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**ocifs**

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## INSTALLATION

Install using pip:

```
python3 -m pip install ocifs
```



## OVERVIEW

`ocifs` is a Pythonic filesystem interface to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) Object Storage. It builds on top of `oci`.

The top-level class `OCIFileSystem` holds connection information and allows typical file-system style operations like `cp`, `mv`, `ls`, `du`, `glob`, as well as `put/get` of local files to/from OCI.

The connection gets validated via a configuration file (usually `~/.oci/config`) or `Resource Principal`.

Calling `open()` on a `OCIFileSystem` (typically using a context manager) provides an `OCIFile` for read or write access to a particular key. The object emulates the standard `file object` (`read`, `write`, `tell`, `seek`), such that functions can interact with OCI Object Storage. Only binary read and write modes are implemented, with blocked caching.

`ocifs` uses and is based upon `fsspec`.





## EXAMPLES

Simple locate and read a file:

```
>>> import ocifs
>>> fs = ocifs.OCIFFileSystem()
>>> fs.ls('my-bucket@my-namespace')
['my-bucket@my-namespace/my-file.txt']
>>> with fs.open('my-bucket@my-namespace/my-file.txt', 'rb') as f:
...     print(f.read())
b'Hello, world'
```

(see also `walk` and `glob` in the Unix Operations section)

Reading with delimited blocks:

```
>>> fs.read_block(path, offset=1000, length=10, delimiter=b'\n')
b'A whole line of text\n'
```

Learn more about `read_block`.

Writing with blocked caching:

```
>>> fs = ocifs.OCIFFileSystem(config=".oci/config") # uses default credentials
>>> with fs.open('mybucket@mynamespace/new-file', 'wb') as f:
...     f.write(2*2**20 * b'a')
...     f.write(2*2**20 * b'a') # data is flushed and file closed
>>> fs.du('mybucket@mynamespace/new-file')
{'mybucket@mynamespace/new-file': 4194304}
```

Learn more about `fsspec`'s `caching` system.

Because `ocifs` copies the Python file interface it can be used with other projects that consume the file interface like `gzip` or `pandas`.

```
>>> with fs.open('mybucket@mynamespace/my-file.csv.gz', 'rb') as f:
...     g = gzip.GzipFile(fileobj=f) # Decompress data with gzip
...     df = pd.read_csv(g)          # Read CSV file with Pandas
```



## INTEGRATION

The libraries `intake`, `pandas` and `dask` accept URLs with the prefix “oci://”, and will use `ocifs` to complete the IO operation in question. The IO functions take an argument `storage_options`, which will be passed verbatim to `OCIFileSystem`, for example:

```
df = pd.read_excel("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.xls",  
                  storage_options={"config": "~/.oci/config"})
```

Use the `storage_options` parameter to pass any additional arguments to `ocifs`, for example security credentials.



## AUTHENTICATION AND CREDENTIALS

An OCI config file (API Keys) may be provided as a filepath or a config instance returned from `oci.config.from_file` when creating an `OCIFileSystem` using the `config` argument. For example, two valid inputs to the `config` argument are: `oci.config.from_file("~/oci/config")` and `~/oci/config`. Specify the profile using the `profile` argument: `OCIFileSystem(config="~/oci/config", profile='PROFILE')`.

Alternatively a signer may be used to create an `OCIFileSystem` using the `signer` argument. A Resource Principal Signer can be created using `oci.auth.signers.get_resource_principals_signer()`. An Instance Principal Signer can be created using `oci.auth.signers.InstancePrincipalsSecurityTokenSigner()`. If neither config nor signer is provided, `OCIFileSystem` will attempt to create a Resource Principal, then an Instance Principal. However, passing a signer directly is always preferred.

Learn more about using signers with *ocifs* in the Getting Connected tab, or learn more about [Resource Principal](#) here.



## LOGGING

The logger named `ocifs` provides information about the operations of the file system. To see all messages, set the logging level to `INFO`:

```
import logging
logging.getLogger("ocifs").setLevel(logging.INFO)
```

Info mode will print messages to `stderr`. More advanced logging configuration is possible using Python's standard logging framework.





## LIMITATIONS

This project is meant for convenience, rather than feature completeness. The following are known current omissions:

- file access is always binary (although reading files line by line as strings is possible)
- no permissions/access-control (no `chmod/chown` methods)
- `oci fs` only reads the latest version of a file. Versioned support is on the roadmap for a future release.



## **A NOTE ON CACHING**

To save time and bandwidth, ocifs caches the results from listing buckets and objects. To refresh the cache, set the `refresh` argument to `True` in the `ls()` method. However, `info`, and as a result `exists`, ignores the cache and makes a call to Object Storage directly. If the underlying bucket is modified after a call to `list`, the change will be reflected in calls to `info`, but not `list` (unless `refresh=True`).



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### 9.1 Getting Started

The Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) Object Storage filesystem (ocifs) is an fsspec implementation for use with Object Storage.

