

EpicsArchChecker

Description

The tool epicsArchChecker is a tool created with the purpose of helping engineers and scientists to have better control of the PVs that are saved when running the DAQ. To assure this, the script will display different reports with:

- Pvs and Aliases duplicated.
- Pvs with no alias and aliases with no Pvs.
- Pvs not connected.

Usage:

epicsArchChecker -option filepath

positional arguments:

Full filepath of the file to check.

example

/reg/g/pcds/dist/pds/xpp/misc/epicsArch.txt

optional arguments:

-h, --help. Show this help message and exit.

View sample:

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psdev04:~ oter1234$ epicsArchChecker --help
usage: epicsArchChecker [-h] [-w] [-s] filepath

Checks epicsArch files for mismatches of PVs and aliases, missing files, and unconnected PVs.

positional arguments:
  filepath            Full filepath of the file to check e.g /reg/g/pcds/dist/pds/xpp/misc/epicsArch.txt

optional arguments:
  -h, --help          show this help message and exit
  -w, --warnings      Displays: -Pvs and Aliases duplicated. -Pvs with no alias and aliases no Pvs.
  -s, --status        Displays Pvs not connected.
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-w, --warnings. Displays: -Pvs and Aliases duplicated. -Pvs with no alias and aliases no Pvs.

With this option, you are going to be able to see the PV or Alias with the duplicates in an individual table. This table will contain the name of Alias/Pv, the file's name where is that Pv/Alias store and the line number where that error is exactly happening. Once the script displays all those duplicated Pvs and/or Aliases it will show in a different table Pvs with not Alias assigned and/or Aliases with not Pvs Assigned.

View sample:

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(pcds-5.0.0) xpp-daq:scripts oter1234$ epicsArchChecker -w /reg/g/pcds/dist/pds/xpp/misc/epicsArch.txt
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----- Duplicate by Pvs -----			
Duplicate Pv: XPP:MON:MPZ:07A:energy:0phydSetpoint			
Alias	Location	Line number	error
ccm_E_val	epicsArch_XPP_misc.txt	16	9
ccm_Theta0_val	epicsArch_XPP_misc.txt	16	14
Duplicate Pv: XPP:USER:FS3:T0_SHIFTER			
Alias	Location	Line number	error
las_FS_shifter	epicsArch_XPP_laser.txt	16	2
las_fs3_t0	epicsArch_XPP_laser.txt	16	41
Duplicate Pv: XPP:USER:LAS:EVR0_GATE			
Alias	Location	Line number	error
las_FS_EVR0_GATE	epicsArch_XPP_laser.txt	16	27
las_evr0_gate	epicsArch_XPP_laser.txt	16	45

Aliases with no pv, WARNING!!!!:			
Alias	Location	Line number	error
txt_off	epicsArch_XPP_laser.txt	63	
XPP:LAS:MMN:16:0phyOffset	epicsArch_XPP_laser.txt	64	
lxt_fast_off	epicsArch_XPP_laser.txt	70	
XPP:LAS:MMN:04:0phyOffset	epicsArch_XPP_laser.txt	71	
lhn_bay1_total_intensity	epicsArch_XPP_laser.txt	114	
LAS:LHN:BAY1:CAM:-01:Stats2:Total_RBV	epicsArch_XPP_laser.txt	115	
las_inj_total_intensity	epicsArch_XPP_laser.txt	116	
gon_kappa_e_chi	epicsArch_XPP_motors.txt	302	
gon_kappa_e_eta	epicsArch_XPP_motors.txt	304	
gon_kappa_e_phi	epicsArch_XPP_motors.txt	306	
Mask_slits	epicsArch_machine.txt	63	
HOMS_mirrors_in_FEE	epicsArch_machine.txt	81	
fee_GasDetector	epicsArch_machine.txt	92	
fee_old_SolidAttenuator	epicsArch_machine.txt	113	

-s, --status. Displays Pvs not connected.

with this option, you are going to be able to see the PV are not connected. If all of them are connected it will show the message "All the Pvs are connected!", if that is not the case it will print a table with the PV name, the status, Alias, and the location file of that PV.

View sample:

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(pcds-5.0.0) xpp-daq:scripts oter1234$ epicsArchChecker -s /reg/g/pcds/dist/pds/xpp/misc/epicsArch.txt
All the Pvs are connected!
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xcs-daq:~ oter1234\$ epicsArchChecker -s /reg/g/pcds/dist/pds/xcs/misc/epicsArch.txt				
Pvs NO connected:				
Pv Name	Status	Alias	Location	
HFX:MON:MMS:07.VAL 0.1	No connected!	lom_theta1_val	epicsArch_XCS_motors.txt	
HFX:MON:MMS:08.VAL 0.1	No connected!	lom_chi1_val	epicsArch_XCS_motors.txt	
HFX:MON:MMS:14.VAL 0.1	No connected!	lom_chi2_val	epicsArch_XCS_motors.txt	
HFX:MON:MMS:07.RBV 0.1	No connected!	lom_theta1	epicsArch_XCS_motors.txt	
HFX:MON:MMS:08.RBV 0.1	No connected!	lom_chi1	epicsArch_XCS_motors.txt	
HFX:MON:MMS:14.RBV 0.1	No connected!	lom_chi2	epicsArch_XCS_motors.txt	