

## The B2 SERVICE SUITE

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#### **B2 SERVICE SUITE**

- EUDAT offers a complete set of research data services, expertise and technology solutions to all (European) scientists and researchers.
- These shared services and storage resources are distributed across 15 European countries.
- Data are safely stored alongside some of Europe's most powerful supercomputers.

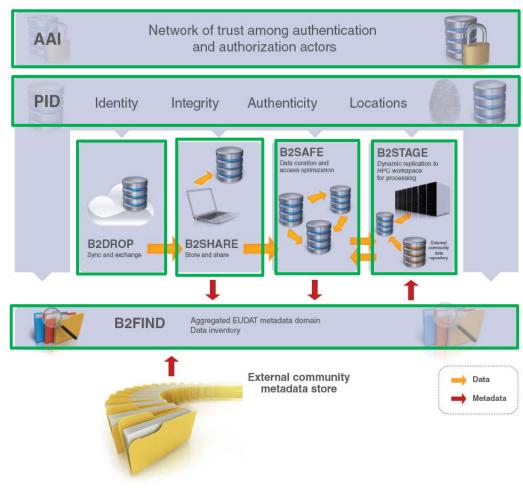








#### **B2 Services**





## **B2 SERVICE SUITE is part of EUDAT...**

 a pan-European initiative building a sustainable cross-disciplinary and cross-national data infrastructure providing a set of shared services for accessing and preserving research data

supporting multiple research communities by working closely with them to deliver these technical services as part of the EUDAT Collaborative Data

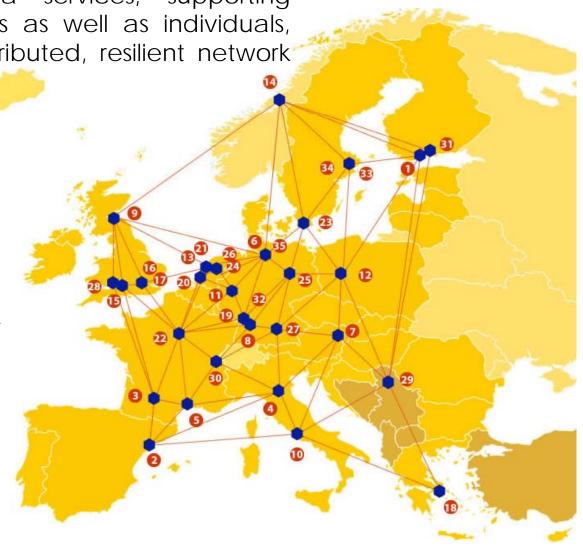
Infrastructure (CDI)



## A truly pan-European Infrastructure

EUDAT offers common data services, supporting multiple research communities as well as individuals, through a geographically distributed, resilient network of 35 European organisations

Our vision is to enable European researchers and practitioners from any research discipline to preserve, find, access, and process data in a trusted environment, as part of a Collaborative Data Infrastructure





## **Community-Driven Solutions**

EUDAT services are designed, built and implemented based on user community requirements.





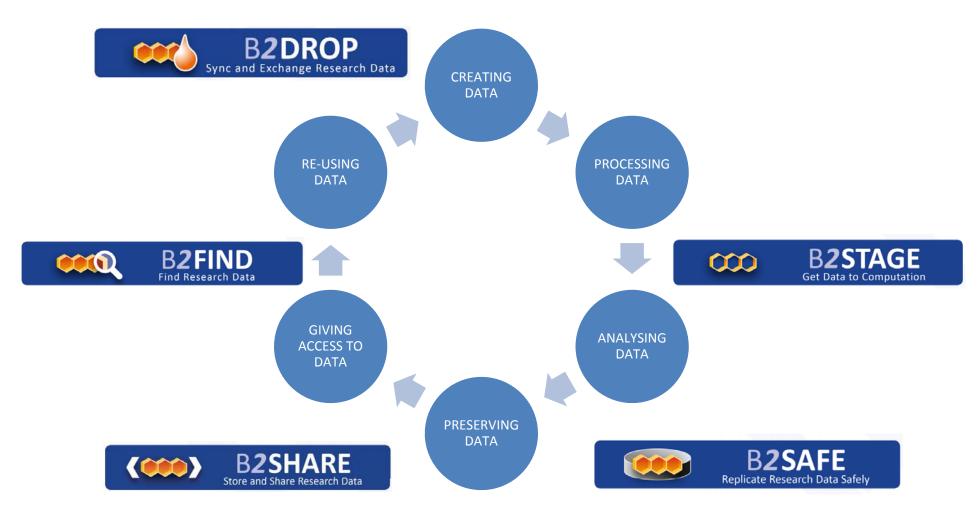
## Why Should I Use it?

