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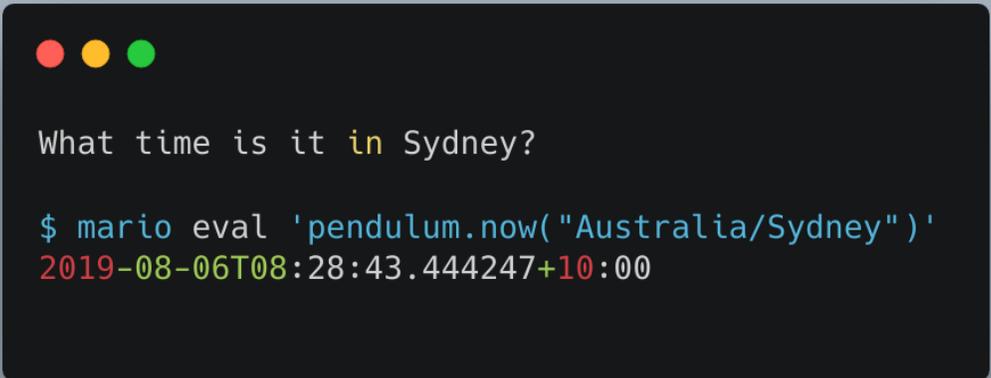
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MARIO: SHELL PIPES IN PYTHON

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```
What time is it in Sydney?  
  
$ mario eval 'pendulum.now("Australia/Sydney")'  
2019-08-06T08:28:43.444247+10:00
```

1.1 Features

- Execute Python code in your shell.
- Pass Python objects through multi-stage pipelines.
- Read and write csv, json, yaml, toml, xml.

- Run async functions natively.
- Define your own commands in a simple configuration file or by writing Python code.
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```

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name,age
Alice,21
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EOF
```

Use `read-csv-dicts` to read each row into a dict:

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```

Use `map` to act on each input item `x` :

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Alice
Bob
Carol
```

Chain Python functions together with `!`:

```
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5
3
5
```

or by adding another command

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5
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Use `x` as a placeholder for the input at each stage:

```
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46
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Automatically import modules you need:

```
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You don't need to explicitly call the function with `some_function(x)`; just use the function's name, `some_function`. For example, instead of

```
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a
bb
EOF
1
2
```

try

```
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a
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EOF
1
2
```

1.3.2 More commands

Here are a few commands. See [Command reference](#) for the complete set, and get even more from [mario-addons](#).

eval

Use `eval` to evaluate a Python expression.

```
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2019-01-01 01:23:45.562736
```

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ccc
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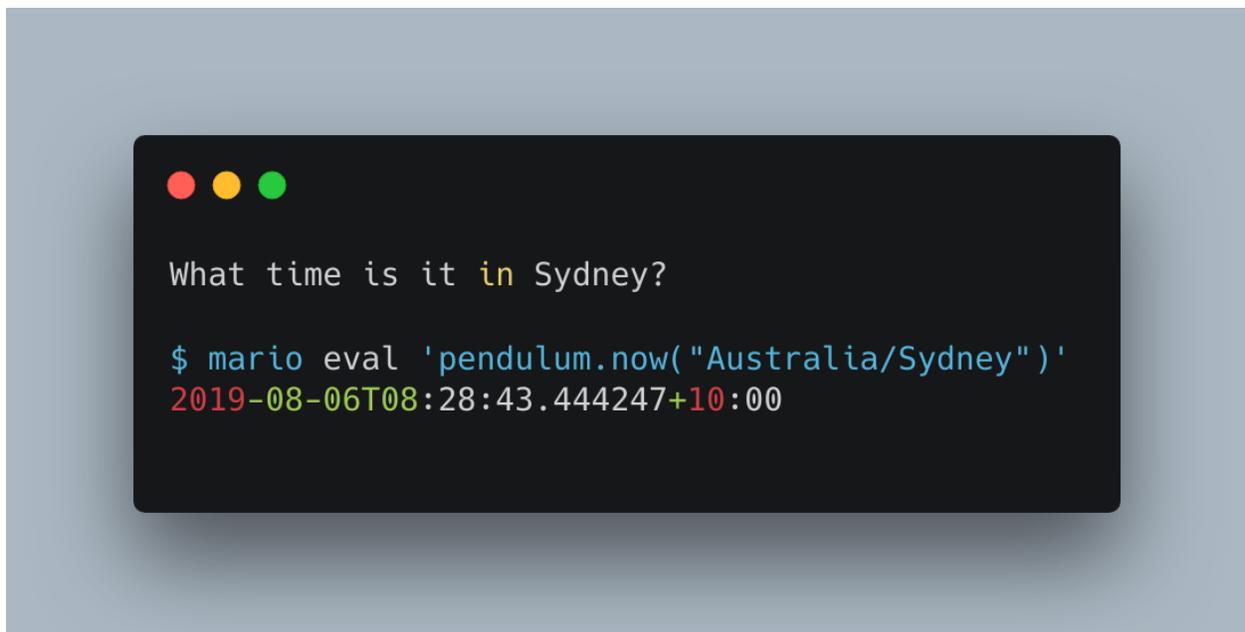
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2.3 Async execution

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```
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http://httpbin.org/delay/3
http://httpbin.org/delay/4
EOF
https://httpbin.org/delay/5
https://httpbin.org/delay/1
```

