



Narrative
UI upload

Users must
choose a data
type to start

Users upload files
to Shock directly
from the browser

User input forms
and Shock data
ids are translated
to Transform
service requests

Transform JS
Client sends a
Transform job
request and
receives UJS id
and AWE id

Job progress is
monitored
through UJS
messages

Transform
Taskrunner

Upload
Taskrunner

Download
Taskrunner

Convert
Taskrunner

Create
working
directory

Create
working
directory

Create
working
directory

Download
input data

Run
downloader

Run
converter

Decompress
data

Record
object
provenance
to file

Cleanup

Run
validator
(if exists)

Package
files into
zip/tarball

Run
uploader

Upload
zip/tarball
to Shock

Save
objects
(if not
done by
converter)

Send
Shock URL
to UJS

Cleanup

Cleanup

**Transform
plugin**

**Executable
that
accepts
command
line options**

**JSON
Config file
that
describes
how to run
it**

Ideally should be able to develop anywhere, no need for a KBase environment.

**Transform
plugin
development
environment**

**Build virtualenv with
minimal KBase clients
using included script**

**Log to stdout/
stderr to have
your plugin
messages
communicated
back to the user.**

**Use a script tester
(provided) to run the
Taskrunner with your
plugin executable and
config. Develop your
code and config in
place in the repo.**

**Utility functions
are provided with
Transform for
plugins to keep
plugin behavior
consistent and
development
simple.**

Testing

Could wire up the `upload_script_test.py` to run each plugin for automated testing in Travis. This would have been the plan for a U/D sprint. Your tests are then easily constructed as configs to run the driver with.

For testing against any Transform/KBase deployment, there is an `upload_client.py` driver that can upload data to shock, trigger the Transform job request, monitor UJS, provide debugging output.