
slims_lisp

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DOCUMENTATION

1.1 slims_lisp.slims CLI

1.1.1 slims-lisp

A high-level CLI for SLIMS REST API

```
slims-lisp [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS] ...
```

eln

CLI for the Electronic Lab Notebook (ELN)

```
slims-lisp eln [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS] ...
```

add-attachment

Upload a file to a an existing ELN experiment attachment step.

Return:

Returns the HTTP POST request response.

Example:

```
$ slims-lisp eln add-attachment -url <your_slims_url> -proj <your_project_name> -exp <your_experiment_name> -step <your_attachment_step_name> -file <path/to/your/file>
```

```
slims-lisp eln add-attachment [OPTIONS]
```

Options

```
--url <url>
    SLIMS REST URL. ex: https://<your\_slims\_address>/rest/rest [required]

--proj <proj>
    Project name (if any).

--exp <exp>
    Experiment name. [required]

--step <step>
    Experiment step name. [default: results; required]

--active <active>
    Search only in active or inactive steps (or in both). [default: true]

Options truelfalseboth

--file <file>
    Path to the file that will be uploaded. [required]

--attn <attn>
    A name to give to the attachment that will be created. [default: same as -file]

-v, --verbose
    Print various messages.

-u, --username <username>
    SLIMS user name. [required]

-p, --pwd <pwd>
    SLIMS password. [required]
```

add-dataset

Create a new ELN experiment attachment step and upload multiple files to it (useful to upload a whole dataset containing multiple data and/or metadata files at once).

Return:

Returns HTTP POST requests responses in a dictionary.

Example:

```
$ slims-lisp eln add-dataset -url <your_slims_url> -proj <your_project_name> -exp <your_experiment_name> -files <file1>,<file2>,<file3> -title <your_dataset_name>
```

```
slims-lisp eln add-dataset [OPTIONS]
```

Options

```
--url <url>
    SLIMS REST URL. ex: https://<your\_slms\_address>/rest/rest [required]

--proj <proj>
    Project name (if any).

--exp <exp>
    Experiment name. [required]

--files <files>
    Comma-delimited paths to the files that will be uploaded. [required]

--title <title>
    The title of the attachment block that will be created for the dataset in SLIMS. [default: dataset_<ISO 8601 timestamp>]

-v, --verbose
    Print various messages.

-u, --username <username>
    SLIMS user name. [required]

-p, --pwd <pwd>
    SLIMS password. [required]
```

fetch-attachment

Download a file from an ELN experiment attachment step.

Return:

Returns the HTTP GET request response.

Output:

Generates two files (by default in the working directory):

-<output_dir>/<attm> The requested file
-<output_dir>/<attm>_metadata.txt Associated metadata in a JSON format

Example:

```
$ slims-lisp eln fetch-attachment -url <your_slms_url> -proj <your_project_name> -exp <your_experiment_name> -step <your_attachment_step_name> -attm <your_attachment_name>
```

```
slims-lisp eln fetch-attachment [OPTIONS]
```

Options

```
--url <url>
    SLIMS REST URL (ex: https://<your\_slims\_address>/rest/rest). [required]

--proj <proj>
    Project name (if any).

--exp <exp>
    Experiment name. [required]

--step <step>
    Experiment step name. [default: data_collection; required]

--active <active>
    Search only in active or inactive steps (or in both). [default: true]

    Options truelfalseboth

--attn <attn>
    Attachment name. [required]

--linked <linked>
    Search only linked or unlinked attachments (or both). [default: true]

    Options truelfalseboth

--output_dir <output_dir>
    Output directory [default: working directory].
```

-v, --verbose
Print various messages.

-u, --username <username>
SLIMS user name. [required]

-p, --pwd <pwd>
SLIMS password. [required]

1.2 slims_lisp.slims module

```
class slims_lisp.slims.Eln(url, username, pwd)
    Bases: slims_lisp.slims.Slims

    create_attachment_step(proj, exp, title, verbose)
        Create a new attachment step in an experiment.

    download_attachment(proj, exp, step, active, attn, linked, output_dir, verbose)
        Download a file from a SLIMS experiment attachment step.

    get_attachment(linked, **kwargs)
    get_attachment_link(**kwargs)
    get_experiment(**kwargs)
    get_experiment_step(active, **kwargs)
    get_project(**kwargs)

    upload_attachment(proj, exp, step, active, file, attn, verbose)
        Upload a file to a an existing SLIMS experiment attachment step.
```

```
class slims_lisp.slims.Slims(url, username, pwd)
Bases: object
get(table, **kwargs)
post(table, **kwargs)
```

1.3 SLIMS requirements

- SLIMS version: >=6.1

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