# GROMACS - Task #2727

# Move non-analysis functions out of gmxana

11/01/2018 11:57 PM - Kevin Boyd

Status: In Progress

Priority: Low

Assignee:

Category: analysis tools

Target version: 2020

Difficulty: simple

### Description

Several files/tools sitting in the gmxana folder seem more suited for gmxpreprocess, e.g.

-gmx genion

-gmx editconf

-gmx genpr

-gmx tune pme probably shouldn't be bundled with the analysis tools either, though I'm not sure where it should go.

A few others whose purpose is not solely analysis, but it could be argued they belong here

-gmx make\_ndx

-gmx eneconv

-gmx trjconv

#### **Associated revisions**

#### Revision f9c7a4ee - 01/18/2019 07:54 AM - Kevin Boyd

Move non-analysis tools from gmxana to gmxpreprocess

Renamed genpr to genrestr to align with actual gmx <tool> call

refs #2727

Change-Id: I83a1dc6b39915372c4178768354d334c7e911ae2

## Revision 7b6aa340 - 07/03/2019 03:28 AM - Kevin Boyd

Move more tools out of gmxana

Moved some files to simulationdatabase and updated references to them

refs #2727

Change-Id: Idf8375b672fbb6e4676fa22b9eb9c33d1b347166

### History

# #1 - 11/02/2018 05:56 PM - Gerrit Code Review Bot

Gerrit received a related patchset '1' for Issue #2727. Uploader: Joe Jordan (e.jjordan12@gmail.com)

Change-Id: gromacs~master~I9a87f642482f84770e2cad19f76b21f807184b0f

Gerrit URL: https://gerrit.gromacs.org/8645

# #2 - 01/17/2019 01:46 AM - Gerrit Code Review Bot

Gerrit received a related patchset '1' for Issue #2727. Uploader: Kevin Boyd (kevin.boyd@uconn.edu)

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Gerrit URL: https://gerrit.gromacs.org/8995

### #3 - 01/17/2019 05:05 AM - Mark Abraham

Kevin Boyd wrote:

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- -gmx genion
- -gmx editconf
- -gmx genpr

#### Sure

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#### src/gromacs/tools I guess

A few others whose purpose is not solely analysis, but it could be argued they belong here

- -amx make ndx
- -gmx eneconv
- -gmx trjconv

They could move to tools too, perhaps.

### #4 - 01/18/2019 03:30 PM - Kevin Boyd

- Status changed from New to In Progress

### #5 - 01/18/2019 04:01 PM - Gerrit Code Review Bot

Gerrit received a related patchset '1' for Issue #2727. Uploader: Kevin Boyd (kevin.boyd@uconn.edu)

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Gerrit URL: https://gerrit.gromacs.org/9002

### #6 - 01/19/2019 05:10 PM - Kevin Boyd

Joe pointed out that some of the functionality I was trying to move out of gmxana is deprecated and will be changed / removed in the near future, and so maybe shouldn't be moved now. I see 7 tools that don't belong in gmxana still.

Superseded by gmx select but not officially deprecated:

gmx make\_ndx

gmx mk\_angndx

Should be moved:

gmx tune\_pme

gmx pme\_error

Work being done on these:

gmx trjconv

gmx trjcat

gmx eneconv

### #7 - 01/20/2019 04:07 PM - Joe Jordan

Any script that currently uses make\_ndx can trivially be updated by using the -on flag on select. There is a cost to having multiple tools to do the same job, and select has better index writing functionality than make\_ndx such as dynamic selections, so I think it would be reasonable to remove make\_ndx.

# #8 - 01/20/2019 07:48 PM - Kevin Boyd

Joe Jordan wrote:

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That seems reasonable to me, but since we haven't officially deprecated it, should we do that for the 2020 release and then remove for 2021?

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