



Template for Application Repositories

Manual

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General Documentation

This section contains the core documentation for setting up and starting with IO-GAMES. It covers everything from installation to basic and advanced configurations.

1.1 Introduction

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1.2 Requirements

The required software is listed below. Regarding the corresponding software versions, you will find the detailed information in the [Release Notes](#).

1.2.1 Operating System

For the Windows operating systems, only additional the functionality of the `make` tool must be made available, e.g. via [Make for Windows](#)

The command-line shells supported are:

Operating system	Command-line shell(s)
Windows 10/11	cmd and PowerShell

1.2.2 Python

This project utilizes Python from version 3.10, which introduced significant enhancements in type hinting and type annotations. These improvements provide a more robust and clear definition of function parameters, return types, and variable types, contributing to improved code readability and maintainability. The use of Python 3.10 ensures compatibility with these advanced typing features, offering a more structured and error-resistant development environment.

1.2.3 Miniconda

Some of the Python libraries required by the project are exclusively available through Conda. To maintain a minimal installation footprint, it is recommended to install Miniconda, a smaller, more lightweight version of Anaconda that includes only Conda, its dependencies, and Python.

By using Miniconda, users can access the extensive repositories of Conda packages while keeping their environment lean and manageable. To install Miniconda, follow the instructions provided in the `scripts` directory of the project, where operating system-specific installation scripts named `run_install_miniconda` are available for Windows (CMD shell), Ubuntu (Bash shell), and macOS (Zsh shell).

Utilizing Miniconda ensures that you have the necessary Conda environment with the minimal set of dependencies required to run and develop the project efficiently.

1.3 Installation

1.3.1 Python

The `run_install_python.bat` script is tailored for users on Windows systems. It is designed to be run in the Command Prompt and automates the Python installation process on Windows.

1.3.2 AWS Command Line Interface

The `run_install_aws_cli.bat` script is intended for Windows users. It automates the process of downloading and installing the latest version of the AWS CLI in the Windows Command Prompt environment.

1.3.3 Miniconda

Windows CMD Shell: The `run_install_miniconda.bat` script is tailored for the Windows CMD shell. It automates the Miniconda installation process on Windows, providing a hassle-free setup with a simple double-click or command line execution.

1.3.4 Python Libraries

The project's Python dependencies are managed partly through Conda and partly through pip. To facilitate a straightforward installation process, a Makefile is provided at the root of the project.

- **Development Environment:** Run the command `make conda-dev` from the terminal to set up a development environment. This will install the necessary Python libraries using Conda and pip as specified for development purposes.

The Makefile targets abstract away the complexity of managing multiple package managers and streamline the environment setup. It is crucial to have both Conda and the appropriate pip tool available in your system's PATH to utilize the Makefile commands successfully.

1.4 Configuration IO-GAMES

1.4.1 .act_secrets

This file controls the secrets of the `make action` functionality. This file is not included in the repository. The file `.act_secrets_template` can be used as a template.

The customisable entries are:

Parameter	Description
GLOBAL_USER_EMAIL	The global email address for GitHub

Examples:

```
GLOBAL_USER_EMAIL=a@b.com
```

1.4.2 .settings.io_aero.toml

This file controls the secrets of the application. This file is not included in the repository. The file `.settings.io_aero_template.toml` can be used as a template.

The customisable entries are:

Parameter	Description
postgres_password	Password of the database user
postgres_password_admin	Password of the database administrator

The secrets can be set differently for the individual environments (default and test).

Examples:

```
[default]
postgres_password = "...
postgres_password_admin = "...

[test]
postgres_password = "postgres_password"
postgres_password_admin = "postgres_password_admin"
```

1.4.3 settings.io_aero.toml

This file controls the behaviour of the application.

The customisable entries are:

Parameter	Description
check_value	default for productive operation, test for test operation
is_verbose	Display progress messages for processing

The configuration parameters can be set differently for the individual environments (default and test).

Examples:

```
[default]
check_value = "default"
is_verbose = true

[test]
check_value = "test"
```

1.5 Configuration Logging

In **IO-GAMES** the Python standard module for logging is used - details can be found [here](#).

The file logging_cfg.yaml controls the logging behaviour of the application.

Default content:

```
version: 1

disable_existing_loggers: False

formatters:
  simple:
    format: "%(asctime)s [%(name)s] [%(module)s.py] %(levelname)-5s
%(funcName)s: %(lineno)d %(message)s"
  extended:
    format: "%(asctime)s [%(name)s] [%(module)s.py] %(levelname)-5s
%(funcName)s: %(lineno)d \n%(message)s"

handlers:
```

```
console:
  class: logging.StreamHandler
  level: INFO
  formatter: simple
file_handler:
  class: logging.FileHandler
  level: INFO
  filename: logging_io_aero.log
  formatter: extended

root:
  level: DEBUG
  handlers: [ console, file_handler ]
```

1.6 First Steps

To get started, you'll first need to clone the repository, which contains essential scripts for various operating systems. After cloning, you will use these scripts to install the necessary foundational software. Finally, you will complete the repository-specific installation to set up your environment correctly. Detailed instructions for each of these steps are provided below.

1.6.1 Cloning the Repository

Start by cloning the *io-games* repository. This repository contains essential scripts and configurations needed for the project.

```
git clone https://github.com/io-aero/io-games
```

1.6.2 Install Foundational Software

Once you have successfully cloned the repository, navigate to the cloned directory. Within the *scripts* folder, you will find scripts tailored for various operating systems. Proceed with the subsection that corresponds to your operating system for further instructions.

