

Data Lake as a Service for Open Science

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Project Goals

- Prototype an infrastructure adapted to exabyte-scale future needs of large science projects
- Ensure sciences drive the development of EOSC
- Address FAIR data management principles



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ESCAPE The Data Lake

- Data Lake as modular ecosystem of services and tools shaped around the ESCAPE scientific communities
 - federated data management and access solution
 - heterogeneous resources
 - e.g. integration of HPC and commercial Clouds
- Hiding complexity and providing transparent access to data
 - layer for orchestration of resources as entry point for sciences
 - define data policies and rules
 - content delivery and caching layer
 - HTTP data access and Tokens awareness for future sustainability

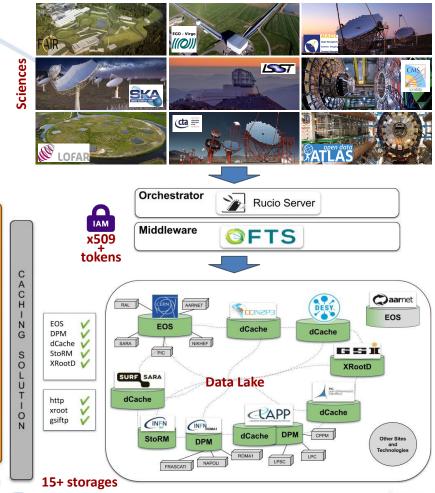
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- latency hiding and file re-usability
- facilitate ingress/egress with Clouds and HPC
- Storage and compute resources not necessarily colocated

 Further info:
 https://wiki.escape2020.de/index.php/WP2 - DIOS#Datalake_Status

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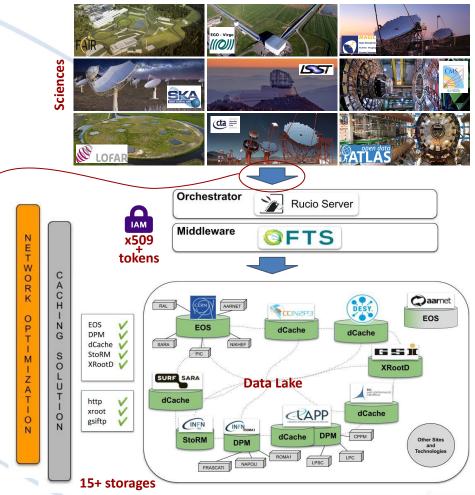
ESCAPE DLaaS for Open Science

- <u>Goal</u>: make end-user comfortable in embarking on a Data Lake experience
 - abstract the complexities of the Data Lake from the scientists

→ focus on doing science instead of data procurement

 An ever-increasing number of experiments are looking at Rucio Data Management system

DLaaS potentially interesting for both aficionados and newcomers







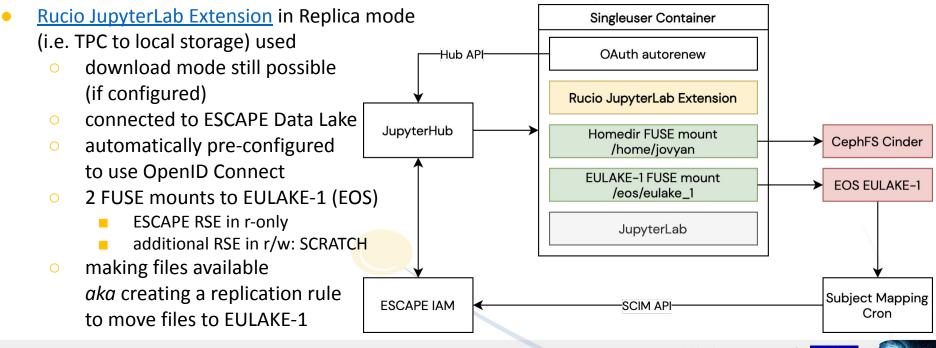
- An idea presented at CS3 2020 by the Rucio team [1]
- Development of a "Rucio JupyterLab Extension" as part of GSoC 2020 [2,3]
- A long time has passed, many things have happened...
 - CERN OpenLab Summer Student to concretise the effort in 2021
 - <u>deployment</u>, <u>docker-images</u>, <u>documentation</u>
 - DataLake-as-a-Service (DLaaS) in production-like phase
 - extensively exploited during ESCAPE "Data and Analysis Challenge" in November 2021 by SKA, MAGIC, CTA, ATLAS, KM3NET, LOFAR, FAIR → 3rd ESCAPE DIOS Workshop
 - EU projects e.g. EOSC-Future and CS3Mesh4EOSC/ScienceMesh
 - other communities e.g. EGI





