Data Management Services for SRCNet v0.1

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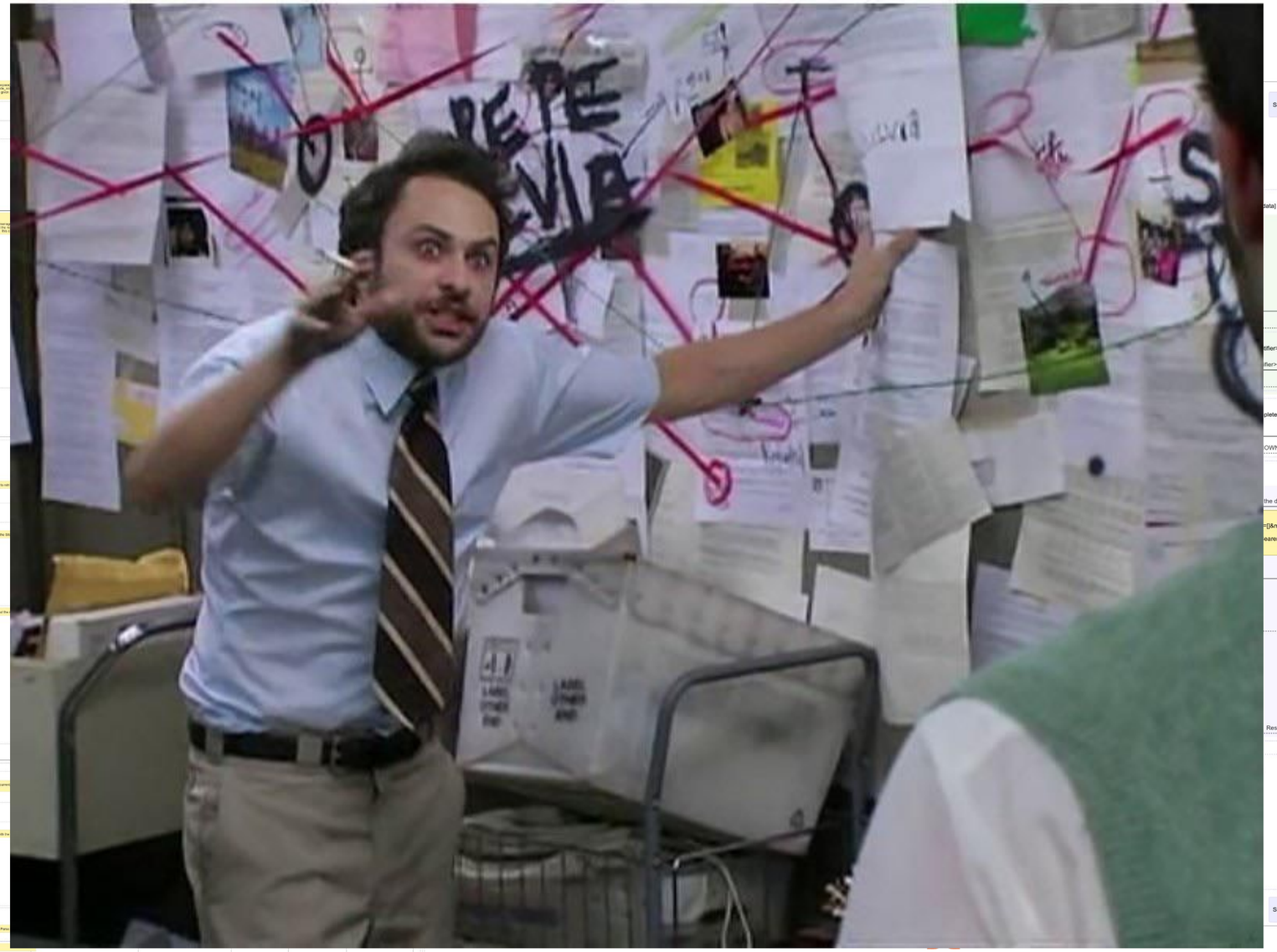
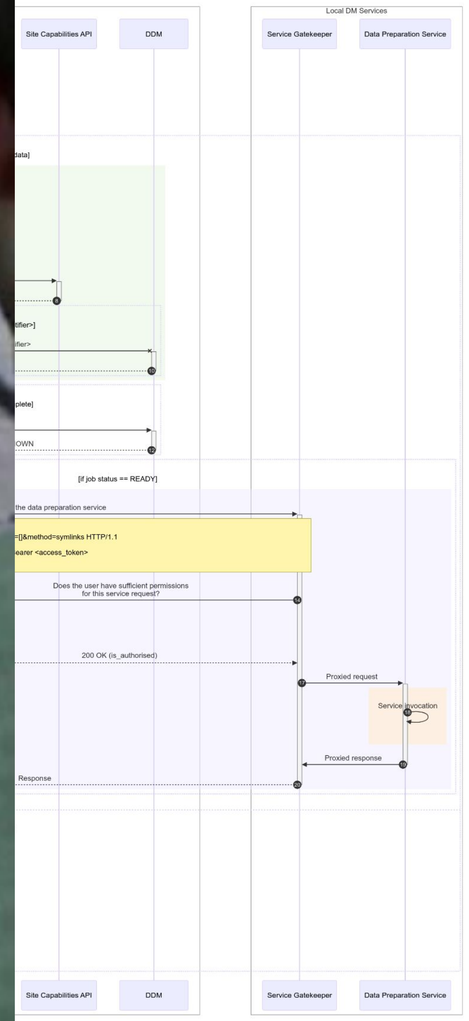
How to give yourself an existential crisis





