

EUDAT services for Data management:
HEAnet case study

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Some context...

- Core network, Identity, Brokerage
- There is no history of HEAnet and technical and service aspects of RDM....
 - HEAnet has done work in the area of generic storage provisioning
- Through HEAnet's involvement in the broader EOSC activities, interest is developing including the role HEAnet could take





Opportunities with EUDAT

• Open Science, FAIR RDM gaining momentum in Ireland through NORF

- No national service at present in Ireland
 - Scarcity of services at institutional level
 - Researchers "crying out" for well organised storage and RDM services, especially for active data

 EUDAT clear and obvious partner for technology, services and tools for RDM



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- Shared storage pilot service with focus on Active data
- 6 partners:
 - HEAnet, ICHEC
 - UCC, UCD, SETU
 - EUDAT

Several use cases from several universities in Ireland

• 1 Nov 2022 – 31 Oct 2024









Aims and Objectives

- Understanding researcher data storage and sharing requirements
- Build a platform to be tested and used by researchers for the duration of the pilot.
- Design a management, operational and governance model appropriate for the service.
- Leverage findings to develop a formal proposal to set up a national productionbased environment covering service design, architecture, resourcing, funding and sustainability proposals



Phase 1

- Nov 2022 June 2023
- Leverage infrastructure provided by EUDAT through DICE-eosc

- Focus on users accessing the services
- Fitness for purpose of services
- Primary focus is B2Drop

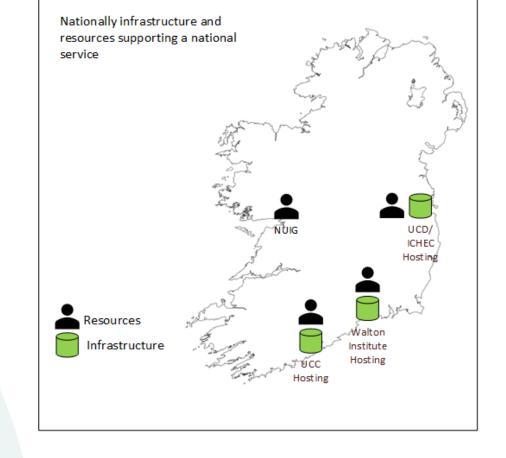




Phase 2

• From June 2023 onwards

- Focus on users accessing the services
- Gain experience in providing, managing and supporting the services





Phase 3

- From July 2023 to Oct 2024
- Engagement with Stakeholder Advisory Forum
- Define a production-quality, national scale, sustainable service, for Active research data
 - Consider integration into broader EOSC landscape
 - Considerations on how to support research use cases with sensitive data





Thank you

Any questions?

