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Pontus-X Digital Service Ecosystem, powered by Gaia-X

Implementation Forum - Catalogue

IF Catalogue Introduction Questions



What is the context of the project?

- Pontus-X has been started in 2021 as Minimal Viable Gaia-X.
- Pontus-X has been the first ecosystem demonstrating all Gaia-X Federation Services and has been continously operated and maintained since then.
- Today Pontus-X is the largest publicly available and open ecosystem, powered by Gaia-X.
- Pontus-X is used as basis for four Gaia-X lighthouses and has been developed as digital service ecosystem beyond data sharing.

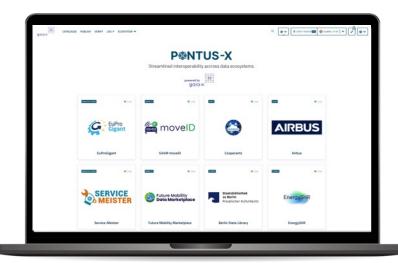
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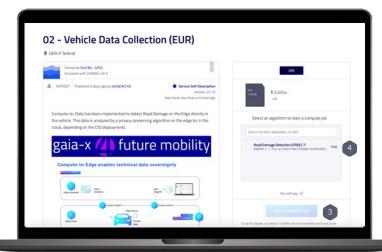


Digital Service Ecosystem for Data, AI, application and Infrastructure Providers

- Share and monetize applications and data + compute infrastructure.
- Search, discover, and consume applications and data + compute infrastructure for data product generation.
- IAM, contracting, access controls, transaction logging, payment services Gaia-X Compliance.
- Collaborate with various stakeholders in a unified digital market across domains.

Everything-as-a-Service - joint goal across X-ecosystems

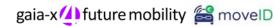




https://pontus-x.eu/



































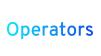


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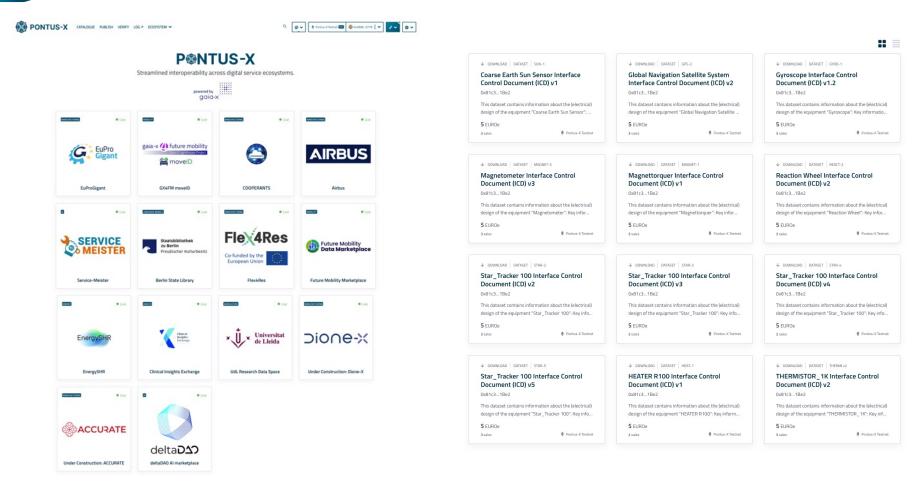






Quick Demo. Ecosystem Portals





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What is the main challenges regarding Participant, Services & Resource Descriptions?

- Many participants are still unclear about the scope of Gaia-X credentials, their purpose and how Gaia-X compliance is reached.
- Contradicting statements have been made, not in scope of Gaia-X compliance. "Gaia-X ready", "Gaia-X compliant connector", "Gaia-X compliant data space".
- Automatic and scalable tooling is not widely available.
- Participants struggle to connect their real service with Gaia-X Credentials
- Participants often are not sufficiently identified according to the Gaia-X Framework (KYC, EV SSL, eIDAS TSP)