- Outsource your data management needs...
  - Less effort than building your own infrastructure
  - More time and money for the research
- ... to a group of respected and trusted data centres...
  - With a national and international remit
  - Have a long past and future
- ... Who have a wealth of experience supporting data management for science.
  - Many of whom support long term curation or are working to support it



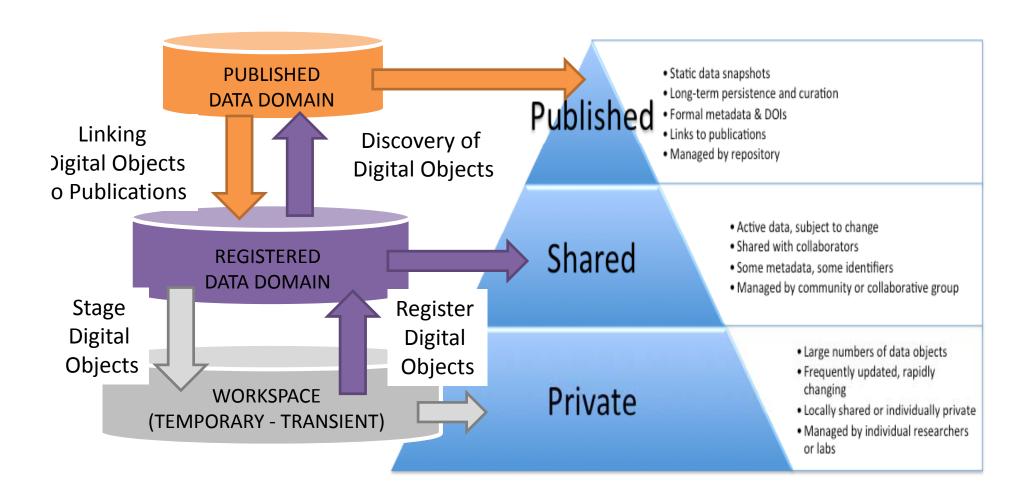
## Support throughout the lifecycle







#### **EUDAT DATA DOMAINS**







## **B2DROP**

**EUDAT's Personal Cloud Storage Service** 

B2DROP is a **secure and trusted** data exchange service for researchers and scientists to keep their research data **synchronized** and up-to-date and to exchange with others.

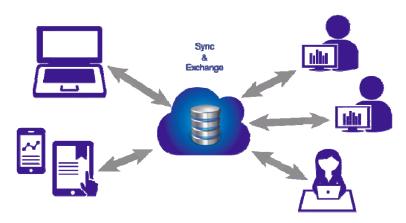
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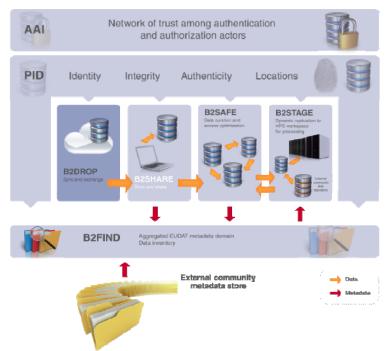




#### An ideal solution for researchers and scientists to:

- Store and exchange data with colleagues and team members, including research data not finalized for publishing
- share data with fine-grained access controls
- synchronize multiple versions of data across different devices





#### **Features:**

- 20GB storage per user
- Living objects, so no PIDs
- Versioning and offline use
- Desktop synchronisation





## **B2SHARE**

B2SHARE is a **user-friendly**, **reliable** and **trustworthy** way for researchers, scientific communities and scientists to **store** and **share** small-scale research data from diverse contexts.







