
DDispatcher

Deep Modeling

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DPDispatcher is a Python package used to generate HPC (High Performance Computing) scheduler systems (Slurm/PBS/LSF/dpcloudserver) jobs input scripts and submit these scripts to HPC systems and poke until they finish.

DPDispatcher will monitor (poke) until these jobs finish and download the results files (if these jobs is running on remote systems connected by SSH).

**CHAPTER
ONE**

INSTALL DPDISPATCHER

DPDispatcher can installed by pip:

```
pip install dpdispatcher
```

CHAPTER
TWO

GETTING STARTED

DPDispatcher provides the following classes:

- Task class, which represents a command to be run on batch job system, as well as the essential files need by the command.
- Submission class, which represents a collection of jobs defined by the HPC system. And there may be common files to be uploaded by them. DPDispatcher will create and submit these jobs when a `Submission` instance execute `run_submission` method. This method will poke until the jobs finish and return.
- Job class, a class used by `Submission` class, which represents a job on the HPC system. `Submission` will generate jobs' submitting scripts used by HPC systems automatically with the Task and Resources
- Resources class, which represents the computing resources for each job within a `Submission`.

You can use DPDispatcher in a Python script to submit five tasks:

```
from dpdispatcher import Machine, Resources, Task, Submission

machine = Machine.load_from_json('machine.json')
resources = Resources.load_from_json('resources.json')

task0 = Task.load_from_json('task.json')

task1 = Task(command='cat example.txt', task_work_path='dir1/', forward_files=['example.
˓→txt'], backward_files=['out.txt'], outlog='out.txt')
task2 = Task(command='cat example.txt', task_work_path='dir2/', forward_files=['example.
˓→txt'], backward_files=['out.txt'], outlog='out.txt')
task3 = Task(command='cat example.txt', task_work_path='dir3/', forward_files=['example.
˓→txt'], backward_files=['out.txt'], outlog='out.txt')
task4 = Task(command='cat example.txt', task_work_path='dir4/', forward_files=['example.
˓→txt'], backward_files=['out.txt'], outlog='out.txt')

task_list = [task0, task1, task2, task3, task4]

submission = Submission(work_base='lammps_md_300K_5GPa/',
    machine=machine,
    resources=resources,
    task_list=task_list,
    forward_common_files=['graph.pb'],
    backward_common_files=[]
)
submission.run_submission()
```

DPDispatcher

where machine.json is

```
{  
    "batch_type": "Slurm",  
    "context_type": "SSHContext",  
    "local_root" : "/home/user123/workplace/22_new_project/",  
    "remote_root": "/home/user123/dpdispatcher_work_dir/",  
    "remote_profile": {  
        "hostname": "39.106.xx.xxx",  
        "username": "user123",  
        "port": 22,  
        "timeout": 10  
    }  
}
```

resources.json is

```
{  
    "number_node": 1,  
    "cpu_per_node": 4,  
    "gpu_per_node": 1,  
    "queue_name": "GPUV100",  
    "group_size": 5  
}
```

and task.json is

```
{  
    "command": "lmp -i input.lammps",  
    "task_work_path": "bct-0/",  
    "forward_files": [  
        "conf.lmp",  
        "input.lammps"  
    ],  
    "backward_files": [  
        "log.lammps"  
    ],  
    "outlog": "log",  
    "errlog": "err",  
}
```

You may also submit mutiple GPU jobs: complex resources example

```
resources = Resources(  
    number_node=1,  
    cpu_per_node=4,  
    gpu_per_node=2,  
    queue_name="GPU_2080Ti",  
    group_size=4,  
    custom_flags=[  
        "#SBATCH --nice=100",  
        "#SBATCH --time=24:00:00"  
    ],  
    strategy={
```

