# **Second Blue-Cloud2026**

# VRE Info day: Blue-Cloud VRE Open Science services for building, hosting and operating Virtual Labs

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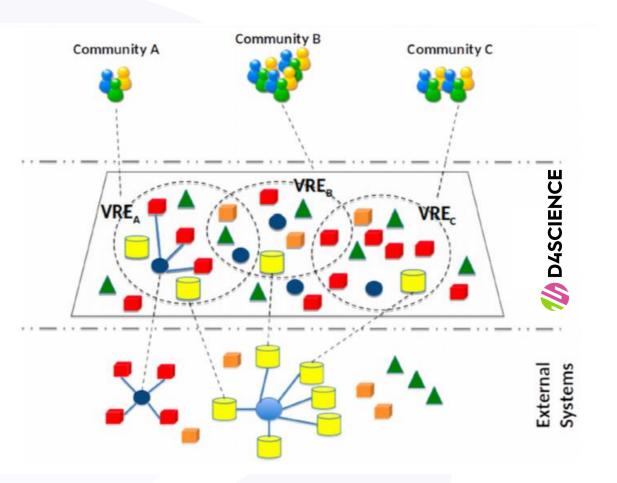


Indicators

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#### **D4SCIENCE** promotes Open Science practices through the operation of a Data Infrastructure service

- leverage external systems (e.g. data, storage services, computational resources, cloud computing infrastructures)
- by exposing them as a common unified space of resources
- to serve diverse community of researchers
- via the provision of tailored services and sharing tools
- made accessible through a flexible, web-based and on-demand environments called Virtual Labs



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# **System of Systems**

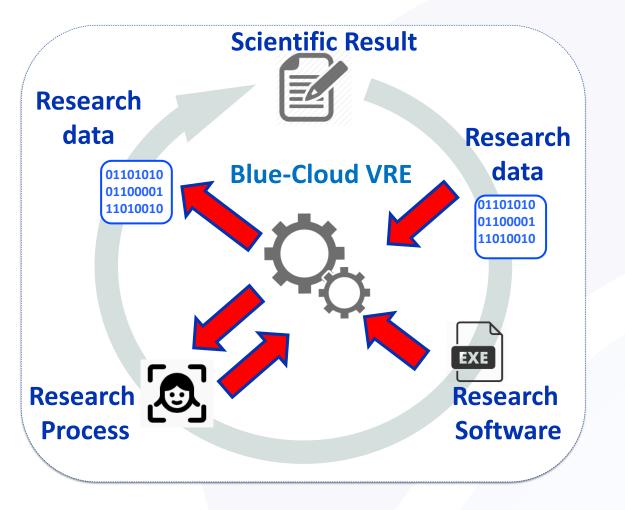
D4Science is built with dedicated services leveraging on existing e-infrastructures and other domain-specific infrastructures, EOSC resources and services

# Extensible

integrates services and resources resulting from existing initiatives



A SoS to support and promote Open Science practices for Data Driven Science



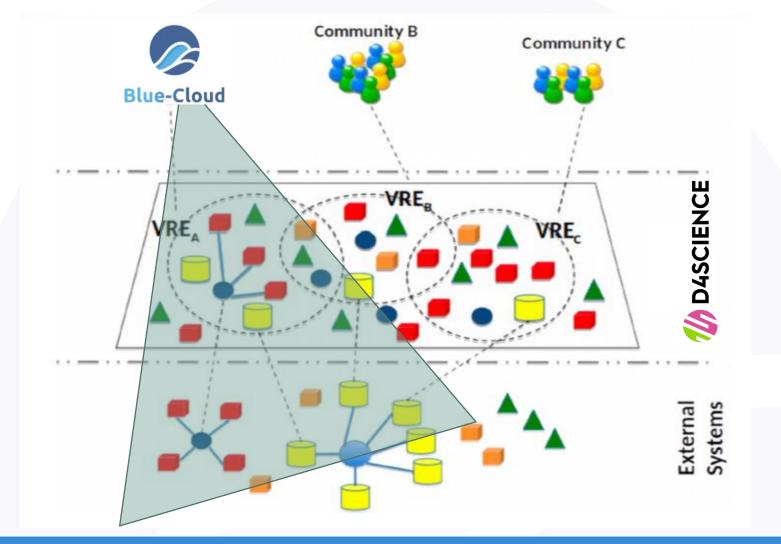
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- Active collaboration
- Effective sharing
- Provenance and attribution

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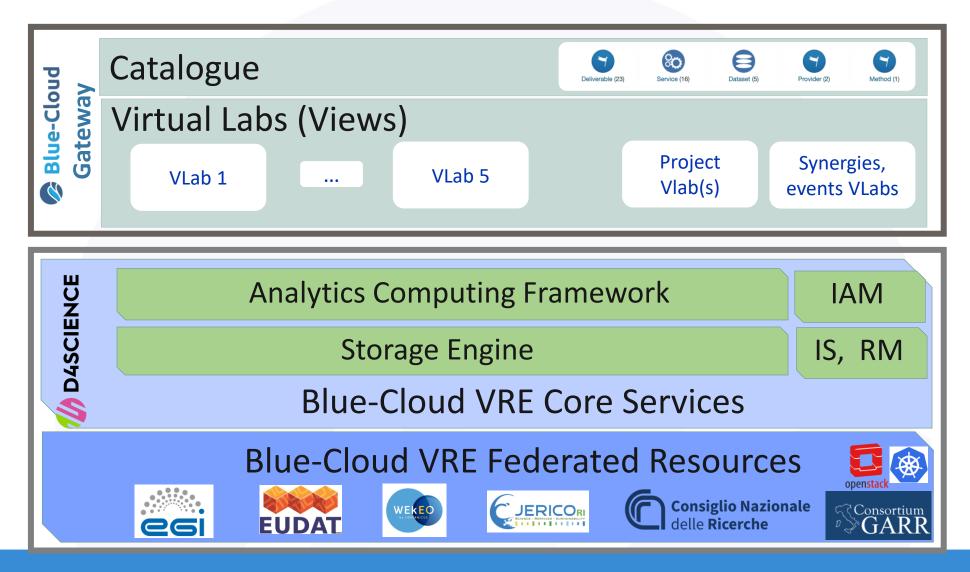
- As-a-service approach
- Standards
- Economy-of-scale to reduce operational costs

