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Overview of a Repository System with a Focus on the WEKO3 (Invenio) System

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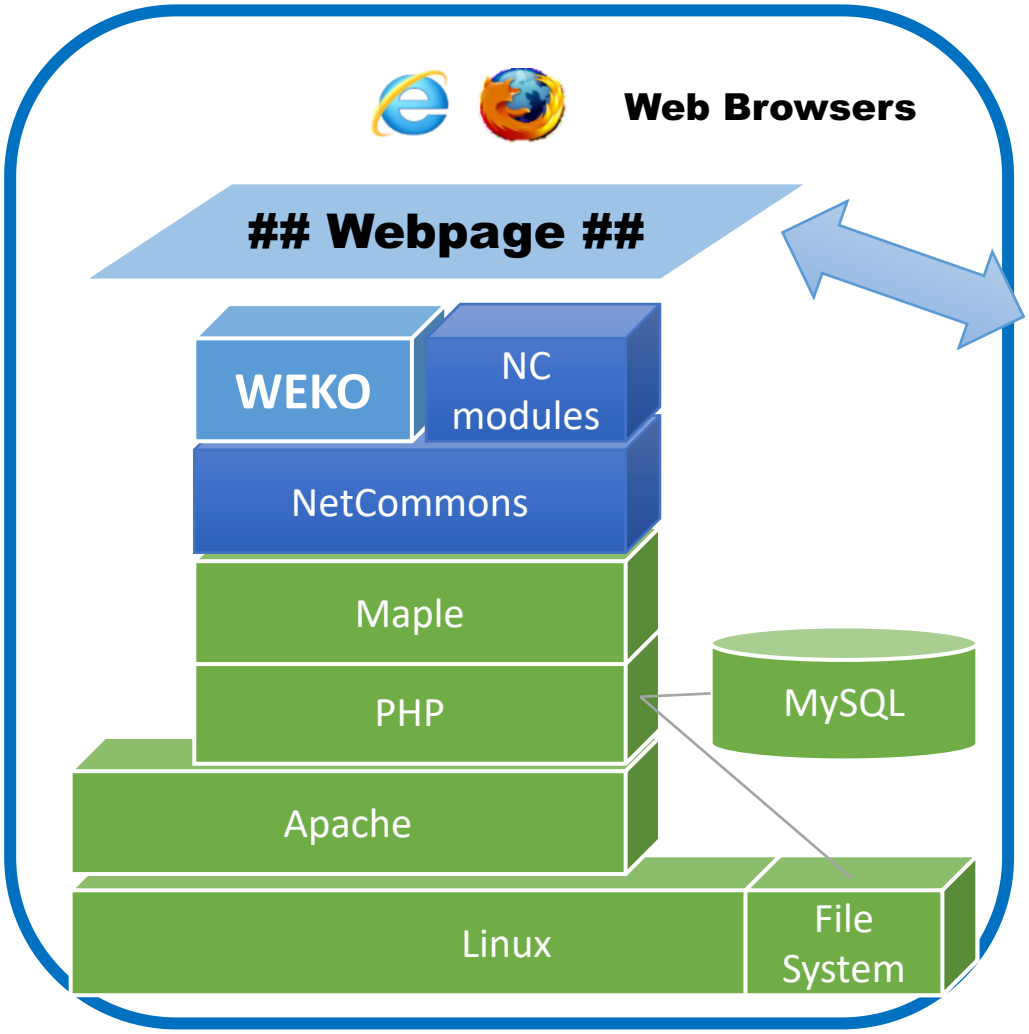
What is WEKO for Subtext message in Logo

WEKO means repository in Swahili. Once a researcher deposit his/her contents in WEKO, a circle of researcher have been made around the content.

System Architecture



Linux, **A**pache, **M**ySQL, **P**HP = LAMP

Feature of WEKO

- High Functionality
  - It has almost all functionalities you need as a repository system.
- Easy
  - All functions can be customized and operated by browser.
- As you like
  - Not only the repository function but also variety of add-on can be utilized for designing your own web page.

Summary of Functions

- Guest
  - Directory Search
  - Keyword Search
    - Metadata
    - Full Text
  - Ranking
- Registered User
  - Item Registration
  - Workflow

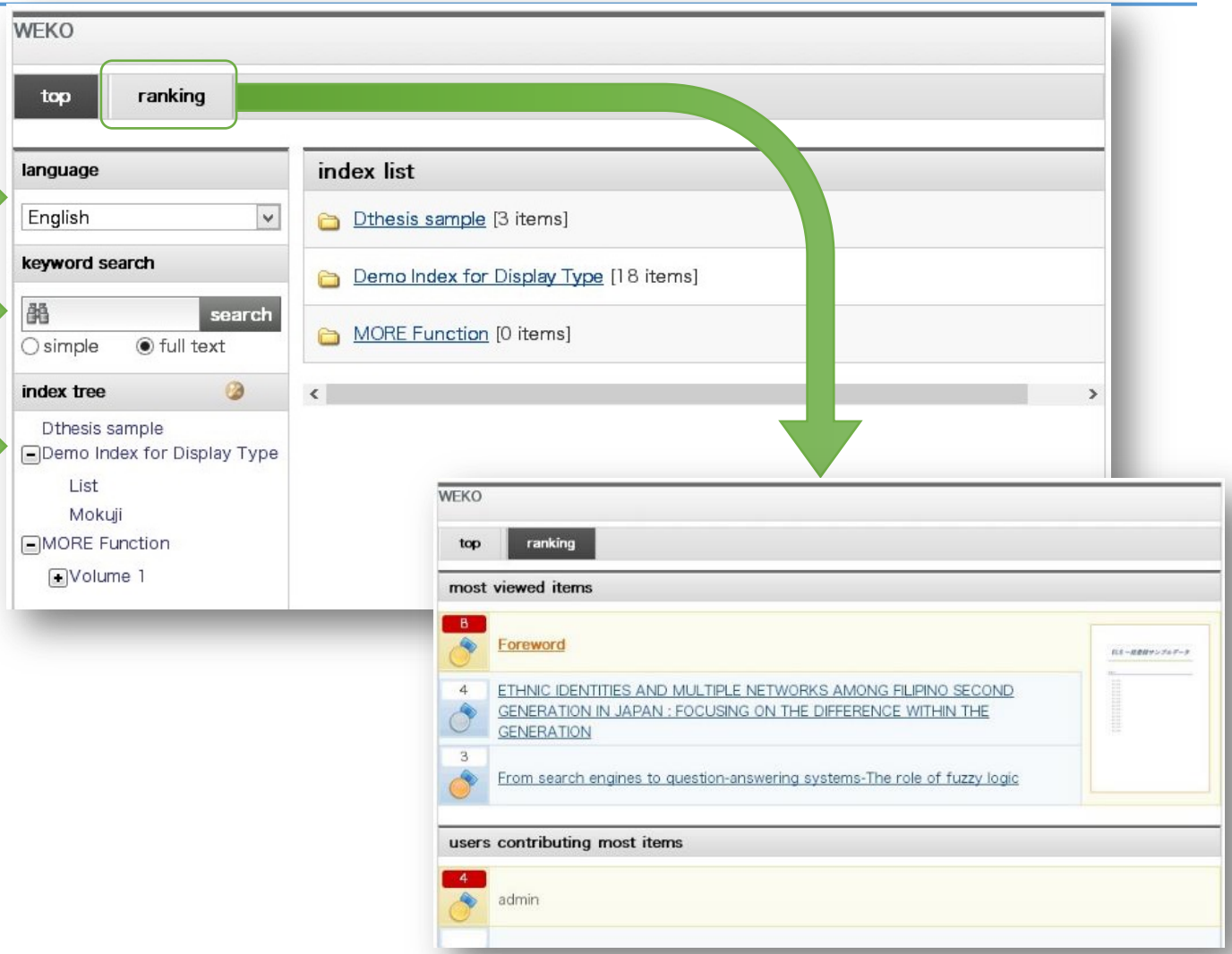
- Moderator
  - Item Type Mgmt
  - Item Mgmt
  - Index Tree Mgmt
  - Review System
  - Import
  - Log Analysis
  - WEKO Custom

WEKO: Guest User Functions

Lang Select

Keyword Search

Directory Search



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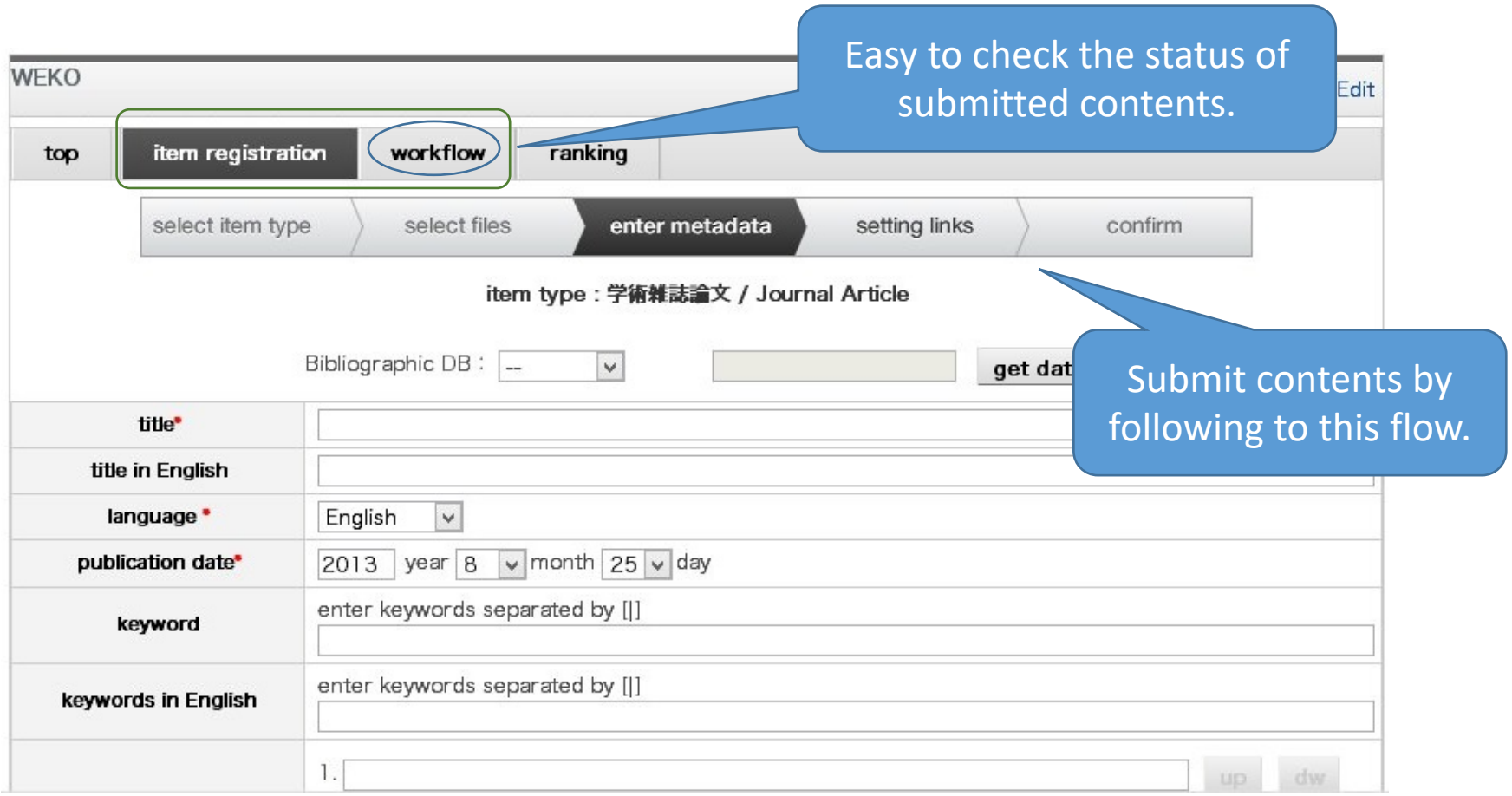