ESCAPE DLaaS Implementation

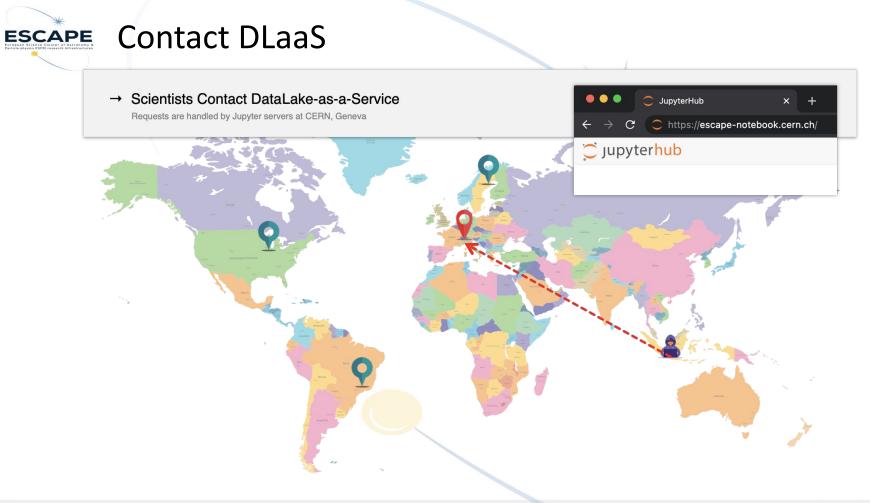
- Deployed in Kubernetes, using Zero-to-JupyterHub Helm chart
 <u>https://escape-notebook.cern.ch</u>
- OAuth authentication using ESCAPE IAM (X509 still supported)



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ESCAPE Sign in with OAuth 2.0

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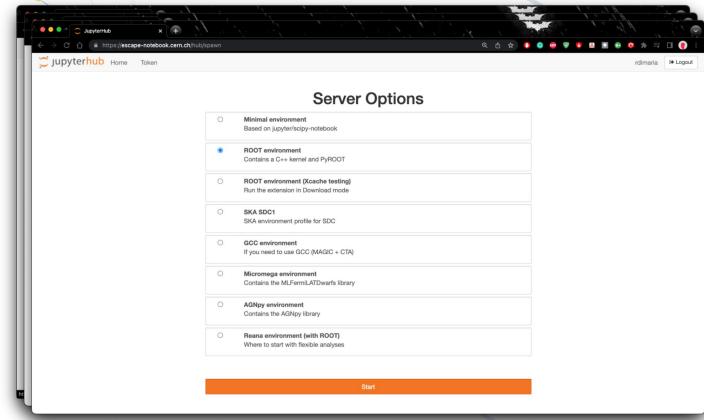
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ESCAPE Multiple Server Options for Sciences



Each experiment builds and manage the image, which is available to be selected <u>before</u> starting the user session through the **Server Options** page.



ESCAPE K8s-Pod per User

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The user session is realised spawning a dedicated k8s-Pod.



ESCAPE Jupyter Notebook with Rucio Extension

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The <u>Rucio</u> <u>JupyterLab</u> <u>extension</u> is the core of DLaaS.

The relegated repo is hosted by Rucio, and jointly maintained with ESCAPE and EOSC-Future, and whoever is interested in improving it.



ESCAPE ESCAPE Rucio Instance and OpenID Connect

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OpenID Connect Auth is by default. Changing it to X509 cert or proxy results in a manual action needed from the user (rucio.cfg to be changed accordingly). Dev work is needed in this respect.

