



IVOA - science platforms

Moving code to the data

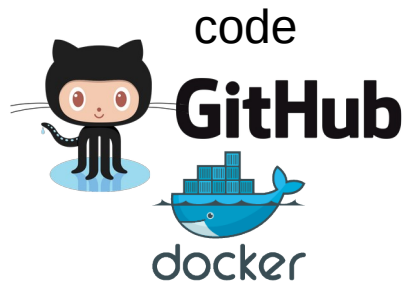
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The problem

Heterogeneous code, data and compute.

Everyone is slightly different.



data



compute



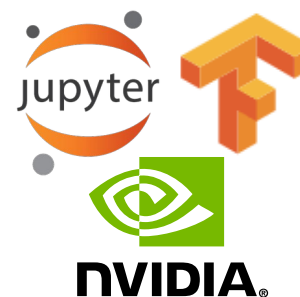
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code



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Finding data sets

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Finding analysis code

#1 Science criteria for things I want to do

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Finding execution platforms

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IVOA Registry

Needs extending to cover datasets as stand alone things

Needs to reference to the data object itself rather than a data access service

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IVOA VOSpace

Supports immutable data

Supports multiple formats of the same data

Supports data in external 'cloud' storage – e.g. S3 and Rucio

Needs extending to handle location and proximity

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IVOA ExecutionPlanner

Metadata schema for describing executable packages

The compute hardware it requires

The software environment it requires

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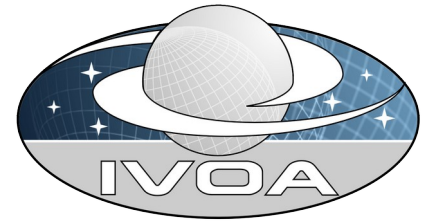
Metadata schema for describing executable tasks

- The compute hardware it requires

- The software environment it requires

- The external data it requires

- The time range it is required





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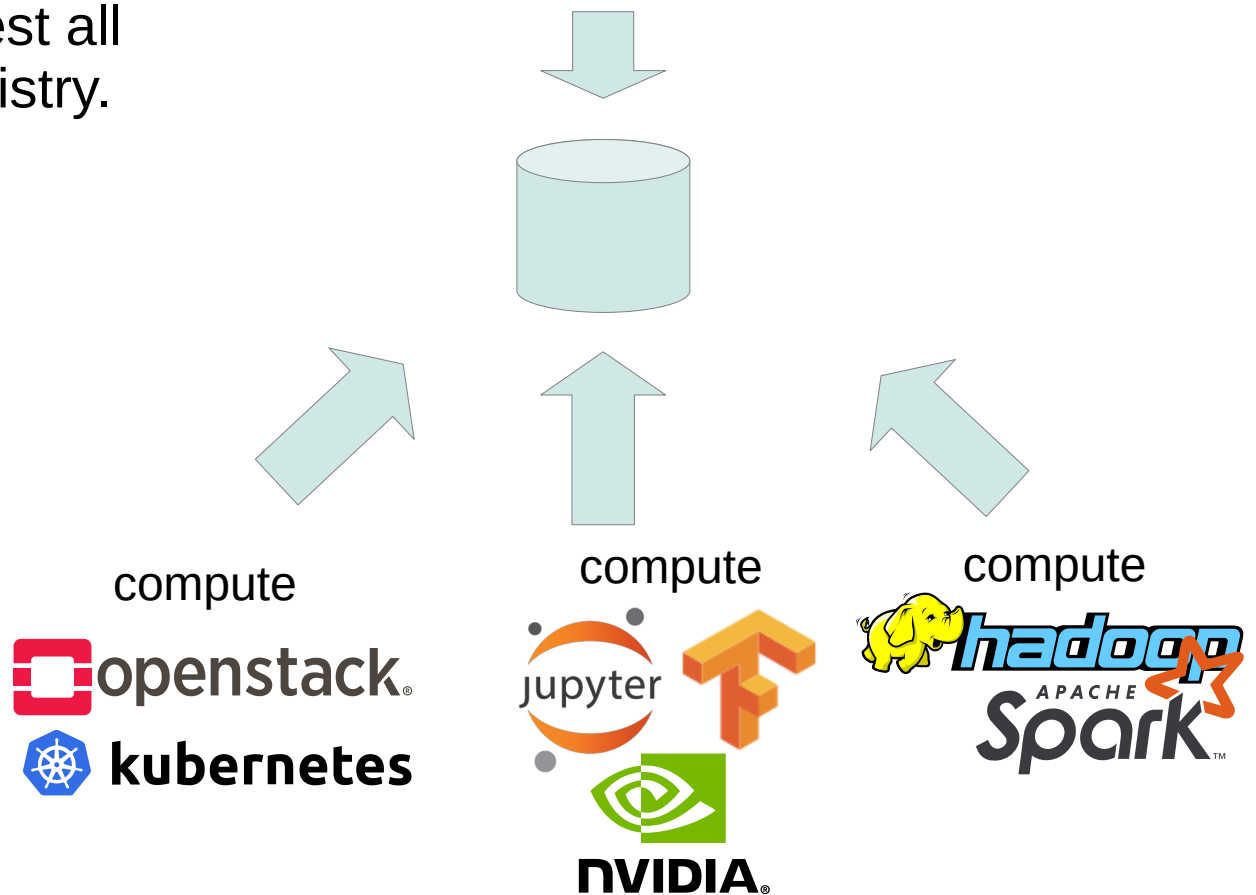
Asking the right question