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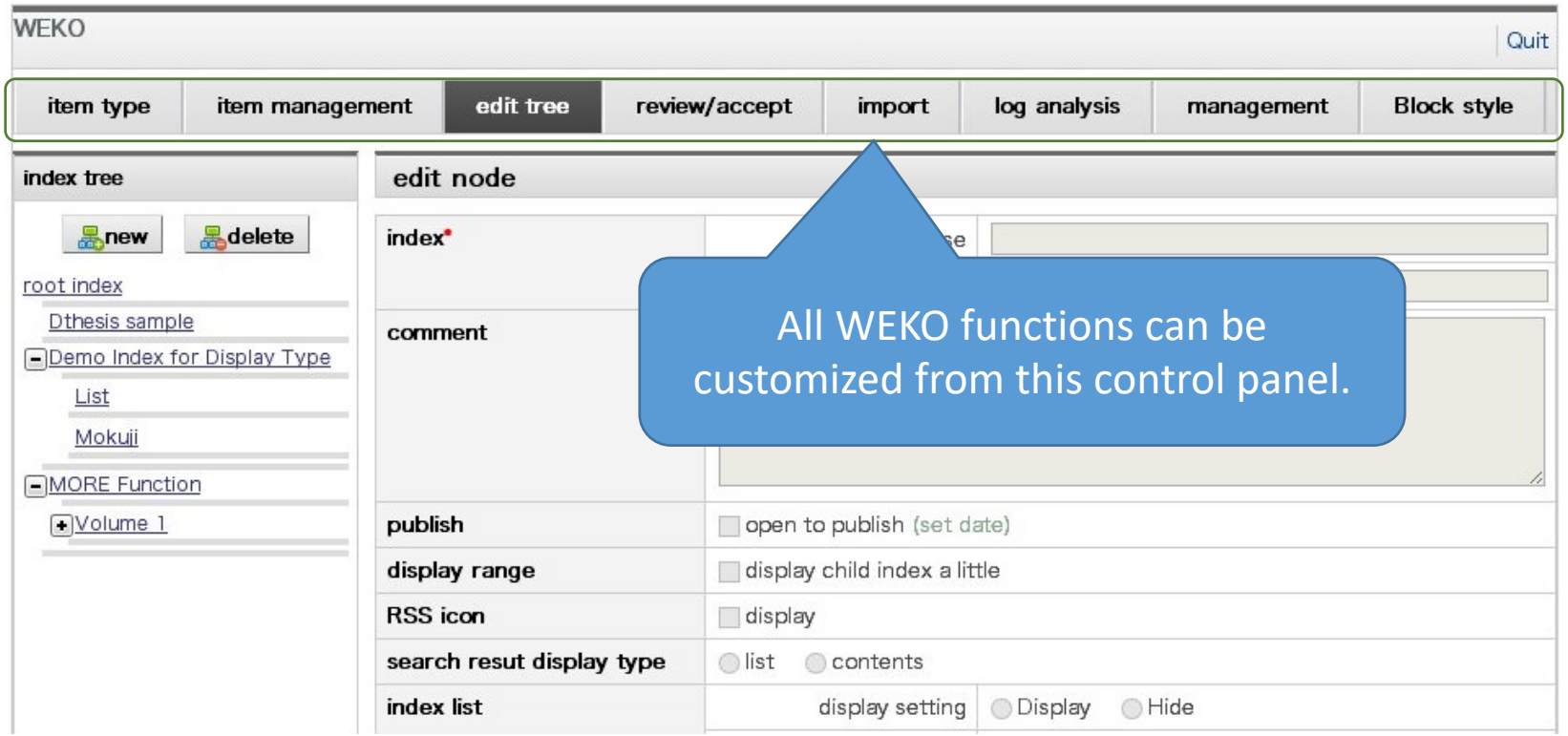
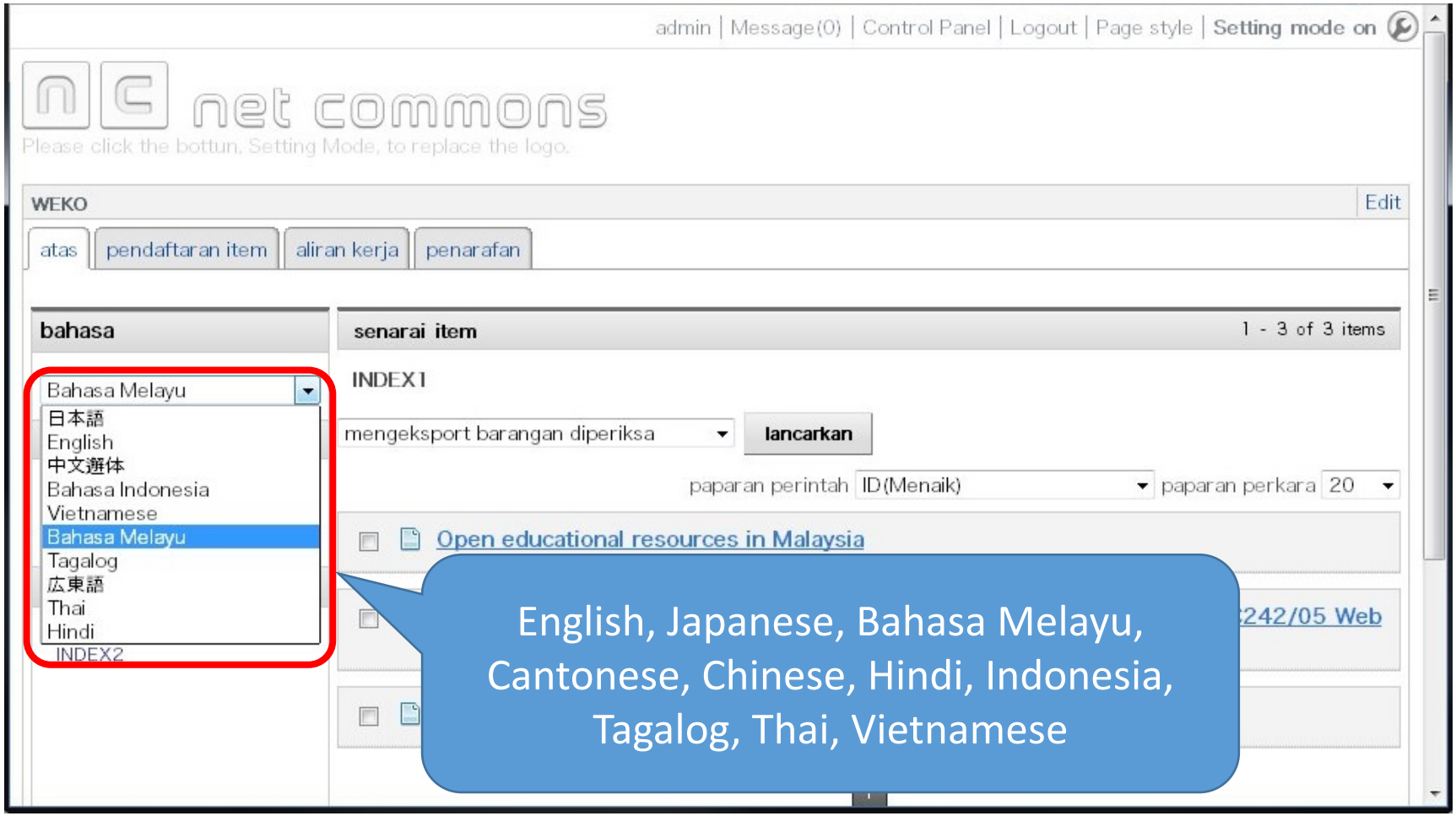
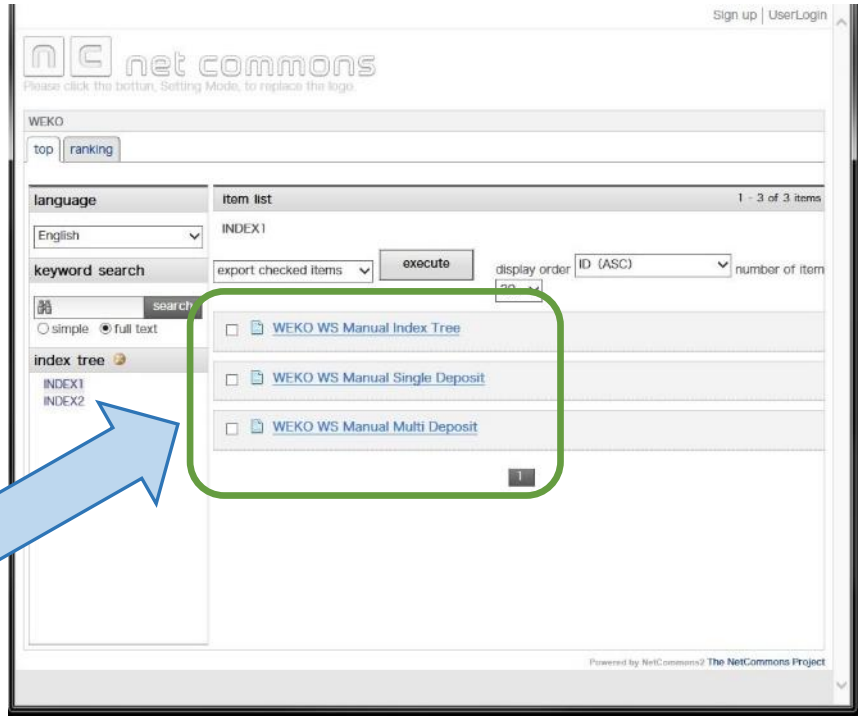


WEKO: Multilingual Functionality



WEKO: Easy to Multiple Deposit

SWORD Client for WEKO



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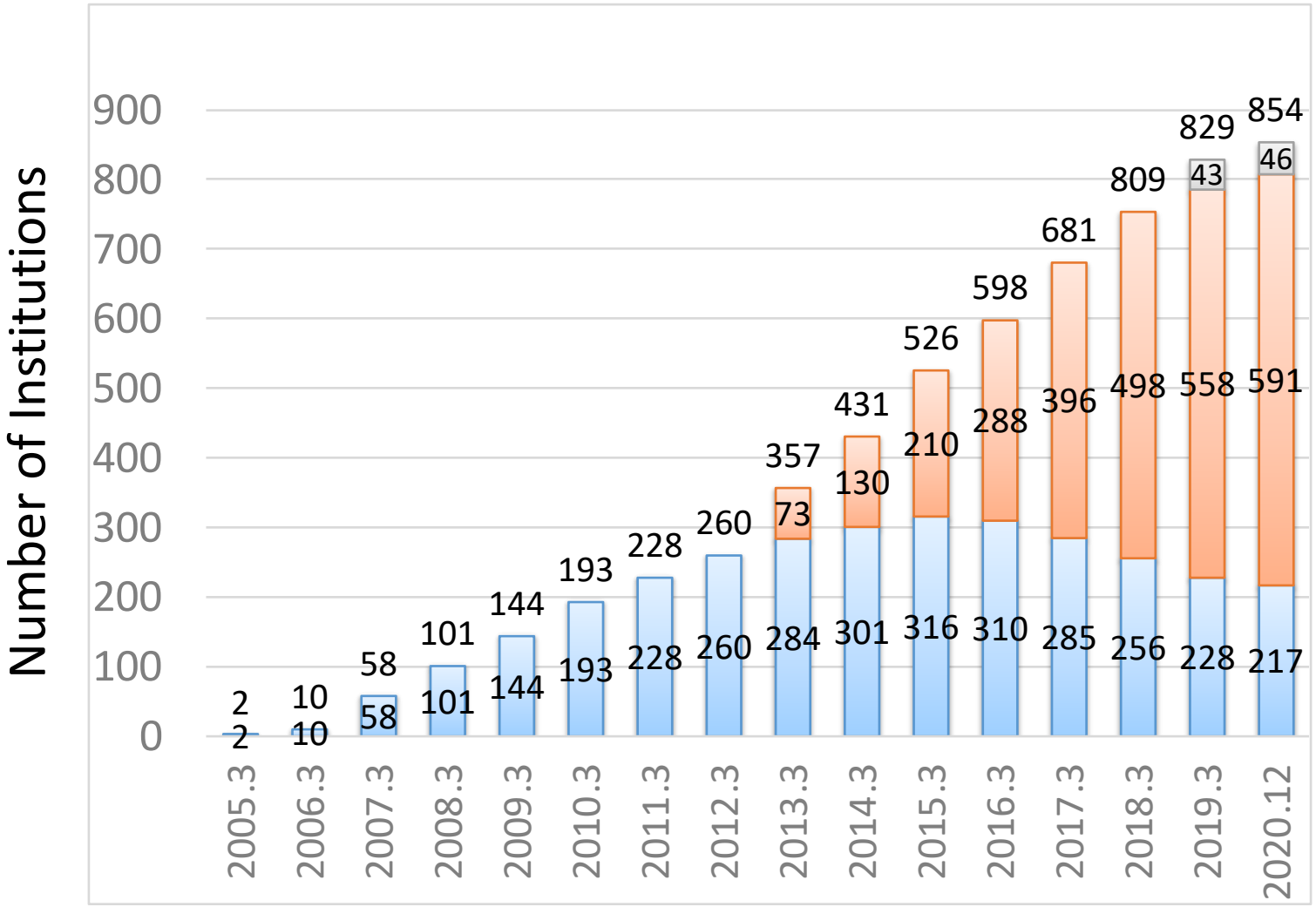
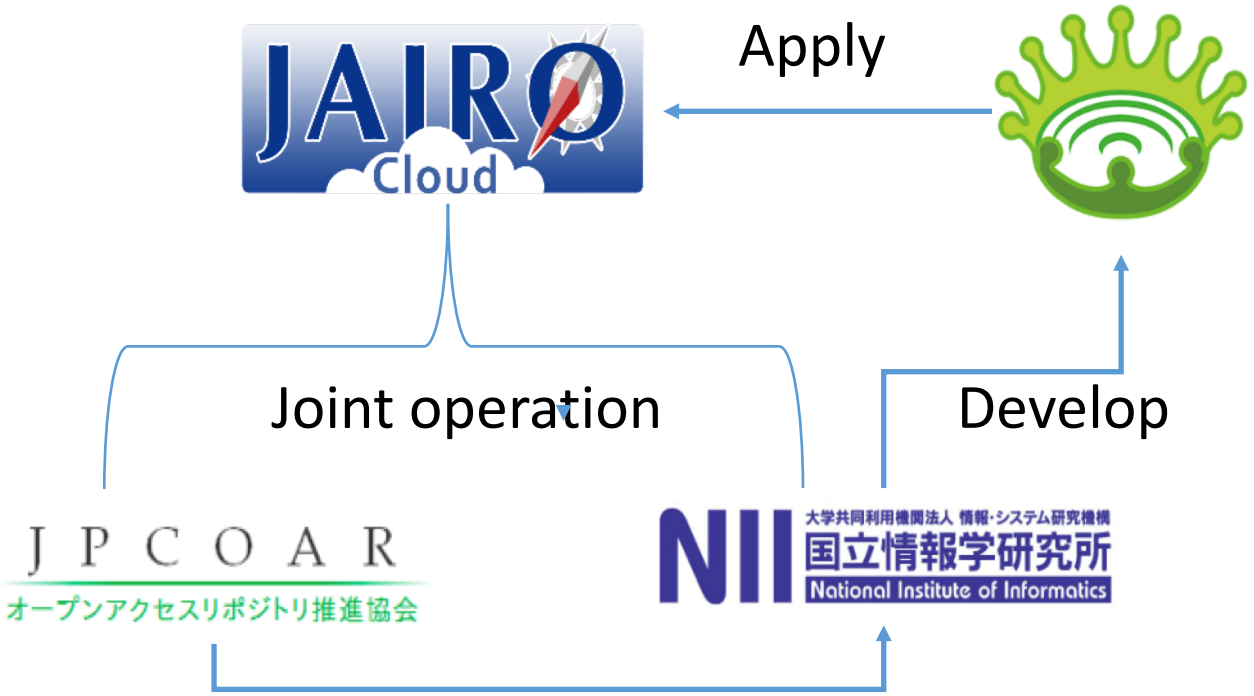


JC hosted IRs of 637 institutions as of Dec. 2019

JAIRO Cloud Operation

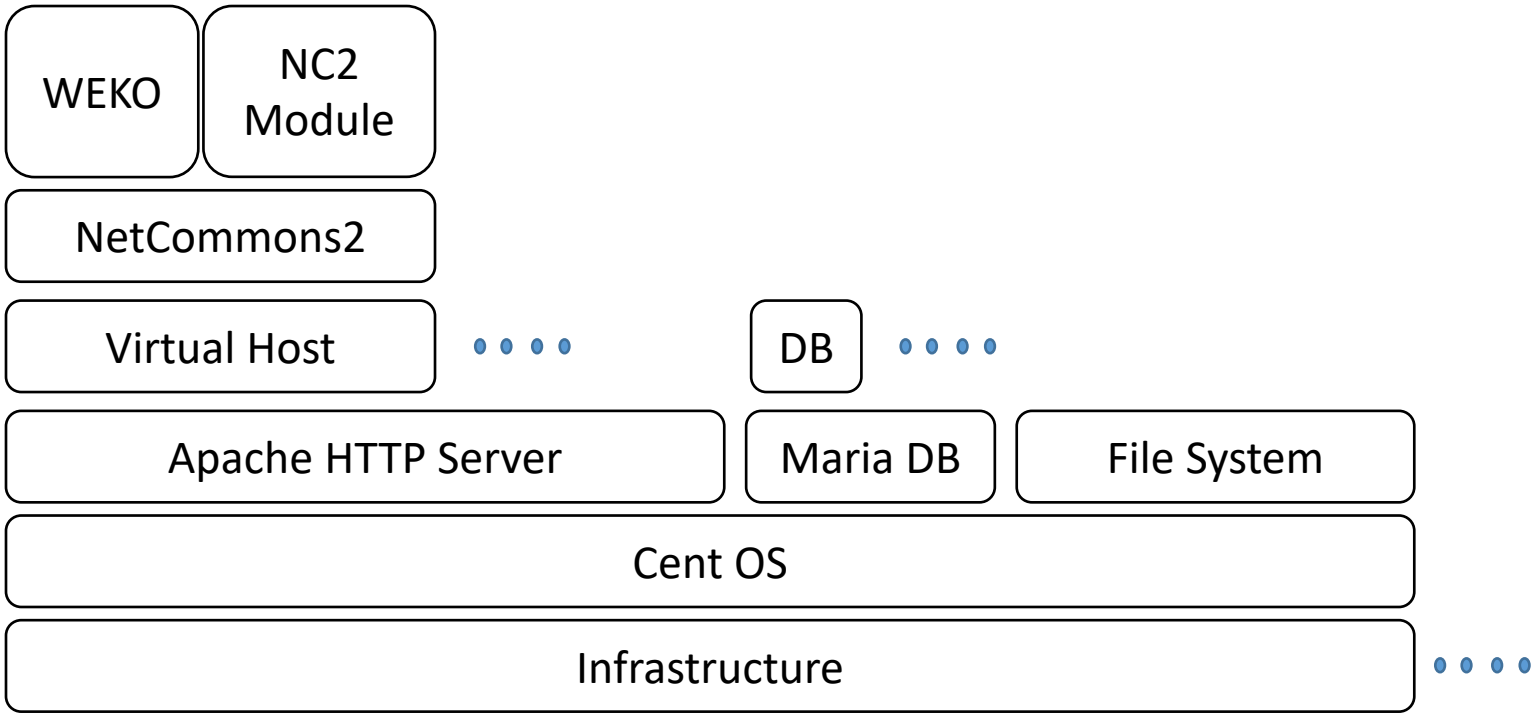
Joint Operation of NII and JPCOAR



JC is operated with service fee of users

JAIRO Cloud System Architecture

JAIRO Cloud is shared repository service



Components of repository are logically separated for each repository to ensure security

Number of Repositories Per a Server Instance

JAIRO Cloud will save resources by a sharing server

Repository Size Type	Average	Max	Min
	(number of repositories)		
small	18.4	27	1
large	1.8	2	1

In case of large repository type
it occupy almost single instance whereas
small type lives with repositories
(average 18.4 repositories).