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```

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```

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```

`async-map` and `async-filter` values are handled in streaming fashion, while retaining the order of the input items in the output. The order of function calls is not constrained – if you need the function to be **called** with items in a specific order, use the synchronous version.

Making concurrent requests, each response is printed one at a time, as soon as (1) it is ready and (2) all of the preceding requests have already been handled.

For example, the 3 seconds item is ready before the preceding 4 seconds item, but it is held until the 4 seconds is ready because 4 seconds was started first, so the ordering of the input items is maintained in the output.

```

% time mario --exec-before 'import datetime; now=datetime.datetime.utcnow; START_
↳TIME=now(); print("Elapsed time | Response size")' map 'await asks.get ! f"{{(now()_
↳- START_TIME).seconds}} seconds | {{len(x.content)}} bytes"' <<EOF
http://httpbin.org/delay/1
http://httpbin.org/delay/2
http://httpbin.org/delay/4
http://httpbin.org/delay/3
EOF
Elapsed time | Response size
1 seconds   | 297 bytes
2 seconds   | 297 bytes
4 seconds   | 297 bytes
3 seconds   | 297 bytes

```

2.4 Command reference

2.4.1 mario

Mario: Python pipelines for your shell.

Docs: <https://python-mario.readthedocs.org>

Addons: <https://mario-addons.readthedocs.org>

Configuration:

Declarative config: `/home/docs/.config/mario/config.toml`

Python modules: `/home/docs/.config/mario/m/*.py`

```
mario [OPTIONS] COMMAND1 [ARGS]... [COMMAND2 [ARGS]...]...
```

Options

--max-concurrent <max_concurrent>

--exec-before <exec_before>

Python source code to be executed before any stage.

--base-exec-before <base_exec_before>

Python source code to be executed before any stage; typically set in the user config file. Combined with `-exec-before` value.

--version

Show the version and exit.

Traversals

apply

Apply code to the iterable of items.

The code should take an iterable and it will be called with the input items. The items iterable will be converted to a list before the code is called, so it doesn't work well on very large streams.

For example,

```
$ mario map int apply sum <<EOF
10
20
30
EOF
60
```

```
mario apply [OPTIONS] CODE
```

Options

--autocall, --no-autocall

Automatically call the function if “x” does not appear in the expression. Allows `map len` instead of `map len(x)`.

--exec-before <exec_before>

Execute code in the function’s global namespace.

Arguments

CODE

Required argument

chain

Concatenate a sequence of input iterables together into one long iterable.

Converts an iterable of iterables of items into an iterable of items, like `itertools.chain.from_iterable`.

For example,

```
$ mario eval '[[1,2]]'
[[1, 2]]

$ mario eval '[[1, 2]]' chain
[1, 2]
```

```
mario chain [OPTIONS]
```

eval

Evaluate a Python expression.

No input items are used.

For example,

```
$ mario eval 1+1
2
```

```
mario eval [OPTIONS] CODE
```

Options

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Arguments

CODE

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filter

Keep input items that satisfy a condition.

Order of input items is retained in the output.

For example,

```
$ mario filter 'x > "c"' <<EOF
a
b
c
d
e
f
EOF
d
e
f
```

```
mario filter [OPTIONS] CODE
```

Options

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Execute code in the function’s global namespace.

Arguments

CODE

Required argument

map

Run code on each input item.

Each item is handled in the order it was received, and also output in the same order. For less strict ordering and asynchronous execution, see `async-map` and `async-map-unordered`.