Problem reduction

SRCNet v0.1 DM

+ A&A + everything else

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A better angle in: High level DM related flows for v0.1

- Consider three distinct stakeholders:
  - A **user** has a level of access in accordance with data policies
  - A **site administrator** has the required privileges to manage data at their node
  - A **service operator** has full access to all Rucio functionality; they will be responsible for the day to day running of Rucio and all that entails, and as such require the lowest level (root) access.

- Within the context of an SRCNet **user**, we need to think about:
  - Data discovery (what data is there?)
  - Data location (where is the data?)
  - Data access (how do I get a local copy of the data?)
  - Data staging (how can I stage data for remote work on a particular compute node?)

A better angle in: High level DM related flows for v0.1 (continued)

- Within the context of an **operator/site admin of an SRCNet node**, we need to (additionally) think about:
  - Data logistics e.g. I need N copies of the data at sites X, Y and Z
  - Data ingestion
  - Data curation e.g. update metadata for a data product

- Can we use internal Rucio systems alone for all these flows? Yes, but…
  - At time of implementation, OIDC token support was in its infancy
  - Current permissions system doesn't quite satisfy need for fine grained control over e.g. listing data and metadata
  - For consistency, want permissions handled at a layer higher than Rucio & through a centralised permissions system that is used for all services
  - Don’t want to force users (or site administrators) to have to learn the Rucio ecosystem and associated tooling

- To empower users and site administrators we have decided to abstract services via a set of APIs
  - This includes Rucio

v0.1 APIs

- **What?**

  Form a significant part of the public facing component of the SRCNet that an SRCNet stakeholder will utilise to perform actions, either directly through their REST interfaces or via command line clients

- **Why?**

  Abstract interfaces to SRCNet services allow signatures to be predetermined and technology to be switched out at a later date if required

v0.1 APIs (continued)

Data management

- Data discovery
- Data location
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Site capabilities

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- Listing available storages & supported storage protocols e.g. https/xroot
- Listing available compute & associated services e.g. Rucio, SI, Dask, Jupyterhub

