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Automatic FMU approximation tool.



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```

**Fedora:**

```
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```



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**USAGE**

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## 5.4 API Reference

- *autofmu*
  - *autofmu.main*
  - *autofmu.cli*
  - *autofmu.generator*
  - *autofmu.utils*

### 5.4.1 **autofmu**

Automatic FMU approximation tool.

#### **autofmu.main**

Main entry point for running the program from the command line.

`autofmu.main(args=None)`

Execute the program in a command line environment.

**Parameters** `args` (`Optional[Sequence[str]]`) – sequence of command line arguments

**Return type** `None`

## autofmu.cli

Utilities for exposing a command line interface of the program.

```
autofmu.cli.create_argument_parser()
```

Create an argument parser object to process command line arguments.

**Return type** ArgumentParser

**Returns** An argument parser object

## autofmu.generator

Utilities for generating valid Functional Mockup Units.

```
autofmu.generator.generate_fmu(dataframe, model_name, inputs, outputs, outfile, strategy)
```

Generate a valid FMU model.

**Parameters**

- **dataframe** (DataFrame) – dataframe that contains the data used for the approximation
- **model\_name** (str) – name of the model as used in the modeling environment
- **inputs** (Iterable[str]) – variable input names
- **outputs** (Iterable[str]) – variable output names
- **outfile** (Path) – path to the file to write the FMU
- **strategy** (str) – strategy to use to find the approximation (e.g, “linear”)

**Return type** None

```
autofmu.generator.generate_model_description(model_name, model_identifier, guid, inputs, outputs)
```

Generate a valid FMI 2.0 model description XML document.

**Parameters**

- **model\_name** (str) – name of the model as used in the modeling environment
- **model\_identifier** (str) – short class name according to C syntax, for example, “A\_B\_C”
- **guid** (str) – globally unique identifier that identifies this model
- **inputs** (Iterable[str]) – variable input names
- **outputs** (Iterable[str]) – variable output names

**Return type** ElementTree

**Returns** Valid FMI 2.0 model description XML document

```
autofmu.generator.generate_model_source(guid, inputs, outputs, strategy, result)
```

Generate a valid FMI 2.0 C source code implementation.

**Parameters**

- **guid** (str) – globally unique identifier that identifies this model
- **inputs** (Iterable[str]) – variable input names
- **outputs** (Iterable[str]) – variable output names

- **result** (`Union[LinearRegressionResult, LogisticRegressionResult]`)  
– a result from an approximation calculation

**Return type** `str`

**Returns** Valid C source code that implements the FMI

## autofmu.utils

General utilities.

`autofmu.utils.compile_fmu(model_identifier, fmu_path)`

Compile the C sources files of an FMU.

Extracts the FMU into a temporary directory, calling cmake to build the FMU, copying the generated library back into the FMU file. If `MinGW` is installed, it also cross compiles the FMU for Linux and Windows.

**Parameters**

- **model\_identifier** (`str`) – short class name according to C syntax, for example, “A\_B\_C”
- **fmu\_path** (`Path`) – path to the FMU file

**Return type** `None`

`autofmu.utils.run_cmake(source_dir, build_dir, variables=None)`

Run cmake command and build the targets.

Roughly equivalent to running the following two commands:

```
cmake -S source_dir -B build_dir  
cmake --build build_dir
```

**Parameters**

- **source\_dir** (`Path`) – path to source directory
- **build\_dir** (`Path`) – path to build directory
- **variables** (`Optional[Mapping[str, str]]`) – a mapping between variable names and their values, e.g., `{"CMAKE_PROJECT_NAME": "Unicorn"}` would be passed as `DCMAKE_PROJECT_NAME=Unicorn` in the command line

**Return type** `None`

`autofmu.utils.slugify(value, allow_unicode=False)`

Convert a string to a URL slug.

Convert to ASCII if ‘allow\_unicode’ is False. Convert spaces or repeated dashes to single dashes. Remove characters that aren’t alphanumerics, underscores, or hyphens. Convert to lowercase. Also strip leading and trailing whitespace, dashes, and underscores.

**See:** <https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/3.1/ref/utils/#django.utils.text.slugify>

**Return type** `str`

## 5.5 Command line reference

```
usage: autofmu [-h] [-o FILE] [-v] [-V] --inputs VARIABLE [VARIABLE ...]
                --outputs VARIABLE [VARIABLE ...] [-s {linear,logistic}]
                FILE
```

### 5.5.1 Positional Arguments

<b>FILE</b>	CSV files that contain the datasets for training the FMU model
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### 5.5.2 Named Arguments

<b>-o, --outfile</b>	file to output the generated FMU model (default ‘model.fmu’)
	Default: model.fmu
<b>-v, --verbose</b>	run the program in verbose mode
	Default: False
<b>-V, --version</b>	show program’s version number and exit
<b>--inputs</b>	list of names of the model input variables
<b>--outputs</b>	list of names of the model output variables
<b>-s, --strategy</b>	Possible choices: linear, logistic
	strategy to use to deduce the approximation
	Default: “linear”



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