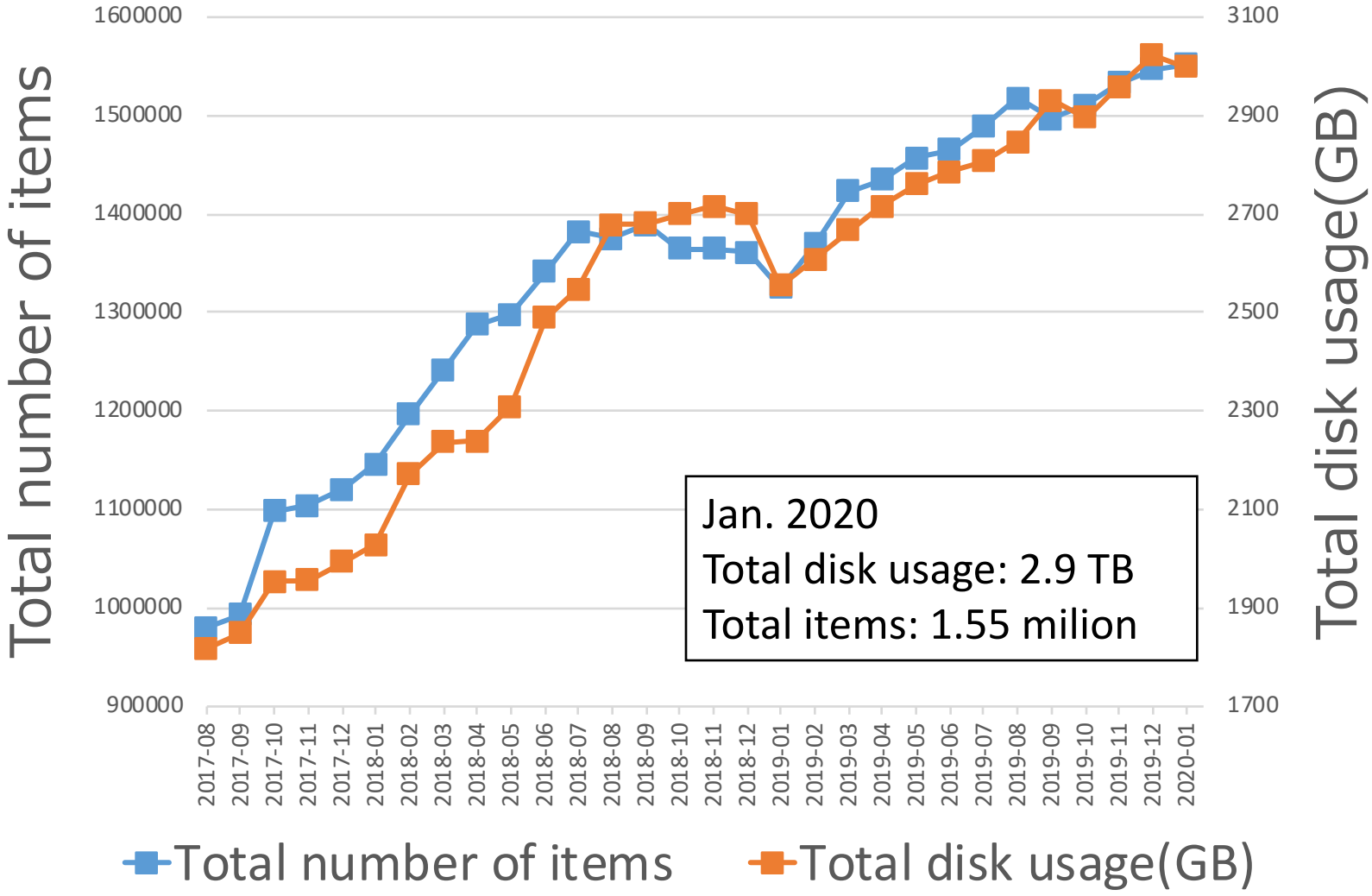
Specification of Server instances

JAIRO Cloud is composed of the following servers.

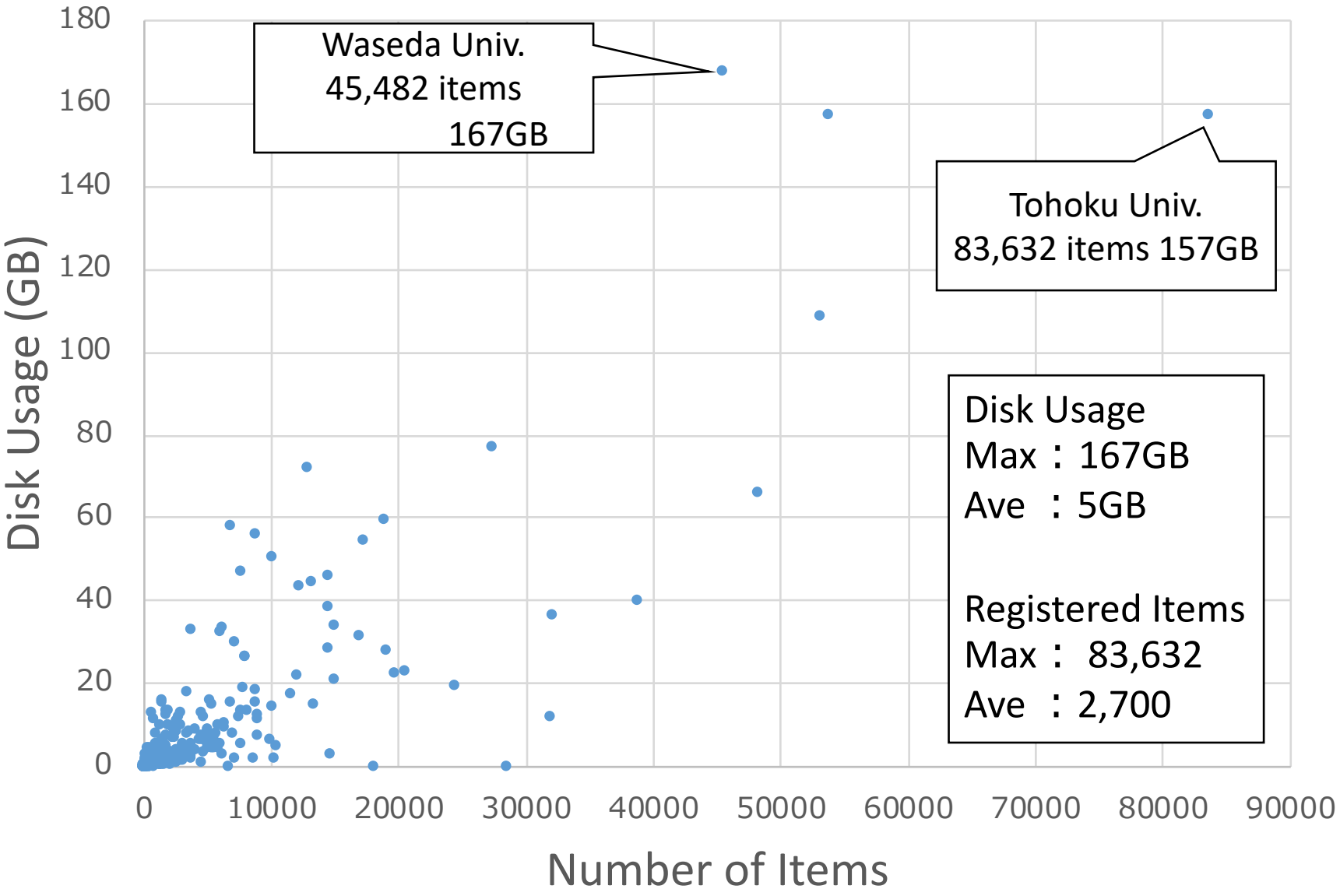
Role of Instances	CPU	Mem	SDD	HDD	Number of Instances
Shibboleth IdP	1	4GB	20GB		2
Monitoring	4	4GB	30GB		2
WEKO(Small)	6	16GB	20GB	250GB	31
WEKO(Large)	6	16GB	20GB	500GB	5
PID server	8	8GB	20GB		2

JAIRO Cloud is operated on 42 servers
for providing the service

Growth registered items and usage disk size



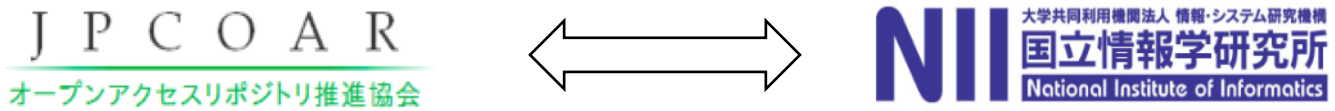
Usage of JAIRO Cloud per IR



How have functions of WEKO2 been developed?

NII and JPCOAR cooperate to develop functions.

1. JPCOAR makes a request list from users needs
2. JPCOAR set priority the request list
3. JPCOAR submits the request list to NII
4. NII decides functions to develop based on the JPCOAR's request list with NII’s strategy
5. NII provides feedback on the functions that have developed to JPCOAR
6. JPCOAR tests the functions and feedback the result to NII



JPCOAR Strategy from fiscal 2019 to 2021

1. To contribute to the promotion of **open science,** engage in leading initiatives on the public access to and circulation of **research data**
2. Establish an infrastructure for the circulation of scientific information that advances open access, and promote the distribution and use of contents
3. Strengthen functions as a community supporting open access repositories
4. Foster human resources able to advance open access and **open science**
5. Strengthen JPCOAR’s operational infrastructure and enhance its brand equity

JPCOAR's strategy moves from OA to OS.
JAIRO Cloud needs to respond to the strategy.

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- JAIRO Cloud and WEKO2
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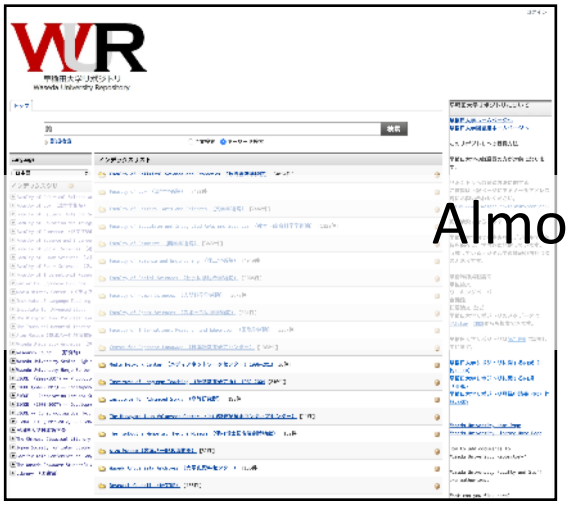
- Comparison of opensource repository software
- Introduction of WEKO3
- Update of NGR implementation

Necessity of Rich CMS Function

CMS integration was expected to promote community activities by using forum modules, FAQ modules, messaging modules etc.

However, frequently used function was the site design funcion.



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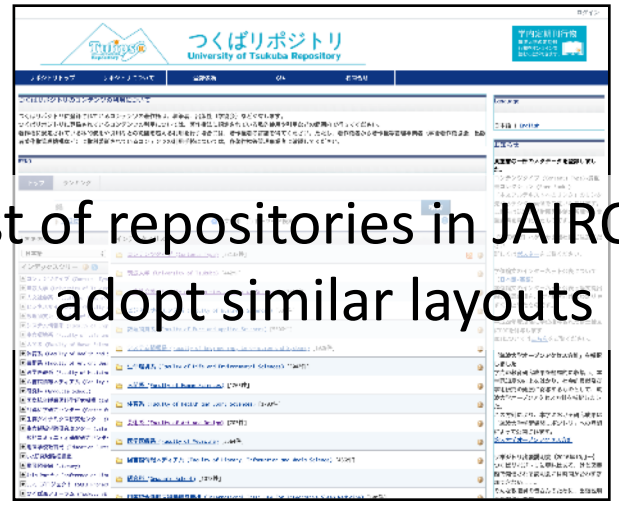

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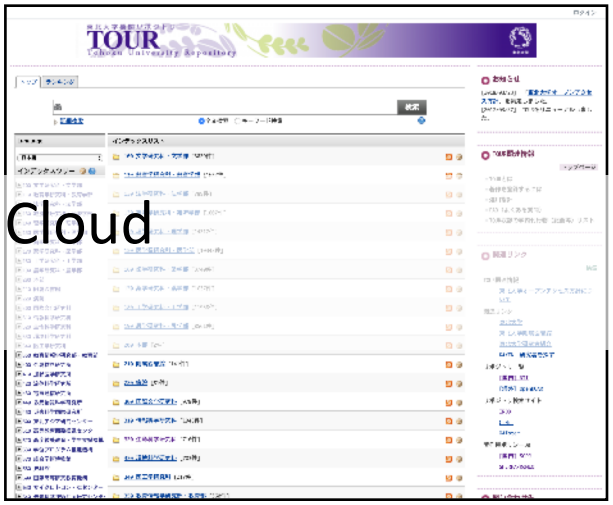

Tohoku Univ.

Almost of repositories in JAIRO Cloud
adopt similar layouts

Site design function is important
than other functions of supporting community activity on CMS

Issues of repository function extensibility

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    → A flexible metadata editor that supports hierarchical metadata is required.
- **Function extendibility**
  - WEKO2 supports multimedia file and multiple OAI-PMH metadata schema. However, they are not extensible.
    → For supporting various use cases, pluggable file previewer, extendibility of OAI-PMH provider function and customizable workflow function are required
- **Function scalability**
  - WEKO2 is not designed for large-scale data processing. As a result, there are problems with faster search functions and batch processing speed.
    →A function design that realizes scalability is required.

Issues of JAIRO Cloud Operation

- **Effective use of resources**
  - JAIRO Cloud is a shared repository service. Multiple repository share CPU, memory and disk in a server. However, it cannot be shared between servers.
    →It is necessary to design a system that shares computer resources as much as possible and uses them effectively.
- **Scalability**
  - A repository is a kind of archive system. The metadata and files stored there continue to increase.
    →System design and operation that can cope with the increase in data volume and metadata is required.
- **Safe Deploy**
  - Function development can be centralized by sharing the repository as infrastructure. However, developments can affect the entire cloud server.
    →System design and operation for realizing function development and secure deployment while continuing operation are required.

Minimum Requirement for Supporting Research Data

- **Versioning**
  - Research data change dynamically during research cycle.

  →Versioning management function is required to track the changes of research data.
- **Metadata customization**
  - Each domain has a different set of metadata.
    → flexible metadata editor is required.
- **Flexible workflow**
  - Different laboratory have different research data archiving workflow .
    →Customizable workflow function is required for supporting laboratory operation.

How to solve the problems and to develop new functions

	Pros	Cons
Homegrown software	• Can respond freely to user needs • Can control everything in development of software	• have to develop everything • Difficult to catch up with the new technology
Development using existing software	• Easy to develop than scratch development • Joint development of common functions is possible	• Difficult to develop functions freely • Requires communication with developers

In order to consider the implementation policy of next version WEKO, we compared existing open source repository software.

