

Versioning / Replication WG

„Kick-Off“

Versioning / Replication

- Basic Requirements / Assumptions
- Initial prototype
- Extension of publication procedure
- Publication policies and their enforcement
- Replication
- Next Steps / Roadmap

Initial Requirements

- Bring versioning related information to end-users
 - No replacement of current publishing process
 - Definition of stable („core“) APIs
 - Enable automatic replication procedures
 - Define „human ressource aware“ roadmap
- Close relation to publishing and QC working groups !

Requirement 1: Bring versioning info to end users

Needed:

- Persistent identifier associated to file
- „core“ metadata attached to identifier
 - ref to file, newer/older version, replica, checksum, date, ..
- Stable REST API to register/change/resolve PIDs and PID metadata
- Operational/scalable resolver system for PIDs

Requirement 1: Bring versioning info to end users

Implementation options:

A) Develop own solution and integrate with ESGF publisher

B) Take existing solution and integrate with ESGF publisher

→ Initial prototyping done following B)

handle.net PID system:

- stable API
- production ready, distributed, scalable resolution system
- existing large scale deployments (e.g. DOI system)

Initial prototyping

„by hand“ PID assignment for a smaller obs4MIPs project published at DKRZ:

The screenshot displays the ESGF Data Cart interface. On the left, there are navigation links (Home, Search, Tools, Login, Help) and a 'Current Selections' section with links to 'remove all', 'project:obs4MIPs', and 'data node:bmbf-ippcc-ar5.dkrz.de'. Below this is a 'Search Categories' sidebar with a list of categories including Project, Institute, Model, Instrument, Experiment Family, Experiment, Time Frequency, Product, Realm, Variable, Variable Long Name, CMIP Table, CF Standard Name, Ensemble, Domain, and Driving Model.

The main search area shows a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a search button. Below the search bar, there are checkboxes for 'Search All Sites', 'Show All Replicas', and 'Show All Versions'. A 'Display' dropdown is set to '10 datasets per page'. There are links for 'Add All Displayed to Datacart' and 'Remove All Displayed from Datacart'.

The 'Results' tab is active, showing a list of search results. The first result is 'cordex.output.EUR-11i.MPI-CSC.MPI-M-MPI-ESM-LR.historical.r1i1p1.REMO2009.v1.day.clt.v2014' with a tracking ID of '0220|carbon.dkrz.de'. The second result is 'obs4MIPs.FUB-DWD.SSMI-MERIS.mon.v20140616|bmbf-ippcc-ar5.dkrz.de' with a tracking ID of '0220|carbon.dkrz.de'. This second result is highlighted with a red oval. Below the highlighted result, the PID is shown: 'PID: http://hdl.handle.net/10876/ESGF/4ee9d37b-6454-44bf-b3ef-e738b2ecedb4'. This PID is also circled in red.

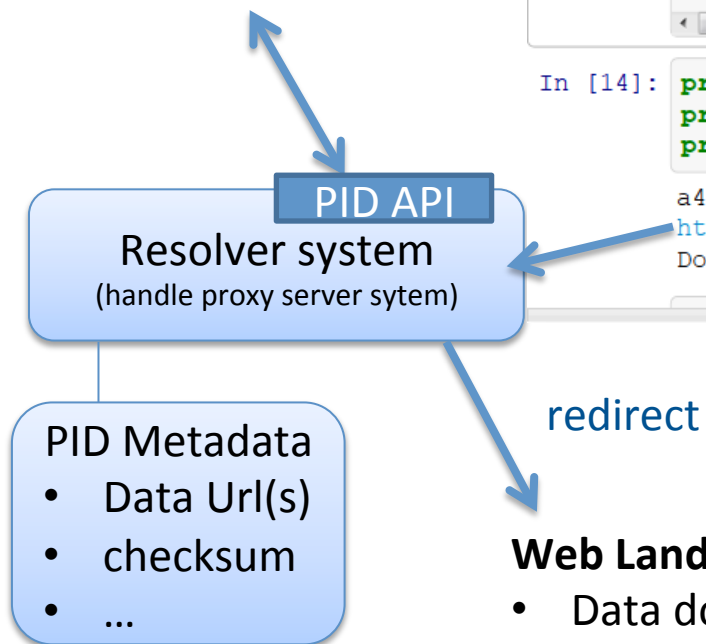
On the right side of the interface, there are links for 'Show Files', 'WGET', 'Globus Online', and 'Remove'. Below these links, there is a section for 'HTTP Globus Online OPENDAP'.

A red oval highlights the PID: `http://hdl.handle.net/10876/ESGF/4ee9d37b-6454-44bf-b3ef-e738b2ecedb4`. A red arrow points from the text 'PID := „prefix“+tracking_id' to this PID.

