



Data management pilot project report

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Project title NSAS – National Science App Store				
Grant holder	Prof. mso Claudio Pica, eScience center & IMADA, SDU			
Partner institutions	SDU, OUH, AAUH, SDUB, AU, University of Bergen			
Project start	1.10.2016	Project end	30.6.2018 (org. 1.4.2018)	

Details about the reporting

On site visit (Claudios office) + participation via video conference (Skype) December 5th 2016, 14.00 – 15.30 Participants: Project side: Claudio Pica + Evaluator side: Henrik Pedersen, Rene Belsø & Diba Markus.

Overall assessment at this point in time

The visit is a bit early. The project is on track. A challenge is the seemingly lack of resources allocated for data.deic.dk dev.

Action points for grant holder, DM Secretariat or others

	Assignee	Deadlines	Who's in the loop
NSAS PI wishes to know what resources can the project can expect from DelC – apart from Frederik? E.g. how many PMs for how many hours a week?	Henrik	ASAP	Claudio
NSAS PI wishes to know the details of the agreement between DelC and Nextcloud – i.e. which features/parts of the ownCloud code that will be "migrated" to the Nextcloud version – as development within NSAS will only occur on the new version of data.deic.dk.	Henrik	ASAP	Claudio

14:00 - 14:35 Welcome

General introduction to the conceptual differences between virtual machines and containers. The use of the container approach has been demonstrated in the US – e.g. http://singularity.lbl.gov/. Users bring containers instead of software, i.e. containerized apps which can be easily shared in the community (see e.g. https://www.docker.com/).

14:40 – 15:30 Update of project progress so far and plans ahead (forecast next 6 months)

NSAS:Timeline

- Aug-Dec 2016 Opening of jobs / dev HW acquisition / coordination with DelC/DTU team
- · Jan-May 2017 Hiring of dev team / setup of dev system at SDU
- · July 2017 CC: data transfer to Abacus 2.0
- · Oct 2017 CC: metadata/Zenodo integration
- Dec 2017 CC: app interface / container system / first version of PoC scientific apps
- Dec 2017 / March 2018 Testing of core components & pilot apps
- · 4/2018 end of NSAS project

2 developers candidates have been offered positions.

A local person (SDU) is working on the integration data.deic.dk <-> Abacus for which a demonstration will soon be done.

The project is dependent on the new version of data.deic.dk. It has been agreed that a box will be shipped to Frederik Orellana to install the dev version of data.deic.dk (oC7/Nextcloud).

Collaboration with ScienceCloud4Cities on the Zenodo-integration has not started. That would require more interaction with 1) ScienceCloud4Cities PI Alfred Heller, and 2) the Zenodo team.