#### 9.1.1 Quickstart with Pandas

Begin by importing `ocifs` and `pandas`. When importing `ocifs`, you are registering the `oci` protocol with `pandas`:

```
[1]: import ocifs
import pandas as pd
```

Now that the `oci` protocol is registered with `pandas`, you can read and write from and to Object Storage as easily as you can locally. For example, you could read an Excel file, `path/file.xls`, from your bucket in a namespace easily using:

```
[ ]: df = pd.read_excel("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.xls",
                        storage_options={"config": "~/.oci/config"})
```

```
[ ]: df.to_parquet("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.parquet",
                  storage_options={"config": "~/.oci/config"})
```

You could also use `Dask`:

```
[ ]: from dask import dataframe as dd

ddf = dd.read_csv("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file*.csv",
                  storage_options={"config": "~/.oci/config"})
```

The `storage_options` parameter contains a dictionary of arguments that are passed to the underlying `OCIFileSystem` method. The following docstring lists the valid arguments to storage options:

## 9.1.2 Quickstart to UNIX Operations

You can interact with the filesystem directly using most UNIX commands like `ls`, `cp`, `exists`, `mkdir`, `rm`, `walk`, `find`, and so on.

Instantiate a filesystem from your configuration, see [Getting Connected](#). Every filesystem instance operates within the home region of the configuration. The `cp` command is the only command that has cross-region support. You must create a unique filesystem instance for each region.

```
[3]: fs = ocifs.OCIFFileSystem(config=~/.oci/config", profile="DEFAULT", default_block_
    ↪size=5*2**20)
```

```
[ ]: fs.ls("oci://bucket@namespace/path")
# []
```

```
[ ]: fs.touch("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.txt")
```

```
[ ]: fs.exists("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.txt")
# True
```

```
[ ]: fs.cat("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.txt")
# ""
```

```
[ ]: fs.rm("oci://bucket@namespace", recursive=True)
```

```
[ ]: fs.exists("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.txt")
# False
```

Following are examples of how you can use the `OCIFFileSystem` and `OCIFFile` objects.

## 9.2 Getting Connected

### 9.2.1 Configuring Your Connection

There are two IAM policy validation options in `ocifs`. The first option is using an identity policy, which is a configuration file. This is the most commonly used policy, and is the default in this documentation.

```
[1]: from ocifs import OCIFFileSystem

fs = OCIFFileSystem(config=~/.oci/config", profile="DEFAULT")
```

Using Pandas and Dask are just as easy:

```
[ ]: import pandas as pd

pd.read_csv("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.csv",
            storage_options={"config": "~/.oci/config", "profile": "DEFAULT"})
```

```
[ ]: from dask import dataframe as dd
```

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```
dd.read_csv("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.csv",
            storage_options={"config": "~/.oci/config", "profile": "DEFAULT"})
```

## 9.2.2 Using Environment Variables

Users can provide default authentication configuration details as environment variables. The following environment variables are inspected:

- `OCIFS_IAM_TYPE`: which can be any of: ["api\_key", "resource\_principal", "instance\_principal", "unknown\_signer"]
- `OCIFS_CONFIG_LOCATION`: (optional) will be referenced in the case of "api\_key", but defaults to the default config location provided by the oci sdk
- `OCIFS_CONFIG_PROFILE`: (optional) will be referenced in the case of "api\_key", but defaults to the default config profile provided by the oci sdk

```
[ ]: import os

os.environ['OCIFS_IAM_TYPE'] = "api_key"
fs = OCIFFileSystem()
```

Note, the order of precedence for authentication is: signer arg, config arg, environment variables, then ocifs will attempt to set up Resource Principal, as exemplified below.

## 9.2.3 Resource Principal

The second policy option is using a resource principal. This policy only works if you're operating within a valid OCI resource, such as an [OCI Data Science notebook session](#). With this option, your resource token path is set by [global OCI signing variables](#).

```
[ ]: fs = OCIFFileSystem()
```

And with pandas or dask:

```
[ ]: pd.read_csv("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.csv")
```

```
[ ]: dd.read_csv("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.csv")
```

## 9.2.4 Connecting Using a Signer

Any signer can be passed in using the signer argument.

```
[ ]: resource_principal_signer = oci.auth.signers.get_resource_principals_signer()
fs_rp = OCIFFileSystem(signer=resource_principal_signer)
```

```
[ ]: instance_principal_signer = oci.auth.signers.InstancePrincipalsSecurityTokenSigner()
fs_ip = OCIFFileSystem(signer=instance_principal_signer)
```

And with pandas or dask:

```
[ ]: pd.read_csv("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.csv",
               storage_options={"signer": resource_principal_signer})

dd.read_csv("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.csv",
            storage_options={"signer": instance_principal_signer})
```

### 9.2.5 Connecting to a Different Region

Each filesystem instance has a home region and won't operate outside of that region. The home region defaults to the region of the IAM policy. With a configuration policy, it is `region`. With a resource principal, the region is derived from the `OCI_REGION_METADATA` environment variable.

The `OCIFileSystem` delegates this region set up to the `Object Storage Client **init** method` in the OCI Python SDK. The `region` argument accepts any `valid region identifier` and constructs the corresponding service endpoint for the Object Storage Client. The following cell is an example of connecting to the sydney region.

