

IS-ENES3 Virtual Workshop on Compute and Analytics

Compute and Analytics Services at DKRZ: status and plans

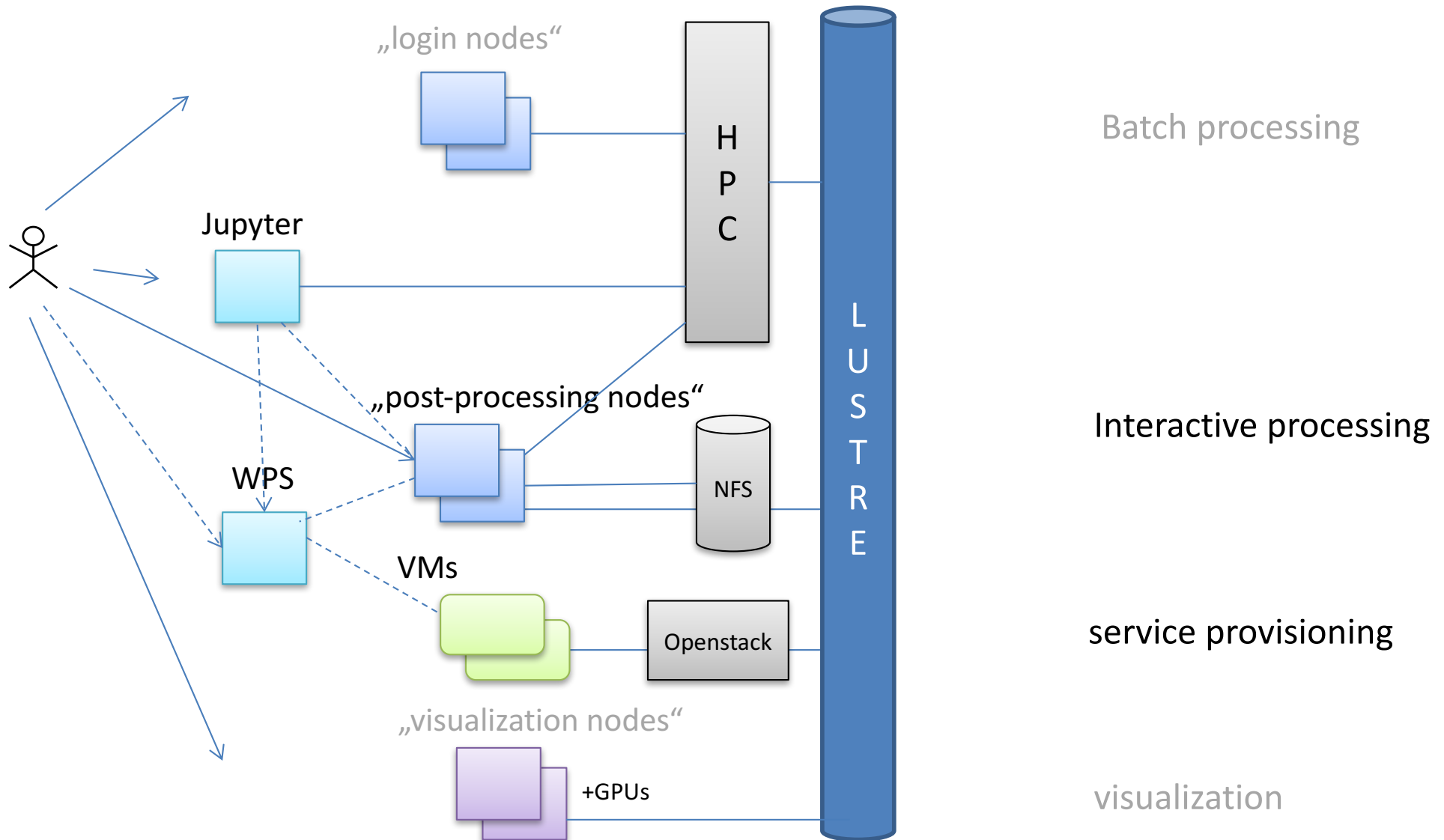
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Overview

