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CHAPTER 1
Mario: Shell pipes in Python

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```

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```

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1.3.1 Basics

Invoke with mario at the command line.

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

Given a csv like this:

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

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

```
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{'name': 'Alice', 'age': '21'}
{'name': 'Bob', 'age': '22'}
{'name': 'Carol', 'age': '23'}</pre>
```

Use map to act on each input item x:

```
$ mario read-csv-dicts map 'x["name"]' < hackers.csv
Alice
Bob
Carol</pre>
```

Chain Python functions together with !:

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```
$ mario read-csv-dicts map 'x["name"] ! len' < hackers.csv
5
3
5</pre>
```

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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42
44
46</pre>
```

Automatically import modules you need:

```
$ mario map 'collections.Counter ! dict' <<<mississippi
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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</pre>
```

try

```
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```

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.

```
% mario eval 'datetime.datetime.utcnow()'
2019-01-01 01:23:45.562736
```

map

Use map to act on each input item.

```
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EOF
aa
bbbb</pre>
```

filter

Use filter to evaluate a condition on each line of input and exclude false values.

```
$ mario filter 'len(x) > 1' <<EOF
a
bb
ccc
EOF
bb
ccc</pre>
```

apply

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```
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a
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EOF
2</pre>
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chain

Use chain to flatten a list of lists into a single list, like itertools.chain.from_iterable.

For example, after generating a several rows of items,

```
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a,b,c
d,e,f
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EOF
('a', 'b', 'c')
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```

use chain to put each item on its own row:

```
$ mario read-csv-tuples chain <<EOF
a,b,c
d,e,f</pre>
```

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```
g, h, i
EOF
a
b
c
d
e
f
g
h
i
```

async-map

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2.3 Async execution

Making sequential requests is slow. These requests take 16 seconds to complete.

```
% time mario map 'await asks.get ! x.json()["url"]' <<EOF
http://httpbin.org/delay/5
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EOF
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http://httpbin.org/delay/2
http://httpbin.org/delay/3
http://httpbin.org/delay/4
EOF
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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.

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 –execbefore 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

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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.

```
$ 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

--autocall, --no-autocall

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```
--exec-before <exec_before>
```

Execute code in the function's global namespace.

Arguments

CODE

Required argument

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</pre>
```

```
mario filter [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

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
c
EOF
aa
bb
cc</pre>
```

```
mario map [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

reduce

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

For example,

```
$ mario reduce map int operator.mul <<EOF
1
2
3</pre>
```

```
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
```

Options

--autocall, --no-autocall

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```
--exec-before <exec_before>
```

Execute code in the function's global namespace.

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
http://httpbin.org/delay/5
http://httpbin.org/delay/2
http://httpbin.org/delay/3
http://httpbin.org/delay/4
EOF
http://httpbin.org/delay/1
http://httpbin.org/delay/3</pre>
```

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

Options

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```
--exec-before <exec before>
```

Execute code in the function's global namespace.

Arguments

CODE

Required argument

async-map

Run code on each input item asynchronously.

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
http://httpbin.org/delay/5
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Arguments

CODE

Required argument

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
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Read

read-csy-dicts

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

try:

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

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

Options

```
--dialect <dialect>
```

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

Options excellexcel-tablunix

read-csv-tuples

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

try:

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

```
('Bob', '22')
('Carol', '23')
```

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

Options

Options excellexcel-tablunix

read-json

Read a single json string into a Python object.

For example,

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

read-json-array

Read a single json string into a Python object.

```
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}</pre>
```

```
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,</pre>
```

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

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

Options

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

read-toml

Read a toml document into a Python object.

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

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

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

read-xml

Read xml into a Python object.

For example,

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

Options

--process-namespaces

read-yaml

Read a yaml document into a Python object.

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

```
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'}</pre>
```

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

Write

write-csy-dicts

Write a list of dicts to csv.

For example,

```
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 excellexcel-tablunix

write-csv-tuples

Write a list of tuples to csv.

For example,

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

Options

Options excellexcel-tablunix

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 write-json [OPTIONS]
```

Options

```
--pretty, --no-pretty
```

write-json-array

Write the input sequence into a json array.

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

Options

```
--pretty, --no-pretty
```

write-jsonl

Write a sequence to newline-separated json.

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

write-toml

Write each input item to its toml representation.

For example,

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

write-xml

Write a mapping to xml string.

For example,

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

Options

```
--pretty, --no-pretty
Pretty-print the output
```

write-yaml

Write a yaml document.

```
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 $\operatorname{\texttt{pip}}$ 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</pre>
```

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</pre>
```

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}</pre>
```

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}'</pre>
```

Convert yaml to json

Convenient for removing trailing commas.