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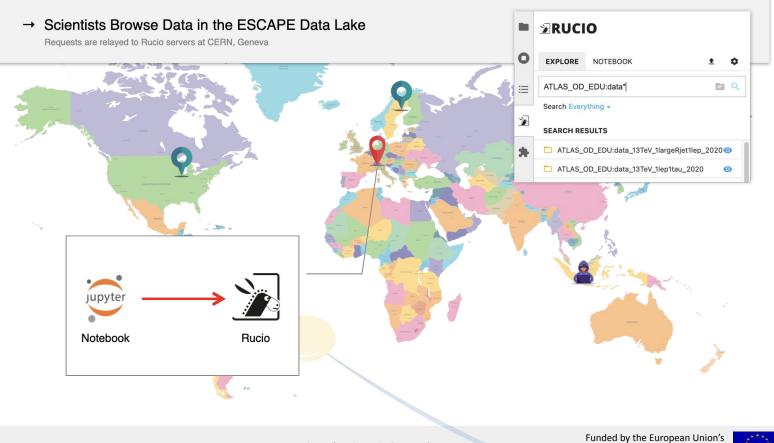
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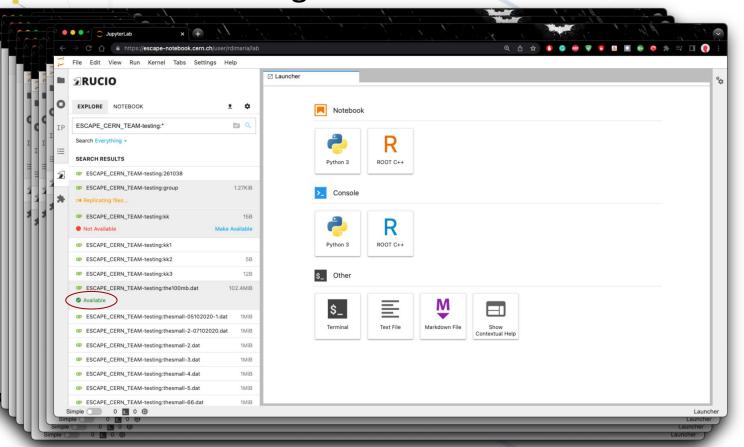
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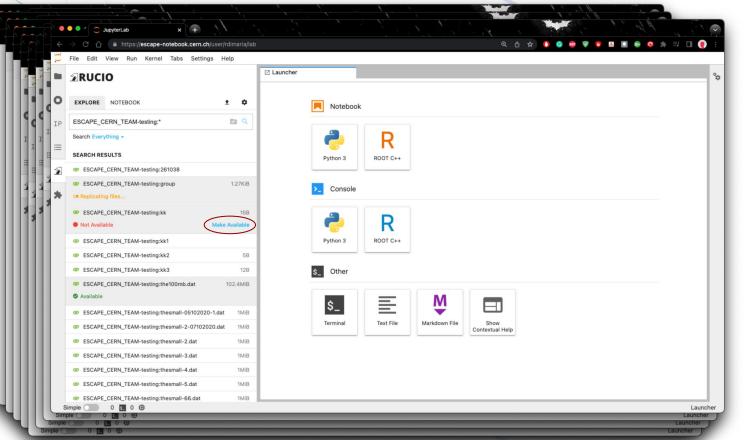


ESCAPE Redirection to ESCAPE Rucio WebUI

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ESCAPE Make Data Available "Locally"



Extension used in Replica Mode, i.e. TPC.

Make Available aka creating a replication rule (lifetime configurable - 7d) to move files to EULAKE-1 (read-only).

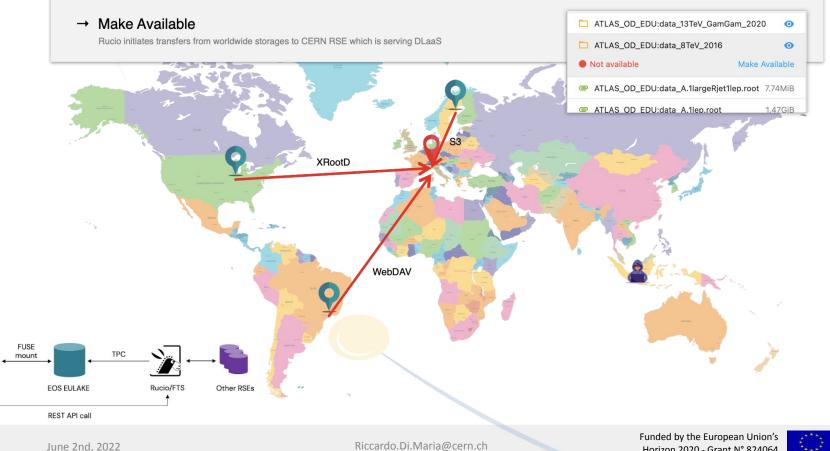
Once replication status is OK, extension translates PFN into local path.