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```
# used when you want to add CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES automatically
"if_cuda_multi_devices": True
},
para_deg=1,
# will unload these modules before running tasks
module_unload_list=["singularity"],
# will load these modules before running tasks
module_list=["singularity/3.0.0"],
# will source the environment files before running tasks
source_list=["./slurm_test.env"],
# the envs option is used to export environment variables
# And it will generate a line like below.
# export DP_DISPATCHER_EXPORT=test_foo_bar_baz
envs={"DP_DISPATCHER_EXPORT": "test_foo_bar_baz"},  
()
```

The details of parameters can be found in [Machine Parameters](#), [Resources Parameters](#), and [Task Parameters](#).

MACHINE PARAMETERS

machine:

type: dict
argument path: machine

batch_type:

type: str
argument path: machine/batch_type

The batch job system type. Option: Slurm, PBS, LSF, Shell, DpCloudServer

context_type:

type: str
argument path: machine/context_type

The connection used to remote machine. Option: LocalContext, LazyLocalContext, SSHContext DpCloud-ServerContext

local_root:

type: str
argument path: machine/local_root

The dir where the tasks and relating files locate. Typically the project dir.

remote_root:

type: str, optional
argument path: machine/remote_root

The dir where the tasks are executed on the remote machine. Only needed when context is not lazy-local.

remote_profile:

type: dict
argument path: machine/remote_profile

The information used to maintain the connection with remote machine. Only needed when context is ssh.

hostname:

type: str
argument path: machine/remote_profile/hostname
hostname or ip of ssh connection.

username:

type: str
argument path: machine/remote_profile/username
username of target linux system

password:
type: str, optional
argument path: machine/remote_profile/password
password of linux system

port:
type: int, optional, default: 22
argument path: machine/remote_profile/port
ssh connection port.

key_filename:
type: str | NoneType, optional, default: None
argument path: machine/remote_profile/key_filename
key filename used by ssh connection. If left None, find key in ~/.ssh or use password for login

passphrase:
type: str | NoneType, optional, default: None
argument path: machine/remote_profile/passphrase
passphrase of key used by ssh connection

timeout:
type: int, optional, default: 10
argument path: machine/remote_profile/timeout
timeout of ssh connection

totp_secret:
type: str | NoneType, optional, default: None
argument path: machine/remote_profile/totp_secret
Time-based one time password secret. It should be a base32-encoded string extracted from the 2D code.

clean_asynchronously:
type: bool, optional, default: False
argument path: machine/clean_asynchronously
Clean the remote directory asynchronously after the job finishes.

RESOURCES PARAMETERS

resources:

type: dict
argument path: resources

number_node:

type: int
argument path: resources/number_node

The number of node need for each *job*

cpu_per_node:

type: int
argument path: resources/cpu_per_node
cpu numbers of each node assigned to each job.

gpu_per_node:

type: int
argument path: resources/gpu_per_node
gpu numbers of each node assigned to each job.

queue_name:

type: str
argument path: resources/queue_name
The queue name of batch job scheduler system.

group_size:

type: int
argument path: resources/group_size
The number of *tasks* in a *job*.

custom_flags:

type: list, optional
argument path: resources/custom_flags
The extra lines pass to job submitting script header

strategy:

type: dict, optional

argument path: `resources/strategy`
strategies we use to generation job submitting scripts.

if_cuda_multi_devices:

type: `bool`, optional, default: `True`
argument path: `resources/strategy/if_cuda_multi_devices`

para_deg:

type: `int`, optional, default: `1`
argument path: `resources/para_deg`
Decide how many tasks will be run in parallel.

source_list:

type: `list`, optional, default: `[]`
argument path: `resources/source_list`
The env file to be sourced before the command execution.

module_unload_list:

type: `list`, optional, default: `[]`
argument path: `resources/module_unload_list`
The modules to be unloaded on HPC system before submitting jobs

module_list:

type: `list`, optional, default: `[]`
argument path: `resources/module_list`
The modules to be loaded on HPC system before submitting jobs

envs:

type: `dict`, optional, default: `{}`
argument path: `resources/envs`
The environment variables to be exported on before submitting jobs

TASK PARAMETERS

task:

type: dict

argument path: task

command:

type: str

argument path: task/command

A command to be executed of this task. The expected return code is 0.

task_work_path:

type: str

argument path: task/task_work_path

The dir where the command to be executed.

forward_files:

type: list

argument path: task/forward_files

The files to be uploaded in task_work_path before the task executed.

backward_files:

type: list

argument path: task/backward_files

The files to be download to local_root in task_work_path after the task finished

outlog:

type: str | NoneType

argument path: task/outlog

The out log file name. redirect from stdout

errlog:

type: str | NoneType

argument path: task/errlog

The err log file name. redirect from stderr

DPDISPATCHER API

6.1 dpdispatcher package

`dpdispatcher.info()`

6.1.1 Subpackages

`dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver package`

Submodules

`dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.api module`

`dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.api.download(oss_file, save_file, endpoint, bucket_name)`

`dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.api.get(url, params)`

`dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.api.get_jobs(page=1, per_page=10)`

`dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.api.get_tasks(job_id, page=1, per_page=10)`

`dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.api.get_tasks_v2(job_id, group_id, page=1, per_page=10)`

`dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.api.job_create(job_type, oss_path, input_data, program_id=None)`

`dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.api.job_create_v2(job_type, oss_path, input_data, program_id=None, group_id=None)`

`dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.api.login(password, email=None, username=None)`

`dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.api.post(url, params)`

`dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.api.upload(oss_task_zip, zip_task_file, endpoint, bucket_name)`

[dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.config module](#)

[dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.retcodes module](#)

