## **CESM Tutorial**

**NCAR Earth System Laboratory** 

CESM 1.2.x and CESM1.1.x CESM1.0.x (see earlier tutorials)

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### Formula for the tutorial

### Short presentation followed by a panel discussion

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### **Outline**

- The CESM webpage
- Software & Hardware Requirements
- One-Time Setup
- Creating & Running a Case
- Getting More Help

### **CESM 1.2 Web Page**

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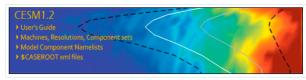
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## Model \_\_\_\_\_

















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#### **EXTERNAL LIBRARY DOCUMENTATION**

- Parallel I/O Library (PIO)
- Model Coupling Toolkit (MCT)
- Earth System Modeling Framework (ESMF)

#### MODEL INPUT DATA

The input data necessary to run all supported component sets is made available from a public Subversion input data repository. Note that the input data repository has much more data in it than you need to run CESM1.2 --- DO NOT attempt to svn checkout the whole input data repository. The CESM1.2 User's Guide explains how to obtain the subset of input data required for your needs.

#### PERFORMANCE AND LOAD BALANCING DATA

The timing table provides performance data that will continue to evolve due to changes in the model, machine hardware and input from the user community. For CESM1.2, please refer to the CESM1.1.1 Timing Table.

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### Hardware/Software Requirements

Supported platforms

**CESM** currently runs "out of the box" today on the following machines

- yellowstone NCAR IBM
- titan ORNL Cray XK6
- hopper NERSC Cray XE6
- edison NERSC Cray Cascade
- bluewaters ORNL Cray XE6
- intrepid ANL IBM Bluegene/P
- mira ANL IBM Bluegene/Q
- janus Univ Colorado HPC cluster
- pleiades NASA SGI ICE cluster
- and a few others



out of the box = works immediately after installation without any modification

- Running CESM on other platforms Require porting + software
- Subversion client (version 1.4.2 or greater)
- Fortran and C compilers (recommend pgi, intel, or ibm xlf compilers)
- NetCDF library (recommend netcdf4.1.3 or later)
- MPI (MPI1 is adequate, Open MPI or MPICH seem to work on Linux clusters)

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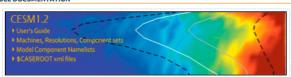
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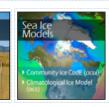
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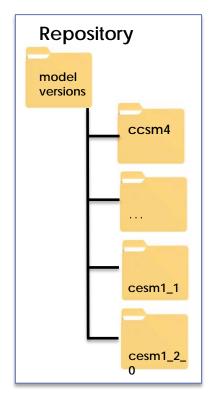
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• List the versions available on the CESM repository svn list https://svn-ccsm-release.cgd.ucar.edu/model\_versions

