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PHREEQPY - PYTHON TOOLS FOR PHREEQC

1.1 Introduction

PhreeqPy is Open Source software and provides Python tools to work with [PHREEQC](#).

Currently it provides access to the new [IPhreeqc](#) interface without the need to run a COM server and therefore also works on non-Windows systems. IPhreeqc is described in more detail in this [publication](#).

Please let us know what you do with PhreeqPy or if things do not work as expected. There is a [mailing list](#) for [PhreeqPy](#). Just sent us you email address to subscribe with the header *subscribe to phreeqpy list*.

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1.2 Installation

Pythons (tested): Python 2.6, 2.7, 3.3, PyPy

Pythons (untested but should work since using ctypes): IronPython, Jython 2.7

Platforms: Unix/Posix and Windows

PyPI package name: [phreeqpy](#)

1.) Installation options:

```
pip install -U phreeqpy # or
easy_install -U phreeqpy
```

2.) Download:

```
wget wget http://www.phreeqpy.com/download/phreeqpy-0.2.0.tar.gz
tar -xzf phreeqpy-0.2.0.tar.gz
cd phreeqpy-0.2.0
sudo python setup install
```

You need an IPhreeqc shared library for your operating system. PhreeqPy comes with shared libraries for 32-bit Windows, 32-bit Linux and 64-bit Mac OS X. More shared libraries for different platforms will come with following releases.

You may download an appropriate library from here: <ftp://brrftp.cr.usgs.gov/pub/charlton/iphreeqc/>

For example for Linux:

```
wget ftp://brrftp.cr.usgs.gov/pub/charlton/iphreeqc/iphreeqc-2.18.4-6386.tar.gz
tar -xzvf iphreeqc-2.18.4-6386.tar.gz
cd iphreeqc-2.18.4-6386
./configure
make
make check
sudo make install
```

Then either use the full path to the shared library when making an instance of `phreeqc_dll.IPhreeqc`

```
phreeqc = phreeqpy.iphreeqc.phreeqc_dll.IPhreeqc('/full/path/to/libiphreeqc.so')
```

or copy the shared object into `phreeqpy/iphreeqc` replacing the existing one. For example:

```
sudo cp /usr/local/lib/libiphreeqc.so /path/to/site-packages/PhreeqPy-0.2.0-py2.7.egg/phreeqpy/iphreeqc
```

1.3 Benchmark Test Comparing PhreeqPy to External Processes, COM and C++

This publication demonstrates how PhreeqPy can be used for reactive transport modeling.

Müller M., Parkhurst D.L., Charlton S.R. (2011) Programming PHREEQC Calculations with C++ and Python - A Comparative Study , In: Maxwell R., Poeter E., Hill M., Zheng C. (2011) MODFLOW and More 2011 - Integrated Hydrological Modeling, Proceedings, pp. 632 - 636.

CLASS IPHREEQC

This is the main class to work with the IPhreeqc interface.

You can *add your own shared library for IPhreeqc*. Access PHREEQC-DLL via ctypes.

This is exchangeable with the COM interface.

class phreeqpy.iphreeqc.phreeqc_dll.**IPhreeqc** (*dll_path=None*)

Wrapper for the IPhreeqc DLL.

Connect to DLL and create IPhreeqc.

The optional *dll_path* takes a path to the IPhreeqc shared library. If not provided it tries to select an appropriate library. Make sure you have the right library for your operating system. You may download one from here: <ftp://brrftp.cr.usgs.gov/pub/charlton/iphreeqc/>

See the PhreeqPy documentation for help on compiling a IPhreePy shared library.

accumulate_line (*line*)

Put line in input buffer.

add_error (*phc_error_msg*)

Add an error message to Phreeqc.

add_warning (*phc_warn_msg*)

Add an warning message to Phreeqc.

clear_accumlated_lines ()

Clear the input buffer.

column_count

Get number of columns in selected output.

component_count

Return the number of components.

create_iphreeqc ()

Create a IPhreeqc object.

destroy_iphreeqc ()

Delete the current instance of IPhreeqc.

get_component (*index*)

Get one component.

get_component_list ()

Return all component names.

