

# Data services

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# Agenda



## 1pm - 2.10pm

- Introduction (Christine)
- GUI to archive, Cyberduck and FileZilla (Narges)
- **Coffee break**

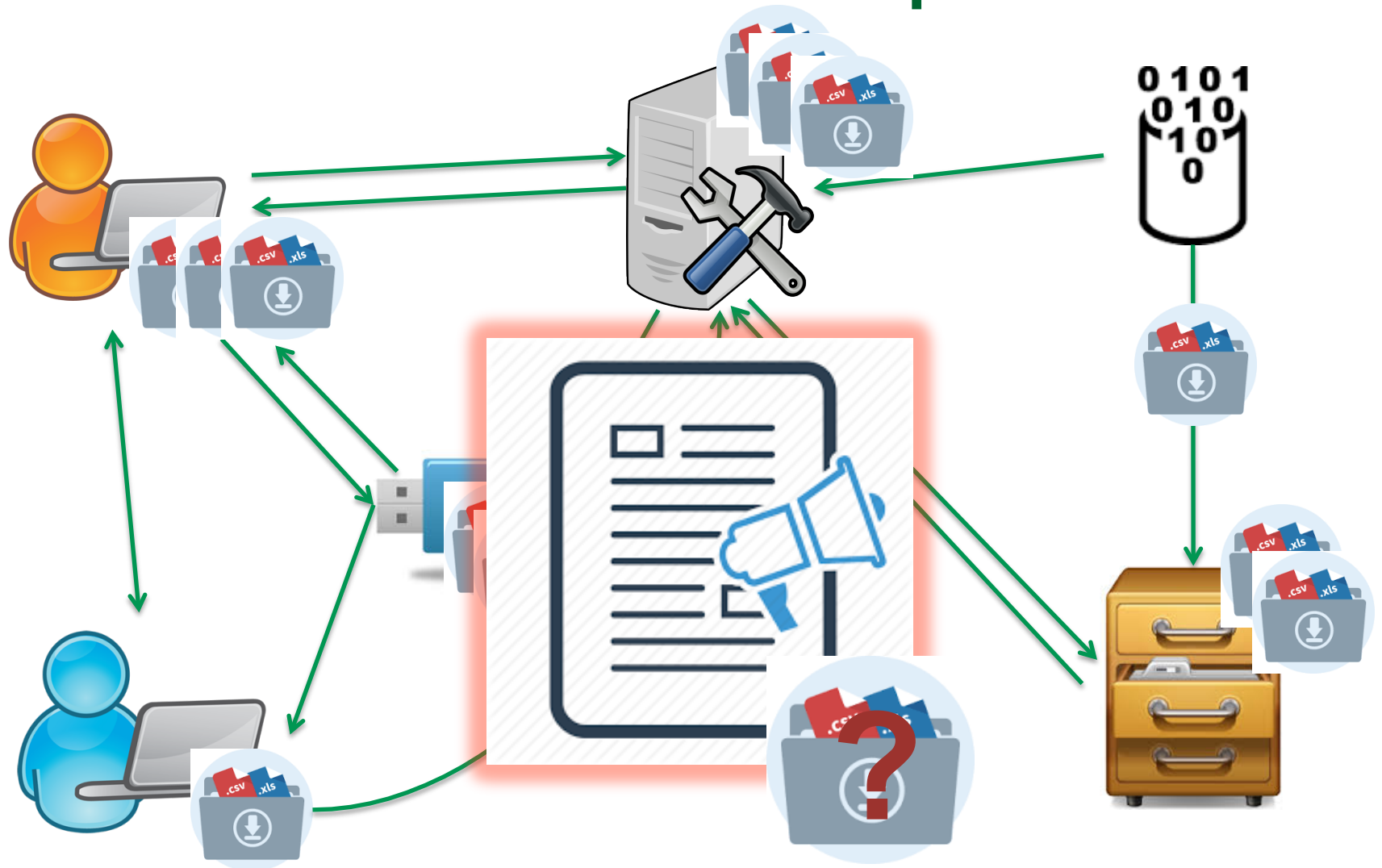
## 2.10pm - 4.10pm

- scp + rsync (Jeroen)
- Tarring data with tar and dmftar (Hans)
- **Coffee break**

## 4.10pm - 5pm

- Wrap-up (Christine)
- Final Challenge:  
Putting it all together in a python workflow