```
class dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.retcodes.RETCODE
    Bases: object

    DATAERR = '2002'
    DBERR = '2000'
    IOERR = '2003'
    LOGINERR = '2100'
    NODATA = '2300'
    OK = '0000'
    PARAMERR = '2101'
    PWDERR = '2104'
    REQERR = '2200'
    ROLEERR = '2103'
    THIRDERR = '2001'
    UNDERDEBUG = '2301'
    UNKNOWNERR = '2400'
    USERERR = '2102'
    VERIFYERR = '2105'
```

[dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.temp_test module](#)

[dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.zip_file module](#)

```
dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.zip_file.unzip_file(zip_file, out_dir='./')
```

```
dpdispatcher.dpcloudserver.zip_file.zip_file_list(root_path, zip_filename, file_list=[])
```

6.1.2 Submodules

6.1.3 dpdispatcher.JobStatus module

```
class dpdispatcher.JobStatus.JobStatus(value)
    Bases: enum.IntEnum

    An enumeration.

    completing = 6
    finished = 5
    running = 3
```

```
terminated = 4
unknown = 100
unsubmitted = 1
waiting = 2
```

6.1.4 dpdispatcher.base_context module

```
class dpdispatcher.base_contextBaseContext(*args, **kwargs)
Bases: object
```

Methods

bind_submission	
check_finish	
clean	
download	
kill	
load_from_dict	
read_file	
upload	
write_file	

bind_submission(*submission*)

check_finish(*proc*)

clean()

download(*submission*, *check_exists=False*, *mark_failure=True*, *back_error=False*)

kill(*proc*)

classmethod load_from_dict(*context_dict*)

read_file(*fname*)

```
subclasses_dict = {'DpCloudServer': <class  
'dpdispatcher.dp_cloud_server_context.DpCloudServerContext'>,  
'DpCloudServerContext': <class  
'dpdispatcher.dp_cloud_server_context.DpCloudServerContext'>, 'LazyLocal': <class  
'dpdispatcher.lazy_local_context.LazyLocalContext'>, 'LazyLocalContext': <class  
'dpdispatcher.lazy_local_context.LazyLocalContext'>, 'Local': <class  
'dpdispatcher.local_context.LocalContext'>, 'LocalContext': <class  
'dpdispatcher.local_context.LocalContext'>, 'SSH': <class  
'dpdispatcher.ssh_context.SSHContext'>, 'SSHContext': <class  
'dpdispatcher.ssh_context.SSHContext'>, 'dpcloudserver': <class  
'dpdispatcher.dp_cloud_server_context.DpCloudServerContext'>,  
'dpcloudservercontext': <class  
'dpdispatcher.dp_cloud_server_context.DpCloudServerContext'>, 'lazylocal': <class  
'dpdispatcher.lazy_local_context.LazyLocalContext'>, 'lazylocalcontext': <class  
'dpdispatcher.lazy_local_context.LazyLocalContext'>, 'local': <class  
'dpdispatcher.local_context.LocalContext'>, 'localcontext': <class  
'dpdispatcher.local_context.LocalContext'>, 'ssh': <class  
'dpdispatcher.ssh_context.SSHContext'>, 'sshcontext': <class  
'dpdispatcher.ssh_context.SSHContext'>}  
  
upload(submission)  
  