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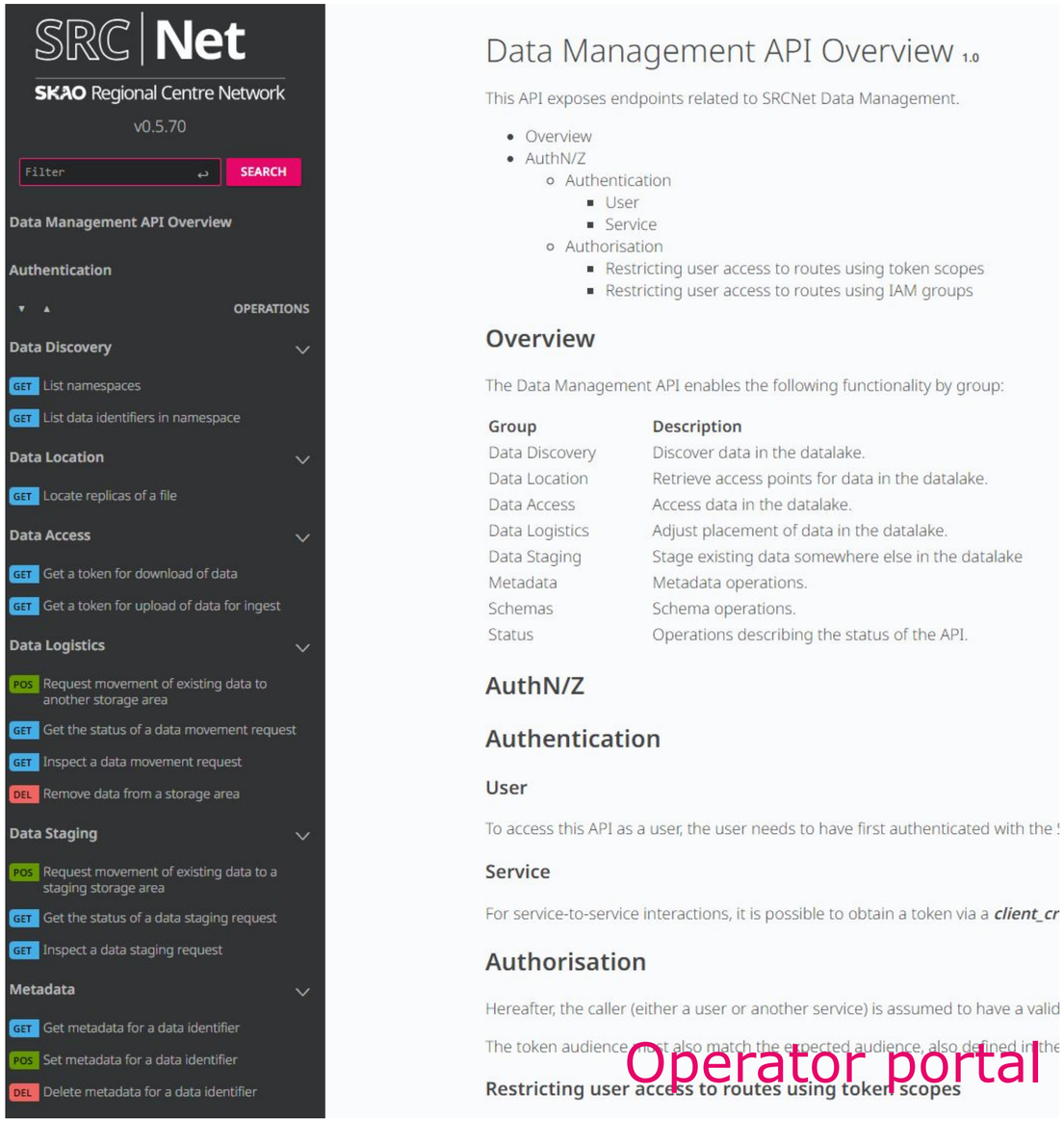
