Research Software Services

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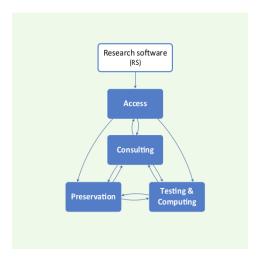
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Our vision

To create the necessary environment where research software can be discovered, studied and re-used by others researchers in order to validate and reproduce published results, which will produce new knowledge.

- we propose access and preservation services
- taking into consideration existing work, projects and components
- any research area, European level
- FAIR : findable, accessible, interoperable, re-usable
- FLAR : findable, linked, accessible, re-usable
- Context : open science, e-infrastructures, EOSC

A consistent set of adapted services (1/2)



- User-driven design approach
- Structure : sound, flexible, scalable, easily adaptable
- Collaborative design : CNRS, EGI.eu, IASA, Univ. Edinburgh

A consistent set of adapted services (2/2)

Access

- based in two existing components : EGI AppDB, PLUME
- metadata, software description, links to publications and data
- search interface

Consulting

- Software Sustainability Institute (SSI), PLUME
- goal : improve research software dissemination
- documentation, training

Preservation

- first level of preservation
- to recover a fixed copy
- EUDAT data services : B2SHARE, B2SAFE

Testing&Computing

- user interface for research software test and re-use
- access to source code
- EGI computing services

FG-SOL

FG-SOL:

a new service of the French NGI catalog to be opened soon in France Grilles.

Will provide services in France.

Goal1:

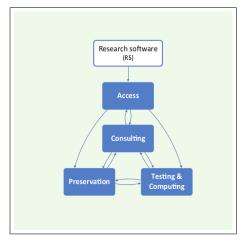
build the picture, following a pragmatic roadmap.

Goal2:

to be extended to European level in collaboration and link with partners, existing e-infrastructures and organizations.







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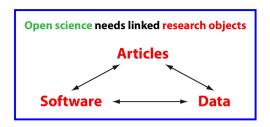
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Open Science

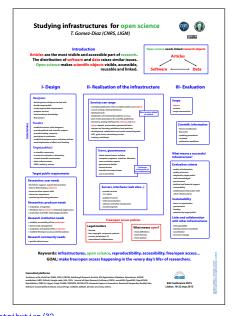
Sharing and dissemination conditions of research outputs

- Articles are still the most visible and accessible of research productions
- Open Access movement and policies: mostly articles and data
- A lot of data and software are produced by researchers to achieve published research results
- There is not a clear procedure for their publication or distribution
- Consequence : most of this software is in unknown status
- Wanted: use, copy, modify, (re)distribute, mine, built upon (legal terms) to study, collaborate, validate, verify, reproduce, ... (open) access needed



Infrastructures are needed

- Infrastructures: access to research outputs
- Findable, accessible, re-usable, linked...
- Services for target communities
- Sustainable : not just a funding issue
- Challenge : the architecture of participation
- Build links with other infrastructures



EGI Conference 2015, Lisbon, 18-22 may 2015

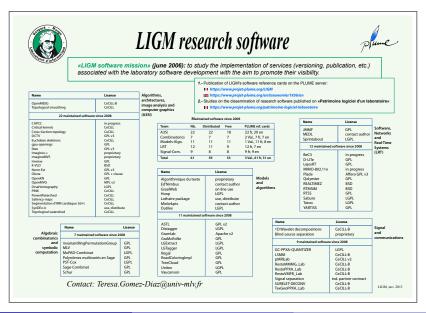
https://indico.egi.eu/indico/event/2452/session/78/contribution/32

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LIGM research software



Research software in France

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Plume - PLUME - http://www.projet-plume.org/
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- Improve the visibility of software produced in research laboratories
- Mainly supported by CNRS (2006-2013)
- PLUME-FEATHER (2009-2013) http://www.projet-plume.org/en
- Results:
 - ▶ more than **350** research software descriptions, 1/3 also in English
 - actions on software dissemination : documentation, guidelines, 10 workshops...
 - publications on legal issues (French IPR law and licenses)

See e-Science and Sofware Sustainability in France, G. Romier, PLAN-E Meeting (Dublin, May 2016) https://planeurope.files.wordpress.com/2015/03/plan-e_software_sustainability-workshop2016-4.pdf

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