write_file(fname, write_str)
```

6.1.5 dpdispatcher.dp_cloud_server module

```
class dpdispatcher.dp_cloud_server.DpCloudServer(*args, **kwargs)  
Bases: dpdispatcher.machine.Machine
```

Methods

<code>do_submit(job)</code>	submit a single job, assuming that no job is running there.
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arginfo	
bind_context	
check_finish_tag	
check_if_recover	
check_status	
default_resources	
gen_command_env_cuda_devices	
gen_local_script	
gen_script	
gen_script_command	
gen_script_custom_flags_lines	
gen_script_end	
gen_script_env	
gen_script_header	
gen_script_wait	
load_from_dict	
load_from_json	
map_dp_job_state	
sub_script_cmd	
sub_script_head	

check_finish_tag(*job*)

check_if_recover(*submission*)

check_status(*job*)

do_submit(*job*)

submit a single job, assuming that no job is running there.

gen_local_script(*job*)

gen_script(*job*)

gen_script_header(*job*)

static map_dp_job_state(*status*)

6.1.6 dpdispatcher.dp_cloud_server_context module

```
class dpdispatcher.dp_cloud_server_context.DpCloudServerContext(*args, **kwargs)
Bases: dpdispatcher.base_contextBaseContext
```

Methods

<code>bind_submission</code>	
<code>check_file_exists</code>	
<code>check_finish</code>	
<code>check_home_file_exits</code>	
<code>clean</code>	
<code>download</code>	
<code>kill</code>	
<code>load_from_dict</code>	
<code>read_file</code>	
<code>read_home_file</code>	
<code>upload</code>	
<code>write_file</code>	
<code>write_home_file</code>	
<code>write_local_file</code>	

`bind_submission(submission)``check_file_exists(fname)``check_home_file_exits(fname)``clean()``download(submission)``kill(cmd_pipes)``classmethod load_from_dict(context_dict)``read_file(fname)``read_home_file(fname)``upload(submission)``write_file(fname, write_str)``write_home_file(fname, write_str)``write_local_file(fname, write_str)`

6.1.7 dpdispatcher.dpdisp module

`dpdispatcher.dpdisp.main()`

6.1.8 dpdispatcher.lazy_local_context module

`class dpdispatcher.lazy_local_context.LazyLocalContext(*args, **kwargs)`
Bases: `dpdispatcher.base_context.BaseContext`

Methods

<code>bind_submission</code>	
<code>block_call</code>	
<code>block_checkcall</code>	
<code>call</code>	
<code>check_file_exists</code>	
<code>check_finish</code>	
<code>clean</code>	
<code>download</code>	
<code>get_job_root</code>	
<code>get_return</code>	
<code>kill</code>	
<code>load_from_dict</code>	
<code>read_file</code>	
<code>upload</code>	
<code>write_file</code>	

`bind_submission(submission)`

`block_call(cmd)`

`block_checkcall(cmd)`

`call(cmd)`

`check_file_exists(fname)`

`check_finish(proc)`

`clean()`

`download(jobs, check_exists=False, mark_failure=True, back_error=False)`

`get_job_root()`

```
get_return(proc)

kill(proc)

classmethod load_from_dict(context_dict)

read_file(fname)

upload(jobs, dereference=True)

write_file(fname, write_str)

class dpdispatcher.lazy_local_context.SPRetObj(ret)
    Bases: object
```

Methods

read	
readlines	

`read()``readlines()`**6.1.9 dpdispatcher.local_context module**

```
class dpdispatcher.local_context.LocalContext(*args, **kwargs)
    Bases: dpdispatcher.base_context.BaseContext
```

Methods

<code>bind_submission</code>	
<code>block_call</code>	
<code>block_checkcall</code>	
<code>call</code>	
<code>check_file_exists</code>	
<code>check_finish</code>	
<code>clean</code>	
<code>download</code>	
<code>download_</code>	
<code>get_job_root</code>	
<code>get_return</code>	
<code>kill</code>	
<code>load_from_dict</code>	
<code>read_file</code>	
<code>upload</code>	
<code>upload_</code>	
<code>write_file</code>	

`bind_submission`(*submission*)

`block_call`(*cmd*)

`block_checkcall`(*cmd*)

`call`(*cmd*)

`check_file_exists`(*fname*)

`check_finish`(*proc*)

`clean()`

`download`(*submission*, `check_exists=False`, `mark_failure=True`, `back_error=False`)

`download_`(*job_dirs*, *remote_down_files*, `check_exists=False`, `mark_failure=True`, `back_error=False`)

`get_job_root()`

`get_return`(*proc*)

`kill`(*proc*)

`classmethod load_from_dict`(*context_dict*)