For example,

```
$ mario map 'x*2' <<EOF
a
b
```

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```
c
EOF
aa
bb
cc
```

```
mario map [OPTIONS] CODE
```

Options

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Arguments

CODE

Required argument

reduce

Reduce input items with code that takes two arguments, similar to `functools.reduce`.

For example,

```
$ mario reduce map int operator.mul <<EOF
1
2
3
4
5
EOF
120
```

```
mario reduce [OPTIONS] FUNCTION_NAME
```

Options

--exec-before <exec_before>

Execute code in the function’s global namespace.

Arguments

FUNCTION_NAME

Required argument

Commands for calling code on data.

Async traversals

async-apply

Apply code to an async iterable of items.

The code should take an async iterable.

```
mario async-apply [OPTIONS] CODE
```

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Arguments

CODE

Required argument

async-chain

Concatenate a sequence of input async iterables into one long async iterable.

Converts an async iterable of async iterables of items into an async iterable of items, like `itertools.chain.from_iterable` for async iterables.

```
mario async-chain [OPTIONS]
```

async-filter

Keep input items that satisfy an asynchronous condition.

For example,

```
$ mario async-filter '(await asks.get(x)).json()["url"].endswith(("1", "3"))' <<EOF
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The order of inputs is retained in the outputs. However, the order of inputs does not determine the order in which each input is handled, only the order in which its result is emitted. To keep the order in which each input is handled, use the synchronous version, `map`.

In this example, we make requests that have a server-side delay of specified length. The input order is retained in the output by holding each item until its precedents are ready.

```
$ mario async-map 'await asks.get ! x.json(["url"])' <<EOF
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async-map-unordered

Run code on each input item asynchronously, without retaining input order.

Each result is emitted in the order it becomes ready, regardless of input order. Input order is also ignored when determining in which order to *start* handling each item. Results start emitting as soon as the first one is ready. It also saves memory because it doesn't require accumulating results while waiting for previous items to become ready. For stricter ordering, see `map` or `async_map`.

In this example, we make requests that have a server-side delay of specified length. The input order is lost but the results appear immediately as they are ready (the delay length determines the output order):

```
$ mario async-map-unordered 'await asks.get ! x.json()["url"]' <<EOF
http://httpbin.org/delay/5
http://httpbin.org/delay/1
http://httpbin.org/delay/2
http://httpbin.org/delay/3
http://httpbin.org/delay/4
EOF
https://httpbin.org/delay/1
https://httpbin.org/delay/2
https://httpbin.org/delay/3
https://httpbin.org/delay/4
https://httpbin.org/delay/5
```

```
mario async-map-unordered [OPTIONS] CODE
```

Options

--autocall, --no-autocall

Automatically call the function if “x” does not appear in the expression. Allows `map len` instead of `map len(x)`.

--exec-before <exec_before>

Execute code in the function's global namespace.

Arguments

CODE

Required argument

Commands for asynchronously calling code on data.

Read

read-csv-dicts

Read a csv file into Python dicts. Given a csv like this:

```
name,age
Alice,21
Bob,22
```

try:

```
$ mario read-csv-dicts <<EOF
name,age
Alice,21
Bob,22
EOF
{'name': 'Alice', 'age': '21'}
{'name': 'Bob', 'age': '22'}
```

```
mario read-csv-dicts [OPTIONS]
```

Options

--dialect <dialect>
CSV dialect (See <https://docs.python.org/3/library/csv.html>)
Options excel excel-tablunix

read-csv-tuples

Read a csv file into Python tuples. Given a csv like this:

```
name,age
Alice,21
Bob,22
Carol,23
```

try:

```
$ mario read-csv-tuples <<EOF
Alice,21
Bob,22
Carol,23
EOF
('Alice', '21')
('Bob', '22')
('Carol', '23')
```

```
mario read-csv-tuples [OPTIONS]
```

Options

--dialect <dialect>
CSV dialect (See <https://docs.python.org/3/library/csv.html>)
Options excel excel-tablunix

read-json

Read a single json string into a Python object.

For example,

```
$ mario read-json <<EOF
[
  {"name": "Alice", "age": 21},
  {"name": "Bob", "age": 22}
]
EOF
[{'name': 'Alice', 'age': 21}, {'name': 'Bob', 'age': 22}]
```

```
mario read-json [OPTIONS]
```

read-json-array

Read a single json string into a Python object.

For example,

```
$ mario read-json-array <<EOF
[
  {"name": "Alice", "age": 21},
  {"name": "Bob", "age": 22}
]
EOF
{'name': 'Alice', 'age': 21}
{'name': 'Bob', 'age': 22}

$ mario read-json-array map 'x["age"]' <<EOF
[
  {"name": "Alice", "age": 21},
  {"name": "Bob", "age": 22}
]
EOF
21
22
```

```
mario read-json-array [OPTIONS]
```

read-jsonl

Read a sequence of json entities into Python objects.

For example,

