



Tutorial Session :

Setting-up a VESPA service « Starter pack »

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Setting-up an EPN-TAP service

- VO server (mainly DaCHS)
 - Virtual Machine
 - Docker Container
- Build a Resource Descriptor (RD) – xml-like
 - Map the source information to the epn_core schema
 - Mandatory / optional columns
 - Columns added manually
 - Post-treatment using python scripts
- Import the service
- Register the service

VO Server

Virtual Machine / Docker

- Debian
- Install DaCHS + postgres + Apache 2
- DaCHS Configuration
 - (gavo.rc, defaultmeta.txt)

(for production)

<https://voparis-wiki.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/VES/pages/56899266/EPN-TAP+Server+Installation+for+VESPA+Data+Provider+Tutorial>

Trainings : VO Server

1 - DOCKER

For those who know a little bit docker and have docker / docker compose installed :

– TUTORIAL

- git clone https://voparis-gitlab.obspm.fr/vespa/dachs/docker_dachs_server.git
- cd docker_dachs_server/conf
- docker compose up --build -d (or docker-compose depending on your version)
- docker exec -ti dachs_voparis bash

Trainings : VO Server

2 - EOSC

EOSC

Pre-set machines

Warning :

Shared

Server name	Connection / ip	Teams (in person / remotely)
vespatuto 1	ssh dachsroot@134.158.151.238	
vespatuto 2	ssh dachsroot@134.158.151.178	
vespatuto 3	ssh dachsroot@134.158.151.33	
Other	Their own server	

DaCHS configuration files

```
[general]
rootDir: /var/gavo
maintainerAddress: support.epntap@obspm.fr

[web]
bindAddress:
serverPort: 80
serverURL: http://voparis-tap-example.obspm.fr
sitename: Example TAP Server on voparis-tap-example.obspm.fr
corsOriginPat: http.*
logFormat: combined

[ivoa]
authority: padc.obspm.example
```

- Gavo.rc
 - */etc/gavo.rc*

DaCHS configuration files

Logos

logo_big.png

logo_medium.png

logo_tiny.png

/var/gavo/web/nv_static/img/



The screenshot shows the PADC TAP Server web interface. At the top, there is a header with the PADC logo (Paris Astronomical Data Centre) and the text "PADC TAP Server on voparis-tap-helio.obspm.fr". Below the header, a paragraph states: "The Paris Astronomical Data Centre project aims at providing VO access to its databases ressources, at participating to international standards developments, at ...". It then says: "Please check out our [site help](#). Data [on this site](#) can also be queried through [TAP](#) and an [ADQL form](#)." Below this is a section titled "Services available here" with two tabs: "By Title" and "By Subject". Under "By Title", there are three sections: "B..." with a link to "BASS2000 Solar Survey Archive" and a description of the EPNcore table; "P..." with a link to "PADC TAP Server on voparis-tap-helio.obspm.fr TAP service" and a description of the TAP endpoint; and "T..." with a link to "Type 3 event in Helio" and a description of type 3 events.

PADC TAP Server on voparis-tap-helio.obspm.fr

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Services available here

By Title By Subject

B...

- [BASS2000 Solar Survey Archive](#)
EPNcore table of BASS2000, a Solar survey archive: Images, movies of full Sun from groundbased instruments: Spectroheliographs of Meudon and Coimbra, RadioHeliograph and Decametric Array of Nancay, CLIMSO, USET

P...

- [PADC TAP Server on voparis-tap-helio.obspm.fr TAP service](#)
The PADC TAP Server on voparis-tap-helio.obspm.fr's TAP end point. The Table Access Protocol (TAP) lets you execute queries against our database tables, inspect various metadata, and upload your own data. It is thus the VO's premier way to access public data holdings. Tables exposed through this endpoint include: epn_core from the bass2000 schema, epn_core from the hfc1ar schema, epn_core from the hfc1t3 schema, columns, groups, key_columns, keys, schemas, tables from the tap_schema schema.