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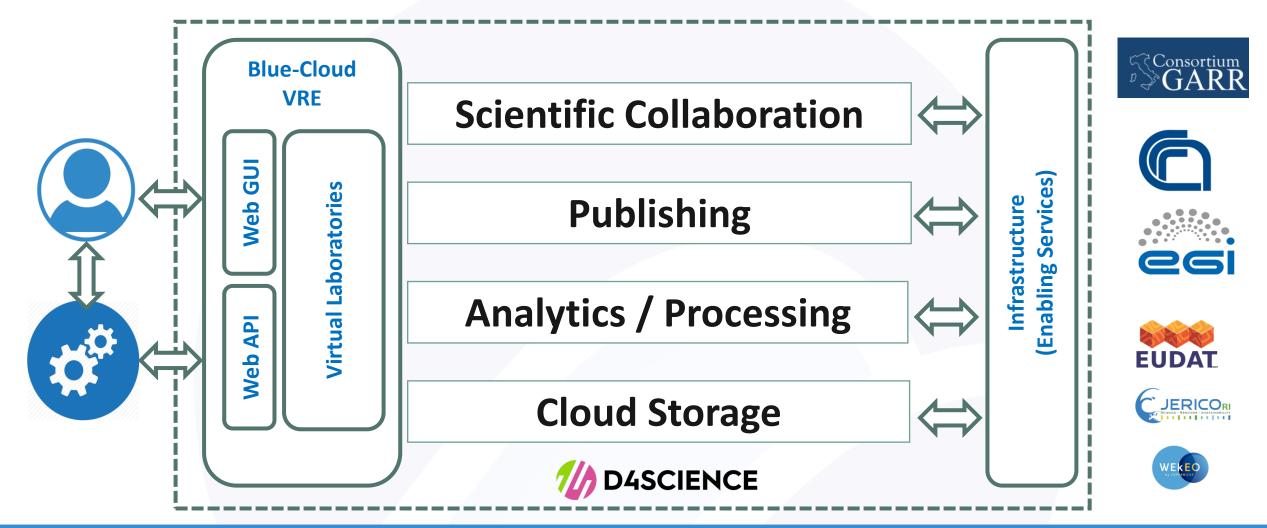


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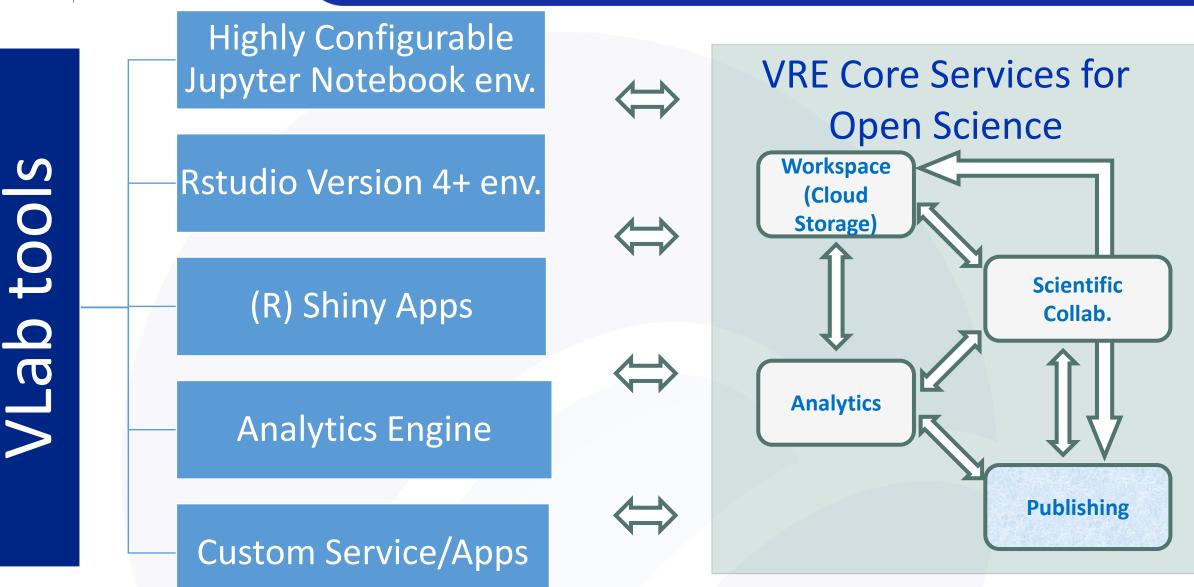
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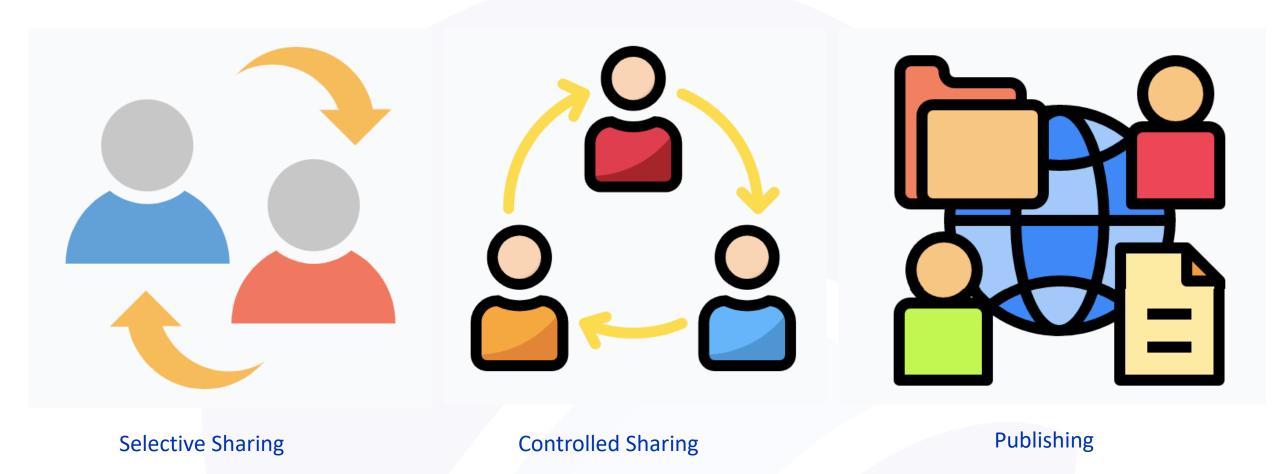


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Scientific collaborations can be defined as interactions taking place within a social context among two or more scientists that *facilitates the sharing of meaning and completion of tasks* with respect to a mutually shared, superordinate goal.