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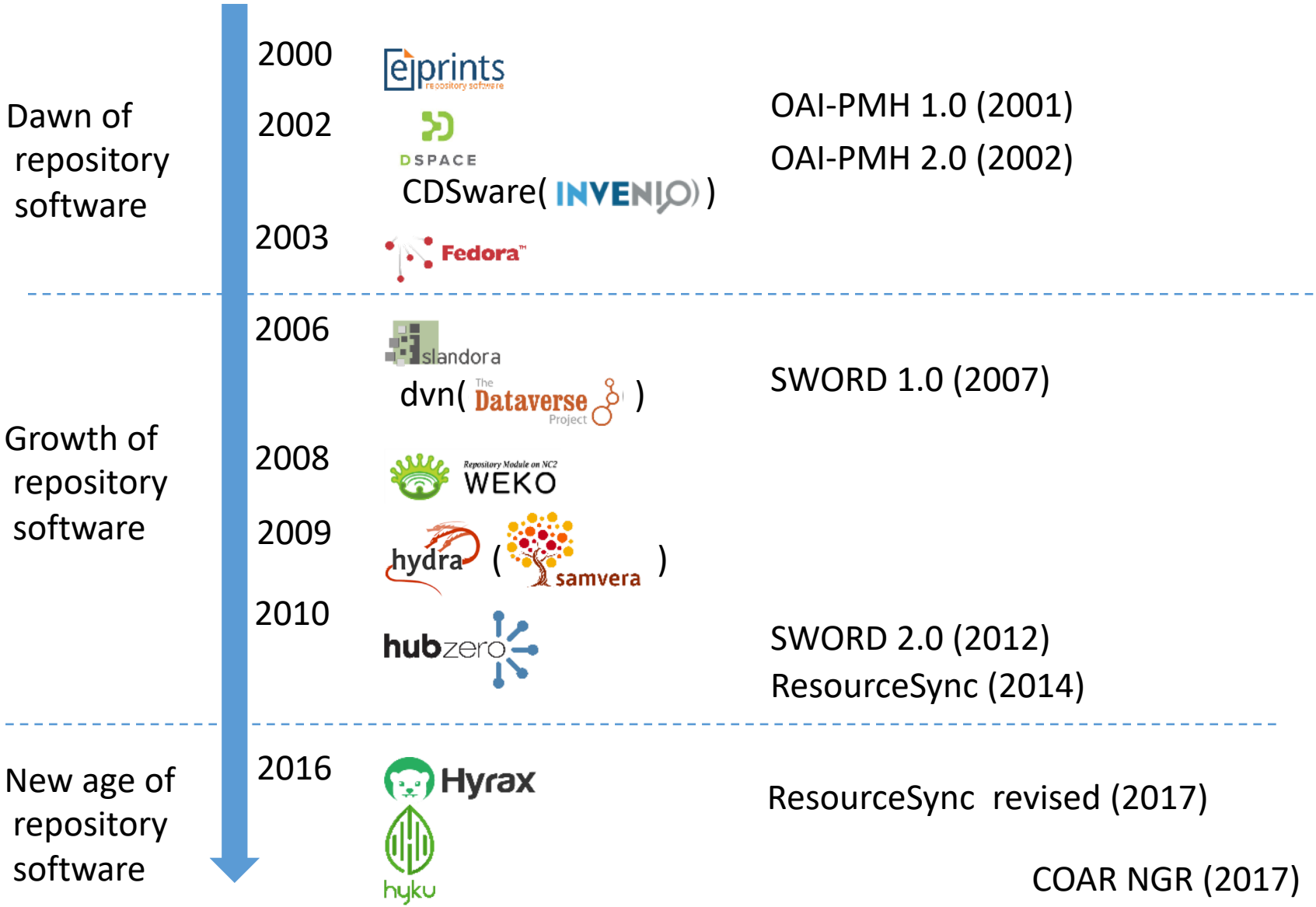
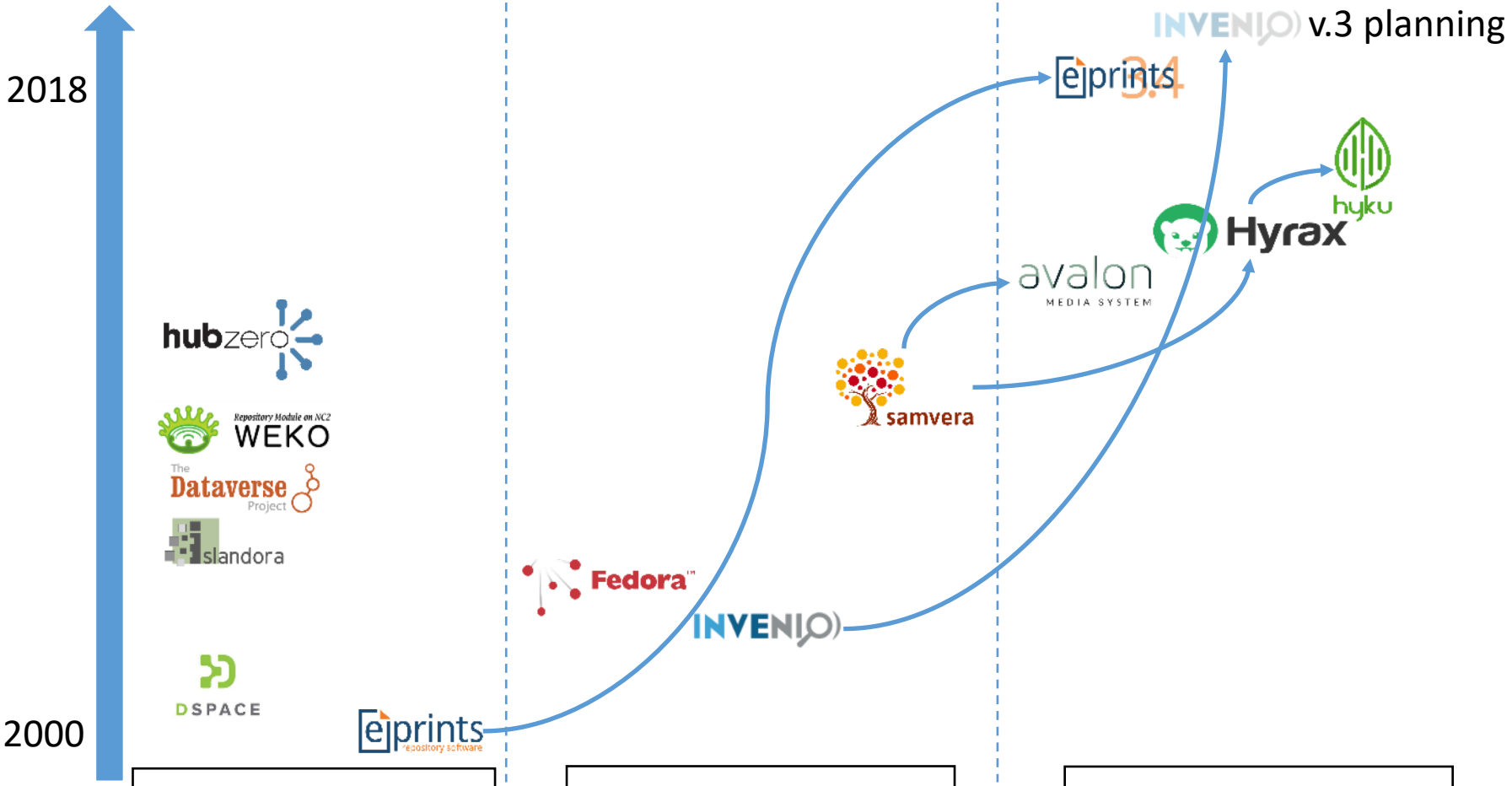


Trend: Package, Modules, Flavors



PACKAGE

All functions are provided as one package

MODULES

Part of the functions that compose the system

FLAVOR

A set of modules defined for a specific purpose

Trend: Content Management System (CMS) based Repository

CMS based Repository

Islandora	HUBzero	WEKO
v.1.0 (2009/4/3)	v.0.8.0(2010/9/15)	v.1.0 (2008/3/28)
Drupal 5.x - 8.x	Joomla!	NetCommons2

Pros and cons of CMS based Repository

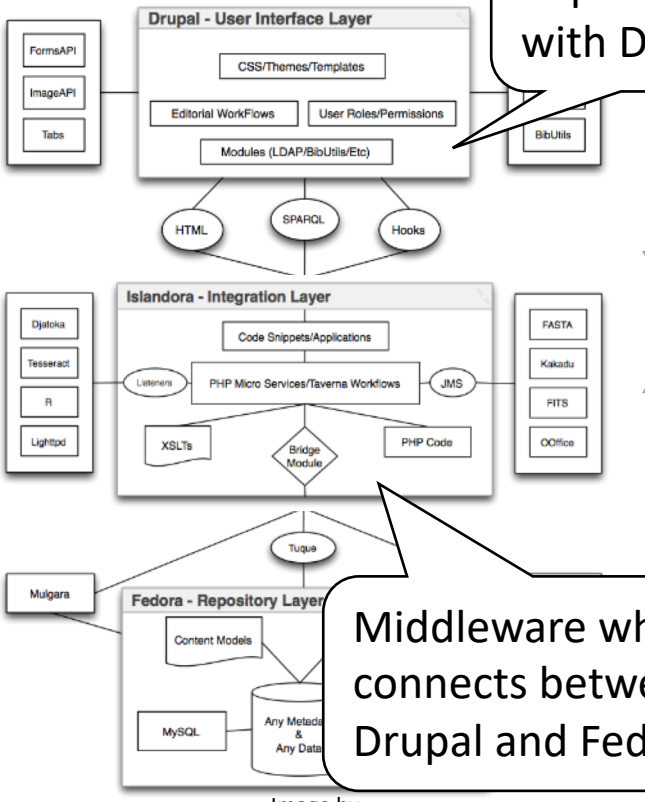
Pros.	Cons.
Make it to manage web site and users easily	It's functions are restricted by CMS
Make it to extend functionality using modules in CMS	it has a strong dependency with CMS
Make it to support scholarly and social communication using modules in CMS	

Islandora CLAW gets independence and horizontal scalability by organizing the dependency (microservice architecture)

Islandora CLAW adopts microservice architecture

Microservice architecture is an architectural style that structures an application as a collection of loosely coupled services.

Islandora 7.x



strong dependency with Drupal

Middleware which connects between Drupal and Fedora

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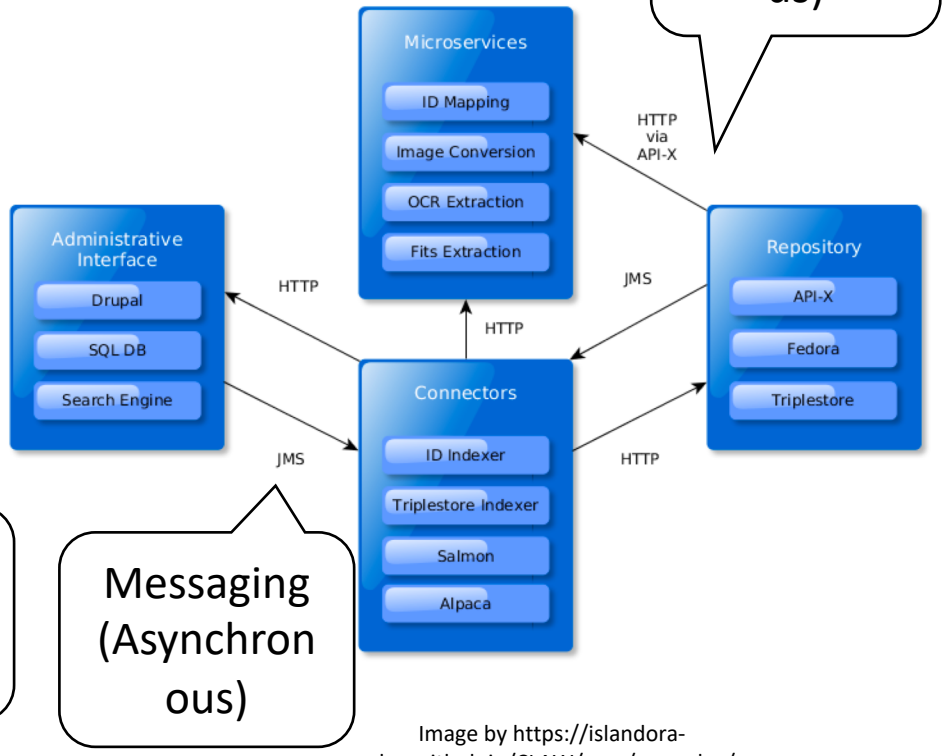
Islandora CLAW



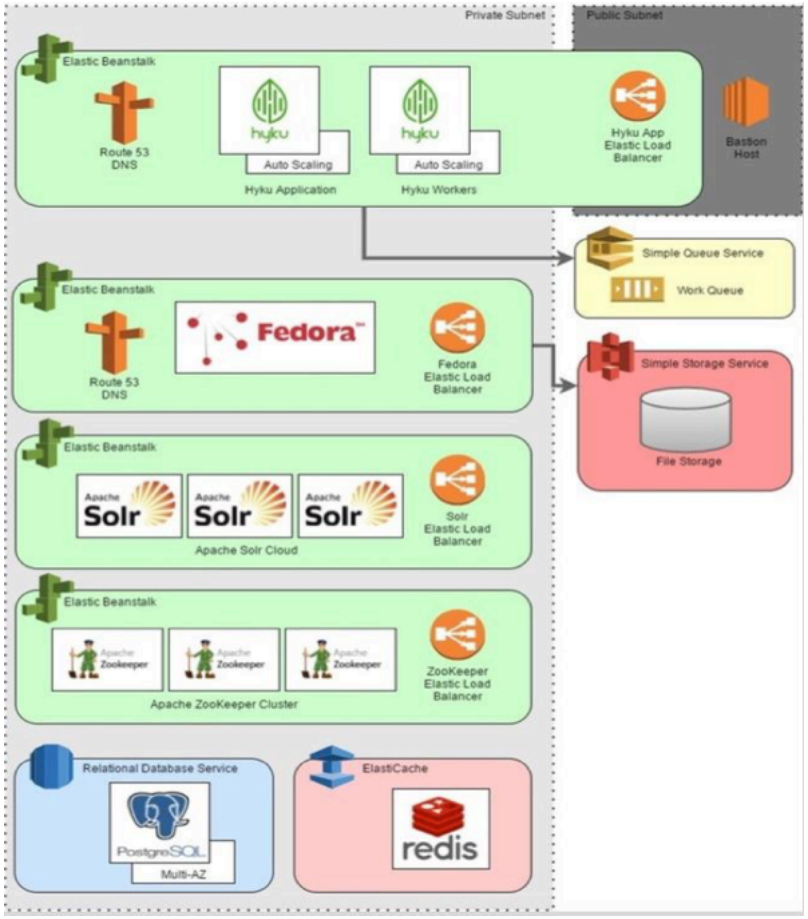
REST (Synchronous)

Messaging (Asynchronous)

Image by https://islandora-claw.github.io/CLAW/mvp/mvp_doc/

Trend: Standalone to Cloud

- Japan national repository service(WEKO)
  - Start : 2012/4
  - Organization: JPCOAR & NII
- DSpaceDirect (DSpace)
  - Start: 2014/03
  - Organization: DuraSpace
- HykuDirect (Hyku)
  - Start: 2017/2
  - Organization: DuraSpace
- No Hassle Hub (HUBzero)
  - Start: Unknown(could not find)
  - Organization: Purdue University
- EPrints Services (EPrints)
  - Start: Unknown(could not find)
  - Organization: University of Southampton



