geOrchestra a free, modular and secure SDI

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What does SDI stand for ?

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Describe

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Spatial Data Infrastructure

View

Extract

Compose

Download





What are the benefits?

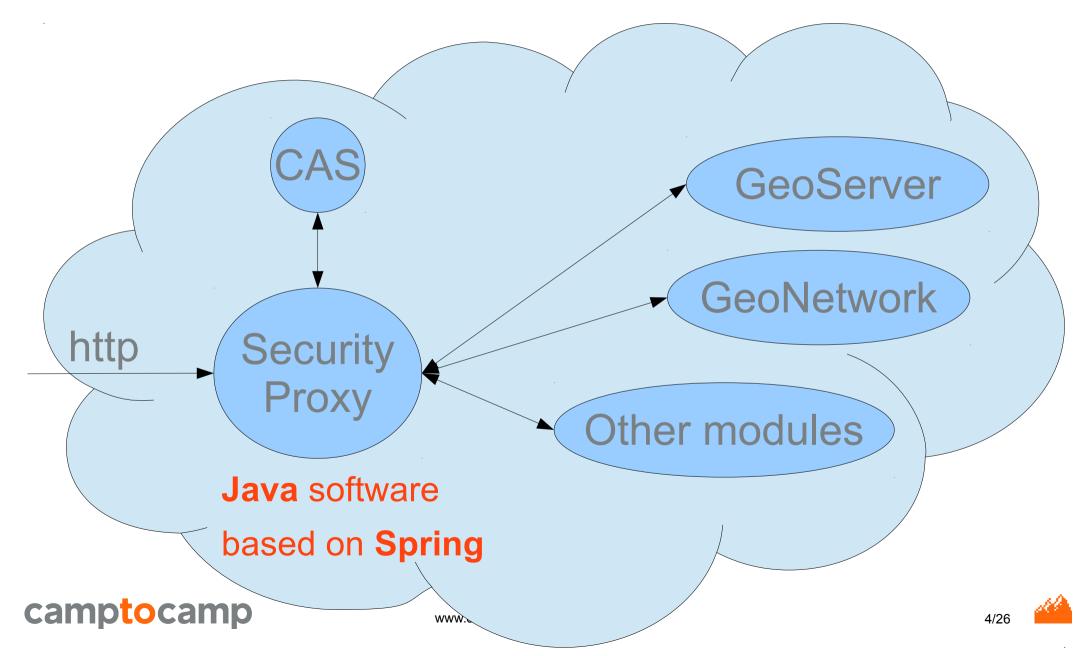
For users:

- Eases geodata search & access
- Should work with all OGC client software

For administrators:

- INSPIRE constraint → opportunity
- No data duplication
- Less maintenance work

What is geOrchestra?



What is geOrchestra?

- Free as in speech GPL
- Modular more than 10 available « modules »
- Interoperable OGC services and REST apis
- Secure https support, continuous delivery, ...

Demo → http://sdi.georchestra.org/



Where do we come from?

- 2008 developing Brittany's own SDI
- 2009 trying to create something more generic
- 2010 first production deployment
- 2011 Aquitaine (French region)
- 2012 Bolivia plurinational state SDI
- 2013 Picardie, Alsace, Auvergne regions
- 2014 Cities: Rennes, Le Puy, Vienne ...
 - + Research labs & Industry at the same time