```
$ mario read-jsonl <<EOF
{"a":1, "b":2}
{"a": 5, "b":9}
EOF
{'a': 1, 'b': 2}
{'a': 5, 'b': 9}
```

```
mario read-jsonl [OPTIONS]
```

read-text

Read input lines as a block of text, joining lines with a line separator.

For example,

```
$ mario read-text <<EOF
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit,
EOF
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit,
```

```
$ mario read-text map len <<EOF
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet,
consectetur adipiscing elit,
EOF
56
```

```
mario read-text [OPTIONS]
```

Options

--sep <sep>
Separator to join input lines with

read-toml

Read a toml document into a Python object.

For example,

```
$ mario read-toml <<EOF
[[persons]]
name = "Alice"
age = 21

[[persons]]
name = "Bob"
age = 22
EOF
{'persons': [{'name': 'Alice', 'age': 21}, {'name': 'Bob', 'age': 22}]}
```

```
mario read-toml [OPTIONS]
```

read-xml

Read xml into a Python object.

For example,

```
$ mario read-xml <<EOF
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<message>
  <warning>
    Hello World
  </warning>
</message>
EOF
{'message': {'warning': 'Hello World'}}
```

```
mario read-xml [OPTIONS]
```

Options

--process-namespaces

read-yaml

Read a yaml document into a Python object.

For example,

```
$ mario read-yaml <<EOF
- Cat: "foo"
- Dog: "bar"
- Goldfish: "baz"
EOF
[{'Cat': 'foo'}, {'Dog': 'bar'}, {'Goldfish': 'baz'}]
```

```
mario read-yaml [OPTIONS]
```

read-yaml-array

Read a yaml document into a Python object.

For example,

```
$ mario read-yaml-array <<EOF
- Cat: "foo"
- Dog: "bar"
- Goldfish: "baz"
EOF
{'Cat': 'foo'}
{'Dog': 'bar'}
{'Goldfish': 'baz'}
```

```
mario read-yaml-array [OPTIONS]
```

Write

write-csv-dicts

Write a list of dicts to csv.

For example,

```
$ mario read-json write-csv-dicts --no-header <<EOF
[
  {
    "name": "Alice",
    "age": 21
  },
  {
    "name": "Bob",
    "age": 22
  }
]
EOF
Alice,21
Bob,22
```

```
mario write-csv-dicts [OPTIONS]
```

Options

--header, --no-header

Whether to write the dict keys as the first row

--dialect <dialect>

CSV dialect (See <https://docs.python.org/3/library/csv.html>)

Options excel excel-tab linux

write-csv-tuples

Write a list of tuples to csv.

For example,

```
$ mario read-json write-csv-tuples <<EOF
[
  ["name", "age"],
  ["Alice", 21],
  ["Bob", 22]
]
EOF
name,age
Alice,21
Bob,22
```

```
mario write-csv-tuples [OPTIONS]
```

Options

--dialect <dialect>
 CSV dialect (See <https://docs.python.org/3/library/csv.html>)

Options excel excel-tab linux

write-json

Serialize each input item to its json representation.

For example,

```
$ mario eval "[1, 2, 'foo']" write-json --no-pretty
[1, 2, "foo"]
```

Use the **--indent** option to set the indentation level:

```
$ mario read-toml write-json --pretty <<EOF
[[persons]]
name = "Alice"
age = 21

[[persons]]
name = "Bob"
age = 22
EOF
{
  "persons": [
    {
      "name": "Alice",
      "age": 21
    },
    {
      "name": "Bob",
      "age": 22
    }
  ]
}
```

```
mario write-json [OPTIONS]
```

Options

--pretty, **--no-pretty**

write-json-array

Write the input sequence into a json array.

```
$ mario read-json-array write-json-array map str.rstrip <<EOF
[
  {
```

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```

        "name": "Alice",
        "age": 21
    },
    {
        "name": "Bob",
        "age": 22
    }
]
EOF
[
  {
    "name": "Alice",
    "age": 21
  },
  {
    "name": "Bob",
    "age": 22
  }
]

```

```
mario write-json-array [OPTIONS]
```

Options

--pretty, --no-pretty

write-jsonl

Write a sequence to newline-separated json.

```

$ mario read-json write-jsonl <<EOF
[
    {"name": "Alice", "age": 21},
    {"name": "Bob", "age": 22}
]
EOF
{"name": "Alice", "age": 21}
{"name": "Bob", "age": 22}

```

```
mario write-jsonl [OPTIONS]
```

write-toml

Write each input item to its toml representation.