Logging &

Monitoring

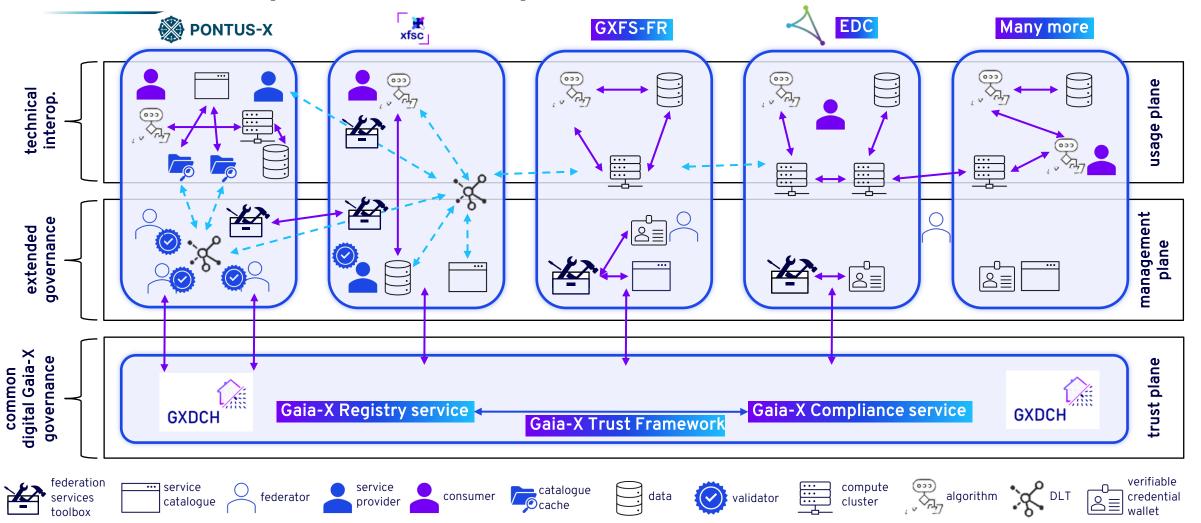
Source: Sovereign Data Exchange Data Contract Service + Modifications by deltaDAO

services/overview-specification-documents/

https://www.gxfs.de/federation-

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Gaia-X Ecosystem of Ecosystems







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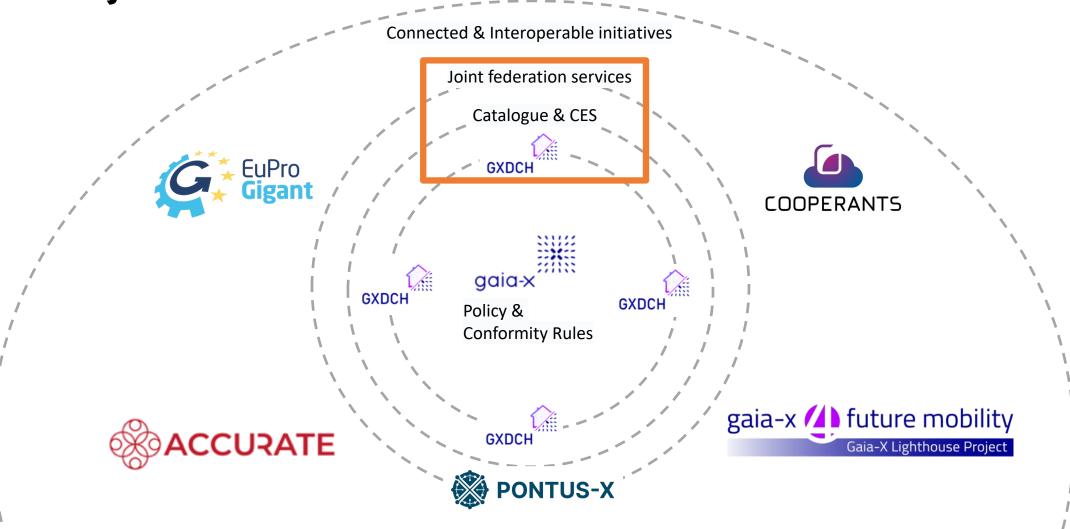






