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# **Data Workspaces Documentation**

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## Data management for reproducibility and collaboration

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Data Workspaces is an open source framework for maintaining the state of a data science project, including data sets, intermediate data, results, and code. It supports reproducibility through snapshotting and lineage models and collaboration through a push/pull model inspired by source control systems like Git.

Data Workspaces is installed as a Python 3 package and provides a Git-like command line interface and programming APIs. Specific data science tools and workflows are supported through extensions called *kits*. The goal is to provide the reproducibility and collaboration benefits with minimal changes to your current projects and processes.

Data Workspaces runs on Unix-like systems, including Linux, MacOS, and on Windows via the [Windows Subsystem for Linux](#).

Data Workspaces lets you:

1. Track and version all the different resources for your data science project from one place.
2. Automatically track the full history of your experimental results. Scripts can easily be developed to build reports on these results.
3. Reproduce any prior experiment, including the source data, code, and configuration parameters used.
4. Go back to a prior experiment as a “branching-off” point to explore additional permutations.
5. Collaborate with others on the same project, sharing data, code, and results.
6. Easily reproduce your environment on a new machine to parallelize work.
7. Publish your environment on a site like GitHub or GitLab for others to download and explore.

## 1.1 1. Introduction

### 1.1.1 Quick Start

Here is a quick example to give you a flavor of the project, using [scikit-learn](#) and the famous digits dataset running in a Jupyter Notebook.

First, install<sup>1</sup> the library:

```
pip install dataworkspaces
```

Now, we will create a workspace:

```
mkdir quickstart
cd ./quickstart
dws init --create-resources code,results
```

This created our *workspace* (which is a git repository under the covers) and initialized it with two subdirectories, one for the source code, and one for the results. These are special subdirectories, in that they are *resources* which can be tracked and versioned independently.

Now, we are going to add our source data to the workspace. This resides in an external, third-party git repository. It is simple to add:

```
git clone https://github.com/jfischer/sklearn-digits-dataset.git
dws add git --role=source-data --read-only ./sklearn-digits-dataset
```

The first line (`git clone ...`) makes a local copy of the Git repository for the Digits dataset. The second line (`dws add git ...`) adds the repository to the workspace as a resource to be tracked as part of our project. The `--role` option tells Data Workspaces how we will use the resource (as source data), and the `--read-only` option indicates that we should treat the repository as read-only and never try to push it to its *origin*<sup>2</sup> (as you do not have write permissions to the *origin* copy of this repository).

We can see the list of resources in our workspace via the command `dws report status`:

```
$ dws report status
Status for workspace: quickstart
Resources for workspace: quickstart
| Resource                | Role          | Type          | Parameters                                     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| sklearn-digits-dataset | source-data   | git           | remote_origin_url=https://github.com/jfischer/sklearn-digits-dataset.git,
|                          |               |               | relative_local_path=sklearn-digits-dataset,
|                          |               |               | branch=master,
|                          |               |               | read_only=True
| code                    | code          | git-subdirectory | relative_path=code
| results                 | results       | git-subdirectory | relative_path=results
No resources for the following roles: intermediate-data.
```

Now, we can create a Jupyter notebook for running our experiments:

```
cd ./code
jupyter notebook
```

This will bring up the Jupyter app in your browser. Click on the *New* dropdown (on the right side) and select “Python 3”. Once in the notebook, click on the current title (“Untitled”, at the top, next to “Jupyter”) and change the title to

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<sup>1</sup> See the [Installation section](#) for more options and details.

<sup>2</sup> In Git, each remote copy of a repository is assigned a name. By convention, the *origin* is the copy from which the local copy was cloned.

digits-svc.

Now, type the following Python code in the first cell:

```
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from dataworkspaces.kits.scikit_learn import LineagePredictor, load_dataset_from_
    resource

# load the data from filesystem into a "Bunch"
dataset = load_dataset_from_resource('sklearn-digits-dataset')

# Instantiate a support vector classifier and wrap it for dws
classifier = LineagePredictor(SVC(gamma=0.001),
                              'multiclass_classification',
                              input_resource=dataset.resource,
                              model_save_file='digits.joblib')

# split the training and test data
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    dataset.data, dataset.target, test_size=0.5, shuffle=False)

# train and score the classifier
classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
classifier.score(X_test, y_test)
```

This code is the same as you would write for scikit-learn without dws, except that:

1. we load the dataset from a resource rather than call the lower-level NumPy functions (although you can call those if you prefer), and
2. we wrap the support vector classifier instance with a LineagePredictor.

It will take a second to train and run the classifier. In the output of the cell, you should then see:

```
Wrote results to results:results.json

0.9688542825361512
```

Now, you can save and shut down your notebook. If you look at the directory `quickstart/results`, you should see a saved model file, `digits.joblib`, and a results file, `results.json`, file with information about your run. We can format and view the results file with the command `dws report results`:

```
$ dws report results
Results file at results:/results.json

General Properties
| Key | Value |
|-----|-----|
| step | digits-svc |
| start_time | 2020-01-14T12:54:00.473892 |
| execution_time_seconds | 0.13 |
| run_description | None |

Parameters
| Key | Value |
|-----|-----|
| C | 1.0 |
| cache_size | 200 |
```

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```

| class_weight          | None |
| coef0                 | 0.0  |
| decision_function_shape | ovr  |
| degree               | 3    |
| gamma                | 0.001 |
| kernel               | rbf   |
| max_iter             | -1    |
| probability          | False |
| random_state         | None  |
| shrinking            | True  |
| tol                  | 0.001 |
| verbose              | False |

Metrics
| Key      | Value |
|-----|-----|
| accuracy | 0.969 |

Metrics: classification_report
| Key      | Value |
|-----|-----|
| 0.0      | precision: 1.0, recall: 0.9886363636363636, f1-score: 0.9942857142857142, support: 88 |
| 1.0      | precision: 0.9887640449438202, recall: 0.967032967032967, f1-score: 0.9777777777777779, support: 91 |
| 2.0      | precision: 0.9883720930232558, recall: 0.9883720930232558, f1-score: 0.9883720930232558, support: 86 |
| 3.0      | precision: 0.9753086419753086, recall: 0.8681318681318682, f1-score: 0.9186046511627908, support: 91 |
| 4.0      | precision: 0.9887640449438202, recall: 0.9565217391304348, f1-score: 0.9723756906077348, support: 92 |
| 5.0      | precision: 0.946236559139785, recall: 0.967032967032967, f1-score: 0.9565217391304348, support: 91 |
| 6.0      | precision: 0.989010989010989, recall: 0.989010989010989, f1-score: 0.989010989010989, support: 91 |
| 7.0      | precision: 0.9565217391304348, recall: 0.9887640449438202, f1-score: 0.9723756906077348, support: 89 |
| 8.0      | precision: 0.9361702127659575, recall: 1.0, f1-score: 0.967032967032967, support: 88 |
| 9.0      | precision: 0.9278350515463918, recall: 0.9782608695652174, f1-score: 0.9523809523809524, support: 92 |
| micro avg | precision: 0.9688542825361512, recall: 0.9688542825361512, f1-score: 0.9688542825361512, support: 899 |
| macro avg | precision: 0.9696983376479764, recall: 0.9691763901507882, f1-score: 0.9688738265020351, support: 899 |
| weighted avg | precision: 0.9696092010839529, recall: 0.9688542825361512, f1-score: 0.9686644837258652, support: 899 |

```

Next, let us take a *snapshot*, which will record the state of the workspace and save the data lineage along with our results:

```
dws snapshot -m "first run with SVC" SVC-1
```

SVC-1 is the *tag* of our snapshot. If you look in `quickstart/results`, you will see that the results (currently just `results.json`) have been moved to the subdirectory `snapshots/HOSTNAME-SVC-1`, where `HOSTNAME` is the



hostname for your local machine). A file, `lineage.json`, containing a full data lineage graph for our experiment has also been created in that directory.

We can see the history of snapshots with the command `dws report history`:

```
$ dws report history

History of snapshots
| Hash      | Tags  | Created              | accuracy | classification_report |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| f1401a8 | SVC-1 | 2020-01-14T13:00:39 | 0.969 | {'0.0': {'precision': 1.. |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| first run with SVC |
1 snapshots total
```

We can also see the lineage for this snapshot with the command `dws report lineage --snapshot SVC-1`:

```
$ dws report lineage --snapshot SVC-1
Lineage for SVC-1
| Resource          | Type      | Details              |
|-----|-----|-----|
| results           | Step      | digits-svc at 2020-01-14 12:54:00.473892 |
| sklearn-digits-dataset (Hash:635b7182) |
| sklearn-digits-dataset | Source Data | Hash:635b7182 |
|-----|-----|-----|
| None              |
```

This report shows us that the *results* resource was written by the *digits-svc* step, which had as its input the resource *sklearn-digits-dataset*. We also know the specific version of this resource (hash 635b71820) and that it is *source data*, not written by another step.

Some things you can do from here:

- Run more experiments and save their results by snapshotting the workspace. If, at some point, we want to go back to our first experiment, we can run: `dws restore SVC-1`. This will restore the state of the source data and code subdirectories, but leave the full history of the results.
- Upload your workspace on GitHub or any other Git hosting application. This can be to have a backup copy or to share with others. Others can download it via `dws clone`.
- More complex scenarios involving multi-step data pipelines can easily be automated. See the documentation for details.

See the [Tutorial Section](#) for a continuation of this example.

## 1.1.2 Installation

Now, let us look into more detail at the options for installation.

### Prerequisites

This software runs directly on Linux and MacOSx. Windows is supported by via the [Windows Subsystem for Linux](#). The following software should be pre-installed:

- git

- Python 3.5 or later
- Optionally, the `rsync` utility, if you are going to be using it to sync with a remote copy of your data.

### Installation from the Python Package Index (PyPi)

This is the easiest way to install Data Workspaces is via the Python Package Index at <http://pypi.org>.

We recommend first creating a `virtual environment` to contain the Data Workspaces software and any other software needed for your project. Using the standard Python 3 distribution, you can create and *activate* a virtual environment via:

```
python3 -m venv VIRTUAL_ENVIRONMENT_PATH
source VIRTUAL_ENVIRONMENT_PATH/bin/activate
```

If you are using the `Anaconda` distribution of Python 3, you can create and activate a virtual environment via:

```
conda create --name VIRTUAL_ENVIRONMENT_NAME
conda activate VIRTUAL_ENVIRONMENT_NAME
```

Now that you have your virtual environment set up, we can install the actual library:

```
pip install dataworkspaces
```

To verify that it was installed correctly, run:

```
dws --help
```

### Installation via the source tree

You can clone the source tree and install it as follows:

```
git clone git@github.com:data-workspaces/data-workspaces-core.git
cd data-workspaces-python
pip install `pwd`
dws --help # just a sanity check that it was installed correctly
```

## 1.1.3 Concepts

Data Workspaces provides a thin layer of the Git version control system for easy management of source data, intermediate data, and results for data science projects. A *workspace* is a Git repository with some added metadata to track external resources and experiment history. You can create and manipulate workspaces via `dws`, a command line tool. There is also a programmatic API for integrating more tightly with your data pipeline.

A workspace contains one or more *resources*. Each resource represents a collection of data that has a particular *role* in the project – source data, intermediate data (generated by processing the original source data), code, and results. Resources can be subdirectories in the workspace’s Git repository, separate git repositories, local directories, or remote systems (e.g. an S3 bucket or a remote server’s files accessed via ssh).

Once the assets of a data science project have been organized into resources, one can do the work of developing the associated software and running experiments. At any point in time, you can take a *snapshot*, which captures the current state of all the resources referenced by the workspace. If you want to go back to a prior state of the workspace or even an individual resource, you can *restore* back to any prior snapshot.

*Results resources* are handled a little differently than other types: they are always additive. Each snapshot of a results resource takes the current files in the resource and moves it to a snapshot-specific subdirectory. This lets you view and compare the results of all your prior experiments.

You interact with your data workspace through the `dws` command line tool, which like Git, has various subcommands for the actions you might take (e.g. creating a new snapshot, syncing with a remote repository, etc.).

Beyond the basic versioning of your project through snapshots, you can use the [Lineage API](#) to track each step of your workflow, including inputs/outputs, parameters, and metrics (accuracy, loss, precision, recall, roc, etc.). This lineage data is saved with your snapshots so you can understand how you arrived at each of your results.

### 1.1.4 Command Line Interface

To run the command line interface, you use the `dws` command, which should have been installed into your environment by `pip install dws` operations have the form:

```
dws [GLOBAL_OPTIONS] COMMAND [COMMAND_OPTIONS] [COMMAND_ARGS]
```

Just run `dws --help` for a list of global options and commands.

#### Commands

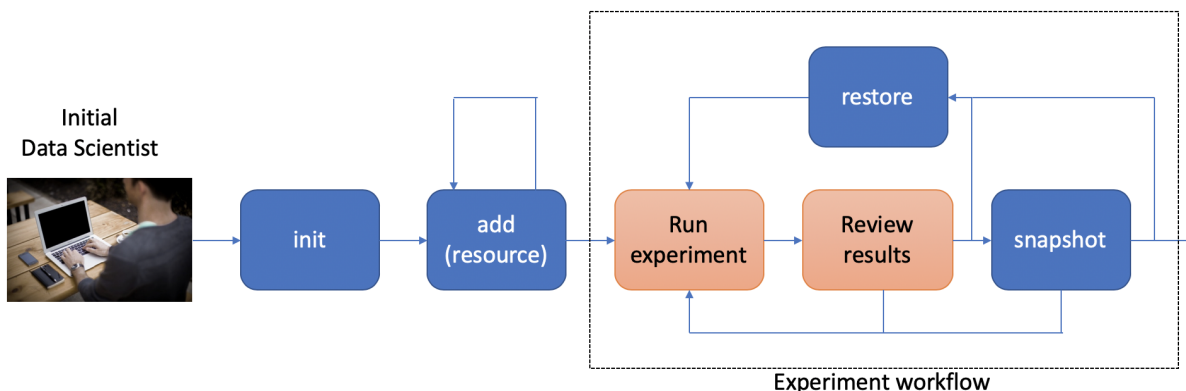
Here is a summary of the key commands:

- `init` - initialize a new workspace in the current directory
- `add` - add a *resource* (a git repo, a directory, an s3 bucket, etc.) to the current workspace
- `snapshot` - take a snapshot of the current state of the workspace
- `restore` - restore the state to a prior snapshot
- `publish` - associate a workspace with a remote git repository (e.g. on GitHub)
- `push` - push a workspace and all resources to their (remote) origins
- `pull` - pull the workspace and all resources from their (remote) origins
- `clone` - clone a workspace and all the associated resources to the local machine
- `report` - various reports about the workspace
- `run` - run a command and capture the lineage. This information is saved in a file for future calls to the same command. (*not yet implemented*)

See the [Command Reference](#) section for a full description of all commands and their options.

#### Workflow

To put these commands in context, here is a typical workflow for the initial data scientist on a project:

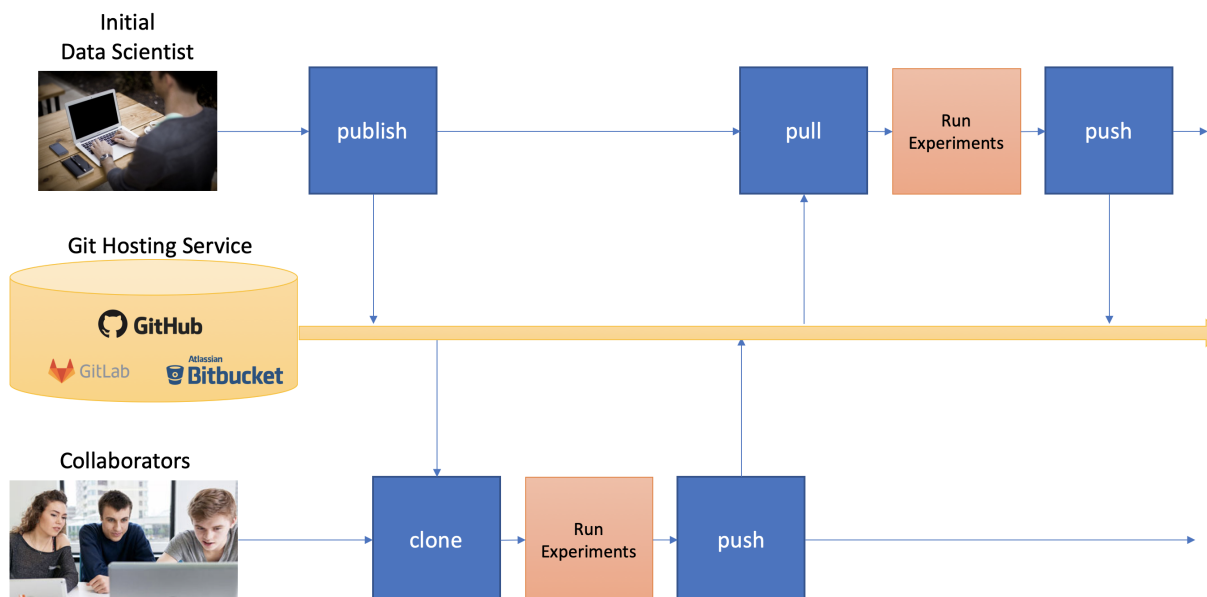


The person starting the project creates a new workspace on their local machine using the `init` command. Next, they need to tell the data workspace about their code, data sets, and places where they will store intermediate data and results. If subdirectories of the main workspace are sufficient, they can do this as a part of the `init` command, using the `--create-resources` option. Otherwise, they use the `add` command to define each *resource* associated with their project.

The data scientist can now run their experiments. This is typically an iterative process, represented in the picture by the dashed box labeled “Experiment Workflow”. Once they have finished a complete experiment, then can use the `snapshot` command to capture the state of their workspace. They can go back and run further experiments, taking a snapshot each time they have something interesting. They can also go back to a prior state using the `restore` command.

## Collaboration

At some point, the data scientist will want to copy their project to a remote service for sharing (and backup). Data Workspaces can use any Git hosting service for this (e.g. GitHub, GitLab, or BitBucket) and does not need any special setup. Here is an overview of collaborations facilitated by Data Workspaces:



First, the data scientist creates an empty git repository on the remote `origin` (e.g. GitHub, GitLab, or BitBucket)

and then runs the `publish` command to associate the `origin` with the workspace and update the `origin` with the full history of the workspace.

A new collaborator can use the `clone` command to copy the workspace down to their local machine. They can then run experiments and take snapshots, just like the original data scientist. When ready, then can upload their changes to the via the `push` command. Others can then use the `pull` command to download these changes to their workspace. This process can be repeated as many times as necessary, and multiple collaborators can overlap their work.

## 1.2 2. Tutorial

Let's build on the *Quick Start*. If you haven't already, run through it so that you have a `quickstart` workspace with one tag (`SVC-1`).

### 1.2.1 Further Experiments

Now, let's try to use Logistic Regression. Create a new Jupyter notebook called `digits-1r` in the `code` subdirectory of `quickstart`. Enter the following code into a notebook cell:

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from dataworkspaces.kits.scikit_learn import LineagePredictor, load_dataset_from_
↳ resource

# load the data from filesystem into a "Bunch"
dataset = load_dataset_from_resource('sklearn-digits-dataset')

# split the training and test data
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    dataset.data, dataset.target, test_size=0.5, shuffle=False)

# Run the a grid search to find the best parameters
gs_params={'C':[1e-3, 1e-2, 1e-1, 1, 1e2], 'solver':['lbfgs'],
           'multi_class':['multinomial']}
cv = GridSearchCV(LogisticRegression(), gs_params, cv=5, scoring='accuracy')
cv.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Instantiate a LogisticRegression classifier with the best parameters
# and wrap it for dws
classifier = LineagePredictor(LogisticRegression(**cv.best_params_),
                             'multiclass_classification',
                             input_resource=dataset.resource,
                             model_save_file='digits.joblib')

# train and score the classifier
classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
classifier.score(X_test, y_test)
```

There are two differences from our previous notebook:

1. we use a `LogisticRegression` classifier rather than a `Support Vector` classifier, and
2. Before calling our wrapped classifier, we run a grid search to find the best combination of model parameters.

If you run this cell, you should see several no-convergence warnings (some of the values for  $C$  must be bad for this data set) and then a final accuracy result, around 94%

Ok, so our Logistic Regression accuracy of 0.94 is not as good as we obtained from the Support Vector Classifier (0.97). Let's take a snapshot anyway, so we have this experiment for future reference. Maybe someone will ask us, "Did you try Logistic Regression?", and we can show them the full results and even use a `restore` command to re-run the experiment for them. Here's how to take the snapshot:

```
dws snapshot -m "Logistic Regression experiment" LR-1
```

We can see both snapshots with the command `dws report history`:

```
$ dws report history

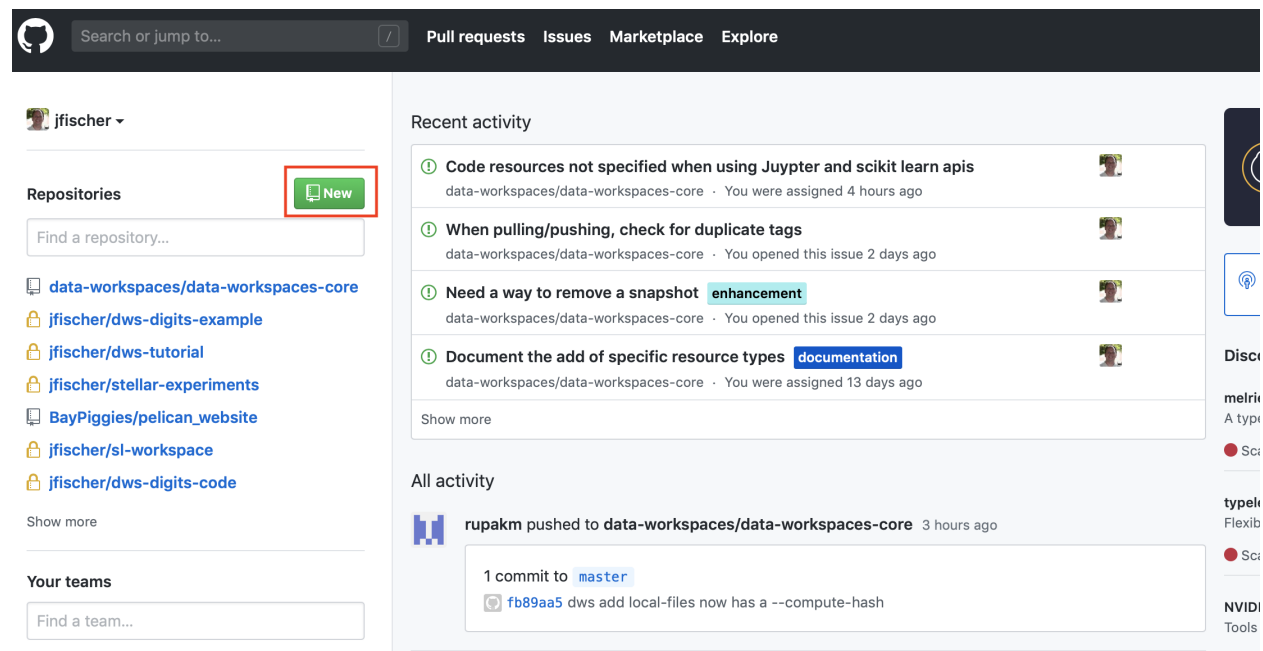
History of snapshots
| Hash      | Tags    | Created                | accuracy | classification_report |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| bf9fb37 | LR-1    | 2020-01-14T14:27:37    | 0.94     | {'0.0': {'precision': 0.. |
| f1401a8 | SVC-1   | 2020-01-14T13:00:39    | 0.969    | {'0.0': {'precision': 1.. |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| first run with SVC |
2 snapshots total
```

## 1.2.2 Publishing a workspace

Now, we will publish our workspace on [GitHub](#). A similar approach can be taken for other code hosting services like BitBucket or GitLab.

The first few steps are GitHub-specific, but the `dws` commands will work across all hosting services.

First, create an account on GitHub if you do not already have one. Next, go to your front page on GitHub and click on the green new repository button on the left side of the page:



You should now get a dialog like this:

**Create a new repository**

A repository contains all project files, including the revision history. Already have a project repository elsewhere? [Import a repository](#).

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**Owner**      **Repository name \***

jfischer / dws-tutorial ✓

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about **animated-potato**?

**Description (optional)**

Testing for [dns](#)

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☐ **Public**  
Anyone can see this repository. You choose who can commit.

☒ **Private**  
You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

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☐ **Initialize this repository with a README**  
This will let you immediately clone the repository to your computer. Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.

Add .gitignore: **None** | Add a license: **None** ⓘ

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**Create repository**

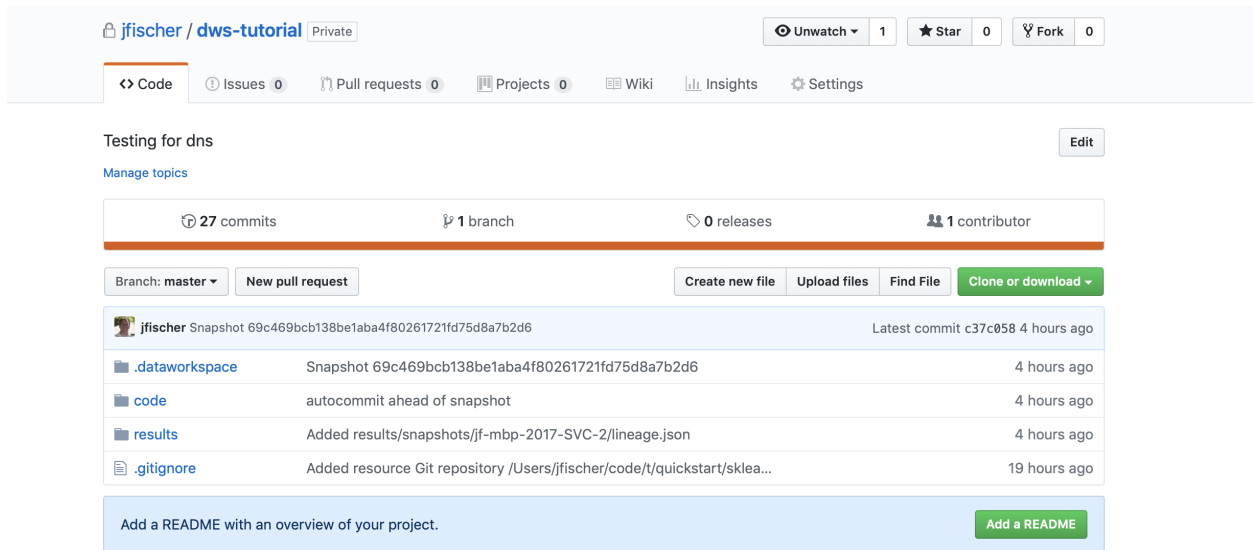
Fill in a name for your repository (in this case, `dws-tutorial`) and select whether you want it to be public (visible to the work) or private (only visible to those you explicitly grant access). You won't need a README file, .gitignore, or license file, as we will be initializing the repository from your local copy. Go ahead and click on the "Create Repository" button.

Now, back on the command line, go to the directory containing the `quickstart` workspace on your local machine. Run the following command replacing `YOUR_USERNAME` with your GitHub username:

```
dws publish git@github.com:YOUR_USERNAME/dws-tutorial.git
```

You have published your workspace and its history to a GitHub Repository.

At this point, if you refresh the page for this repository on GitHub, you should see something like this:



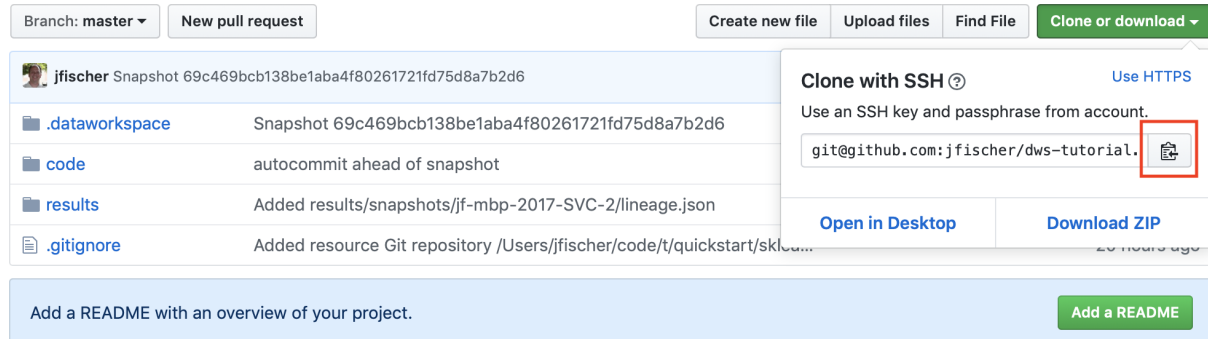
You have successfully published your workspace!