Blue-Cloud2026 promotes technologies enabling the sharing of datasets and software methods/algorithms





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# WORKSPACE

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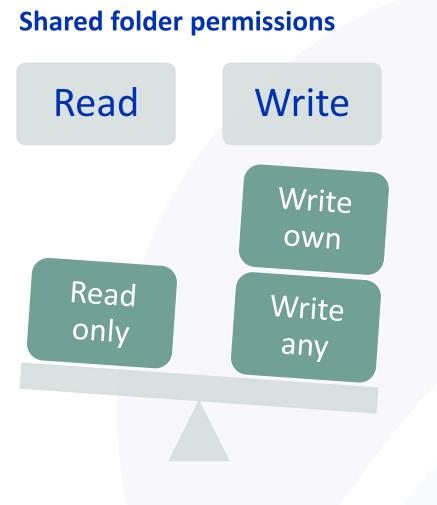
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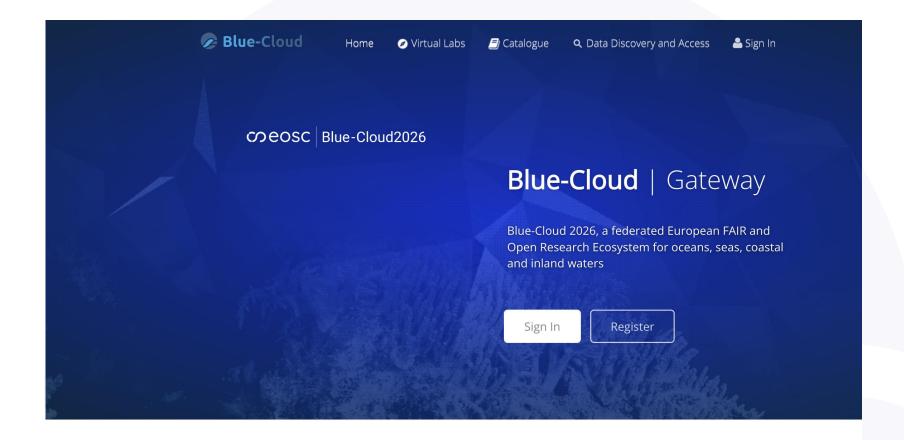


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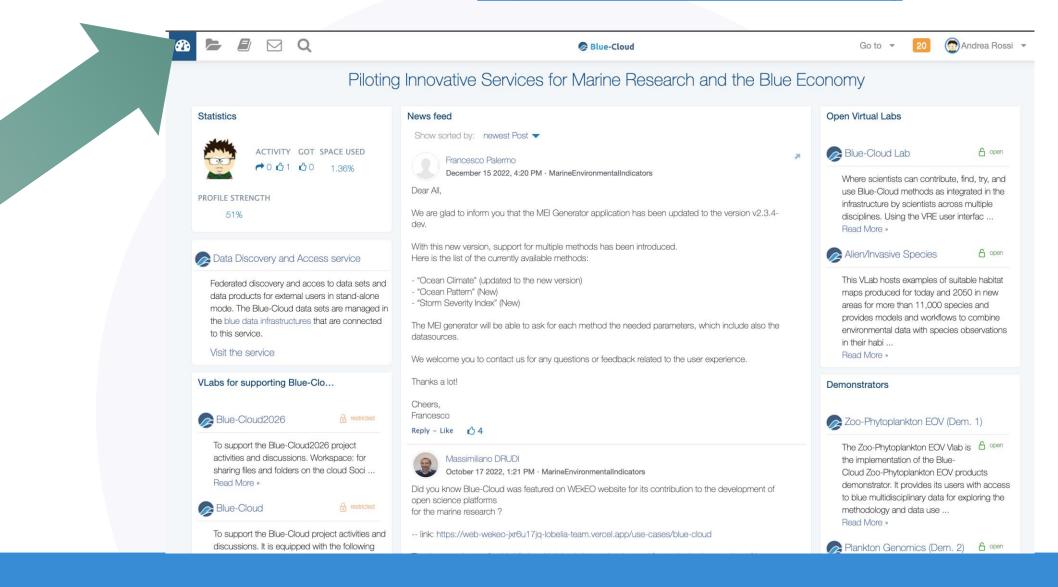
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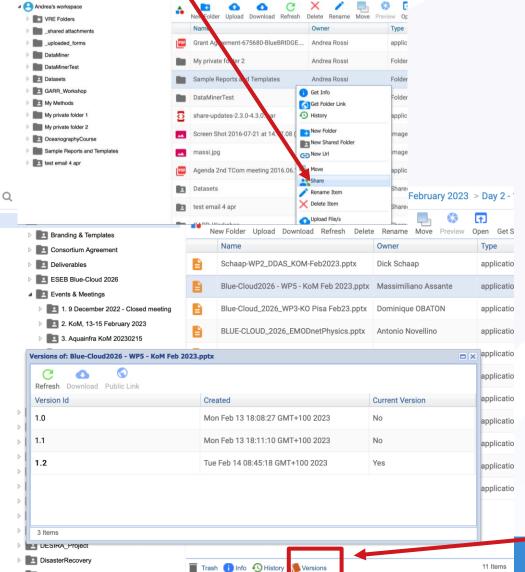
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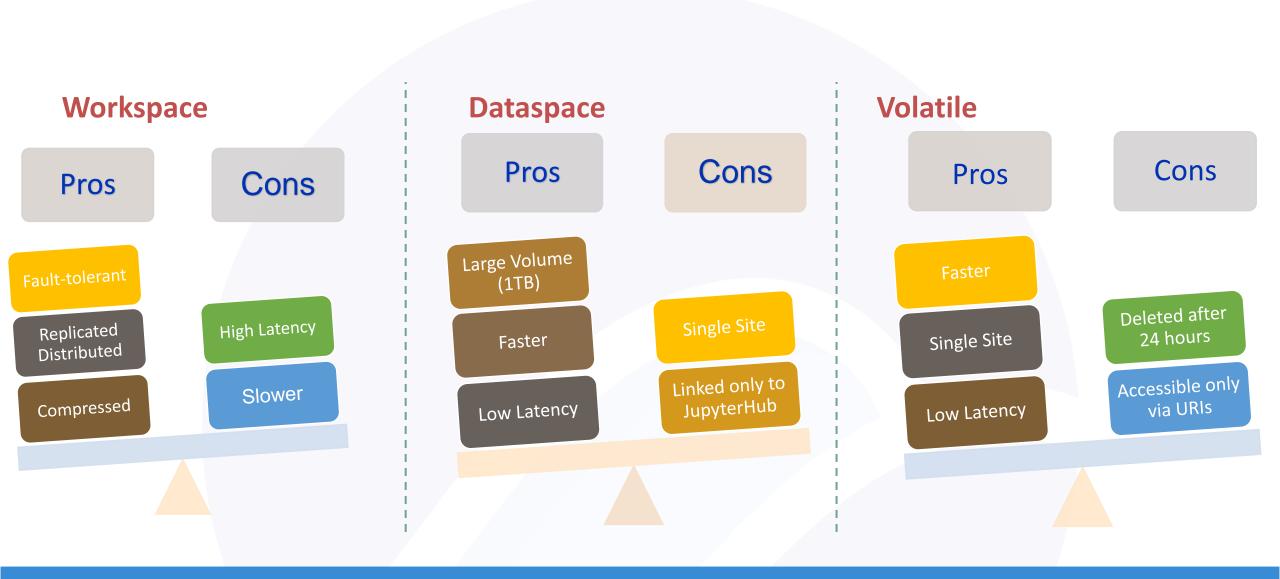