```
read_file(fname)
upload(submission)
upload_(job_dirs, local_up_files, dereference=True)
write_file(fname, write_str)
class dpdispatcher.local_context.SPRetObj(ret)
Bases: object
```

Methods

read	
readlines	

read()

readlines()

6.1.10 dpdispatcher.lsf module

```
class dpdispatcher.lsf.LSF(*args, **kwargs)
Bases: dpdispatcher.machine.Machine
LSF batch
```

Methods

default_resources(resources)

do_submit(job) submit a single job, assuming that no job is running there.

arginfo	
bind_context	
check_finish_tag	
check_if_recover	
check_status	
gen_command_env_cuda_devices	
gen_script	
gen_script_command	
gen_script_custom_flags_lines	
gen_script_end	
gen_script_env	
gen_script_header	
gen_script_wait	
load_from_dict	
load_from_json	
sub_script_cmd	
sub_script_head	

check_finish_tag(*job*)

check_status(*job*)

default_resources(*resources*)

do_submit(*job*)

submit a single job, assuming that no job is running there.

gen_script(*job*)

gen_script_header(*job*)

sub_script_cmd(*res*)

sub_script_head(*res*)

6.1.11 dpdispatcher.machine module

class dpdispatcher.machine.Machine(*args, **kwargs)
Bases: `object`

A machine is used to handle the connection with remote machines.

Parameters

context [SubClass derived fromBaseContext] The context is used to mainatin the connection with remote machine.

Methods

<code>do_submit(job)</code>	submit a single job, assuming that no job is running there.
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<code>arginfo</code>	
<code>bind_context</code>	
<code>check_finish_tag</code>	
<code>check_if_recover</code>	
<code>check_status</code>	
<code>default_resources</code>	
<code>gen_command_env_cuda_devices</code>	
<code>gen_script</code>	
<code>gen_script_command</code>	
<code>gen_script_custom_flags_lines</code>	
<code>gen_script_end</code>	
<code>gen_script_env</code>	
<code>gen_script_header</code>	
<code>gen_script_wait</code>	
<code>load_from_dict</code>	
<code>load_from_json</code>	
<code>sub_script_cmd</code>	
<code>sub_script_head</code>	

```
static arginfo()  
  
bind_context(context)  
  
check_finish_tag(**kwargs)  
  
check_if_recover(submission)  
  
check_status(job)  
  
default_resources(res)  
  
do_submit(job)  
    submit a single job, assuming that no job is running there.  
gen_command_env_cuda_devices(resources)  
  
gen_script(job)  
  
gen_script_command(job)  
  
gen_script_custom_flags_lines(job)
```

```
gen_script_end(job)

gen_script_env(job)

gen_script_header(job)

gen_script_wait(resources)

classmethod load_from_dict(machine_dict)

classmethod load_from_json(json_path)

sub_script_cmd(res)

sub_script_head(res)

subclasses_dict = {'DpCloudServer': <class
'dpdispatcher.dp_cloud_server.DpCloudServer'>, 'LSF': <class
'dpdispatcher.lsf.LSF'>, 'PBS': <class 'dpdispatcher.pbs.PBS'>, 'Shell': <class
'dpdispatcher.shell.Shell'>, 'Slurm': <class 'dpdispatcher.slurm.Slurm'>, 'Torque': <class
'dpdispatcher.pbs.Torque'>, 'dpcloudserver': <class
'dpdispatcher.dp_cloud_server.DpCloudServer'>, 'lsf': <class
'dpdispatcher.lsf.LSF'>, 'pbs': <class 'dpdispatcher.pbs.PBS'>, 'shell': <class
'dpdispatcher.shell.Shell'>, 'slurm': <class 'dpdispatcher.slurm.Slurm'>, 'torque': <class
'dpdispatcher.pbs.Torque'>}
```

6.1.12 dpdispatcher.pbs module