```
[ ]: fs_sydney = OCIFileSystem(config=~/.oci/config", region="ap-sydney-1")
```

Using Pandas or Dask:

```
[2]: df.to_csv("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.csv",
              storage_options = {"config": "~/.oci/config", "region": "ap-sydney-1"})
```

```
[ ]: ddf.to_csv("oci://bucket@namespace/path/file.csv",
               storage_options = {"config": "~/.oci/config", "region": "ap-sydney-1"})
```

Note: You must ensure that you have valid cross-region permissions before attempting to instantiate a file system in a non-home region, see the list of `valid OCI Region Identifiers`.

## 9.3 Unix Operations

*Important: The ocifs SDK isn't a one-to-one adaptor of OCI Object Storage and UNIX filesystem operations. It's a set of convenient wrappings to assist Pandas in natively reading from Object Storage. It supports many of the common UNIX functions, and many of the Object Storage API though not all.*

Following are examples of some of the most popular filesystem and file methods. First, you must instantiate your region-specific filesystem instance:

```
[1]: from ocifs import OCIFileSystem

fs = OCIFileSystem(config=~/.oci/config")
```



## 9.3.1 Filesystem Operations

### 9.3.1.1 list

List the files in a bucket or subdirectory using `ls`:

```
[ ]: fs.ls("bucket@namespace/")
# ['bucket@namespace/file.txt',
#  'bucket@namespace/data.csv',
#  'bucket@namespace/folder1/',
#  'bucket@namespace/folder2/']
```

`list` has the following args: 1) `compartment_id`: a specific compartment from which to list. 2) `detail`: If true, return a list of dictionaries with various details about each object. 3) `refresh`: If true, ignore the cache and pull fresh.

```
[ ]: fs.ls("bucket@namespace/", detail=True)
# [{'name': 'bucket@namespace/file.txt',
#    'etag': 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz',
#    'type': 'file',
#    'timeCreated': '<timestamp when artifact created>',
#    ... },
#   ...
# ]
```

### 9.3.1.2 touch

The UNIX `touch` command creates empty files in Object Storage. The `data` parameter accepts a bytestream and writes it to the new file.

```
[ ]: fs.touch("bucket@namespace/newfile", data=b"Hello World!")
```

```
[ ]: fs.cat("bucket@namespace/newfile")
# "Hello World!"
```

### 9.3.1.3 copy

The `copy` method is a popular UNIX method, and it has a special role in ocifs as the only method capable of cross-tenancy calls. Your IAM Policy must permit you to read and write cross-region to use the `copy` method cross-region. Note: Another benefit of `copy` is that it can move large data between locations in Object Storage without needing to store anything locally.

```
[ ]: fs.copy("bucket@namespace/newfile", "bucket@namespace/newfile-sydney",
            destination_region="ap-sydney-1")
```

### 9.3.1.4 rm

The `rm` method is another essential UNIX filesystem method. It accepts one additional argument (beyond the path), `recursive`. When `recursive=True`, it is equivalent to an `rm -rf` command. It deletes all files underneath the prefix.

```
[ ]: fs.exists("oci://bucket@namespace/folder/file")  
# True
```

```
[ ]: fs.rm("oci://bucket@namespace/folder", recursive=True)
```

```
[ ]: fs.exists("oci://bucket@namespace/folder/file")  
# False
```

### 9.3.1.5 glob

Fsspec implementations, including ocifs, support UNIX glob patterns, see [Globbing](#).

```
[ ]: fs.glob("oci://bucket@namespace/folder/*.csv")  
# ["bucket@namespace/folder/part1.csv", "bucket@namespace/folder/part2.csv"]
```

Dask has special support for reading from and writing to a set of files using glob expressions (Pandas doesn't support glob), see [Dask's Glob support](#).

```
[ ]: from dask import dataframe as dd  
  
ddf = dd.read_csv("oci://bucket@namespace/folder/*.csv")  
ddf.to_csv("oci://bucket@namespace/folder_copy/*.csv")
```

### 9.3.1.6 walk

Use the UNIX walk method for iterating through the subdirectories of a given path. This is a valuable method for determining every file within a bucket or folder.

