

A day in the life...

...of a model developer

What we want to achieve



Confidence when using
the model



Understanding of the
error messages



Strategy for solving the
problems you encounter



Sharing of wisdom from
past experience

IFS

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HELP!



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Check your experiment
directory – do all files look
the way you are expecting
them to look?



Check your environment
settings – in particular shell
variables beginning with
OIFS_

If you are still
stuck...



Consult the OpenIFS web space at ECMWF for known problems (more about this on Friday)



Ask a colleague or local computing support



Raise a question on the OpenIFS User Forum



If all this doesn't help email openifs-support@ecmwf.int

Hurricane Irma

- A case study just for this afternoon
- **Open a NEW terminal tab**
- `$HOME/nwp-ho/irma` directory
- `source oifs-config.irma.sh`
- open Notebook `irma.ipynb`