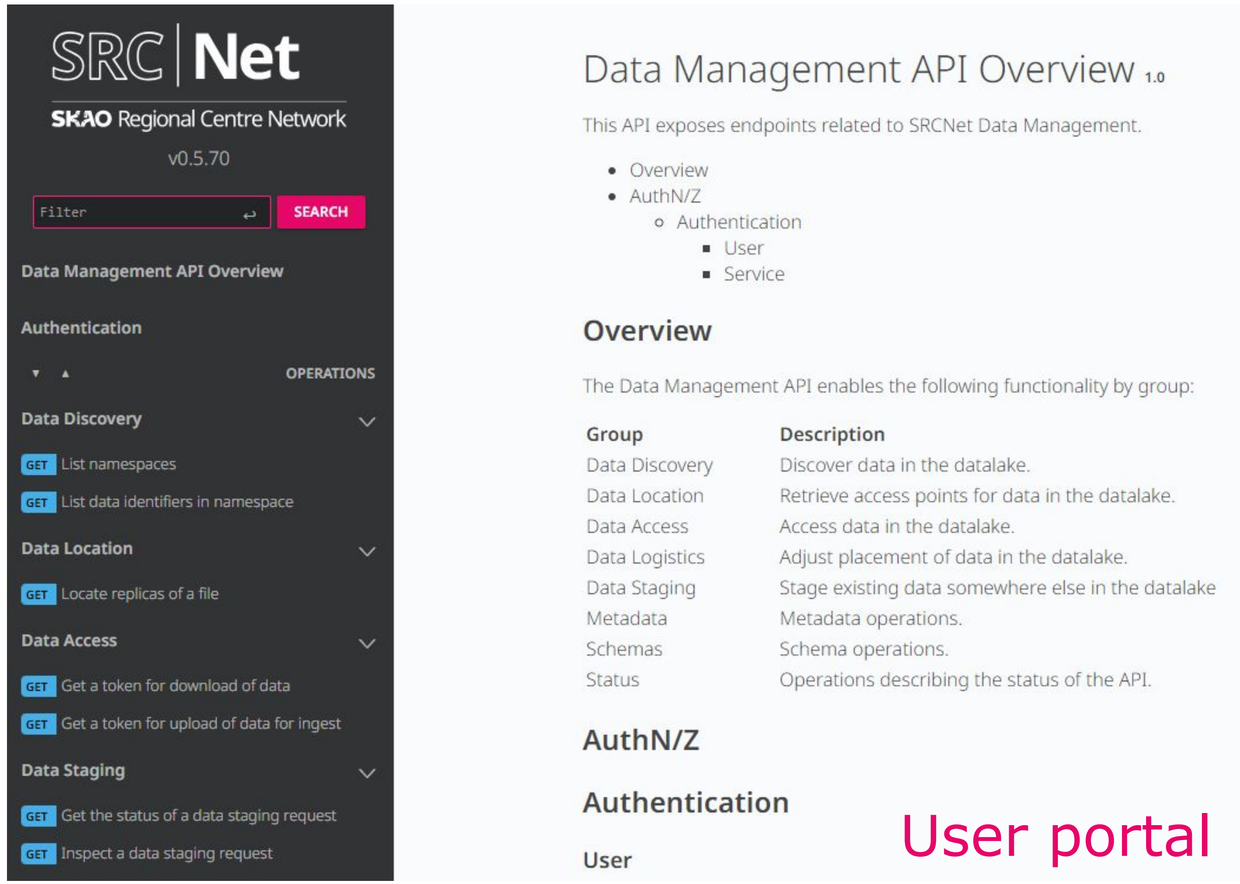
Data Management API (DM API)