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

```
[[command]]
name = "ym12json"
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.

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-
\rightarrowZa-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'}</pre>
```

```
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.
\hookrightarrowfrom 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	object			
definition	•			
A new command	•			
properties				
• arguments	arguments			
C		ted by the new command.		
	type	array		
	items			
	•	type	object	
		ArgumentSchema	1 -	
• help	help			
•		Long-form documentation of the command. Will be interpreted as ReStructuredText		
	markup.		1	
	type	string		
	default	None		
• hidden	hidden	1		
	Hide this comman	nd on the help page.		
	type	boolean		
• inject_values	inject_values			
<i>3</i> –		be injected into the local name	espace, accessible by the executing	
	commands.	3	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	type	array		
	items	1 17		
	•	inject_values		
		type	string	
• name	name	71		
	Name of the new	Name of the new command.		
	type	string		
• options	options	0		
· F · · · ·	1 *	by the new command.		
	type	array		
	items			
	•	type	object	
		OptionSchema	J	
• section	section	T. C. C. C.		
		mentation section in which the	new command should appear.	
	type	string	T.	
short_help	short_help	0		
1		Single-line CLI description.		
	type	string		
	default	None		
• stages	stages			
- stages	List of pipeline command stages that input will go through.			
		type array		
	items	<u> </u>		
	•	type	object	
		CommandStageSch		
• tests	tests			
		ons to test the new command.		
	type	array		
	items	a.ray		
	•	type	object	
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CommandTestSchema

OptionSchema

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type	object				
definition					
A command line	e named option for a new	command.			
properties					
• choices	choices				
	List of allowed str	List of allowed string values.			
	type				
	default	None			
	items				
	•	choices	choices		
		type	string		
 default 	Default value.	-			
	type	string			
• help	help				
_	Documentation fo	r the option.			
	type	string			
	default	None			
• hidden	hidden				
	Whether the optio	Whether the option is hidden from help.			
	type	boolean			
	default	False			
• is_flag	is_flag				
	Whether the option is a boolean flag.				
	type	boolean			
	default	False			
 multiple 	multiple				
	Whether multiple values can be passed.				
	type				
• nargs	nargs				
	Number of instances expected. Pass -1 for variadic.				
	type				
	format	integer			
• name	Name of the option. Usually prefixed with - or				
	type string				
 required 	required				
	Whether the option is required.				
	type	boolean			
	default				
• type	Name of the type. int, str, bool, float accepted.				
	type	type string			

CommandStageSchema

type	object		
definition			
A single stage of a new command pipeline.			
properties			
 command 	command		
	Name of the base command		
	type	string	
• params	params		
	Mapping from new command param name (str) to value (any json type).		
	type	object	
remap_params	• remap_params remap_params		
			base command parameters'
	type	array	
	items		
	+	type	object
		RemapParamSchema	

RemapParamSchema

type	object		
definition			
Translation between the name of	of a base command's parameter and the	name of the new command's parame-	
ter.			
properties			
• new	new		
New name of the parameter.			
	type	string	
• old	old		
	Old name of the parameter.		
	type	string	

CommandTestSchema

type	object		
definition			
A test of a new com	mand.		
properties			
• input	input		
	String passed on stdin to the program.		
	type	string	
 invocation 	invocation		
	Command line arguments to mario. (Don't include <i>mario</i> .)		
	type	array	
items			
	•	invocation	
		type	string
 output 	output		
	Expected string output from the program.		
	type	string	

ArgumentSchema

type	object	object		
definition				
A command-line	positional argument for	a new command.		
properties	<u>. </u>			
• choices	choices			
	List of allowed str	List of allowed string values.		
	type	array		
	default	None	None	
	items			
	•	choices	choices	
		type	string	
 nargs 	nargs	nargs		
	Number of instance	Number of instances expected. Pass -1 for variadic.		
	type	number	number	
	default	None		
	format		integer	
• name	Name of the argument.			
	type	string	string	
• required	required			
	Whether the argument is required.			
	type		boolean	
	default	True		
• type	Name of the type. int, str, bool, float accepted.			
	type	type string		

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.

2.6.2 Documentation improvements

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

• Use semantic newlines in reStructuredText files (files ending in .rst):

```
This is a sentence.
This is another sentence.
```

• If you start a new section, add two blank lines before and one blank line after the header, except if two headers follow immediately after each other:

```
Last line of previous section.

Header of New Top Section
------
Header of New Section
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
```

• If you add a new feature, demonstrate its awesomeness on the examples page!

Updating the changelog

If your change is noteworthy, there needs to be a changelog entry so our users can learn about it!

To avoid merge conflicts, we use the towncrier package to manage our changelog. towncrier uses independent files for each pull request – so called *news fragments* – instead of one monolithic changelog file. On release, those news fragments are compiled into our CHANGELOG.rst.

You don't need to install towncrier yourself, you just have to abide by a few simple rules:

- For each pull request, add a new file into changelog.d with a filename adhering to the pr#. (change|deprecation|breaking).rst schema: For example, changelog.d/42.change.rst for a non-breaking change that is proposed in pull request #42.
- As with other docs, please use semantic newlines within news fragments.

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- Wrap symbols like modules, functions, or classes into double backticks so they are rendered in a monospace font.
- Wrap arguments into asterisks like in docstrings: these or attributes.
- If you mention functions or other callables, add parentheses at the end of their names: mario.func() or mario.Class.method(). This makes the changelog a lot more readable.
- Prefer simple past tense or constructions with "now". For example:
 - Added mario.func().
 - mario.func() now doesn't crash the Large Hadron Collider anymore when passed the foobar argument.
- If you want to reference multiple issues, copy the news fragment to another filename. towncrier will merge all news fragments with identical contents into one entry with multiple links to the respective pull requests.

Example entries:

```
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.

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.

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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 \dots

2.8.1 0.0.153 (2019-08-07)

Changes

• Add write-json-array command. #200

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.

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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
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