# Data – where is the problem?



# Data services in the Netherlands – there are a lot of solutions



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Data ingest service



# Data services at SURFsara

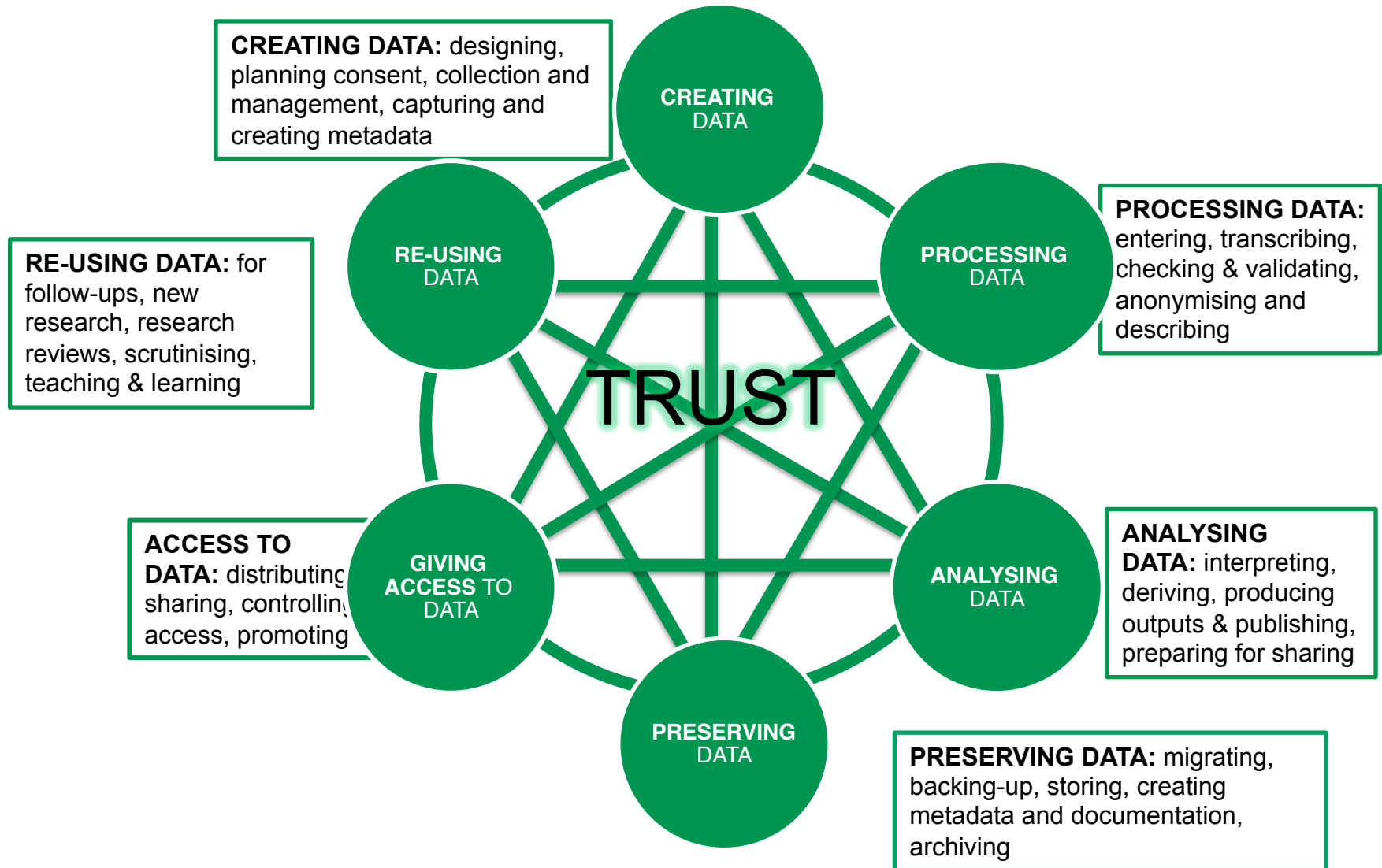


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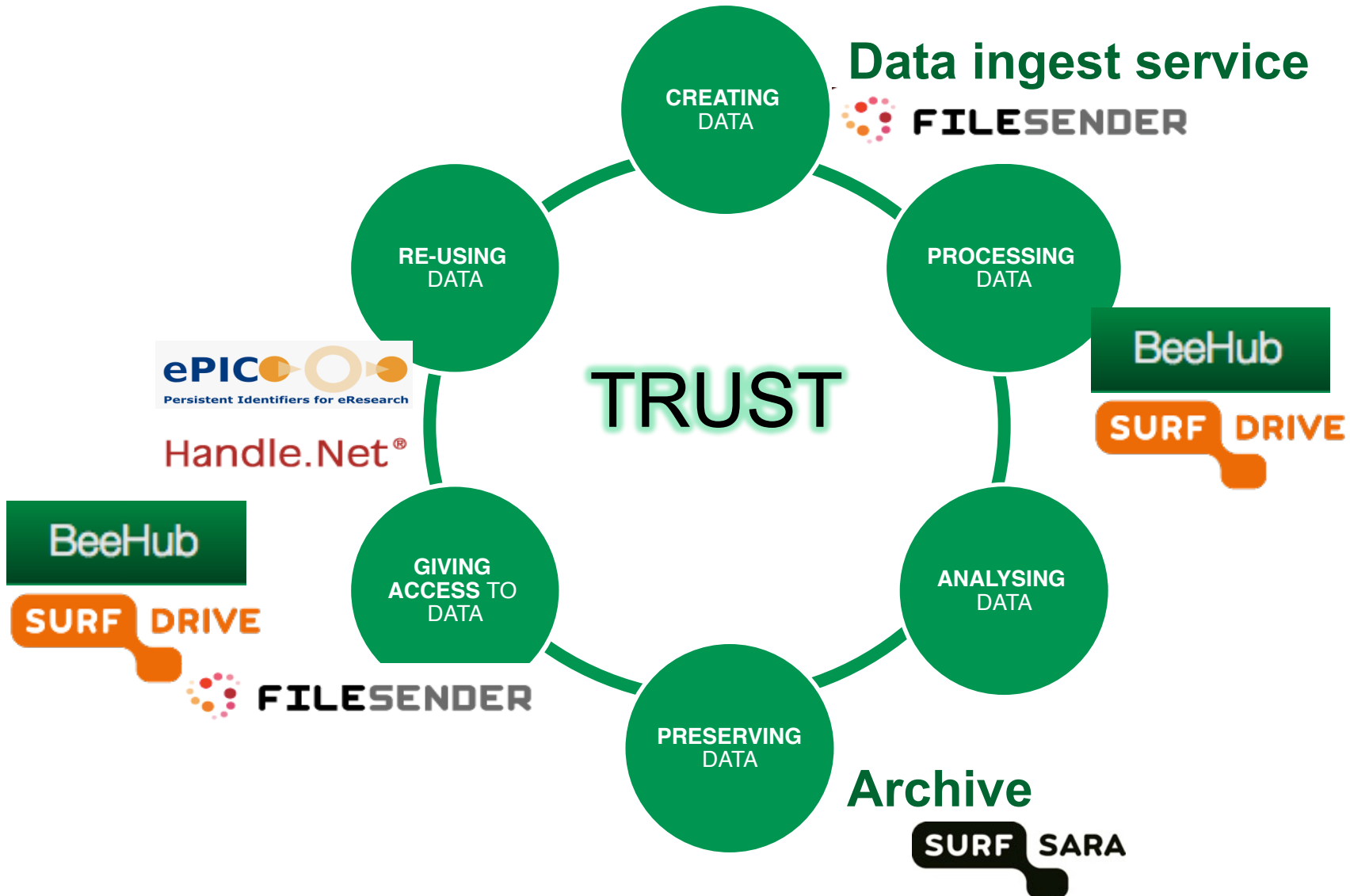
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# The researchers' needs