EULAKE-1 is a design choice as RSE and server are co-located → FUSE mount. Files accessible as if they were local.

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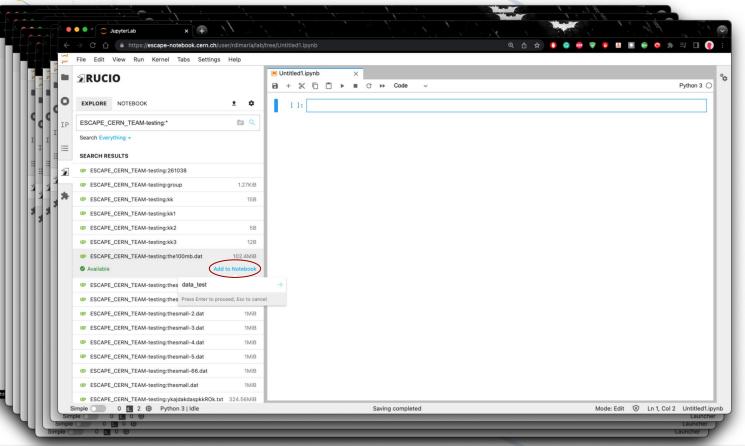


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ESCAPE Add Data to Notebook



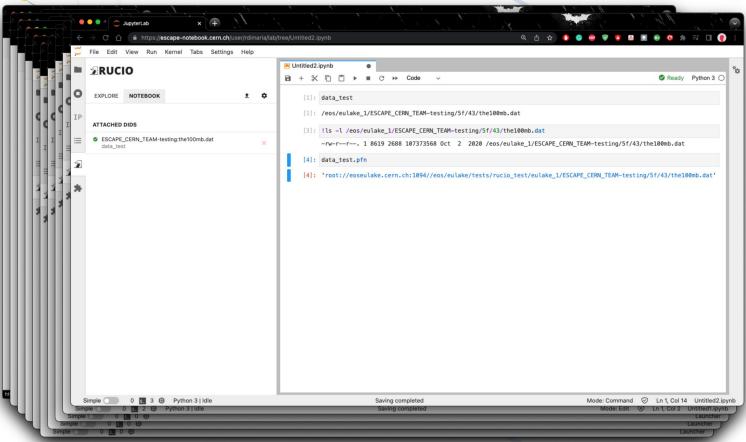
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ESCAPE Use Data for Analysis



.pfn feature allows distributed analysis, retrieving the file location from within the Notebook session.

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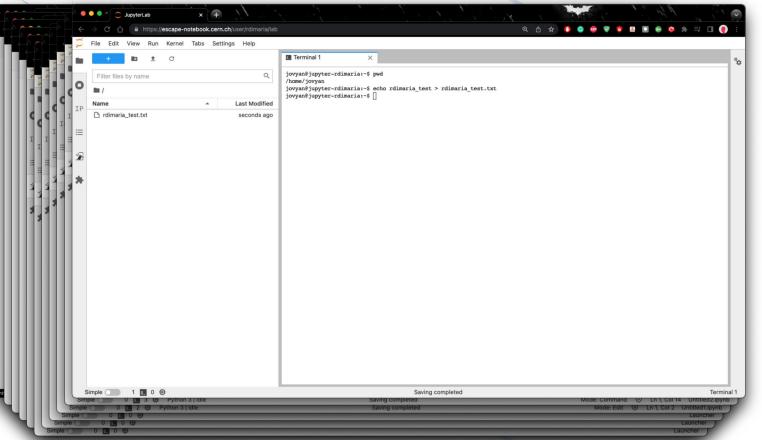
→ Scientists' Analysis Workflows Read Data

The code runs on the Notebook server at CERN, and the output is shown to the user