For example,

```

$ mario read-json write-toml map str.rstrip <<EOF
{
  "persons": [
    {

```

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```

        "name": "Alice",
        "age": 21
    },
    {
        "name": "Bob",
        "age": 22
    }
]
}
EOF
[[persons]]
name = "Alice"
age = 21

[[persons]]
name = "Bob"
age = 22

```

```
mario write-toml [OPTIONS]
```

write-xml

Write a mapping to xml string.

For example,

```

$ mario eval '{"foo": {"bar": 1}}' write-xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<foo>
  <bar>1</bar>
</foo>

```

```
mario write-xml [OPTIONS]
```

Options

--pretty, --no-pretty

Pretty-print the output

write-yaml

Write a yaml document.

```

$ mario read-json write-yaml map str.rstrip <<EOF
[
  {
    "name": "Alice",
    "age": 21
  },
  {
    "name": "Bob",

```

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```
        "age": 22
      }
    ]
EOF
- age: 21
  name: Alice
- age: 22
  name: Bob
```

```
mario write-yaml [OPTIONS]
```

meta

Commands about using mario.

```
mario meta [OPTIONS] COMMAND1 [ARGS]... [COMMAND2 [ARGS]...]...
```

pip

Run pip in the environment that mario is installed into.

Arguments are forwarded to pip.

```
mario meta pip [OPTIONS] [PIP_ARGS]...
```

Arguments

PIP_ARGS

Optional argument(s)

test

Run all declarative command tests from plugins and config.

Executes each test in the `command.tests` field with pytest.

Default pytest args: `-vvv --tb=short`

```
mario meta test [OPTIONS] [PYTEST_ARGS]...
```

Arguments

PYTEST_ARGS

Optional argument(s)

Commands about using mario.

```
mario meta [OPTIONS] COMMAND1 [ARGS]... [COMMAND2 [ARGS]...]...
```

Mario: Python pipelines for your shell.

Docs: <https://python-mario.readthedocs.org>

Addons: <https://mario-addons.readthedocs.org>

Configuration:

Declarative config: `/home/docs/.config/mario/config.toml`

Python modules: `/home/docs/.config/mario/m/*.py`

```
mario [OPTIONS] COMMAND1 [ARGS]... [COMMAND2 [ARGS]...]...
```

Options

--max-concurrent <max_concurrent>

--exec-before <exec_before>

Python source code to be executed before any stage.

--base-exec-before <base_exec_before>

Python source code to be executed before any stage; typically set in the user config file. Combined with `-exec-before` value.

--version

Show the version and exit.

2.5 Configuration

The configuration file is in `toml` format. The file location follows the freedesktop.org standard. Check the location on your system by running `mario --help`:

```
% mario --help
Usage: mario [OPTIONS] COMMAND1 [ARGS]... [COMMAND2 [ARGS]...]...

Mario: Python pipelines for your shell.

GitHub: https://github.com/python-mario/mario

Configuration:
  Declarative config: /home/user/.config/mario/config.toml
  Python modules: /home/user/.config/mario/m/
```

2.5.1 Config modules

Mario will make the `m` package available at startup. Define any functions you want for your commands in a file in the `m/` directory. For example, if you define a file called `m/code.py` in your config directory,

```
# m/code.py

def increment(number):
    return number + 1
```

you can use `m.code.increment` in your commands, like this:

```
% mario map 'int ! m.code.increment' <<EOF
1
2
3
EOF
2
3
4
```

Any code that needs to run at startup, such as defining a new command, can be placed in `m/__init__.py` (or in the declarative config; see [Declarative configuration](#)).

You also can add functions directly to the `m` namespace by placing them in `m/__init__.py`. For example, defining `increment` in `m/__init__.py`

```
# m/__init__.py

def increment(number):
    return number + 1
```

allows invoking `m.increment`, like this:

```
% mario map 'int ! m.increment' <<EOF
1
2
3
EOF
2
3
4
```

But note that Mario executes `m/__init__.py` at startup, so code placed in that file may affect startup time.

2.5.2 Declarative config

The declarative configuration is in `mario/mario.toml`. For example, on Ubuntu we use `~/.config/mario/config.toml`.

In the declarative configuration you can:

- set default values for the `mario` command-line options, and
- define your own mario commands, like `map`, `filter`, or `read-csv`. See [Command configuration schema](#) for the command format specification.

You can set any of the `mario` command-line options in your config. For example, to set a different default value for the concurrency maximum `mario --max-concurrent`, add `max_concurrent` to your config file. Note the configuration file uses underscores as word separators, not hyphens.

```
# ~/.config/mario/config.toml

max_concurrent = 10
```

then just use `mario` as normal.