Network of trust among authentication

and authorization actors

Authenticity

Locations

Integrity

AAI

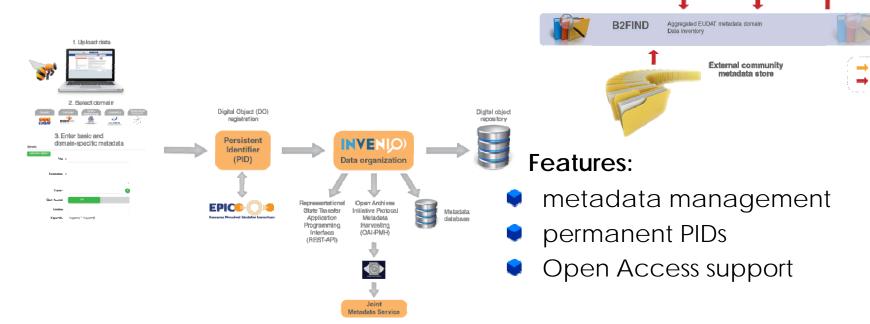
PID

Identity

**B2DROP** 

A winning solution for **researchers**, **scientists** and **communities** to:

- store data safely at a trusted and certified data centre
- preserve data to guarantee long-term persistence
- control access and share data with colleagues and the world







## **B2SAFE**

B2SAFE is a **robust**, **safe and highly available service** which allows community and departmental repositories to **implement data management policies on research data** across multiple administrative domains in a trustworthy manner.

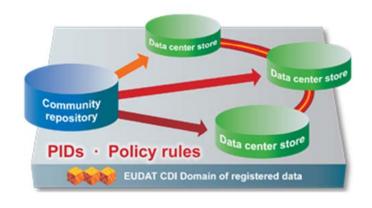
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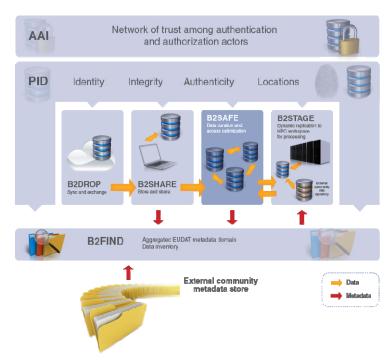




The ideal solution for communities with no facility for archival to:

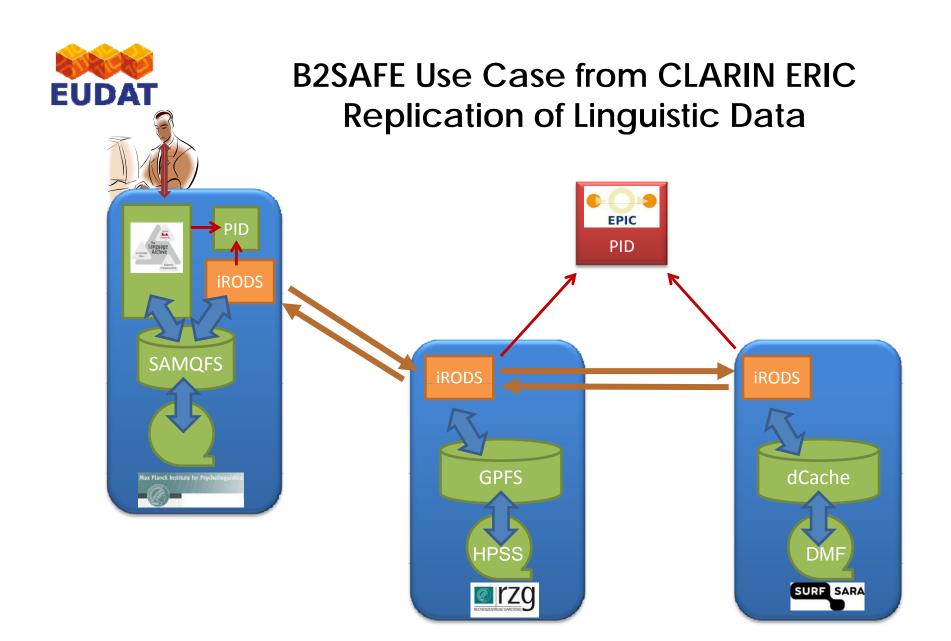
- replicate research data into secure data stores
- archive and preserve research data in the long-term
- bring data close to powerful compute resources
- co-locate data with different communities
- benefit from economies of scale