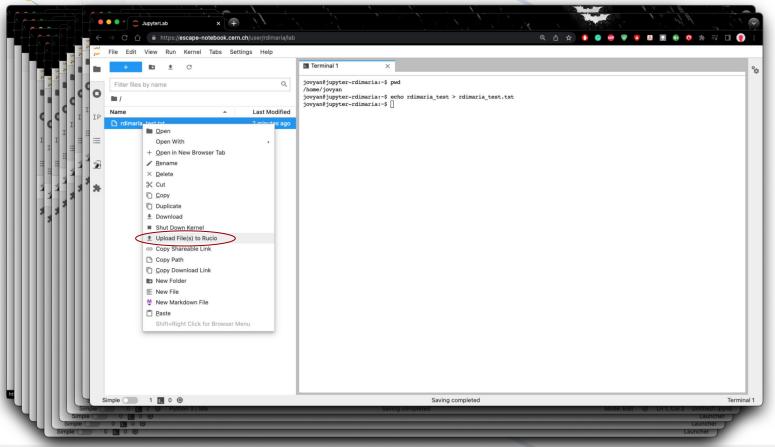
ESCAPE Output of Analysis (Small-Sized Files)



Small-sized files are automatically stored in the common volume (homedir decoupled, space shared).

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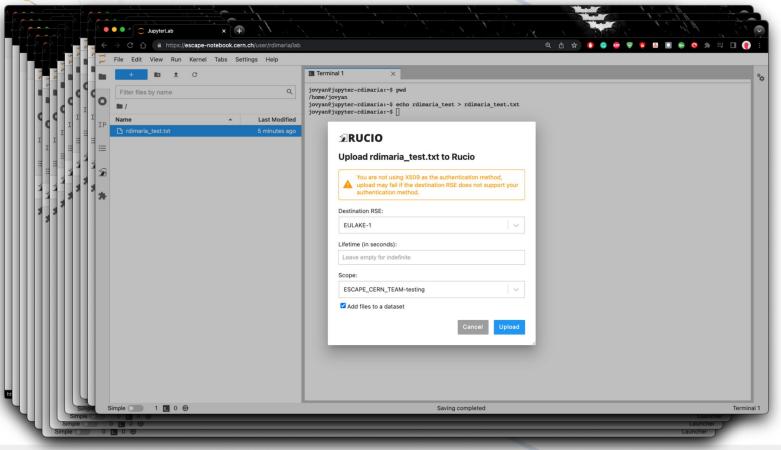


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RSE should be compliant with the provided token, and end2end token flow should be properly tested.

For direct upload/download, X509 is the solution till dev work is performed in this respect.



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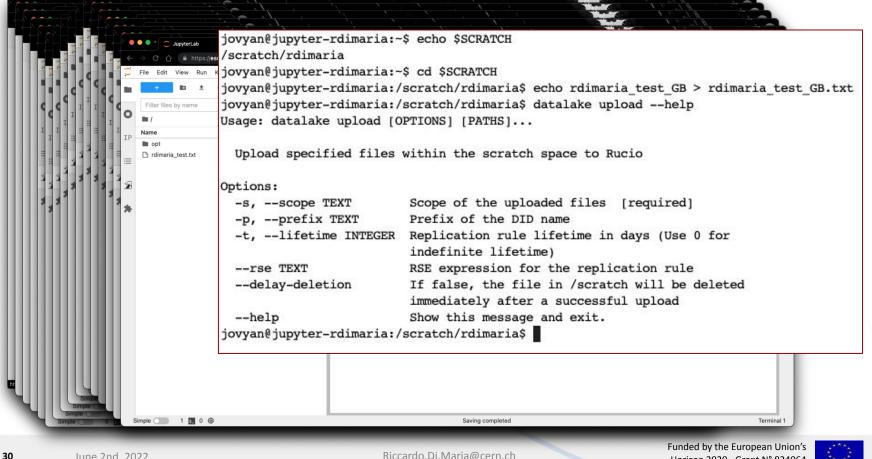


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Output of Workflow or Analysis (Large-Sized Files) ESCAPE





ESCAPE Data Preparation and Processing Use Case

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datalake upload

translates local path to PFN, the file is added to Rucio replica catalogue, and a replication rule is created.

When the replication status is OK, Rucio deletes files from SCRATCH.

Cron job cleans old files and folders that might not be in the Rucio catalogue.

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Rucio CLI available from Notebook terminal and already configured to connect to the ESCAPE Data Lake.