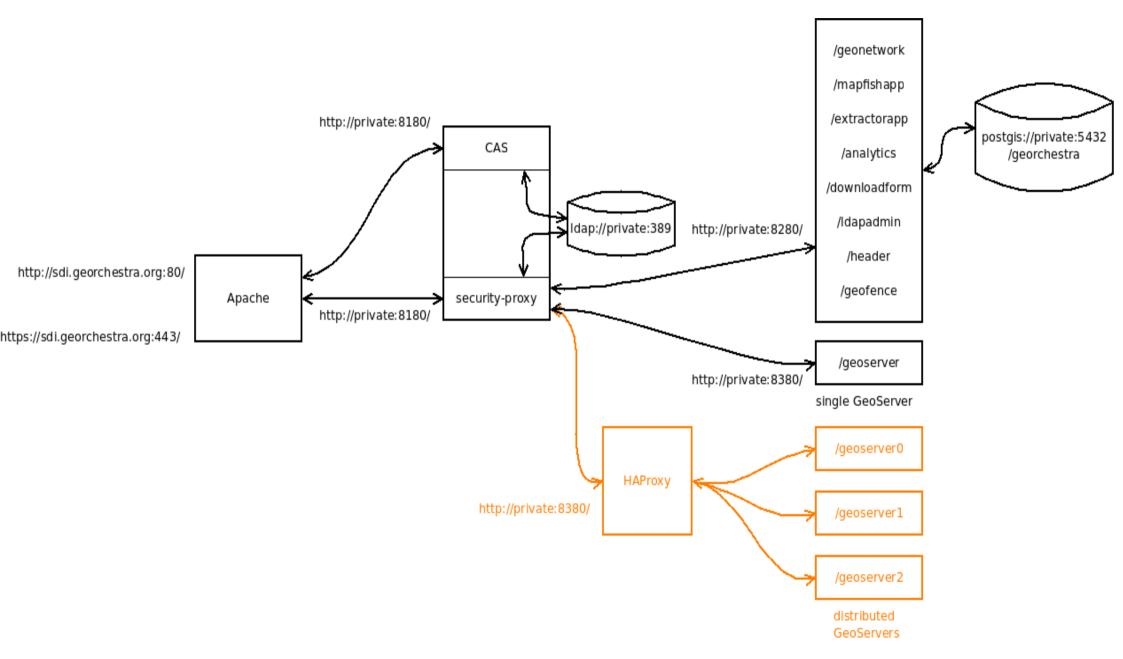


Community

- IRC freenode #georchestra
- Mailing lists
 - georchestra@googlegroups.com
 - georchestra-dev@googlegroups.com
- Source & Issues
 - on github.com/georchestra
- « geOcom » annual community meeting
 - 3rd edition this year



Software architecture



How it works...

- CAS authenticates the user
- Security proxy :
 - keeps the user session
 - routes all requests to the modules ...
 - ... adding « security headers »
- Modules:
 - read the security headers
 - grant or deny access to resources accordingly

