

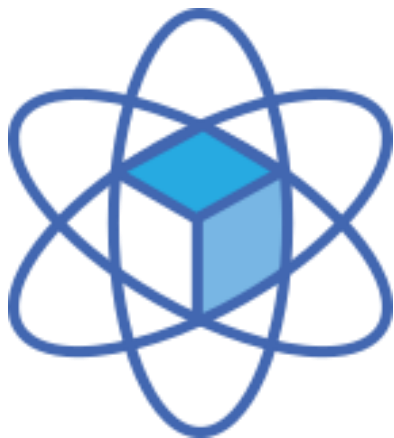


Indico + CERNBox: CERN services working together

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CERNBox



The screenshot shows the CERNBox web interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Enter search term" and a user profile icon labeled "JF". The breadcrumb navigation path is "CERNBox > eos > user > j > laferre". Below the path are buttons for "+ New" and "Upload". A table lists the contents of the directory:

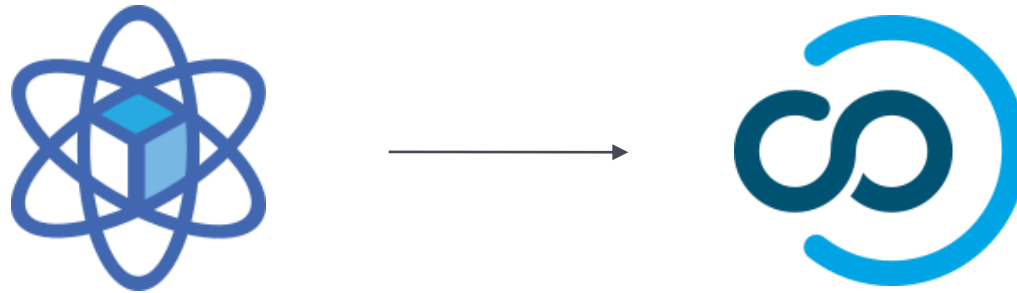
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At the bottom of the table, it says "8 items with 648.6 MB in total (2 files, 6 folders)". On the left side, there is a sidebar with navigation options: "All files", "Favorites", "Shares", "Projects", "Deleted files", and "HPC Data".

Vision



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Problems

- **Application-specific solutions** are not reusable and hard to integrate with multiple EFSS services
- **EFSS service** differences make it difficult for a one-size-fits-all solution

Solution

- **CERNBox File-picker** is a standalone implementation which bridges the integration between a cloud storage provider and an app.
- At the moment it uses **WebDAV**, so it is compatible with any ownCloud version.
- Eventually it would use [CS3 APIs](#), so the compatibility list would expand to any of the mesh storage services.




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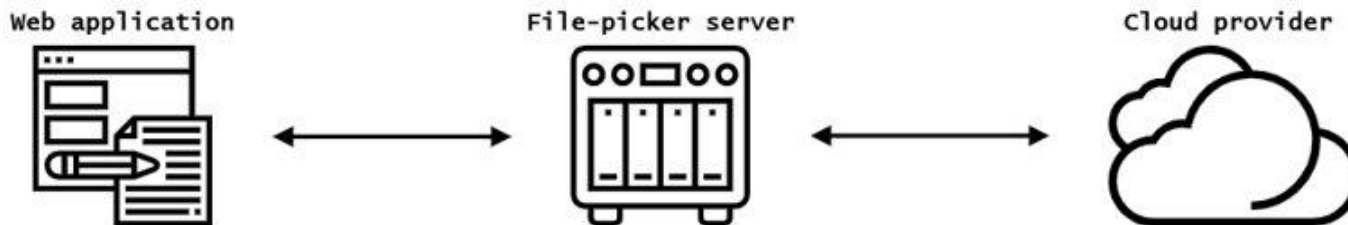
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How does it work?

- First version uses a **wrapper** around a modified **ownCloud File-picker**
- It is embedded via **iframe** in the application and talks to the cloud storage provider
- Handles authentication with **OIDC** or **OAUTH2**
- Uses **postMessage** to send file links to parent



Uses

- **Indico 3.2 at CERN**, to attach materials into events and categories
- **CodiMD**
- **Invenio** integration in progress
- Other **CERN services** are being evaluated
- Other partners of the **CS3MESH4EOSC** consortium

We even have docs!

somehow without copying them. The duration of the links can be adjusted with the `publicLinkDuration`, in days. These public links will have the `internal` flag set (so they are not visible in ownCloud web), and can be given a description via the `description` parameter.

i Keep in mind, if the owner of the file deletes or moves it, the public link will stop being valid. This is especially important if you plan to have long-term access to the files.

Location selector

This mode allows users to select a path inside their storage for the parent application to upload files into it.

The File-picker will provide the parent application with authentication details along with the selected path.

Query parameters

The File-picker accepts the following parameters through the query string:

Name	Description	Values	Default	Required	Example
<code>origin</code>	URL of the iframe parent	<code>string</code>		Yes	<code>https://indico.cern</code>
<code>locationPicker</code>	Show the location picker	<code>bool</code>	<code>false</code>	No	<code>1</code>

Flow



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