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ESCAPE XCache Integration	
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- Data discovery and access
- Submitting jobs to external services (remote computing)
 - conveniently browse data in Rucio through the extension
 - access file PFN directly from the Notebook
- Data preparation and processing
 - prepare/process data and upload back to the Data Lake
- Data preservation
 - produce data and upload to the Data Lake

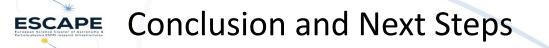




ESCAPE Future Developments

- Additional kernel compatibility (currently, only Python supported)
- Token-support for direct download and upload \rightarrow OIDC integration ongoing at storage level
- Integration with content delivery and caching layer (successfully tested only at small scale)
 - XCache can be integrated to allow faster file download \rightarrow transparent for the end-user
- Multi-VO or off-site (CERN) deployment, and distribution model for sciences
- **DLaaS** interesting for both **aficionados** and **newcomers** of **Rucio**
 - community-driven "development and operation"
 - needs and requirements of different experiments and sciences
 - addressing long term sustainability beyond ESCAPE mandate
 - ongoing proposal to establish a Special Interest Group

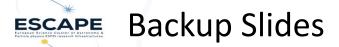




- **DLaaS** hides the complexities of the Data Lake from the end users (so that they are happy and productive!)
 - interesting for both **aficionados** and **newcomers** of **Rucio**
 - o community-driven development, hence driven by the needs of different experiments and sciences
- ESCAPE managed to pilot and prototype a Data Lake infrastructure fulfilling functional data management needs of flagship ESFRIs from several scientific disciplines
 - sensible technologies choice from WLCG environment and LHC experiments
 - successful assessments of the Data Lake in 2020 and 2021
 - pivotal to test model and concepts for several communities:
 Astro-particle Physics, Electromagnetic and Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, Particle Physics, and Nuclear Physics pursuing
 together FAIR and open-access data principles
 - exploring non-HEP-standard scenarios and collaboration with other communities, e.g. PaNOSC, ExPaNDS, CS3MESH4EOSC
- ESCAPE end in 2022 → addressing long term sustainability









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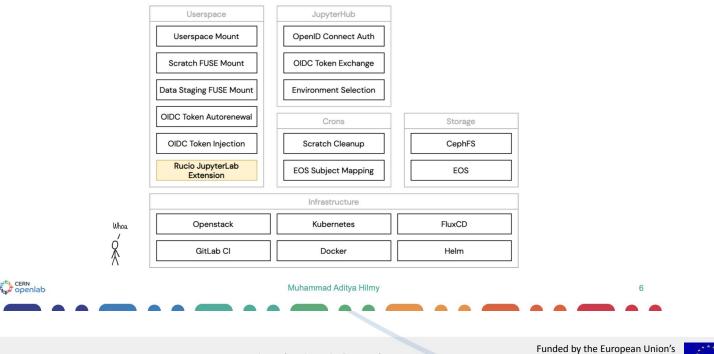
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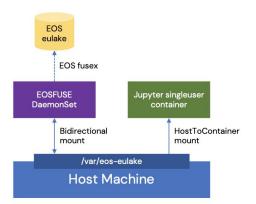
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FUSE mount to EOS eulake

- There are two FUSE mounts to the same EOS instance:
 - /eos/eulake_1 → /eos/eulake/tests/rucio_test/eulake_1
 - /scratch → /eos/eulake/tests/jupyter-scratch
- FUSE mount is implemented using k8s DaemonSet, mounting to a folder in the host, with Bidirectional mount propagation
- Singleuser containers bind to the mount folder, with HostToContainer mount propagation
- Uses OAuth2 authentication

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ESCAPE IAM user is mapped to EOS user using crons





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OAuth2 in EOS FUSE mount

• In the singleuser container:

- JWT is stored in a file in the following format:
 - oauth2:<jwt>:<token-introspection-endpoint>
 - Example: oauth2:eyJ...:iam-escape.cloud.cnaf.infn.it/userinfo
 - Note: token introspection endpoint doesn't have the "https://" part
 - The token file must have at most 0600 permission
- An environment variable needs to be set:
 - OAUTH2_TOKEN=FILE:/path/to/token/file
- In the EOSFUSE DaemonSet container:
 - EOS FUSEx daemon (eosxd) needs to be configured for SSS authentication
 - SSS keytab needs to be present

Docs: https://eos-docs.web.cern.ch/using/oauth2.html

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Singleuser container setup

Some things need to happen:

- OAuth token exchange (eos-eulake and rucio)
 - Uses a modified version of SWAN's KeyCloakAuthenticator
- Enable token autorenewal
 - Uses <u>swanoauthrenew</u>
- Write token files to /tmp
- Set OAUTH2_TOKEN env for EOS authentication
- Write rucio.cfg file

