
pyfor Documentation

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This is the documentation repository for **pyfor**, a Python package for point cloud data processing in the context of forest inventory. Our GitHub page is located [here](#). Please refer to that page (specifically the Wiki) if you are interested in a “higher-level” user manual, installation instructions and the like.

However, if you are interested in nitty-gritty documentation of functions, this is the place to be. Consider this the last stop before reading source code.

CHAPTER 1

Classes

pyfor is written using an OOP framework. The classes listed below make up the most of the package high-level functionality.

- **Cloud** - represents the point cloud itself.
- **CloudData** - handles the point cloud data manipulations (mostly an internal class).
- **Grid** - represents the point cloud as separated into grid cells (many points per grid cell).
- **Raster** - represents the point cloud as a two-dimensional raster (one value per grid cell).

CHAPTER 2

Functions

The beating heart of pyfor is its collections of functions, these handle the lower level processing tasks. They are located in a few different scripts:

- `clip_funcs.py` - holds functions for clipping point cloud data.
- `gisexport.py` - holds functions for writing to GIS file types, mostly a wrapper for GDAL.
- `filter.py` - holds ground filtering and related functions.

CHAPTER 3

Indices and tables

- `genindex`
- `modindex`
- `search`