`
- `cd WRFPLUS`
- `export NETCDF=/home/{your-home-name}/lib/netcdf-4.7.4`
- `./configure wrfplus`
- `./compile wrfplus`
- `cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/raw-mod`
- `mv WRFPLUS /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}`

WRFDA

- `cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/raw-mod`
- `tar -zxvf wrf.v4.4.tar.gz`
- `mv wrf.v4.4 WRFDA`
- `cd WRFDA`
- `export WRFPLUS_DIR=/home/{your-home-name}/WRFPLUS`
- `export NETCDF=/home/{your-home-name}/lib/netcdf-4.7.4`
- `export NETCDF4=1`
- `export HDF5=/home/{your-home-name}/lib/hdf5-1.12.0`
- `export WRFIO_NCD_LARGE_FILE_SUPPORT=1`
- `./configure 4dvar`
- `./compile -j 10 all_wrfvar`
- `cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/raw-mod`
- `mv WRFDA /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}`

- vi .bashrc
- export PATH={all-your-bindir}:\$PATH
- export LD_LIBRARY_PATH={all-your-libdir}:\$LD_LIBRARY_PATH

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WRF installation procedure and running process for HPC

- WRFDomainWizard
- For creating domain and running easily

Geogrid

- `cd /opt/ohpc/pub/model/WRFDomainWizard/`
- `./run_DomainWizard`



wido — wrfadmin@master:/opt/ohpc/pub/model/WRFDomainWizard — ssh -p 1234 -X wrfa...

```
[wrfadmin@master WRFDomainWizard]$ ls
jsch-0.1.44.jar           SwingCalendar.jar
readme_dwiz.txt          swing-layout-1.0.3.jar
run_DomainWizard         WRFDomainWizardImages.jar
run_DomainWizard.bat     WRFDomainWizard.jar
SQLExecutorFramework.jar

[wrfadmin@master WRFDomainWizard]$ ./run_DomainWizard
INFO: Mac or Linux computer detected. Setting Mac/Linux fonts
INFO: JVM memory=679477248
INFO: WRF Domain Wizard version 2.84
```


- WPS dir = /opt/ohpc/pub/model/WPS
- Geography dir = /opt/ohpc/pub/model/WPS_GEOG
- Domains dir = /home/{**your-home-name**}/NWP_{**your_name**}



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Actions Help

1) Wizard Option 2) Choose Domain 3) Horizontal Editor 4) Namelist.input Editor 5) Run Preprocessors 6) Visualize NetCDF