## 1.2.3 Cloning a workspace

Now, we want to use this workspace on a new machine (perhaps your own or perhaps belonging to a collaborator). First, make certain that the account on the second machine has at least read access to the repository. If you will be pushing updates from this account, it will also need write access to the repo. Next, make sure that your software dependencies are installed (e.g. Jupyter, NumPy, and Scikit-learn) and then install the Data Workspaces library into your local environment:

```
pip install dataworkspaces
```

From a browser on your second machine, go back to the GitHub page for your repository and click on the “Clone or download” button. It should show you a URL for cloning via SSH. Click on the clipboard icon to the right of the URL to copy the URL to your machine’s clipboard:



Then, on your second machine, go to the directory you intend to be the parent of the workspace (in this case ~/workspaces) and run the following:

```
dws clone GITHUB_CLONE_URL
```

where GITHUB\_CLONE\_URL is the URL you copied to your clipboard.



It should ask you for the hostname you want to use to identify this machine. It defaults to the system hostname.

By default, the clone will be in the directory `./quickstart`, since “quickstart” was the name of the original repo. You can change this by adding the desired local directory name to the command line.

We can now change to the workspace’s directory and run the history command:

```
$ cd ./quickstart
$ dws report history
History of snapshots
| Hash      | Tags  | Created                | accuracy | classification_report |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| bf9fb37 | LR-1  | 2020-01-14T14:27:37 | 0.94 | {'0.0': {'precision': 0.. |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| f1401a8 | SVC-1 | 2020-01-14T13:00:39 | 0.969 | {'0.0': {'precision': 1.. |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| first run with SVC |
2 snapshots total
```

We see the full history from the original workspace!

## 1.2.4 Sharing updates

Let’s re-run the Support Vector classifier evaluation on the second machine and see if we reproduce our results. First, go to the `code` subdirectory in your workspace. Start the Jupyter notebook as follows:

```
jupyter notebook digits-svc.ipynb
```

This should bring up a browser with the notebook. You should see the code from our first experiment. Run the cell. You should get close the same results as on the first machine (0.97 accuracy). Save and shutdown the notebook.

Now, take a snapshot:

```
dws snapshot -m "reproduce on second machine" SVC-2
```

We have tagged this snapshot with the tag `SVC-2`. We want to push the entire workspace to GitHub. This can be done as follows:

```
dws push
```

After the push, the `origin` repository on GitHub has been updated with the latest snapshot and results. We can now go back to the origin machine where we created the workspace, and download the changes. To do so, start up a command line window, go into the workspace’s directory on the first machine, and run:

```
dws pull
```

After the pull, we should see the experiment we ran on the second machine:

```
$ dws report history
History of snapshots
| Hash      | Tags  | Created                | accuracy | classification_report |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2c195ba | SVC-2 | 2020-01-14T15:20:23 | 0.969 | {'0.0': {'precision': 1.. |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| reproduce on second machine |
```

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```
| bf9fb37 | LR-1 | 2020-01-14T14:27:37 | 0.94 | {'0.0': {'precision': 0.. |
↪ Logistic Regression experiment |
| f1401a8 | SVC-1 | 2020-01-14T13:00:39 | 0.969 | {'0.0': {'precision': 1.. |
↪ first run with SVC |
3 snapshots total
```

## 1.3 3. Command Reference

In this section, we describe the full command line interface for Data Workspaces. This interface is built around a script `dws`, which is installed into your path when you install the `dataworkspaces` package. The overall interface for `dws` is:

```
dws [--batch] [--verbose] [--help] COMMAND [--help] [OPTIONS] [ARGS]...
```

`dws` has three options common to all commands:

- `--batch`, which runs the command in a mode that never asks for user confirmation and will error out if it absolutely requires an input (useful for automation),
- `--verbose`, which will print a lot of detail about what will be and has been done for a command (useful for debugging), and
- `--help`, which prints these common options and a list of available commands.

Next on your command line comes the command name (e.g. `init`, `clone`, `snapshot`). Each command has its own arguments and options, as documented below. All commands take a `--help` argument, which will print the specific options and arguments for the command. Finally, the `add` subcommand has further subcommands, representing the individual resource types (e.g. `git`, `local-files`, `rclone`).

### 1.3.1 dws

```
dws [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...
```

#### Options

##### **-b, --batch**

Run in batch mode, never ask for user inputs.

##### **--verbose**

Print extra debugging information and ask for confirmation before running actions.

#### **add**

Add a data collection to the workspace as a resource. Possible types of resources are `git`, `local-files`, or `rclone`; these are subcommands of `add`.

```
dws add [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...
```

## Options

**--workspace-dir** <workspace\_dir>

## api-resource

Resource to represent data obtained via an API. Use this when there is no file-based representation of your data that can be versioned and captured more directly. Subcommand of `add`

```
dws add api-resource [OPTIONS]
```

## Options

**--role** <role>

**--name** <name>

Short name for this resource

## git

Add a local git repository as a resource. Subcommand of `add`

```
dws add git [OPTIONS] PATH
```

## Options

**--role** <role>

**--name** <name>

Short name for this resource

**--branch** <branch>

Branch of the repo to use, defaults to master.

**-r, --read-only**

If specified, treat the origin repository as read-only and never push to it.

## Arguments

**PATH**

Required argument

## local-files

Add a local file directory (not managed by git) to the workspace. Subcommand of `add`

```
dws add local-files [OPTIONS] PATH
```

## Options

**--role** <role>

**--name** <name>

Short name for this resource

**--compute-hash**

Compute hashes for all files. If this option is not set, we use a lightweight comparison of file sizes only.

## Arguments

**PATH**

Required argument

## rclone

Add an rclone-d repository as a resource to the workspace. Subcommand of add

```
dws add rclone [OPTIONS] SOURCE DEST
```

## Options

**--role** <role>

**--name** <name>

Short name for this resource

**--config** <config>

Configuration file for rclone

**--compute-hash**

Compute hashes for all files

## Arguments

**SOURCE**

Required argument

**DEST**

Required argument

## clone

Clone the specified data workspace.

```
dws clone [OPTIONS] REPOSITORY [DIRECTORY]
```

## Options

**--hostname** <hostname>  
 Hostname to identify this machine in snapshot directory paths, defaults to build-10263511-project-382008-data-workspaces-core

## Arguments

**REPOSITORY**  
 Required argument

**DIRECTORY**  
 Optional argument

## config

Get or set configuration parameters. Local parameters are only for this copy of the workspace, while global parameters are stored centrally and affect all copies.

If neither `PARAMETER_NAME` nor `PARAMETER_VALUE` are specified, this command prints a table of all parameters and their information (scope, value, default or not, and help text). If just `PARAMETER_NAME` is specified, it prints the specified parameter's information. Finally, if both the parameter name and value are specified, the parameter is set to the specified value.

```
dws config [OPTIONS] [PARAMETER_NAME] [PARAMETER_VALUE]
```

## Options

**--workspace-dir** <workspace\_dir>

## Arguments

**[PARAMETER\_NAME]**  
 Optional argument

**[PARAMETER\_VALUE]**  
 Optional argument

## delete-snapshot

Delete the specified snapshot. This includes the metadata and lineage data for the snapshot. Unless `--no-include-resources` is specified, this also deletes any results data saved for the snapshot (under the snapshots subdirectory of a results resource).

```
dws delete-snapshot [OPTIONS] TAG_OR_HASH
```

## Options

**--workspace-dir** <workspace\_dir>

**--no-include-resources**  
 If specified, do NOT include deleting an snapshot-specific content from resources.

## Arguments

### **TAG\_OR\_HASH**

Required argument

## deploy

Lineage-related commands

```
dws deploy [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...
```

## Options

**--workspace-dir** <workspace\_dir>

## build

Build a docker image containing this workspace. This command is EXPERIMENTAL and subject to change.

```
dws deploy build [OPTIONS]
```

## Options

**--image-name** <image\_name>

Name of docker image, defaults to name of workspace

**-f, --force-rebuild**

If specified, always rebuild image (force deletes the image from docker)

**--git-user-email** <git\_user\_email>

Email address used by git inside the container. Defaults to value of user.email for this workspace.

**--git-user-name** <git\_user\_name>

Username used by git inside the container. Defaults to value of user.name for this workspace.

## run

Build a docker image containing this workspace. This command is EXPERIMENTAL and subject to change.

```
dws deploy run [OPTIONS]
```

## Options

**--image-name** <image\_name>

Name of docker image, defaults to name of workspace

**--no-mount-ssh-keys**

If specified, do not mount the host's ~/.ssh directory into the container. This directory is need for git authentication.

## diff

List differences between two snapshots

```
dws diff [OPTIONS] SNAPSHOT_OR_TAG1 SNAPSHOT_OR_TAG2
```

## Options

**--workspace-dir** <workspace\_dir>

## Arguments

**SNAPSHOT\_OR\_TAG1**  
Required argument

**SNAPSHOT\_OR\_TAG2**  
Required argument

## init

Initialize a new workspace

```
dws init [OPTIONS] [NAME]
```

## Options

**--hostname** <hostname>  
Hostname to identify this machine in snapshot directory paths, defaults to build-10263511-project-382008-data-workspaces-core

**--create-resources** <create\_resources>  
Initialize the workspace with subdirectories for the specified resource roles. Choices are 'all' or any comma-separated combination of source-data, intermediate-data, code, results.

**--scratch-directory** <scratch\_directory>  
Local scratch directory (defaults to WORKSPACE\_DIR/scratch)

**--git-fat-remote** <git\_fat\_remote>  
Initialize the workspace with the git-fat large file extension and use the specified URL for the remote datastore

**--git-fat-user** <git\_fat\_user>  
Username for git fat remote (if not root)

**--git-fat-port** <git\_fat\_port>  
Port number for git-fat remote (defaults to 22)

**--git-fat-attributes** <git\_fat\_attributes>  
Comma-separated list of file patterns to manage under git-fat. For example `--git-fat-attributes='.gz,.zip'`. If you do not specify here, you can always add the `.gitattributes` file later.

## Arguments

**NAME**  
Optional argument

## lineage

Lineage-related commands

```
dws lineage [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...
```

### Options

**--workspace-dir** <workspace\_dir>

## graph

Graph the lineage of a resource, writing the graph to an HTML file. Subcommand of lineage

```
dws lineage graph [OPTIONS] OUTPUT_FILE
```

### Options

**--resource** <resource>  
name of the resource to graph the lineage for (default to the first results resource)

**--snapshot** <snapshot>  
Snapshot hash or tag to use for lineage. If not specified, use current lineage.

**--format** <format>  
Format of the output graph (defaults to html)

**Options** htmlldot

**--width** <width>  
Width of graph in pixels (defaults to 1024)

**--height** <height>  
Height of graph in pixels (defaults to 800)

### Arguments

**OUTPUT\_FILE**  
Required argument

## publish

Add a remote Git repository as the origin for the workspace and do the initial push of the workspace and any other resources.

```
dws publish [OPTIONS] REMOTE_REPOSITORY
```



## Options

**--workspace-dir** <workspace\_dir>

**--skip** <skip>

Comma-separated list of resource names that you wish to skip when pushing. The rest will be pushed to their remote origins, if applicable.

## Arguments

**REMOTE\_REPOSITORY**

Required argument

## pull

Pull the latest state of the workspace and its resources from their origins.

```
dws pull [OPTIONS]
```

## Options

**--workspace-dir** <workspace\_dir>

**--only** <only>

Comma-separated list of resource names that you wish to pull from the origin, if applicable. The rest will be skipped.

**--skip** <skip>

Comma-separated list of resource names that you wish to skip when pulling. The rest will be pulled from their remote origins, if applicable.

**--only-workspace**

Only pull the workspace's metadata, skipping the individual resources

## push

Push the state of the workspace and its resources to their origins.

```
dws push [OPTIONS]
```

## Options

**--workspace-dir** <workspace\_dir>

**--only** <only>

Comma-separated list of resource names that you wish to push to the origin, if applicable. The rest will be skipped.

**--skip** <skip>

Comma-separated list of resource names that you wish to skip when pushing. The rest will be pushed to their remote origins, if applicable.

**--only-workspace**

Only push the workspace's metadata, skipping the individual resources

### report

Report generation commands

```
dws report [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...
```

#### Options

**--workspace-dir** <workspace\_dir>

### history

Show the history of snapshots. Subcommand of `report`.

```
dws report history [OPTIONS]
```

#### Options

**--limit** <limit>  
Number of previous snapshots to show (most recent first)

### lineage

Show a lineage table for either the current workspace or a specific snapshot. Subcommand of `report`.

```
dws report lineage [OPTIONS]
```

#### Options

**--snapshot** <snapshot>  
Optional tag or hash for a snapshot. Otherwise, shows the current status.

### results

Show the contents of a results file. Subcommand of `report`.

```
dws report results [OPTIONS]
```

#### Options

**--snapshot** <snapshot>  
Optional tag or hash for a snapshot. Otherwise, shows the current status.

**--resource** <resource>  
Optional resource name. Otherwise, will look for first resource with a results file.

## status

Show the status of resources in this workspace. Subcommand of `report`.

```
dws report status [OPTIONS]
```

## restore

Restore the workspace to a prior state

```
dws restore [OPTIONS] TAG_OR_HASH
```

### Options

**--workspace-dir** <workspace\_dir>

**--only** <only>

Comma-separated list of resource names that you wish to revert to the specified snapshot. The rest will be left as-is.

**--leave** <leave>

Comma-separated list of resource names that you wish to leave in their current state. The rest will be restored to the specified snapshot.

**--strict**

If specified, error out if unable to restore any of the requested resources (due to lack of a restore hash or removing the resource from workspace).

### Arguments

**TAG\_OR\_HASH**

Required argument

## snapshot

Take a snapshot of the current workspace's state

```
dws snapshot [OPTIONS] [TAG]
```

### Options

**--workspace-dir** <workspace\_dir>

**-m, --message** <message>

Message describing the snapshot

### Arguments

**TAG**

Optional argument

## status

NOTE: this command is DEPRECATED. Please use `dws report status` and `dws report history` instead.