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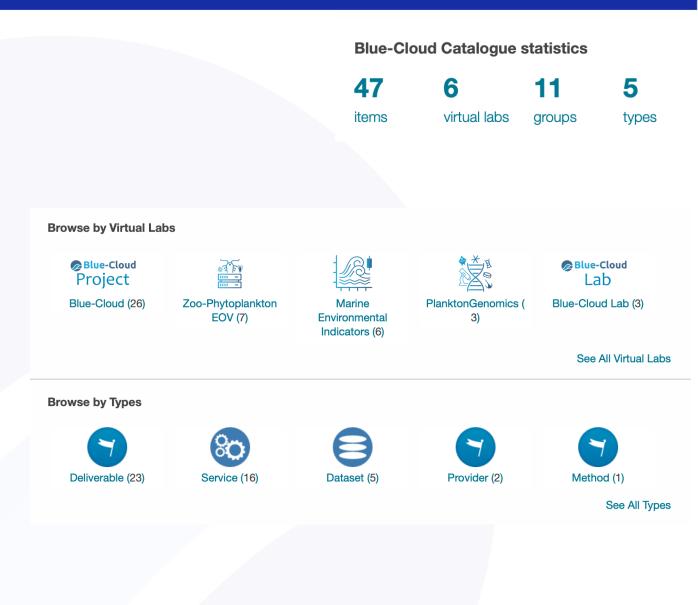
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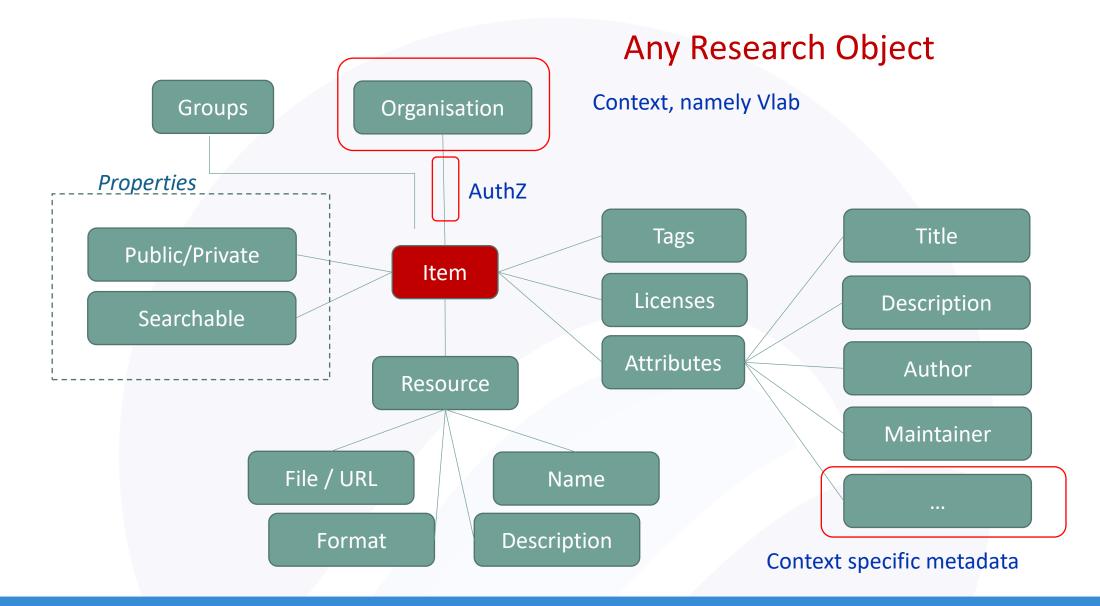
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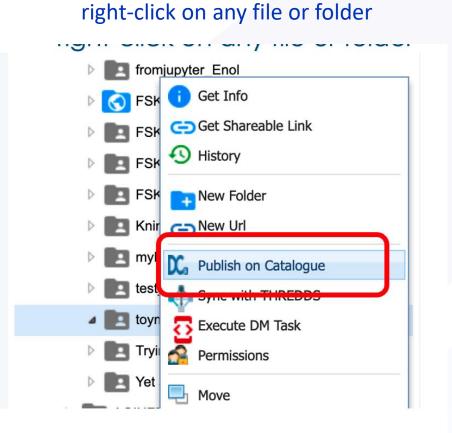