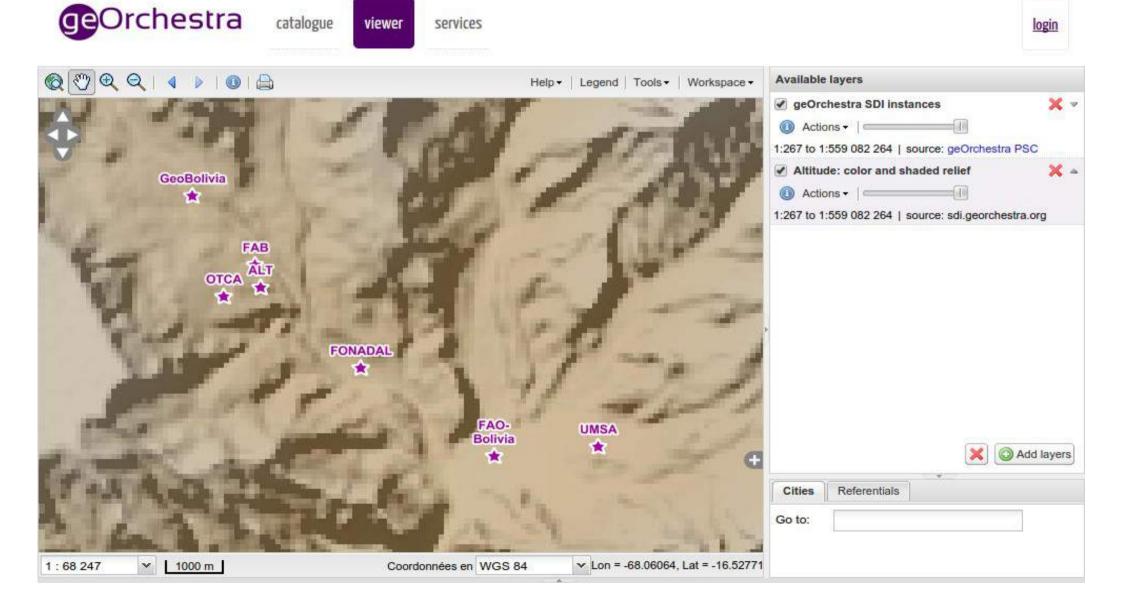


Modules

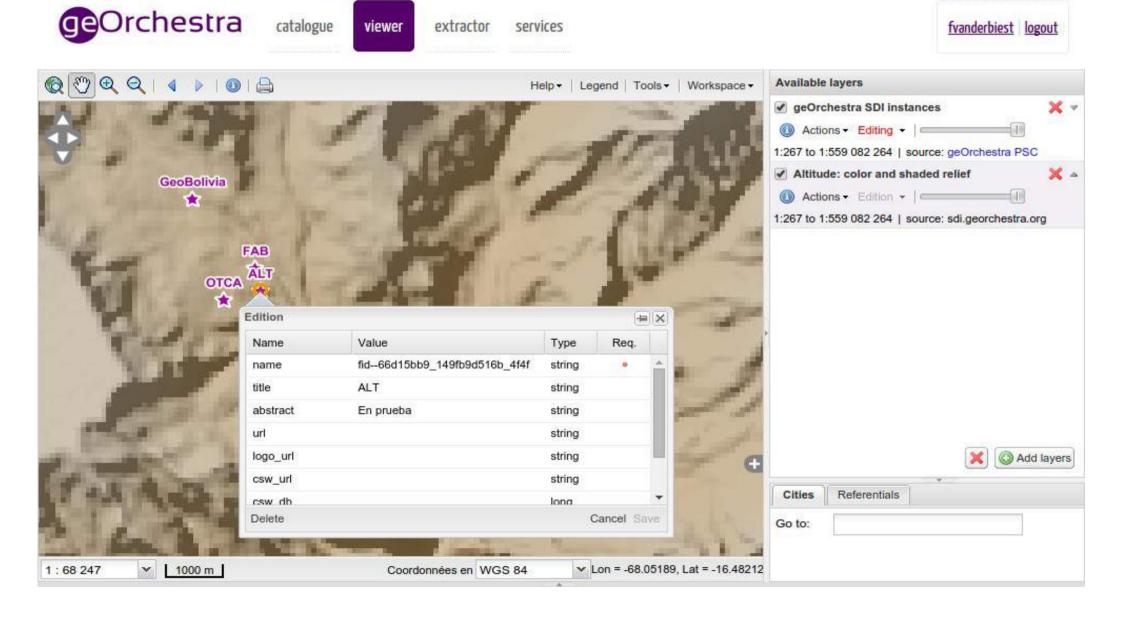
- We're standing on the shoulders of giants
 - GeoNetwork 2 & 3
 - GeoServer (latest), optionally with GeoFence
 - CAS Single Sign On
- Advanced geodata viewer & editor
- Extractor allows to download geodata extracts
- Users & groups management console
- Analytics monitors OGC services usage