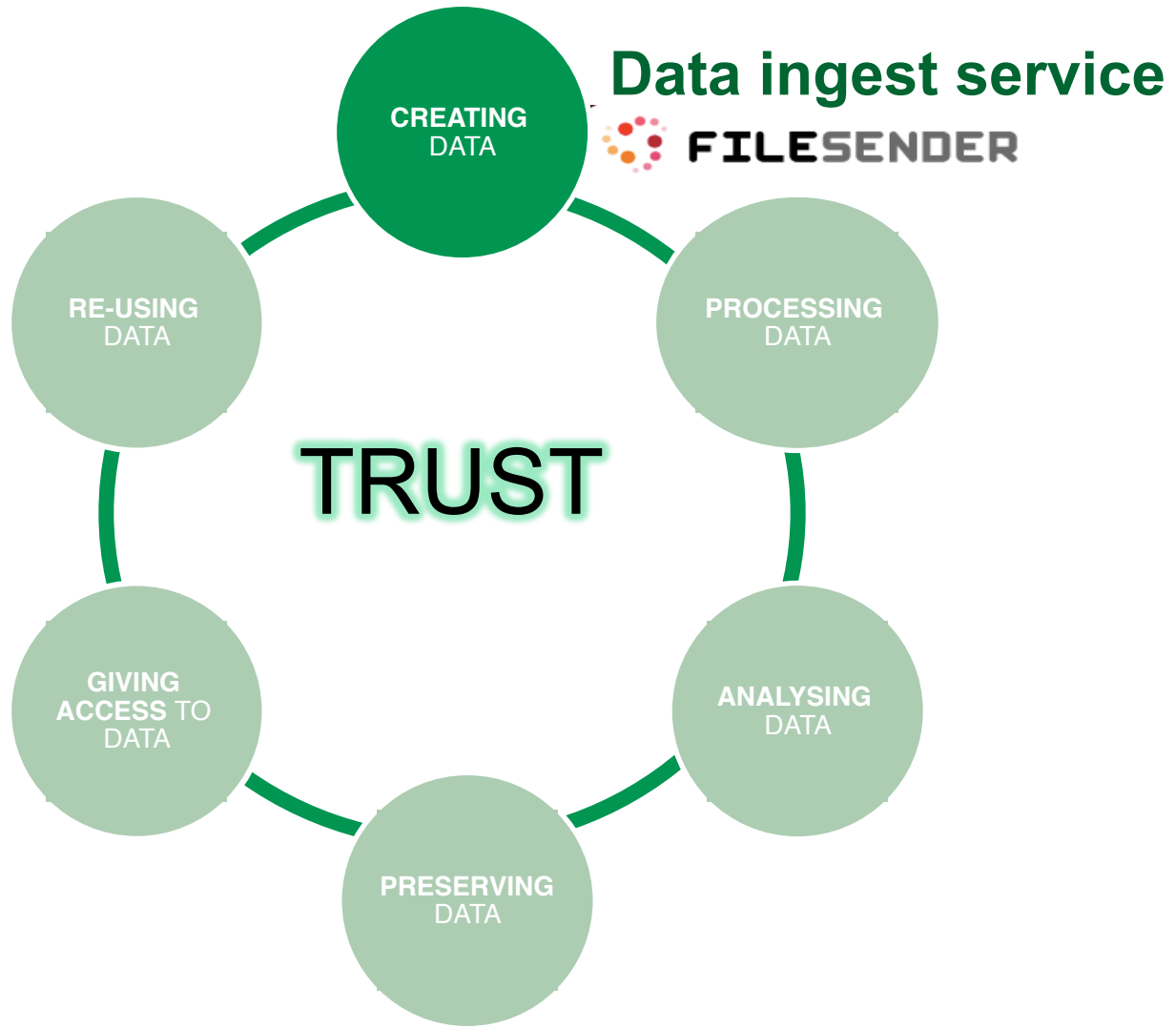
- **Store** data during research
- **Share** data during and after research
- **Archive** data
- **Synchronise** data across different locations
- **Link** publication to processed and raw data
- **Publish** data
- **Find** data and **make data findable** by others
- Data **transfers**
- Data **provenance**: what happened with the data
- ...

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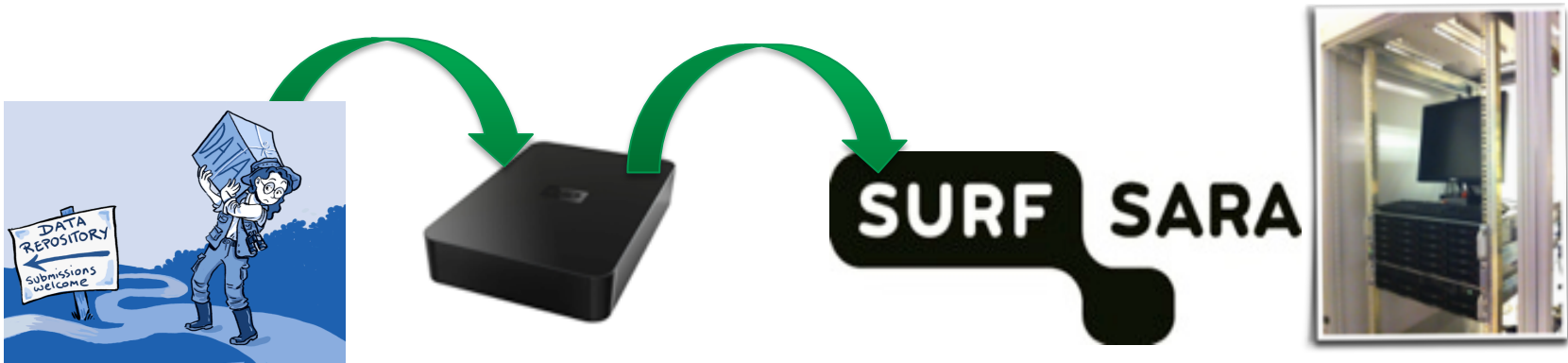