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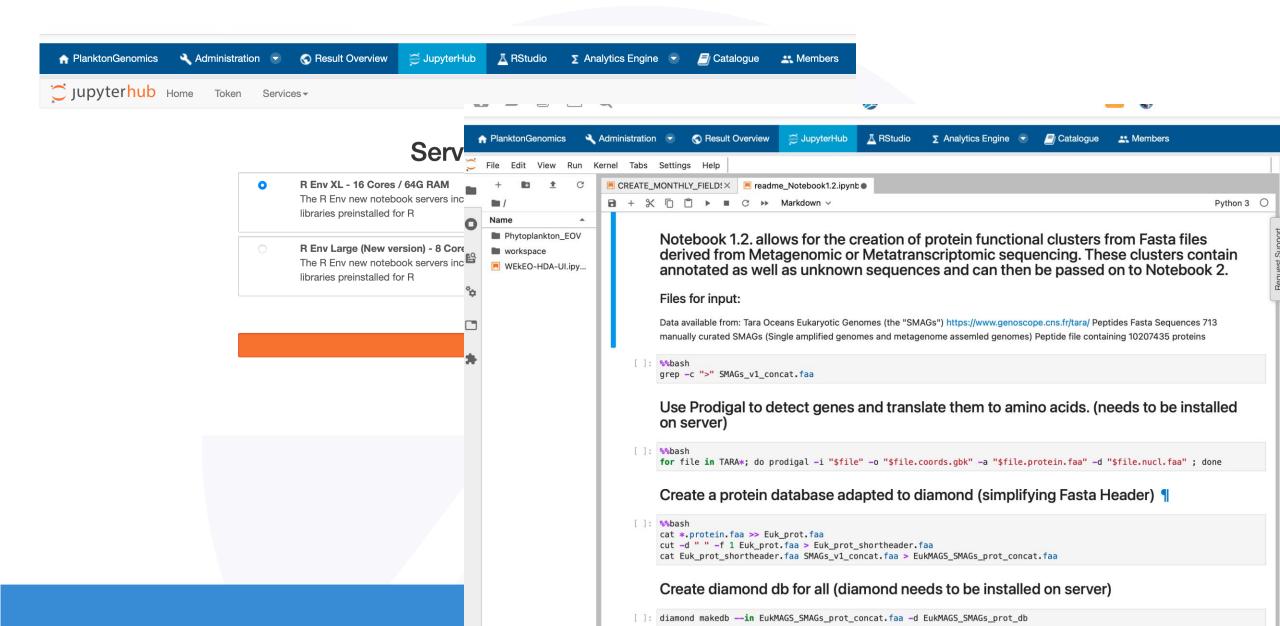
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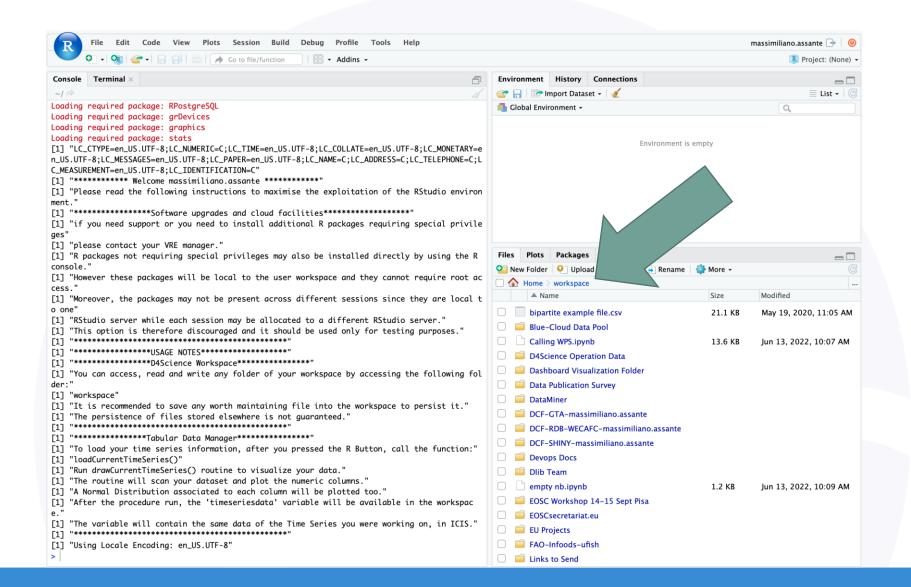
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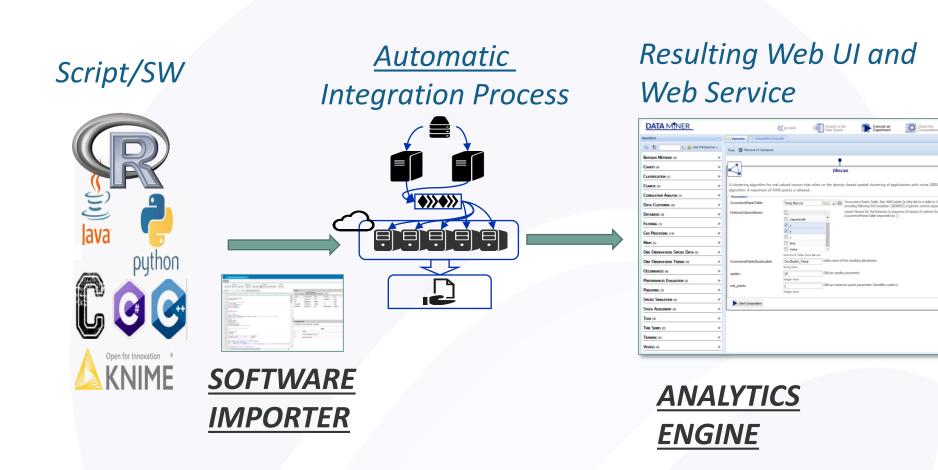