The `base_exec_before` option allows you to define any Python code you want to execute before your commands run. Your commands can reference names defined in the `base_exec_before`. This option can be supplemented by using the `--exec-before` option on the command line to run additional code before your commands.

```
# ~/.config/mario/config.toml

base_exec_before = """

from itertools import *
from collections import Counter

"""
```

Then you can directly use the imported objects without referencing the module.

```
% mario map 'Counter ! json.dumps' <<<$'hello\nworld'
{"h": 1, "e": 1, "l": 2, "o": 1}
{"w": 1, "o": 1, "r": 1, "l": 1, "d": 1}
```

Custom commands

Define new commands in your config file which provide commands to other commands. For example, this config adds a `jsonl` command for reading jsonlines streams into Python objects, by calling calling out to the `map` traversal.

Load jsonlines

```
[[command]]

name = "jsonl"
help = "Load jsonlines into python objects."

[[command.stages]]

command = "map"
params = {code="json.loads"}
```

Now we can use it like a regular command:

```
% mario jsonl <<< $'{"a":1, "b":2}\n{"a": 5, "b":9}'
{'a': 1, 'b': 2}
{'a': 5, 'b': 9}
```

The new command `jsonl` can be used in pipelines as well. To get the maximum value in a sequence of jsonlines objects:

```
$ mario jsonl map 'x["a"]' apply max <<< $'{"a":1, "b":2}\n{"a": 5, "b":9}'
5
```

Convert yaml to json

Convenient for removing trailing commas.

```
% mario yml2json <<<'{"x": 1,}'  
{ "x": 1 }
```

```
[[command]]  
name = "yml2json"  
help = "Convert yaml to json"  
  
[[command.stages]]  
command = "read-text"  
  
[[command.stages]]  
command = "map"  
params = {code="yaml.safe_load ! json.dumps"}
```

Search for xml elements with xpath

Pull text out of xml documents.

```
% mario xpath '/' map 'x.text' <<EOF  
  <slide type="all">  
    <title>Overview</title>  
    <item>Anything <em>can be</em> in here</item>  
    <item>Or <em>also</em> in here</item>  
  </slide>  
EOF  
  
Overview  
Anything  
can be  
Or  
also
```

```
[[command]]  
name="xpath"  
help = "Find xml elements matching xpath query."  
arguments = [{name="query", type="str"}]  
inject_values=["query"]  
  
[[command.stages]]  
command = "map"  
  
[[command.stages]]  
command = "map"  
params = {code="x.encode() ! io.BytesIO ! lxml.etree.parse ! x.findall(query) !  
↪list" }  
  
[[command.stages]]  
command="chain"
```

Generate json objects

```
% mario jo 'name=Alice age=21 hobbies=["running"]'  
{ "name": "Alice", "age": 21, "hobbies": ["running"] }
```

```

[[command]]

name="jo"
help="Make json objects"
arguments=[{name="pairs", type="str"}]
inject_values=["pairs"]

[[command.stages]]
command = "eval"
params = {code="pairs"}

[[command.stages]]
command = "map"
params = {code="shlex.split(x, posix=False)"}

[[command.stage]]
command = "chain"

[[command.stages]]
command = "map"
params = {code="x.partition('=') ! [x[0], ast.literal_eval(re.sub(r'^(?P<value>[A-
↪Za-z]+)$', r'\\g<value>\\'', x[2]))]"}

[[command.stages]]
command = "apply"
params = {"code"="dict"}

[[command.stages]]
command = "map"
params = {code="json.dumps"}

```

Read csv file

Read a csv file into Python dicts. Given a csv like this:

```

% cat names.csv
name,age
Alice,21
Bob,25

```

try:

```

% mario csv < names.csv
{'name': 'Alice', 'age': '21'}
{'name': 'Bob', 'age': '25'}

```

```

base_exec_before = '''
import csv
import typing as t

def read_csv(
    file, header: bool, **kwargs
) -> t.Iterable[t.Dict[t.Union[str, int], str]]:

```

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```

"Read csv rows into an iterable of dicts."

rows = list(file)

first_row = next(csv.reader(rows))
if header:
    fieldnames = first_row
    reader = csv.DictReader(rows, fieldnames=fieldnames, **kwargs)
    return list(reader)[1:]

fieldnames = range(len(first_row))
return csv.DictReader(rows, fieldnames=fieldnames, **kwargs)

'''

[[command]]
    name = "csv"
    help = "Load csv rows into python dicts. With --no-header, keys will be numbered_
↪from 0."
    inject_values=["delimiter", "header"]

    [[command.options]]
    name = "--delimiter"
    default = ","
    help = "field delimiter character"

    [[command.options]]
    name = "--header/--no-header"
    default=true
    help = "Treat the first row as a header?"

