

# Package ‘openMSE’

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**Title** Easily Install and Load the 'openMSE' Packages

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**Description** The 'openMSE' package is designed for building operating models, doing simulation modelling and management strategy evaluation for fisheries. 'openMSE' is an umbrella package for the 'MSEtool' (Management Strategy Evaluation toolkit), 'DLMtool' (Data-Limited Methods toolkit), and SAMtool (Stock Assessment Methods toolkit) packages. By loading and installing 'openMSE', users have access to the full functionality contained within these packages. Learn more about 'openMSE' at <https://openmse.com/>.

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At\_Age\_TS\_Variables    *At-Age Time Series Variables*

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### Description

At-Age Time Series Variables

### Usage

At\_Age\_TS\_Variables

### Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 6 rows and 3 columns.

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demo                      *Run an example MSE*

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### Description

Run an example MSE using three data-limited management procedures from `DLMtool` and one stock assessment model from `SAMtool`.

### Usage

demo()

**Details**

The MSE is run and three example performance metrics plots are produced: a trade-off plot, a projection plot, and a Kobe plot.

An MSE object is invisibly returned, and can be explored further (e.g., `summary(MSE)`).

**Value**

Invisibly returns an MSE object, and produces example plots of performance metrics.

**Examples**

```
MSE <- demo()
```

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<code>get_Assess_Estimates</code>	<i>Create a data.frame with estimated values from a SAMtool assessment method used in an MSE</i>
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**Description**

Create a data.frame with estimated values from a SAMtool assessment method used in an MSE

**Usage**

```
get_Assess_Estimates(x, model = "Model 1")

## S3 method for class 'MSE'
get_Assess_Estimates(x, model = "Model 1")

## S3 method for class 'list'
get_Assess_Estimates(x, model = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'MMSE'
get_Assess_Estimates(x, model = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An object of class MSE or a list of MSE objects, where MSE includes management procedures that use SAMtool stock assessment functions that return estimated values in <code>MSE@PPD</code> .
<code>model</code>	An optional name for the model. If <code>x</code> is a list of objects, <code>model</code> will be taken from <code>names(x)</code> . If <code>names(x)</code> is NULL, <code>model</code> will be given sequential numerical values (e.g., Model 1, Model 2, ...)

**Value**

A data.frame with columns:

Year_assess	The year the assessment was run in the MSE
Year_est	The year corresponding with the estimated value
Variable	The estimated variable
Value	The estimated value
MP	The name of the management procedure
Simulation	The simulation number
Model	The name of model

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get\_at\_Age

*Create a data.frame with at-age schedules by simulation and year*

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**Description**

Note that the Selectivity and Retention curves in these plots are from the operating model. If an MP changes the selectivity/retention, this is not shown in these plots.

**Usage**

```
get_at_Age(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

## S3 method for class 'Hist'
get_at_Age(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

## S3 method for class 'list'
get_at_Age(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

## S3 method for class 'MSE'
get_at_Age(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

## S3 method for class 'multiHist'
get_at_Age(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

## S3 method for class 'MMSE'
get_at_Age(x, model = "Model 1", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class Hist, MSE, or a list of Hist or MSE objects
model	An optional name for the model. If x is a list of objects, model will be taken from names(x). If names(x) is NULL, model will be given sequential numerical values (e.g., Model 1, Model 2, ...)
...	additional arguments

**Value**

A data.frame

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get_at_age_ts	<i>Create a data.frame with time-series information by simulation and year</i>
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**Description**

Create a data.frame with time-series information by simulation and year

**Usage**

```
get_at_age_ts(
  x,
  variable = "Spawning Biomass",
  model = "Model 1",
  scale = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class Hist, MSE, or a list of Hist or MSE objects
variable	A character string with a valid name for a time-series variable. Use valid_ts_variables() for valid variable names.
model	An optional name for the model. If x is a list of objects, model will be taken from names(x). If names(x) is NULL, model will be given sequential numerical values (e.g., Model 1, Model 2, ...)
scale	An optional function with a single numeric argument that returns transformed or scaled numeric values. See lb2kg and kg2lb for example. Can be a list of functions for list objects (NA for no transformation)

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get_at_Length	<i>Create a data.frame with at-length selectivity and retention schedules by simulation and year</i>
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**Description**

Note that the Selectivity and Retention curves in these plots are from the operating model. If an MP changes the selectivity/retention, this is not shown in these plots.

**Usage**

