

USER DOCUMENTATION IN THE EUDAT CDI

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The EUDAT Collaborative Data Infrastructure (EUDAT CDI) is one of the major e-infrastructures supporting research in Europe

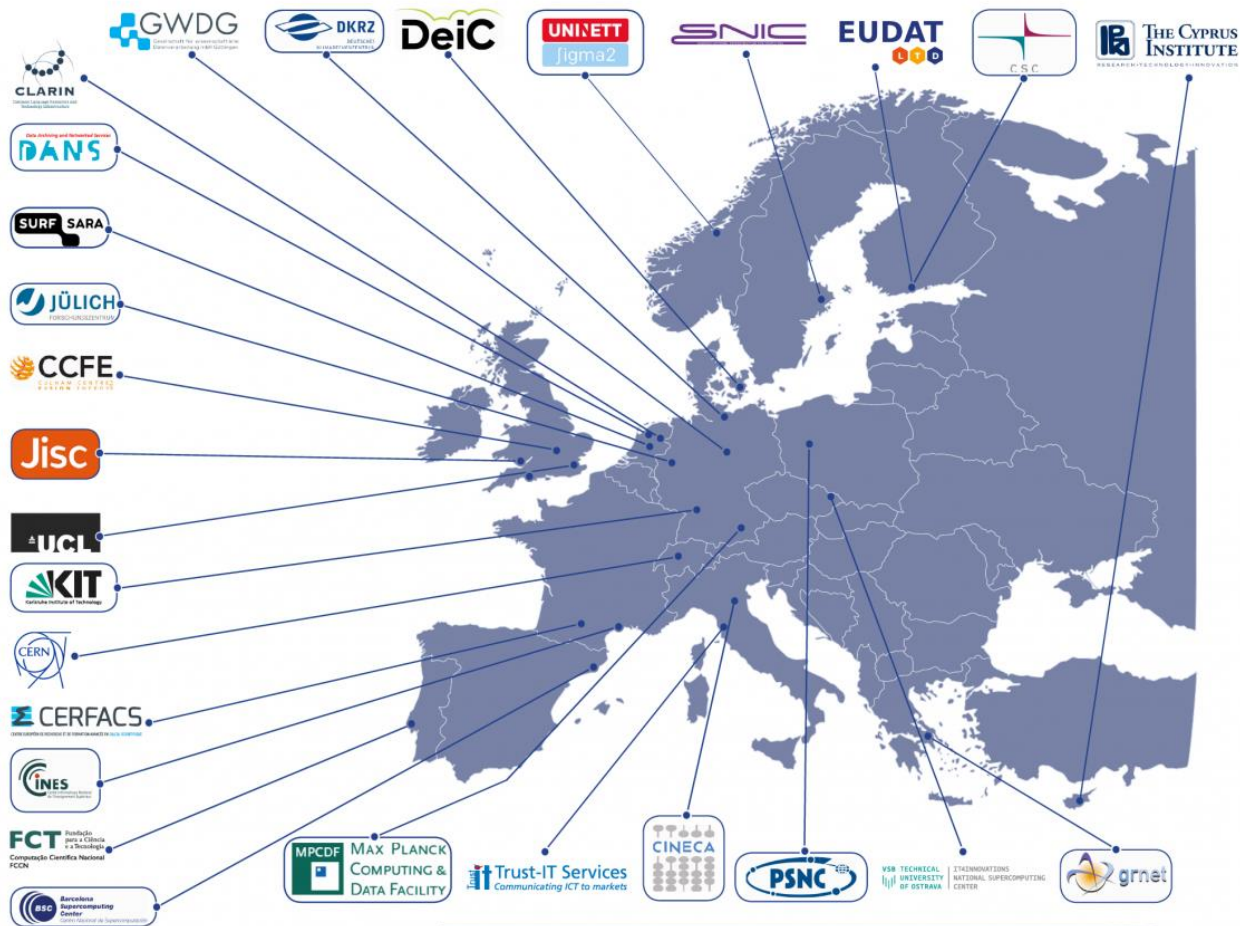
EUDAT's vision:

Data is shared and preserved across borders and disciplines

According to the vision, EUDAT provides a set of interoperable services that support European researchers in different steps of the research data life cycle.

The EUDAT members

A growing network of 27 European research organisations, data and computing centres from 15+ countries



● Founding signatories | Sept 2016

EUDAT User Documentation Overview

- User Documentation is considered in two activity areas of EUDAT:
 - Service provision
 - Communications
- Was originally developed during the time of the EUDAT projects.
- Technical writers were in charge of developing content in collaboration with the following teams:
 - Communication, Training, and Outreach
 - Community Requirements and Engagement
 - Operations
- Approach: user-oriented
- Structure: Guided approach, open

Engage

For Community Decision-Makers & Data Managers

Introduction

- [EUDAT Primer](#)

Services

- [B2FIND](#)
- [B2STAGE](#)
- [B2SAFE](#)
 - [What is B2SAFE](#)
 - [Using B2SAFE](#)
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 - [B2SHARE FAQ](#)
- [B2DROP](#)
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Tools

- [License Selector](#)

Deploy

For Systems and Support Engineers

Introduction

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Services

- [B2FIND Integration](#)
- [B2STAGE Administration](#)
- [B2SAFE Configuration](#)
 - [iRODS Deployment](#)
 - [The dCache to iRODS connection at SURFSara](#)
- [B2HANDLE for Communities](#)
- [B2SHARE Deployment](#)
- [B2ACCESS Management](#)
- [B2ACCESS Service Integration](#)

Use

For Researchers and End-Users

Introduction

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Services

- [B2FIND Usage](#)
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- [B2HANDLE for end-users](#)
- [B2ACCESS Usage](#)

Tools

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- EUDAT CDI Secretariat has a User Documentation Team
- Membership in the team is voluntary and was populated through a survey requesting member effort contributions
- Team is made up of responsible people from each service or topic

Process:

- At least quarterly, the User Documentation Coordinator makes a review of the documentation and checks whether the documentation is up-to-date
- If out of date, the specific content is extracted and worked on independently by the documentation team.
- Once done, it is then checked by the Communications Team for sanity checks and to consider any UX aspects as well as to see if it will trigger any changes in more technical communication material
- A final version is approved and published.



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THANK YOU
