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SDIS 57: a libre pathway to revamp collaborative services







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Introduction to SDIS 57 and Arawa





- SDIS (Service Départemental d'Incendie et de Secours) is Moselle's department Fire and Rescue Service
- Ensures civil protection missions
- 5000 persons including 900 professionals firemen and 4000 volunteers
- 5 companies, 22 districts, ~180 stations



Arawa: Open source collaboration





Our goals:

- Provide users with the open collaboration tools they need
- Keep control of the data hosting and privacy
- Expand usage and access to information
- Integrate with existing systems
- Offer a secure, flexible, scalable and future-proof solution





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Nextcloud



Collabora Online



Arawa's offerings

LibreOffice



OnlyOffice



Tracim



BigBlueButton



Rocket.Chat



Element



OpenProject



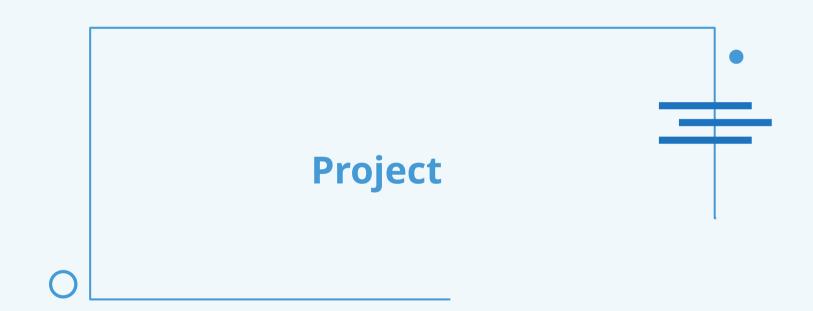


Workspace









Primary needs



- A collaborative space to share files
- Data sovereignty and full control
- Replace current file servers that became hard to maintain and were not centralized
- Prevent data duplication and gather it all into a simple common tool
- Simplify accesses and nomad uses for different systems, OS and devices
- Ability to have a collaborative file edition on open formats

Primary needs



- Seamless integration with existing LDAP / SSO
- Give room for each district to be independent on its own sharing file management
- Allow for a hierarchical and intersecting (between districts) file structure
- Offer a reliable and high-performing virtual conferencing system

Collaborative platform







Virtual conferencing





Base



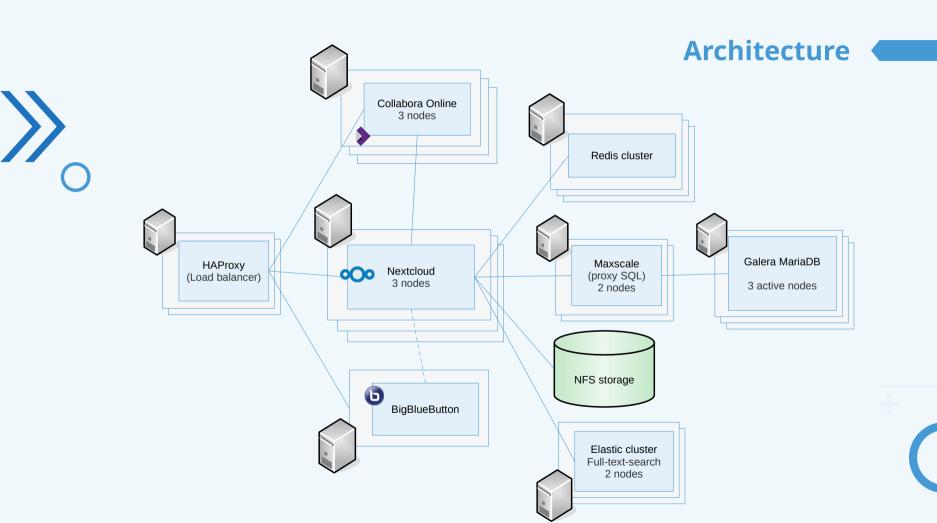




Implementation

- 2020: Tests / Proof of concept with 50 users
- 2021: full scale deployment
 - 1 000 employees
 - 4 000 volunteers
 - Across 22 districts
 - 180 stations





Support





Functional

- Training SDIS 57's functional administrators
- Docs and guides intended for them
- Docs and guides for the final users



Technical

- Knowledge handover to SDIS 57's technical staff
- Exploitation and administrative docs





Retrospective

- Extremely happy users
- No evolutions required by the users (yet!)
- 2 500 active users
- Replaced all 40 file servers
- Require more introduction to the new tools



Evolution

- Enroll even more users
 - Increase communication around the service
- Always is a FOSS scope



Outcome

- SDIS 57 obtained collaborative open-source software covering critical needs while offering data security and control
- The Arawa team is glad to have been able to support SDIS 57 in setting up these systems. We remain at the disposal of any organization interested in deploying a collaboration tool such as Nextcloud, Collabora Online or BigBluebutton





Merci!

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