```
[ ]: fs.walk("oci://bucket@namespace/folder")  
# ["bucket@namespace/folder/part1.csv", "bucket@namespace/folder/part2.csv",  
#  "bucket@namespace/folder/subdir/file1.csv", "bucket@namespace/folder/subdir/file2.csv"  
↪ ]
```

### 9.3.1.7 open

This method opens a file and returns an `OCIFile` object. There are examples of what you can do with an `OCIFile` in the next section.

### 9.3.2 File Operations

After calling `open`, you get an `OCIFFile` object, which is subclassed from `fsspec`'s `AbstractBufferedFile`. This file object can do almost everything a UNIX file can. Following are a few examples, see [a full list of methods](#).

#### 9.3.2.1 read

The `read` method works exactly as you would expect with a UNIX file:

```
[ ]: import fsspec

with fsspec.open("oci://bucket@namespace/folder/file", 'rb') as f:
    buffer = f.read()

[ ]: from ocifs import OCIFFileSystem

fs = OCIFFileSystem()
with fs.open("oci://bucket@namespace/folder/file", 'rb') as f:
    buffer = f.read()

[ ]: file = fs.open("oci://bucket@namespace/folder/file")
buffer = file.read()
file.close()
```

#### 9.3.2.2 seek

The `seek` method is also valuable in navigating files:

```
[ ]: fs.touch("bucket@namespace/newfile", data=b"Hello World!")
with fs.open("bucket@namespace/newfile") as f:
    f.seek(3)
    print(f.read(1))
    f.seek(0)
    print(f.read(1))

# l
# H
```

#### 9.3.2.3 write

You can use the write operation:

```
[ ]: with fsspec.open("oci://bucket@namespace/newfile", 'wb') as f:
    buffer = f.write(b"new text")