+ FastAPI + RapiDoc



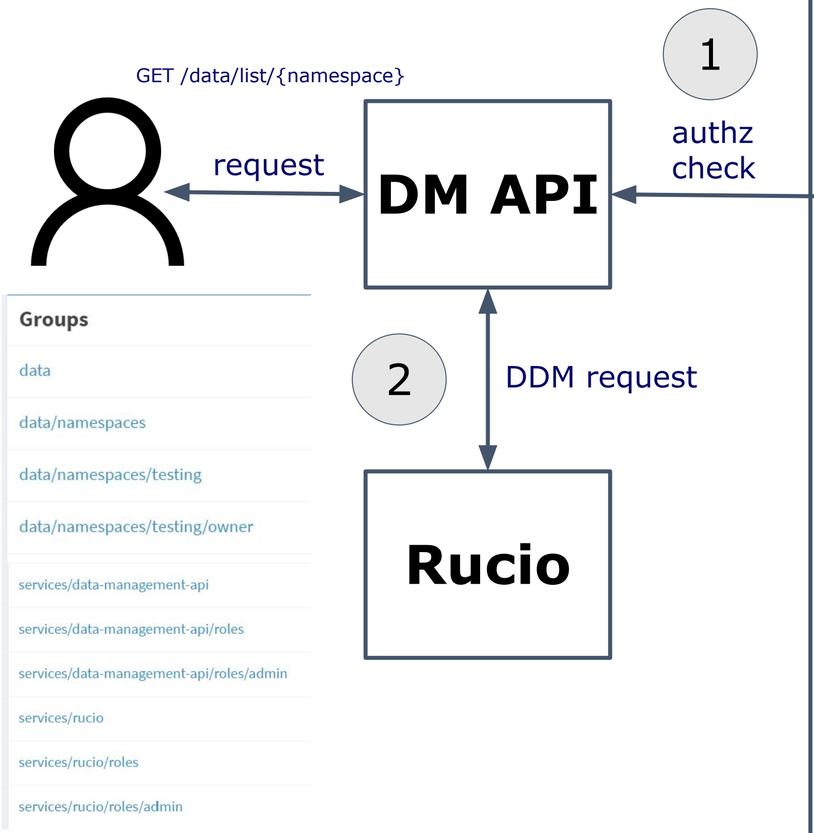
Operator portal



User portal

Permissions API (& interaction with DM API)

+ FastAPI



Permissions API

- POST /authorise/exchange/{service} Authorise Service Exchange
- POST /authorise/route/{service} Authorise Service Route
- POST /authorise/plugin/{service} Authorise Service By Plugin
- GET /policies List Policies
- GET /policies/types List Policy Types
- GET /policies/{type}/ List Policies By Type
- GET /policies/{type}/{service} List Policies By Service Name
- GET /policies/{type}/{service}/{version} Get Policy By Service
- GET /ping Ping
- GET /health Health

RBAC

```
{
  "name": "data-management-api",
  "type": "route",
  "iam_subgroup_name": "data-management-api",
  "expected_token_issuer": "https://ska-iam.stfc.ac.uk",
  "expected_token_audience": "data-management-api",
  "expected_service_token_scope": "data-management-api-service",
  "version_number": 1,
  "description": "Permissions policy defining how to authorise routes for the data management API.",
  "roles": {
    "any": [],
    "namespace-viewer": [
      "data/namespaces/{namespace}/viewer"
    ],
    "namespace-editor": [
      "data/namespaces/{namespace}/editor"
    ],
    "namespace-owner": [
      "data/namespaces/{namespace}/owner"
    ],
    "admin": [
      "{root_group}/roles/admin"
    ],
    "developer": [
      "{root_group}/roles/developer"
    ]
  },
  "routes": {
    "/data/download/{storage_area_uuid}/{namespace}/{name}": {
      "GET": "admin or namespace-viewer or namespace-editor or namespace-owner"
    },
    "/data/list": {
      "GET": "admin or developer"
    },
    "/data/list/{namespace}": {
      "GET": "admin or namespace-viewer or namespace-editor or namespace-owner or developer"
    },
    "/data/locate/{namespace}/{name}": {
      "GET": "admin or namespace-viewer or namespace-editor or namespace-owner or developer"
    },
    "/data/move": {
      "POST": "admin or namespace-viewer or namespace-editor or namespace-owner"
    }
```

A (very) brief overview of (some of the) services that build off of this

Data Discovery

IVOA DaCHS

A software suite implementing various International Virtual Observatory Alliance (IVOA) protocols, e.g. Simple Cone Search (SCS)

SKAO Rucio SCS

SCS query service running against an ObsCore table with a view on the Rucio database.