Initial prototyping

Tools

- Publisher
- Replication service



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Web Landing Pages

- Data download page
- Versioning Info
- Replica Info

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Catalog <http://bmbf-ipcc-ar5.dkrz.de/thredds/esgcat/3/obs4MIPs.FUB-DWD.SSMI-MERIS.mon.v20140616.html>

Dataset

project=obs4MIPs, institute=FUB-DWD, instrument=SSMI-MERIS,
time_frequency=mon, variable=prw

	Size	Last Modified
prwErr_SSMI-MERIS_L3_v1-00_200301-200812.nc	50.98 Mbytes	--
prwFlag_SSMI-MERIS_L3_v1-00_200301-200812.nc	2.116 Mbytes	--
prwStddev_SSMI-MERIS_L3_v1-00_200301-200812.nc	51.68 Mbytes	--
prw_SSMI-MERIS_L3_v1-00_200301-200812.nc	177.9 Mbytes	--

Initial TDS Installation at My Group see [Info](#)
THREDDS Data Server [Version 4.3.17 - 20130607.1641] [Documentation](#)

MPI-ESM-LR.volcIn2010.mon.ocean.Omon.r7i1p1.20140417

[dev.dkrz.de:8080/search/cmip5_output2.MPI-M.MPI-olcIn2010.mon.ocean.Omon.r7i1p1.20140417](http://bmbf-ipcc-ar5.dkrz.de:8080/search/cmip5_output2.MPI-M.MPI-olcIn2010.mon.ocean.Omon.r7i1p1.20140417)

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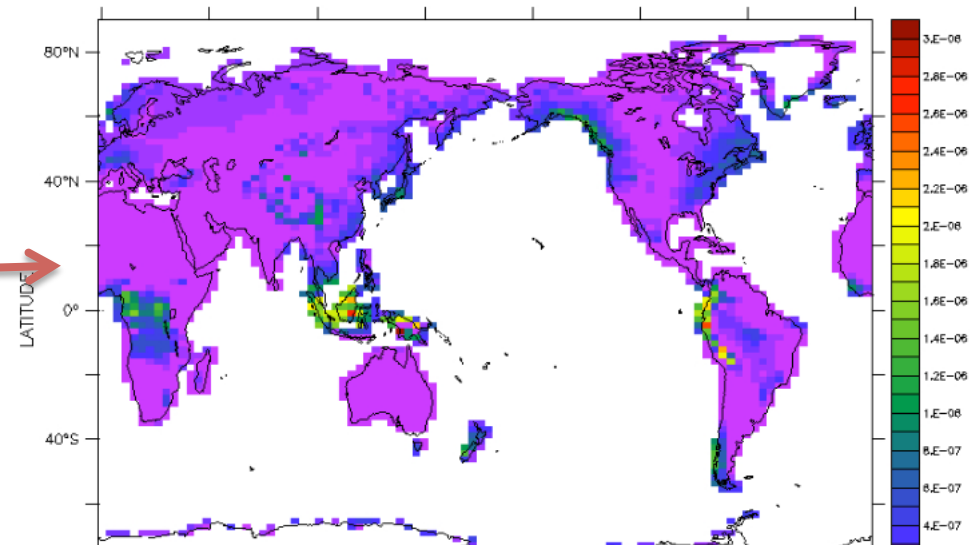
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TDDr1: Notebook nid: 1

[← Errata #8](#) [→](#)

Some runoff variables give implausibly low values. Units provided by the land surfaces model (ORCHIDEE) have to be corrected by a factor 48.



