

**Connecting European Data** 





Democratising FAIRness by adding metadata to

a storage platform researchers love to use

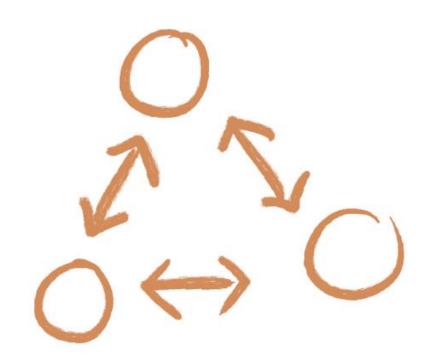






## "dropbox-like" services, or EFSS, are ever more popular with elnfra operators and users. However...

- \* Researchers remain isolated on data islands because these services aren't interconnected
- \* no common, ratified API among sites
  - \* Hard to share add-ons between operators
  - \* Hard to get traction with eScience community
- \* Suboptimal knowledge transfer back to commercial and business environments. We can't make a joined-up front this way







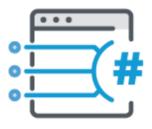
- \* 3-year Project
  - \* Started January 2020 (kick-off meeting in Copenhagen)
- **\* Objectives** 
  - \* Building, operating and developing governance for a **Decentralized Mesh of EFSS nodes** 
    - \* for researchers, educators, data custodians, analysts...
  - ▶ Developing and integrating into said Mesh an interoperable platform to easily share and deploy applications and software components
  - \* Leveraging the **potential of the Community** of NREN Operators of Cloudstor-like services and expanding it ("the CS3 community")
- ♣ Split in 5 Work Packages
- \* Led by **CERN**







## The inaugural set of common-architecture add-ons









**Data Science Environments** 

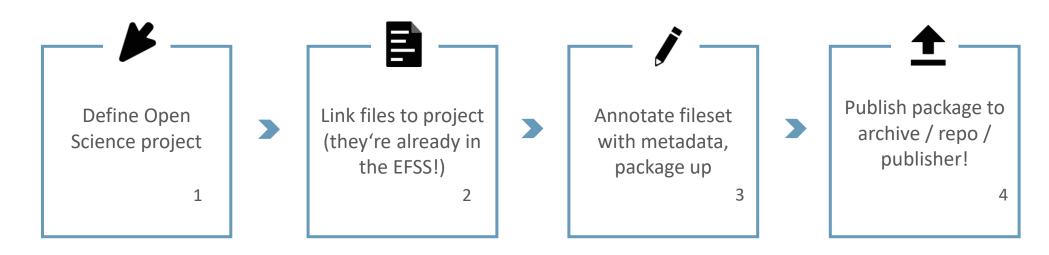
**Open Data Systems** 

Collaborative Documents

On demand large dataset transfer



So we have an EFSS full of live research data – how can we get more value out of that? FAIR and Open Science seem tantalisingly close!









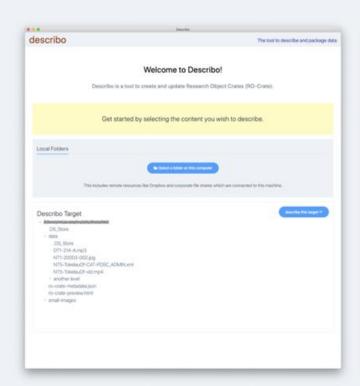
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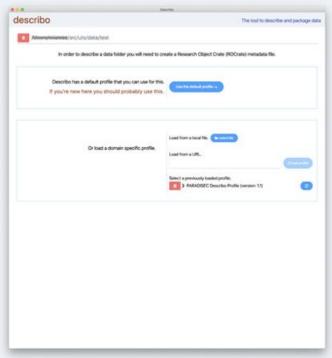


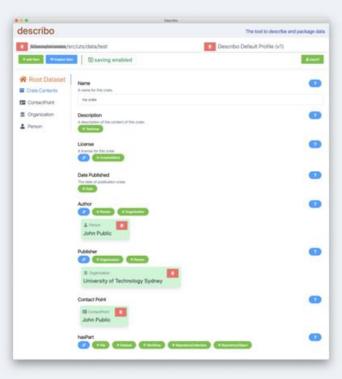


Describo The tool to describe and package data.

Describo is a tool to create and update Research Object Crates (RO-Crate)







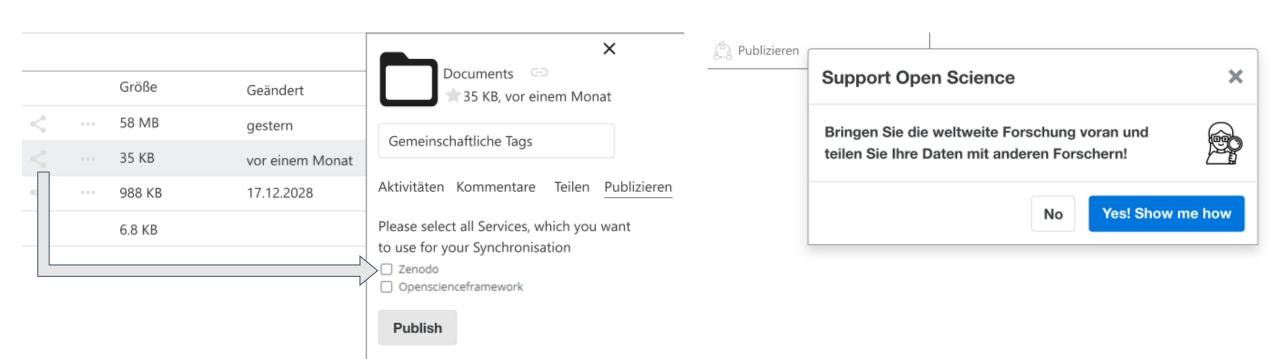
Select a folder to describe.

Select a profile.

Describe your data.



## User Interface & Digital Nudging Example







## https://sciencemesh.io

https://gitter.im/sciencemesh/community

https://github.com/sciencemesh