#### **Features:**

- large-scale storage
- robust and highly available
- permanent PIDs







## **B2STAGE**

B2STAGE is a reliable, efficient, light-weight and easy-to-use service to transfer research data sets between EUDAT storage resources and high-performance computing (HPC) workspaces

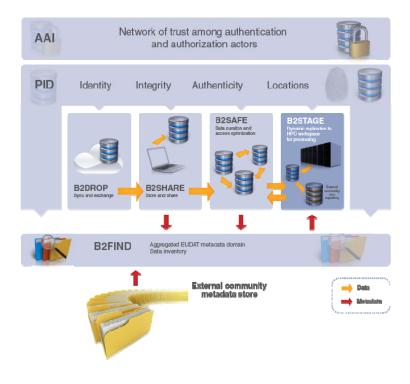


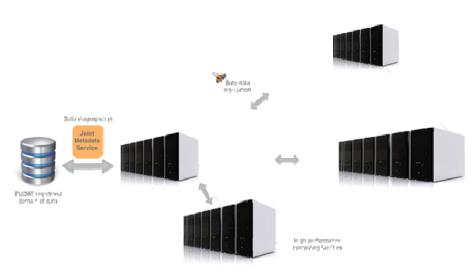


# B2STAGE eudat.eu/b2stage

#### Facilitating communities to:

- move large amounts of data between data stores and highperformance compute resources
- re-ingest computational results back into EUDAT
- deposit large data sets onto EUDAT resources for long-term preservation





#### **Features:**

- high-speed transfer
- reliable and light-weight
- manages permanent PIDs





## **B2FIND**

B2FIND is a simple, user-friendly **metadata catalogue of research data collections** stored in EUDAT data centres and other repositories.

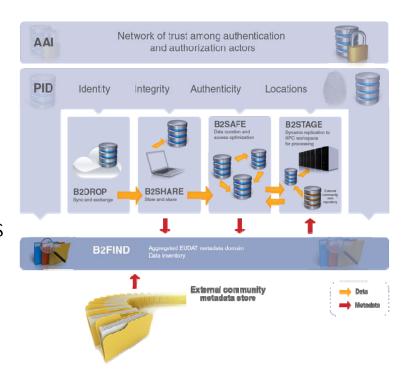






#### A metadata catalogue service to:

- seek data objects and collections using powerful metadata searches
- catalogue community data by means of selected metadata
- browse through multi-disciplinary data collections filtered by content, provenance and temporal keywords