Hyku system architecture

Ref. Tom Cramer, Hannah Frost, Michele Kimpton and Debra Hanken Kurtz: Hydra-in-a-Box Final Project Report, CNI Forum 2017

Trend: Software Development

Name	Version	License	Version control	Issue tracker	CI	Mainling list	Chat	Vagrant	Docker	cloud deploy
DSpace6	6.2	BSD 3-Clause	GitHub	JIRA	Travis CI	Yes	IRC, Slack	Yes	-	-
DSpace7	-	BSD 3-Clause	GitHub	JIRA	Travis CI	Yes	IRC, Slack	-	-	-
EPrints3.3	3.3.16	GPL v.3	GitHub	GitHub	-	Yes	Gitter	Yes	-	-
Eprints3.4	3.4.0	GPL v.3	GitHub	GitHub	-	Yes	Gitter	-	-	-
Fedora 4	4.7.5	Apache 2.0	GitHub	JIRA, GitHub	Travis CI	Yes	IRC, Slack	Yes	-	-
HUBzero	2.1.15	GPL v.2	GitHub	Hubzero	Travis CI	-	-	Yes	-	-
Invenio3	3.0.0rc1	MIT	GitHub	GitHub	Travis CI	-	Gitter	Yes	Yes	OpenShift template
Zenodo	-	GPL v.2	GitHub	GitHub	Travis CI	-	Gitter	-	Yes	-
Hyrax	2.1.0.rc1	Apache 2.0	GitHub	GitHub	Travis CI	Yes	Slack	Yes	-	-
Hyku	v1.0.0.beta2	Apache 2.0	GitHub	GitHub	Travis CI	Yes	Slack	Yes	Yes	AWS template
Samvera	-	Apache 2.0	GitHub	GitHub	Travis CI	Yes	Slack	Yes	-	-
Islandra	7.x-1.10	GPL v.3	GitHub	JIRA	Travis CI	Yes	IRC	Yes	-	-
Islandora CLAW	-	GPL v.2	GitHub	GitHub	Travis CI	Yes	IRC	Yes	-	-
Dataverse4	4.8.6	Apache 2.0	GitHub	GitHub	Travis CI	Yes	IRC	Yes	Yes	OpenShift template
WEKO2	2.4.2	BSD 2-Clause	Bitbuket	-	-	Yes	-	Yes	Yes	-

Use of GitHub,Travis CI and Vagrant are de facto standards

Use of Slack, Gitter are spreading

Invenio, Hyku and Dataverse are providing cloud deploy template using AWS or OpenShift

Trend: System Architecture

Name	Lang	Framework	Base	DataBase	O/Rmapping	Search	Full Text	REST API	Messaging	Hosting
DSpace6	Java	Spring	-	PostgreSQL, Oracle	Hibernate	Solr	Yes	Yes	-	Yes
DSpace7	Java	Spring	-	PostgreSQL, Oracle	Hibernate	Solr		Yes	-	-
EPrints3.3	Perl	-	-	MySQL		Internal	Yes	Yes	-	Yes
Eprints3.4	Perl	-	-	MySQL		Internal	Yes	Yes	-	Yes
Fedora 4	Java	Spring	ModeShape	ModeShape		Internal	-	Yes	-	-
HUBzero	PHP	Joomla!	-	MySQL		Internal	-	-	-	Yes
Zenodo	Python	Flask	Invenio3	SQLite, PostgreSQL, MySQL	SQLAlchemy	Elasticsearch	-	Yes	Celery/Rabbitmq	-
Invenio3	Python	Flask	-	SQLite, PostgreSQL, MySQL	SQLAlchemy	Elasticsearch	-	Yes	Celery/Rabbitmq	-
Hyrax	Ruby	Rails	Samvera	SQLite, PostgreSQL, MySQL	ActiveFedora	Solr	Yes	Yes	Sidekiq/Redis	-
Hyku	Ruby	Rails	Hyrax	SQLite, PostgreSQL, MySQL	ActiveFedora	Solr	Yes	Yes	Sidekiq/Redis	Yes
Samvera	Ruby	Rails	Fedora4	-	ActiveRecord	Solr	-	Yes	-	-
Islandra	PHP	Drupal7	Fedora3	MySQL	Doctrine	Solr	Yes	Yes	-	-
Islandora CLAW	PHP	Drupal8	Fedora4	MySQL	Doctrine	Solr	-	Yes	API-X(Karaf), ActiveMQ	-
Dataverse4	Java	primefaces	-	PostgreSQL	Hibernate	Solr	Yes	Yes	-	-
WEKO2	PHP	NetCommons2	-	MariaDB		Mroonga	Yes	-	-	Yes

Software development has become complicated
However, automating build/test/deployment with CI/CD tool can help developers
Container orchestration software will improve maintenance and operability

What can be seen from History

Trends

- Package, Modules, Flavors
- Content Management System based Repository
- Standalone to Cloud
- Software Development
- System Architecture

Provide as **Cloud Service**
Developed by **Agile**
Composed by **Micro Services**

Repository System for Research Data

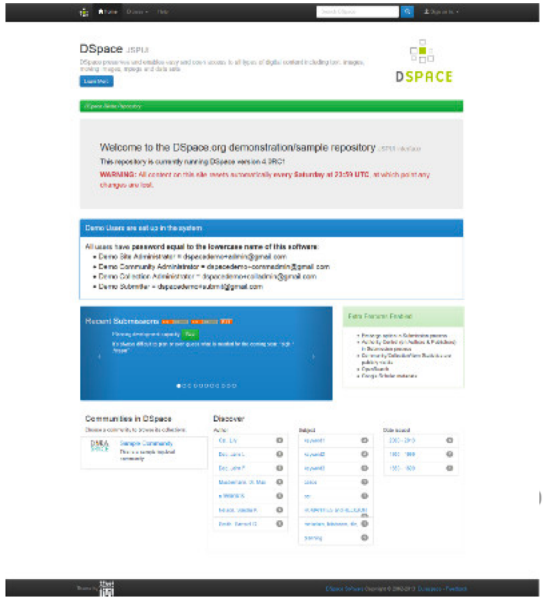
Flexible and Acceptable to Various Requirements
in Developmental and Operational Aspects

Especially Focusing on DSpace and Invenio

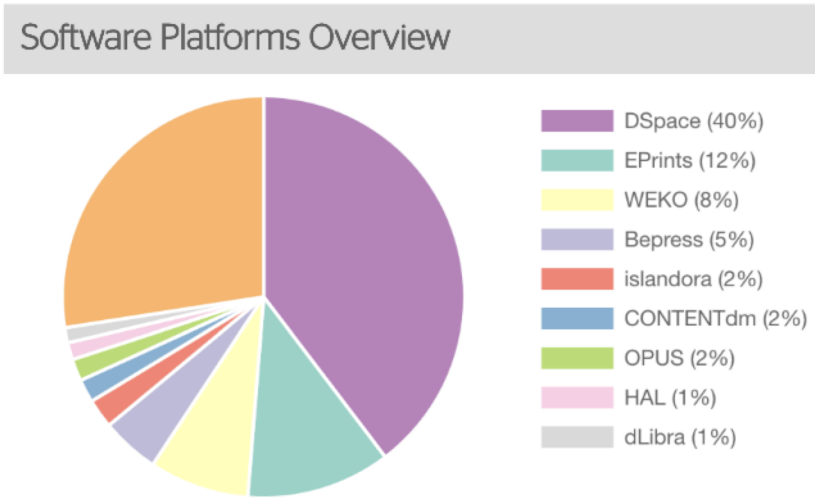
DSpace

- DSpace is the most popular repository software in the world.
- It is java based “out-of-the-box” repository software developed by community based opensource project led by DuraSpace.

XMLUI



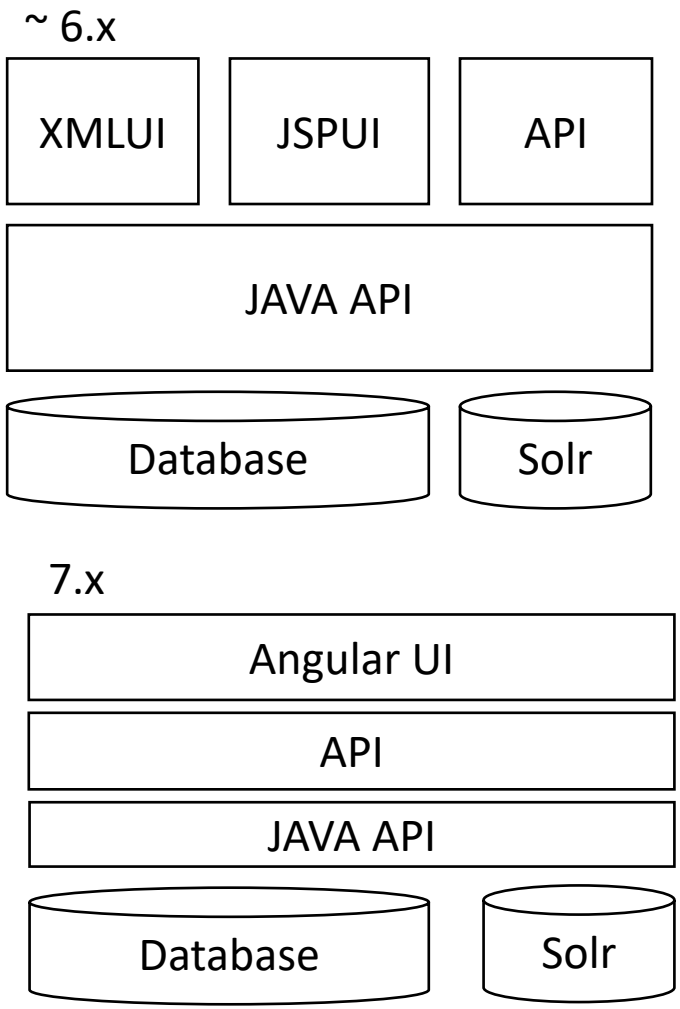
JSPUI



By OpenDOAR Statistics(2020/1/20)

DSpace architecture

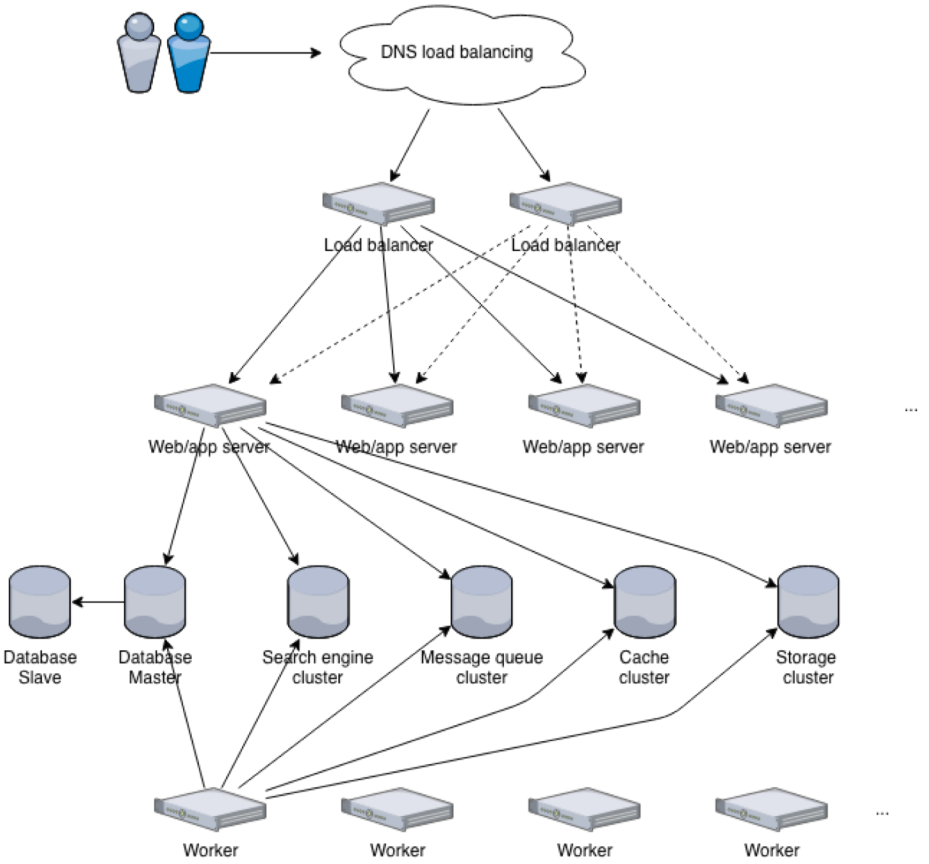
- DSpace 6.x adopts monolithic architecture based on Java servlet container.
  - It is difficult to support research data metadata because It does not support hierarchical metadata(community level implement is exist).
- DSpace 7.x is will start to move microservice architecture.
  - It will support configurable entities function.



Ref. Tim Donohue, Art Lowel, Andrea Bollini, On the Road to DSpace 7: Angular UI + REST,OR2017, https://www.slideshare.net/tdonohue/on-the-road-to-dspace-7-angular-ui-rest

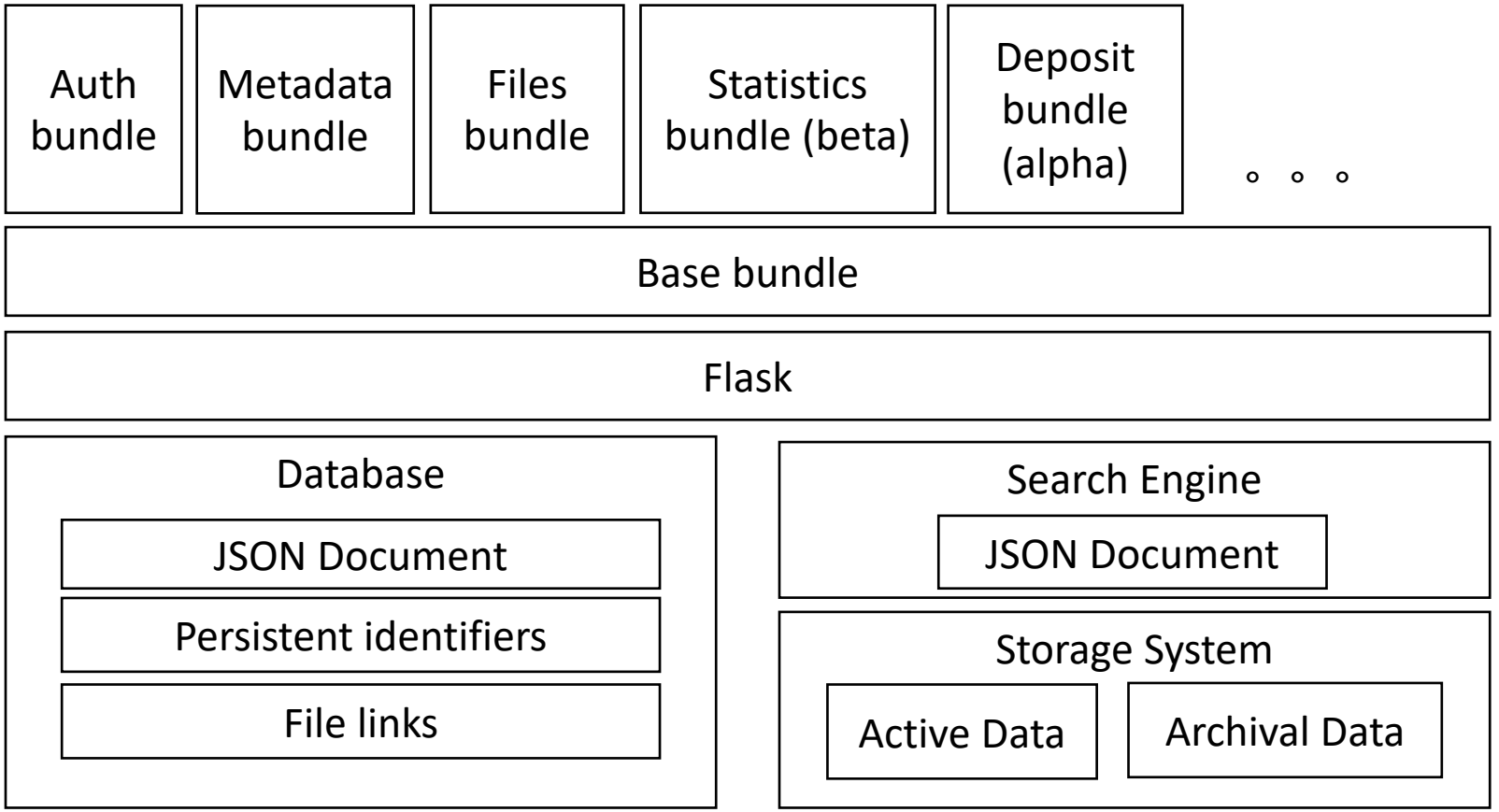
Invenio

- open source framework for large-scale digital repositories led by CERN
- developed based on zenodo code and related projects
- Store metadata as JSON Document
- adopts message-oriented middleware to assist scalability.