Choose

- ☒ New domain
- ☐ Open or Delete a domain

choose "New domain"
and click Next >

User Hints & Info

Choose between creating a new domain and opening (or deleting) an existing one

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Next >

New Domain

Name My_domain

Description This is my first domain

☐ Hurricane WRF (v3.5+) domain

Clear

Fill in "Name" and "Description" column
and click Next >

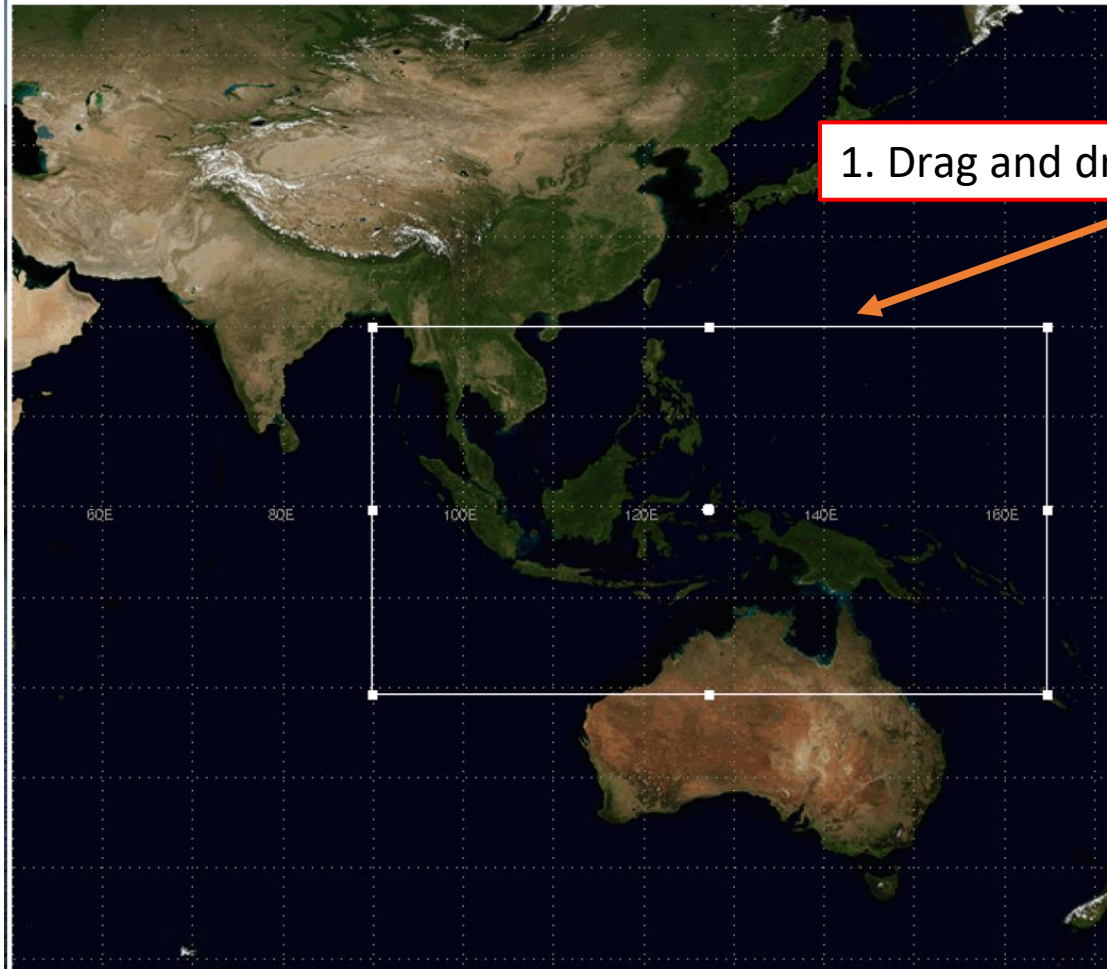
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Create a new domain

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1. Drag and drop your domain

2. Choose projection

Domain Nests Display Options

Map

Scale 12.5%

GMT

Type Mercator

Standard Lon 127.347

True Lat 1 -0.48

True Lat 2 0

Centerpoint Lon 127.347

Centerpoint Lat -0.48

Grid Options

Horizontal dimension X 0

Horizontal dimension Y 0

Grid points distance (km) 10m

Geographic data resolution 10m

Actions

Start Over

Reset Grid

Update Map

3. Click "update map"

4. Click "Next"

User Hint & Info (36.21 S, 169.83 E)

First draw a rectangle around your domain, next choose a projection, then click the Update Map button

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WRF Domain Wizard: 'My_domain'

Actions Help

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Domain Nests Display Options

Nested Domain Properties

ID	PID	Ratio	Left	Right	Top	Bot	NX	NY	Res
1	1	1	1	100	48	1	100	48	10m

3. Drag and drop your child domain

2. Click "New"

1. Click "Nests"

4. Click "Next >"

User Hint & Info (20.92 S, 171.08 E)
Select a nest by clicking on its number, or by clicking on a row in the table on the right. You can't edit/resize a nest if it has a child nest (you must delete the child first).
Hold down the Ctrl key to lock a nest in place while resizing it.