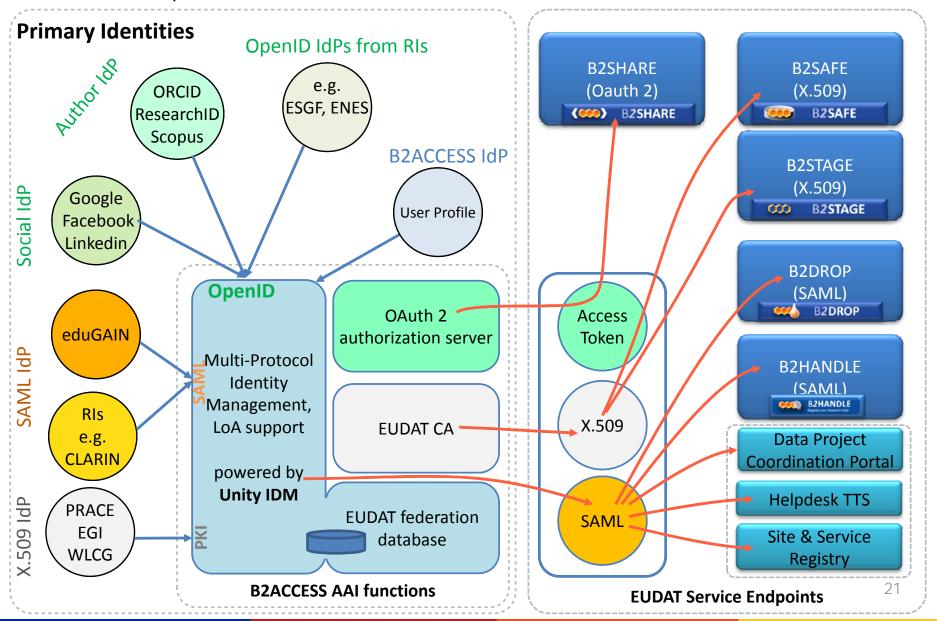
#### **Features:**

- simple to use
- standards-based
- comprehensive catalogue



## IDM Integration https://b2access.eudat.eu







## Roadmap Data Access and Re-Use Service Area



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Mar 2016 – Aug 2016

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| B2SHARE | <ul> <li>Release of B2SHARE 2.0</li> <li>Pilot: integration with<br/>B2NOTE</li> <li>Pilot: B2SHARE as EUDAT<br/>CDI Metadata Store</li> <li>Integrate with DTR for pilot<br/>users</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Support for cloud storage services like DropBox and Google Drive</li> <li>Support for more storage back-end solutions, e.g. cloud-storage and object stores</li> <li>Support versioning</li> <li>Support Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Integration with the EUDAT Generic Execution Framework (GEF)</li> <li>Support for metadata extraction and data exploration via the GEF</li> </ul> |
|---------|--|--|--|
| B2DROP  | <ul> <li>Integrated with B2SHARE</li> <li>Integrated with B2ACCESS</li> <li>Deployment with Puppet and Docker</li> </ul>   |  |  |



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| <b>B2FIND</b>     | <ul> <li>Continued community integration</li> <li>Improved user experience</li> <li>Resolve granularity issues</li> <li>Integration with B2NOTE</li> <li>Performance and scalability improvements</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Customisation of GUI for communities</li> <li>Prototype of SRU interface</li> <li>Extend harvesting methodes (OGC / CSW )</li> <li>Improved search functionalities for hierarchical search and taxonomies</li> <li>Improved semantic mapping</li> </ul> |
|-------------------|--|--|
| Registry Services | Pilot instance of the Data  Type Registry  | Further development of the DTR based on feedback   |

- Type Registry
- Collaborate with pilot communities on further evaluation and adaptation of the DTR
- Integrate the DTR pilot with **B2ACCESS** for Federated AAI
- Integration of the pilot DTR with B2SHARE and B2FIND

- R based on feedback I from communities and other EUDAT services
- Integration of the DTR with **B2NOTE**

- SRU interface in production
- Integrate with **EUDAT CDI** Metadata Store
- Integration with Data Type Registry

- Evaluate DTR pilot
- **Bring DTR into** production
- Integrate DTR with other EUDAT services based on pilot evaluation