T...

- [Type 3 event in Helio](#)
type 3 events of the sun from helio database.

DaCHS configuration files

`publisher: Paris Astronomical Data Centre`
`publisherID: ivo://padc.obspm`
`contact.name: PADC support team`
`contact.address: 77 av. Denfert Rochereau, 75014 Paris, FRANCE`
`contact.email: vo.paris@obspm.fr`
`contact.telephone: 0033140512082`

`creator.name: PADC`

`creator.logo: http://voparis-srv-paris.obspm.fr/logos/PADC_small.png`

`authority.creationDate: 2022-03-24T12:53:33`

`authority.title: Paris Astronomical Data Centre Authority`

`authority.shortName: PADCC`

`authority.description: The Paris Astronomical Data Centre project aims at providing VO access to its databases ressources, at participating to international standards developments, at implementing VO compliant simulation codes, data visualization and analysis software.`

`authority.referenceURL: http://padc.obspm.fr`

`authority.managingOrg: ivo://padc.obspm.example`

`organization.title: Observatoire de Paris`

`organization.description: Founded in 1667, the Observatoire de Paris is the largest national research center for astronomy.`

`organization.referenceURL: http://www.obspm.fr`

`site.description: The Paris Astronomical Data Centre project aims at providing VO access to its databases ressources, at participating to international standards developments, at implementing VO compliant simulation codes, data visualization and analysis softwares.`

- *Defaultmeta.txt*
 - */var/gavo/etc/defaultmeta.txt*

Create the service

Where is the information ?

- CSV : map and post-treated in the Resource Descriptor

```
column A, column B, column C
```

```
valueA1, valueB1 , valueB1
```

```
valueA2, valueB2 , valueB2
```

The easiest, create it with your favourite language

- From a SQL database :
 - Create your connection chain to access the database
 - Map and post-treat it in the Resource Descriptor
- Other : Fits, Python script, MongoDB ...

The Resource Descriptor

Generate a template with instructions with the command :

'dachs start epntap'

From `/var/gavo/inputs/{Your shema name}`

Tutorial : CSV example « planets »

<https://voparis-wiki.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/VES/pages/56900060/Setting-up+an+EPN-TAP+service+Tutorial+for+Beginners>

Tutorial : CSV example « planets »

name	mean radius (km)	mean radius uncertainty (km)	equatorial radius (km)	equatorial radius uncertainty (km)	polar radius (km)	polar radius uncertainty (km)	rms deviation (km)	elevation max (km)	elevation min (km)	mass (kg)	distance to primary (km)	sidereal rotation period (h)
Mercury	2439.7	1.0	2439.7	1.0	2439.7	1.0	1	4.6	2.5	3.3014E23	57909227.	1407.504
Venus	6051.8	1.0	6051.8	1.0	6051.8	1.0	1	11	2	4.86732E24	108209475.	-5832.432
Earth	6371.00	0.01	6378.14	0.01	6356.75	0.01	3.57	8.85	11.52	5.97219E24	149598262.	23.93447232
Mars	3389.5	0.2	3396.19	0.1	3376.	0.1	3.0	22.64	7.55	6.41693E23	227943824.	24.624
Jupiter	69911.	6	71492.	4	66854.	10	62.1	31	102	1.89813E27	778340821.	9.92496
Saturn	58232.	6	60268.	4	54364.	10	102.9	8	205	5.68319E26	1426666422.	10.656
Uranus	25362.	7	25559.	4	24973.	20	16.8	28	0	8.68103E25	2870658186.	-17.232
Neptune	24622.	19	24764.	15	24341.	30	8	14	0	1.0241E26	4498396441.	16.104

Tutorial : CSV example « planets »

- Define Granules – Epn-Core parameters
- CSV file
- Resource Descriptor

Tutorial : CSV example « planets »