Next steps

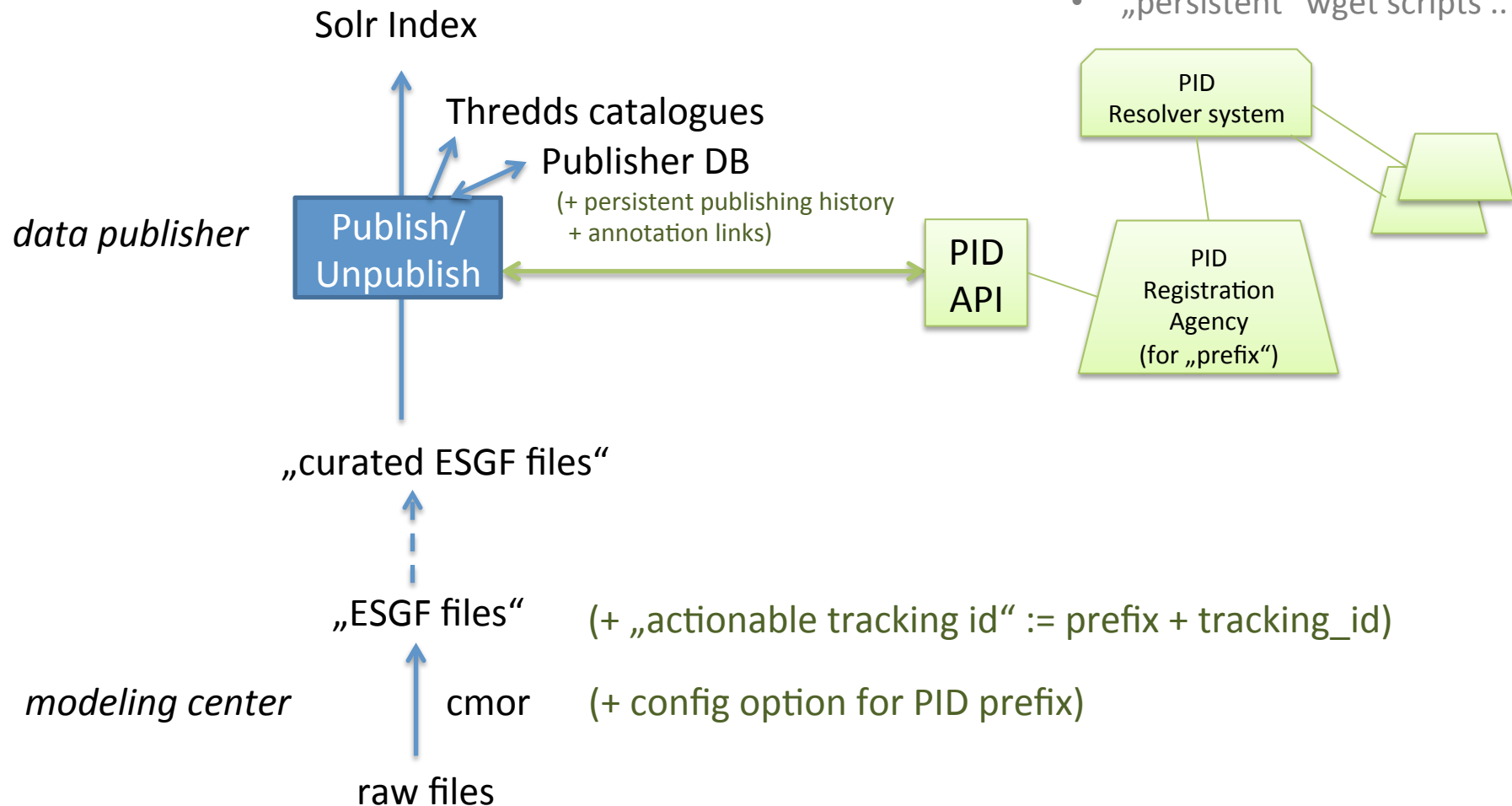
Integration in publishing process

The (modified) publication process



„intelligent“ file services:

- newer versions
- nearest replica
- „persistent“ wget scripts ..



Next steps: Agreements / Policies

- Restrict user definable publication options
 - publish/unpublish only, automatic versioning and replication option settings
- PID assignment is part of an atomic publication: pid assignment failure – publication failure
- Assignment of PID prefix to modeling centers
- Commitment of some sites to run PID Handle servers or establish liaison with existing PID sites
 - Long term commitment → careful planing !

Next steps: Implementation

We propose to follow the prototype:

- Integrate handle PIDs in publication process
- PID metadata includes basic versioning and replication information
- Versioning and publication history storage at data nodes → see prototype in QC WG

Enforcement of PIDs for data entities inline with other initiatives:

- DataOne (<https://mule1.dataone.org/ArchitectureDocs-current/design/PIDs.html>)
- EarthCube
- RDA (<http://rda.org>)
- ANDS (<http://ands.org.au/guides/persistent-identifiers-working.html>)

Replication: Next

- Agree on one replication tool to work on
 - syncrodata !?
- Requirements list and priorities
 - supported transfer mechanisms (+ globus!?)
 - monitoring (\leftrightarrow icnwg working group)
 - notification hooks and mechanism to enable automatic procedures
- Definition of roadmap

Summary

- Start from end user perspective: How to bring versioning (and replica) info to end users (and later data-evaluation wflows - for provenance tracking)

~ Plan:

- February/March detailed work plan with ressource estimation
- March: ESGF PID scenario presentation at RDA meeting in San Diego



- June: working publication add on prototype – additional sites running Handle service
- August/September: Intensive testing – tuning
- November / December: integrate as optional part in ESGF publisher
(requirement for ESGF projects with strong data curation requirements)

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PID → DOI transition
strategy: Later step

DOI for scientific and technical data
10.5676/DFE/WV_COMB/FP

Title

Total column water vapour from SSM/I and MERIS at 0.5° - Daily Composites / Monthly Means

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Description

The combined SSM/I+MERIS total column water vapour (TCWV) data record was derived on a global grid over ocean and cloud free land, with a spatial resolution of 0.5° over ice-free ocean (SSM/I) and 0.05° over land and coastal ocean (MERIS) and stored in