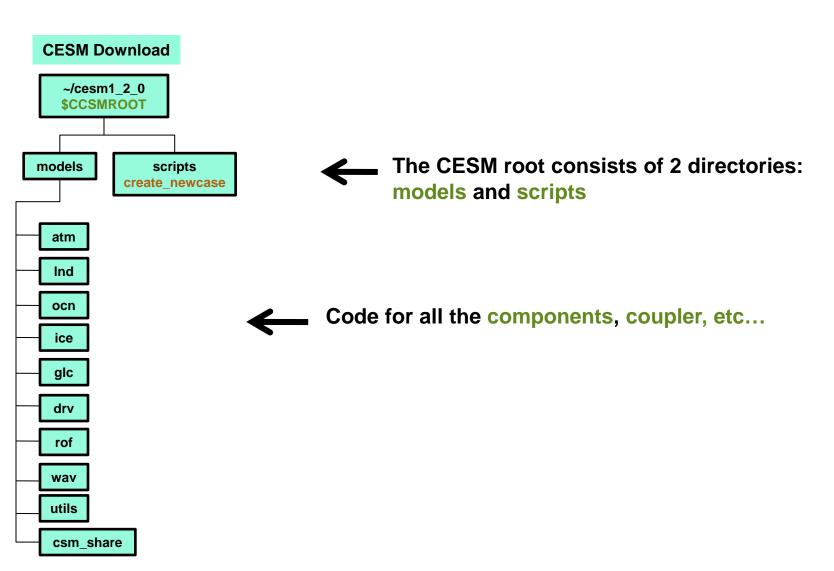


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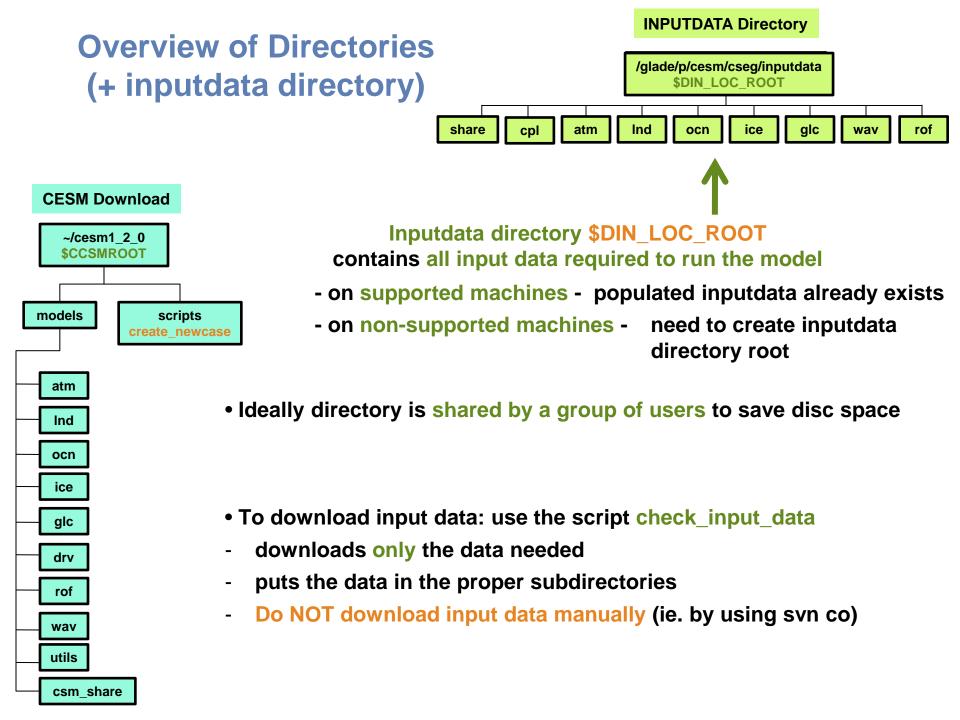
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# Overview of Directories (after initial model download)



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## (D) Porting

- On supported machines no porting is necessary
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## Porting details are outside the scope of this tutorial