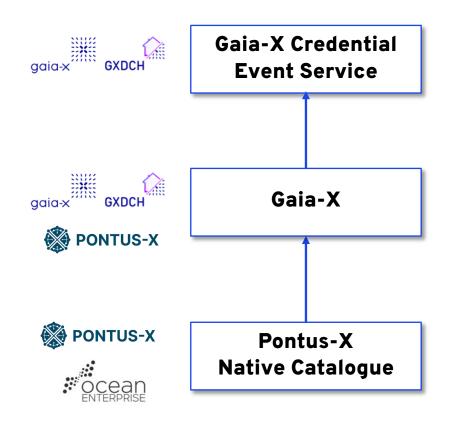


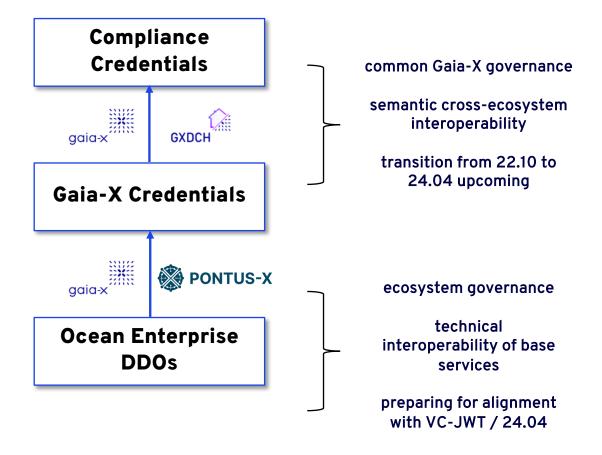
Gaia-X Lighthouses



Self-Description / Credential Layers







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Ocean Enterprise DDOs / Credentials

open and extensible with custom use case metadata (data plane)

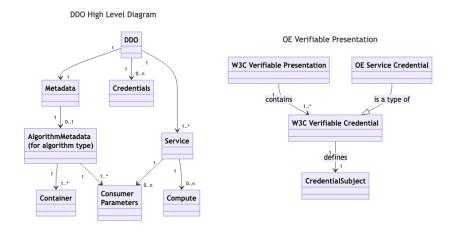
lightweight, stable since 2021

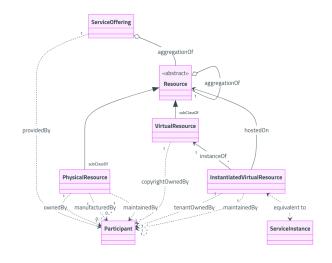
https://docs.oceanprotocol.com/developers/ddo-specification



https://docs.gaia-x.eu/policy-rules-committee/trust-framework/22.04/service/

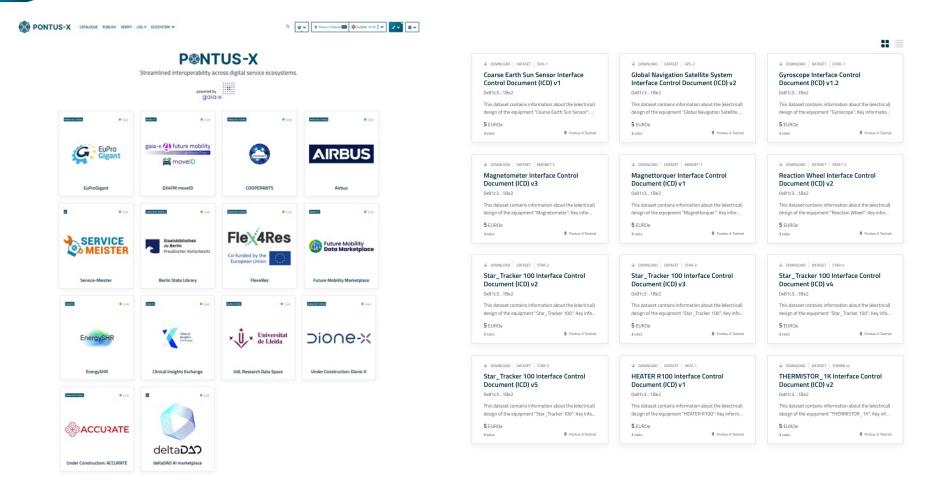
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Quick Demo. Catalogue, Discovery, Credentials, CES



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IF Catalogue General Questions



What had to be implemented to develop a suitable solution?

- Gaia-X Credential requirements need to be understood. https://docs.gaia-x.eu/
- A Gaia-X Credential issuer has been developed by Gaia-X AISBL. https://wizard.lab.gaia-x.eu/
- A Gaia-X Credential verifier has been developed, the GXDCH.
- The GXDCH APIs needed to be integrated with the ecosystem. http://docs.gaia-x.eu/framework/?tab=clearing-house
- Pontus-X native credentials needed to be extended to enabled Gaia-X Credentials.