```
dws status [OPTIONS]
```

## Options

**--workspace-dir** <workspace\_dir>

**--history**  
Show previous snapshots

**--limit** <limit>  
Number of previous snapshots to show (most recent first)

## 1.4 4. Lineage API

The Lineage API is provided by the module `dataworkspaces.lineage`.

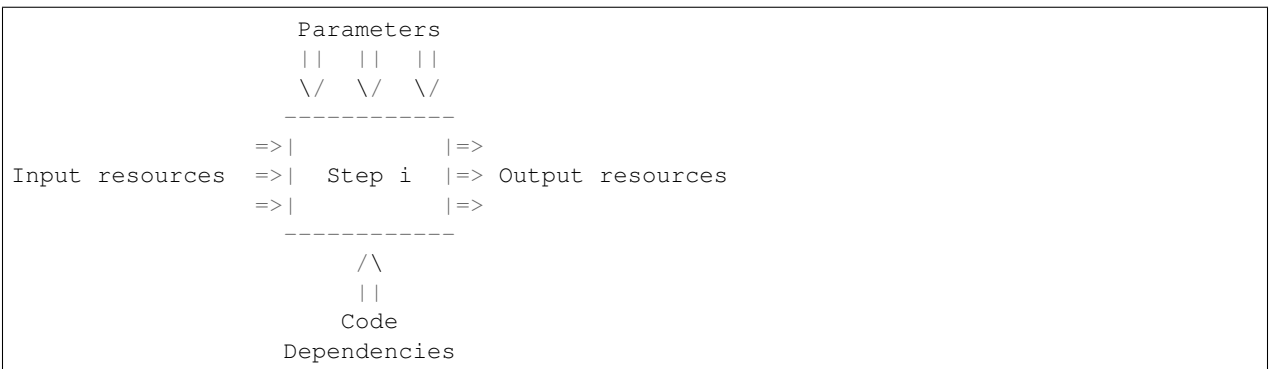
This module provides an API for tracking *data lineage* – the history of how a given result was created, including the versions of original source data and the various steps run in the *data pipeline* to produce the final result.

The basic idea is that your workflow is a sequence of *pipeline steps*:



A step could be a command line script, a Jupyter notebook or perhaps a step in an automated workflow tool (e.g. Apache Airflow). Each step takes a number of *inputs* and *parameters* and generates *outputs*. The inputs are resources in your workspace (or subpaths within a resource) from which the step will read to perform its task. The parameters are configuration values passed to the step (e.g. the command line arguments of a script). The outputs are the resources (or subpaths within a resource), which are written to by the step. The outputs may represent results or intermediate data to be consumed by downstream steps.

The lineage API captures this data for each step. Here is a view of the data captured:



To do this, we need use the following classes:

- *ResourceRef* - A reference to a resource for use as a step input or output. A ResourceRef contains a resource name and an optional path within that resource. This lets you manage lineage down to the directory or even file level. The APIs also support specifying a path on the local filesystem instead of a ResourceRef. This path is automatically resolved to a ResourceRef (it must map to the a location under the local path of a resource). By storing :class:`~ResourceRef`'s instead of hard-coded filesystem paths, we can include non-local resources (like an S3 bucket) and ensure that the workspace is easily deployed on a new machine.
- *Lineage* - The main lineage object, instantiated at the start of your step. At the beginning of your step, you specify the inputs, parameters, and outputs. At the end of the step, the data is saved, along with any results you might have from that step. Lineage instances are *context managers*, which means you can use a `with` statement to manage their lifecycle.
- *LineageBuilder* - This is a helper class to guide the creation of your lineage object.

### Example

Here is an example usage of the lineage API in a command line script:

```
import argparse
from dataworkspaces.lineage import LineageBuilder

def main():
    ...
    parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
    parser.add_argument('--gamma', type=float, default=0.01,
                        help="Regularization parameter")
    parser.add_argument('input_data_dir', metavar='INPUT_DATA_DIR', type=str,
                        help='Path to input data')
    parser.add_argument('results_dir', metavar='RESULTS_DIR', type=str,
                        help='Path to where results should be stored')
    args = parser.parse_args()
    ...
    # Create a LineageBuilder instance to specify the details of the step
    # to the lineage API.
    builder = LineageBuilder()\
        .as_script_step()\
        .with_parameters({'gamma':args.gamma})\
        .with_input_path(args.input_data_dir)\
        .as_results_step(args.results_dir)

    # builder.eval() will construct the lineage object. We call it within a
    # with statement to get automatic save/cleanup when we leave the
    # with block.
    with builder.eval() as lineage:

        ... do your work here ...

        # all done, write the results
        lineage.write_results({'accuracy':accuracy,
                              'precision':precision,
                              'recall':recall,
                              'roc_auc':roc_auc})

    # When leaving the with block, the lineage is automatically saved to the
    # workspace. If an exception is thrown, the lineage is not saved, but the
    # outputs are marked as being in an unknown state.

    return 0
```

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```
# boilerplate to call our main function if this is called as a script.
if __name__ == '__main__':
    sys.exit(main())
```

## 1.4.1 Classes

### **class** `dataworkspaces.lineage.ResourceRef`

A namedtuple that is used to identify an input or output of a step. The `name` parameter is the name of a resource. The optional `subpath` parameter is a relative path within that resource. The subpath lets you store inputs/outputs from multiple steps within the same resource and track them independently.

### **class** `dataworkspaces.lineage.Lineage`

This is the main object for tracking the execution of a step. Rather than instantiating it directly, use the `LineageBuilder` class to construct your `Lineage` instance.

#### **abort** ()

The step has failed, so we mark its outputs in an unknown state. If you create the lineage via a “with” statement, then this will be called for you automatically.

#### **add\_output\_path** (*path: str*) → None

Resolve the path to a resource name and subpath. Add that to the lineage as an output of the step. From this point on, if the step fails (`abort()` is called), the associated resource and subpath will be marked as being in an “unknown” state.

#### **add\_output\_ref** (*ref: dataworkspaces.utils.lineage\_utils.ResourceRef*)

Add the resource reference to the lineage as an output of the step. From this point on, if the step fails (`abort()` is called), the associated resource and subpath will be marked as being in an “unknown” state.

#### **add\_param** (*name: str, value*) → None

Add or update one of the step’s parameters.

#### **complete** ()

The step has completed. Save the outputs. If you create the lineage via a “with” statement, then this will be called for you automatically.

### **class** `dataworkspaces.lineage.ResultsLineage`

Lineage for a results step. This subclass is returned by the `LineageBuilder` when `as_results_step()` is called. This marks the `Lineage` object as generating results. It adds the `write_results()` method for writing a JSON summary of the final results.

Results resources will also have a `lineage.json` file added when the next snapshot is taken. This file contains the full lineage graph collected for the resource.

#### **write\_results** (*metrics: Dict[str, Any]*)

Write a `results.json` file to the results directory specified when creating the lineage object (e.g. via `as_results_step()`). This json file contains information about the step execution (e.g. start time), parameters, and the provided metrics.

### **class** `dataworkspaces.lineage.LineageBuilder`

Use this class to declaratively build `Lineage` objects. Instantiate a `LineageBuilder` instance, and call a sequence of configuration methods to specify your inputs, parameters, your workspace (if the script is not already inside the workspace), and whether this is a results step. Each configuration method returns the builder, so you can chain them together. Finally, call `eval()` to instantiate the `Lineage` object.

#### **Configuration Methods**

To specify the workflow step’s name, call one of:

- `as_script_step()` - the script's name will be used to infer the step and the associated code resource
- `with_step_name` - explicitly specify the step name

To specify the parameters of the step (e.g. command line arguments), use the `with_parameters()` method.

To specify the input of the step call one or more of:

- `with_input_path()` - resolve the local filesystem path to a resource and subpath and add it to the lineage as inputs. May be called more than once.
- `with_input_paths()` - resolve a list of local filesystem paths to resources and subpaths and add them to the lineage as inputs. May be called more than once.
- `with_input_ref()` - add the resource and subpath to the lineage as an input. May be called more than once.
- `with_no_inputs()` - mutually exclusive with the other input methods. This signals that there are no inputs to this step.

To specify code resource dependencies for the step, you can call `with_code_ref()`. For command-line Python scripts, the main code resource is handled automatically in `as_script_step()`. Other subclasses of the LineageBuilder may provide similar functionality (e.g. the LineageBuilder for JupyterNotebooks will try to figure out the resource containing your notebook and set it in the lineage).

If you need to specify the workspace's root directory, use the `with_workspace_directory()` method. Otherwise, the lineage API will attempt to infer the workspace directory by looking at the path of the script.

Call `as_results_step()` to indicate that this step is producing results. This will add a method `write_results()` to the `Lineage` object returned by `eval()`. The method `as_results_step()` takes two parameters: `results_dir` and, optionally, `run_description`. The results directory should correspond to either the root directory of a results resource or a subdirectory within the resource. If you have multiple steps of your workflow that produce results, you can create separate subdirectories for each results-producing step.

### Example

Here is an example where we build a `Lineage` object for a script, that has one input, and that produces results:

```
lineage = LineageBuilder()\
    .as_script_step()\
    .with_parameters({'gamma':0.001})\
    .with_input_path(args.intermediate_data)\
    .as_results_step('../results').eval()
```

### Methods

**as\_results\_step** (*results\_dir: str, run\_description: Optional[str] = None*) → `data-workspaces.lineage.LineageBuilder`

**as\_script\_step** () → `dataworkspaces.lineage.LineageBuilder`

**eval** () → `dataworkspaces.lineage.Lineage`

Validate the current configuration, making sure all required properties have been specified, and return a `Lineage` object with the requested configuration.

**with\_code\_path** (*path: str*) → `dataworkspaces.lineage.LineageBuilder`

**with\_code\_ref** (*ref: dataworkspaces.utils.lineage\_utils.ResourceRef*) → `data-workspaces.lineage.LineageBuilder`

**with\_input\_path** (*path: str*) → `dataworkspaces.lineage.LineageBuilder`

**with\_input\_paths** (*paths: List[str]*) → `dataworkspaces.lineage.LineageBuilder`

```
with_input_ref (ref: dataworkspaces.utils.lineage_utils.ResourceRef) → data-  

   workspaces.lineage.LineageBuilder  

with_no_inputs () → dataworkspaces.lineage.LineageBuilder  

with_parameters (parameters: Dict[str, Any]) → dataworkspaces.lineage.LineageBuilder  

with_step_name (step_name: str) → dataworkspaces.lineage.LineageBuilder  

with_workspace_directory (workspace_dir: str) → dataworkspaces.lineage.LineageBuilder
```

### 1.4.2 Using Lineage

Once you have instrumented the individual steps of your workflow, you can run the steps as normal. Lineage data is stored in the directory `.dataworkspace/current_lineage`, but not checked into the associated Git repository.

When you take a snapshot, this lineage data is copied to `.dataworkspace/snapshot_lineage/HASH`, where HASH is the hashcode associated with the snapshot, and checked into git. This data is available as a record of how you obtained the results associated with the snapshot. In the future, more tools will be provided to analyze and operate on this lineage (e.g. replaying workflows).

When you restore a snapshot, the lineage data associated with the snapshot is restored to `.dataworkspace/current_lineage`.

## Consistency

In order to fully track the status of your workflow, we make a few restrictions:

1. Independent steps should not overwrite the same ResourceRef or a ResourceRef where one ResourceRef refers to the subdirectory of another ResourceRef.
2. A step's execution should not transitively depend on two different versions of the same ResourceRef. If you try to run a step in this situation, an exception will be thrown.

These restrictions should not impact reasonable workflows in practice. Furthermore, they help to catch some common classes of errors (e.g. not rerunning all the dependent steps when a change is made to an input).

## 1.5 5. Kits Reference

In this section, we cover *kits*, integrations with various data science libraries and infrastructure provided by Data Workspaces.

### 1.5.1 Jupyter

**Integration with Jupyter notebooks.** This module provides a `LineageBuilder` subclass to simplify Lineage for Notebooks.

It also provides a collection of IPython *magics* (macros) for working in Jupyter notebooks.

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Notebooks are the final step in a pipeline (and potentially the only step). We customize the standard lineage builder to get the step name from the notebook's name and to always have a results directory.



If you are not running this notebook in a server context (e.g. via nbconvert), the step name won't be available. In that case, you can explicitly pass in the step name to the constructor.

```
dataworkspaces.kits.jupyter.is_notebook() → bool
```

Return true if this code is running in a notebook.

```
dataworkspaces.kits.jupyter.get_step_name_for_notebook() → Optional[str]
```

Get the step name for a notebook by getting the path and then extracting the base name. In some situations (e.g. running on the command line via nbconvert), the notebook name is not available. We return None in those cases.

## Magics

This module also provides a collection of IPython [magics](#) (macros) to simplify interactions with your data workspace when developing in a Jupyter Notebook.

## Limitations

Currently these magics are only supported in interactive Jupyter Notebooks. They do not run properly within JupyterLab (we are currently working on an extension specific to JupyterLab), the nbconvert command, or if you run the entire notebook with “Run All Cells”.

To develop a notebook interactively using the DWS magic commands and then run the same notebook in batch mode, you can set the variable `DWS_MAGIC_DISABLE` in your notebook, ahead of the call to load the magics (`%load_ext`). If you set it to `True`, the commands will be loaded in a disabled state and will run with no effect. Setting `DWS_MAGIC_DISABLE` to `False` will load the magics in the enabled state and run all commands normally.

## Loading the magics

To load the magics, run the following in an interactive cell of your Jupyter Notebook:

```
import dataworkspaces.kits.jupyter
%load_ext dataworkspaces.kits.jupyter
```

If the load runs correctly, you should see output like this in your cell:

*Ran DWS initialization. The following magic commands have been added to your notebook:*

- `%dws_info` - print information about your dws environment
- `%dws_history` - print a history of snapshots in this workspace
- `%dws_snapshot` - save and create a new snapshot
- `%dws_lineage_table` - show a table of lineage for the workspace resources
- `%dws_lineage_graph` - show a graph of lineage for a resource
- `%dws_results` - show results from a run (results.json file)

*Run any command with the `--help` option to see a list of options for that command. The variable `DWS_JUPYTER_NOTEBOOK` has been added to your variables, for use in future DWS calls.*

*If you want to disable the DWS magic commands (e.g. when running in a batch context), set the variable `DWS_MAGIC_DISABLE` to `True` ahead of the `%load_ext` call.*

## Magic Command reference

We now describe the command options for the individual magics.

### %dws\_info

usage: dws\_info [-h]

Print some information about this workspace

#### optional arguments:

**-h, --help** show this help message and exit

### %dws\_history

usage: dws\_history [-h] [--max-count MAX\_COUNT] [--tail]

Print a history of snapshots in this workspace

#### optional arguments:

**-h, --help** show this help message and exit

**--max-count MAX\_COUNT** Maximum number of snapshots to show

**--tail** Just show the last 10 entries in reverse order

### %dws\_snapshot

usage: dws\_snapshot [-h] [-m MESSAGE] [-t TAG]

Save the notebook and create a new snapshot

#### optional arguments:

**-h, --help** show this help message and exit

**-m MESSAGE, --message MESSAGE** Message describing the snapshot

**-t TAG, --tag TAG** Tag for the snapshot. Note that a given tag can only be used once (without deleting the old one).

### %dws\_lineage\_table

usage: dws\_lineage\_table [-h] [--snapshot SNAPSHOT]

Show a table of lineage for the workspace's resources

#### optional arguments:

**-h, --help** show this help message and exit

**--snapshot SNAPSHOT** If specified, print lineage as of the specified snapshot hash or tag

### %dws\_lineage\_graph

usage: dws\_lineage\_table [-h] [--resource RESOURCE] [--snapshot SNAPSHOT]

Show a graph of lineage for a resource

#### optional arguments:

**-h, --help** show this help message and exit

**--resource RESOURCE** Graph lineage from this resource. Defaults to the results resource. Error if not specified and there is more than one.