**User's Guide** 

Porting and Validating CESM on a new platform \_\_\_\_\_

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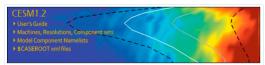
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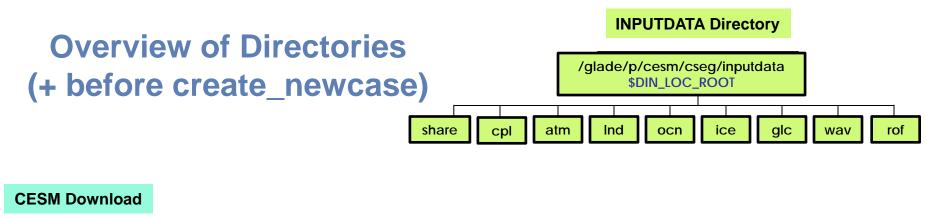
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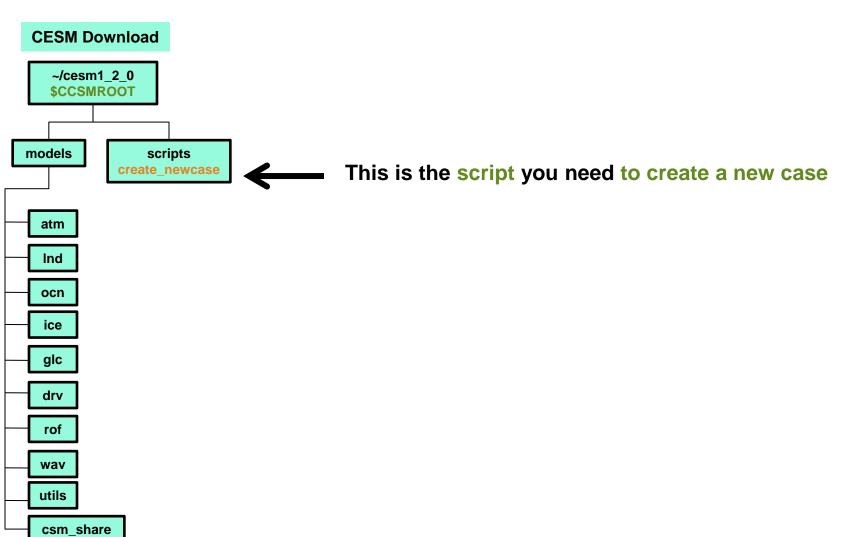
### **CESM** can be run with a set of 4 commands