Windows 10/11

To set up the project on a Windows 10/11 system, the following steps should be performed in a command prompt (cmd) within the repository directory:

a. Install Python and pip

Run the script to install Python and pip:

```
scripts/run_install_python.bat
```

b. Install Miniconda and the Correct Python Version

Use the following script to install Miniconda and set the right Python version:

```
scripts/run_install_miniconda.bat
```

c. Close the Command Prompt

Once all installations are complete, close the command prompt.

1.6.3 Repository-Specific Installation

After installing the basic software, you need to perform installation steps specific to the *io-games* repository. This involves setting up project-specific dependencies and environment configurations. To perform the repository-specific installation, the following steps should be performed in a command prompt or a terminal window (depending on the operating system) the repository directory.

Setting Up the Python Environment

To begin, you'll need to set up the Python environment using Miniconda, which is already pre-installed. You can use the provided Makefile for managing the environment.

*For **software development**, use the following command:*

```
make conda-dev
```

These commands will create and configure a virtual environment for your Python project, ensuring a clean and reproducible development or production environment. The virtual environment is automatically activated by the Makefile, so you don't need to activate it manually.

System Testing with Unit Tests

If you have previously executed *make conda-dev*, you can now perform a system test to verify the installation using *make test*. Follow these steps:

a. Run the System Test:

Execute the system test using the following command:

```
make tests
```

This command will initiate the system tests using the previously installed components to verify the correctness of your installation.

b. Review the Test Results:

After the tests are completed, review the test results in the terminal. Ensure that all tests pass without errors.

If any tests fail, review the error messages to identify and resolve any issues with your installation.

Running system tests using *make tests* is a valuable step to ensure that your installation is working correctly, and your environment is properly configured for your project. It helps identify and address any potential problems early in the development process.

1.7 Advanced Usage

TODO

API Documentation

Here, you will find detailed API documentation, which includes information about all modules within the IO-GAMES, allowing developers to understand the functionalities available.

2.1 iogames

2.1.1 iogames package

Submodules

iogames.games module

IO-GAMES interface.

`iogames.games.ARG_TASK = "`

Placeholder for the command line argument 'task'.

Type str

`iogames.games.check_arg_task (args: Namespace) → None`

Check the command line argument: -t / -task.

Args:

args (argparse.Namespace): Command line arguments.

`iogames.games.get_args () → None`

Load the command line arguments into the memory.

`iogames.games.progress_msg (msg: str) → None`

Create a progress message.

Args:

msg (str): Progress message.

`iogames.games.progress_msg_time_elapsed (duration: int, event: str) → None`

Create a time elapsed message.

Args:

duration (int): Time elapsed in ns. event (str): Event description.

`iogames.games.terminate_fatal (error_msg: str) → None`

Terminate the application immediately.

Args:

error_msg (str): Error message.

`iogames.games.version () → str`

Return the version number of the IO-XPA-DATA application.

Returns **str**

Return type The version number of the IO-XPA-DATA application.

iogames.glob_local module

Global constants and variables.

`iogames.glob_local.ARG_TASK = 'task'`

A constant key used to reference the 'task' argument in function calls and command line arguments throughout the software.

Type str

`iogames.glob_local.ARG_TASK_CHOICE = ''`

Initially set to an empty string, this variable is intended to hold the user's choice of task once determined at runtime.

Type str

`iogames.glob_local.ARG_TASK_VERSION = 'version'`

A constant key used to reference the 'version' argument for tasks, indicating the version of the task being used.

Type str

`iogames.glob_local.CHECK_VALUE_TEST = True`

A boolean indicating whether the check value from io_settings is 'test'.

Type bool

`iogames.glob_local.FATAL_00_926 = "FATAL.00.926 The task '{task}' is invalid"`

Error message template indicating that the specified task is invalid.

Type str

`iogames.glob_local.INFO_00_004 = 'INFO.00.004 Start Launcher'`

Information message indicating the start of the launcher.

Type str

`iogames.glob_local.INFO_00_005 = "INFO.00.005 Argument '{task}'='{value_task}'"`

Information message indicating the value of a specific argument in the launcher.

Type str

`iogames.glob_local.INFO_00_006 = 'INFO.00.006 End Launcher'`

Information message indicating the end of the launcher.

Type str

`iogames.glob_local.INFO_00_007 = "INFO.00.007 Section: '{section}' - Parameter: '{name}'='{value}'"`

Information message indicating the value of a specific configuration parameter.

Type str

`iogames.glob_local.INFORMATION_NOT_YET_AVAILABLE = 'n/a'`

Placeholder indicating that information is not yet available.

Type str

```
iogames.glob_local.IO_GAMES_VERSION = '9.9.9'
```

The current version number of the IO-Aero template application.

Type str

```
iogames.glob_local.LOCALE = 'en_US.UTF-8'
```

Default locale setting for the system to 'en_US.UTF-8', ensuring consistent language and regional format settings.

Type str

Module contents

IO-GAMES.

This section provides additional context and legal information about IO-GAMES, including release notes and licensing details.

3.1 Release Notes

3.1.1 Version 1.0.0

Release Date: dd.mm.2024

New Features

- TODO

Modified Features

- TODO

Deleted Features

- TODO

Applied Software

Software	Version	Remark	Status
Miniconda	24.3.0		
Python	3.12.3		

Windows-specific Software

Important: All software components should be installed in the 64 bit version!

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4.1 Repository

Link to the repository for accessing the source code and contributing to the project:

[IO-GAMES GitHub Repository](#)

4.2 Version

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