with fsspec.open("oci://bucket@namespace/newfile", 'rb') as f:
    assert f.read() == b"new text"
```

### 9.3.3 Learn More

There are many more operations that you can use with `ocifs`, see the [AbstractBufferedFile spec](#) and the [AbstractFileSystem spec](#).

[ ]:

## 9.4 API Reference

### 9.4.1 ocifs classes

#### 9.4.1.1 OCIFileSystem

**class** `ocifs.core.OCIFileSystem(*args, **kwargs)`

Bases: `AbstractFileSystem`

Access oci as if it were a file system.

This exposes a filesystem-like API (`ls`, `cp`, `open`, etc.) on top of oci object storage.

##### Parameters

- **config** (`Union[dict, str, None]`) – Config for the connection to OCI. If a dict, it should be returned from `oci.config.from_file`. If a str, it should be the location of the config file. If None, user should have a Resource Principal configured environment. If Resource Principal is not available, Instance Principal.
- **signer** (`oci.auth.signers`) – A signer from the OCI sdk. More info: `oci.auth.signers`
- **profile** (`str`) – The profile to use from the config (If the config is passed in)
- **iam\_type** (`str (None)`) – The IAM Auth principal type to use. Values can be one of ["api\_key", "resource\_principal", "instance\_principal"]
- **region** (`str (None)`) – The Region Identifier that the client should connect to. Regions can be found here: <https://docs.oracle.com/en-us/iaas/Content/General/Concepts/regions.htm>
- **default\_block\_size** (`int (None)`) – If given, the default block size value used for `open()`, if no specific value is given at all time. The built-in default is 5MB.
- **config\_kwargs** (`dict`) – dict of parameters passed to the OCI Client upon connection more info here: `oci.object_storage.ObjectStorageClient.__init__`
- **oci\_additional\_kwargs** (`dict`) – dict of parameters that are used when calling oci api methods. Typically used for things like "retry\_strategy".
- **kwargs** (`dict`) – dict of other parameters for oci session. This includes default parameters for tenancy, namespace, and region. Any other parameters are passed along to `AbstractFileSystem`'s `init` method.

**async\_impl** = `False`

**blocksize** = `4194304`

**bulk\_delete**(`pathlist, **kwargs`)

Remove multiple keys with one call :param pathlist: The keys to remove, must all be in the same bucket.  
:type pathlist: listof strings

**cachable = True**

**cat**(*path*, *recursive=False*, *on\_error='raise'*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Fetch (potentially multiple) paths' contents

#### Parameters

- **recursive** (*bool*) – If True, assume the path(s) are directories, and get all the contained files
- **on\_error** ("*raise*", "*omit*", "*return*") – If raise, an underlying exception will be raised (converted to KeyError if the type is in self.missing\_exceptions); if omit, keys with exception will simply not be included in the output; if “return”, all keys are included in the output, but the value will be bytes or an exception instance.
- **kwargs** (*passed to cat\_file*) –

#### Returns

- **dict of {path (contents)}** *if there are multiple paths*
- *or the path has been otherwise expanded*

**cat\_file**(*path*, *start=None*, *end=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Get the content of a file

#### Parameters

- **path** (*URL of file on this filesystems*) –
- **end** (*start*,) – Bytes limits of the read. If negative, backwards from end, like usual python slices. Either can be None for start or end of file, respectively
- **kwargs** (*passed to open()*) –

**cat\_ranges**(*paths*, *starts*, *ends*, *max\_gap=None*, *on\_error='return'*, *\*\*kwargs*)

**checksum**(*path*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Unique value for current version of file

If the checksum is the same from one moment to another, the contents are guaranteed to be the same. If the checksum changes, the contents *might* have changed.

#### Parameters

- **path** (*string/bytes*) – path of file to get checksum for
- **refresh** (*bool (=False)*) – if False, look in local cache for file details first

**classmethod clear\_instance\_cache()**

Clear the cache of filesystem instances.

## Notes

Unless overridden by setting the `cachable` class attribute to False, the filesystem class stores a reference to newly created instances. This prevents Python's normal rules around garbage collection from working, since the instances refcount will not drop to zero until `clear_instance_cache` is called.

**connect**(*refresh=True*)

Establish oci connection object.

**Parameters**

**refresh** (*bool*) – Whether to create new session/client, even if a previous one with the same parameters already exists. If False (default), an existing one will be used if possible.

**connect\_timeout** = 5

**copy**(*path1*, *path2*, *destination\_region=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Copy file between locations on OCI

**Parameters**

- **path1** (*str*) – URI of source data
- **path2** (*str*) – URI of destination data
- **destination\_region** (*str*) – the region you want path2 to be written in (defaults region of your config)

**copy\_basic**(*path1*, *path2*, *destination\_region=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Copy file between locations on OCI

Not allowed where the origin is >50GB

**Parameters**

- **path1** (*str*) – URI of source data
- **path2** (*str*) – URI of destination data
- **destination\_region** (*str*) – the region you want path2 to be written in (defaults region of your config)

**cp**(*path1*, *path2*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Alias of *AbstractFileSystem.copy*.

**cp\_file**(*path1*, *path2*, *\*\*kwargs*)

**created**(*path*)

Return the created timestamp of a file as a *datetime.datetime*

**classmethod current**()

Return the most recently instantiated *FileSystem*

If no instance has been created, then create one with defaults

**default\_block\_size** = 5242880

**delete**(*path*, *recursive=False*, *maxdepth=None*)

Alias of *AbstractFileSystem.rm*.

**disk\_usage**(*path*, *total=True*, *maxdepth=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Alias of *AbstractFileSystem.du*.

**download**(*rpath*, *lpath*, *recursive=False*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Alias of *AbstractFileSystem.get*.

**du**(*path*, *total=True*, *maxdepth=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Space used by files within a path

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) –
- **total** (*bool*) – whether to sum all the file sizes

- **maxdepth** (*int* or *None*) – maximum number of directory levels to descend, *None* for unlimited.
- **kwargs** (passed to *ls*) –

**Returns**

- Dict of {**fn** (*size*) if *total=False*, or *int* otherwise, where *numbers*}
- refer to *bytes* used.

**end\_transaction()**

Finish write transaction, non-context version

**exists(path, \*\*kwargs)**

Is there a file at the given path

**expand\_path(path, recursive=False, maxdepth=None)**

Turn one or more globs or directories into a list of all matching paths to files or directories.

**find(path, maxdepth=None, withdirs=False, detail=False, \*\*kwargs)**

List all files below path.

Like posix *find* command without conditions

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) –
- **maxdepth** (*int* or *None*) – If not *None*, the maximum number of levels to descend
- **withdirs** (*bool*) – Whether to include directory paths in the output. This is *True* when used by *glob*, but users usually only want files.
- **ls.** (*kwargs* are passed to) –

**static from\_json(blob)**

Recreate a filesystem instance from JSON representation

See *.to\_json()* for the expected structure of the input

**Parameters**

**blob** (*str*) –

**Returns****Return type**

file system instance, not necessarily of this particular class.

**get(rpath, lpath, recursive=False, callback=<fsspec.callbacks.NoOpCallback object>, \*\*kwargs)**

Copy file(s) to local.

Copies a specific file or tree of files (if *recursive=True*). If *lpath* ends with a “/”, it will be assumed to be a directory, and target files will go within. Can submit a list of paths, which may be glob-patterns and will be expanded.

Calls *get\_file* for each source.

**get\_file(rpath, lpath, callback=<fsspec.callbacks.NoOpCallback object>, outfile=None, \*\*kwargs)**

Copy single remote file to local

**get\_mapper**(*root=""*, *check=False*, *create=False*, *missing\_exceptions=None*)

Create key/value store based on this file-system

Makes a MutableMapping interface to the FS at the given root path. See `fspec.mapping.FSMap` for further details.

**glob**(*path*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Find files by glob-matching.

If the path ends with `'/'` and does not contain `"**"`, it is essentially the same as `ls(path)`, returning only files.

We support `"**"`, `"?"` and `"[.]"`. We do not support `^` for pattern negation.

Search path names that contain embedded characters special to this implementation of glob may not produce expected results; e.g., `'foo/bar/starredfilename'`.

kwargs are passed to `ls`.

**head**(*path*, *size=1024*)

Get the first *size* bytes from file

**info**(*path*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Get metadata about a file from a head or list call.

#### Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – URI of the directory/file
- **kwargs** (*dict*) – additional args for OCI

**invalidate\_cache**(*path=None*)

Deletes the filesystem cache.

#### Parameters

- **path** (*str* (*optional*)) – The directory from which to clear. If not specified, deleted entire cache.

**isdir**(*path*)

Is this entry directory-like?

**isfile**(*path*)

Is this entry file-like?

**lexists**(*path*, *\*\*kwargs*)

If there is a file at the given path (including broken links)

**listdir**(*path*, *detail=True*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Alias of `AbstractFileSystem.ls`.

**ls**(*path: str*, *detail: bool = False*, *refresh: bool = False*, *\*\*kwargs*)

List single “directory” with or without details

#### Parameters

- **path** (*string/bytes*) – location at which to list files
- **detail** (*bool* (*=False*)) – if True, each list item is a dict of file properties; otherwise, returns list of filenames
- **refresh** (*bool* (*=False*)) – if False, look in local cache for file details first
- **kwargs** (*dict*) – additional arguments passed on



**makedir**(*path*, *create\_parents=True*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Alias of *AbstractFileSystem.mkdir*.

**makedirs**(*path*, *exist\_ok=False*)

Recursively make directories

Creates directory at *path* and any intervening required directories. Raises exception if, for instance, the *path* already exists but is a file.

#### Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – leaf directory name
- **exist\_ok** (*bool* (*False*)) – If *False*, will error if the target already exists

**metadata**(*path*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Get metadata about a file from a head or list call.

#### Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – URI of the directory/file
- **kwargs** (*dict*) – additional args for OCI

**mirror\_sync\_methods = False**

**mkdir**(*path: str*, *create\_parents: bool = True*, *compartment\_id: Optional[str] = None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Make a new bucket or folder

#### Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – URI of the directory
- **create\_parents** (*bool* (*=True*)) – If *True*, will create all nested dirs
- **compartment\_id** (*str*) – If the compartment to create the bucket is different from the compartment of your auth mechanism.
- **kwargs** (*dict*) – additional args for OCI

**makedirs**(*path*, *exist\_ok=False*)

Alias of *AbstractFileSystem.makedirs*.

**modified**(*path*)

Return the modified timestamp of a file as a *datetime.datetime*

**move**(*path1*, *path2*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Alias of *AbstractFileSystem.mv*.

**mv**(*path1*, *path2*, *recursive=False*, *maxdepth=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Move file(s) from one location to another

**open**(*path: str*, *mode: str = 'rb'*, *block\_size: Optional[int] = None*, *cache\_options: Optional[dict] = None*, *compression: Optional[str] = None*, *cache\_type: Optional[str] = None*, *autocommit: bool = True*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Open a file for reading or writing

#### Parameters

- **path** (*string*) – Path of file on oci
- **mode** (*string*) – One of 'r', 'w', 'rb', or 'wb'. These have the same meaning as they do for the built-in *open* function.

- **block\_size** (*int*) – Size of data-node blocks if reading
- **cache\_options** (*dict*, *optional*) – Extra arguments to pass through to the cache.
- **compression** (*string or None*) – If given, open file using compression codec. Can either be a compression name (a key in `fsspec.compression.compr`) or “infer” to guess the compression from the filename suffix.
- **cache\_type** (*str*) – Caching policy in read mode Valid types are: {“readahead”, “none”, “mmap”, “bytes”}, default “readahead”
- **autocommit** (*bool*) – If True, the OCIFile will automatically commit the multipart upload when done
- **encoding** (*str*) – The encoding to use if opening the file in text mode. The platform’s default text encoding is used if not given.
- **kwargs** (*dict-like*) – Additional parameters used for oci methods. Typically used for `ServerSideEncryption`.

**pipe**(*path*, *value=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Put value into path

(counterpart to `cat`)

#### Parameters

- **path** (*string or dict(str, bytes)*) – If a string, a single remote location to put value bytes; if a dict, a mapping of {path: bytesvalue}.
- **value** (*bytes, optional*) – If using a single path, these are the bytes to put there. Ignored if `path` is a dict

**pipe\_file**(*path*, *value*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Set the bytes of given file

**protocol** = ['oci']

**put**(*lpath*, *rpath*, *recursive=False*, *callback=<fsspec.callbacks.NoOpCallback object>*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Copy file(s) from local.

Copies a specific file or tree of files (if `recursive=True`). If `rpath` ends with a “/”, it will be assumed to be a directory, and target files will go within.

Calls `put_file` for each source.

**put\_file**(*lpath*, *rpath*, *callback=<fsspec.callbacks.NoOpCallback object>*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Copy single file to remote

**read\_block**(*fn*, *offset*, *length*, *delimiter=None*)

Read a block of bytes from

Starting at `offset` of the file, read `length` bytes. If `delimiter` is set then we ensure that the read starts and stops at delimiter boundaries that follow the locations `offset` and `offset + length`. If `offset` is zero then we start at zero. The bytestring returned WILL include the end delimiter string.

If `offset+length` is beyond the eof, reads to eof.

#### Parameters

- **fn** (*string*) – Path to filename
- **offset** (*int*) – Byte offset to start read
- **length** (*int*) – Number of bytes to read

- **delimiter** (*bytes (optional)*) – Ensure reading starts and stops at delimiter bytesting

### Examples