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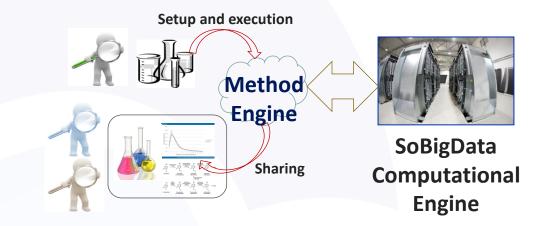




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- Helps scientists in performing in-silico experiments
- Supplies "precooked" methods
  - as-a-Service
- Performs calculations in a
  - seamless way to the users



•Share input, results, and parameters with colleagues by means of VREs

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- Per-method GUI and HTTPs access
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- Provenance management (PROV-O)
- Method integration support via dedicated tool (SAI) with extensibility WRT supported method languages

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#### (https://www.w3.org/TR/prov-o/)

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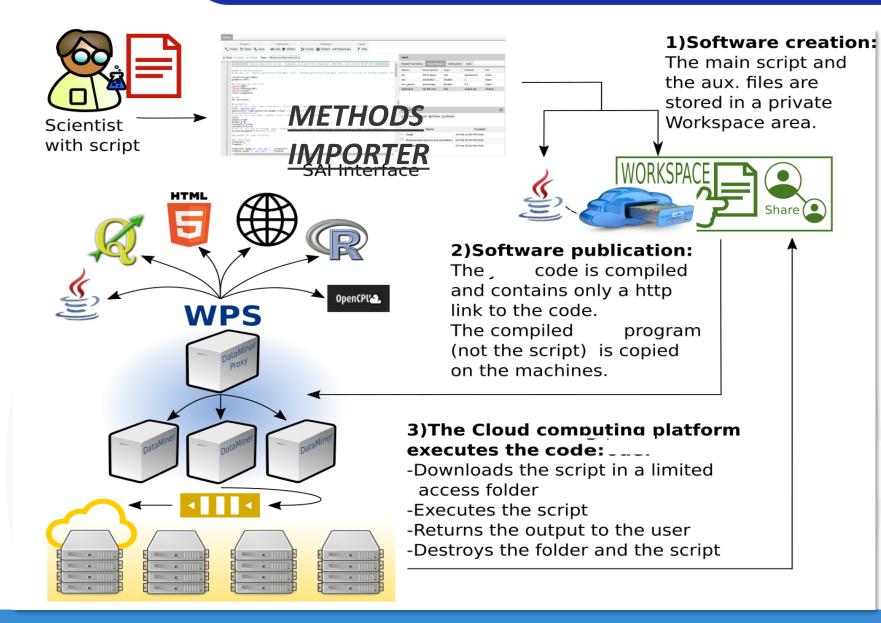
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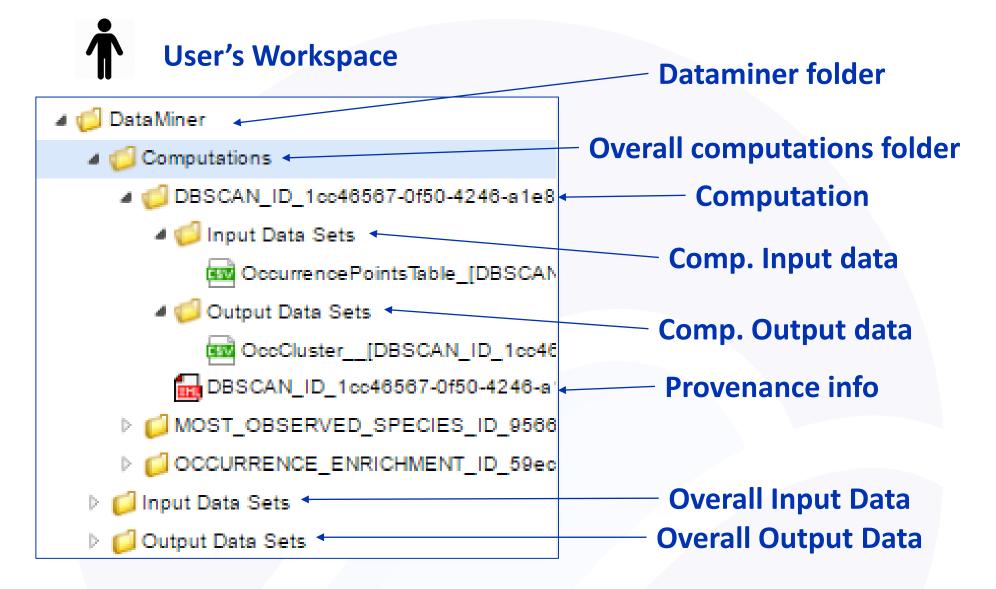
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## Integration Workflow, more details ...