Ref. https://invenio.readthedocs.io/en/latest/architecture/infrastructure.html

Invenio3 Architecture



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DSpace vs. Invenio

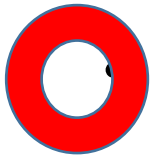
	Pros	Cons
	• Out of the box repository software • Large user community	• Difficult to reflect opinions in development • Low Metadata extensibility, But 7.x will fix this issues
	• System is designed for supporting scalability • flexible metadata model is supported using JSON document	• No out of the box repository, require to develop. But recently InvenioRDM project is started. • Small user community

Invenio v3 is best open source repository

- Because…
  - Invenio v3 has **a flexible data model** using JSON document.
    → It can realize to develop flexibility of metadata like WEKO level.
  - Invenio v3 has **excellent extensibility and scalability**.
    →Scalability requirements were essential when assuming JAIRO Cloud operation. Invenio v3 is loosely coupled with the middleware was also attractive.
  - Invenio v3 is a **simple architecture**.
    →We thought that this would help the developer's understanding and donate to future maintenance.

Development of homegrown software Vs. development using existing software

- Repository functionality is getting larger and more complex, scratch development becoming difficult.
- Invenio v3 is a module-based repository framework, it allows almost managed of development, such as developing new functions while combining existing functions.
  - homegrown software
  - development using existing software



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the next version of WEKO using Invenio3.

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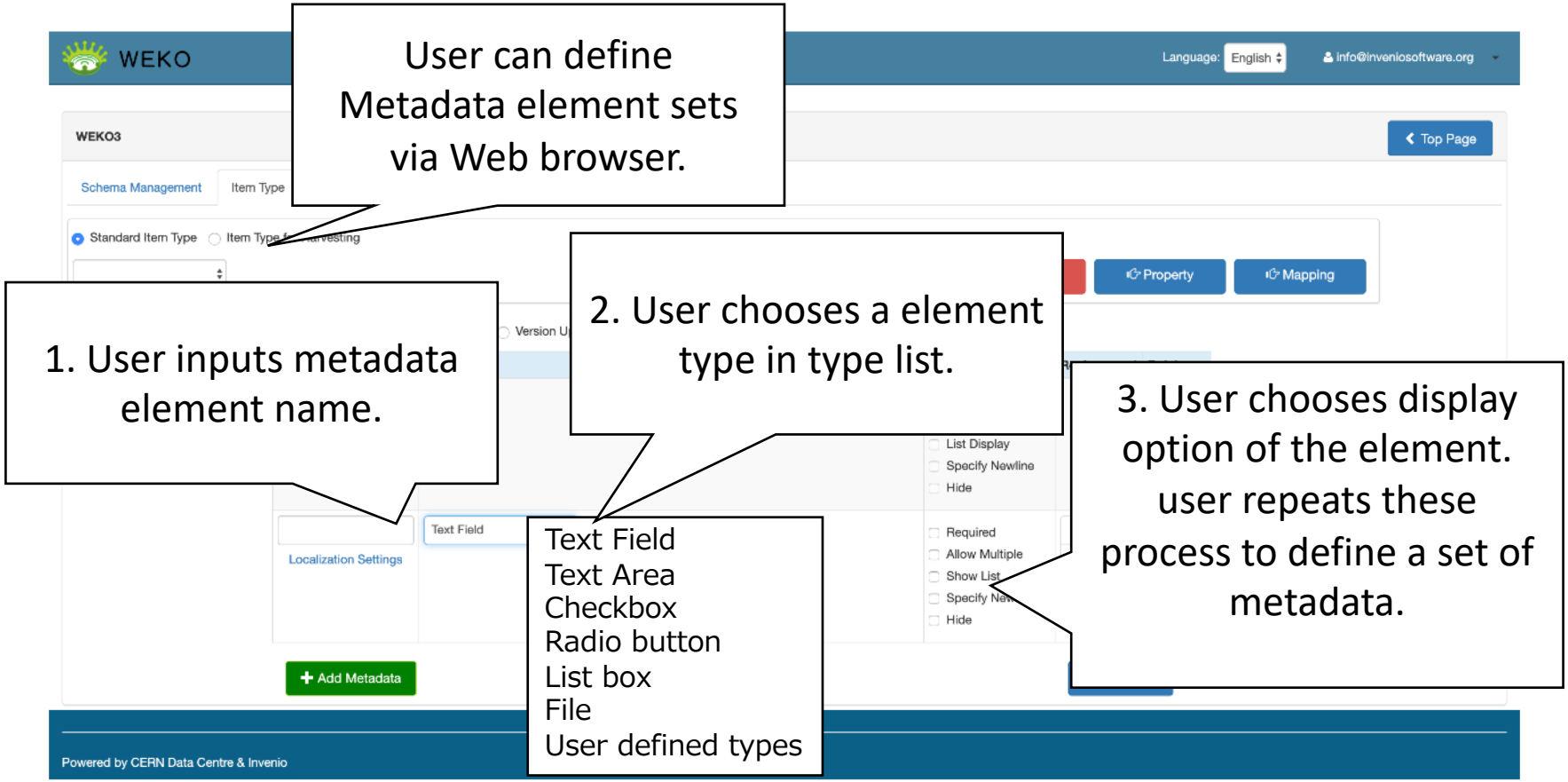
WEKO3

- A flavor of Invenio v3 for Institutional Repository
- Main features of WEKO3
  - Integrate WEKO2 functions for IR based on Practical Requests from JAIRO Cloud Users
  - Flexible **metadata editor** and OAI-PMH provider feature
  - Flexible **workflow** feature for ingest workflow
  - **Cloud storage integration** for storing research data
  - **Multitenancy** features for providing perspective on needs of institution and the JAIRO Cloud service

Metadata management function(1/3)

WEKO3 provides flexible metadata management function

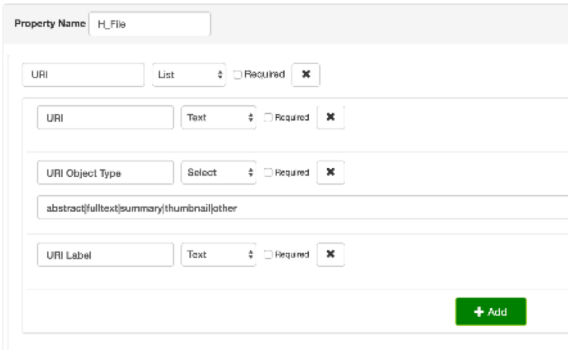


All operation related metadata management can be done on the web browser

Metadata management function(2/3)

WEKO3 has JSON schema + JSON form editor as "metadata element sets editor”

1. User defines an original element type in “element type editor”.



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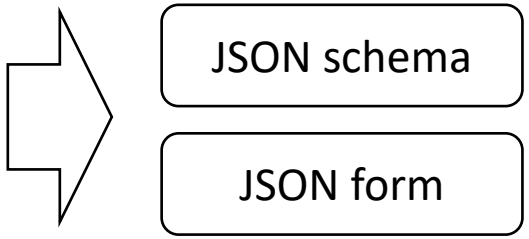
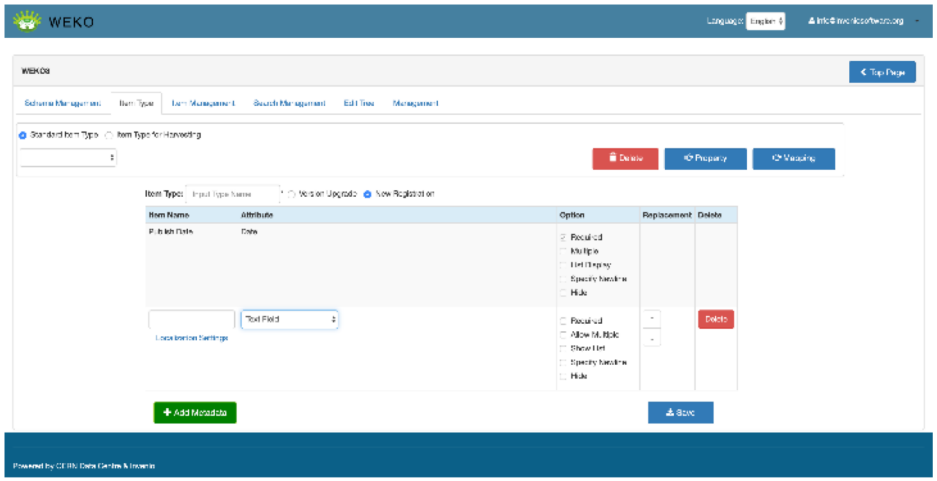


2. User combines built-in and user-defined element types to create a metadata set.



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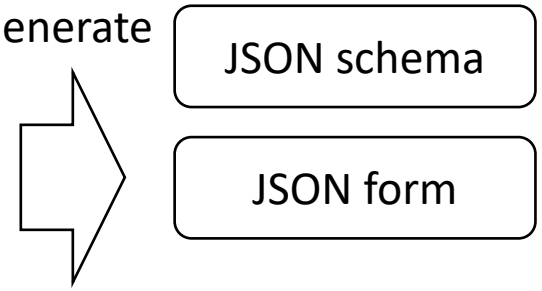
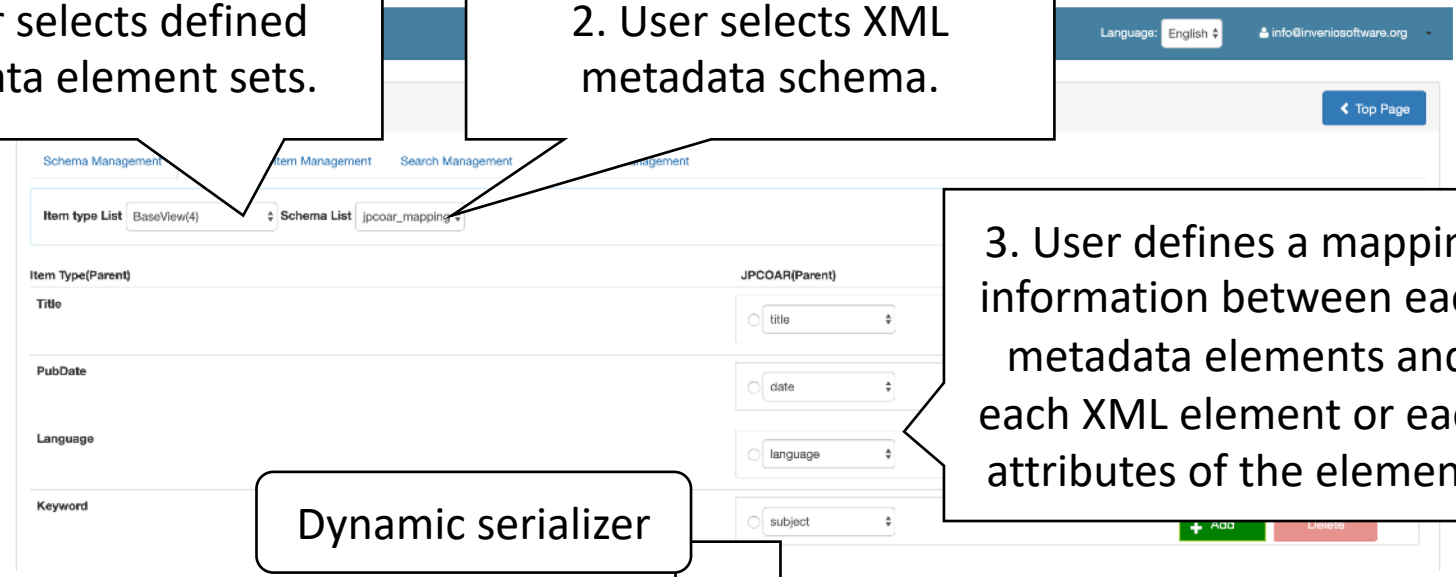


Metadata management function(3/3)

WEKO3 has a sort of dynamic serializer with XML Schema mapping

1. User selects defined metadata element sets.

2. User selects XML metadata schema.



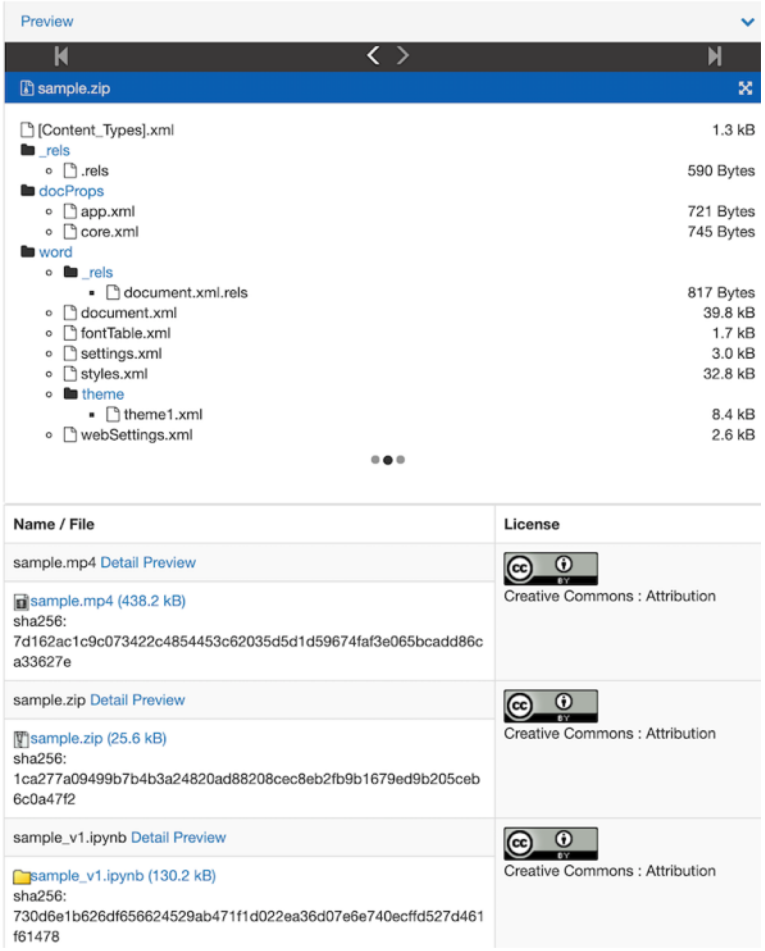
3. User defines a mapping information between each metadata elements and each XML element or each attributes of the element.