    [[command.stages]]
    command = "apply"
    params = {code="read_csv(x, header=header, delimiter=delimiter)"}

    [[command.stages]]
    command = "chain"

    [[command.stages]]
    command = "map"
    params = {code="dict(x)"}

```

Command configuration schema

At the top level, add new commands with a `[[command]]` heading, documented as `CommandSpecSchema` in the tables.

CommandSpecSchema

type	<i>object</i>	
definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new command. 	
properties		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> arguments 	<i>arguments</i>	
	Arguments accepted by the new command.	
	type	<i>array</i>
	items	
		type
	ArgumentSchema	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> help 	<i>help</i>	
	Long-form documentation of the command. Will be interpreted as ReStructuredText markup.	
	type	<i>string</i>
	default	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hidden 	<i>hidden</i>	
	Hide this command on the help page.	
	type	<i>boolean</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> inject_values 	<i>inject_values</i>	
	CLI parameters to be injected into the local namespace, accessible by the executing commands.	
	type	<i>array</i>
	items	
		<i>inject_values</i>
	type	<i>string</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name 	<i>name</i>	
	Name of the new command.	
	type	<i>string</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> options 	<i>options</i>	
	Options accepted by the new command.	
	type	<i>array</i>
	items	
		type
	OptionSchema	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> section 	<i>section</i>	
	Name of the documentation section in which the new command should appear.	
	type	<i>string</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> short_help 	<i>short_help</i>	
	Single-line CLI description.	
	type	<i>string</i>
	default	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> stages 	<i>stages</i>	
	List of pipeline command stages that input will go through.	
	type	<i>array</i>
	items	
		type
	CommandStageSchema	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tests 	<i>tests</i>	
	List of specifications to test the new command.	
	type	<i>array</i>
	items	
		type

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	CommandTestSchema
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ArgumentSchema

type	<i>object</i>	
definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A command-line positional argument for a new command. 	
properties		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • choices 	<i>choices</i>	
	List of allowed string values.	
	type	<i>array</i>
	default	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nargs 	<i>nargs</i>	
	Number of instances expected. Pass -1 for variadic.	
	type	<i>number</i>
	default	None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name 	Name of the argument.	
	type	<i>string</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • required 	<i>required</i>	
	Whether the argument is required.	
	type	<i>boolean</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • type 	Name of the type. int, str, bool, float accepted.	
	type	<i>string</i>

CommandTestSchema

type	<i>object</i>	
definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A test of a new command. 	
properties		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • input 	<i>input</i>	
	String passed on stdin to the program.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • invocation 	type	<i>string</i>
	<i>invocation</i>	
	Command line arguments to mario. (Don't include <i>mario</i> .)	
	type	<i>array</i>
	items	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<i>invocation</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • output 	<i>output</i>	
	Expected string output from the program.	
	type	<i>string</i>

OptionSchema

type	<i>object</i>				
definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A command line named option for a new command. 				
properties					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> choices 	<i>choices</i>				
	List of allowed string values.				
	type	<i>array</i>			
	default	None			
	items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td><i>choices</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>type</td> <td><i>string</i></td> </tr> </table> 		<i>choices</i>	type
	<i>choices</i>				
type	<i>string</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> default 	Default value.				
	type	<i>string</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> help 	<i>help</i>				
	Documentation for the option.				
	type	<i>string</i>			
	default	None			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hidden 	<i>hidden</i>				
	Whether the option is hidden from help.				
	type	<i>boolean</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is_flag 	<i>is_flag</i>				
	Whether the option is a boolean flag.				
	type	<i>boolean</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> multiple 	<i>multiple</i>				
	Whether multiple values can be passed.				
	type	<i>boolean</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nargs 	<i>nargs</i>				
	Number of instances expected. Pass -1 for variadic.				
	type	<i>number</i>			
	format	integer			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name 	Name of the option. Usually prefixed with - or --.				
	type	<i>string</i>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> required 	<i>required</i>				
	Whether the option is required.				
	type	<i>boolean</i>			
	default	False			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> type 	Name of the type. int, str, bool, float accepted.				
	type	<i>string</i>			

CommandStageSchema

type	<i>object</i>	
definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A single stage of a new command pipeline. 	
properties		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> command 	<i>command</i>	
	Name of the base command	
	type	<i>string</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> params 	<i>params</i>	
	Mapping from new command param name (str) to value (any json type).	
	type	<i>object</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> remap_params 	<i>remap_params</i>	
	Provide new names for the parameters, different from the base command parameters' names	
	type	<i>array</i>
	items	
		type
	RemapParamSchema	

RemapParamSchema

type	<i>object</i>	
definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Translation between the name of a base command's parameter and the name of the new command's parameter. 	
properties		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> new 	<i>new</i>	
	New name of the parameter.	
	type	<i>string</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> old 	<i>old</i>	
	Old name of the parameter.	
	type	<i>string</i>

2.6 Contributing

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

2.6.1 Bug reports

When reporting a bug please include:

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