```
get_at_Length(x, model = "Model 1", ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'multiHist'
get_at_Length(x, model = "Model 1", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class Hist, MSE, or a list of Hist or MSE objects
model	An optional name for the model. If x is a list of objects, model will be taken from names(x). If names(x) is NULL, model will be given sequential numerical values (e.g., Model 1, Model 2, ...)
...	additional arguments

**Value**

A data.frame

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get_LifeHistory	<i>Get Life History Parameters</i>
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**Description**

Extracts the life-history parameters: Linf, K, L50, and ageM

**Usage**

```
get_LifeHistory(x, model = "Model 1", ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Hist'
get_LifeHistory(x, model = "Model 1", ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'list'
get_LifeHistory(x, model = "Model 1", ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'MSE'
get_LifeHistory(x, model = "Model 1", ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'MMSE'
get_LifeHistory(x, model = "Model 1", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class Hist, MSE, or a list of Hist or MSE objects
model	An optional name for the model. If x is a list of objects, model will be taken from names(x). If names(x) is NULL, model will be given sequential numerical values (e.g., Model 1, Model 2, ...)
...	additional arguments (not used)

**Value**

A data.frame

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get_Metadata	<i>Extract the meta-data from a Hist or MSE object</i>
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**Description**

Extract the meta-data from a Hist or MSE object

**Usage**

```
get_Metadata(x)

## S3 method for class 'Hist'
get_Metadata(x)

## S3 method for class 'MSE'
get_Metadata(x)

## S3 method for class 'list'
get_Metadata(x)

## S3 method for class 'MMSE'
get_Metadata(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class Hist, MSE, or a list of Hist or MSE objects

**Details**

If x is a list of objects, each object must have identical structure, i.e., same number of simulations, same number of age-classes, historical and projection years, management procedures, etc

**Value**

A named list with elements:

nsim	The number of simulations
nage	The number of age classes
Ages	The age classes
nyear	The number of historical years
Hist.Years	A data.frame with the historical years in the Year column
proyears	The number of projection years
Pro.Years	A data.frame with the projection years in the Year column
All.Years	A data.frame with the historical and the projection years in the Year column

nMPs            The number of MPs (if x is an object of class MSE)  
 MPs             The MPs (if x is an object of class MSE)

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get\_ts                            *Create a data.frame with time-series information by simulation and year*

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### Description

Create a data.frame with time-series information by simulation and year

### Usage

```
get_ts(x, variable = "Spawning Biomass", model = "Model 1", scale = NULL)

valid_ts_variables()

valid_at_age_ts_variables()

## S3 method for class 'Hist'
get_ts(x, variable = "Spawning Biomass", model = "Model 1", scale = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'MSE'
get_ts(x, variable = "Spawning Biomass", model = "Model 1", scale = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'list'
get_ts(x, variable = "Spawning Biomass", model = "Model 1", scale = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'multiHist'
get_ts(x, variable = "Spawning Biomass", model = "Model 1", scale = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'MMSE'
get_ts(x, variable = "Spawning Biomass", model = "Model 1", scale = NULL)

get_Biomass(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

get_Landings(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

get_Removals(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

get_Recruits(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

get_SSB(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

get_SB_SBMSY(x, model = "Model 1", ...)
```

```

get_F(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

get_Biomass_at_Age(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

get_Number_at_Age(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

get_SSB_at_Age(x, model = "Model 1", ...)

