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Abstract:

This report is delivered in the form of a "Handbook" on how to integrate national clouds, thematic resources, and data repositories conformant to common quality standards, and harmonised in terms of technological, policy, and legal aspects.





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Executive Summary

This deliverable contains the combined knowledge and experience of the infrastructure work package. It is targeted at a diverse audience that embraces everybody from the users, and the principal investigators via the more technical roles in the infrastructure (administrators, integrators) up to datacenter managers.

The Key Exploitable Result of this activity is a handbook that contains specific sections for the three identified audiences. The goal of this handbook is to contribute to the future evolution of EOSC, by providing an easily accessible reference. The goal is furthermore to keep it up-to-date by incorporating updates and documentation to more services. This is accomplished by a number of measures.

First and foremost, the handbook is not published as a classical deliverable in PDF, but as a web page [handbook-web]. This will simplify daily use and allows deep-linking to specific topics for referencing them to others.

To sustain the path to updates of the handbook, the source-code is published on github [handbook-git] using the creative commons licence [CC-BY-SA-3.0]. This allows anybody to submit "merge requests" which may then be merged by members of the EOSC-Synergy organisation at github. We use this to follow the FAIR-data principles and believe this to facilitate a sustainable path to keep the content up to date. Keeping the Quality Assurance Momentum of the project, all updates are built using a CI/CD pipeline and automatically published to the handbook webpage.

The content of the handbook covers:

- Overview over Thematic Services, their requirements, their approach and their solutions
- The state of the art of the EOSC architecture, based on the EOSC Interoperability Framework
- How to address the EOSC capacity expansion from the perspective of computer centre managers, with a description of the relevant policies and with instructions for administrators.
- All tools used and developed within the EOSC-Synergy project to support the successful operation of the Thematic Services.

For reference, the current version of the handbook is available as a pdf at [handbook-pdf].





1. References

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