



RunCifbuild

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Abstract

RunCifbuild is a module made to easily run (cifbuild) and (odfingest) from a Python interface using (pysas). In addition contains several test to ensure the correct manipulation of these SAS variables.

1 Use

In order to use RunCifbuild simply import it in a Python session:

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from pysas.RunCifbuild import RunCifbuild
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After importing the module, the two main functions that can be used are *run_cifbuild* and *run_odfingest*. A summary of the rest of the functions can be seen below.

2 Description

pyOAL is a module containing several classes (Observation, Instrument, Exposure, Product, Task, Param) that allows the user to navigate through all the information in an observation by reading a XML file.

There are more specific functions in the class that are discussed in the section ??.

2.1 Current functions

- *set_ccf*: sets the value for the SAS-CCF variable.
- *check_heasoft*: checks the environmental variable HEADAS.
- *set_odfingest*: sets the SAS-ODF variable.
- *check_SASODF*: checks the SAS-ODF variable.
- *test_odfingest*: checks for SAS.SUM file.



- *test_CCF*: checks for CCF files.
- *run_cifbuild*: runs and makes the proper checks for (cifbuild).
- *run_odfingest*: runs the task (odfingest).
- *run_and_check_odfingest*:

2.2 Errors

Will raise the usual Python exceptions alongside an explanation of the issue. Other errors will be notified to the user accordingly in each function.

3 Input Files

1. Each function requires its own arguments (if any). Check the documentation for each function using the *help()* command.

4 Output Files

1. Each utility has its own output files (or any). This is mentioned in the documentation for each function.

5 Comments

- Please report any bug found or any extra utilities that may seem useful for the purpose of SAS and/or (RunCifbuild).

References