Position/Name: 202.295 42.3359
Coordinates (as h m s, d m s or decimal degrees), or SIMBAD-resolvable object

Search radius: 1
Search radius in arcminutes

Table: Sort by _r ASC
Limit to 100 items.

Output format: HTML More output fields

Go

Result

Matched: 1

Send via SAMP | Quick Plot

Dist. [arcsec]	Obs_publisher_did	Obs_title	Obs_creator_did	Target_name	Target_class	T_exptime [s]	T_min	T_max	S_region	Em_min [m]	Em_max [m]
1.08	ivo://test.skao/~?sp3531_soda:2023-09-22-14-07-00_LOTSS-DR2_P39Hetdex19_mosaic-blanked.fits	N/A	N/A	M 51	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	[204.711 47.405	17.84	24.98

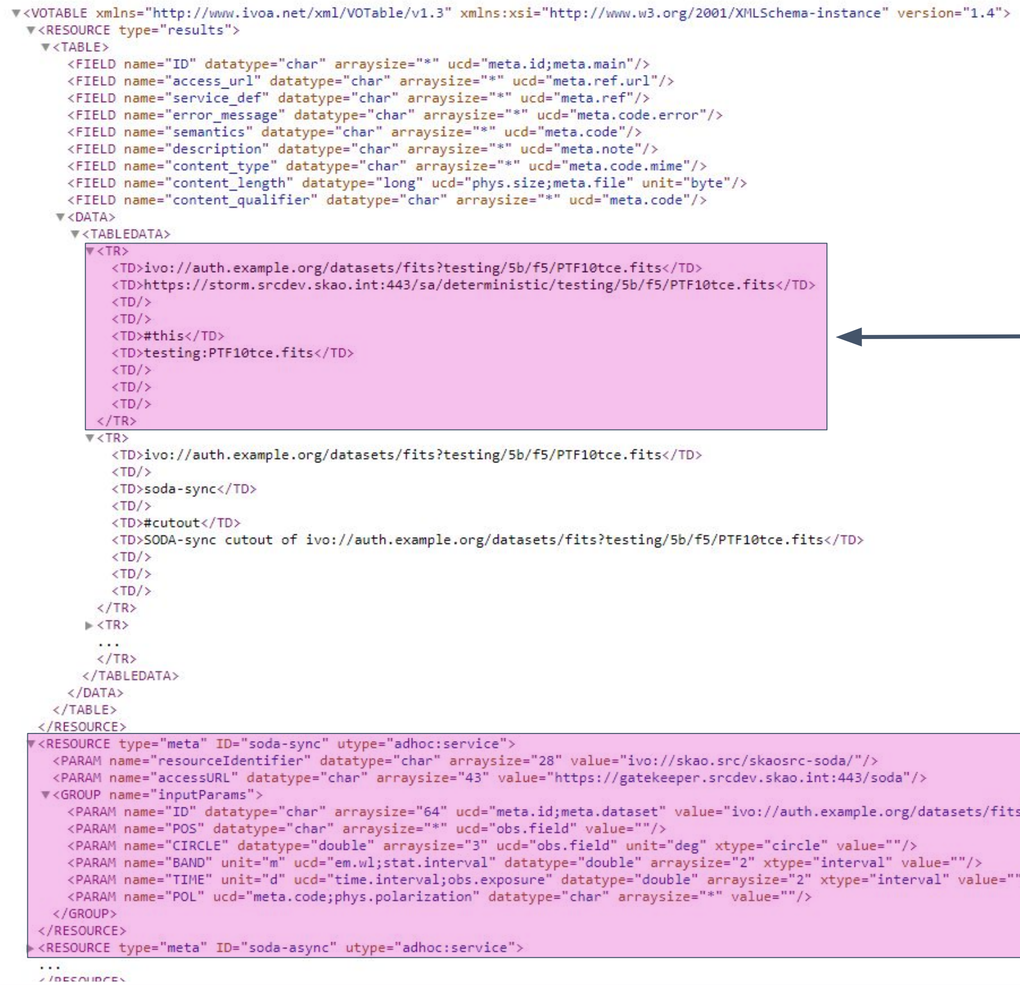
Metadata from external postgres instance managed by Rucio plugin system

