

## About this document

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This chapter provides background information about this manual.

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## 1. History

Here is a long story to tell Jessica in front of the fireplace...

Once upon a time, there was a group of researchers living without light and without computer (this was a very, very, long time ago). One day, out of despair, the group of researchers decided to ask for help. They contacted a group of engineers and technicians and together they constructed...

The initial document has been written by a working group of the IPSL Climate Modeling Center on February 14th and 15th, 2013, at [Centre Port-Royal](#) at Saint Lambert des Bois during a retreat organized by Anne Cozic and Josefine Ghattas. The following people took part in the retreat: Patrick Brockmann, Patricia Cadule, Arnaud Caubel, Anne Cozic, Sébastien Denvil, Christian Ethé, Laurent Fairhead, Marie-Alice Foujols, Josefine Ghattas, Sonia Labetoulle, Olivier Marti, Yann Meurdesoif and Françoise Pinsard.

## 2. Current version

This document has been entirely revised and checked by the working group of the IPSL Climate Modeling Center on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at St-Aubin-en-Yvelines during a retreat organized by Anne Cozic and Josefine Ghattas. The following people took part in the retreat: Christian Ethé, Jérôme Servonnat, Arnaud Caubel, Yushan Wang, Joséfine Ghattas, Anne Cozic, Nicolas Lebas, Lola Falletti, Simona Flavoni and Romain Penel.

## 3. Wiki

This document has been designed using the wiki functions of the [Trac](#) application.

### 3.1. Plugins

The following macros and plugins were added :

- [NoteBox](#) to create message boxes
- [PageOutline](#) to create the table of contents on each page
- [Toc](#) to create the table of contents between pages
- [NumberedHeadlines](#) to manage the numbering of the headers
- [Acronyms](#) to automatically create a glossary
- [Wikinfo](#) to display the last modification date
- [Wikicss](#) to manage a stylesheet used by all pages ([wiki:Doc/wikicss?](#))
- [SectionEdit](#) to edit one section at a time

Visit <http://trac-hacks.org/wiki/plugin> for more plugins.

### 3.2. Assembling the book

The pages were assembled into a book using the WikiPrint macro. It is called by the admin page of the Trac server.

#### 3.2.1. HTML version

24/10/2014.

- html version 3.0 created from the wiki pages.

15/4/2013.

- A HTML document has been created from the wiki pages. It is stored on [esqf/thredds@ipsl](#).
- Pay attention to the UTF-8/ISO coding.

### PDF version (obsolete)### October 2019

- We changed the organisation of the pages, and generating a pdf is not more available.

24/10/2014.

- pdf version 3.0 created from the wiki pages.

15/4/2012.

- A pdf document has been created from the wiki pages.
- The figures must be in jpeg format only.
- The Runchecker diagram is available here ([DocYgraphvizLibiqcmprod](#)), the jpegs created here (.).

### **3.3. New server**

In 2014, the documentation have been move to a dedicated project: [http://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/igcmg\\_doc](http://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/igcmg_doc)

A lot of work has been done by N Carenton to repair pdf and html building tools.