

obj-ply-scaler

Quick scaling of OBJ and PLY files.

Installation

This project utilizes [poetry](#) for dependency & environment management. Clone or download this repository to your local machine and create a new environment:

```
$ cd <project_dir>
$ poetry install
```

Though it's recommended to utilize poetry, the project may also be installed via pip:

```
$ cd <project_dir>
$ pip install .
```

Alternatively, prebuilt binaries for each release are provided at <https://github.com/sco1/obj-ply-scaler/releases>

Usage

The obj-py-scaler CLI can be invoked using Python:

```
$ python scaler.py
```

Or, if a prebuilt binary is present, this may be called directly

```
$ scaler.exe
```

When an *.obj or *.ply file is discovered it is parsed & scaled according to the provided incoming & outgoing units of measurement. The outgoing unit of measurement is added as a comment to the scan file's header & appended to the output scan file name. (e.g. some_scan.ply becomes some_scan_mm.ply)

Input Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
--filepath	Path to scan file or directory of scans to scale ¹	Current Directory
-i, --in-unit	Incoming unit of measurement ²	meters
-o, --out-unit	Outgoing unit of measurement ²	millimeters

Parameter	Description	Default
-r, --recurse / --no-recurse	Recurse through child directories & process all scans.	--no-recurse
-s, --skip	Optionally skip scaling of either *.PLY or *.OBJ files	None

Notes:

1. When a directory of scans is provided for scaling, to simplify path case-sensitivity considerations for discovery of scan files on operating systems that are not Windows, file extensions are assumed to always be lowercase (e.g. .obj or .ply). Other file extension cases will not be discovered for scaling.
2. Unit parsing is provided by [pint \(docs\)](#). Supported unit definitions can be found [here](#)

Examples

```
$ python scaler.py --filepath some_path/01234-some_scan.ply
Scaling from 'm' to 'mm' (Factor: 1000.0)
Discovered 1 scan(s)
```

```
Scaled: some_path/01234-some_scan.ply
```

```
$ python scaler.py --filepath ./scan_files/
Discovered 4 scan(s)
Scaling from 'm' to 'mm' (Factor: 1000.0) ...
```

```
Scaled: scan_files/01234-some_scan.obj
Scaled: scan_files/01235-some_scan.obj
Scaled: scan_files/01234-some_scan.ply
Scaled: scan_files/01235-some_scan.ply
```

```
$ python scaler.py --filepath ./scan_files/ --skip OBJ
Discovered 2 scan(s)
Scaling from 'm' to 'mm' (Factor: 1000.0) ...
```

```
Scaled: scan_files/01234-some_scan.ply
Scaled: scan_files/01235-some_scan.ply
```

```
$ python scaler.py --filepath ./scan_files/ -i m -o fermi
Scaling from 'm' to 'fermi' (Factor: 1e+15)
Discovered 4 scan(s)
```

```
Scaled: scan_files/01234-some_scan.obj
Scaled: scan_files/01235-some_scan.obj
Scaled: scan_files/01234-some_scan.ply
Scaled: scan_files/01235-some_scan.ply
```