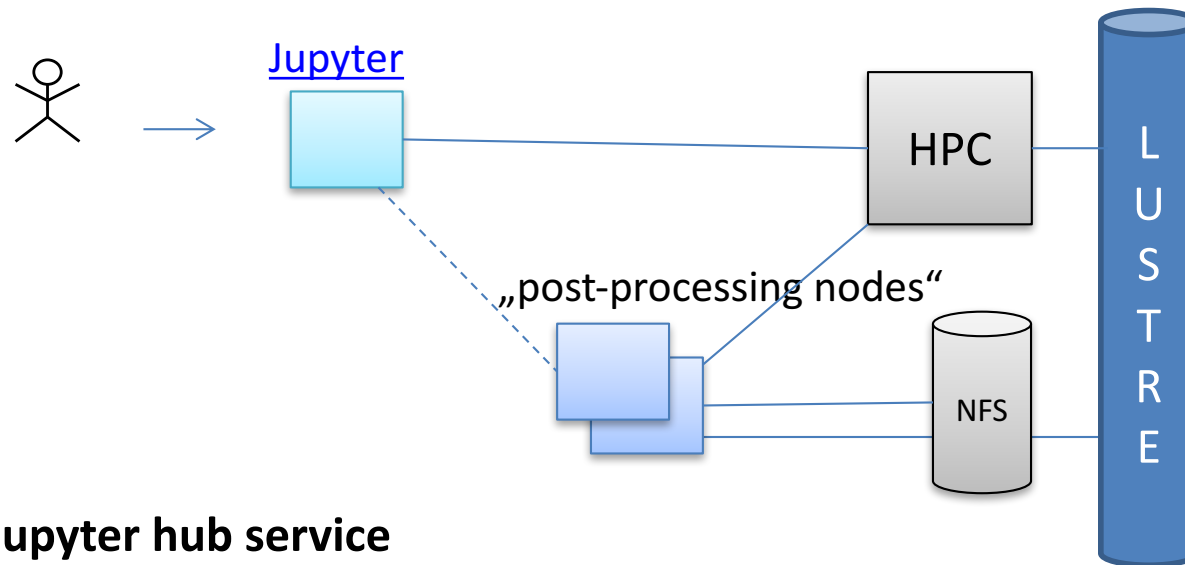
- High level overview of DKRZ compute services
- Interactive data analysis: Jupyter, etc.
- VM based compute services
- WPS service enabling: Birdhouse
- Data infrastructure – processing integration: EOSC ECAS example

DKRZ compute services: Status

Major usage scenario



DKRZ compute services: Jupyter



Jupyter hub service

- Exclusiv resource allocation (slurm adapter)
- Pre-configured environments (kernels, packages)

Direct jupyter notebook access:

- Shared resource usage (helper scripts for connecting)
- Usage of self configured environments

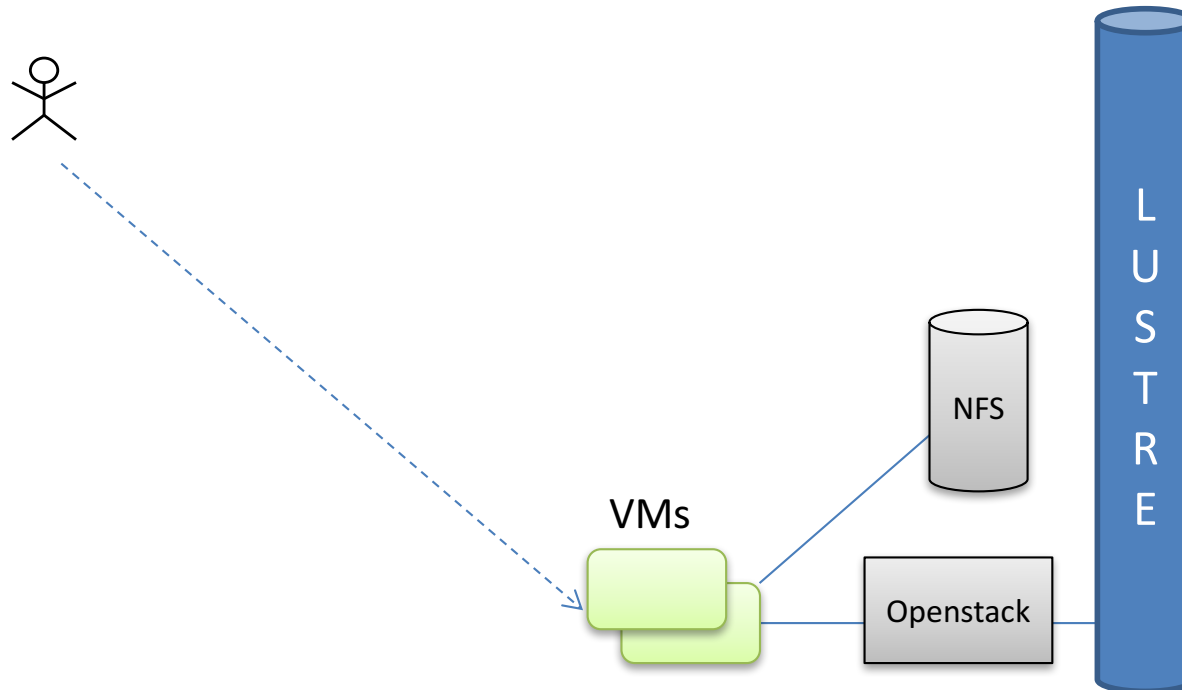
Key challenges:

- Flexibility + exclusive resource allocation (→ docker, singularity ..)

Jupyter hub EOSC service (ECAS)

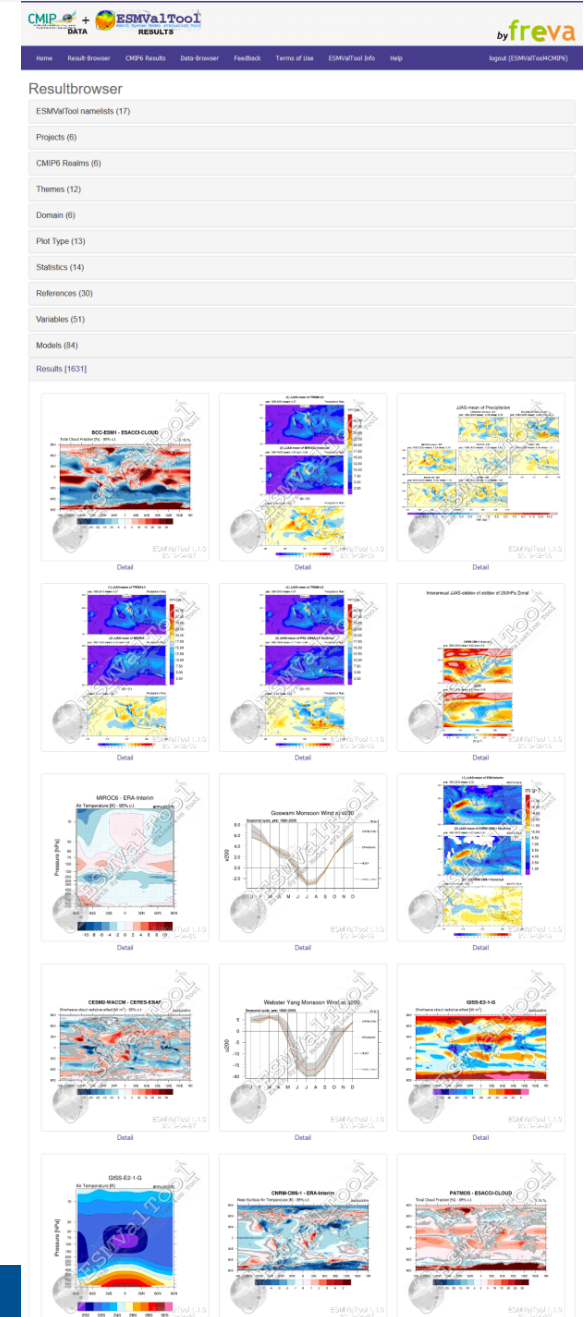
- Flexible env allocation (docker)
- Pre-configured environments (kernels, packages)
- Ophidia compute backend
- Integration with EOSC B2Share, B2Drop, B2Access services