Set of commands to build and run the model on a supported machine: "yellowstone"

```
# go into scripts directory into the source code download
      cd/path to source code download/cesm1 2 0/scripts
      # (1) create a new case in the directory "cases" in your home directory
(1)
      ./create newcase -case ~/cases/case01 -res f19 g16 -compset B 1850 -mach yellowstone
      # go into the case you just created in the last step
      cd ~/cases/case01/
      # (2) invoke cesm setup
(2)
      ./cesm_setup
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(3)
      ./case01.build
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```
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cd /path_to_source_code_download/cesm1_2_0/scripts
# (1) create a new case in the directory "cases" in your home directory
./create_newcase -case ~/cases/case01 -res f19_g16 -compset B_1850 -mach yellowstone
# go into the case you just created in the last step
cd ~/cases/case01/
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### (1) Create a new case

In the scripts directory, **create\_newcase** is the tool that generates a new case.

What is the Which casename? resolution? Which set of components? Which machine are you running on?

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create\_newcase requires 4 arguments

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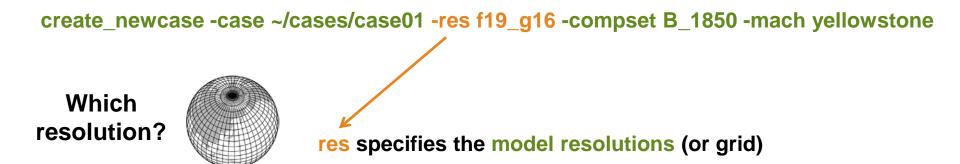
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What is the casename?



case specify the name and location of the case being created ~/cases/case01

create\_newcase requires 4 arguments



**New grid naming convention** 

Each model resolution can be specified by its alias, short name and long name.

**Example of equivalent alias, short name and long name:** 

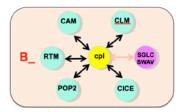
- alias: f19\_g16 (atm/Ind\_ocn/ice)
- short name: 1.9x2.5\_gx1v6
- long name = a%1.9x2.5\_l%1.9x2.5\_oi%gx1v6\_r%r05\_m%gx1v6\_g%null\_w%null



create\_newcase requires 4 arguments

create\_newcase -case ~/cases/case01 -res f19\_g16 -compset B\_1850 -mach yellowstone

### Which component set?



compset specifies the "component set"

Component set specifies component models, forcing scenarios and physics options for those models

### **New compset naming convention**

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alias: B1850

- short name: B 1850

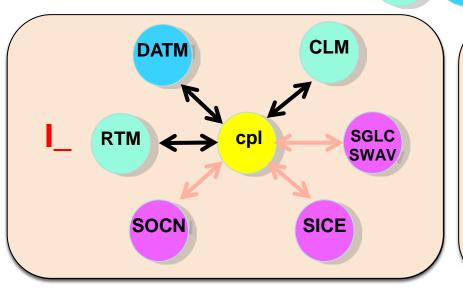
long name = 1850\_CAM4\_CLM40%SP\_CICE\_POP2\_RTM\_SGLC\_SWAV

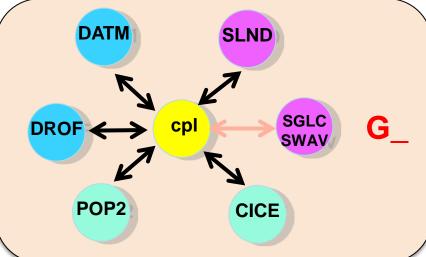


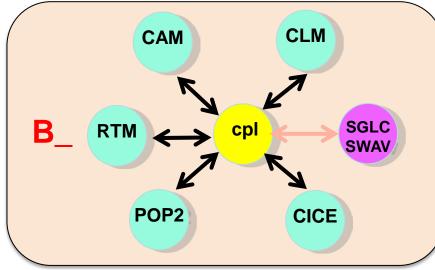
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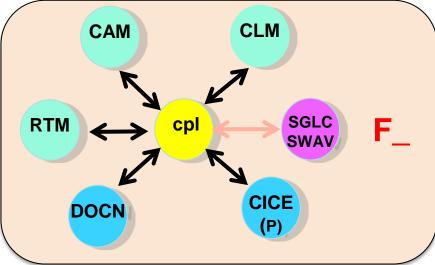
Plug and play of components with different component models

Color code: active data stub









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Which machine are you running on?



mach specifies the machine that will be used.

"supported" machines tested regularly, eg. yellowstone, titan, hopper, intrepid

### Valid Values for res, compset, and mach

Command line to list all the valid choices for grids, compsets and machines ./create\_newcase -list <type>

▶ Climatological River Runoff

with type can be [compsets, grids, machines]



Climatological/Slab-Ocean

Data Model (DOCN)

List of valid values is also available from the CESM website

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### About create\_newcase

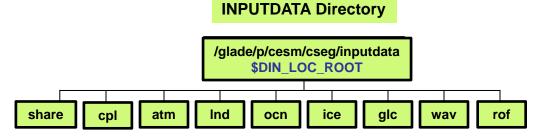
### ./create\_newcase -help lists all the available options

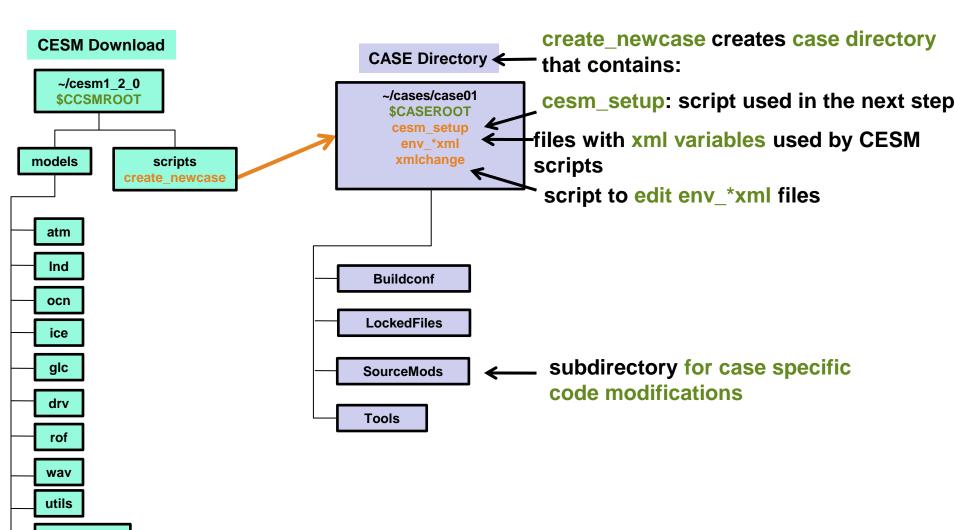
Most often only four options are used: case, compset, res, and mach

