# REPRODUCIBLE PKG ENVS FOR MODELING WORKFLOWS

Pascal Sauer



- HPC, ~50 users using same pkg library
- ~30 pkgs developed in-house, ~10 updates per day, most people want all updates

- HPC, ~50 users using same pkg library
- ~30 pkgs developed in-house, ~10 updates per day, most people want all updates
- 1. finishing up paper, run results today differ from yesterday

- HPC, ~50 users using same pkg library
- ~30 pkgs developed in-house, ~10 updates per day, most people want all updates
- 1. finishing up paper, run results today differ from yesterday
- 2. Resting new feature in a central tool

- HPC, ~50 users using same pkg library
- ~30 pkgs developed in-house, ~10 updates per day, most people want all updates
- 1. finishing up paper, run results today differ from yesterday
- 2. Resting new feature in a central tool
- 3. 🥷 reproduce run from a month ago

### WHAT IS A PKG ENV?

- installed pkgs
- specific to a project (folder)

### WHAT IS A PKG ENV?

- installed pkgs
- specific to a project (folder)
- isolated from system-wide installed pkgs

#### WHAT IS A PKG ENV?

- installed pkgs
- specific to a project (folder)
- isolated from system-wide installed pkgs
- tools to
  - install/update/remove pkgs
  - document pkg env
  - restore pkg env

#### renv: Project Environments

A dependency management toolkit for R. Using 'renv', you can create and manage project-local R libraries, save the state of these libraries to a 'lockfile', and later restore your library as required. Together, these tools can help make your projects more isolated, portable, and reproducible.

Version: 1.0.5 Imports: utils

Suggests: BiocManager, cli, covr, cpp11, devtools, gitcreds, jsonlite, knitr, miniUI, packrat, pak, R6, remotes,

reticulate, rmarkdown, rstudioapi, shiny, testthat, uuid, waldo, yaml, webfakes

Published: 2024-02-29

Author: Kevin Ushey [aut, cre], Hadley Wickham [aut], Posit Software, PBC [cph, fnd]

Maintainer: Kevin Ushey < kevin at rstudio.com > BugReports: https://github.com/rstudio/renv/issues

License: MIT + file LICENSE

URL: <a href="https://rstudio.github.io/renv/">https://rstudio.github.io/renv/</a>, <a href="https://rstudio/renv/">https://github.com/rstudio/renv/</a>

NeedsCompilation: no

Materials: README NEWS

In views: <u>ReproducibleResearch</u>

CRAN checks: renv results

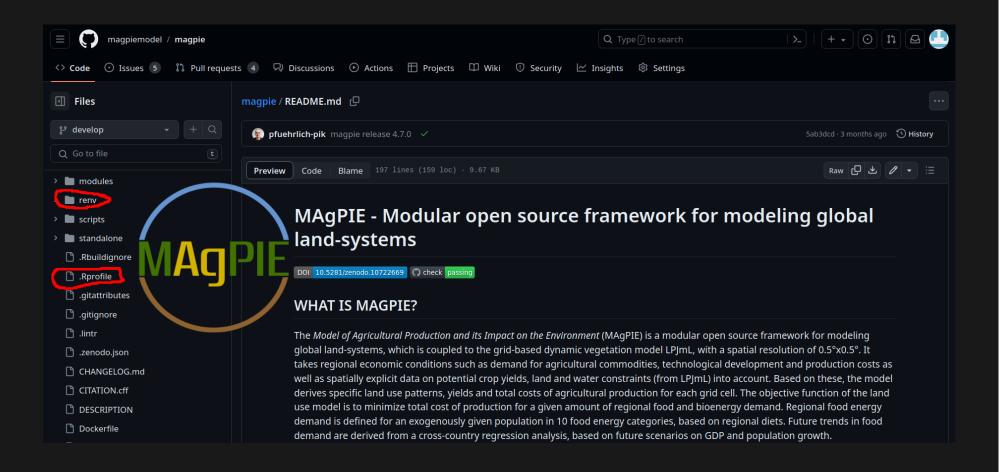


#### **RENV FILES & FOLDERS**

renv/library/
.Rprofile
renv.lock

#### RENV.LOCK

```
"magclass": {
 "Package": "magclass",
 "Version": "6.13.2",
 "Source": "Repository",
  "Repository": "https://rse.pik-potsdam.de/r/packages",
  "RemoteUrl": "https://github.com/pik-piam/magclass",
  "RemoteRef": "HEAD",
 "RemoteSha": "3c385d684d5cc3e7b90b8",
  "Hash": "dbc9e33e04a823f7219",
  "Requirements": [
   "abind",
    "data.table"
```



#### MAGPIE PKG ENVS

- clone MAgPIE from GitHub
- one time only: fill empty pkg env

#### MAGPIE PKG ENVS

- clone MAgPIE from GitHub
- one time only: fill empty pkg env
- on each start:
  - check for updates
  - create new pkg env specific to that run

#### DIFFERENCES TO REGULAR SETUP

- daily updates vs. stable pkg env
- for each run one stable pkg env
- quick pkg env creation needed

- lockfile not committed
- lockfile archive

- lockfile not committed
- lockfile archive
- main pkg env + one stable pkg env per run

- lockfile not committed
- lockfile archive
- main pkg env + one stable pkg env per run
- global symlink-based pkg cache
  - ✓ little disk space required (8.3GB for 3400 pkgs)
  - ✓ instant installation of cached packages

- lockfile not committed
- lockfile archive
- main pkg env + one stable pkg env per run
- global symlink-based pkg cache
  - V little disk space required (8.3GB for 3400 pkgs)
  - ✓ instant installation of cached packages
  - cache corrupt = all pkg envs break
  - dev version with same version number in cache
  - file permission issues

- need to learn pkg env workflows
- many different pkg envs

- need to learn pkg env workflows
- many different pkg envs
- 1. 🗸 stable pkg env 🗑

- need to learn pkg env workflows
- many different pkg envs
- 1. **v** stable pkg env **v**
- 2. 🗸 isolated testing pkg env 🎎

- need to learn pkg env workflows
- many different pkg envs
- 1. **v** stable pkg env **v**
- 2. 🗸 isolated testing pkg env 🎎
- 3. **v** greatly increased reproducibility 🥷

- need to learn pkg env workflows
- many different pkg envs
- 1. 🗸 stable pkg env 🗑
- 2. 🗸 isolated testing pkg env 🎎
- 3. **v** greatly increased reproducibility 🥷
  - A e.g. system libs not covered

# FINAL SLIDE

pascal.sauer@pik-potsdam.de github.com/pascal-sauer slides on GitHub renv homepage

slides made with reveal.js