In theory, it is possible to harvest all the metadata into a central registry.

That registry would need to understand the details of all the technologies.

Which places a lot of complexity in a single entity.

Find all the platforms that can run **<this>** task





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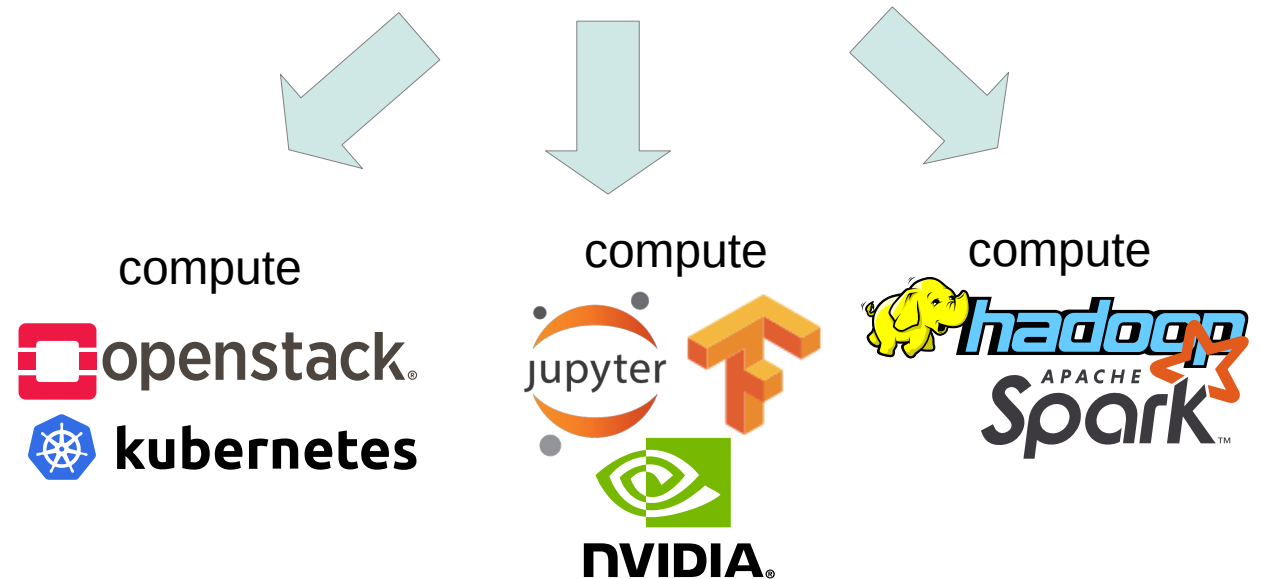
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Alternatively we can delegate the question to the individual platforms

Each platform only needs to understand the technologies it provides.