```
cd .../cesm1_2_0/scripts/
./create_newcase -help
SYNOPSIS
     create_newcase [options]
OPTIONS
     User supplied values are denoted in angle brackets (<>). Any value that contains
     white-space must be quoted. Long option names may be supplied with either single
     or double leading dashes. A consequence of this is that single letter options may
     NOT be bundled.
                                                                                          ____ required arguments
                          Specifies the case name (required).
     -case <name>
                          Specify a CESM compset (required).
     -compset <name>
                          Specify a CESM grid resolution (required).
     -res <name>
                          Specify a CESM machine (required).
     -mach <name>
     -compiler <name>
                          Specify a compiler for the target machine (optional)
                          default: default compiler for the target machine
     -mpilib <name>
                          Specify a mpi library for the target machine (optional)
                          default: default mpi library for the target machine
                          allowed: openmpi, mpich, ibm, mpi-serial, etc
                          redundant with _M confopts setting
     -mach_dir <path>
                          Specify the locations of the Machines directory (optional).
                          default: /glade/p/cesm/cseg/collections/cesm1_2_0_beta08/scripts/ccsm_utils/Machines
     -pecount <name>
                          Value of S,M,L,X1,X2 (optional).
                          default: M, partially redundant with confopts _P
     -pes_file <name>
                          Full pathname of pes file to use (will overwrite default settings) (optional).
                          See sample_pes_file.xml for an example.
                          Long name for new user compset file to use (optional)
     -user_compset
                          This assumes that all of the compset settings in the long name have been defined.
     -grid_file <name>
                          Full pathname of grid file to use (optional)
                          See sample grid file.xml for an example.
                          Note that compset components must support the new grid.
     -help [or -h]
                          Print usage to STDOUT (optional).
     -list <type>
                          Only list valid values, type can be [compsets, grids, machines] (optional).
```

# Overview of Directories (after create\_newcase)

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### About env\_\*.xml files

- env\_\*.xml contains variables used by scripts -- some can be changed by the user
  - env\_case.xml: set by create\_newcase and cannot be modified
  - env\_mach\_pes.xml : specifies layout of components
  - env\_build.xml: specifies build information
  - env\_run.xml: sets run time information (such as length of run, frequency of restarts, ...)

User interacts with this file most frequently

Here's a snippet of the env\_run.xml file