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Add or Edit ETA Levels

Reset For This Domain

Validate

Help

/home/wrladmin/TRAINING/my_domain/my_domain/namelist.input

GUI Editor Text Editor

Number of Domains (max_dom): 2

Parameter	Master Domain	Nest 1
<i>&time_control</i>		
run_days	0	
run_hours	12	
run_minutes	0	
run_seconds	0	
start_year	2000	2000
start_month	01	01
start_day	24	24
start_hour	12	12
start_minute	00	00
start_second	00	00
end_year	2000	2000
end_month	01	01
end_day	25	25
end_hour	12	12
end_minute	00	00
end_second	00	00

WRF NAMELIST.INPUT FILE DESCRIPTION

The namelist.input file is used for both the real.exe and wrf.exe executables. Within the file, multiple columns are used for multiple domains (nests) and the "max_dom" parameter determines the number of domains (and nests) to use. So, for example, if you define 3 columns for parameter in the namelist but set max_dom = 2, the last column will be ignored. Note that not all parameters have multiple columns.

User Hint & Info

Edit this domain's namelist.input file. The following parameters have been defaulted for this domain: max_dom, s_we, e_we, s_sn, e_sn, dx, dy, i_parent_start, j_parent_start, time_step. Right click in the window to Copy, Paste, or Find.

Click "Next >"

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WRF Domain Wizard: 'my_domain'

Actions Help

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Configure Preprocessor Variables for Ungrib and Metgrid

Grib Vtable Name Vtable.GFS

Grib Files Dir [Enter path to GRIB]

Select DirSelect FilesJulian Calc

Grib Files

Grib Start Date 2022-09-21 hh:mm:ss 00:00:00

Grib End Date 2022-09-21 hh:mm:ss 12:00:00

Grib Interval (hr) 6

Run Preprocessors to Generate Input Data Fields Required for WRF

Step	Run	List	View
1	geogrid	Output	Log
2	ungrib	Output	Log
3	metgrid	Output	Log

Job CommandKill JobDel Temp Files

Progress Status running System Commands

Domain is located on master at /home/wrfadmin/TRAINING/my_domain/my_domain (ARW core)

Geography files are in /opt/ohpc/pub/model/WPS_GEOG

List Vtable found

Vtable-> /opt/ohpc/pub/model/WPS/ungrib/Variable_Tables/Vtable.GFS

Vtable.GFS-> /opt/ohpc/pub/model/WPS/ungrib/Variable_Tables/Vtable.GFS

0%

Clear

User Hint & Info

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1. Click “geogrid”

2. Click “Next >”

Important: after clicking 'View In Panoply' button, you must 'Quit' Panoply before viewing another netCDF file.

NetCDF Files In /home/wrfadm/n/TRAINING/my_domain/my_domain

geo_em.d01.nc

geo_em.d02.nc

View in Panoply (and Google Earth)

User Hint & Info

Choose a netCDF file and click 'View in Panoply' button. When the Datasets Browser window pops up, simply double-click on a field of interest (e.g. GREENFRAC) to view your map. Then, select File menu, 'Export to KMZ' to export to a Google Earth .kmz file.

Click "Exit"

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Exit

wido — wrfadmin@master:~/TRAINING/my_domain/my_domain — ssh -p 1234 -X wrfadmin...

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...n — ssh -p 1234 -X wrfadmin@182.16.251.51

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[wrfadmin@master my_domain]\$ ls