```
>>> fs.read_block('data/file.csv', 0, 13)
b'Alice, 100\nBo'
>>> fs.read_block('data/file.csv', 0, 13, delimiter=b'\n')
b'Alice, 100\nBob, 200\n'
```

Use `length=None` to read to the end of the file. `>>> fs.read_block('data/file.csv', 0, None, delimiter=b'\n')`  
 # doctest: +SKIP `b'Alice, 100nBob, 200nCharlie, 300'`

#### See also:

`fsspec.utils.read_block()`

**read\_bytes**(*path, start=None, end=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Alias of `AbstractFileSystem.cat_file`.

**read\_text**(*path, encoding=None, errors=None, newline=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Get the contents of the file as a string.

#### Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – URL of file on this filesystems
- **newline** (*encoding, errors,*) –

**read\_timeout** = 15

**rename**(*path1, path2, \*\*kwargs*)

Alias of `AbstractFileSystem.mv`.

**rm**(*path, recursive=False, \*\*kwargs*)

Remove keys and/or bucket.

#### Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – The location to remove.
- **recursive** (*bool (True)*) – Whether to remove also all entries below, i.e., which are returned by `walk()`.

**rm\_file**(*path*)

Delete a file

**rmdir**(*path, \*\*kwargs*)

Remove a directory, if empty

**root\_marker** = ''

**sep** = '/'

**sign**(*path, expiration=100, \*\*kwargs*)

Create a signed URL representing the given path

Some implementations allow temporary URLs to be generated, as a way of delegating credentials.

#### Parameters

- **path** (*str*) – The path on the filesystem

- **expiration** (*int*) – Number of seconds to enable the URL for (if supported)

**Returns**

**URL** – The signed URL

**Return type**

str

:raises NotImplementedError : if method is not implemented for a filesystem:

**size**(*path*)

Size in bytes of file

**sizes**(*paths*)

Size in bytes of each file in a list of paths

**split\_path**(*path*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Normalise OCI path string into bucket and key.      :param path: Input path, like  
*oci://mybucket@mynamespace/path/to/file* :type path: string

**Examples**

