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# issho Documentation

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`issho` and intuitive wrapper over `paramiko` for configuring and talking to a remote host. `keyring` is used to manage secrets locally.

`issho` is designed such that interacting with a single, heavily used remote machine should be *easy*, and working with more than one remote machine should be *simple*.

- Free software: MIT license
- Documentation: <https://issho.readthedocs.io>.

## 1.1 Installation

Install with `pip` or `conda`

```
pip install issho
```

```
conda install -c conda-forge issho
```

## 1.2 Features

- **Simple access to simple commands**
  - Port forwarding
  - Executing commands over ssh
  - Transferring files over sftp
  - Running a hive query

## 1.3 Credits

This package was created with [Cookiecutter](#) and the [audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage](#) project template.

The sftp work and (future)testing framework is adapted from [Jeff Hinrichs](#)'s excellent [pysftp](#) package, and some of the ssh framework is inspired by [Colin Wood](#)'s [sshed](#).

Shout out to [Spencer Tipping](#), [Neal Fultz](#), and [Factual](#) for helping me learn to write my own tools.

Thanks to [Michael Vertuli](#) for helping test.

## INSTALLATION

### 2.1 Stable release

issho can be installed from either pip or conda

```
$ pip install issho
```

```
$ conda install -c conda-forge issho
```

### 2.2 From sources

The sources for issho can be downloaded from the [Github repo](#).

You can either clone the public repository:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/michaelbilow/issho
```

Or download the tarball:

```
$ curl -OL https://github.com/michaelbilow/issho/tarball/master
```

Once you have a copy of the source, you can install it with:

```
$ python setup.py install
```





## SETUP

After installing `issho`, you will want to do some setup.

First, add the machine you want a profile for to your `.ssh/config`. For example, if you want to add a machine with the alias `dev` (the default for `issho`), you would add the following lines to your `ssh` config.

```
Host dev
  HostName your-host-name.com
  Port XXXXX
  User your_user
```

Once this is set up, you can set up passwords and common variables using the following command:

```
issho config dev
```

This command will drop you into an interactive prompt where you can enter passwords and configuration variables.



## 4.1 Configuration

After installation, set up `issho` by following the instructions in [setup](#).

## 4.2 Basic Commands

To use `issho` in a project:

```
from issho import Issho
```

The first thing to do:

```
devbox = Issho('dev')
```

This will set up a connection to the machine referred to as `dev` in your `.ssh/config`. Note that this will **only** work if `Issho` has already been [configured](#).

To run a command on your devbox, you can do the following:

```
devbox.exec('echo "Hello, world!"')  
'Hello, world!'
```

Note that the data is printed, not returned.

You can copy a file to or from your remote using `put` & `get`:

```
output_filename = 'test.txt'  
copy_back_filename = 'get_test.txt'  
with open(output_filename, 'w') as f:  
    f.write('\n'.join(map(str, range(5))))  
devbox.put(output_filename)  
devbox.exec('cat {}'.format(output_filename))  
devbox.get(output_filename, copy_back_filename)  
for line in open(copy_back_filename):  
    print(line.strip())
```

## 4.3 Convenience Functions

### 4.3.1 Shell Commands

Instead of using `devbox.exec(cmd, *args)`, you can write `devbox.cmd(*args)`:

```
devbox.touch('my_test.txt')
devbox.ls(' | grep my_test.txt')
devbox.rm('my_test.txt')
```

Underscores in the function name are converted to spaces:

```
devbox.seq_5()
```

### 4.3.2 Hadoop & HDFS

Hadoop functions can be accessed using the `.hadoop` or `.hdfs` methods. You do not need to prepend the dash to hadoop operations, though they will still work with it:

```
devbox.hdfs('ls /tmp | grep test')
devbox.hadoop('mkdir -p /tmp/test/')
```

`put` and `get` can also get from HDFS, if passed a qualified HDFS path, or if the `hadoop` option is passed.:

```
devbox.put('test.txt', '/tmp/my_folder/', hadoop=True)
devbox.get('hdfs:///tmp/myfile')
```

### 4.3.3 Hive

`issho` offers several convenience functions, including this for Hive:

```
devbox.hive('select * from burgers limit 10;')
devbox.hive('burger_query.sql')
```

Results from hive queries can be output locally by passing an `output_filename`:

```
devbox.hive('select stack(3, "hello", "cruel", "world") as val;', "hello.tsv")
```

### 4.3.4 Spark

`issho` can trigger a spark job using `spark-submit`; you can call it using `spark_submit` or `spark`:

```
devbox.spark(application='test.jar', application_class='com.test.SparkWorkflow'...)
```

## 5.1 issho package

### 5.1.1 Submodules

### 5.1.2 issho.cli module

**class** `issho.cli.IsshoCLI`

Bases: `object`

CLI for Issho; right now only used for configuration

**config** (*profile*, *env=None*, *ssh\_profile=""*, *ssh\_config='~/ssh/config'*, *rsa\_id='~/ssh/id\_rsa'*)

Configures a single issho profile. Saves non-private variables to `~/ .issho/conf.toml` and passwords to the local keyring.

#### Parameters

- **profile** – name of the profile to configure
- **env** – Optional environment variable profile to draw from.
- **ssh\_profile** – The name of the associated ssh config profile; defaults to the profile name if not supplied.
- **ssh\_config** – the path to the ssh\_config to be used for this profile
- **rsa\_id** – the path to the id\_rsa file to be used for this profile

**static env** (*env\_name*)

Saves a set of variables to `~/ .issho/envs.toml` :param *env\_name*: name of the environment to set up or update

**static test\_connection** (*profile*, *kinit=True*)

Tests the connection to the specified :param *profile*: The name of the profile :param *kinit*: if True, will try to kinit using the stored password :return:

**static update\_variable** (*profile*, *variable*, *value*)

Updates or add a single profile variable.

`issho.cli.main()`

Inititates the CLI using python-fire

### 5.1.3 issho.config module

`issho.config.read_issho_conf(profile, filename=PosixPath('/home/docs/issho/conf.toml'))`  
 Writes issho variables out to a `.toml` file.

**Parameters**

- **profile** – The name of the profile to read
- **filename** – The output filename

**Returns** a dict of data stored with that profile in the configuration file

`issho.config.read_issho_env(profile)`

Reads issho environment variables to a dict :param profile: the name of the issho environment to draw from  
 :return: a dict of data with that profile stored in the environment file

`issho.config.read_ssh_profile(ssh_config_path, profile)`

Helper method for getting data from `.ssh/config`

`issho.config.write_issho_conf(new_conf_dict, filename=PosixPath('/home/docs/issho/conf.toml'))`

Updates the issho config file :param new\_conf\_dict: the new configuration to add :param filename: the location of the old configuration file

`issho.config.write_issho_env(new_env_dict)`

Save a new issho environment :param new\_env\_dict: the new set of environment paramters to add

### 5.1.4 issho.helpers module

`issho.helpers.able_to_connect(host, port, timeout=1.5)`

Returns true if it is possible to connect to the specified host and port, within the given timeout in seconds.

`issho.helpers.absolute_path(raw_path)`

Gets the string absolute path from a path object or string.

**Parameters** `raw_path` – a string or `pathlib.Path` object

`issho.helpers.add_arguments_to_cmd(cmd, *args)`

`issho.helpers.clean_spark_options(spark_options)`

`issho.helpers.default_sftp_path(this_path, default_path)`

If `this_path` exists, return it as a path, else, return the `pathlib.Path.name` of the default path

`issho.helpers.get_pkey(key_path)`

Helper for getting an RSA key

`issho.helpers.get_user()`

`issho.helpers.issho_pw_name(pw_type, profile)`

Helper for standardizing password names

`issho.helpers.issho_ssh_pw_name(rsa_id)`

Helper for standardizing ssh password names

### 5.1.5 issho.issho module

Implementation for the `Issho` class, which implements a connection and some simple commands over `ssh`, using `keyring` to manage secrets locally.

**class** `issho.issho.Issho` (*profile='dev', kinit=True*)

Bases: `object`

**exec** (*cmd, \*args, bg=False, debug=False, capture\_output=False*)

Execute a command in bash over the SSH connection.

Note, this command does not use an interactive terminal; it instead uses a *non-interactive login* shell. This means (specifically) that your aliased commands will not work and only variables exported in your remote `.bashrc` will be available.

#### Parameters

- **cmd** – The bash command to be run remotely
- **\*args** – Additional arguments to the command `cmd`