```
<!--"sets the run length in conjunction with STOP_N and STOP_DATE, valid values: none, never, nst
eps, nstep, nseconds, nsecond, nminutes, nminute, nhours, nhour, ndays, nday, nmonths, nmonth, nyears, nyea
r,date, ifdays0, end (char) " -->
<entry id="STOP_OPTION" value="ndays" />
<!--"sets the run length in conjunction with STOP_OPTION and STOP_DATE (integer) " -->
<entry id="STOP_N" value="5" />
```

"id" - variable name

**CESM** will run for 5 days

"value" - variable value

To modify a variable in an xml file – use xmlchange

xmlchange STOP\_N=20

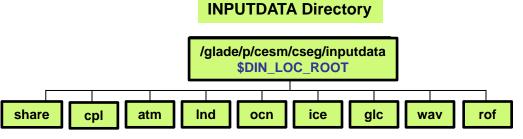
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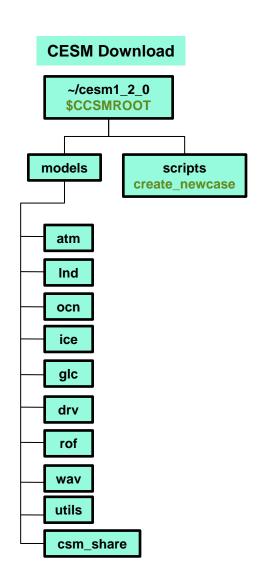
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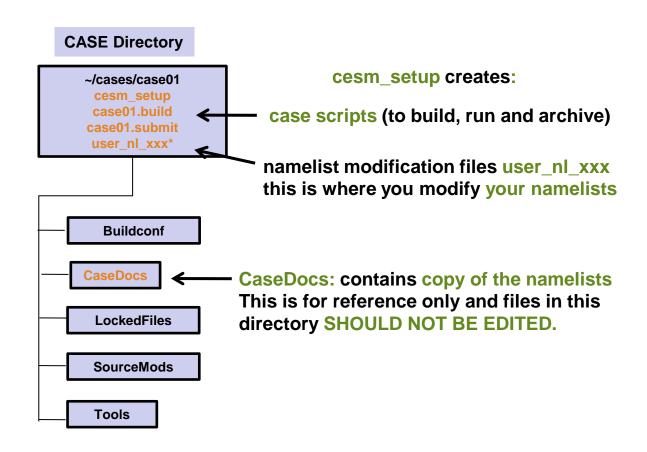
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# Overview of Directories (after cesm\_setup)





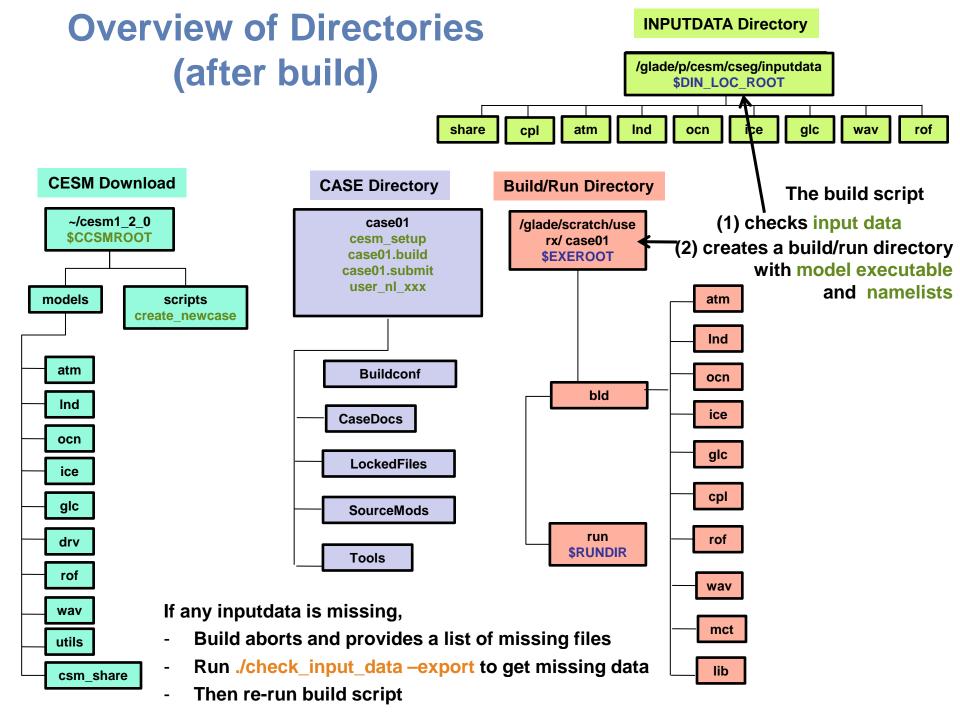


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## (4) Running the Model

### When you submit your jobs