get_error_string()

Retrieves the error messages.

get_selected_output_array()

Get all values from selected output.

get_selected_output_column(col)

Get all values for one column from selected output.

get_selected_output_row(row)

Get all values for one from selected output.

get_selected_output_value(row, col)

Get one value from selected output at given row and column.

load_database(database_name)

Load a database with given file_name.

load_database_string(input_string)

Load a database from a string.

static raise_ipq_error(error_code)

There was an error, raise an exception.

raise_string_error(errors)

Raise an exception with message from IPHREEQC error.

row_count

Get number of rows in selected output.

run_string(cmd_string)

Run PHREEQC input from string.

set_selected_output_file_off()

Turn on writing to selected output file.

set_selected_output_file_on()

Turn on writing to selected output file.

exception phreeqpy.iphreeqc.phreeqc_dll.PhreeqcException

Error in Phreeqc call.

class phreeqpy.iphreeqc.phreeqc_dll.VAR

Struct with data type and data values.

See Var.h in PHREEQC source.

class phreeqpy.iphreeqc.phreeqc_dll.VARUNION

Union with types.

See Var.h in PHREEQC source.

phreeqpy.iphreeqc.phreeqc_dll.bytes(str_, encoding)

Compatibility function for Python 3.

EXAMPLES FOR PHREEQPY

This is an example for the use PhreeqPy for one-dimensional advection. It is the example 11 from the PHREEQC users manual.

```
"""Advection with DLL or COM server.

Using MODFIY we update the concentration on every
time step. We shift by one cell per step.
"""

from __future__ import print_function

import sys

# Simple Python 3 compatibility adjustment.
if sys.version_info[0] == 2:
    range = xrange

import os
import timeit

MODE = 'dll' # 'dll' or 'com'

if MODE == 'com':
    import phreeqpy.iphreeqc.phreeqc_com as phreeqc_mod
elif MODE == 'dll':
    import phreeqpy.iphreeqc.phreeqc_dll as phreeqc_mod
else:
    raise Exception('Mode "%s" is not defined use "com" or "dll".' % MODE)

def make_initial_conditions():
    """
    Specify initial conditions data blocks.

    Uniform initial conditions are assumed.
    """
    initial_conditions = """
TITLE Example 11.--Transport and ion exchange.
SOLUTION 0  CaCl2
    units          mmol/kgw
    temp            25.0
    pH              7.0      charge
    pe              12.5     O2 (g)   -0.68
    Ca              0.6
```

```

        C1                1.2
    SOLUTION 1  Initial solution for column
        units            mmol/kgw
        temp             25.0
        pH               7.0      charge
        pe               12.5      O2(g)   -0.68
        Na               1.0
        K                0.2
        N(5)             1.2
    END
    EXCHANGE 1
        equilibrate 1
        X                0.0011
    END
    """
    return initial_conditions

def make_selected_output(components):
    """
    Build SELECTED_OUTPUT data block
    """
    headings = "-headings      cb      H      O      "
    for i in range(len(components)):
        headings += components[i] + "\t"
    selected_output = """
    SELECTED_OUTPUT
        -reset false
    USER_PUNCH
    """
    selected_output += headings + "\n"
    #
    # charge balance, H, and O
    #
    code = '10 w = TOT("water")\n'
    code += '20 PUNCH CHARGE_BALANCE, TOTMOLE("H"), TOTMOLE("O")\n'
    #
    # All other elements
    #
    lino = 30
    for component in components:
        code += '%d PUNCH w*TOT("%s")\n' % (lino, component)
        lino += 10
    selected_output += code
    return selected_output

def initialize(cells, first=False):
    """
    Initialize IPhreeqc module
    """
    phreeqc = phreeqc_mod.IPhreeqc()
    phreeqc.load_database(r"phreeqc.dat")
    initial_conditions = make_initial_conditions()
    phreeqc.run_string(initial_conditions)
    components = phreeqc.get_component_list()
    selected_output = make_selected_output(components)
    phreeqc.run_string(selected_output)
```

```

phc_string = "RUN_CELLS; -cells 0-1\n"
phreeqc.run_string(phc_string)
conc = get_selected_output(phreeqc)
inflow = {}
initial = {}
for name in conc:
    if first:
        inflow[name] = conc[name][0]
    else:
        inflow[name] = conc[name][1]
        initial[name] = conc[name][1]
task = initial_conditions + "\n"
task += "COPY solution 1 %d-%d\n" % (cells[0], cells[1])
task += "COPY exchange 1 %d-%d\n" % (cells[0], cells[1])
task += "END\n"
task += "RUN_CELLS; -cells %d-%d\n" % (cells[0], cells[1])
task += selected_output
phreeqc.run_string(task)
conc = get_selected_output(phreeqc)
for name in conc:
    value = [initial[name]] * len(conc[name])
    conc[name] = value
return phreeqc, inflow, conc

def advect_step(phreeqc, inflow, conc, cells):
    """Advect by shifting concentrations from previous time step.
    """
    all_names = conc.keys()
    names = [name for name in all_names if name not in ('cb', 'H', 'O')]
    for name in conc:
        # shift one cell
        conc[name][1:] = conc[name][:-1]
        conc[name][0] = inflow[name]
    modify = []
    for index, cell in enumerate(range(cells[0], cells[1] + 1)):
        modify.append("SOLUTION_MODIFY %d" % cell)
        modify.append("\tcb      %e" % conc['cb'][index])
        modify.append("\t-total_h %f" % conc['H'][index])
        modify.append("\t-total_o %f" % conc['O'][index])
        modify.append("\t-totals")
        for name in names:
            modify.append("\t\t%s\t%f" % (name, conc[name][index]))
    modify.append("RUN_CELLS; -cells %d-%d\n" % (cells[0], cells[1]))
    cmd = '\n'.join(modify)
    phreeqc.run_string(cmd)
    conc = get_selected_output(phreeqc)
    return conc

def get_selected_output(phreeqc):
    """Return calculation result as dict.

    Header entries are the keys and the columns
    are the values as lists of numbers.
    """
    output = phreeqc.get_selected_output_array()
    header = output[0]