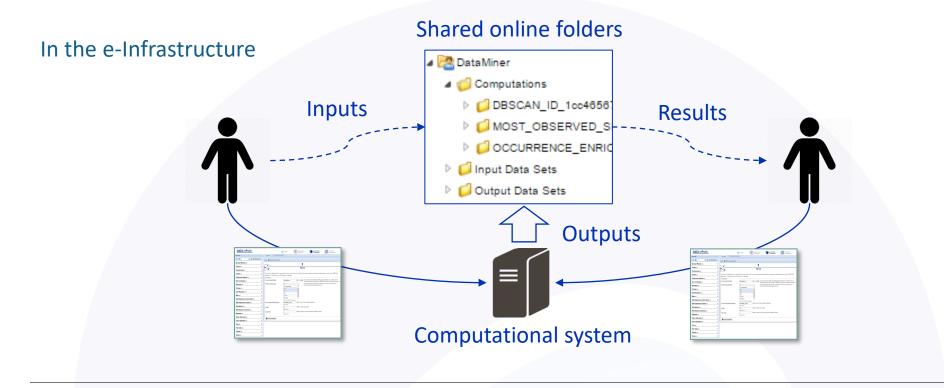


#### Method Engine and User's Workspace



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# Collaborative experiments

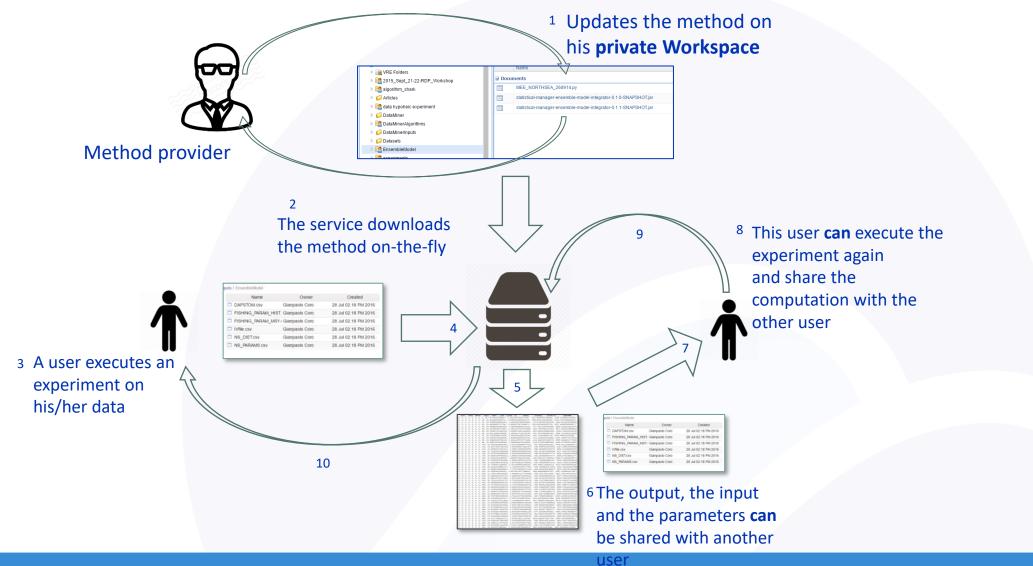


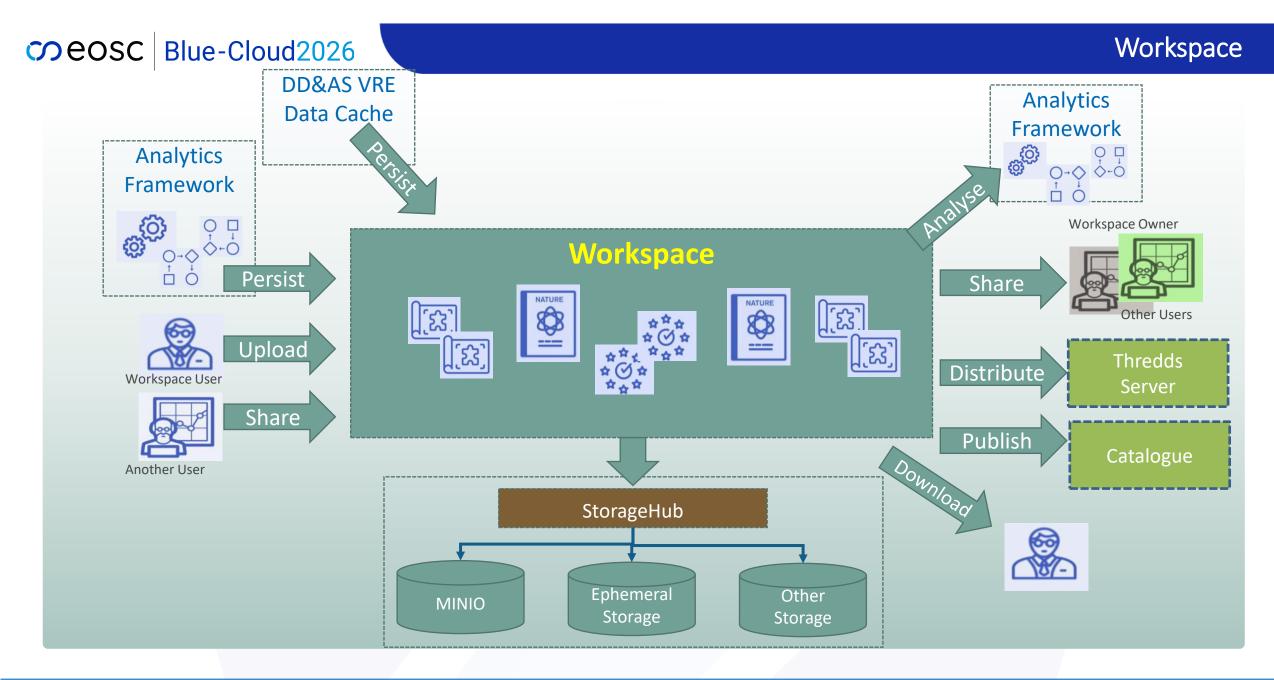
#### Through third party software



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# Code Privacy Guaranteed





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## What if I have my own web application?