DKRZ processing service example: EsmValTool

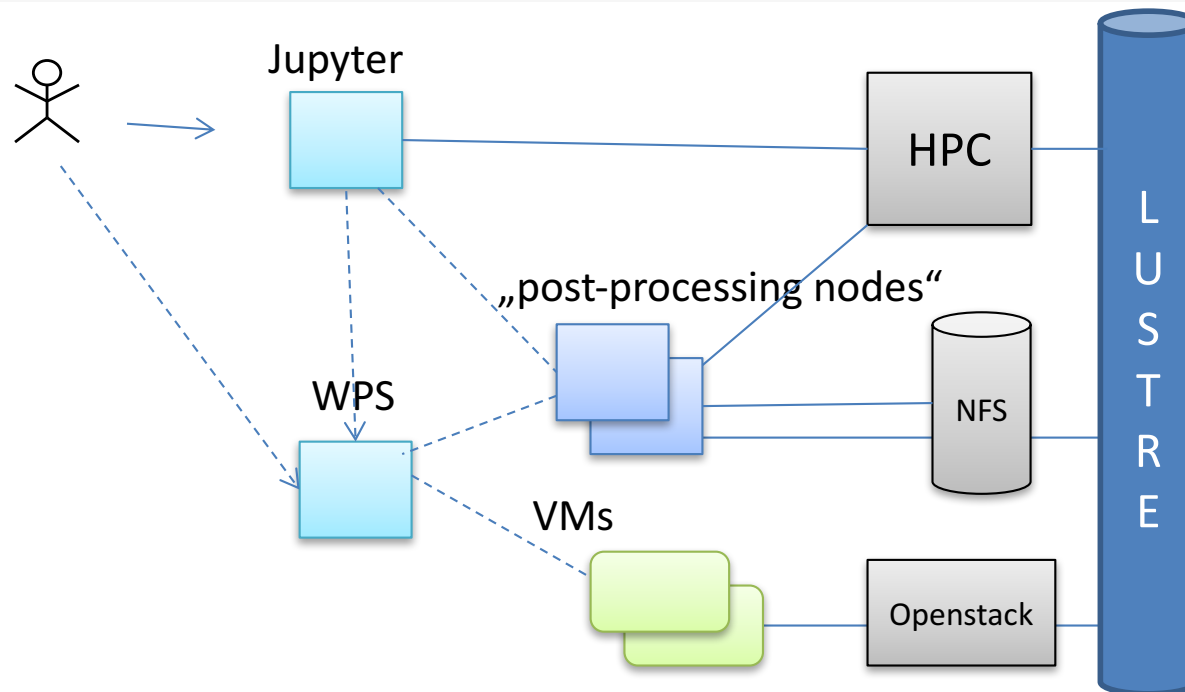


Service example: CMIP6 model evaluation result generation

- Deployed at <https://cmip-esmvaltool.dkrz.de/>
- Uses ESMValTool
- Continuous processing of CMIP6 evaluation results based on DKRZ CMIP data pool
- Integrated with CMIP6 replication



DKRZ processing service developments: Birdhouse



Birdhouse open source project:

- Modular components supporting OGC WPS service deployments
- Used for Copernicus WPS service deployments at CEDA, IPSL and DKRZ
- Planned usage for climate4impact backend services

Key challenges:

- Processing code base: maintenance, testing, sustainability
- „WPS service establishing workflow“: e.g. VM service → community → WPS service → example jupyter notebooks ..