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- Data often resides on external storage media, USB sticks, external hard drives
- Slow or no internet connection
- Easy way to upload large data from disk to SURFsara facilities
- Upload data from 45 disks in parallel

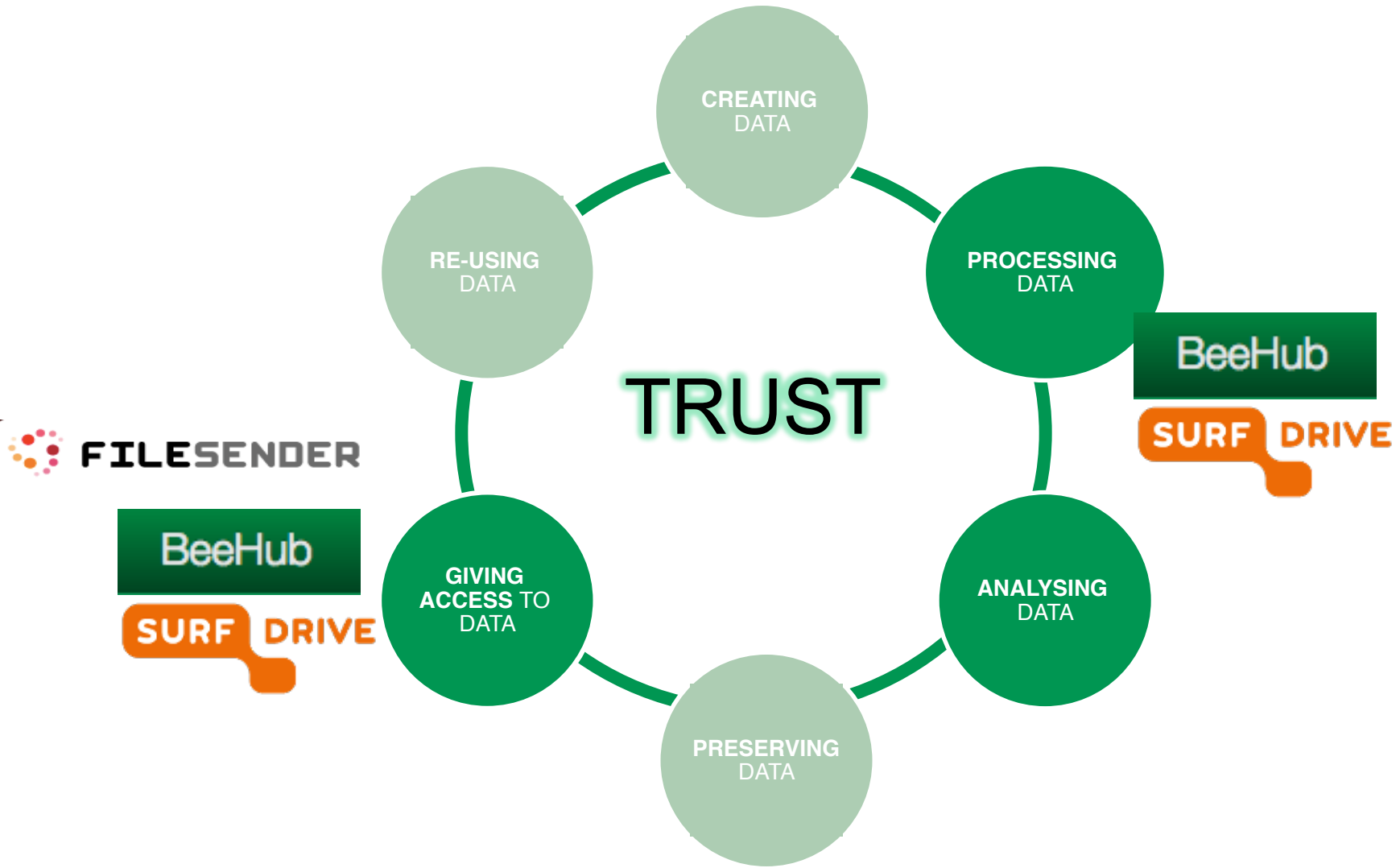


# FILESENDER

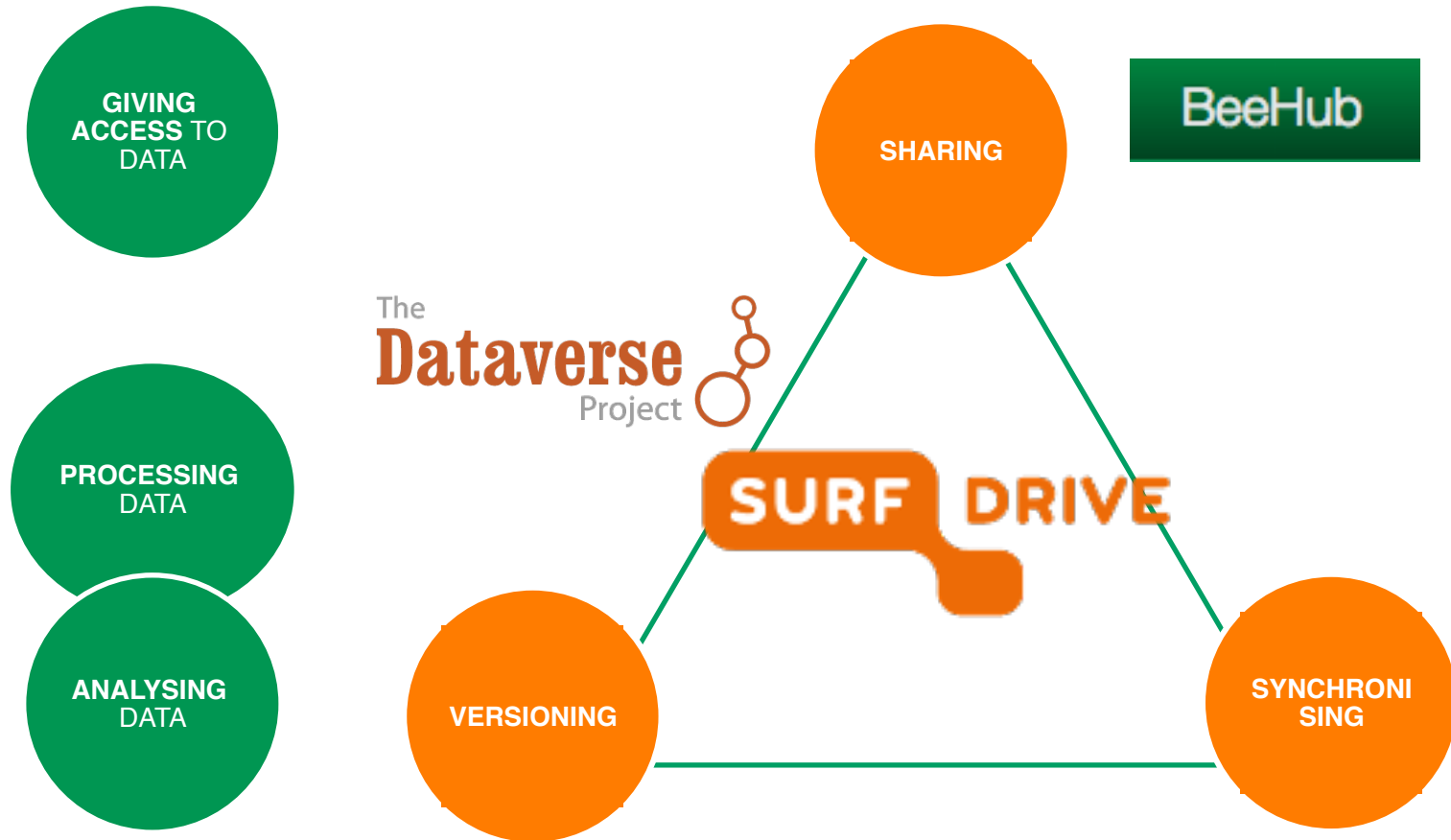
- Trusted community service
- Transferring BIG files from person to person
- File Transport service not File Storage (!)
- Simple interface
- Up to 200GB per file
- Option to apply end-to-end encryption (250MB browser limit)
- Vouchers for guest usage

The screenshot displays the SURFfilesender web interface. At the top, the title 'SURFfilesender' is visible alongside logos for SURFnet, SURF.nl, and SURFNET. Navigation buttons include 'Send File', 'Guest Voucher', 'My Files', 'Help', 'About', and 'Log Off'. A welcome message 'Welcome Paul van Dijk' and a version indicator '1.6 HTML5' with a green checkmark are present. The main section is titled 'Send a file' and contains a form with the following fields: 'To:' (empty), 'From:' (paul.vandijk@surfnet.nl), 'Subject: (optional)' (empty), 'Message: (optional)' (empty text area), 'Expiry date:' (27/04/2015), and 'Select your file:' (Choose File | no file selected). A checkbox for 'I accept the terms and conditions of this service.' is also shown. On the right side of the form, a numbered list of steps is provided: 1. Enter delivery email address(es), 2. Set expiry date, 3. Browse for a file, and 4. Click Send.