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#### **B2ACCESS**

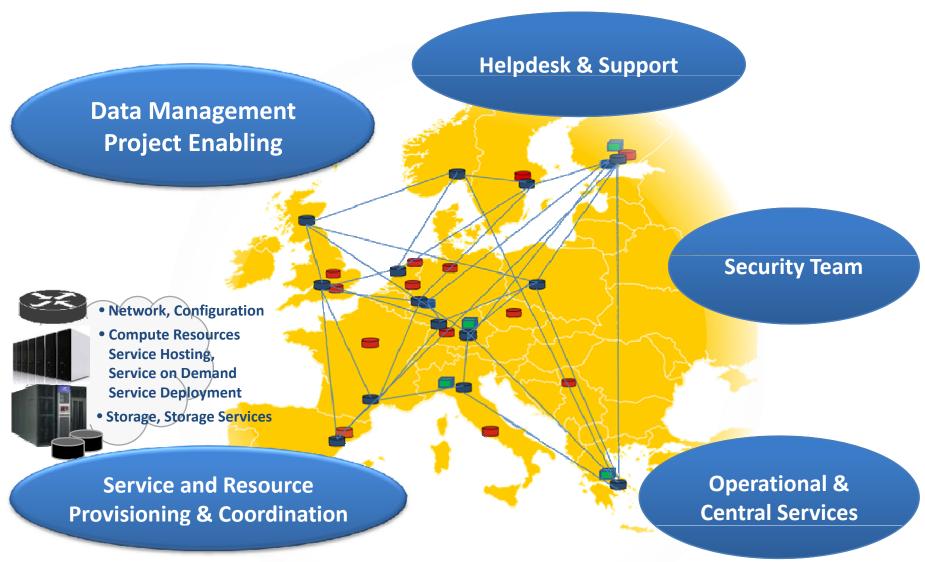
- B2SHARE integrated with B2ACCESS for authentication
- Integration with Data Type Registry pilot
- Integration with EUDAT CDI common HTTP REST API
- Integration with B2SAFE & DPM
- Integration with B2DROP
- Integration with B2STAGE
- Integration with Data
   Project Coordination Portal
- Installation packages & distributed setup
- Pilot for XACML based authorisation solution

- Support for integration with external community sites
- Integration with PRACE
- Integration with EGI
- Distributed authorisation
- Complete integration with external community sites
- Complete integration with PRACE
- Complete integration with EGI
- Improvements based on change requests from communities and partners

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#### **EUDAT Production Environment**





#### **Interactions With Users**

- Data Pilots
  - 5 biomed and life science
  - 7 earth science, energy and environment
  - 5 physical sciences and engineering
  - 5 Social Science and Humanities
- Interactions through data project co-ordination portal
  - Allows user to specify the services (QoS) that they want
    - https://dp.eudat.eu/communities/EUDAT/example -of-a-data-pilot-description/view
  - And request preferences for sites
  - ... but still needs 1 to 1 discussions on many occasions



## Making it REALLY useful

- REST API and python library
  - Some services have well supported API (B2DROP (webDAV) and B2SHARE (REST)
  - Other REST APIs under development



## **EUDAT python library (ongoing)**



- A programmable and flexible python API library to create and execute workflows composing different EUDAT services
- Let's make EUDAT scritable!
- Enable collaborations with other projects (PRACE, EGI..)
- First draft of the library:
  - find datasets by community names or tags using **B2FIND**
  - Manage transfers using Globus Online API (and FTS3 later on);





## **EUDAT** python library: examples



#### Data search:

```
from eudat import b2find

# Get "aleph" dataset

datasets = b2find.get_dataset_source(community='aleph')
print 'First dataset URI = ' + datasets[0]
```

#### PID resolution:

```
from eudat import b2handle

# Get physical URL of the object resolving PID

URL = b2handle.get_url_by_pid("/11100/33ac01fc-6850-11e5-b66e-e41f13eb32b2")

print "Returned URL: " + URL
```

#### Data transfer:

```
from eudat import b2stage

# Initialize the Globus client
globus = b2stage.ClientGlobus(resource_file_path=RESOURCES_FILE, debug=True)
# Perform a data transfer between 2 endpoints (third party transfer)

task_id = globus.transfer(src_endpoint, dst_endpoint, src, dst, recursive=args['-r'])
```



#### For more info:

