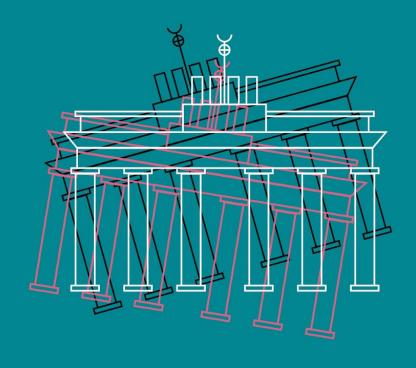
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Introduction



EOSC EU Node – Unique identity

- The first node of the EOSC Federation commissioned by the EC as the Business Owner (DG CONNECT) and operated by the Managed Service Contractors
 - European level multi-disciplinary and multi-national scientific data/service portfolio for all research users and citizen scientists
 - Specified, provisioned, and operated leveraging **experience** and **outcome** gained from EOSC-related projects under a new **pragmatic**, **focused**, and **quality-assured** perspective
 - Serves as a blueprint for other EOSC Nodes; architecture and open-source software
 - **Provides federating** capabilities (e.g. AAI via GEANT) and **SaaS** (e.g., Helpdesk) offerings to other Nodes (optional; lower the entry barrier/costs)
- The EOSC EU Node serves
 - researchers & groups (across disciplines, under-served, last resort), citizen scientists (discover RO)
 - Service Providers (discover, access, order), RIs (compute/storage resources), Nodes (enrol)
- Focal point of the EOSC Federation, but it is only one EOSC Node



Managed Service Contractors

EOSC EU Node



























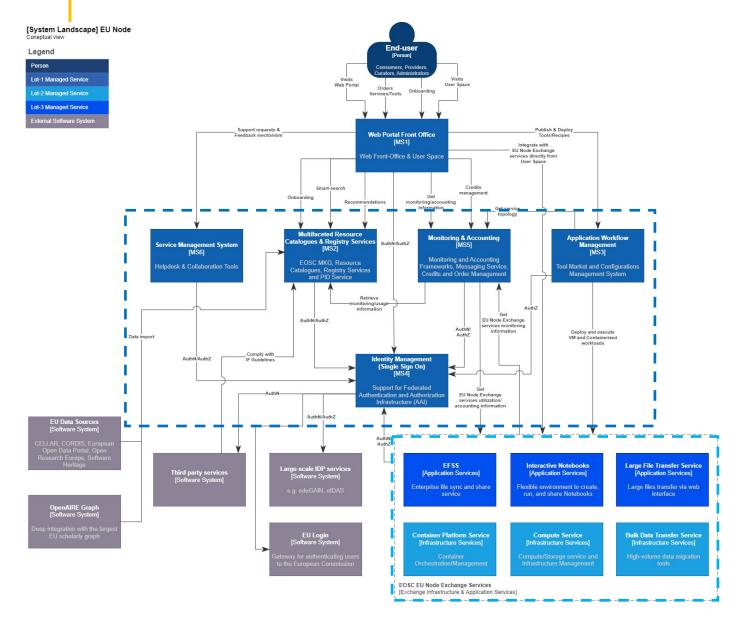
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High-level EOSC EU Node Architecture



https://open-science-cloud.ec.europa.eu/

EOSC EU Node Core

Federating Capabilities

- User Space
- Identity Management
- Resource Catalogues and Registry services
- Application Workflow Management
- Monitoring and Accounting
- Service Management System (incl. Helpdesk)

EOSC EU Node Exchange Services

Data Management and Infrastructure Services

- File Sync and Share
- Interactive Notebooks
- Large File Transfer
- Virtual Machines
- Container Platform
- Bulk Data Transfer



Key Concepts

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Authentication

- Users log-in using their existing home organization credentials
 - No need to create (yet) another account
 - Seamless and secure experience for all
- EOSC AAI Federation
 - eduGAIN (world-wide identity federation, 27M)
 - **EU Login + eIDAS** (EC's own authentication service and national federations; option to self-register)
 - **User attributes** (e.g., affiliation, organization) shared by their home organization
 - Single-Sign-On (SSO) across all EOSC EU Node services, where possible
 - Offered "as a Service" to other Nodes and the community at large



Service Tiers

Tier-1 – Native

- Guaranteed services of the EOSC EU Node (application, infrastructure, +)
- Fully integrated into the EOSC EU Node
- Automated access policies and quota
- Tier 2 Onboarded (Coming soon...)
 - High-quality third-party services onboarded into the EOSC EU Node
 - Technical and operational **requirements**, quality-assured
 - Service-specific ordering, access policies, and/or integration options

Tier 3 - Discoverable

- Third-party services discoverable by end-users in the EOSC EU Node
- No technical requirements, inclusivity, lower entry barrier (inclusion criteria applies)





Credits

- How do we manage user demand and ensure fair, equitable and transparent access to services?
- Credits is the virtual 'currency' of the EOSC EU Node
 - Expresses the relative (and actual) cost of services but has no real monetary value
 - Users are already familiar with commercial offerings (pay as you go)
- A service has its cost expressed in credits
 - Clearly communicated to users, known in advance (how much will it cost?)
- A user is allocated free credits (wallet)
 - Users can spend their credits according to their needs
 - Same amount of credits to all users of the same category, replenished every 3 months
- Credit economy evolves to support users and service providers



Access Policies

- Authorizing users to access and spend their credits on the EOSC EU Node is an automated process based on their affiliation
- AP Level B
 - eduGAIN faculty (EU27 + Horizon Europe AC): 500 credits & access to all services
- AP Level A1
 - eduGAIN employee or staff (EU 27 + Horizon Europe AC) or EU Login staff: 100 credits & access
 to a subset of services
- AP Level A
 - View only access to the services
- Gatekeeped services (scarce and/or high-demand) via Helpdesk
- Access policy levels and characteristics can be easily revised

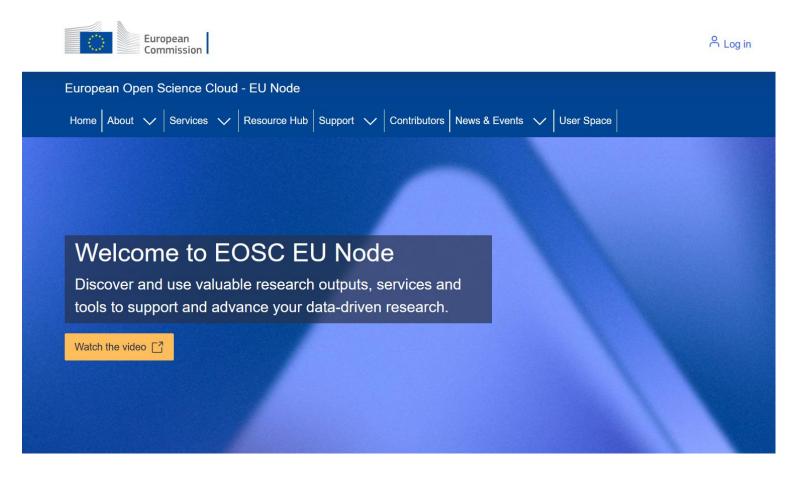


Features and Services



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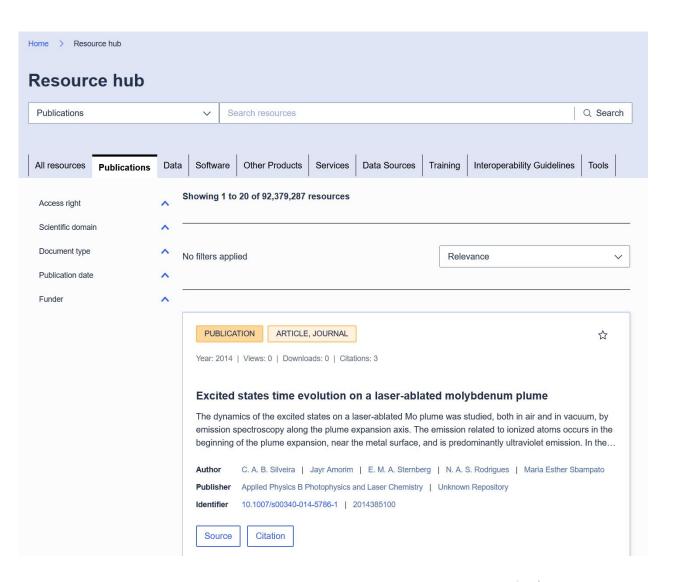
- Your entry point to the EOSC EU Node
- Resource Hub
- EOSC EU Node Services
 - Application Services
 - Infrastructure Services
- Support
 - Helpdesk
 - FAQ
 - Documentation
 - Training material
- User Space





Resource Hub

- Discover ~130M resources
 - OpenAIRE, EC data sources
 - Harvested & indexed
- Resources
 - Publications
 - Data
 - Software
 - Services
 - Data Sources
 - Training
 - Tools





Application Services

File Sync and Share

- Your personal cloud storage
- Upload and share files
- Productivity suite

Interactive Notebooks

- Jupyter
- Multiple environments
- Multiple kernels

Large File Transfer

Securely share files



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Interactive Notebooks are a browser-based tool designed for interactively analysing data. Based off the Jupyter Hub, they enable you to create and share documents that include live code, equations, visualisations, and explanatory text. With Jupyter's support of all programming languages, including R and Python, the service seamlessly integrates text, mathematical equations, computational code, and multimedia outputs. Capable of scaling to accommodate multiple users and servers, the Notebooks are key in facilitating collaboration.

These Notebooks provide a versatile and interactive platform that facilitates different aspects of the research process, fostering transparency, collaboration, and reproducibility across diverse research fields. With the Interactive Notebooks, you can collaborate more effectively, streamline your workflows, and enhance the transparency and reproducibility of your research. Empower your research endeavours with real-time collaboration and visualisation capabilities, revolutionising the way you analyse and share data.



Infrastructure Services

Virtual Machines

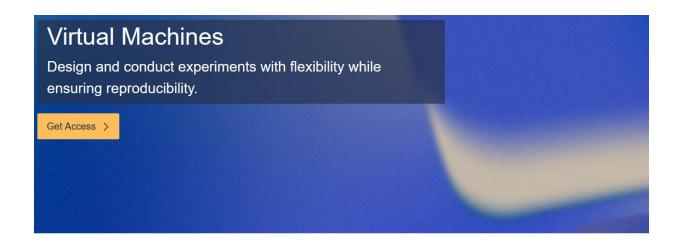
- Open Stack
- Multiple environments
- VM templates
- GPU support

Cloud Container Platform

- OKD
- Multiple environments
- GPU support

Bulk Data Transfer

Site-to-site large data transfer



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Virtual Machines (VM) offer a dynamic approach to computing and storing data in the cloud. The service is delivered through the industry standard open-source implementation OpenStack. Researchers are provided compute resources to launch their own VMs to create isolated environments for experimenting with different configurations, software setups, or algorithms. The compute resources can be used to create reproducible research environments. By packaging the entire software stack and data dependencies within a VM image, researchers can ensure that their experiments can be easily replicated by others, enhancing the credibility and transparency of their research.

Virtual Machines offer researchers a flexible, scalable, and secure computing environment for conducting experiments, analyzing data, and collaborating with colleagues in various research disciplines.



Log in

- Home organization credentials
 - eduGAIN
 - EU Login
- Automated Access Policies
 - 0 credits; view only (AP-A)
 - 100 credits; FSS, NBs (small) (AP-A1)
 - 500 credits (AP-B)

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European Open Science Cloud EU Node

Access your account and take advantage of the free resources, perform research and collaborate.

Log in

EU Login

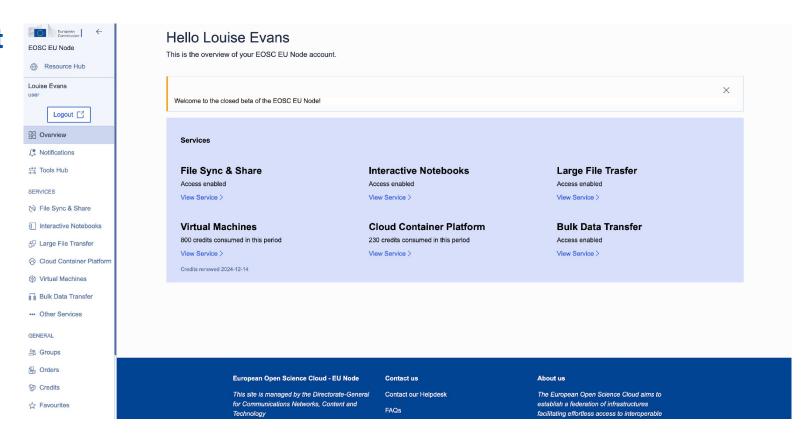
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User Space

- Your personal environment
- Application Services
- Infrastructure Services
- Wallet (Credits)
- Orders
- Groups
- Favorites
- Notifications
- Settings





Thank you

