

# Activate XIOS in configuration ORCHIDEE\_trunk using libIGCM

See how to:

<https://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/orchidee/wiki/Documentation/UserGuide/XIOSinConfig>

1) Compile

```
cd modips1/config/ORCHIDEE_OI  
gmake with_xios
```

2) Activate XIOS

**Set XIOS=y in orchidee\_ol.card**

3) Optimize

Change to run in server mode by activating the IOS component in config.card. Use the config.card.xios\_server as example.

*XIOS is activated by default in LMDZOR\_v6 configuration*

# xml parameter files

To run ORCHIDEE with XIOS all diagnostic output files are configured through xml files. Following 4 files need to be present at each execution :

- `iodef.xml` Main input file for XIOS
- `context_orchidee.xml` Axis and domain information, include field and file def
- `field_def_orchidee.xml` => **Definition for each variable send in ORCHIDEE**  
=> Only change if added new variable in ORCHIDEE
- `file_def_orchidee.xml` => **Specify all output files and their variables**  
=> **Change to set your output level**  
=> **Remove variables, change levels, change freq...**

And in run.def : `XIOS_ORCHIDEE_OK=y`

The above xml file are stored in ORCHIDEE/src\_xml directory.

# Add a new variable in ORCHIDEE

See how to:

<https://forge.ipsl.jussieu.fr/orchidee/wiki/Documentation/UserGuide/XIOSaddVar>

## Modifications in the source code

1) Add in the ORCHIDEE module where the variable is calculated:

**CALL xios\_orchidee\_send\_field("var\_id",new\_var)**

=> Convention : choose the same id as the variable name if possible:

**CALL xios\_orchidee\_send\_field("new\_var",new\_var)**

2) (optional) If the variable is only calculated for a specific option, add in xios\_orchidee\_init:

**IF (.NOT. ok\_newvar ) &**

**CALL xios\_set\_field\_attr("var\_id",enabled=.FALSE.)**

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## Modifications in the xml files

- 1) In `field_def_orchidee.xml`, add declaration of the variable, add `axis_ref` for fields having one vertical axis and add operation (min,max,once,accumulate) for other operations than average (default):

```
<field id="varid1" name="varname" long_name="..." unit="..." [axis_ref="..."]/>
```

You can create new variables using the reference from the first one without changing the source code:

```
<field id="varid_max" field_ref="varid1" name="varmax" long_name="..." unit="..." operation="max"/>
```

```
<field id="varid_C" name="temp_sol" field_ref="varid1" long_name="..." unit="C"> varid1 - 273.15 </field>
```

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## Modifications in the xml files

- 2) In `file_def_orchidee.xml` specify in which files the variable should be written. A variable can be set in one or several sections (one section corresponding to one file):

```
<field field_ref="varid1" level="1"/>
```

The key word ***level*** is related to ***output\_level*** set in the beginning of the file section in the same file. To write the file, level must be smaller or equal to ***output\_level***.