```
Added ``mario.func()``.  
The feature really *is* awesome.
```

or:

```
``mario.func()`` now doesn't crash the Large Hadron Collider anymore when  
↳passed the *foobar* argument.  
The bug really *was* nasty.
```

2.6.3 Feature requests and feedback

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

If you are proposing a feature:

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

2.6.4 Development

To set up *mario* for local development:

1. Fork *mario* (look for the “Fork” button).
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/mario.git
```

3. Create a branch for local development:

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

Now you can make your changes locally. Mario uses Poetry for packaging, so you’ll need to install Poetry:

```
$ pip install poetry
```

and use Poetry to install the Mario development environment:

```
$ poetry install
```

poetry install will create a virtualenv and install Mario’s development dependencies. Use *poetry run mario* to access Mario inside the virtualenv, or *poetry shell* to activate the virtualenv and then run *mario* directly.

4. When you’re done making changes, run all the checks, doc builder and spell checker with *tox* one command:

```
tox
```

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

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

6. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

Pull Request Guidelines

If you need some code review or feedback while you're developing the code just make the pull request.

For merging, you should:

1. Include passing tests (run `tox`)¹.
2. Update documentation when there's new API, functionality etc.
3. Add a file in `changelog.d/` describing the changes. The filename should be `{id}.{type}.rst`, where `{id}` is the number of the GitHub issue or pull request and `{type}` is one of `breaking` (for breaking changes), `deprecation` (for deprecations), or `change` (for non-breaking changes). For example, to add a new feature requested in GitHub issue #1234, add a file called `changelog.d/1234.change.rst` describing the change.
4. Add yourself to `AUTHORS.rst`.

Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
tox -e envname -- pytest -k test_myfeature
```

To run all the test environments in *parallel* (you need to `pip install detox`):

```
detox
```

2.7 Authors

- mario contributors - <https://github.com/python-mario/mario>

2.8 Changelog

Changes for the upcoming release can be found in the “`changelog.d`” directory in our repository.

2.8.1 0.0.153 (2019-08-07)

Changes

- Add `write-json-array` command. #200

¹ If you don't have all the necessary python versions available locally you can rely on Travis - it will run the tests for each change you add in the pull request.

It will be slower though ...

2.8.2 0.0.152 (2019-08-06)

Backward-incompatible Changes

- Remove read-csv-dicts --no-header option. #193
-

2.8.3 0.0.151 (2019-08-04)

No significant changes.

2.8.4 0.0.150 (2019-08-03)

No significant changes.

2.8.5 0.0.149 (2019-08-03)

No significant changes.

2.8.6 0.0.148 (2019-08-03)

Changes

- Add read-yaml-array command. #172
-

2.8.7 0.0.147 (2019-08-02)

Changes

- Add read-json-array command. #170
-

2.8.8 0.0.146 (2019-08-02)

Changes

- Versions of all dependencies are pinned to avoid accidental breakages from upstream changes. #167
-

2.8.9 0.0.145 (2019-08-01)

No significant changes.

2.8.10 0.0.144 (2019-07-30)

No significant changes.

2.8.11 0.0.143 (2019-07-30)

Changes

- Add read and write commands for csv, toml, json, xml, yaml.
-

2.8.12 0.1.0 (2019-07-15)

Changes

- First release on PyPI.
-

2.9 Q & A

2.9.1 What's the status of this package?

- This package is experimental and is subject to change without notice.
- Check the [issues page](#) for open tickets.

2.9.2 Why another package?

A number of cool projects have pioneered in the Python-in-shell space. I wrote Mario because I didn't know these existed at the time, but now Mario has a bunch of features the others don't (user configuration, multi-stage pipelines, async, plugins, etc).

- <https://github.com/Russell91/pythonpy>
- <http://gfxmonk.net/dist/doc/piep/>
- <https://spy.readthedocs.io/en/latest/intro.html>
- <https://github.com/ksamuel/Pyped>
- <https://github.com/ircflagship2/pype>
- [genindex](#)

- modindex
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