ecFlowUI

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What is ecFlowUI?

- Graphical user interface to ecFlow
- Developed at ECMWF
- Displays and allows interaction with ecFlow suites







Transition from ecflowview

- ecflowview is the original user interface for ecFlow
- ecFlowUI is becoming its replacement
- Should be easier to use
- Should be more responsive
- Should have lower memory usage





ecFlowUI – Overview





The user interface

- Multi window, multi tabbed
- Dashboard approach
- Can add any number of panels to a dashboard
- Panel can be a Tree View, a Table View or an Info Panel
- Each dashboard communicates with its own set of servers
- Tab headers show server status





Tree view

- The main view to show the node structure
- In practice the tree can be very large: more than 500,000 tasks each having several attributes
- The 'old' tree rendering style is still available





Table view

- More suitable for sorting/filtering than the tree
- Configurable columns, powerful filtering capabilities
- Current implementation can be slow when viewing very large servers

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/metabuilder/regenerate 📀	complete	task		date: Tue Jun 28 16:36:50 GMT 2016	
/metabuilder/remove_build_dirs 📀	complete	task			
/metview 🔞	aborted	suite		branch: 4.7.1	
/metview/ecgb	suspended	family			
/metview/ecgb/build 🔞	submitted	task	config == complete	host:	progress: 0
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Interaction between panels

- By default, selecting node in one panel causes it to be selected in the other panels (in the same tab)
- Click the 'link' icon in each panel header to change whether it reacts to selections in other panels
- Linked = listening
- Unlinked = not listening



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Custom commands

- The node context menu provides node-sensitive commands
- If you know the ecFlow commands, you can add your own
- Context menu -> Custom... -> Manage commands...

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Custom commands (2)

- The **Build command** dialogue helps you create a command
- You can run it once (it will appear in the Custom -> Recent menu) or save it with a name

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Build command Selected Nodes Click command for help, double-clic reloadwsfilereplacerequeuerestartrestore_from_checkptresumerunserver_loadshutdownstats_resetsuspend	Saved commands to insert resume Resume the given node. This allows job of given node, or any child node. Usage::resume=/sl/fl/tl # resume task slresume=/sl /s2 # resume suites	generation for the L/fl/tl /sl and /s2
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Command will be run on 1 node: click here	for list	



Searching for nodes



- Powerful interface to find nodes
- Results show 'live' status of nodes
- Can search for nodes and attributes
- Click on a search result to select it in the linked panels

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SELECT node FROM ecflow-metab WHERE (node_path = "emos") and (family or task) and (aborted or complete or queued) LIMIT 50000

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Info panel

- Node specific
- Displays node attributes, logs, outputs, variables

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Job output

- Flexible searching (regular expressions, etc.)
- Can define a default search which takes place whenever you refresh the output
- Handles large output files (e.g. >1GB) without much memory overhead

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Job output

- Be transparent in what ecFlowUI does
- Example: where did we find the log file?

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Additional information	
How was this file fetched?	
1. tried to fetch file from logserver: NOT DEFINED 2. tried to fetch file from ecflow server: SUCCEEDE)
Algorithm:	
The following are tried in order:	
 Try to read the output files from the logserver (if defined) 	
 from disk (if not the current job output) from the ecflow server (if the current job output) 	



Variables

- Info Panel -> Variables
- Shows all the variables that apply to the selected node
- Some variables are inherited from ancestors in the tree
- Some variables are 'generated', i.e. not defined in the suite but created by ecFlow
- Some variables are read-only

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Variables - Searching

- Can filter the list of variables
- Can search for variables

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Variables - Shadowing

- Variables redefined deeper in the hierarchy are "shadowed"
- Can choose to display them (they will be in grey) or not (use the 'VV' button)

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Current status

- Test Version available for download (or run on ecgate)
- ecFlowUI is still in development but is used daily by many users
- Already widely used at ECMWF, but not an 'official' replacement for ecflowview yet; with upcoming release will roll out to more users
- We are happy to receive feedback and feature requests

Questions?



Practical

- Create the layout as shown: Tree View + Info Panel + Table; apply a status filter to the Table View so that it only shows Active or Aborted tasks; try a more complex filter
- Suspend some nodes, then Search for suspended nodes and Resume them from the search results
- Experiment with the 'linking' behaviour
- Right-click on a node and select "Output" to get its output in a new window
- Try the icons in the Tree View's panel header
- Look at the Variables tab try changing some variables, including variables that belong to a parent node – does the behaviour make sense?
- Explore settings in Edit -> Preferences menu





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