```

### Arguments

x	An object of class Hist, MSE, or a list of Hist or MSE objects
variable	A character string with a valid name for a time-series variable. Use <code>valid_ts_variables()</code> for valid variable names.
model	An optional name for the model. If x is a list of objects, model will be taken from <code>names(x)</code> . If <code>names(x)</code> is NULL, model will be given sequential numerical values (e.g., Model 1, Model 2, ...)
scale	An optional function with a single numeric argument that returns transformed or scaled numeric values. See <code>lb2kg</code> and <code>kg2lb</code> for example. Can be a list of functions for list objects (NA for no transformation)
...	named arguments passed to <code>get_ts</code>

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get_Years	<i>Create a data.frame with Historical and Projection years</i>
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### Description

Create a data.frame with Historical and Projection years

### Usage

```

get_Years(x)

## S3 method for class 'MSE'
get_Years(x)

## S3 method for class 'MMSE'
get_Years(x)

## S3 method for class 'Hist'
get_Years(x)

## S3 method for class 'multiHist'
get_Years(x)

```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class Hist, MSE, or a list of Hist or MSE objects

**Value**

A data.frame with years and period (Historical or Projection)

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lb2kg

*Convert numeric values to a different scale*

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**Description**

Convert numeric values to a different scale

**Usage**

lb2kg(x)

lb2mt(x)

kg2lb(x)

kg2\_1000lb(x)

kg2mt(x)

inch2mm(x)

inch2cm(x)

mm2inch(x)

cm2inch(x)

divide\_1000(x)

divide\_100(x)

divide\_10(x)

multiply\_1000(x)

multiply\_100(x)

multiply\_10(x)

**Arguments**

x                      A vector of numeric values

**Value**

The vector of numeric values converted to the appropriate scale

**Functions**

- lb2kg(): Convert from pounds to kilograms
- lb2mt(): Convert from pounds to metric tons
- kg2lb(): Convert from kilograms to pounds
- kg2\_1000lb(): Convert from kilograms to 1000 pounds
- kg2mt(): Convert from kilograms to metric tons
- inch2mm(): Convert from inches to millimeters
- inch2cm(): Convert from inches to centimeters
- mm2inch(): Convert from millimeters to inches
- cm2inch(): Convert from centimeters to inches
- divide\_1000(): Divide values by 1000
- divide\_100(): Divide values by 100
- divide\_10(): Divide values by 10
- multiply\_1000(): Multiply values by 1000
- multiply\_100(): Multiply values by 100
- multiply\_10(): Multiply values by 10

**Examples**

```
lb2kg(1:10)
kg2lb(1:10)
```

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plot\_at\_Age

*Plot at-Age schedules*

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**Description**

Plots Length, Weight, Maturity, Natural-Mortality, Selectivity, and Retention-at-Age schedules.

**Usage**

```

plot_at_Age(
  x,
  quantiles = c(0.025, 0.975),
  scale = NULL,
  variable = "Length",
  xlab = "Age (Year)",
  ylab = NULL,
  title = "",
  years = NULL,
  alpha = 0.1,
  lwd = 1,
  use_theme = NULL,
  colpalette = "Dark2",
  print = TRUE
)

plot_Length(x, ...)

plot_Weight(x, ...)

plot_Maturity(x, ...)

plot_N.Mortality(x, ...)

plot_Select(x, ...)

plot_Retention(x, ...)

plot_Select_Maturity(x, ...)

```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class Hist, MSE, or a list of Hist or MSE objects
quantiles	Lower and upper quantiles to calculate. Numeric vector of length 2.
scale	An optional function with a single numeric argument that returns transformed or scaled numeric values. See lb2kg and kg2lb for example. Can be a list of functions for list objects (NA for no transformation)
variable	String. One of 'Length', 'Weight', 'N.Mortality', 'Maturity', 'Select', 'Retention'
xlab	X-axis label (default 'Age (Year)')
ylab	Y-axes label
title	Optional title
years	Optional numeric vector specifying the years to plot. Default is the first and last historical year, and the last projection year
alpha	Transparency parameter

lwd	Line width
use_theme	Optional ggplot theme
colpalette	Color palette from RColorBrewer
print	Logical. Print the plot?
...	Named arguments passed to plot_at_Age

### Details

Note that the Selectivity and Retention curves in these plots are from the operating model. If an MP changes the selectivity/retention, this is not shown in these plots.