```
~cases/case01>case01.submit
check_case OK
Job <959733> is submitted to queue <regular>
```

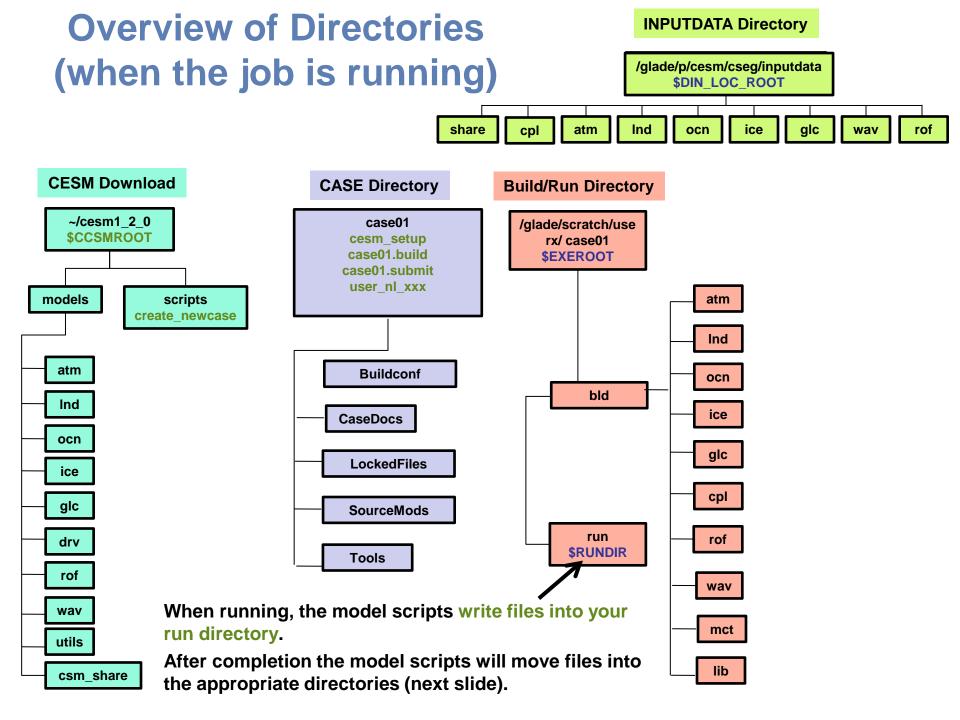
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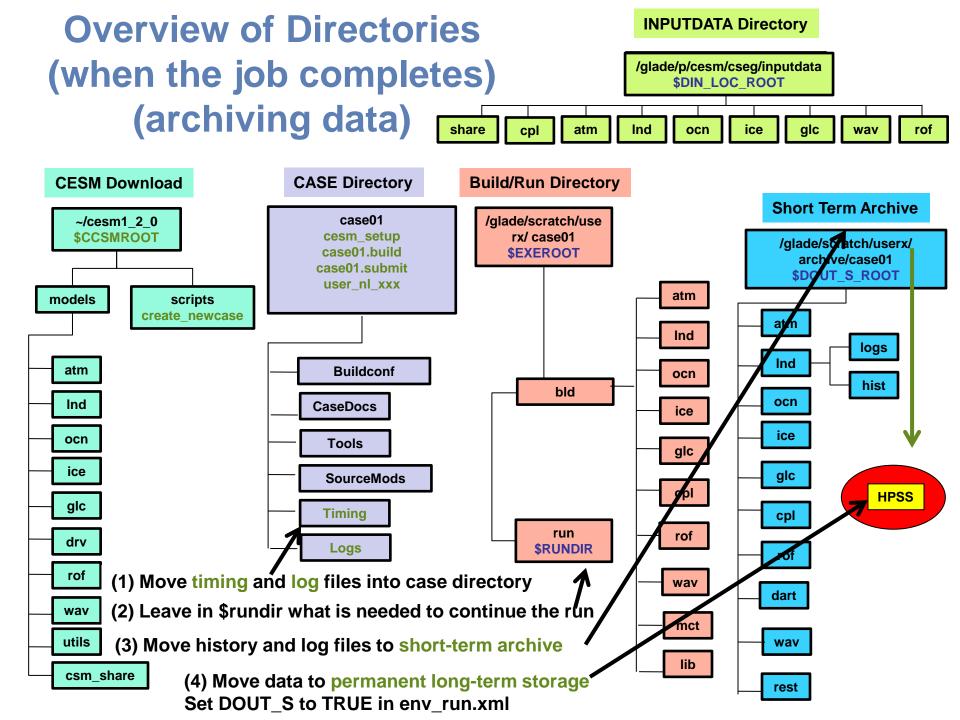
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~/cases/case01>bjobs

JOBID USER STAT QUEUE FROM_HOST EXEC_HOST JOB_NAME SUBMIT_TIME
960463 userx PEND regular yslogin3-ib case01 Jun 17 08:34
```

