This documentation explains the architecture of the OpenSearch-Metadata-Hub.

Runtime architecture

[IMAGE: Runtime_Architecture drawio]

MetaDataHub

This is a platform build by the company GrauData to search and find data by using specific MetaData.

MDH-Database

The MetaDataHub uses a PostgresSQL database to store documents with various Metadata-tags. This data can be requested.

OpenSearch-MDH

OpenSearch Node

This Docker container contains one so called "OpenSearch Node". This node allows to systematically storage data by indexing it. Each data (JSON-document) gets an unique ID and belongs to a predefined Index.

OpenSearch Dashboard

Next to the "OpenSearch Node" an additional dashboard as a administrative tool runs in a Docker container. This Dashboard has an interface to the "OpenSearch Node" Docker container and can be accessed via a Web-Browser.

Application

The main application runs in a third Docker container called "Application". This container consists of two components.

Data-Import

The "Data-Import" component functions as an import script to automatically import data from the MetaDataHub into the "OpenSearch Node". Via a Python SDK and a GraphQL query various data can be requested from the MetaDataHub and then be uploaded into the OpenSearch Node that runs in the other Docker container. This is done by using a Python library called "opensearch-py".

Web-Server

The "Web-Server" is the second component of the Application Docker container and builds the front-end interface between the user and the data stored in the "OpenSearch Node". The server runs via the Python framework "Flask". Additionally some Java-Script code is used to make the front-end dynamic. Via the Python library "opensearch-py" and "Flask" information about the data can be transferred to the Web-Server and then be displayed on a Web-Browser