

How to use Herodotos

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At this point, you must have Herodotos installed. You now have to setup your environment and write a Herodotos Configuration file.

1. Setup the environment

- Copy default make files and define your working directory. If you installed Herodotos from source, the default make files are `herodotos/scripts`. For a package install, copy the files from the Herodotos examples¹.
- Write a HC file which declares your projects, patterns and graphs. If you want to have several `.hc` files, you should define the `CONF` environment variable to select a default one. Every following make command will then use that configuration file.

2. Initialize the environment:

```
make init
```

3. Compute raw data:

```
make -j2
```

4. Correlate bug reports and propose an initial set of correlations:

```
make correl
```

Note: Herodotos will automatically compute the changeset.

5. Manually edit the remaining correlations

```
$EDITOR results/**/*.correl.org
```

Emacs with the Org mode is recommended. Org mode view-link add-on will transform your emacs in a wizard to handle Coccinelle reports.

See `./tools/org-view-link.el`

6. Use the new complementary correlation information

```
make correl (recompute the correlation and use the correlation set manually provided)
```

7. Check the result:

```
make stat
```

8. Look for false positive

- `cp results/**/*.edit.org results/**/*.new.org`
- Edit the new copy and annotate the reported TODO with either BUG or FP.

9. Generate graphs (or website):

```
make [graph|web]
```

10. Edit and adjust your HC file

Iterate on steps 9 and 10.

¹`/usr/share/doc/herodotos/examples/scripts`