geo_em.d01.nc

METGRID.TBL

projection.jpg

geo_em.d02.nc

namelist.input

Vtable

geogrid.log

namelist.wps

Vtable.GFS

geogrid.log.exitCode

nest7grid_d02.parms

GEOGRID.TBL

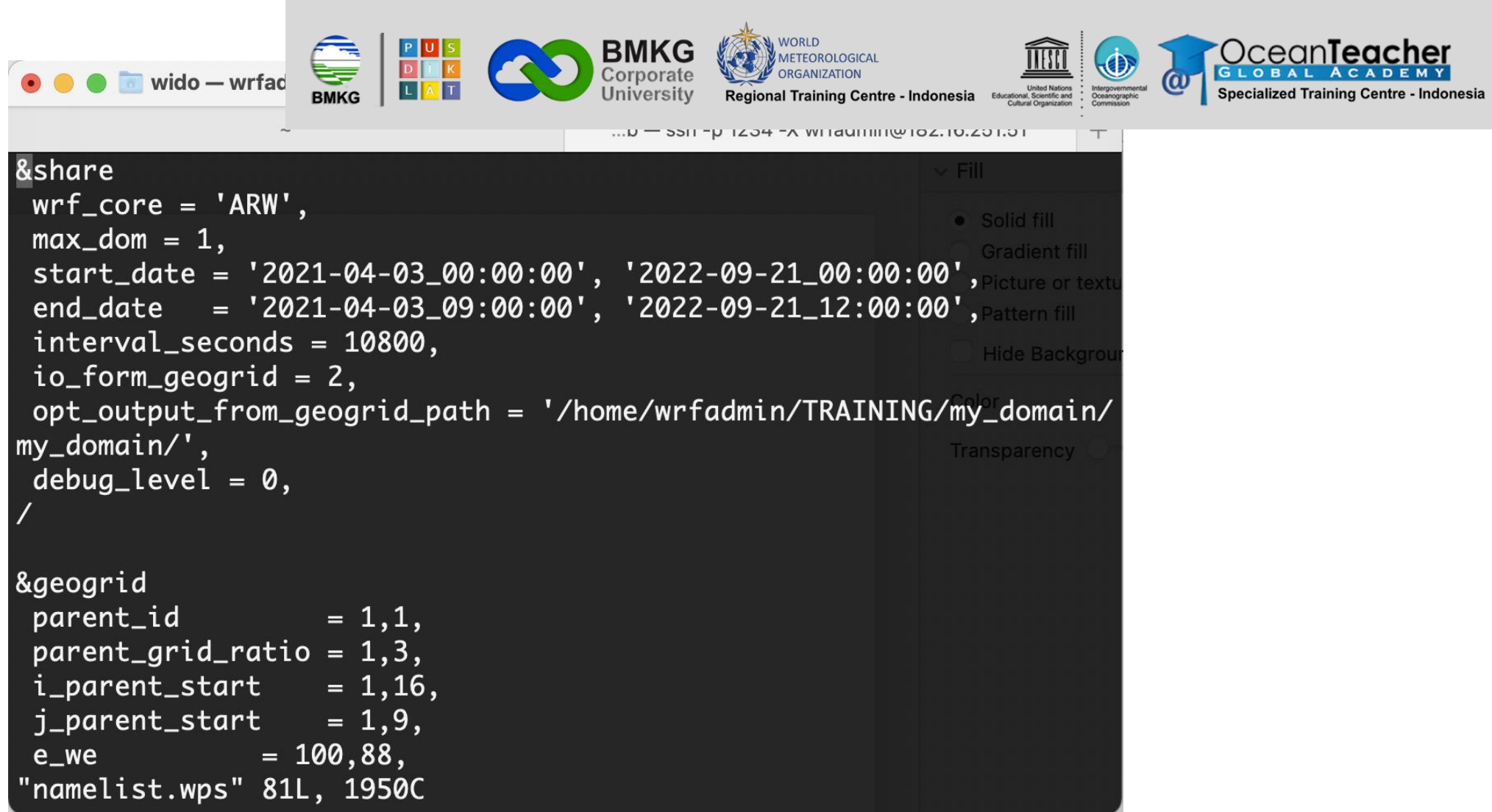
nest7grid.parms

[wrfadmin@master my_domain]\$

	Objectives	Learning Location	Date	Hours
		Airport to Hotel	26/9	
		Jakarta		09
RTC		Jakarta	27/9	
	Describe the plan of developing the final output of the planning process and serves as a blueprint for implementation	Jakarta		
allation	Demonstrate Ubuntu-Linux Installation	Citeko	28/9	
C	Demonstrate Ubuntu-Linux Basic Command	Citeko	29/9	
ess	Demonstrate WRF-ARW V4.0 installation procedure and running process	Citeko	30/9	