### Your job is waiting in the queue

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                      OUEUE
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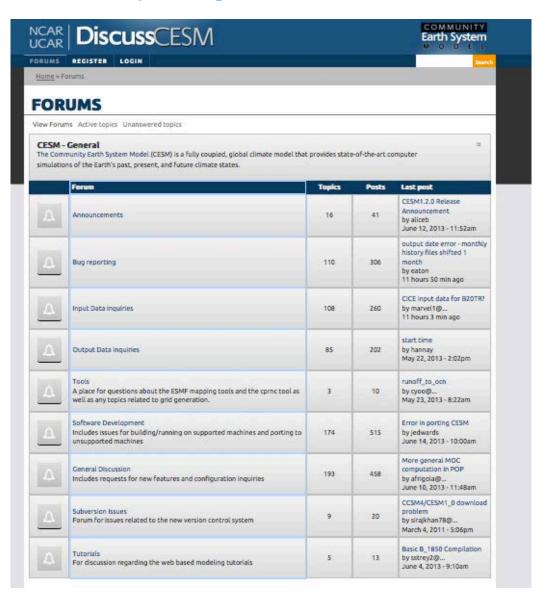
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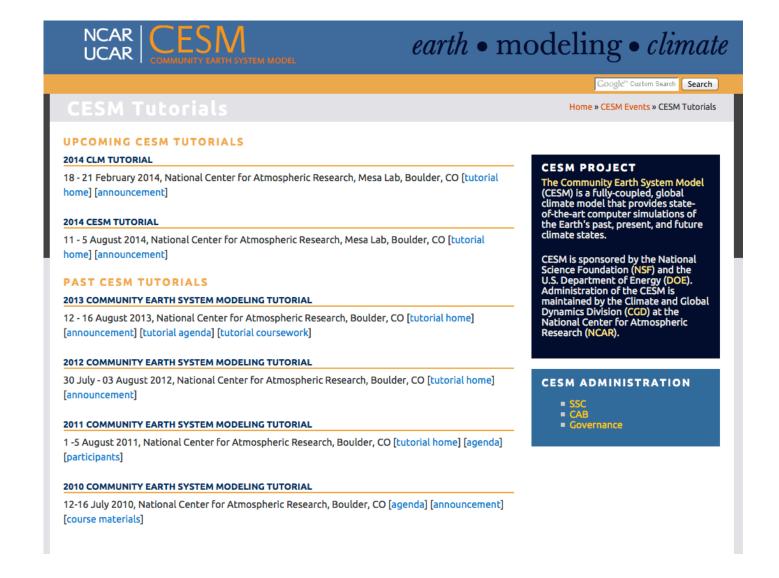
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