Data Location

IVOA Datalink

A service acting as the glue between IVOA services and Rucio (via the DM API)

e.g. GET https://datalink.ivoa.srcdev.skao.int/rucio/links?id=testing:PTF10tce.fits



Geographically nearest (or any other metric) replica

Services available at node

Data Access (also discovery)

astroquery extension

An extension to a widely used Python package offering astronomers a unified interface to query diverse astronomical databases using IVOA standards and protocols

```
>>> from astroquery.srcnet import SRCNet
>>> srcnet=SRCNet(verbose=True)
>>> srcnet.login()

--------------------------------------------------

Scan the QR code, or using a browser on another
device, visit https://ska-iam.stfc.ac.uk/device
and enter code XXXYYY

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Polling for token... (3/60)

Successfully polled for token. You are now logged in.

DEBUG: Access token: <redacted>
DEBUG: Refresh token: <redacted> [astroquery.srcnet.core]
DEBUG: Persisting access token to: /tmp/access_token [astroquery.srcnet.core]
DEBUG: Persisting refresh token to: /tmp/refresh_token [astroquery.srcnet.core]
```

query_region

Query for results around a region.

```
>>> from astroquery.srcnet import SRCNet
>>> srcnet=SRCNet()
>>> srcnet.query_region(coordinates='82.1deg 12.58deg', radius=0.01)
>>>
>>> <Table length=1>
>>> dataproduct_type dataproduct_subtype calib_level obs_collection       obs_id      ... em_ucd
>>>                                                                                   ...
>>>      object             object          int16        object           object      ... object
>>> ---------------- ------------------- ----------- -------------- ------------------ ... ------
>>>            image                               2           RACS RACS-DR1_0528+12A ...
```

get_data

Get data from the datalake given a namespace and name.

```
>>> from astroquery.srcnet import SRCNet
>>> srcnet=SRCNet(verbose=True)
>>> srcnet.get_data(namespace='testing', name='PTF10tce.fits')

>>> INFO: Exchanged authn-api service token for data-management-api service [astroquery.srcnet.c
>>> DEBUG: Access token: <redacted>
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>>> DEBUG: Persisting access token to: /tmp/access_token [astroquery.srcnet.core]
>>> DEBUG: Persisting refresh token to: /tmp/refresh_token [astroquery.srcnet.core]
>>> DEBUG: Access token is valid, will not attempt token refresh. [astroquery.srcnet.core]
>>> 8248KB downloaded
```