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# Data services – what goes where?



# SURFdrive

- Trusted community cloud for personal storage
- Sharing smaller data files
- Collaboration between SURFsara, SURFnet and Dutch universities
- Specifications and service determined by end-users (universities)
- 100 GB storage capacity per user
- Based on ownCloud, synchronises with local storage












# Beehub

BeeHub Files (new client) Files (old client) Groups Docs 1 notifications ▾ Machiel Jansen ▾ SURF SARA

BeeHub root » home / mgjansen

Contents ACL

Up Home Upload New Copy Move Delete

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- Sharing large data
- Mountable via webdav (no synchronisation)
- Capacity: 80 TB
- Temporary storage
- 100GB/user
- You can apply for more via SURF e-infrastructure grant

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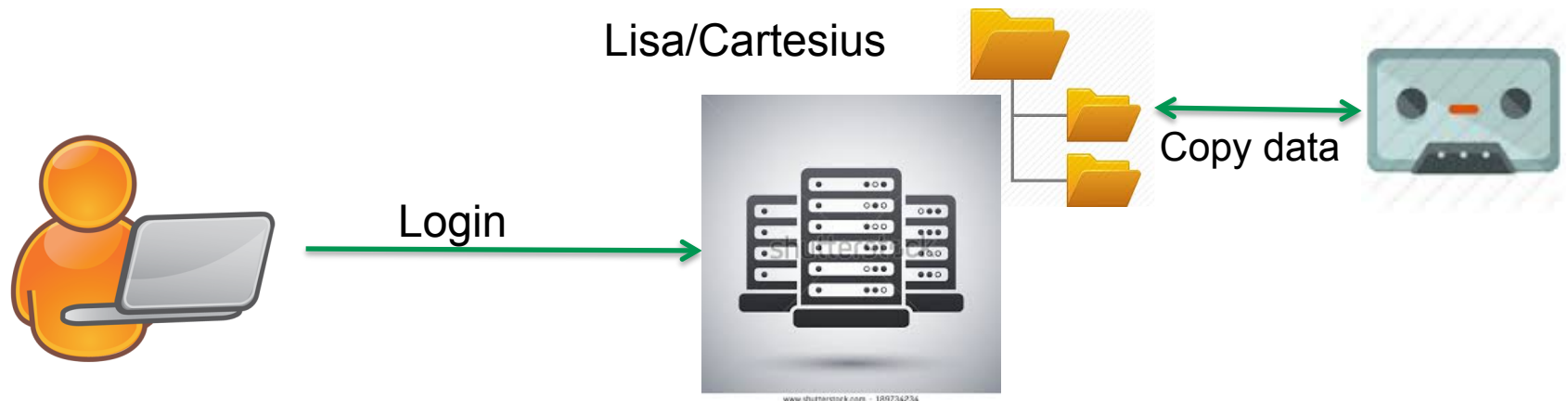


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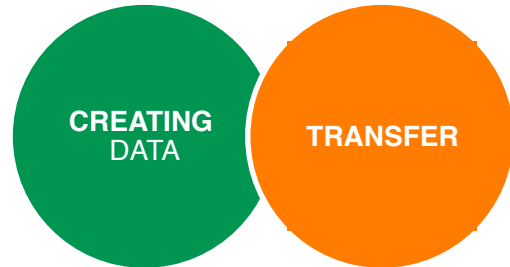
# The Archive – Long-term storage

- Long-term storage of big data
- Storage medium: Tape  
→ high latency
- Powerful transfer protocols:
  - gridFTP
  - rsync
  - scp



- Easy access from HPC services lisa and cartesius via NFS mounts → use archive as yet another directory
- Access: NWO grant or SURF e-infrastructure grant