→ `cd /var/gavo/inputs`

→ `git clone`
`https://voparis-aitlab.obspm.fr/vespa/dachs/services/padc/voparis-tap-example/planets_tuto`

Masses2.csv

CSV file



q.rd

Resource Descriptor



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Resource Descriptor

```
<resource schema="...">
  <meta .../>
  ...
  <meta .../>

  <table ...>
    <mixin .../>

    <column .../>
    ...
    <column .../>
  </table>

  <data id="import">
    <sources .../>

    <csvGrammar> <rowfilter procDef="//products#define"> <bind name="table">"\schema.epn_core"</bind> </rowfilter> </csvGrammar>

    <make table="epn_core">
      <rowmaker idmaps="*">
        <map key="...">...</map>
        ...
        <map key="...">...</map>
      </rowmaker>
    </make>
  </data>
</resource>
```

https://voparis-ditlab.obspm.fr/vespa/dachs/services/padc/voparis-tap-example/planets_tuto/-/blob/master/q.rd

Tutorial : CSV example « planets »

Meta tags

Subject :

Exoplanet astronomy

Solar system astronomy

Solar physics

Meta tags

The first part is a set of meta tags with different attributes which defines global characteristics of the table. Meta tags aim to describe the service in the registry.

```
<resource schema="planets">
  <meta name="title">Characteristics of Planets (demo)</meta>
  <meta name="description" format="plain">
    Main characteristics of planets. Data are included in the table, therefore most relevant parameters are non-standard in EPN-TAP
  </meta>
  <meta name="creationDate">2015-08-16T09:42:00Z</meta>
  <meta name="subject">solar-system-astronomy</meta>
  <meta name="subject">planetary-science</meta>
  <meta name="subject">solar-system-planets</meta>
  <meta name="subject">periodic-orbit</meta>
  <meta name="copyright">LESIA-Obs Paris</meta>
  <meta name="creator.name">Stephane Erard</meta>
  <meta name="publisher">Paris Astronomical Data Centre - LESIA</meta>
  <meta name="contact.name">Stephane Erard</meta>
  <meta name="contact.email">vo.paris@obspm.fr</meta>
  <meta name="contact.address">Observatoire de Paris VOPDC, bat. Perrault, 77 av. Denfert Rochereau, 75014 Paris, FRANCE</meta>
  <meta name="source">2000asqu.book....C</meta>
  <meta name="contentLevel">General</meta>
  <meta name="contentLevel">University</meta>
  <meta name="contentLevel">Research</meta>
  <meta name="contentLevel">Amateur</meta>
```

Most of the attributes are easy to understand, see [this page](#) for detailed explanations and more meta elements.

Meta attribute "subject" is defined several times by different keywords defining data from [UAT](#) (Unified Astronomy Thesaurus). At least one of them must refer to a global topic [listed in this page](#). In the context of VESPA, the 3 appropriate global topics are : "Exoplanet astronomy", "Solar physics" and "Solar system astronomy". The attribute "source" refers to the resource-related paper. Here, "contentLevel" takes the four values "General", "University", "Research", "Amateur" but it could take only some of these.

Tutorial : CSV example « planets »

- Table definition
 - epn_core : collection of columns
 - Mandatory
 - Optional
 - Defined by the data provider

```
<table id="epn_core" onDisk="true" adql="True">
```

```
<mixin spatial_frame_type="none"  
optional_columns= "time_scale publisher bib_reference" >//epntap2#table-2_0</mixin>
```

```
<column name="distance_to_primary" type="double precision"  
tablehead="Distance_to_primary" unit="km"  
description="Extra: Mean heliocentric distance (semi-major axis)"  
ucd="pos.distance;stat.min"  
verbLevel="2"/>  
<column name= ... />  
...  
<column name= ... />  
  
</table>
```

Tutorial : CSV example « planets »