Data Curation and Logistics

srcnet-oper

A command line tool with a focus on **high level admin/operator** flows, e.g.:

```
eng@dev:~$ srcnet-oper token request
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```
eng@dev:~$ srcnet-oper metadata set --namespace testing --name PTF10tce.fits --metadata '{"some_key": "some_value"}'
{'successful': True}
eng@dev:~$ srcnet-oper metadata get --namespace testing --name PTF10tce.fits --store science
+---------------+------------------+-------------------------------------------------------------------------------+
| Store         | Key              | Value                                                                         |
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| POSTGRES_JSON | s_ra             | 349.7905833                                                                   |
| POSTGRES_JSON | s_dec            | 9.1960000                                                                     |
| POSTGRES_JSON | obs_id           | testing:PTF10tce.fits                                                         |
| POSTGRES_JSON | some_key         | some_value                                                                    |
| POSTGRES_JSON | access_url       | https://ivoa.datalink.srcdev.skao.int/rucio/links?id=testing:PTF10tce.fits |
| POSTGRES_JSON | calib_level      | 1                                                                             |
| POSTGRES_JSON | access_format    | application/x-votable+xml                                                     |
| POSTGRES_JSON | obs_collection   | collection_testing_test                                                       |
| POSTGRES_JSON | obs_publisher_did | testing                                                                       |
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```

TBD:

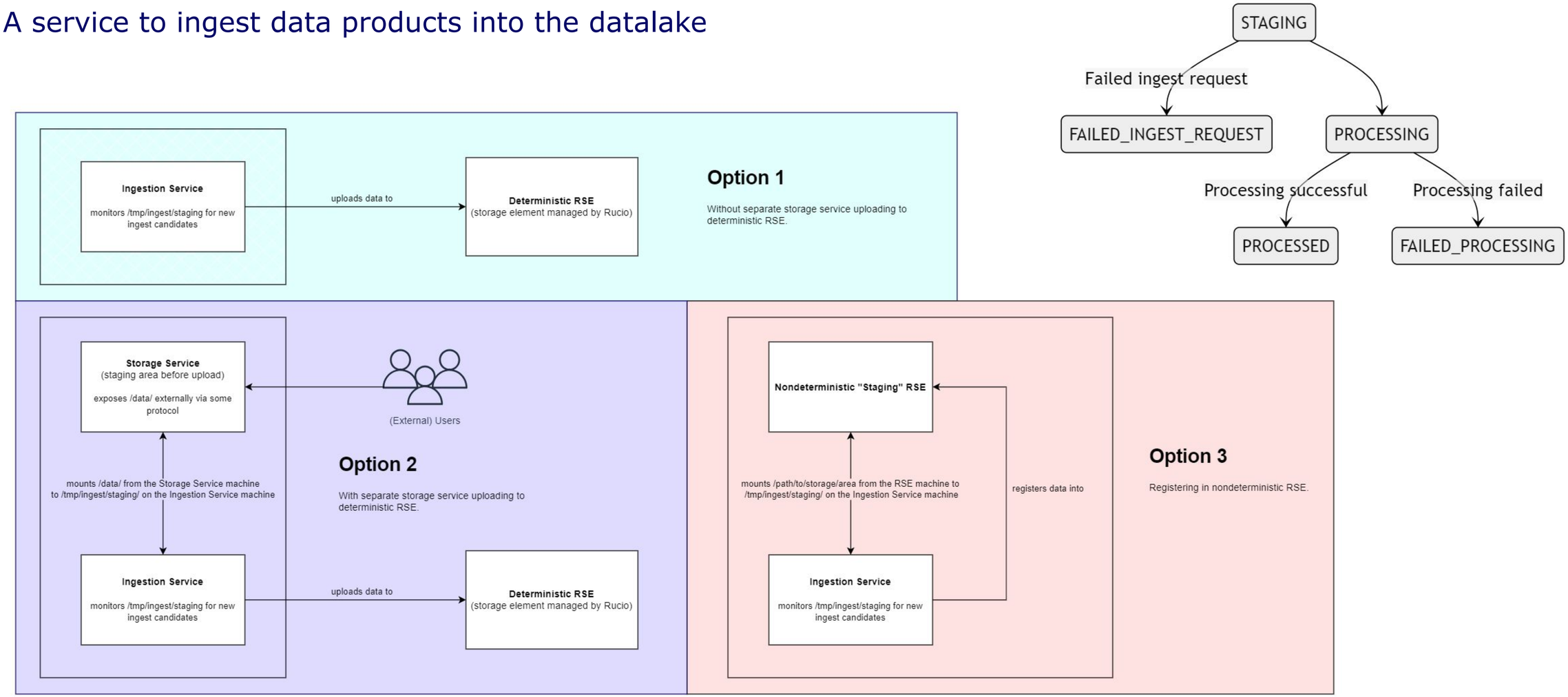
Data Logistics

- POS — Request movement of existing data to another storage area
- GET — Get the status of a data movement request
- GET — Inspect a data movement request
- DEL — Remove data from a storage area

Data Ingestion

Data Ingestor Service

A service to ingest data products into the datalake



Conclusions

- Rucio will form the backbone of the SRCNet v0.1 DDM component
- Functionality will be hidden behind a “Data Management” API hooked into a RBAC Permissions system
- Slowly moving towards meeting the required v0.1 DM functionality
- Rapidly losing more hair (possibly related)
- Thanks!

v0.1 DM Architecture