cGENIE Quick-start Guide: 'muffin' version [UoB cluster]

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This is the Quick-start Guide for installing cGENIE-muffin on a University of Bristol GENIE cluster (one of: iwan, sprout, almond). For installing on any other platform/machine, refer to the appropriate specific Quick-start Guide:

cGENIE.muffin.QuickStartGuide-linux.pdf cGENIE.muffin.QuickStartGuide-Mac.pdf cGENIE.muffin.QuickStartGuide-Windows.pdf

To get hold of, configure (if necessary), and test the cGENIE ('muffin') model code:

- 1. Log in (d'uh!).
- 2. Download a (read-only) copy of the current 'muffin' branch of *c*GENIE source code, as follows: From your home directory (or elsewhere, but several path variables will then have to be edited ...), type:

svn co https://svn.ggy.bris.ac.uk/subversion/genie/branches/cgenie.muffin
--username=genie-user cgenie.muffin

for the 'head' (current development version). NOTE: All this must be typed continuously on ONE LINE, with a S P A C E before '--username', and before 'cgenie'. Unless you have logged onto the svn server before from this particular computing account, you be asked for a password – it is g3n1e-user.

- 3. You need to check (and may need to change) an environment variable that needs to be set specific to the cluster you are using in the file user.mak (in the cgenie.muffin/genie-main directory) edit the netCDF path (under # === NetCDF library ===) by un-commenting (delete the # character) the line for the cluster name you are using, and making sure all other NETCDF_DIR path values are commented out (add a # character to the start of the line).
- 4. Test the code installation (just in case). To do this:

Change directory to cgenie.muffin/genie-main and type:

make testbiogem

This compiles a carbon cycle enabled configuration of *c*GENIE and runs a short test, comparing the results against those of a pre-run experiment (also downloaded alongside the model source code). It serves to check that you have the software environment correctly configured. If you are unsuccessful here ... too bad (try the svn code check-out again, also check that you are doing this from your home directory).

That is is for the basic installation. To run the model it is a simple matter of calling the 'runmuffin.sh' shell script from genie-main and supplying a couple of parameter values, e.g.:

./runmuffin.sh cgenie.eb_go_gs_ac_bg.worjh2.ANTH / EXAMPLE.worjh2.Caoetal2009.SPIN 10000

Refer to the *c*GENIE User_manual for more information regarding installing, running, and analyzing model output, and *c*GENIE Examples for more information on this specific example.¹ Read the *c*GENIE READ-ME.

¹latex source for all the documents can be found in the genie-docs directory, with recent PDF versions at www.seao2.info/mycgenie.html.