

API-Examples Status

Where did it come from?

- Written about 6 years ago for icat 3.0;
- It was updated to icat 3.3 by Mariusz Balawajder in 2011;
- The current version for ICAT 4.2 was written by Alistair Mills at RAL.

What is it?

It is a java client application jar which can:

- call a single method on an ICAT;
- writes a simple response to standard out;
- feel like "cat" for icat.

When is this useful?

- need to do simple operations on icat such as a search;
- when writing scripts which require information which is in an ICAT.

Is anyone using it?

- Used as part of the Pandata service verification of ICAT;
- Used by 11 clients without any difficulty;
- Lots of minor scripts at RAL.