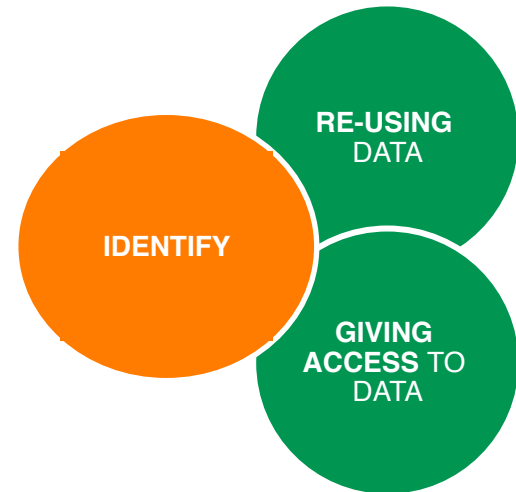
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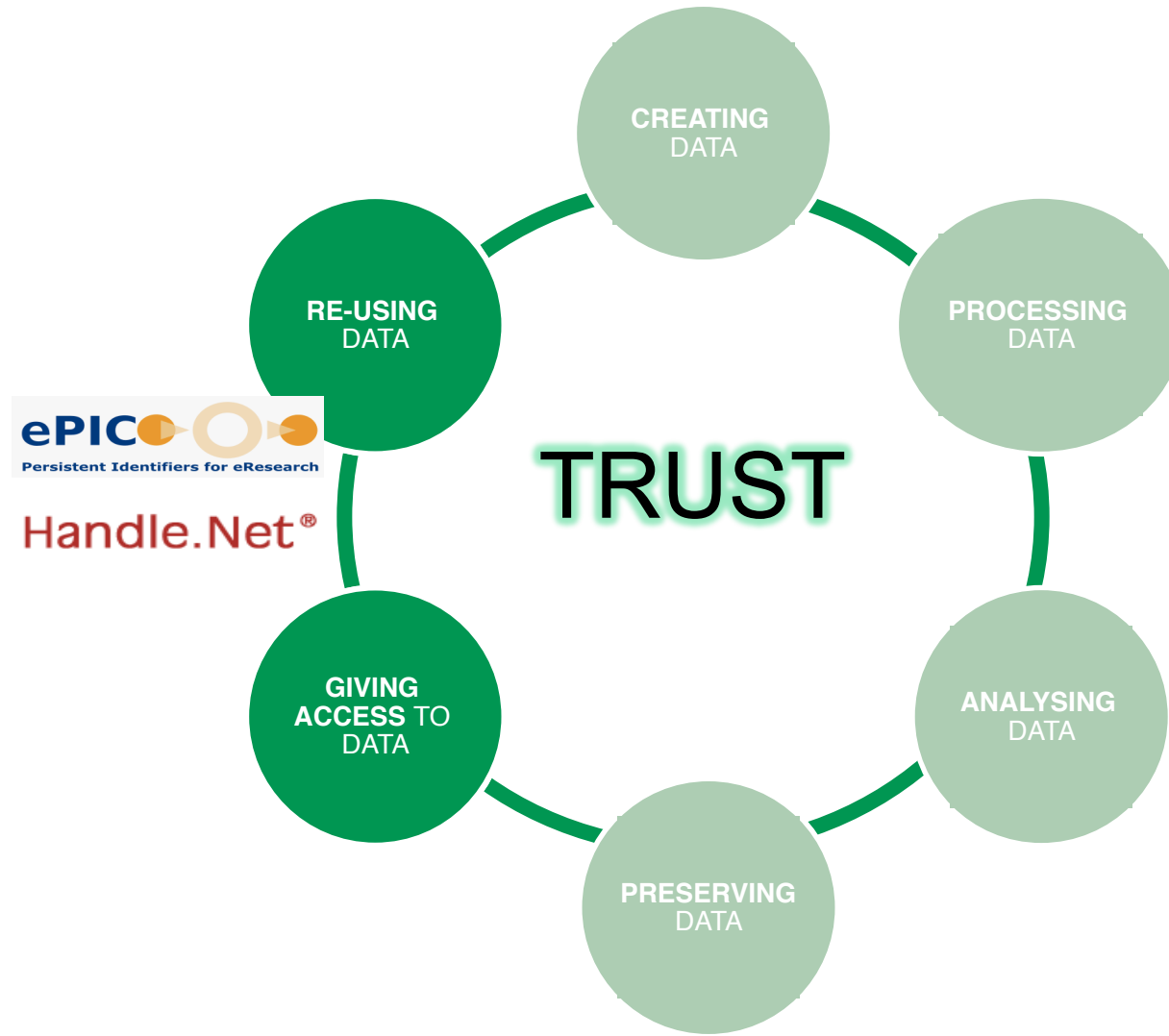
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# PIDs

- PIDs (Persistent Identifiers) are
  - Pointers to resources like files, folders, webpages, real world objects
  - Globally unique
  - Resolvable via http
- Example resolvers: <https://dx.doi.org/> and <http://hdl.handle.net/>



# PIDs – Handle, EPIC and DOIs

- Handle
  - Technology to create, store and update PIDs
  - Infrastructure and technology to resolve PIDs
  - Example: <https://dx.doi.org/> and <http://hdl.handle.net/>
- EPIC (European Persistent Identifier Consortium)
  - Maintaining reliable joint PID service for storing
  - Mirroring service, distributed resolving
  - Employing Handle technology
- <http://www.ncdd.nl/pid-wijzer/>

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