```

```
conc = {}
for head in header:
    conc[head] = []
for row in output[1:]:
    for col, head in enumerate(header):
        conc[head].append(row[col])
return conc

def run(ncells, shifts, specie_names):
    """Do one run in one process.
    """
    cells = (1, ncells)
    phreeqc, inflow, conc = initialize(cells, first=True)
    outflow = {}
    for name in specie_names:
        outflow[name] = []
    for _counter in range(shifts):
        # advect
        conc = advect_step(phreeqc, inflow, conc, cells)
        for name in specie_names:
            outflow[name].append(conc[name][-1])
    return outflow

def write_outflow(file_name, outflow):
    """Write the outflow values to a file.
    """
    fobj = open(file_name, 'w')
    header = outflow.keys()
    for head in header:
        fobj.write('%20s' % head)
    fobj.write('\n')
    for lineno in range(len(outflow[head])):
        for head in header:
            fobj.write('%20.17f' % outflow[head][lineno])
        fobj.write('\n')

def main(ncells, shifts):
    """Run different versions with and without multiprocessing
    """

    def measure_time(func, *args, **kwargs):
        """Convenience function to measure run times.
        """
        start = timeit.default_timer()
        result = func(*args, **kwargs)
        return result, timeit.default_timer() - start

    print('Dimensions')
    print('=====')
    print('number of cells: ', ncells)
    print('number of shifts ', shifts)
    specie_names = ('Ca', 'Cl', 'K', 'N', 'Na')
    outflow, run_time = measure_time(run, ncells, shifts, specie_names)
    if not os.path.exists('data'):
        os.mkdir('data')
```

```
write_outflow('data/out.txt', outflow)
print('run time:', run_time)
print("Finished simulation\n")

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main(ncells=40, shifts=120)
```


CHANGELOG HISTORY

4.1 Changes between versions 0.1 and 0.2

- Added more IPhreeqc functions.
- Added support for Mac OS X.
- Added error handling turning IPhreeqc errors into Python exceptions.
- Added Python 3 compatibility. Tested with Python 3.3.
- Added documentation in addition to example on website.

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