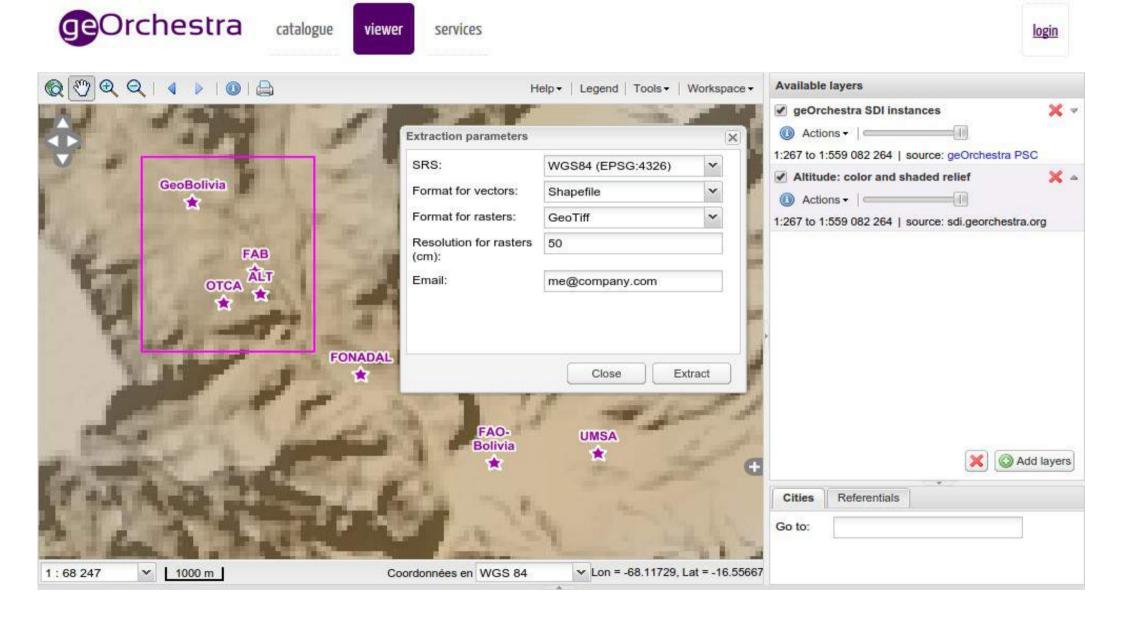
Viewer UI



Editor UI



Extractor UI



geOrchestra in production

- Hardware & OSes
- Middleware & provisioning
- Scaling
- Monitoring the systems





Hardware & OS

- Small to medium sized deployments
 - Dedicated hardware
 - 2 to 32 CPU 8 to 128 Gb RAM
 - OpenStack instances (demo / dev)

OSes:

- runtime tested on Debian 6 to 8
- known to work on RedHat / CentOS boxes





Middleware & provisioning

- Middleware:
 - Apache / Nginx
 - Tomcat
 - PostGreSQL
 - OpenLDAP
- Provisioning
 - Puppet
 - Ansible

All-in-one deployment scenario:

```
node 'georchestra.example.com' {
  class { 'georchestra': }
}
```

```
ansible-playbook playbooks/georchestra.yml
```

Scaling

- Modular architecture means it's easier to scale
- Scaling the GeoServer component

```
node 'georchestra.example.com' {
  class { 'georchestra':
    geoserver => false,
    loadbalancer => true,
  }
  class { 'georchestra::geoserver':
    workers => 2,
  }
}
```

Security-proxy scaling is currently being investigated

Monitoring

- Nagios ... Icinga 2 checks the base system (disks, processes, ...)
- M/Monit monitors and automatically restarts tomcat instances in case of failure
- GeoHealthCheck checks the OGC services availability and response time
- Collectd ... grafana collects and displays metrics
- ELK stores and analyses logs
- SAAS solutions:
 - Pingdom checks the OGC services availability and response time, and alerts
 - Librato displays metrics
 - statuspage.io integrates well with pingdom to provide a status page for your services



What's next in geOrchestra?

- New viewer based on OpenLayers 3 & AngularJS
- Custom Modules tailored for specific needs
- Debian / RedHat packages
- Streamlining the installation process with puppet
 - from bare OS to OGC services in 5 minutes!
- Docker : from dev to production ?
- Scaling all the components
 - Auto-scaling would be really nice to have



What we learned...

With SDIs, infrastructure is key!

- Configuration management
- High availability & performance architectures
- Backup
- Scaling
- Monitoring





http://www.georchestra.org





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