### Value

A named list with:

p	The ggplot object
df	Data.frame with the summary statistics (median and quantiles)

### Functions

- plot\_Length(): Plot Length-at-Age
- plot\_Weight(): Plot Weight-at-Age
- plot\_Maturity(): Plot Maturity-at-Age
- plot\_N.Mortality(): Plot N.Mortality-at-Age
- plot\_Select(): Plot Selectivity-at-Age
- plot\_Retention(): Plot Retention -at-Age
- plot\_Select\_Maturity(): Plot Selectivity-, Retention-, and Maturity-at-Age

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plot\_TS

*Plots the median and quantiles of a time-series*

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### Description

Plots the median and quantiles of a time-series

### Usage

```
plot_TS(
  x,
  xlab = "Year",
  ylab = "Spawning Biomass",
  title = "",
  quantiles = c(0.025, 0.975),
```

```

    scale = NULL,
    alpha = 0.1,
    lwd = 1,
    use_theme = NULL,
    colpalette = "Dark2",
    facet = TRUE,
    inc.Legend = !facet,
    inc.Hist = FALSE,
    print = TRUE,
    get_function = get_SSB,
    years = NULL,
    ...
)

plot_SSB(x, ...)

plot_Biomass(x, ylab = "Biomass", ...)

plot_Landings(x, ylab = "Landings", ...)

plot_Removals(x, ylab = "Removals", ...)

plot_Recruits(x, ylab = "Recruits", ...)

plot_F(x, ylab = "Fishing Mortality (F)", ...)

plot_LifeHistory(
  x,
  xlab = "Year",
  ylab = "Median (quantiles)",
  title = "",
  quantiles = c(0.025, 0.975),
  scale = NULL,
  alpha = 0.1,
  lwd = 1,
  use_theme = NULL,
  colpalette = "Dark2",
  facet = TRUE,
  inc.Legend = !facet,
  inc.Hist = FALSE,
  print = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

x	An object of class Hist, MSE, or a list of Hist or MSE objects
xlab	X-axis label (default 'Year')
ylab	Y-axes label

title	Optional title
quantiles	Lower and upper quantiles to calculate. Numeric vector of length 2.
scale	An optional function with a single numeric argument that returns transformed or scaled numeric values. See lb2kg and kg2lb for example. Can be a list of functions for list objects (NA for no transformation)
alpha	Transparency parameter
lwd	Line width
use_theme	Optional ggplot theme
colpalette	Color palette from RColorBrewer
facet	Logical. Facet the plot?
inc.Legend	Logical. Include legend?
inc.Hist	Logical. For MSE results, include the historical period?
print	Logical. Print the plot?
get_function	get_ function to extract time-series information from x
years	Optional numeric vector specifying the years to plot. Default is all years.
...	Named arguments passed to plot_TS

### Value

A named list with:

p	The ggplot object
df	Data.frame with the summary statistics (median and quantiles)

### Functions

- plot\_SSB(): Plot the Spawning Biomass
- plot\_Biomass(): Plot the Total Biomass
- plot\_Landings(): Plot the Landings (biomass)
- plot\_Removals(): Plot the Removals (biomass)
- plot\_Recruits(): Plot the Recruits (numbers)
- plot\_F(): Plot the Recruits (numbers)
- plot\_LifeHistory(): Plot the Life-History parameters

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theme_default	<i>A ggplot2 theme</i>
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**Description**

A simple theme for ggplot2 that loosely resembles nicely themed plots from base graphics.

**Usage**

```
theme_default(
  base_size = 11,
  base_family = "",
  text_col = "grey20",
  panel_border_col = "grey70"
)
```

**Arguments**

base_size	Base font size.
base_family	Base font family.
text_col	Color for text.
panel_border_col	Color for panel borders.

**Examples**

```
p <- ggplot2::ggplot(mtcars) +
  ggplot2::geom_point(ggplot2::aes(x = wt, y = mpg, colour = factor(gear))) +
  ggplot2::facet_wrap(~am)
p + theme_default()
```

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TS_Variables	<i>Time Series Variables</i>
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**Description**

Time Series Variables

**Usage**

```
TS_Variables
```

**Format**

An object of class `data.frame` with 21 rows and 3 columns.

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userguide

*Open the openMSE Documentation website*

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**Description**

Opens the openMSE Documentation website (requires internet connection)

**Usage**

userguide()

**Value**

Nothing is returned. Opens the 'openMSE.com' in the web browser

**Examples**

userguide()

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