```
>>> split_path("oci://mybucket@mynamespace/path/to/file")  
['mybucket', 'mynamespace', 'path/to/file']
```

**start\_transaction**()

Begin write transaction for deferring files, non-context version

**stat**(*path*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Alias of *AbstractFileSystem.info*.

**tail**(*path*, *size=1024*)

Get the last size bytes from file

**to\_json**()

JSON representation of this filesystem instance

**Returns**

**str** – protocol (text name of this class's protocol, first one in case of multiple), args (positional args, usually empty), and all other kwargs as their own keys.

**Return type**

JSON structure with keys *cls* (the python location of this class),

**touch**(*path*: str, *truncate*: bool = True, *data*=None, *\*\*kwargs*)

Create empty file or truncate

**Parameters**

- **path** (*string/bytes*) – location at which to list files
- **truncate** (*bool* (=True)) – if True, delete the existing file, replace with empty file
- **data** (*bool*) – if provided, writes this content to the file
- **kwargs** (*dict*) – additional arguments passed on

**property transaction**

A context within which files are committed together upon exit

Requires the file class to implement `.commit()` and `.discard()` for the normal and exception cases.

**ukey**(*path*)

Hash of file properties, to tell if it has changed

**unstrip\_protocol**(*name*)

Format FS-specific path to generic, including protocol

**upload**(*lpath*, *rpath*, *recursive=False*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Alias of `AbstractFileSystem.put`.

**walk**(*path*, *maxdepth=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Return all files belows path

List all files, recursing into subdirectories; output is iterator-style, like `os.walk()`. For a simple list of files, `find()` is available.

Note that the “files” outputted will include anything that is not a directory, such as links.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) – Root to recurse into
- **maxdepth** (*int*) – Maximum recursion depth. None means limitless, but not recommended on link-based file-systems.
- **topdown** (*bool* (*True*)) – Whether to walk the directory tree from the top downwards or from the bottom upwards.
- **kwargs** (passed to `ls`) –

**write\_bytes**(*path*, *value*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Alias of `AbstractFileSystem.pipe_file`.

**write\_text**(*path*, *value*, *encoding=None*, *errors=None*, *newline=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

Write the text to the given file.

An existing file will be overwritten.

**Parameters**

- **path** (*str*) – URL of file on this filesystems
- **value** (*str*) – Text to write.
- **newline** (*encoding, errors*,) –

**9.4.1.2 OCIFile**

```
class ocifs.core.OCIFile(fs: OCIFileSystem, path: str, mode: str = 'rb', block_size: int = 5242880,
                        autocommit: bool = True, cache_type: str = 'bytes', cache_options: Optional[dict]
                        = None, additional_kwargs: Optional[dict] = None, size: Optional[int] = None,
                        **kwargs)
```

Bases: `AbstractBufferedFile`

Open OCI URI as a file.

This imitates the native python file object. Data is only loaded and cached on demand.

**Parameters**

- **fs** ([OCIFFileSystem](#)) – instance of `FileSystem`
- **path** (*str*) – location in file-system
- **mode** (*str*) – Normal file modes. Currently only 'w', 'wb', 'r' or 'rb'.
- **block\_size** (*int*) – Buffer size for reading or writing, 'default' for class default
- **autocommit** (*bool*) – Whether to write to final destination; may only impact what happens when file is being closed.
- **cache\_type** (*{ "readahead", "none", "mmap", "bytes" }*, default *"readahead"*) – Caching policy in read mode. See the definitions in `core`.
- **cache\_options** (*dict*) – Additional options passed to the constructor for the cache specified by *cache\_type*.
- **size** (*int*) – If given and in read mode, suppressed having to look up the file size
- **kwargs** – Gets stored as `self.kwargs`

**DEFAULT\_BLOCK\_SIZE = 5242880**

**MAXIMUM\_BLOCK\_SIZE = 5368709120**

**MINIMUM\_BLOCK\_SIZE = 5242880**

**close()**

Close file

Finalizes writes, discards cache

**property closed**

**commit(\*\*kwargs)**

Move from temp to final destination

**property details**

**discard()**

Throw away temporary file

**fileno()**

Returns underlying file descriptor if one exists.

`OSError` is raised if the IO object does not use a file descriptor.

**flush(force=False)**

Write buffered data to backend store.

Writes the current buffer, if it is larger than the block-size, or if the file is being closed.

**Parameters**

**force** (*bool*) – When closing, write the last block even if it is smaller than blocks are allowed to be. Disallows further writing to this file.

**property full\_name**

**info()**

File information about this path

**isatty()**

Return whether this is an ‘interactive’ stream.

Return False if it can’t be determined.

**read(*length=-1*)**

Return data from cache, or fetch pieces as necessary

**Parameters**

**length** (*int*  $(-1)$ ) – Number of bytes to read; if  $<0$ , all remaining bytes.

**readable()**

Whether opened for reading

**readinto(*b*)**

mirrors builtin file’s readinto method

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/io.html#io.RawIOBase.readinto>

**readinto1(*b*)****readline()**

Read until first occurrence of newline character

Note that, because of character encoding, this is not necessarily a true line ending.

**readlines()**

Return all data, split by the newline character

**readuntil(*char=b'\n', blocks=None*)**

Return data between current position and first occurrence of char

char is included in the output, except if the end of the file is encountered first.

**Parameters**

- **char** (*bytes*) – Thing to find
- **blocks** (*None* or *int*) – How much to read in each go. Defaults to file blocksize - which may mean a new read on every call.

**retries = 5**

**seek(*loc, whence=0*)**

Set current file location

**Parameters**

- **loc** (*int*) – byte location
- **whence** ( $\{0, 1, 2\}$ ) – from start of file, current location or end of file, resp.

**seekable()**

Whether is seekable (only in read mode)

**tell()**

Current file location

**truncate()**

Truncate file to size bytes.

File pointer is left unchanged. Size defaults to the current IO position as reported by tell(). Returns the new size.

**writable()**

Whether opened for writing

**write(data)**

Write data to buffer.

Buffer only sent on flush() or if buffer is greater than or equal to blocksize.

**Parameters**

**data** (*bytes*) – Set of bytes to be written.

**writelines(lines, /)**

Write a list of lines to stream.

Line separators are not added, so it is usual for each of the lines provided to have a line separator at the end.

## 9.5 FAQs

### 9.5.1 Frequently Asked Questions

**Is ocifs asynchronous?**

No. Ocifs currently inherits the AbstractFile and AbstractFileSystem classes, rather than the Async versions of these. This development may happen in the future if there's enough interest.

**Does ocifs use multipart uploads?**

Yes. Ocifs uses multipart uploads to upload files to Object Storage when the file is larger than 5 GB.

**Can I bring my own signer?**

Yes. Whether you want to use Resource Principal, Instance Principal, or some other type of OCI signer, simply pass that signer to the OCIFFileSystem init method.

**Can I use ocifs with a different region?**

Yes, pass this region into the OCIFFileSystem init method, and ensure your auth credentials work cross-region.

**Can I use ocifs with a different tenancy?**

Yes, pass this tenancy into the OCIFFileSystem init method, and ensure your auth credentials work cross-region.

**Can I set auth once and forget?**

Yes, you can use environment variables: `OCIFS_IAM_TYPE`, `OCIFS_CONFIG_LOCATION`, `OCIFS_CONFIG_PROFILE`. Read more in the Getting Connected section.

**Can I refresh the cache from pandas?**

Yes, you can. Pass `storage_options = {"refresh": "True"}` into any pandas read method.



## 9.6 Telemetry

ocifs utilizes user-agent to record telemetry on usage: ocifs version used, operating system, python version, etc. This allows the ocifs team to prioritize future development.



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