



# Feedback on citation advertisement

- Action 2  
*Addition of citation information to the readme on the GDACs to better advertise the use of the existing DOIs*
- The ftp server readme file was obsolete (10 years old)
- The new version is now available on
  - <ftp://usgodae.org/pub/outgoing/argo/readme> before using the data.txt
  - <ftp://ftp.ifremer.fr/ifremer/argo/readme> before using the data.txt



# readme\_before\_using\_the\_data.txt

- Argo real-time data is subject to only coarse fully-automated quality control checks on a limited list of parameters such as pressure, temperature, salinity, oxygen or chlorophyll.
- Argo delayed-mode procedures for checking sensor drifts and offsets in salinity rely on a statistical comparison of the float data with reference data. An adjustment is made when the float PI judges that it will improve the quality of the dataset.
- Users should include the supplied error estimates in their usage of Argo delayed-mode salinity data.
- For both near real-time and delayed mode data, proper and appropriate use is the responsibility of the user.
- To properly acknowledge Argo data usage, please use the following sentence and place the appropriate Argo DOI afterwards as described below.
  - "These data were collected and made freely available by the International Argo Program and the national programs that contribute to it (<http://www.argo.ucsd.edu> , <http://argo.jcommops.org> ). The Argo Program is part of the Global Ocean Observing System."
- There are two options when picking an Argo DOI:
  - (1) Pick the one associated with when you obtained the data from the Argo GDAC. Please refer to the ADMT's DOI page (<http://www.argodatamgt.org/Access-to-data/Argo-DOI-Digital-Object-Identifier>) to find the correct DOI to include in your publication or product.
  - (2) If you did not obtain the Argo data from the GDAC, but from an Argo data product or other source without a date for the Argo data attached to it, use the general one with no time associated with it:  
Argo (2000). Argo float data and metadata from Global Data Assembly Centre (Argo GDAC). SEANOE.  
<http://doi.org/10.17882/42182>
- Argo data management documentation is available on <http://www.argodatamgt.org/Documentation>
- Argo data long-term repository is hosted in US-NCEI <https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/argo>



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<http://doi.org/10.17882/42182>
- Author: Argo
- The Argo data citation credits Argo but does not credit Argo contributors
- We may credit Argo contributors : PIs, engineers, data managers (about 200 individuals)
  - A list of 200 authors is possible but is a burden for citation
  - A list of 200 contributors is correct and does not disturb citation
  - The optional use of ORCID enhance the credit to PIs and contributors



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  - Author : Argo Data Management Team
  - Contributors : a non limited list of contributors
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