Dynamic serializer

Output formatted XML data (like a oai_dc)

WEKO3 possible to support a wide variety of metadata formats

Pluggable File Previewer



Previewable file types

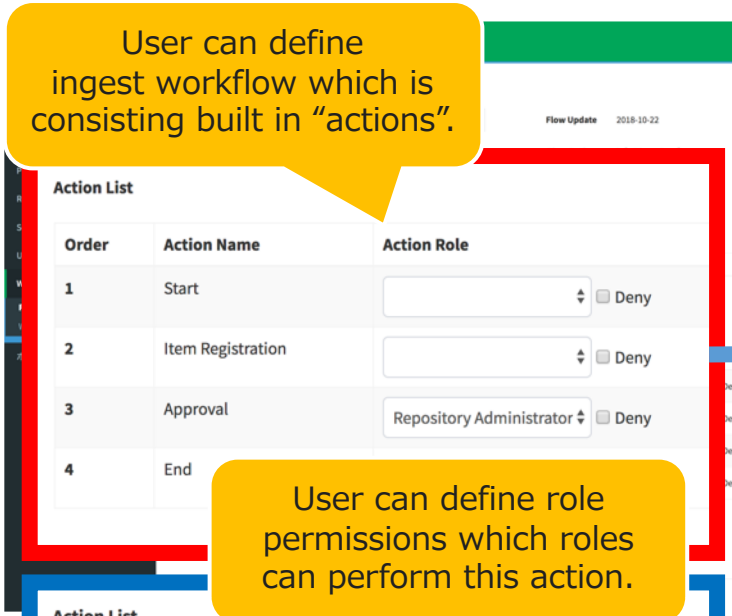
- Document
  - pdf, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, ppt, pptx
- Movie
  - mp3
- Audio
  - mp3, ogg, wav
- Image
  - jpg, png
- Archive
  - zip
- Others
  - ipynb, wavefront obj(alpha), dicom(alpha)

WEKO3 uses Invenio-previewer
that is pluggable file previewer module of invenio3

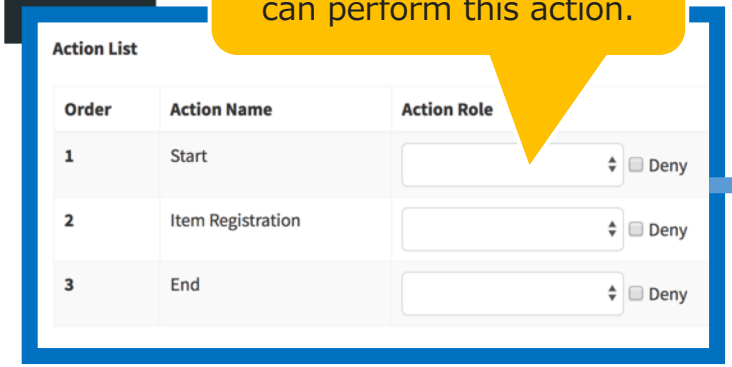
Customizable workflow function

In WEKO3, user can customize workflow according to the repository policy

User can define ingest workflow which is consisting built in “actions”.



User can define role permissions which roles can perform this action.



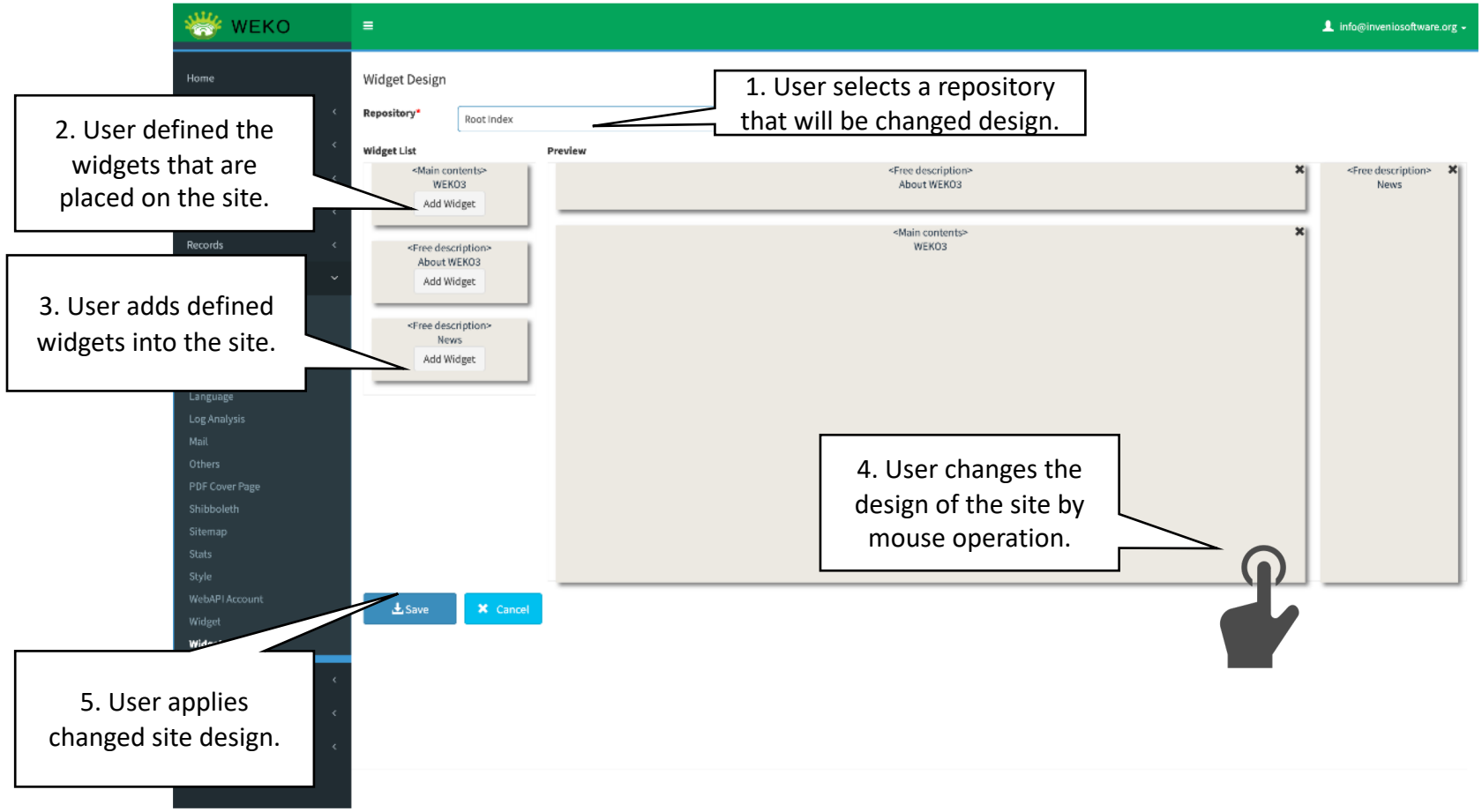
ingest workflow with approval

ingest workflow without approval

The workflow function is important for the repository to handle research data

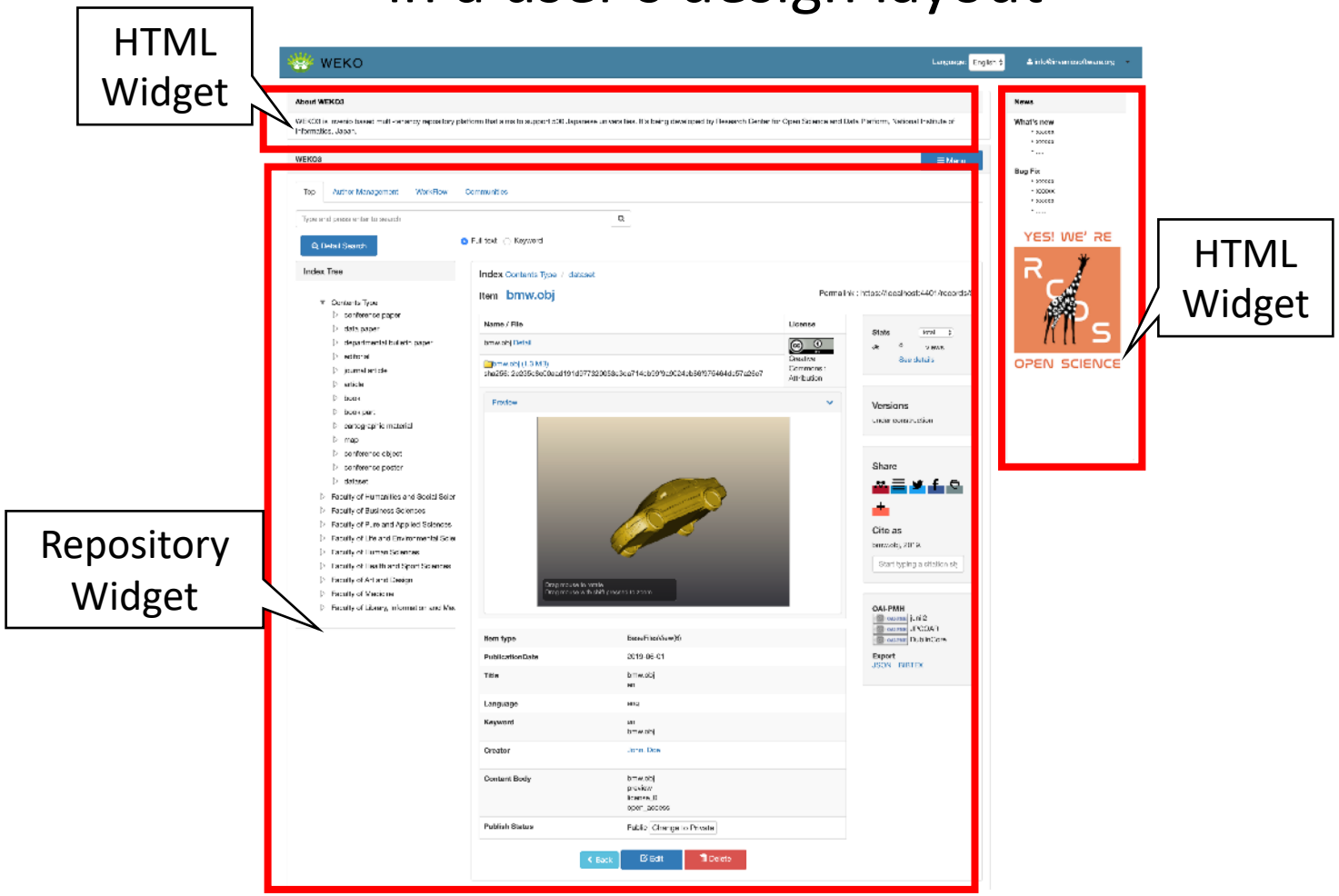
Repository Site Designing function(1/2)

WEKO3 can customize site design like a previous version of WEKO



Repository Site Designing function(2/2)

WEKO3 displays widgets, repositories in a user's design layout



Our development and forked/extended modules list

- Forked modules of Invenio v3
  - invenio-files-rest
  - invenio-s3
  - invenio-oaiharvester
  - invenio-previewer
  - invenio-stats
  - Invenio-records
  - invenio-records-rest
  - invenio-communities
  - invenio-mail
  - invenio-oaiserver
  - invenio-deposit
- Extension modules of Invenio v3
  - weko-theme
  - weko-accounts
  - weko-admin
  - weko-logging
  - weko-groups
  - weko-search-ui
  - weko-records
  - weko-records-ui
  - weko-user-profiles
  - weko-sitemap
  - weko-deposit
- Original modules
  - weko-schema-ui
  - weko-index-tree
  - weko-authors
  - weko-workflow
  - weko-indextree-journal
  - weko-bulkupdate
  - weko-gridlayout
  - weko-itemtypes-ui
  - weko-items-ui
  - weko-items-autofill
  - weko-handle
  - invenio-resourcesyncclient
  - invenio-resourcesyncserver

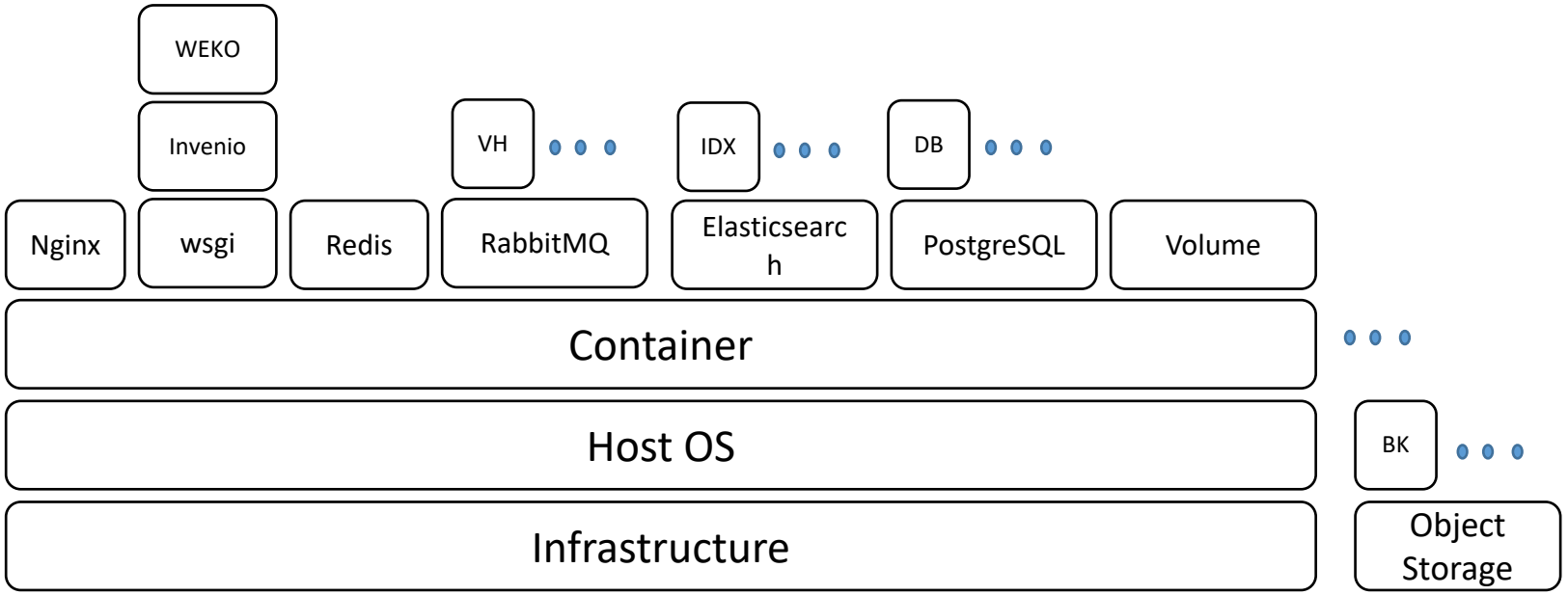
Improving coding skills and moving to test-driven development are the challenges for our team.

Issues of JAIRO Cloud Operation

- **Effective use of resources**
  - JAIRO Cloud is shared repository service, but the sharing scope is one server. Effective utilization of resources is limited because CPU, memory and disk cannot be shared between servers.
    →It is necessary to design a system that shares computer resources as much as possible and uses them effectively.
- **Scalability**
  - A repository is a kind of archive system. The metadata and files stored there continue to increase.
    →System design and operation that can cope with the increase in data volume and metadata is required.
- **Safe Deploy**
  - Function development can be centralized by sharing the repository as infrastructure. However, developments can affect the entire cloud server.
    →System design and operation for realizing function development and secure deployment while continuing operation are required.

