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GLOSSARY

ABBREVIATION	DEFINITION
VRE	Virtual Research Environment
VO	Virtual Organization

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document is intended as a follow up of deliverable 10.2, which detailed the SoBigData infrastructure release plan in terms of the deployment and customization of gCube services on top of the existing and operational D4Science infrastructure. Specifically, the SoBigData e-infrastructure will consist of four main components, i.e. the SoBigData portal, SoBigData Virtual Organization, SoBigData Resource Catalogue, and a number of VREs serving community needs. This deliverable provides the list and pointers to the software packages produced by the project and implementing such components, whose operation today constitutes the SoBigData infrastructure accessible from <http://sobigdata.d4science.org>.

1 RELEVANCE TO SOBIGDATA

1.1 PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This deliverable provides the list and pointers to the software packages produced by the project to implement the functionalities of the SoBigData infrastructure, accessible from <http://sobigdata.d4science.org>. Such functionalities have been described in Deliverable 10.2.

1.2 RELEVANCE TO PROJECT OBJECTIVES

One of the main goals of the SoBigData project is to support the so-called Virtual Access. This is ensured by means of an operational e-infrastructure, whose services support scientists at:

- 1) registering (and integrating) their resources in the e-infrastructure (be them datasets, methods, or applications),
- 2) discovering them based on consumption-driven search patterns, and
- 3) combining them in a consistent and uniform manner (e.g. using a method over a dataset and pass the output to an application).

The software listed in this deliverable was produced and deployed in production in the first year of the project and facilitates the above operations.

1.3 RELATION TO OTHER WORKPACKAGES

The software was realized following the inputs from WP8 on **Big Data Ecosystem** and WP9 on **Integrating Big Data Analytics Methods and Techniques**. Their inputs provide requirements on how datasets and methods should be described (metadata) to facilitate their discovery and reuse, but also requirements on how datasets and methods should be integrated in the system. Finally, the software has been deployed to serve the needs of WP7 **Virtual Access**, and deliver an operational e-infrastructure for SoBigData.

2 SOBIGDATA E-INFRASTRUCTURE SOFTWARE RELEASE

The following table summarizes the software packages contributed by SoBigData and released in the gCube system. They are all relevant to the SoBigData e-infrastructure project.

It must be noted that all the software released are open source, EUPL licensed and available and published on

- Subversion Repository publicly accessible at <http://svn.research-infrastructures.eu/public/d4science/gcube/trunk/>)
- GitHub platform accessible at <https://github.com/gcube-system/gcube-releases/tree/v4.0.0>

Subsystem	Description	Packages
SoBigData Resource Catalogue	<p>A facility to discover, index and search all the datasets accessible through the D4Science infrastructure. It is based on CKAN technology (http://ckan.org).</p> <p>This catalogue is expected to serve both (a) human users willing to know the offering of the e-Infrastructure in terms of datasets and services / methods and (b) other services willing to dynamically discover resources to consume / interact with to deliver their services;</p>	<p>Data-catalogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ckan-util-library.1-0-0 • metadata-discovery.1-0-0 <p>Portlets-user</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ckan-data-catalogue.1-0-0 <p>Data-access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ckan-connector.1-0-0 <p>Portlets-widgets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ckan-metadata-publisher-widget.1-0-0 <p>Spatial-data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • geonetwork.3-0-0
SoBigData Portal	<p>A Liferay based web-portal customized to interface with the D4Science infrastructure and equipped with gCube portlets. This portal will act as the “one stop shop” for the entire SoBigData e-Infrastructure. Through it users will have access to the resources and Virtual Research Environments created to serve the needs of the SoBigData community and scenarios.</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • distribution.portal--distribution.1-0-0 <p>Portal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • portal.portal-bundle.4-0-0 • portal.VREFolder-hook.6-3-0 • custom-portal-handler-2-0-1 • portal.landing-page-library.1-0-0 • portal.linkedin-login-hook.1-0-0 • portal.google-login-hook.1-0-0

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> portal.login-hook.1-0-0 portal.notificationchecker.2-0-0 portal.notifications-common-library.1-3-0 portal.notifications-portlet.1-0-0 portal-manager.2-0-0 portal.social-dockbar-hook.6-3-0 portal.social-mail-servlet.2-0-0 portal.social-networking-library.1-12-0 <p>Portlets-user</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> portlets-user.newsfeed.2-0-0 portlets-user.myvres.2-0-1 portlets-user.notifications.2-0-0 portlets-user.shareupdates.2-0-0 portlets-user.socialprofile.2-0-0 portlets-user.vre-members.2-0-0 portlets-user.user-statistics.2-0-0 portlets-user.token-generator.2-0-0 portlets-user.workspace-portlet.6-13-0 portlets-user.join-vre.3-0-0 portlets-user.messages.1-0-0
SoBigData Accounting Framework	Services supporting the collection of resources metrics, i.e. an array of services automatically collecting per-resource usage metrics, integrated into the gCube SmartGears container that enables automatic accounting of user calls.	<p>Accounting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> accounting-lib.2-2-0 accounting-analytics.2-1-0 accounting-analytics-persistence-couchbase.1-0-0 accounting-manager.1-3-0
SoBigData VO Management Framework	A set of basic services created and operated in the context of D4Science to serve the needs of SoBigData. This Virtual Organisation (VO) realizes the actual operational context for realizing and operating the SoBigData e-Infrastructure and its resources in autonomy with respect to the other communities and initiatives supported by D4Science;	<p>Common</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> common-smartgears-utils.1-0-1 common-smartgears.1-2-7 common-smartgears-app.1-0-0 <p>Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> smartgears-distribution.1-2-8 smartgears-distribution-bundle.1-0-6 <p>Portlets-admin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> resource-management-portlet.6-0-0

<p>SoBigData VRE Management Framework</p>	<p>Services supporting the creation and operation of VREs, i.e. a rich array of gCube-based services enacting the creation and operation of Virtual Research Environments by relying on the available resources (those appearing in the Catalogue);</p>	<p>VRE-Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vre-management.vremodeler.2-0-5-2 • vre-management.vremodeler-client-library.1-0-1-1 • vre-management.vremodeler-utils.1-0-1-1 <p>Common</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • common.resource-manager.2-0-1-1 • common.resource-manager-is.2-0-2-1 <p>Portlets-admin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • portlets-admin.vre-definition.5-0-0 • portlets-admin.vre-deployer.4-0-0 • portlets-admin.vre-manager.6-0-0
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