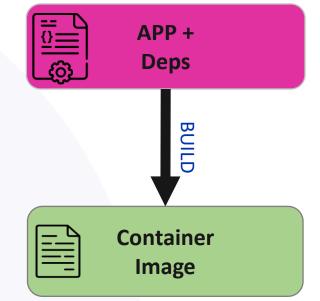
#### Custom Service as Containerized Application - Images

 Containerized applications are applications that run in isolated runtime environments called *containers*

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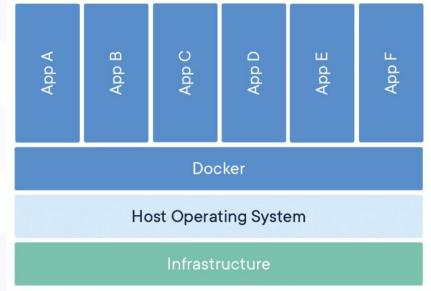
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- containers encapsulate an application with all its dependencies, including system libraries, binaries, and configuration files.
- Container images include (in a file) everything a container needs to run—the container engine such as Docker



- Container engines refer to the software components that enable the host OS to act as a container host
- A container engine accepts user commands to build, start, and manage containers through client tools (including CLI-based or graphical tools)
- Blue-Cloud2026 uses Docker as Container Engine

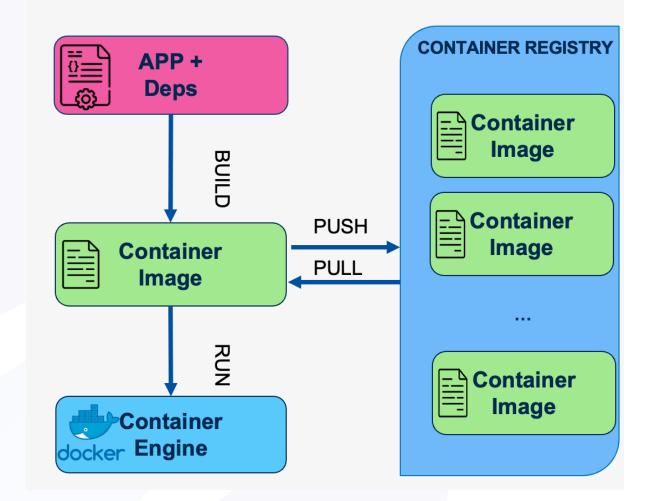




#### Containerized Application Context – Container Registry

- Container images can be shared with others via a public or private container registry
- Blue-Cloud uses Docker hub\* as Registry





To delegate to Blue-Cloud VRE not only the hosting

- Authentication & Authorization
- Ser Roles Mgmt.
- Auditing / Accounting
- Metrics / Monitoring









Blue-Cloud VRE Identity and Access Management (IAM) Service

- Single-Sign On & Identity Brokering and Social Login
- Integration via Standard Protocols, support for OpenID Connect, OAuth 2.0, and SAML.

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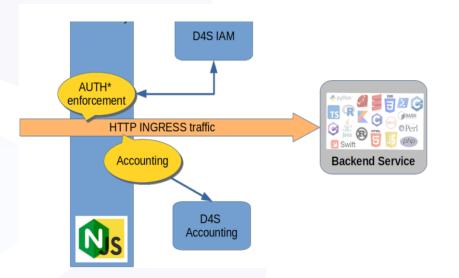


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Blue-Cloud uses D4Science Smart Proxy Tech.
 NGINX based SmartProxy (nginx + js)

- Sending Auditing/Accounting information to the infrastructure Service
- Can be extended with few lines of JavaScript code to support specific needs (e.g. HTTP header extraction, parsing and adaption of custom tokens)
- Also employed in authentication and authorization enforcement





#### Integrating Applications – Monitoring / Metrics

 Prometheus is an open-source system monitoring and alerting toolkit

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- a multi-dimensional data model with time series data identified by metric name and key/value pairs
- time series collection happens via a pull model over HTTP;
- PromQL, a flexible query language to leverage this dimensionality;
- The multiple modes of graphing and dashboarding has been exploited by adopting *Grafana*, which allow us to query, visualise, alert on and understand Prometheus data on metrics.



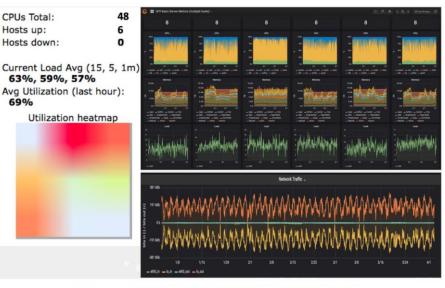


Figure 12 Prometheus Aggregated View via Grafana for the Auditing Cluster

#### Integrating Applications – CI/CD - the Shiny Apps Case

#### Automated Deployment processes

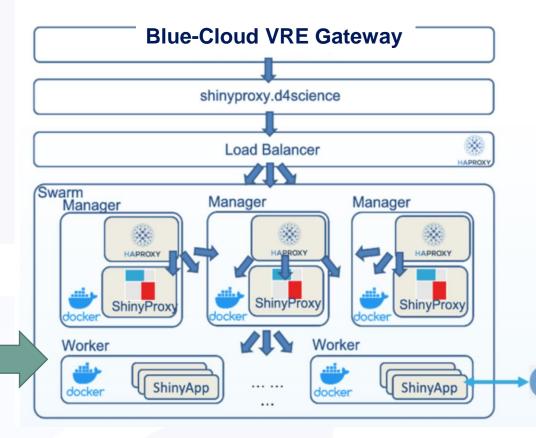
- It can be a public app available in Docker Hub or any other public container registry.
- The image name and the run command are the only requirements.

Build

Jenkins

Notify

(Docker Hub)





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## 5 Virtual Labs at the VRE and more to come ...











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### Vlabs for different domains



Biodiversity Zoo and Phytoplankton EOV products



Genomics Plankton Genomics



Environment Marine Environmental Indicators



Fisheries Global Record of Stocks and Fisheries



Aquaculture Aquaculture Monitor

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#### https://blue-cloud.d4science.org/web/marineenvironmentalindicators



### Marine Environmental Indicators

The VLab provides support to analyse the quality of the marine environment, and inform decision makers about the good environmental status in a changing climate.

#### Partners:





Data sources through Blue-Cloud: Copernicus Marine Service, Copernicus Climate Service, EuroARGO, EMODnet

#### Main target users:

Environmental protection agencies and international stakeholders involved in environment management

#### Services introduction:

The VLab offers a web user interface and several scientific-based algorithms, that can be used to obtain environmental indicators and added-value data applying big data analysis and machine learning methods on multi-source data sets.

#### **UN SDGs addressed**



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