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Dear ENERGY STAR® Connected Thermostats Stakeholders and Other Interested Parties:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released the latest version of the Connected Thermostats software, **V1.4.0**, on the Python Package Interface (PYPI).

Key changes include:

- **Multicore/Multiprocess Support:** for weather data importing and thermostat processing,
- **Package Support:** for Pandas 0.22,
- **Outputs:** additional fields in the statistics file, optional weather file output, and
- **Refactoring:** various bugfixes, error handling, and stability improvements.

This software may be installed from PYPI via **pip install -U thermostat**.

Additional resources for this update include source files on [GitHub](#), updated documentation on [ReadTheDocs](#), and release notes for [update 002](#) and [update 003](#).

A quickstart script with the new multicore function calls is available for download [here](#).

Data submissions and resubmissions to certification bodies and to EPA should use this version as of now, including the summer 2018 resubmission cycle.

For questions regarding installing or running the new software update, please contact Dan Baldewicz at dan.baldewicz@icf.com or 518-452-6426.

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