**--snapshot SNAPSHOT** If specified, graph lineage as of the specified snapshot hash or tag

### %dws\_results

usage: dws\_results [-h] [--resource RESOURCE] [--snapshot SNAPSHOT]

Show results from a run (results.json file)

#### optional arguments:

- h, --help** show this help message and exit
- resource RESOURCE** Look for the results.json file in this resource. Otherwise, will look in all results resources and return the first match.
- snapshot SNAPSHOT** If specified, get results as of the specified snapshot or tag. Otherwise, looks at current workspace and then most recent snapshot.

## 1.5.2 Scikit-learn

This module (`dataworkspaces.kits.scikit_learn`) provides integration with the [scikit-learn](#) framework. The main function provided here is `train_and_predict_with_cv()`, which runs a common sklearn classification workflow. This module also provides [Metrics](#) and its subclasses, which support the computation of common metrics and the writing of them to a results file.

`dataworkspaces.kits.scikit_learn.load_dataset_from_resource` (*resource\_name*:  
*str*, *subpath*: *Optional[str]* = *None*,  
*workspace\_dir*:  
*Optional[str]*  
= *None*) →  
`sklearn.utils.Bunch`

Load a dataset (data and targets) from the specified resource, and returns an sklearn-style Bunch (a dictionary-like object). The bunch will include at least three attributes:

- `data` - a NumPy array of shape `number_samples * number_features`
- `target` - a NumPy array of length `number_samples`
- `resource` - a `ResourceRef` that provides the resource name and subpath (if any) for the data

Some other attributes that may also be present, depending on the data set:

- `DESCR` - text containing a full description of the data set (for humans)
- `feature_names` - an array of length `number_features` containing the name of each feature.
- `target_names` - an array containing the name of each target class

Data sets may define their own attributes as well (see below).

#### Parameters

**resource\_name** The name of the resource containing the dataset.

**subpath** Optional subpath within the resource where this specific dataset is located. If not specified, the root of the resource is used.

**workspace\_dir** The root directory of your workspace in the local file system. Usually, this can be left unspecified and inferred by DWS, which will search up from the current working directory.

## Creating a Dataset

To create a dataset in your resource that is suitable for importing by this function, you simply need to create a file for each attribute you want in the bunch and place all these files in the same directory within your resource. The names of the files should be `ATTRIBUTE.extn` where `ATTRIBUTE` is the attribute name (e.g. `data` or `DESCR`) and `.extn` is a file extension indicating the format. Supported file extensions are:

- `.txt` or `.rst` - text files
- `.csv` - csv files. These are read in using `numpy.loadtxt()`. If this fails because the csv does not contain all numeric data, pandas is used to read in the file. It is then converted back to a numpy array.
- `.csv.gz` or `.csv.bz2` - these are compressed csv files which are treated the same as csv files (numpy and pandas will automatically uncompress before parsing).
- `.npy` - this is a file containing a serialized NumPy array saved via `numpy.save()`. It is loaded using `numpy.load()`.

```
class dataworkspaces.kits.scikit_learn.LineagePredictor (predictor, metrics:  
                                                    Union[str, type],  
                                                    input_resource:  
                                                    Union[str, data-  
                                                    workspaces.utils.lineage_utils.ResourceRef],  
                                                    results_resource:  
                                                    Union[str, data-  
                                                    workspaces.utils.lineage_utils.ResourceRef,  
                                                    None] = None,  
                                                    model_save_file: Op-  
                                                    tional[str] = None,  
                                                    workspace_dir: Op-  
                                                    tional[str] = None,  
                                                    verbose: bool = False)
```

This is a wrapper for adding lineage to any predictor in sklearn. To use it, instantiate the predictor (for classification or regression) and then create a new instance of `LineagePredictor`.

The initializer finds the associated workspace and initializes a `Lineage` instance. The `input_resource` is recorded in this lineage. Other methods call the underlying wrapped predictor's methods, with additional functionality as needed (see below).

## Parameters

**predictor** Any sklearn predictor instance. It must have `fit` and `predict` methods.

**metrics** Either a string naming a metrics type or a subclass of `Metrics`. If a string, it should be one of: `binary_classification`, `multiclass_classification`, or `regression`.

**input\_resource** Resource providing the input data to this model. May be specified by name, by a local file path, or via a `ResourceRef`.

**resource\_resource** (optional) Resource where the results are to be stored. May be specified by name, by a local file path, or via a `ResourceRef`. If not specified, will try to infer from the workspace.

**model\_save\_file** (optional) Name of file to store a (joblib-formatted) serialization of the trained model upon completion of the `fit()` method. This should be a relative path, as it is stored under the results resource. If `model_save_file` is not specified, no model is saved.

**workspace\_dir** (optional) Directory specifying the workspace. Usually can be inferred from the current directory.

**verbose** If True, print a lot of detailed information about the execution of Data Workspaces.

## Example

Here is an example useage of the wrapper, taken from the *Quick Start*:

```
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from dataworkspaces.kits.scikit_learn import load_dataset_from_resource
from dataworkspaces.kits.scikit_learn import LineagePredictor

dataset = load_dataset_from_resource('sklearn-digits-dataset')
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    dataset.data, dataset.target, test_size=0.5, shuffle=False)
classifier = LineagePredictor(SVC(gamma=0.001),
                             metrics='multiclass_classification',
                             input_resource=dataset.resource,
                             model_save_file='digits.joblib')

classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
score = classifier.score(X_test, y_test)
```

## Methods

**fit** (*X*, *y*, *\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

The underlying fit() method of a predictor trains the predictio based on the input data (*X*) and labels (*y*).

If the input resource is an api resource, the wrapper captures the hash of the inputs. If `model_save_file` was specified, it also saves the trained model.

**predict** (*X*)

The underlying `predict()` method is called directly, without affecting the lineage.

**score** (*X*, *y*, *sample\_weight=None*)

This method make predictions from a trained model and scores them according to the metrics specified when instantiated the wrapper.

If the input resource is an api resource, the wrapper captures its hash. The wapper runs the wrapped predictor's `predict()` method to generate predictions. A `metrics` object is instantiated to compute the metrics for the predictions and a `results.json` file is written to the results resource. The lineage data is saved and finally the score is computed from the predictions and returned to the caller.

```
class dataworkspaces.kits.scikit_learn.Metrics (expected, predicted, sample_weight=None)
```

Metrics and its subclasses are convenience classes for sklearn metrics. The subclasses of Metrics are used by `train_and_predict_with_cv()` in printing a metrics report and generating the metrics json file.

```
print_metrics (file=<_io.TextIOWrapper name='<stdout>' mode='w' encoding='UTF-8'>) →
```

None  
Print the metrics to a file

```
score () → float
```

Given the expected and predicted values, compute the metric for this type of predictor, as needed for the predictor's `score()` method. This is used in the wrapped classes to avoid multiple calls to `predict()`.

```
class dataworkspaces.kits.scikit_learn.BinaryClassificationMetrics (expected, predicted, sample_weight=None)
```

Given an array of expected (target) values and the actual predicted values from a classifier, compute metrics that make sense for a binary classifier, including accuracy, precision, recall, roc auc, and f1 score.

```
print_metrics (file=<_io.TextIOWrapper name='<stdout>' mode='w' encoding='UTF-8'>) →
```

None  
Print the metrics to a file

**score()** → float

Metric for binary classification is accuracy

```
class dataworkspaces.kits.scikit_learn.MulticlassClassificationMetrics (expected,  
pre-  
dicted,  
sam-  
ple_weight=None)
```

Given an array of expected (target) values and the actual predicted values from a classifier, compute metrics that make sense for a multi-class classifier, including accuracy and sklearn’s “classification report” showing per-class metrics.

```
print_metrics (file=<_io.TextIOWrapper name='<stdout>' mode='w' encoding='UTF-8'>)
```

Print the metrics to a file

**score()** → float

Metric for multiclass classification is accuracy

### 1.5.3 TensorFlow

Integration with Tensorflow 1.x and 2.0

This is an experimental API and subject to change.

#### Wrapping a Karas Model

Below is an example of wrapping one of the standard tf.keras model classes, based on [https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/keras/basic\\_classification](https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/keras/basic_classification). Assume we have a workspace already set up, with two resources: a *Source Data* resource of type *api-resource*, which is used to capture the hash of input data as it is passed to the model, and a *Results* resource to keep the metrics. The only change we need to do to capture the lineage from the model is to wrap the model’s class, using `add_lineage_to_keras_model_class()`.

Here is the code:

```
# TensorFlow and tf.keras
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow import keras

from dataworkspaces.kits.tensorflow1 import add_lineage_to_keras_model_class

# Wrap our model class. This is the only DWS-specific change needed.
# We add an optional checkpoint configuration, which will cause checkpoints
# to be written to the workspace's scratch directory and then the best
# checkpoint copied to the results resource.
keras.Sequential = add_lineage_to_keras_model_class(keras.Sequential,
                                                    checkpoint_config=CheckpointConfig(model='fashion',
                                                                 monitor='loss'))

fashion_mnist = keras.datasets.fashion_mnist

(train_images, train_labels), (test_images, test_labels) = fashion_mnist.load_data()

model = keras.Sequential([
    keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=(28, 28)),
    keras.layers.Dense(128, activation=tf.nn.relu),
    keras.layers.Dense(10, activation=tf.nn.softmax)
])
```

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```

model.compile(optimizer='adam',
              loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])

model.fit(train_images, train_labels, epochs=5)

test_loss, test_acc = model.evaluate(test_images, test_labels)
print('Test accuracy:', test_acc)

```

This will create a `results.json` file in the results resource. It will look like this:

```

{
  "step": "test",
  "start_time": "2019-09-26T11:33:22.100584",
  "execution_time_seconds": 26.991521,
  "parameters": {
    "optimizer": "adam",
    "loss_function": "sparse_categorical_crossentropy",
    "epochs": 5,
    "fit_batch_size": null,
    "evaluate_batch_size": null
  },
  "run_description": null,
  "metrics": {
    "loss": 0.3657455060243607,
    "acc": 0.8727999925613403
  }
}

```

### Subclassing from a Keras Model

If you subclass from a Keras Model class, you can just use `add_lineage_to-keras_model_class()` as a decorator. Here is an example:

```

@add_lineage_to_keras_model_class
class MyModel(keras.Model):
    def __init__(self):
        # The Tensorflow documentation tends to specify the class name
        # when calling the superclass __init__ function. Don't do this --
        # it breaks if you use class decorators!
        #super(MyModel, self).__init__()
        super().__init__()
        self.dense1 = tf.keras.layers.Dense(4, activation=tf.nn.relu)
        self.dense2 = tf.keras.layers.Dense(5, activation=tf.nn.softmax)

    def call(self, inputs):
        x1 = self.dense1(inputs)
        return self.dense2(x1)

model = MyModel()

import numpy as np

model.compile(optimizer='adam',
              loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])
model.fit(np.zeros(20).reshape((5,4)), np.ones(5), epochs=5)

```

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```
test_loss, test_acc = model.evaluate(np.zeros(16).reshape(4,4), np.ones(4))
print('Test accuracy:', test_acc)
```

### Supported datatypes for API Resources

If you are using the *API Resource Type* for your input resource, the model wrapper will hash the incoming data parameters and include the hash values in the data lineage. To compute the hashes, Data Workspaces must access the underlying data representation. The following data types are currently supported:

- NumPy ndarray
- Pandas DataFrame and Series
- Tensorflow Tensor and Dataset, as well as tuples and dictionaries containing these types. These types supported if you are either running Tensorflow 2.x (graph or eager mode) or 1.x only in eager mode. This restriction is due to the inability to access the underlying tensor representation when Tensorflow is running in graph mode in version 1.x

If you are using another data representation, or running Tensorflow 1.x in graph mode, you can always use a resource type that stores the data in files (e.g. git or local-files) and pass in the input resource name to the wrapper function.

### API

```
class dataworkspaces.kits.tensorflow.DwsModelCheckpoint(model_name: str, monitor: str = 'val_loss',
save_best_only: bool = False, mode: str = 'auto', save_freq: Union[str, int] = 'epoch', results_resource: Union[str, dataworkspaces.utils.lineage_utils.ResourceRef, None] = None, workspace_dir: Optional[str] = None, verbose: Union[int, bool] = 0)
```

Subclass of `tf.keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint` which will save checkpoints to the workspace's scratch space and then move the most recent/best checkpoint to the results directory at the end of the run.

You can instantiate this class directly and pass it to the `callbacks` parameter of the model's `fit()` method:

```
model.fit(train_images, train_labels, epochs=10,
          callbacks=[DwsModelCheckpoint('fashion', monitor='loss', save_best_
→only=True)])
```

You can also pass *CheckpointConfig* instance to the `add_lineage_to_keras_model_class()` wrapper function.

```
class dataworkspaces.kits.tensorflow.CheckpointConfig
```

Configuration for checkpoints, to be passed as a parameter to `add_lineage_to_keras_model_class()`, instead of directly instantiating `DwsModelCheckpoint`.

The checkpoints are initially written under the workspace's scratch space. At the end of training, the best checkpoint is copied to the results resource.

The configuration fields are:

- `model_name` - name of the model to use in checkpoint files



- `monitor` - metric to monitor - defaults to `val_loss`
- `save_best_only` - if True, only checkpoints better than the previous are kept.
- `mode` - how to determine whether a metric is the “best” - auto, min, or max
- `save_freq` - ‘epoch’ or an integer

**mode**

Alias for field number 3

**model\_name**

Alias for field number 0

**monitor**

Alias for field number 1

**save\_best\_only**

Alias for field number 2

**save\_freq**

Alias for field number 4

```
dataworkspaces.kits.tensorflow.add_lineage_to_keras_model_class(Cls: type, input_resource: Union[str, dataworkspaces.utils.lineage_utils.ResourceRef] = None, results_resource: Union[str, dataworkspaces.utils.lineage_utils.ResourceRef] = None, workspace_dir: Optional[str] = None, checkpoint_config: Optional[dataworkspaces.kits.tensorflow.CkpConfig] = None, verbose: bool = False) → type
```

This function wraps a Keras model class with a subclass that overwrites key methods to make calls to the data lineage API.