- Data ingestion
 - Path to the Sources
 - Grammar
 - Mapping – associate columns previously defined on the RD to columns from the source (CSV, database, etc)

```
<data id="import">
  <sources>Masses2.csv</sources>
  <csvGrammar>
    <rowfilter procDef="//products#define">
      <bind name="table">"\schema.epn_core"</bind>
    </rowfilter>
  </csvGrammar>
```

```
<make table="epn_core">
  <rowmaker idmaps="*">
    <var key="obs_id" source="obs_id" />
    ...
    <map key="measurement_type">"phys.mass#phys.size.radius"</map>
```

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Install and check tables

- `dachs val q.rd`
- `dachs imp q.rd`
- `dachs serve reload`

http://<vm name or ip address>:<port>

For Docker

http://localhost:81/__system__/adql/query/form

For EOSC

http://<ip>:8080/__system__/adql/query/form

`SELECT * FROM planets_tuto.epn_core`

From a SQL database :

odbcGrammar

- python3-pyodbc must be installed on the server
(already done on EOSC machines)
 - `apt-get install python3-pyodbc`
 - `apt-get install odbc-postgresql`
- In this example we set the psql database locally,
but in general we connect remotely.
 - `git clone https://voparis-ditlab.obspm.fr/workshop-material/hfc1t3_dump.git`
 - `psql -d gavo < view_t3_hqi.sql`

Resource descriptor from a SQL Database

Clone and import a service from an SQL database

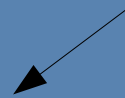
→ `cd /var/gavo/inputs`

→ `git clone`

`https://voparis-ditlab.obsom.fr/vespa/dachs/services/padc/voparis-tap-helio/hfc1t3.git`

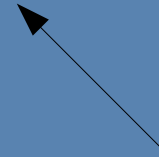
Resource descriptor from SQL DB

Contains the connection chain



```
<sources pattern="data/driver.txt">
```

```
<odbcGrammar query="SELECT * FROM  
hfc1.view_t3_hqi">
```



Your SQL Query

From a SQL database

- Using a Chaincode to access the database (instead of the CSV)

ex : Helio services

<https://voparis-gitlab.obspm.fr/vespa/dachs/services/padc/voparis-tap-helio>

- MySQL (BASS2000): Driver={MySQL ODBC 8.0 Unicode Driver};Server=145.238.155.92;Database=bass2000prod;User=guest;Password=guest;Option=3;
- PostgreSQL (HFC1AR): Driver={PostgreSQL Unicode};Server=bdd-lesia.obspm.fr;Port=5432;Database=hfcdb;Uid=guest;Pwd=guest;

Connection chain

Change the connection chain to access local database :

- `nano data/driver.txt`
- **`Driver={PostgreSQL Unicode};`**
`Server=localhost;Port=5432;Database=hfc;Uid=gavoadmin;`
`Pwd=oh6v/HAbYLwPKdWloP2zfUttzVo=;`
- *Take the password from*
 - `cat /var/gavo/etc/feed`
- Import the service
 - `dachs imp hfc1t3/q`

Resource Descriptors

- Other examples of features on RD (no matters the grammar) :
 - `<data id="import" updating="True">`
 - `<rowfilter procDef="//products#define">`
 - `<bind key="table">"\schema.epn_core"</bind>`
 - `<code> ... post-treatment with python code ... </code>`
 - `</rowfilter>`
- Make functions, import modules, etc
- See hfc1ar service

Publish /register

- When your EPN-TAP service is ready to be published :
 - Register your server into the Registry of Registries
 - Add a <publish> tag to your service
 - Publish it using DaCHS :
 - `'dachs pub service/q'`
 - `dachs pub //services`
 - `dachs pub //tap`
 - To have your EPN-TAP available on VESPA portal , your service have to be reviewed first : contact support.epntap@obspm.fr.

Create and share you own service and dachs configuration files using voparis-gitlab

<https://voparis-wiki.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/VES/pages/56901748/Share+your+server+s+configuration+and+service+using+voparis-gitlab>