

# HORSE ID BAYESIAN BELIEF NETWORK MODEL MANUAL

To query the HorseID BBN Server, use **curl** or make **REST API** request as follows:

```
curl -X < environment > {url_address} / < object > / < function > --data < request >
```

Where { url\_address } may be a constant url address of the HorseID BBN server. In this case, url\_address is <http://bbn.horseid.com>.

The code format above is equivalent to the Python code format:

```
< environment_class >.< function > ( < request > )
```

Where < **environment** > option is the development environment's variable in curl and it takes any value of :

GET	For Testing	for testing the function without a test case in testing env.
PUT	For Usage	for using function with a request in production or dev env.
POST	For Testing	for testing the function with a desired test case in test env.

The < **environment\_class** > option is the development environment's variable in python. which can take any value of :

HorseIDBayesianNetwork	for normal use.
HorseIDBayesianNetworkTest	for testing.

The < **object** > option can be any of:

variables	
model	(We will focus on model for now)

The < **function** > or < **activities** > option is a variable that shows the function to call. These can be any of :

build	use_default_values	get_cpds	load_data	check_model
run	declare_variables	load_cpds	prepare_data	get_cardinality
update	update_values	draw_default_graph	train_model	get_local_independencies
initialise_space	load_sizes	draw_graph	update_model	get_active_trail_nodes
set_universe	set_evidences	build_model	test_model	query
clear_values	set_cpds	load_cpd_to_model	describe_node	map_query

The General < **request** > Object Format:

```
request =
{
    'data':
    {
```

```

        #for all nodes, do
            'node_name': [ value1, value2, value3, ... ],
    },
    'dataset':
    {
        #for all nodes, do
            'node_name': [ value1, value2, value3, ... ],
    },
    'graph':
    [
        #for all edges, do
            ('from node_name', 'to node_name')
    ],
    'node'      :      'value',
    'variables' :      ['values']
    'observed'  :      'values',
    'evidence':
    {
        #for all nodes, do
            node.node_name :      ('evidence_value'),
    },
    evidence_card:
    {
        #for all nodes, do
            node.node_name :      'evidence_card_value',
    }
    'elimination_order': [values]
}

```

Explain Variable Format ASAP!!!

### For Example:

To call function build ( None ) on the Horse Identification BBN model, that is

[HorseIDBayesianModel.build\({'node':'value'}\)](#) in python is equivalent to

`curl -X PUT http://bbn.horseid.com/model/build --data { 'node' : 'value' }`

and to test if it works (for admin use only) use the REST request :

`curl -X GET http://bbn.horseid.com/model/build` for quick check. For more detailed testing with a test case such as { 'node' : 'chip\_work', 'result': True } use the REST request:

`curl -X POST http://localhost:8000/model/build --data { 'node' : 'chip_work', 'result': True }`

General work flow in the development and production environment is given by:

## 1. START THE SYSTEM

Python Code:

```
from bbn import HorselDBayesianNetwork
model = HorselDBayesianNetwork( );
model.start( );
```

Curl/REST API code:

```
curl -X PUT http://bbn.horseid.com/model/start --data { }
```

## 2. USE SYSTEM

Python Code:

```
model.set_graph( request );
```

Curl/REST API code:

```
curl -X PUT http://bbn.horseid.com/model/set_graph --data $request
```

**NOTE: Step 1 and Step 2 are very import to start up the BBN system. All other activities are done in Step 3.**

Hence, we have the general procedure is as follows:

Python code:

```
from bbn import HorselDBayesianNetwork;
model = HorselDBayesianNetwork
```

```
#start up the system ADMIN ACCESS ONLY
request=None
model.start(request)
```

```
#feel free to call any function here PUBLIC ACCESS
request = {...}
model.query(request);
```

Curl/REST API code:

```
#set up the system ADMIN ACCESS ONLY
curl -X PUT http://bbn.horseid.com/model/start --data { }
#feel free to call any function here PUBLIC ACCESS
request={ }
curl -X PUT http://bbn.horseid.com/model/query --data $request
```