Gaia-X Compliance and GXDCH Integration

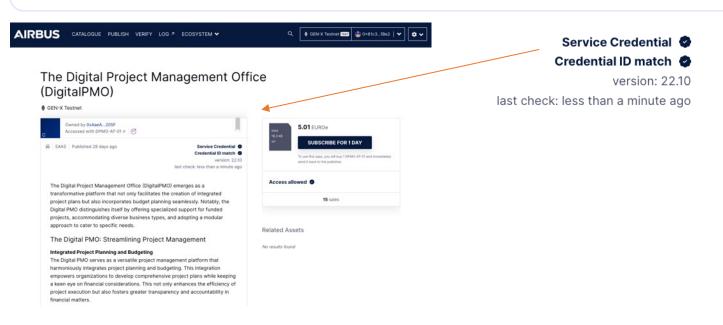


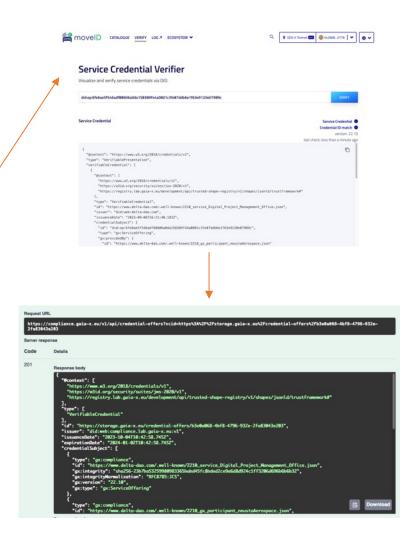


Service Credentials are checked against the GXDCH since day 1. deltaDAO follows the Trust Framework since 22.04.



We onboarded more than 100 institutions to the Gaia-X Trust Framework and integrated services with the CES.





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Did the solutions satisfy your requirements? No, not yet.

- Credential Issuance to wallets through OIDC4VCI is not comfortable, yet.
- Credential Exchange for participants is not comfortable, yet.
- Building on X.509 certificates and RSA is a bit too legacy.
- Compliance Credentials validation is not publicly available, yet.
- Elliptic Curves need to be supported, soon.
- GXDCH distribution lacks a consensus mechanism / stability.
- Wizard and automation are not comfortable enough, yet.

The next Gaia-X release 24.04 aims to address many of these issues.

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What are your next steps?

- Continued onboarding of participants.
- Alignment with 24.04 Gaia-X specifications with Ocean Enterprise.
- Deeper integration of available SSI components meeting Gaia-X requirements.
- Pontus-X going to production end of 2024.

Resources and References



- Pontus-X Ecosystem Portal https://pontus-x.eu/
- Pontus-X Logging Service / GEN-X Explorer https://explorer.dev.pontus-x.eu
- Pontus-X Network Documentation https://docs.pontus-x.eu/
- EuProGigant Demonstrator
 https://portal.euprogigant.io/
 https://youtu.be/5439iMCof10
- Flex4Res Demonstrator https://flex4res.pontus-x.eu/
- Gaia-X 4 Future Mobility moveID Demonstrator https://portal.moveid.eu/ https://youtu.be/W8PuM0ISm4s
- COOPERANTS Demonstrator
 https://cooperants.pontus-x.eu/
 https://airbus.pontus-x.eu/

- Pontus-X and deltaDAO Repositories https://github.com/deltaDAO
- Nautilus Library
 https://nautilus.delta-dao.com/
 Examples: https://github.com/deltaDAO/nautilus-examples
- Pontus-X Docs https://docs.pontus-x.eu
- Ocean Enterprise Repositories https://github.com/OceanProtocolEnterprise
- Gaia-X Docs http://docs.gaia-x.eu/
- Gaia-X Compliance Document 22.10
 http://docs.gaia-x.eu/policy-rules-committee/trust-framework/22.10
- Gaia-X Wizard: https://wizard.lab.gaia-x.eu/
- Credential Event Service (CES) aka Federated Catalogue Sync https://ces-v1.lab.gaia-x.eu/q/swagger-ui/



data economy solutions – GDPR compliant

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