

# Merging: update since last DM meeting

- Script used: <https://github.com/DUNE/data-mgmt-ops/tree/master/utilities/merging/examples>

- DM meeting 12/17:

The files from `/pnfs/dune/scratch/users/epennacc/merging/fardet-hd_supernova_0_500_artcat.fcl_20241217T041349` have been merged but the individual constituent files of the merged files were never declared to rucio or metacat

Thus we can't add the parents into the merged file

It was agreed that these merged files could be declared without parent.s

- To remove parents `mergeMetaCat.py` has been modified:

```
# EP newJsonData["parents"] = parentage
```

- Merged files (for HD) are here: `/pnfs/dune/scratch/users/epennacc/merging/`
- Some changes needed in metadata files → see next page
- One file declared in [metacat](#)

```
{  
  "namespace": "usertests",  
  "metadata": {
```

→ fardet-hd

```
"dune.config_file": "fcl/artcat.fcl",
```

→ reco1\_supernova\_dune10kt\_1x2x6.fcl

```
"core.file_format": "root",  
"core.data_tier": "root-tuple",
```

→ artroot  
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