If a platform doesn't understand the question, it can just say no.

Can your platform run **<this>** task ?





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Asking the right question

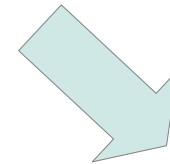
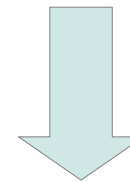
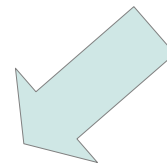
If we add the user's identity, then the platforms can apply access controls.

The platforms can apply different quotas to different users.

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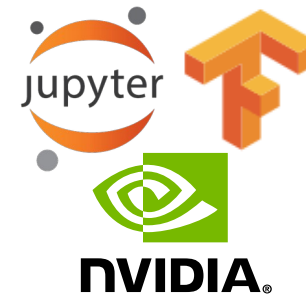
Can **<I>** run **<this>** task on your platform ?



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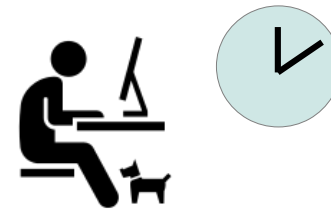


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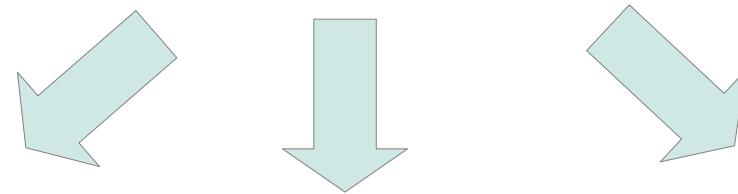


Asking the right question

If we add time, then a platform can take account of how busy it is.



<when> can <I> run <this> task
on your platform ?



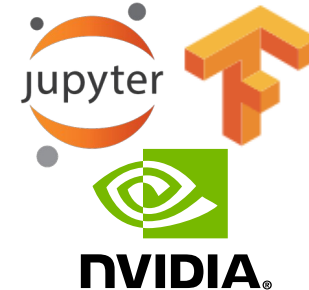
The platforms can offer a range of time slots for the user to choose.

If a platform doesn't have any time available, it can just say no.

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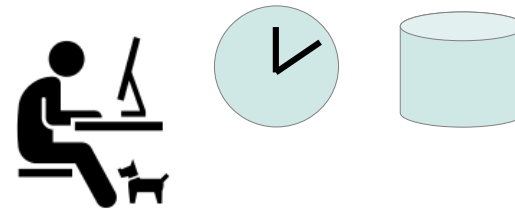
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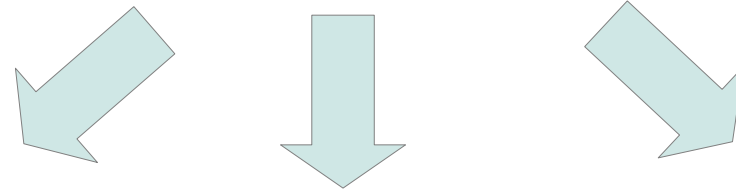
If we add data, then a platform can take account how 'close' the data is.

The platforms can quote different start-up times depending on how long it will take to stage the data.

If a platform can't access the data, it can just say no.



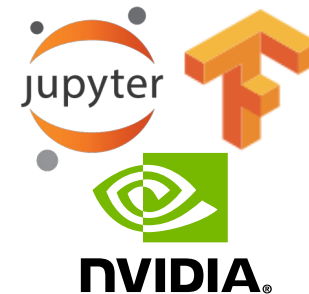
<when> can <I> run <this> task
with <that> data on your platform ?



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We have ideas and plans for most of these



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We don't know how to do this one yet

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Thank you, and any questions ?

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