Processing service developments: Birdhouse

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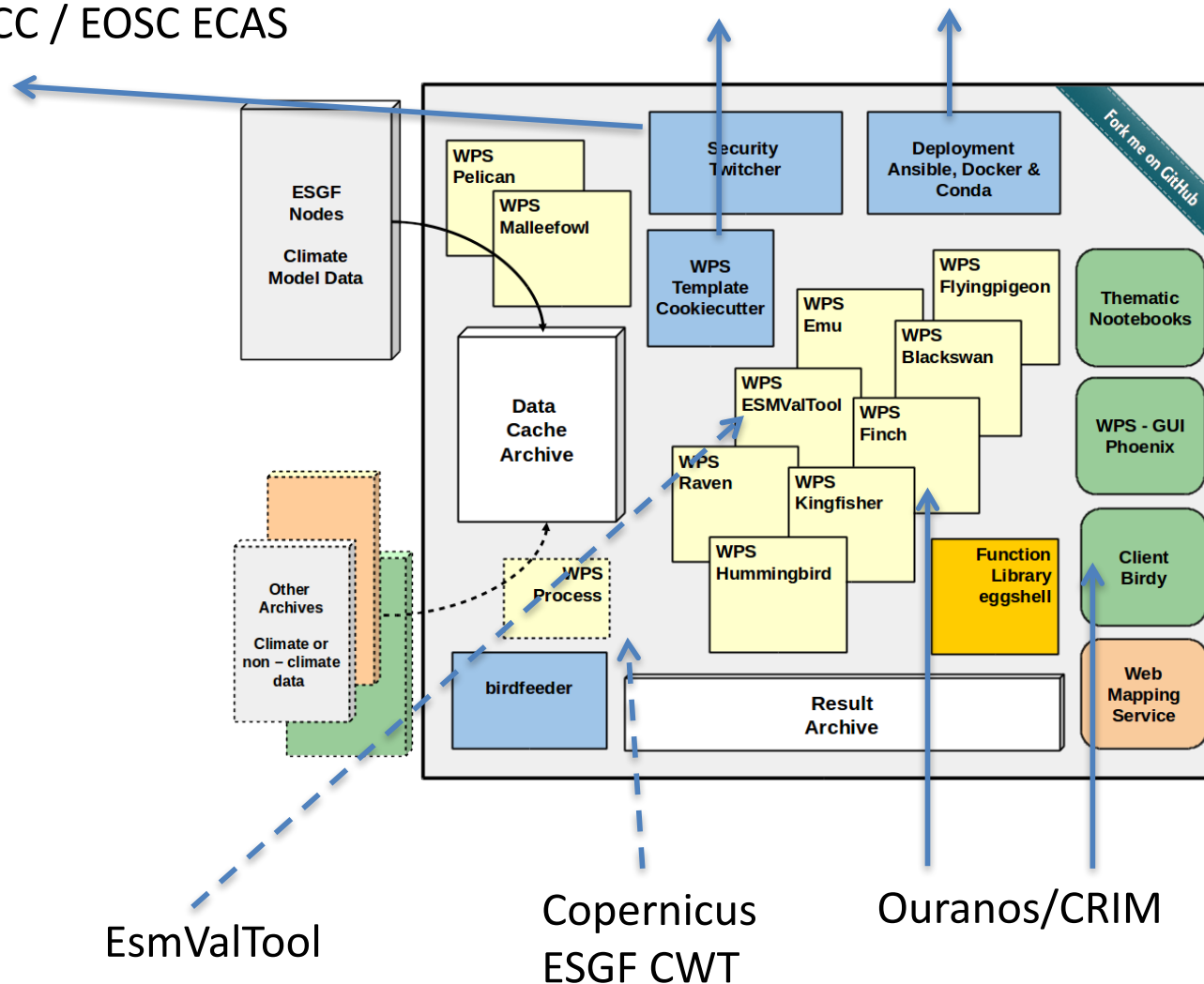
- Interop. with C4Impact
- Interop. with CMCC / EOSC ECAS

ESGF:

- CWT discussions

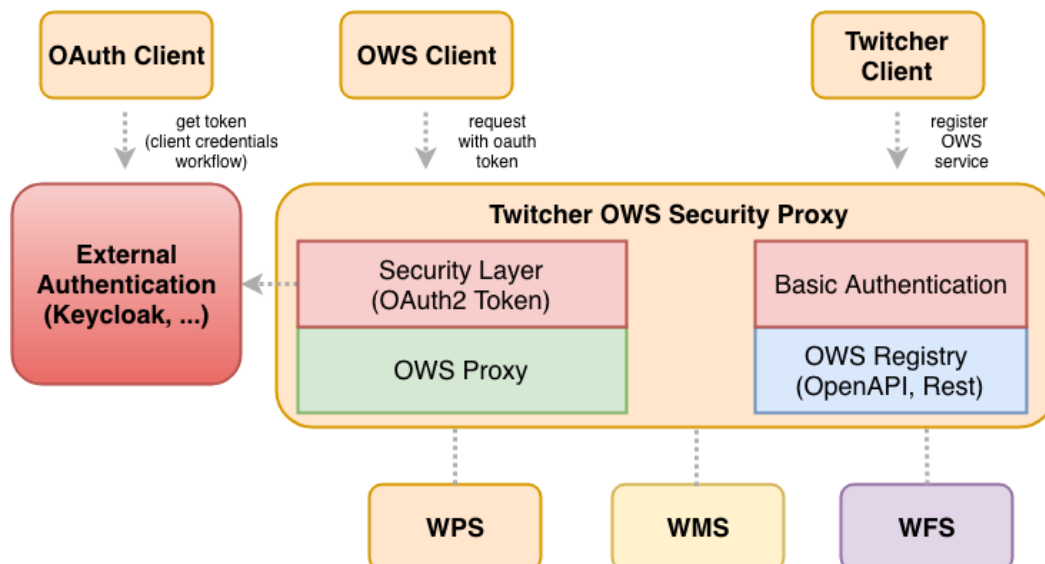
Copernicus:

- WPS service deployment



Twitcher security proxy

- <https://twitcher.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>



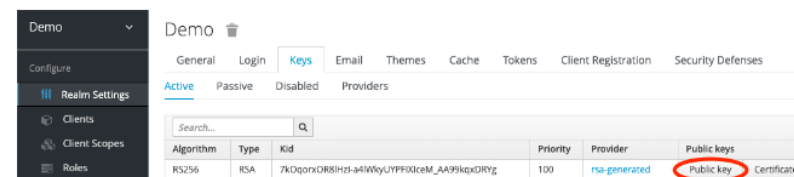
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$ curl --cert cert.pem --key cert.pem -k "http://localhost:8080/ows/proxy/e
```

Keycloak example

Set-up a demo Keycloak service using an Ansible [playbook](#).

The keycloak service is available at (username=admin, password=admin): <http://localhost:8080/auth/>

You need to copy the public key of your Keycloak realm to the twitcher configuration (see screenshot):



Update your twitcher configuration in `development.ini`:

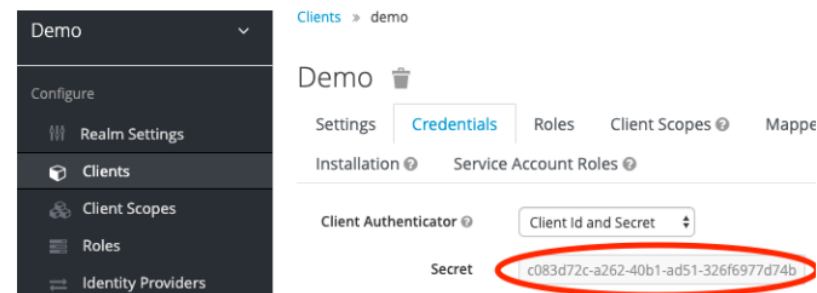
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twitcher.token.type = keycloak_token
keycloak.token.secret = public_key_copied_from_keycloak
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Start the twitcher service and register the [Emu WPS](#):

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$ twitcherctl -k --username demo --password demo register --name emu http://
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Try the demo notebook to access a token from the keycloak and execute a WPS process.

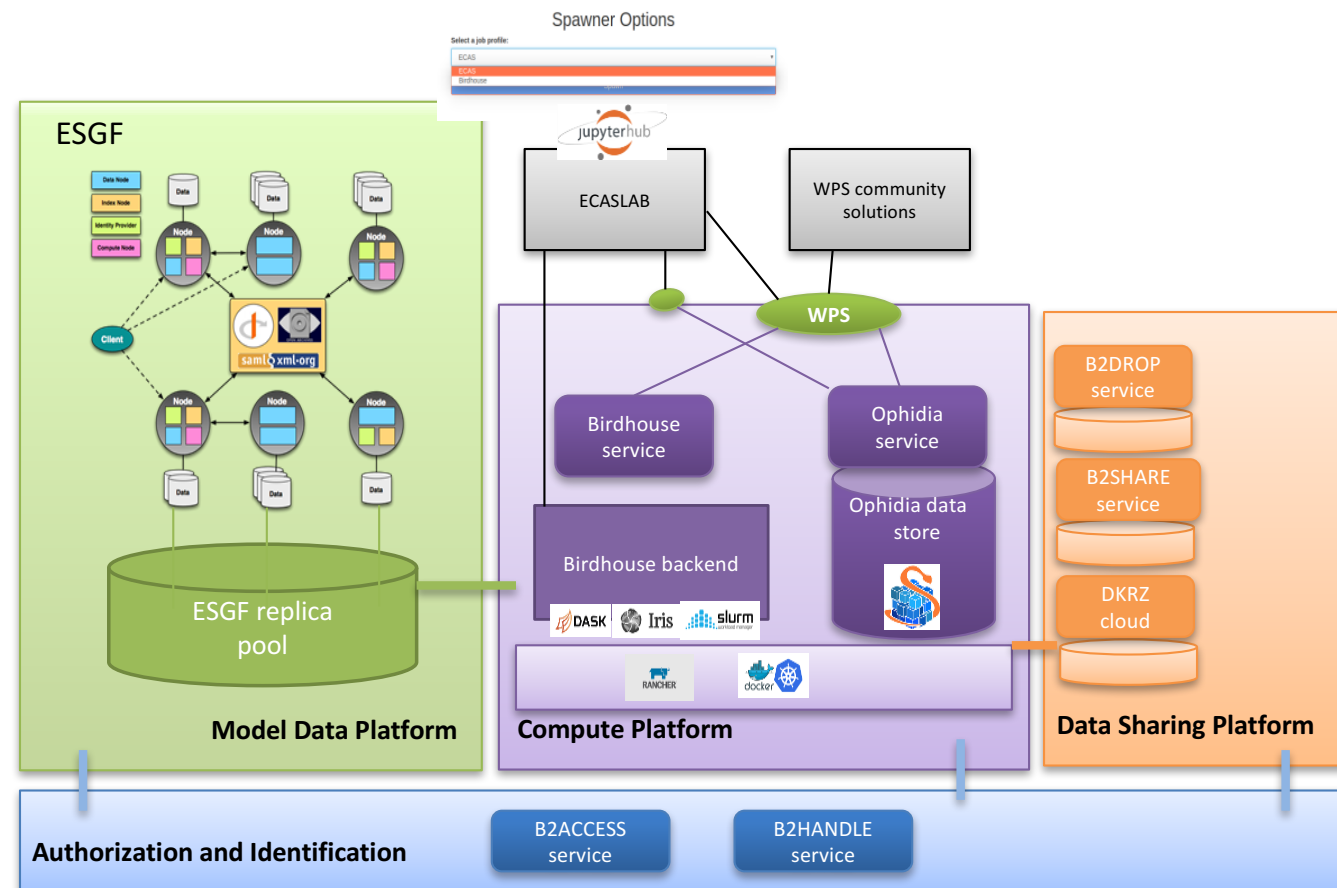
Use `client_id=demo` and copy the client secret from Keycloak in `Clients/demo/Credentials/Secret` (see screenshot).



- [Using Twitcher with Keycloak](#)

ECAS: Data service – compute service integration

Example: EOSC data services ↔ ECAS compute service ↔ ESGF data



Challenges:

- Standardized interoperable interfaces to search, access and share data
 - ESGF bespoke search API, better something like opensearch/Intake catalogs
- Data provenance support

Summary: processing services at DKRZ

- Transition phase from „platform service“ to „tailored compute service“ offerings
 - New expertise needed:
 - Emerging compute layer (xarray, iris, dask, + ML packages)
 - Emerging infra layer (openstack, kubernetes, ..)
 - ML applications (new ML group established , > 7 people)
 - Integration of „semantic“ data access layer with compute
 - Model → data layer / data layer → data analysis / data layer → archival system (ECMWF field data base fdb5 analogies)
 - Requirement to support data analysis on much less standardized data collections (in comparison to CMIPs ..)

Some Links

- DKRZ jupyter notebook support: <https://www.dkrz.de/up/systems/mistral/programming/jupyter-notebook>
- CMIP6 Evaluation service: <https://cmip-esmvaltool.dkrz.de/>
- Bird-house – WPS related components: [doc](#), [github](#), [publications](#)
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