**Parameters:**

- `Cls` – the class being wrapped
- `input_resources` – optional list of input resources to this model. Each resource may be specified by name, by a local file path, or via a `ResourceRef`. If no inputs are specified, will try to infer from the workspace.
- `results_resource` – optional resource where the results are to be stored. May be specified by name, by a local file path, or via a `ResourceRef`. if not specified, will try to infer from the workspace.
- `workspace_dir` – Optional directory specifying the workspace. Usually can be inferred from the current directory.

- `checkpoint_config` – Optional instance of `CheckpointConfig`, which is used to enable checkpointing on `fit` and `fit_generator()`
- `verbose` – If `True`, print extra debugging information.

The following methods are wrapped:

- `__init__()` - loads the workspace and adds dws-specific class members
- `compile()` - captures the `optimizer` and `loss_function` parameter values
- `fit()` - captures the `epochs` and `batch_size` parameter values; if input is an API resource, capture hash values of training data, otherwise capture input resource name.
- `fit_generator()` - captures the `epochs` and `steps_per_epoch` parameter values; if input is an API resource, wraps the generator and captures the hashes of returned values from the generator as it is iterated through.
- `evaluate()` - captures the `batch_size` parameter value; if input is an API resource, capture hash values of test data, otherwise capture input resource name; capture metrics and write them to results resource.
- `evaluate_generator()` - captures the `steps` parameter value; if input is an API resource, wraps the generator and captures the hashes of returned values from the generator as it is iterated through.

## 1.6 6. Resource Reference

This section provide a little detail on how to use specific resource types. For specific command line options, please see the [Command Reference](#).

### 1.6.1 Git resources

The `git` resource type provides project tracking and management for Git repositories. There are actually two types of git resources supported:

1. A standalone repository. This can be either one controller by the user or, for source data, a 3rd party repository to be treated as a read-only resource.
2. A subdirectory of the data workspace's git repository can be treated as a separate resource. This is especially convenient for small projects, where multiple types of data (source data, code, results, etc.) can be kept in a single repository but versioned independently.

When running the `dws add git ...` command, the type of repository (standalone vs. subdirectory of the main workspace) is automatically detected. In either case, it is expected that there is a local copy of the repository available when adding it as a resource to the workspace. It is recommended, but not required, to have a remote `origin`, so that the `push`, `pull` and `clone` commands can work with the resource.

### Examples

When initializing a new workspace, one can add sub-directory resources for any and each of the resource roles (source-data, code, intermediate-data, and results). This is done via the `--create-resources` option as follows:

```
$ mkdir example-ws
$ cd example-ws/
$ dws init --create-resources=code,results
$ dws init --create-resources=code,results
```

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```

Have now successfully initialized a workspace at /Users/dws/code/t/example-ws
Will now create sub-directory resources for code, results
Added code to git repository
Have now successfully Added Git repository subdirectory code in role 'code' to
↪workspace
Added results to git repository
Have now successfully Added Git repository subdirectory results in role 'results'
↪to workspace
Finished initializing resources:
  code: ./code
  results: ./results
$ ls
code  results

```

Here is an example from the [Quick Start](#) where we add an entire third party repository to our workspace as a read-only resource. We first clone it into a subdirectory of the workspace and then tell dws about it:

```

git clone https://github.com/jfischer/sklearn-digits-dataset.git
dws add git --role=source-data --read-only ./sklearn-digits-dataset

```

## 1.6.2 Git-fat integration: Support for Large Files

It can be nice to manage your golden source data in a Git repository. Unfortunately, due to its architecture and focus as a source code tracking system, Git can have significant performance issues with large files. Furthermore, hosting services like GitHub place limits on the size of individual files and on commit sizes. To get around this, various extensions to Git have sprung up. Data Workspaces currently integrates with one of them, [git-fat](#).

Git-fat allows you to store your large files on a host you control that is accessible via `ssh` (or other protocols supported through `rsync`). The large files themselves are hashed and stored on the (remote) server. The metadata for these files is stored in the git repository and versioned with the rest of your git files.

Git-fat is just a Python script, which we ship as a part of the `dataworkspaces` Python package.<sup>1</sup> Running `pip install dataworkspaces` will put `git-fat` into your path and make it available to your `git` commands and `dws` commands.

We support the following integration points with `git-fat`:

1. The git repo for the workspace itself can be git-fat enabled when it is created. This is done through command line options on `dws init`. See the [Command Reference](#) entry for details (or the example below).
2. Any `dws push` or `dws pull` of a git-fat-enabled workspace will automatically call the associated git-fat command for the workspace's main repo.
3. If you add a git repository as a resource to the workspace, and it has a `.gitfat` file, then any `dws push` or `dws pull` commands will automatically call the associated git-fat commands.
4. As mentioned above, git-fat is included in the `dataworkspaces` package and installed in your path.

### Example

Here is an example using git-fat to store all gzipped files of the workspace's main git repo on a remote server.

First, we set up a directory on our remote server to store the large files:

<sup>1</sup> Unfortunately, `git-fat` is written in Python 2, so you will need to have Python 2 available on your system to use it.

```
fat@remote-server $ mkdir ~/fat-store
```

Now, back on our personal machine, we initialize a workspace, specifying the remote server and that .gz files should be managed by git-fat:

```
local $ mkdir git-fat-example
local $ cd git-fat-example/
local $ dws init --create-resources=source-data \
               --git-fat-remote=remote-server:/home/fat/fat-store \
               --git-fat-user=fat --git-fat-attributes='*.gz'
local $ ls
source-data
```

A bit later, we've added some .gz files to our source data resource. We take a snapshot and then `dws push` to the origin:

```
local $ ls source-data
README.txt          census-state-populations.csv.gz zipcode.csv.gz
local $ dws snapshot s1
local $ dws push # this will also push to the remote fat store
```

If we now go to the remote store, we can see the hashed files:

```
fat@remote-server $ ls fat-store
26f2cac452f70ad91da3ccd05fc40ba9f03b9f48 d9cc0c11069d76fe9435b9c4ca64a335098de2d7
```

Our local workspace has our full files, which can be used by our scripts as-is. However, if you look at the origin repository, you will find the content of each .gz file replaced by a single line referencing the hash. If you clone this repo, you will get the full files, through the magic of git-fat.

### 1.6.3 Adding resources using rclone

The rclone resource type leverages the `rclone` command line utility to provide synchronization with a variety of remote data services.

```
dws add rclone [options] source-repo target-repo
```

`dws add rclone` adds a remote repository set up using rclone.

We use rclone to set up remote repositories.

#### Example

We use rclone config to set up a repository pointing to a local directory:

```
$ rclone config show
; empty config

$ rclone config create localfs local unc true
```

The configuration file (typically at `~/.config/rclone/rclone.conf`) now looks like this:

```
[localfs]
type = local
config_automatic = yes
unc = true
```

Next, we use the backend to add a repository to dws:

```
$ dws add rclone --role=source-data my_local_files:/Users/rupak/tmp tmpfiles
```

This creates a local directory tmpfiles and copies the contents of /Users/rupak/tmp to it.

Similarly, we can make a remote S3 bucket:

```
$ rclone config
mbk-55-51:docs rupak$ rclone --config=rclone.conf config
Current remotes:

Name                Type
====
localfs             local

e) Edit existing remote
n) New remote
d) Delete remote
r) Rename remote
c) Copy remote
s) Set configuration password
q) Quit config
e/n/d/r/c/s/q> n
name> s3bucket
Type of storage to configure.

# Pick choice 4 for S3 and configure the bucket
...
# set configuration parameters
```

Once the S3 bucket is configured, we can get files from it:

```
$ dws add rclone --role=source-data s3bucket:mybucket s3files
```

## Configuration Files

By default, we use the default configuration file used by rclone. This is the file printed out by:

```
$ rclone config file
```

and usually resides in `$HOME/.config/rclone/rclone.conf`

However, you can specify a different configuration file:

```
$ dws add rclone --config=/path/to/configfile --role=source-data localfs:/Users/rupak/
↪tmp tmpfiles
```

In this case, make sure the config file you are using has the remote `localfs` defined.

## 1.7 7. Internals: Developer's Guide

This section is a guide for people working on the development of Data Workspaces or people who wish to extend it (e.g. through their own resource types or kits).

## 1.7.1 Installation and setup for development

In summary:

1. Install Python 3 via the Anaconda distribution.
2. Make sure you have the `git` and `make` utilities on your system.
3. Create a virtual environment called `dws` and activate it.
4. Install `mypy` via `pip`.
5. Clone the main `data-workspaces-python` repo.
6. Install the `dataworkspaces` package into your virtual environment.
7. Download and configure `rclone`.
8. Run the tests.

Here are the details:

We recommend using [Anaconda3](#) for development, as it can be easily installed on Mac and Linux and includes most of the packages you will need for development and data science projects. You will also need some basic system utilities: `git` and `make` (which may already be installed).

Once you have Anaconda3 installed, create a virtual environment for your work:

```
conda create --name dws
```

To activate the environment:

```
conda activate dws
```

You will need the `mypy` type checker, which is run as part of the tests. It is best to install via `pip` to get the latest version (some older versions may be buggy). Once you have activated your environment, `mypy` may be installed as follows:

```
pip install mypy
```

Next, clone the Data Workspaces main source tree:

```
git clone git@github.com:data-workspaces/data-workspaces-core.git
```

Now, we install the data workspaces library, via `pip`, using an editable mode so that our source tree changes are immediately visible:

```
cd data-workspaces-core
pip install --editable `pwd`
```

With this setup, you should not have to configure `PYTHONPATH`.

Next, we install `rclone`, a file copying utility used by the *rclone* resource. You can download the latest `rclone` executable from <http://rclone.org>. Just make sure that the executable is available in your executable path. Alternatively, on Linux, you can install `rclone` via your system's package manager. To configure `rclone`, see the instructions [here](#) in the Resource Reference.

Now, you should be ready to run the tests:

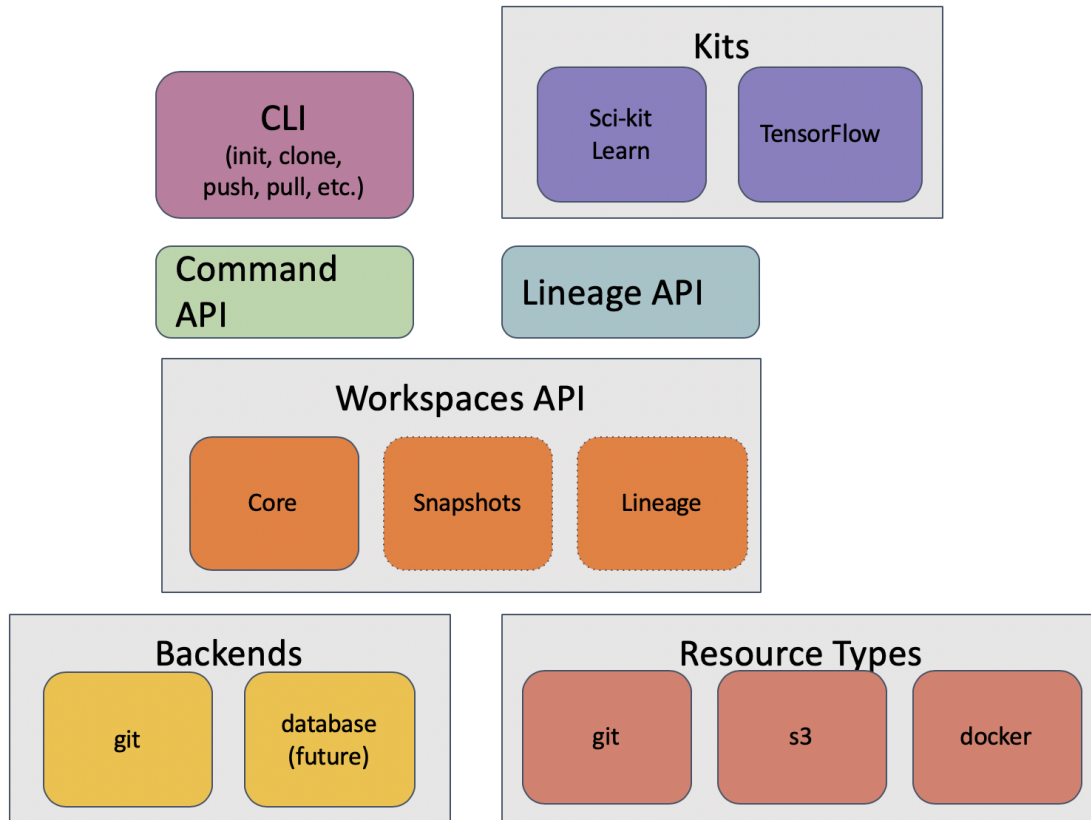
```
cd tests
make test
```

The tests will print a lot to the console. If all goes well, it should end with something like this:

```
-----
Ran 40 tests in 23.664s
OK
```

## 1.7.2 Overall Design

Here is a block diagram of the system architecture:



The core of the system is the Workspaces API, which is located in `dataworkspaces/workspace.py`. This API provides a base `Workspace` classes for the workspace and a base `Resource` class for resources. There are also several mixin classes which define extensions to the basic functionality. See [Core Workspace and Resource API](#) for details.

The `Workspace` class has one or more *backends* which implement the storage and management of the workspace metadata. Currently, there is only one complete backend, the *git* backend, which stores its metadata in a git repository.

Independent of the workspace backend are *resource types*, which provide concrete implementations of the `Resource` base class. These currently include resource types for git, git subdirectories, rclone, and local files.

Above the workspace API sits the *Command API*, which implements command functions for operations like init, clone, push, pull, snapshot and restore. There is a thin layer above this for programmatic access (`dataworkspaces.api`) as well as a full command line interface, implemented using the [click](#) package (see `dataworkspaces.dws`).

The *Lineage API* is also implemented on top of the basic workspace interface and provides a way for pipeline steps to record their inputs, outputs, and code dependencies.

Finally, *kits* provide integration with user-facing libraries and applications, such as Scikit-learn and Jupyter notebooks.

### Code Layout

The code is organized as follows:

- `dataworkspaces/`
  - `api.py` - API to run a subset of the workspace commands from Python. This is useful for building integrations.
  - `dws.py` - the command line interface
  - `errors.py` - common exception class definitions
  - `lineage.py` - the generic lineage api
  - `workspace.py` - the core api for workspaces and resources
  - `backends/` - implementations of workspace backends
  - `utils/` - lower level utilities used by the upper layers
  - `resources/` - implementations of the resource types
  - `commands/` - implementations of the individual dws commands
  - `third_party/` - third-party code (e.g. git-fat)
  - `kits/` - adapters to specific external technologies

### Git Database Layout

When using the *git backend*, a data workspace is contained within a Git repository. The metadata about resources, snapshots and lineage is stored in the subdirectory `.dataworkspace`. The various resources can be other subdirectories of the workspace's repository or may be external to the main Git repo.

The layout for the files under the `.dataworkspace` directory is as follows:

- `.dataworkspace/`
  - `config.json` - overall configuration (e.g. workspace name, global params)
  - `local_params.json` - local parameters (e.g. hostname); not checked into git
  - `resources.json` - lists all resources and their config parameters
  - `resource_local_params.json` - configuration for resources that is local to this machine (e.g. path to the resource); not checked into git
  - `current_lineage/` - contains lineage files reflecting current state of each resource; not checked into git
  - `file/` - contains metadata for *local files* based resources; in particular, has the file-level hash information for snapshots
  - `snapshots/` - snapshot metadata
    - \* `snapshot-<HASHCODE>.json` - lists the hashes for each resource in the snapshot. The hash of this file is the hash of the overall snapshot.
    - \* `snapshot_history.json` - metadata for the past snapshots
  - `snapshot_lineage/` - contains lineage data for past snapshots



- \* `<HASHCODE>/` - directory containing the current lineage files at the time of the snapshot associated with the hashcode. Unlike `current_lineage`, this is checked into git.

In designing the workspace database, we try to follow the following guidelines:

1. Use JSON as our file format where possible - it is human readable and editable and easy to work with from within Python.
2. Local or uncommitted state is not stored in Git (we use `.gitignore` to keep the files outside of the repo). Such files are initialized by `dws init` and `dws clone`.
3. Avoid git merge conflicts by storing data in separate files where possible. For example, the `resources.json` file should really be broken up into one file per resource, stored under a common directory (see issue #13).
4. Use git's design as an inspiration. It provides an efficient and flexible representation.

### 1.7.3 Command Design

The bulk of the work for each command is done by the core Workspace API and its backends. The command function itself (`dataworkspaces.commands.COMMAND_NAME`) performs parameter-checking, calls the associated parts of Workspace API, and handles user interactions when needed.

### 1.7.4 Resource Design

Resources are orthogonal to commands and represent the collections of files to be versioned.

A resource may have one of four roles:

1. **Source Data Set** - this should be treated read-only by the ML pipeline. Source data sets can be versioned.
2. **Intermediate Data** - derived data created from the source data set(s) via one or more data pipeline stages.
3. **Results** - the outputs of the machine learning / data science process.
4. **Code** - code used to create the intermediate data and results, typically in a git repository or Docker container.

The treatment of resources may vary based on the role. We now look at resource functionality per role.

#### Source Data Sets

We want the ability to name source data sets and swap them in and out without changing other parts of the workspace. This still needs to be implemented.

#### Intermediate Data

For intermediate data, we may want to delete it from the current state of the workspace if it becomes out of date (e.g. a data source version is changed or swapped out). This still needs to be implemented.

#### Results

In general, results should be additive.

For the `snapshot` command, we move the results to a specific subdirectory per snapshot. The name of this subdirectory is determined by a template that can be changed by setting the parameter `results.subdir`. By default, the template is: `{DAY}/{DATE_TIME}-{USER}-{TAG}`. The moving of files is accomplished via the

method `results_move_current_files(rel_path, exclude)` on the *Resource* <resources> class. The `snapshot()` method of the resource is still called as usual, after the result files have been moved.

Individual files may be excluded from being moved to a subdirectory. This is done through a configuration command. Need to think about where this would be stored – in the `resources.json` file? The files would be passed in the `exclude` set to `results_move_current_files`.

If we run `restore` to revert the workspace to an older state, we should not revert the results database. It should always be kept at the latest version. This is done by always putting results resources into the `leave` set, as if specified in the `--leave` option. If the user puts a results resource in the `--only` set, we will error out for now.

### 1.7.5 Integration API

The module `dataworkspaces.api` provides a simplified, high level programmatic interface to Data Workspaces. It is for integration with third-party tooling.

This is an API for selected Data Workspaces management functions.

**class** `dataworkspaces.api.ResourceInfo`

Named tuple representing the results from a call to `get_resource_info()`.

**local\_path**

Alias for field number 3

**name**

Alias for field number 0

**resource\_type**

Alias for field number 2

**role**

Alias for field number 1

**class** `dataworkspaces.api.SnapshotInfo`

Named tuple representing the results from a call to `get_snapshot_history()`

**hashval**

Alias for field number 1

**message**

Alias for field number 4

**metrics**

Alias for field number 5

**snapshot\_number**

Alias for field number 0

**tags**

Alias for field number 2

**timestamp**

Alias for field number 3

`dataworkspaces.api.get_api_version()`

The API version is maintained independently of the overall DWS version. It should be more stable.

`dataworkspaces.api.get_resource_info(workspace_uri_or_path: Optional[str] = None, verbose: bool = False)`

Returns a list of `ResourceInfo` instances, describing the resources defined for this workspace.

```
dataworkspaces.api.get_results(workspace_uri_or_path: Optional[str] = None, tag_or_hash:
                               Optional[str] = None, resource_name: Optional[str] = None,
                               verbose: bool = False) → Optional[Tuple[Dict[str, Any], str]]
```

Get a results file as a parsed json dict. If no resource or snapshot is specified, searches all the results resources for a file. If a snapshot is specified, we look in the subdirectory where the results have been moved. If no snapshot is specified, and we don't find a file, we look in the most recent snapshot.

Returns a tuple with the results and the logical path (resource:/subpath) to the results. If nothing is found, returns None.

```
dataworkspaces.api.get_snapshot_history(workspace_uri_or_path: Optional[str] = None, re-
                                       verse: bool = False, max_count: Optional[int]
                                       = None, verbose: bool = False) → Iter-
                                       able[dataworkspaces.api.SnapshotInfo]
```

Get the history of snapshots, starting with the oldest first (unless :reverse: is True). Returns a list of SnapshotInfo instances, containing the snapshot number, hash, tag, timestamp, and message. If :max\_count: is specified, returns at most that many snapshots.

```
dataworkspaces.api.get_version()
```

Get the version string for the installed version of Data Workspaces

```
dataworkspaces.api.make_lineage_graph(output_file: str, workspace_uri_or_path: Op-
                                     tional[str] = None, resource_name: Optional[str] =
                                     None, tag_or_hash: Optional[str] = None, width: int
                                     = 1024, height: int = 800, verbose: bool = False) →
                                     None
```

Write a lineage graph as an html/javascript page to the specified file.

```
dataworkspaces.api.make_lineage_table(workspace_uri_or_path: Optional[str] = None,
                                     tag_or_hash: Optional[str] = None, verbose: bool
                                     = False) → Iterable[Tuple[str, str, str, str, Op-
                                     tional[List[str]]]]
```

Make a table of the lineage for each resource. The columns are: ref, lineage type, details, inputs

```
dataworkspaces.api.restore(tag_or_hash: str, workspace_uri_or_path: Optional[str] = None,
                           only: Optional[List[str]] = None, leave: Optional[List[str]] = None,
                           verbose: bool = False) → int
```

Restore to a previous snapshot, identified by either its hash or its tag (if one was specified). Parameters:

- only - an optional list of resources to store. If specified all other resources will be left as-is.
- leave - an optional list of resource to leave as-is. Both only and leave should not be specified together.

Returns the number of resources changed.

```
dataworkspaces.api.take_snapshot(workspace_uri_or_path: Optional[str] = None, tag: Op-
                                tional[str] = None, message: str = "", verbose: bool = False)
                                → str
```

Take a snapshot of the workspace, using the tag and message, if provided. Returns the snapshot hash (which can be used to restore to this point).

## 1.7.6 Core Workspace API

Here is the detailed documentation for the Core Workspace API, found in `dataworkspaces.workspace`.

Main definitions of the workspace abstractions

*Workspace backends*, like `git`, subclass from the `Workspace` base class. Resource implementations (e.g. local files or git resource) subclass from the `Resource` base class.

Optional capabilities for both workspace backends and resource backends are defined via abstract *mixin* classes. These classes do not inherit from the base workspace/resource classes, to avoid issues with multiple inheritance.

Complex operations involving resources use the following pattern, where **COMMAND** is the command and **CAPABILITY** is the capability needed to perform the command:

```
class CAPABILITYWorkspaceMixin:
    ...
    def _COMMAND_precheck(self, resource_list:List[CAPABILITYResourceMixin]) -> None:
        # Backend can override to add more checks
        for r in resource_list:
            r.COMMAND_precheck()

    def COMMAND(self resource_list:List[CAPABILITYResourceMixin]) -> None:
        self._COMMAND_precheck(resource_list)
        ...
        for r in resource_list:
            r.COMMAND()
```

The module `dataworkspaces.commands.COMMAND` should look like this:

```
def COMMAND_command(workspace, ...):
    if not isinstance(workspace, CAPABILITYWorkspaceMixin):
        raise ConfigurationError("Workspace %s does not support CAPABILITY"%
                                workspace.name)
    mixin = cast(CAPABILITYWorkspaceMixin, workspace)

    ... error checking ...

    resource_list = ...

    workspace.COMMAND(resource_list)
    workspace.save("Completed command COMMAND")
```

## Core Classes

```
class dataworkspaces.workspace.Workspace (name: str, dws_version: str, batch: bool = False,
                                           verbose: bool = False)

    add_resource (name: str, resource_type: str, role: str, *args, **kwargs) -> data-
        workspaces.workspace.Resource
        Add a resource to the repository for tracking.

    as_lineage_ws () -> dataworkspaces.workspace.SnapshotWorkspaceMixin
        If this workspace supports snapshots and lineage, cast it to a SnapshotWorkspaceMixin. Otherwise, raise
        an NotSupportedError exception.

    as_snapshot_ws () -> dataworkspaces.workspace.SnapshotWorkspaceMixin
        If this workspace supports snapshots, cast it to a SnapshotWorkspaceMixin. Otherwise, raise an NotSup-
        portedError exception.

    batch = None
        attribute: True if input from user should be avoided (bool)

    clone_resource (name: str) -> dataworkspaces.workspace.LocalStateResourceMixin
        Instantiate the resource locally. This is used in cases where the resource has local state.