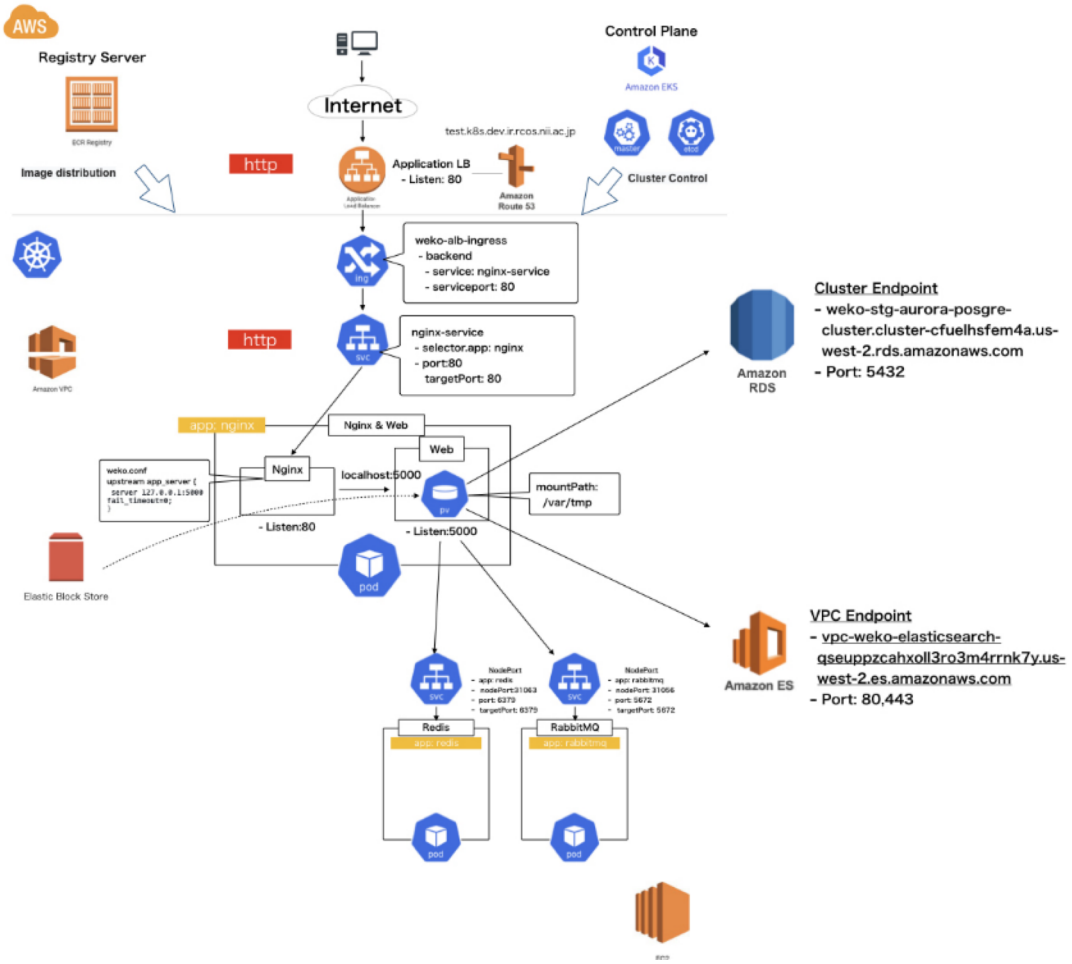
Next version of JAIRO Cloud architecture

JAIRO Cloud using WEKO3 adopt Container based architecture



Computer resource sharing can be realized even more than before

WEKO3 on Kubernetes prototype (AWS EKS)



Reduce operator load by automation

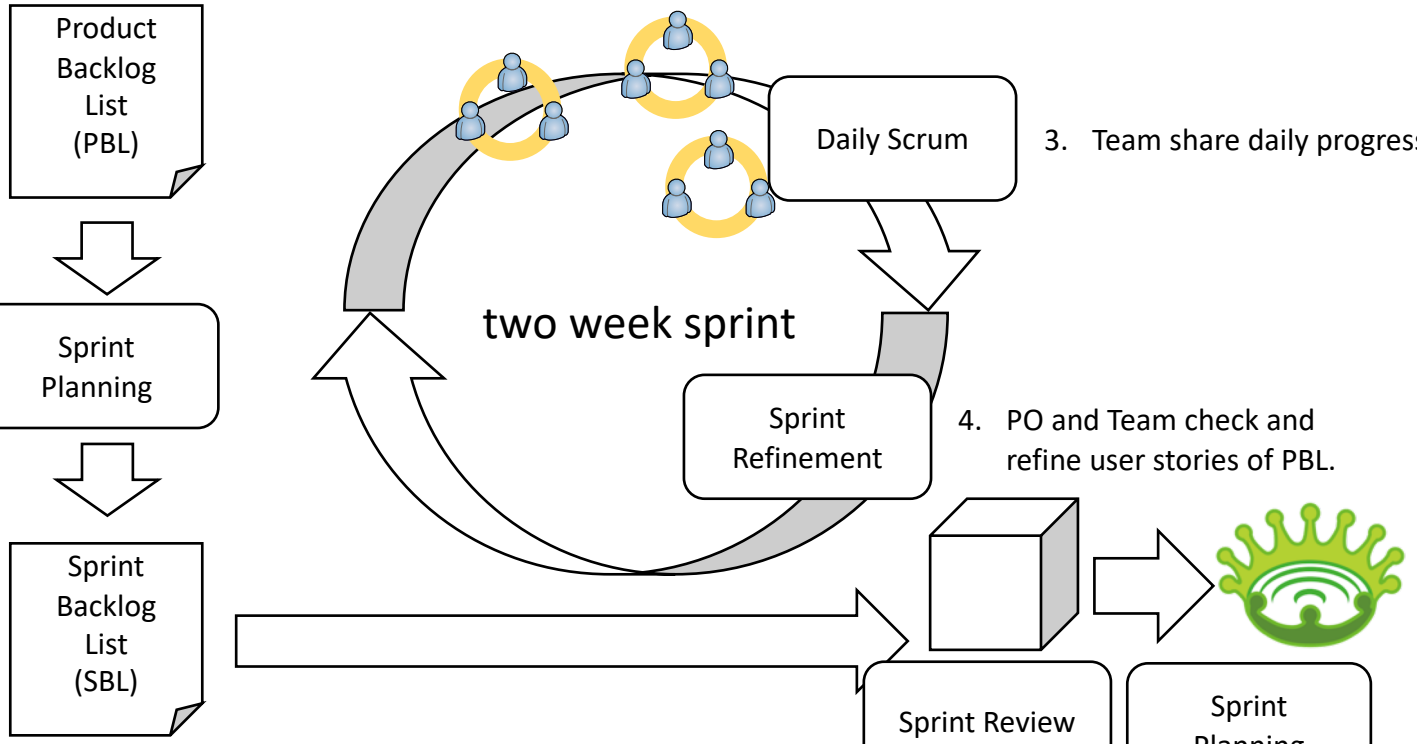
WEKO3 Development Style

Adopting **Scrum**, an **Agile** software development style

NII: Product owner(PO) , 5 people
Software Development Company: Team,24 people
(SE x 6, PG x 13 including offshore members)

1. PO determine the user story priority

2. PO and Team put user stories of PBL into SBL in Sprint Planning Meeting.



3. Team share daily progress

4. PO and Team check and refine user stories of PBL.

5. PO and Team review the work in this sprint and discuss the output and reflect next sprint.

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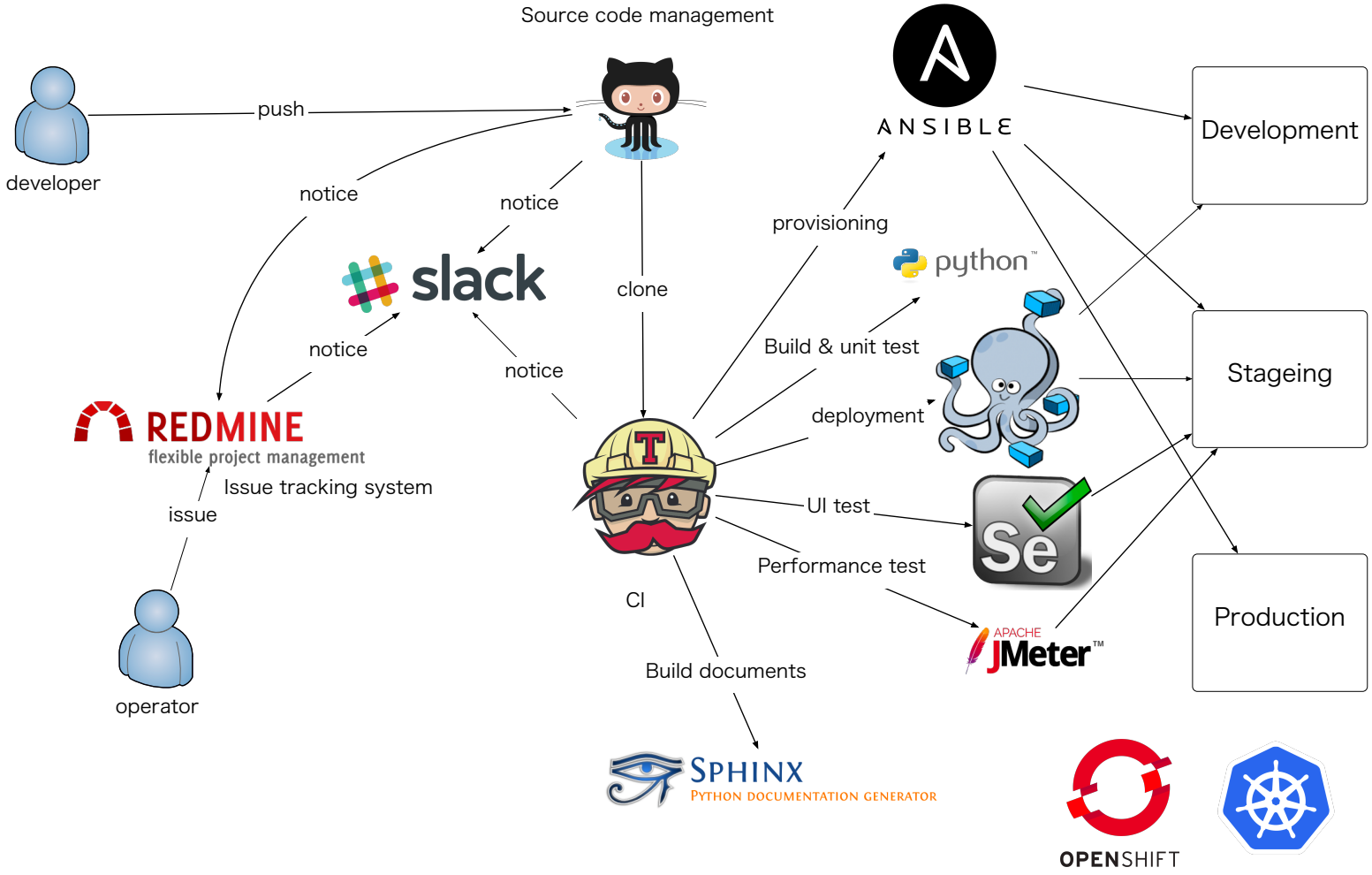
DevOps in WEKO3 development and deployment



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  - To position repositories as the foundation for a distributed, globally networked infrastructure for scholarly communication
- Our approach:
  - To develop the NGR functions with users requirements and make the use cases of them
  - To develop the NGR functions based on the context of resource centric
  - To combinate suitable services (e.g. repository, discovery and so on) for realizing NGR functionality

Development of NGR recommended functions by NII

- SWORD3
  - Starting to develop reference implementation of SWORDv3 on Invenio
    - https://github.com/swordapp/invenio-sword/
    - https://github.com/swordapp/sword3-client.py
    - https://github.com/swordapp/sword3-common.py
- ResourceSync
  - Starting to develop ResourceSync functions on WEKO3
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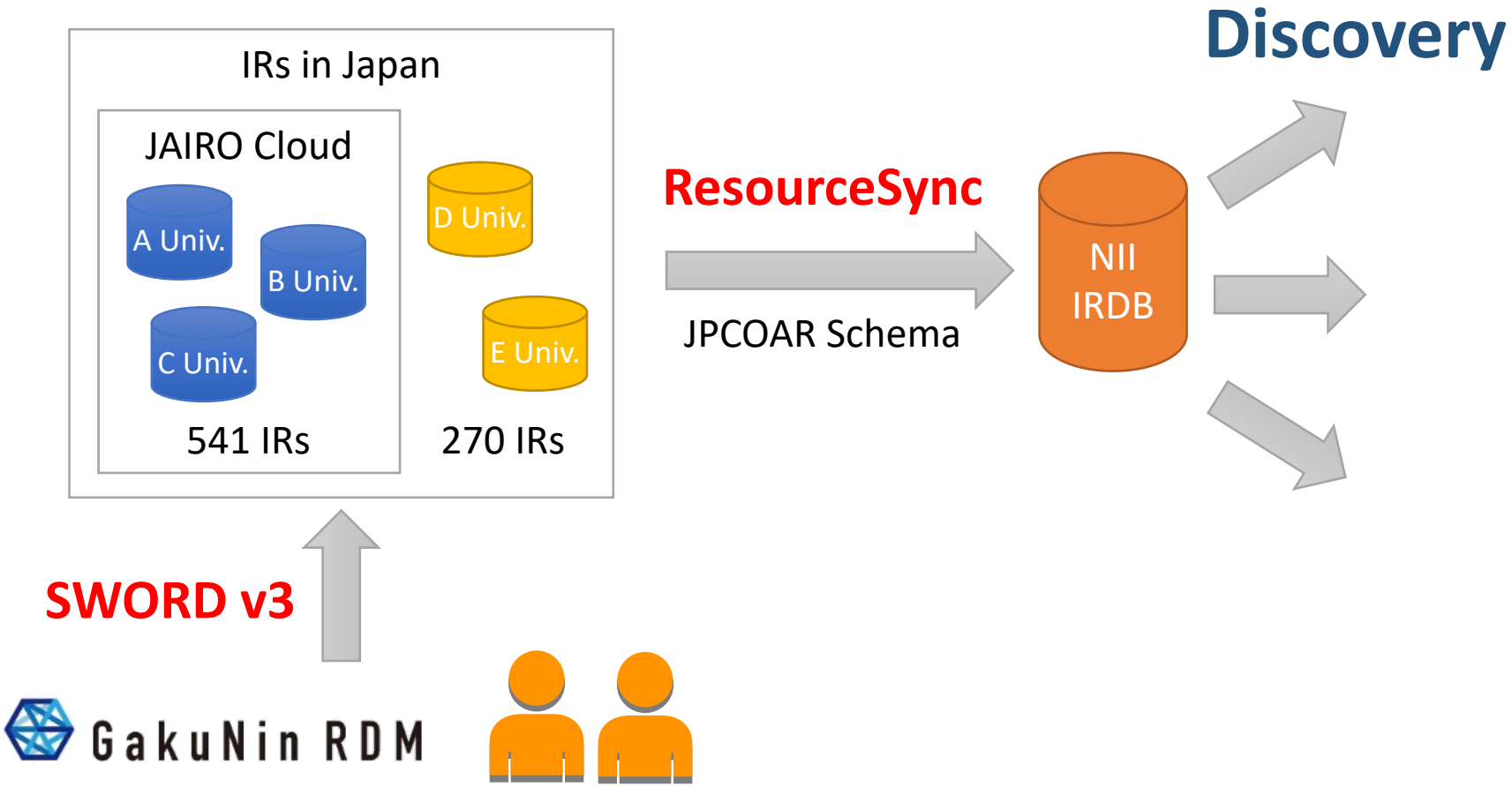
Expected Case Study at NII



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