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OGSA-DAI

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Where might OGSA-DAI NOT be suitable?



- OGSA-DAI is not
 - A complete solution to every data-related problem
 - A replacement for or competitor to JDBC
 - Just about accessing relational databases
- It is not suitable if
 - You have a single data resource that isn't going to change
 - You have no data transformation requirements
 - You want rapid access to data in a single data resource

OGSA-DAI is

- an **extensible** framework for Grid data services
- accessed via **web services**
- that executes data-centric **workflows, close to data**
- involving **heterogeneous** data resources
- for the purposes of **data access, integration, transformation and delivery**

Release 3



- Major rewrite
- Improved support for activities
- Easier workflow composition
- Multiple resources in a single workflow
- Improved performance, modularity, extendability (AuthN, activities,....)
- ...
- [See Mike Jackson's talk at UK AHM](#)

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