```
class dpdispatcher.pbs.PBS(*args, **kwargs)
Bases: dpdispatcher.machine.Machine
```

Methods

<code>do_submit(job)</code>	submit a single job, assuming that no job is running there.
-----------------------------	---

arginfo
bind_context
check_finish_tag
check_if_recover
check_status
default_resources
gen_command_env_cuda_devices
gen_script
gen_script_command
gen_script_custom_flags_lines
gen_script_end
gen_script_env
gen_script_header
gen_script_wait
load_from_dict
load_from_json
sub_script_cmd
sub_script_head

check_finish_tag(*job*)

check_status(*job*)

default_resources(*resources*)

do_submit(*job*)

submit a single job, assuming that no job is running there.

gen_script(*job*)

gen_script_header(*job*)

class *dpm.dispatcher.pbs.Torque*(**args*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *dpm.dispatcher.pbs.PBS*

Methods

do_submit (<i>job</i>)	submit a single job, assuming that no job is running there.
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<code>arginfo</code>
<code>bind_context</code>
<code>check_finish_tag</code>
<code>check_if_recover</code>
<code>check_status</code>
<code>default_resources</code>
<code>gen_command_env_cuda_devices</code>
<code>gen_script</code>
<code>gen_script_command</code>
<code>gen_script_custom_flags_lines</code>
<code>gen_script_end</code>
<code>gen_script_env</code>
<code>gen_script_header</code>
<code>gen_script_wait</code>
<code>load_from_dict</code>
<code>load_from_json</code>
<code>sub_script_cmd</code>
<code>sub_script_head</code>

`check_status(job)`

6.1.13 `dppdispatcher.shell` module

`class dpdispatcher.shell.Shell(*args, **kwargs)`
Bases: `dpdispatcher.machine.Machine`

Methods

<code>do_submit(job)</code>	submit a single job, assuming that no job is running there.
-----------------------------	---

handle_unexpected_submission_state()

handle unexpected job state of the submission. If the job state is unsubmitted, submit the job. If the job state is terminated (killed unexpectedly), resubmit the job. If the job state is unknown, raise an error.

register_task(task)**register_task_list(task_list)****run_submission(*, exit_on_submit=False, clean=True)**

main method to execute the submission. First, check whether old Submission exists on the remote machine, and try to recover from it. Second, upload the local files to the remote machine where the tasks to be executed. Third, run the submission defined previously. Forth, wait until the tasks in the submission finished and download the result file to local directory. if exit_on_submit is True, submission will exit.

serialize(if_static=False, if_none_local_root=False)

convert the Submission class instance to a dictionary.

Parameters

if_static [bool] whether dump the job runtime infomation (like job_id, job_state, fail_count) to the dictionary.

Returns

submission_dict [dict] the dictionary converted from the Submission class instance

classmethod submission_from_json(json_file_name='submission.json')**submission_to_json()****try_recover_from_json()****update_submission_state()**

check whether all the jobs in the submission.

Notes

this method will not handle unexpected (like resubmit terminated) job state in the submission.

upload_jobs()

```
class dpdispatcher.submission.Task(command, task_work_path, forward_files=[], backward_files=[],
                                    outlog='log', errlog='err')
```

Bases: `object`

A task is a sequential command to be executed, as well as the files it depends on to transmit forward and backward.

Parameters

command [Str] the command to be executed.

task_work_path [Path] the directory of each file where the files are dependent on.

forward_files [list of Path] the files to be transmitted to remote machine before the command execute.

backward_files [list of Path] the files to be transmitted from remote machine after the command finished.

outlog [Str] the filename to which command redirect stdout

errlog [Str] the filename to which command redirect stderr

Methods

<code>deserialize(task_dict)</code>	convert the task_dict to a Task class object
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<code>arginfo</code>	
<code>get_hash</code>	
<code>load_from_json</code>	
<code>serialize</code>	

static arginfo()

classmethod deserialize(task_dict)

convert the task_dict to a Task class object

Parameters

task_dict [dict] the dictionary which contains the task information

Returns

task [Task] the Task class instance converted from the task_dict

get_hash()

classmethod load_from_json(json_file)

serialize()

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`dpdispatcher.utils.generate_totp(secret: str, period: int = 30, token_length: int = 6) → int`

Generate time-based one time password (TOTP) from the secret.

Some HPCs use TOTP for two-factor authentication for safety.

Parameters

secret: str The encoded secret provided by the HPC. It's usually extracted from a 2D code and base32 encoded.

period: int, default=30 Time period where the code is valid in seconds.

token_length: int, default=6 The token length.

Returns

token: int The generated token.

References

<https://github.com/lepture/otpauth/blob/49914d83d36dbcd33c9e26f65002b21ce09a6303/otpauth.py#L143-L160>

`dppdispatcher.utils.get_sha256(filename)`

Get sha256 of a file.

Parameters

filename: str The filename.

Returns

sha256: str The sha256.

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