Ungrib

- `cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}`
- `mkdir ungrib`
- `cd ungrib`
- `ln -sf {your-WPS-dir}/ungrib/Variable_Tables/Vtable.GFS ./Vtable`
- `cp {your-WPS-dir}/link_grib.csh .`
- `ln -sf {your-WPS-dir}/ungrib.exe .`
- `./link_grib.csh /opt/ohpc/pub/SHARED/wido-wrf1_data/gfs.0p25.2021040* .`
- `cp /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/my_domain/namelist.wps .`
- “edit namelist.wps”



```
&share
wrf_core = 'ARW',
max_dom = 1,
start_date = '2021-04-03_00:00:00', '2022-09-21_00:00:00',
end_date   = '2021-04-03_09:00:00', '2022-09-21_12:00:00',
interval_seconds = 10800,
io_form_geogrid = 2,
opt_output_from_geogrid_path = '/home/wrfadmin/TRAINING/my_domain/
my_domain/',
debug_level = 0,
/

&geogrid
parent_id          = 1,1,
parent_grid_ratio  = 1,3,
i_parent_start     = 1,16,
j_parent_start     = 1,9,
e_we               = 100,88,
"namelist.wps" 81L, 1950C
```

- ./ungrib.exe

Metgrid

- `cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}`
- `mkdir metgrid`
- `cd metgrid`
- `ln -sf ../ungrib/FILE* .`
- `cp /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}/ungrib/namelist.wps .`
- `ln -sf {your-WPS-dir}/metgrid/METGRID.TBL .`
- `ln -sf {your-WPS-dir}/metgrid.exe .`
- `mpirun -np 5 ./metgrid.exe`

Real

- `cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}`
- `mkdir real`
- `cd real`
- `ln -sf ../metgrid/met_em* .`
- `ln -sf {your-WRF-dir}/run/real.exe .`
- `cp {your-WRF-dir}/run/namelist.input .`
- edit "namelist.input"
- `./real.exe` or `mpirun -np 3 real.exe`

Wrf

- `cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}`
- `mkdir wrf`
- `cd wrf`
- `ln -sf {your-WRF-dir}/run/wrf.exe .`
- `cp ../wrf/namelist.input .`
- `cp ../real/wrfbdy_d01 .`
- `cp ../real/wrfinput_d01 .`
- `ln -sf {your-WRF-dir}/run/CAMtr_volume_mixing_ratio .`
- `ln -sf {your-WRF-dir}/run/LANDUSE.TBL .`
- `ln -sf {your-WRF-dir}/run/ozone_plev.formatted .`
- `ln -sf {your-WRF-dir}/run/ozone_lat.formatted .`
- `ln -sf {your-WRF-dir}/run/ozone.formatted .`

- `ln -sf {your-WRF-dir}/run/RRTMG_LW_DATA .`
- `ln -sf {your-WRF-dir}/run/RRTMG_SW_DATA .`
- `ln -sf {your-WRF-dir}/run/VEGPARM.TBL .`
- `ln -sf {your-WRF-dir}/run/SOILPARM.TBL .`
- `ln -sf {your-WRF-dir}/run/GENPARM.TBL .`
- `edit "job_example.sh"`
- `sbatch job_example.sh`

ARWpost

- `cd /home/{your-home-name}/NWP_{your_name}`
- `mkdir arwpost`
- `cd arwpost`
- `cp {your-ARWpost-dir}/namelist.ARWpost .`
- `ln -sf {your-ARWpost-dir}/ARWpost.exe .`
- `ln -sf ../wrf/wrfout* .`
- `edit "namelist.ARWpost"`

Case Study

- Please make a WRF simulation of the next 6 hours using 0.25 degree GFS data, in your respective area. Give the model output per hour. You can use a virtual machine or HPC to run it.