    dws_version = None
        attribute: Version of dataworkspaces that was used to create the workspace (str)
```

**get\_global\_param**(*param\_name: str*) → Any

Returns the value of the global param if set, otherwise the default. If the param is not set, returns the default value. If the param is not defined throws ParamNotFoundError.

**get\_instance**() → str

Return a unique identifier for this instance of the workspace. For lineage tracking, it is assumed that only one pipeline is running at a time in an instance. If the workspace exists on a local filesystem, then it should correspond to the machine and path where the workspace resides. Typically, some combination of hostname and user are sufficient.

Uniqueness of the instance is important for things like naming the results snapshot subdirectories.

**get\_local\_param**(*param\_name: str*) → Any

Returns the value of the local param if set, otherwise the default. If the param is not set, returns the default value. If the param is not defined throws ParamNotFoundError.

**get\_names\_for\_resources\_that\_need\_to\_be\_cloned**() → Iterable[str]

Find all the resources that have local state, but no local parameters (not even an empty dict). These needed to be cloned. This is to be called during the pull() command.

**get\_names\_of\_resources\_with\_local\_state**() → Iterable[str]

Return an iterable of the resource names in the workspace that have local state.

**get\_resource**(*name: str*) → dataworkspaces.workspace.Resource

Get the associated resource from the workspace metadata.

**get\_resource\_names**() → Iterable[str]

Return an iterable of resource names. The names should be returned in a consistent order, specifically the order in which they were added to the workspace. This supports backwards compatibility for operations like snapshots.

**get\_resource\_role**(*resource\_name*) → str

Get the role of a resource without having to instantiate it.

**get\_resource\_type**(*resource\_name*) → str

Get the type of a resource without having to instantiate it.

**get\_resources**() → Iterable[dataworkspaces.workspace.Resource]

Iterate through all the resources

**get\_scratch\_directory**() → str

Return an absolute path for the local scratch directory to be used by this workspace.

**get\_workspace\_local\_path\_if\_any**() → Optional[str]

If the workspace maintains local state and has a “home” directory, return it. Otherwise, return None.

This is useful for things like providing defaults for resource local paths or providing special handling for resources enclosed in the workspace (e.g. GitRepoResource vs. GitSubdirResource)

**map\_local\_path\_to\_resource**(*path: str, expecting\_a\_code\_resource: bool = False*) → dataworkspaces.utils.lineage\_utils.ResourceRef

Given a path on the local filesystem, map it to a resource and the path within the resource. Raises PathNotAResourceError if no match is found.

Note: this does not check whether the path already exists.

**name = None**

attribute: A short name for this workspace (str)

**save**(*message: str*) → None

Save the current state of the workspace

**set\_global\_param** (*name: str, value: Any*) → None

Validate and set a global parameter. Setting does not necessarily take effect until `save()` is called

**set\_local\_param** (*name: str, value: Any*) → None

Validate and set a local parameter. Setting does not necessarily take effect until `save()` is called

**suggest\_resource\_name** (*resource\_type: str, role: str, \*args*)

Given the arguments passed in for creating a resource, suggest a (unique) name for the resource.

**validate\_local\_path\_for\_resource** (*proposed\_resource\_name: str, proposed\_local\_path: str*) → None

When creating a resource, validate that the proposed local path is usable for the resource. By default, this checks existing resources with local state to see if they have conflicting paths and, if a local path exists for the workspace, whether there is a conflict (the entire workspace cannot be used as a resource path).

Subclasses may want to add more checks. For subclasses that do not support *any* local state, including in resources, they can override the base implementation and throw an exception.

**validate\_resource\_name** (*resource\_name: str, subpath: Optional[str] = None, expected\_role: Optional[str] = None*) → None

Validate that the given resource name and optional subpath are valid in the current state of the workspace. Otherwise throws a `ConfigurationError`.

**verbose = None**

attribute: Print detailed logging (bool)

**class** `dataworkspaces.workspace.ResourceRoles`

This class defines constants for the four resource roles.

**CODE** = 'code'

**INTERMEDIATE\_DATA** = 'intermediate-data'

**RESULTS** = 'results'

**SOURCE\_DATA\_SET** = 'source-data'

**class** `dataworkspaces.workspace.Resource` (*resource\_type: str, name: str, role: str, workspace: dataworkspaces.workspace.Workspace*)

Base class for all resources

**get\_params** () → Dict[str, Any]

Get the parameters that define the configuration of the resource globally.

**has\_results\_role** ()

**name = None**

attribute: unique name for this resource within the workspace (str)

**resource\_type = None**

attribute: name for this resource's type (e.g. git, local-files, etc.) (str)

**role = None**

Role of the resource, one of `ResourceRoles`

**validate\_subpath\_exists** (*subpath: str*) → None

Validate that the subpath is valid within this resource. Otherwise should raise a `ConfigurationError`.

**workspace = None**

attribute: The workspace that contains this resource (`Workspace`)

`dataworkspaces.workspace.RESOURCE_ROLE_CHOICES` = ['source-data', 'intermediate-data', 'code']

Built-in mutable sequence.

If no argument is given, the constructor creates a new empty list. The argument must be an iterable if specified.

## Factory Classes and Functions

### **class** `dataworkspaces.workspace.WorkspaceFactory`

This class collects the various ways of instantiating a workspace: creating from an existing one, initing a new one, and cloning into a new environment.

Each backend should implement a subclass and provide a singleton instance as the `FACTORY` member of the module.

**static** `clone_workspace` (*local\_params: Dict[str, Any], batch: bool, verbose: bool, \*args*) → `dataworkspaces.workspace.Workspace`

Clone an existing workspace into the local environment. Note that hostname is used as an instance identifier (TODO: make this more generic).

This only clones the workspace itself, any local state resources should be cloned separately.

If a workspace has no local state, this factory method might not do anything.

**static** `load_workspace` (*batch: bool, verbose: bool, parsed\_uri: urllib.parse.ParseResult*) → `dataworkspaces.workspace.Workspace`

Instantiate and return a workspace.

`dataworkspaces.workspace.load_workspace` (*uri: str, batch: bool, verbose: bool*) → `dataworkspaces.workspace.Workspace`

Given a requested workspace backend, and backend-specific parameters, instantiate and return a workspace. The workspace is specified by a uri, where the backend-type is the scheme and rest is interpreted by the backend.

The backend name / scheme is used to load a backend module whose name is `dataworkspaces.backends.SCHEME`.

`dataworkspaces.workspace.find_and_load_workspace` (*batch: bool, verbose: bool, uri\_or\_local\_path: Optional[str] = None*) → `dataworkspaces.workspace.Workspace`

This tries to find the workspace and load it. There are three cases:

1. If `uri_or_local_path` is a uri, we call `load_workspace()` directly
2. If `uri_or_local_path` is specified, but not a uri, we interpret it as a local path and try to instantiate a git-backend workspace at that location in the local filesystem.
3. If `uri_or_local_path` is not specified, we start at the current directory and search up the directory tree until we find something that looks like a git backend workspace.

TODO: In the future, this should also look for a config file that might specify the workspace or list workspaces by name.

`dataworkspaces.workspace.init_workspace` (*backend\_name: str, workspace\_name: str, hostname: str, batch: bool, verbose: bool, scratch\_dir: str, \*args, \*\*kwargs*) → `dataworkspaces.workspace.Workspace`

Given a requested workspace backend, and backend-specific parameters, initialize a new workspace, then instantiate and return it.

A backend name is a module name. The module should have an `init_workspace()` function defined.

TODO: the hostname should be generalized as an “instance name”, but we also need backward compatibility.

TODO: is this function now redundant? Compare to `load_workspace()`.

### **class** `dataworkspaces.workspace.ResourceFactory`

Abstract factory class to be implemented for each resource type.

**clone** (*params: Dict[str, Any], workspace: dataworkspaces.workspace.Workspace*) → dataworkspaces.workspace.LocalStateResourceMixin

Instantiate a local copy of the resource that came from the remote origin. We don't yet have local params, since this resource is not yet on the local machine. If not in batch mode, this method can ask the user for any additional information needed (e.g. a local path). In batch mode, should either come up with a reasonable default or error out if not enough information is available.

**from\_command\_line** (*role: str, name: str, workspace: dataworkspaces.workspace.Workspace, \*args, \*\*kwargs*) → dataworkspaces.workspace.Resource

Instantiate a resource object from the add command's arguments

**from\_json** (*params: Dict[str, Any], local\_params: Dict[str, Any], workspace: dataworkspaces.workspace.Workspace*) → dataworkspaces.workspace.Resource

Instantiate a resource object from saved params and local params

**has\_local\_state** () → bool

Return true if this resource has local state and needs a clone step the first time it is used.

**suggest\_name** (*workspace: dataworkspaces.workspace.Workspace, role: str, \*args*) → str

Given the arguments passed in to create a resource, suggest a name for the case where the user did not provide one via `-name`. This will be used by `suggest_resource_name()` to find a short, but unique name for the resource.

## Mixins for Files and Local State

**class** dataworkspaces.workspace.FileResourceMixin

This is a mixin to be implemented by resources which provide a hierarchy of files. Examples include a git repo, local filesystem, or S3 bucket. A database would be a resource that does NOT implement this API.

**add\_results\_file** (*data: Union[Dict[str, Any], List[Any]], rel\_dest\_path: str*) → None

Save JSON results data to the specified path in the resource.

**does\_subpath\_exist** (*subpath: str, must\_be\_file: bool = False, must\_be\_directory: bool = False*) → bool

Return True the subpath is valid within this resource, False otherwise. If `must_be_file` is True, return True only if the subpath corresponds to content. If `must_be_directory` is True, return True only if the subpath corresponds to a directory.

**read\_results\_file** (*subpath: str*) → Union[Dict[str, Any], List[Any]]

Read and parse json results data from the specified path in the resource. If the path does not exist or is not a file throw a `ConfigurationError`.

**results\_move\_current\_files** (*rel\_dest\_root: str, exclude\_files: Set[str], exclude\_dirs\_re: Pattern[AnyStr]*) → None

A snapshot is being taken, and we want to move the files in the resource to the relative subdirectory `rel_dest_root`. We should exclude the files in the set `exclude_files` and exclude any directories matching `exclude_dirs_re` (e.g. the directory to which the files are being moved).

**upload\_file** (*src\_local\_path: str, rel\_dest\_path: str*) → None

Copy a local file to the specified path in the resource. This may be a local copy or an upload, depending on the resource implementation

**class** dataworkspaces.workspace.LocalStateResourceMixin

Mixin for the resource api for resources with local state that need to be "cloned"

**get\_local\_params** () → Dict[str, Any]

Get the parameters that define any local configuration of the resource (e.g. local filepaths)



**get\_local\_path\_if\_any** () → Optional[str]

If the resource has an associated local path on the system, return it. Otherwise, return None. Even if it has local state, this might not be a file-based resource. Thus, the return value is an Optional string.

**pull** ()

Update this resource with the latest changes from the remote origin.

**pull\_precheck** ()

Perform any prechecks before updating this resource from the remote origin.

**push** ()

Upload this resource's changes to the remote origin.

**push\_precheck** ()

Perform any prechecks before uploading this resource's changes to the remote origin.

**validate\_subpath\_exists** (subpath: str) → None

Validate that the subpath is valid within this resource. Default implementation checks the local filesystem if any. If the resource is not file-based, then the subclass should override this method to implement the check.

## Mixins for Synchronized and Centralized Workspaces

Workspace backends should inherit from one of either *SyncedWorkspaceMixin* or *CentralWorkspaceMixin*.

**class** dataworkspaces.workspace.SyncedWorkspaceMixin

This mixin is for workspaces that support synchronizing with a master copy via push/pull operations.

**publish** (\*args) → None

Make a local repo available at a remote location. For example, we may make it available on GitHub, GitLab or some similar service.

**pull\_resources** (resource\_list: List[dataworkspaces.workspace.LocalStateResourceMixin]) → None

Download latest updates from remote origin. By default, includes any resources that support syncing via the LocalStateResourceMixin.

Note that this does not handle the actual workspace pull or the cloning of new resources.

**pull\_workspace** () → dataworkspaces.workspace.SyncedWorkspaceMixin

Pull the workspace itself and return a new workspace object reflecting the latest state changes.

**push** (resource\_list: List[dataworkspaces.workspace.LocalStateResourceMixin]) → None

Upload updates to remote origin.

Backend subclass also needs to handle syncing of the workspace itself. If this is called with an empty set of resources, then we are just syncing the workspace. Pushing the workspace should include pushing of any new resources.

**class** dataworkspaces.workspace.CentralWorkspaceMixin

This mixin is for workspaces that have a central store and do not need synchronization of the workspace itself. They still may need to synchronize individual resources.

**get\_resources\_that\_need\_to\_be\_cloned** () → List[str]

Return a list of resources with local state that are not present in the local system. This is used after a pull to clone these resources.

**pull\_resources** (*resource\_list*: *List[dataworkspaces.workspace.LocalStateResourceMixin]*) → *None*  
Download latest resource updates from remote origin for resources that support syncing via the LocalStateResourceMixin.

**push\_resources** (*resource\_list*: *List[dataworkspaces.workspace.LocalStateResourceMixin]*) → *None*  
Upload resource updates to remote origin.

## Mixins for Snapshot Functionality

To support snapshots, the interfaces defined by *SnapshotWorkspaceMixin* and *SnapshotResourceMixin* should be implemented by workspace backends and resources, respectively. *SnapshotMetadata* defines the metadata to be stored for each snapshot.

```
class dataworkspaces.workspace.SnapshotMetadata (hashval: str, tags: List[str], message:  
                                                str, hostname: str, timestamp: str,  
                                                relative_destination_path: str, re-  
                                                store_hashes: Dict[str, Optional[str]],  
                                                metrics: Optional[Dict[str, Any]]  
                                                = None, updated_timestamp: Op-  
                                                tional[str] = None)
```

The metadata we store for each snapshot (in addition to the manifest). *relative\_destination\_path* refers to the path used in resources that copy their current state to a subdirectory for each snapshot.

```
static from_json (data: Dict[str, Any]) → dataworkspaces.workspace.SnapshotMetadata
```

```
has_tag (tag)
```

```
matches_partial_hash (partial_hash)
```

A partial hash matches if the full hash starts with it, normalizing to lower case.

```
to_json () → Dict[str, Any]
```

```
class dataworkspaces.workspace.SnapshotWorkspaceMixin
```

Mixin class for workspaces that support snapshots and restores.

```
delete_snapshot (hash_val: str, include_resources=False) → None
```

Given a snapshot hash, delete the entry from the workspace's metadata. If *include\_resources* is *True*, then delete any data from the associated resources (e.g. snapshot subdirectories).

```
get_lineage_store () → dataworkspaces.utils.lineage_utils.LineageStore
```

Return the store for lineage data. If this workspace backend does not support lineage for some reason, the call should raise a *ConfigurationError*.

```
get_most_recent_snapshot () → Optional[dataworkspaces.workspace.SnapshotMetadata]
```

Helper function to return the metadata for the most recent snapshot (by timestamp). Returns *None* if no snapshot found

```
get_next_snapshot_number () → int
```

Return a number that can be used for this snapshot. For a given local copy of the workspace, it is guaranteed to be unique and increasing. It is not guaranteed to be globally unique (need to combine with hostname to get that).

```
get_snapshot_by_partial_hash (partial_hash: str) → data-  
                                                workspaces.workspace.SnapshotMetadata
```

Given a partial hash for the snapshot, find the snapshot whose hash starts with this prefix and return the metadata associated with the snapshot.

**get\_snapshot\_by\_tag** (*tag: str*) → `dataworkspaces.workspace.SnapshotMetadata`

Given a tag, return the associated snapshot metadata. This lookup could be slower, if a reverse index is not kept.

**get\_snapshot\_by\_tag\_or\_hash** (*tag\_or\_hash: str*) → `dataworkspaces.workspace.SnapshotMetadata`

Given a string that is either a tag or a (partial)hash corresponding to a snapshot, return the associated resource metadata. Throws a `ConfigurationError` if no entry is found.

**get\_snapshot\_manifest** (*hash\_val: str*) → `Dict[str, Any]`

Returns the snapshot manifest for the given hash as a parsed JSON structure. The top-level dict maps resource names resource parameters.

**get\_snapshot\_metadata** (*hash\_val: str*) → `dataworkspaces.workspace.SnapshotMetadata`

Given the full hash of a snapshot, return the metadata. This lookup should be quick.

**list\_snapshots** (*reverse: bool = True, max\_count: Optional[int] = None*) → `Iterable[dataworkspaces.workspace.SnapshotMetadata]`

Returns an iterable of snapshot metadata, sorted by timestamp ascending (or descending if *reverse* is `True`). If *max\_count* is specified, return at most that many snapshots.

**remove\_tag\_from\_snapshot** (*hash\_val: str, tag: str*) → `None`

Remove the specified tag from the specified snapshot. Throw an `InternalError` if either the snapshot or the tag do not exist.

**restore** (*snapshot\_hash: str, restore\_hashes: Dict[str, str], restore\_resources: List[SnapshotResourceMixin]*) → `None`

Restore the specified resources to the specified hashes. The list should have been previously filtered to include only those with valid (not `None`) restore hashes.

**save\_snapshot\_metadata\_and\_manifest** (*metadata: dataworkspaces.workspace.SnapshotMetadata, manifest: bytes*) → `None`

Save the snapshot metadata and manifest using the hash in `metadata.hashval`.

**snapshot** (*tag: Optional[str] = None, message: str = ""*) → `Tuple[dataworkspaces.workspace.SnapshotMetadata, bytes]`

Take snapshot of the resources in the workspace, and metadata for the snapshot and a manifest in the workspace. We assume that the tag does not already exist (checks can be made in the command before calling this method).

We also copy the lineage data if the workspace supports lineage.

Returns the snapshot metadata and the (binary) snapshot hash. These should be saved into the workspace by the caller (i.e. the snapshot command). We don't do that here, as further interactions with the user may be needed. In particular, if the hash is identical to a previous hash, we ask the user if they want to overwrite.

**supports\_lineage** () → `bool`

Return `True` if this workspace's backend supports lineage, `False` otherwise

**write\_result\_lineage\_for\_snapshot** (*rel\_dest\_path: str*) → `None`

**class** `dataworkspaces.workspace.SnapshotResourceMixin`

Mixin for the resource api for resources that can take snapshots.

**delete\_snapshot** (*workspace\_snapshot\_hash: str, resource\_restore\_hash: str, relative\_path: str*) → `None`

Delete any state associated with the snapshot, including any files under *relative\_path*

**restore** (*restore\_hashval: str*) → `None`

**restore\_precheck** (*restore\_hashval: str*) → None

Run any prechecks before restoring to the specified hash value (aka certificate). This should throw a `ConfigurationError` if the restore would fail for some reason.

**snapshot** () → Tuple[Optional[str], Optional[str]]

Take the actual snapshot of the resource and return a tuple of two hash values, the first for comparison, and the second for restoring. The comparison hash value is the one we save in the snapshot manifest. The restore hash value is saved in the snapshot metadata. In many cases both hashes are the same. If the resource does not support restores, it can return `None` for the second hash. This will cause attempted restores involving this resource to error out.

**snapshot\_precheck** () → None

Run any prechecks before taking a snapshot. This should throw a `ConfigurationError` if the snapshot would fail for some reason.

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