- **bg** – True = run in the background
- **debug** – True = print some debugging output
- **capture\_output** – True = return stdout as a string

#### Returns

**exec\_bg** (*cmd, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Syntactic sugar for `exec (bg=True)`

**get** (*remotepath, localpath=None, hadoop=False*)

Gets the file at the remote path and puts it locally.

#### Parameters

- **remotepath** – The path on the remote from which to get.
- **localpath** – Defaults to the name of the remote path
- **hadoop** – Download from HDFS

**get\_output** (*cmd, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Syntactic sugar for `exec (capture_output=True)`

**hadoop** (*command, \*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Execute the hadoop command :param command: :param args: :param kwargs: :return:

**hdfs** (*\*args, \*\*kwargs*)

Syntactic sugar for `hadoop`

**hive** (*query, output\_filename=None, remove\_blank\_top\_line=True*)

Runs a hive query using the parameters set in `.issho/config.toml`

#### Parameters

- **query** – a string query, or the name of a query file name to run.
- **output\_filename** – the (local) file to output the results of the hive query to. Adding this option will also keep a copy of the results in `/tmp`
- **remove\_blank\_top\_line** – Hive usually has a blank top line when data is output, this parameter removes it.

**kinit** ()

Runs `kerberos init`

**local\_forward** (*remote\_host, remote\_port, local\_host='0.0.0.0', local\_port=44556*)

Forwards a port from a remote through this `Issho` object. Useful for connecting to remote hosts that can only be accessed from inside a VPC of which your `devbox` is part.

**put** (*localpath*, *remotepath=None*, *hadoop=False*)  
Puts the file at the local path to the remote.

**Parameters**

- **localpath** – The local path of the file to put to the remote
- **remotepath** – Defaults to the name of the local path
- **hadoop** – Upload to HDFS

**spark** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)  
Syntactic sugar for `spark_submit`

**spark\_submit** (*spark\_options=None*, *master=""*, *jars=""*, *files=""*, *driver\_class\_path=""*, *application\_class=""*, *application=""*, *application\_args=""*)  
Submit a spark job.

**Parameters**

- **spark\_options** – A dict of spark options
- **master** – syntactic sugar for the `-master` spark option
- **jars** – syntactic sugar for the `-jars` spark option
- **files** – syntactic sugar for the `-files` spark option
- **driver\_class\_path** – syntactic sugar for the `-driver-class-path` spark option
- **application\_class** – syntactic sugar for the `-class` spark option
- **application** – the application to submit
- **application\_args** – any arguments to be passed to the spark application

**Returns**

## 5.1.6 Module contents

### issho - simple connections to remote machines

**issho** is a Python package providing a simple wrapper over `paramiko`, providing = operators interacting with remote machines

#### Main Features

Here are a few of the things that **issho** (should) do well:

- execute commands on a remote box
- transfer files to and from a remote easily
- set up an SSH tunnel through a remote
- run Hive & Spark jobs



## TODOs

- make it easy to interact with hadoop
- make it easy to configure new services
- make it easy to add plugins to issho



## CONTRIBUTING

Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given.

You can contribute in many ways:

### 6.1 Types of Contributions

#### 6.1.1 Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/michaelbilow/issho/issues>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

#### 6.1.2 Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### 6.1.3 Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “enhancement” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

#### 6.1.4 Write Documentation

issho could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official isscho docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

#### 6.1.5 Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/michaelbilow/isscho/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

## 6.2 Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *issho* for local development.

1. Fork the *issho* repo on GitHub, and install the pre-commit hooks.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/issho.git
$ pre-commit install
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have *virtualenvwrapper* installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv issho
$ cd issho/
$ python setup.py develop
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass *flake8* and the tests, including testing other Python versions with *tox*:

```
$ flake8 issho tests
$ python setup.py test or py.test
$ tox
```

To get *flake8* and *tox*, just *pip* install them into your virtualenv.

6. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## 6.3 Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in *README.rst*.

3. The pull request should work for Python 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, and for PyPy. Check [https://travis-ci.org/michaelbilow/isscho/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.org/michaelbilow/isscho/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## 6.4 Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ python -m unittest tests.test_isscho
```

## 6.5 Deploying

A reminder for the maintainers on how to deploy. Make sure all your changes are committed (including an entry in HISTORY.rst). Then run:

```
$ punch --part patch # possible: major / minor / patch
$ git push
$ git push --tags
```

Travis will then deploy to PyPI if tests pass.



## CREDITS

### 7.1 Development Lead

- Michael Bilow <[michael.k.bilow@gmail.com](mailto:michael.k.bilow@gmail.com)>

### 7.2 Contributors

None yet. Why not be the first?





## HISTORY

### 8.1 0.5.1 (2019-06-24)

- Add `hadoop` operators
- Allow some simple runtime execution by overriding `__getattr__`
- Add new operators to docs

### 8.2 0.5.0 (2019-06-24)

- Error release

### 8.3 0.4.2 (2019-06-22)

- Add `spark` and `spark_submit` operator
- Upgrade to `paramiko >=2.5.0`, fixing bug with recent versions of `cryptography`

### 8.4 0.4.0 (2019-06-07)

- Switch from `bumpversion` to `punch`

### 8.5 0.3.6 (2019-06-06)

- Format code using `black`
- Update install to include `conda-forge` path

### 8.6 0.3.5 (2019-05-23)

- Delete blank top line from beeline by default.

## 8.7 0.3.4 (2019-05-23)

- Allow hive to output to a file
- Add environment variable profiles with `issho env`
- Update docs
- Allow users to re-use variables that have been set in previous configurations

## 8.8 0.3.3 (2019-05-18)

- Fix bug related to paramiko v2.4 not liking the Mac version of ssh keys.
- Added clear error messages to fix.

## 8.9 0.3.1 (2019-04-11)

- Fix bug regarding ssh vs local user identity

## 8.10 0.3.0 (2019-04-09)

- Add more configuration and reduce variables on the `Issho` object.
- Allow `prompt_toolkit>=1.0.10` to allow jupyter interoperability.
- Set up useful passwords using `issho config`

## 8.11 0.2.5 (2019-03-25)

- Clean up hive operator and sftp callback
- Note that `issho` is incompatible with `jupyter_console<6.0` and `ipython<7.0`

## 8.12 0.2.4 (2019-03-25)

- Fix bug in hive operator

## 8.13 0.2.3 (2019-03-25)

- Add `.readthedocs.yml`; docs build now passes.

## 8.14 0.2.2 (2019-03-24)

- Clean up docs, try to have a passing build

## 8.15 0.2.1 (2019-03-22)

- Add docstrings for all functions
- Add autodocs
- Switch out `bumpversion` for `bump2version`

## 8.16 0.2.0 (2019-03-22)

- Add Hive function
- Add configuration CLI
- Fix Travis config to Python 3.5+

## 8.17 0.1.0 (2019-02-26)

- First release on PyPI.



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