

Spatial Observation Information Technology

EOxServer: A Solution for Large Archives of Earth Observation Data

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What is EOxServer?

Open Source Software

Online Data Access

Earth Observation Data



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Online Data Access - Challenge

Make Large Archives of Earth Observation Data Available Online



Online Data Access - Actions

Publish

Discover

Download

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Online Data Access - Approach

- Classical Approach: Catalogues and FTP Download
- EOxServer Approach: EO-WMS Preview and EO-WCS Download



Online Data Access - WCS

• OGC Web Coverage Service

- WCS 1.0 and 1.1
- •WCS 2.0
- Earth Observation Application Profile for WCS 2.0
- Transaction Extension for WCS 1.1 (WCS-T)



Online Data Access - WCS

WCS Features

- Unmodified Data (Original Bands & Data Type)
- Download of Geospatial Subsets
- Band Subsetting
- Upload of Coverages (WCS-T)
- WCS Operations
 - GetCapabilities
 - DescribeCoverage
 - GetCoverage



Online Data Access – EO-WCS

Additional EO-WCS Features

- EO Metadata Included in Coverages
- Container Types for Collections
 - Dataset Series
 - Stitched Mosaics
- DescribeEOCoverageSet Operation
 - Search Large Collections
 - Spatiotemporal Subsetting



Online Data Access - EOxServer

Advantages of the EOxServer Approach
 Intuitive Combination of WMS and WCS
 WCS Reduces Bandwidth Requirements
 WCS Reduces Load on Client Side



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Earth Observation Data - Model

- Based on EO-WCS
- Coverages: Model for Raster Data
- EO Coverages
 - Including EO Metadata
 - Metadata Format: EO-O&M
- Datasets
 - Rectified (ortho-rectified imagery)
 - Referenceable (original satellite geometry)



Earth Observation Data - Model

• How To Organize Large Collections of EO Data?

Dataset Series

A Container for EO Datasets

Stitched Mosaic

A Coverage Composed of EO Datasets



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EOxServer Features

- What can I do with EOxServer?
- Publish EO Coverages
- Facilitate Discovery of EO Data
- Provide Download and Viewing Services



EOxServer Features - Publishing

- Register EO Datasets
 Referenceable or Rectified
- Register Dataset Series
 Add EO Datasets individually or in bulk
- Register Stitched Mosaics
 Add EO Datasets individually or in bulk



EOxServer Features - Publishing

- Configure Metadata
 Coverage Metadata
 EO Metadata
- Manage Coverages
 Update
 Delete



EOxServer Features – Services

Viewing

WMS 1.3 and EO-WMS

•WMS 1.0 and 1.1

Download
 WCS 2.0 and EO-WCS
 WCS 1.0 and 1.1
 WCS-T



EOxServer Features - Tools

Command Line Tools

- Create a new EOxServer Instance
- Registration of Datasets
- Registration of Dataset Series
- Bulk Registration
- Administration Web Client
 - Complete Control over Configuration Database
 - Fine-tune Configuration



EOxServer Features – Client

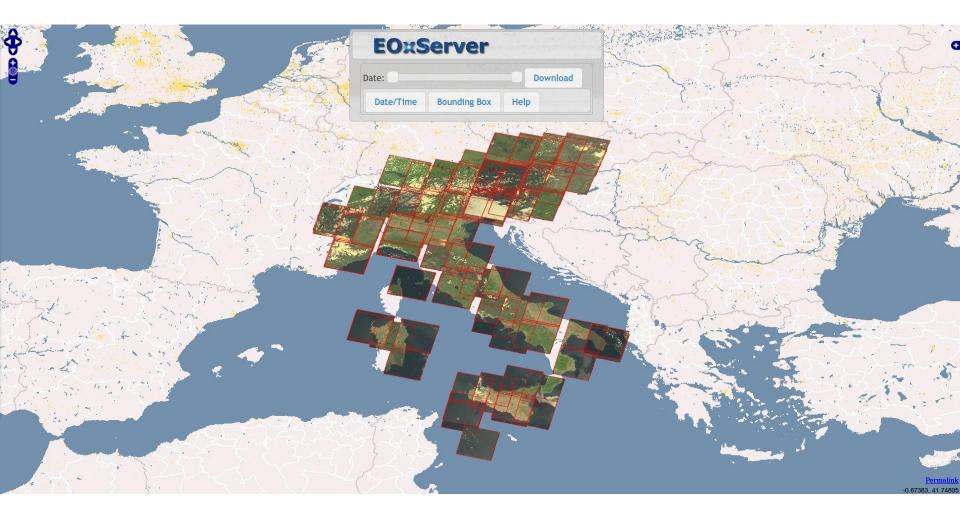
Integrated EO-WMS Web Client

- Previews of Dataset Series and Stitched Mosaics
- Outlines of Datasets
- Download Links for Datasets Using WMS GetFeatureInfo
- Support for WMTS (Caching)
- Implementation: OpenLayers and jQuery











Additional EOxServer Features

- Identity Management System Integration
- SOAP Proxy for WCS
- Rasdaman Database as a Storage Backend



EOxServer Architecture

Scripting Language

Python

- Web Framework and Database Abstraction Layer
 Django / GeoDjango
- WCS and WMS Rendering

MapServer through Python MapScript

• Data Processing and Metadata Extraction
• GDAL









EOxServer Deployment

• Every way you can deploy Django: CGI, FastCGI, ...

Recommended: Python WSGI Apache2: mod_wsgi



EOxServer Installation

- Current Release: 0.2.0
- Install with pip: pip install eoxserver
- Download the Source From http://eoxserver.org
- Get the latest trunk from http://eoxserver.org/svn



EOxServer Development

Project Steering Committee

RFCs

Architectural Design

SVN Repository and Trac Ticketing System http://eoxserver.org/



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EOxServer Resources

Project Web Site

- ●http://eoxserver.org/
- Downloads
- Documentation
- Bug Reports
- Mailing Lists: users@eoxserver.org, dev@eoxserver.org
- SVN Repository
 - http://eoxserver.org/svn/



EOxServer Documentation

EOxServer implements the OGC Implementation Specifications EO-WCS and EO-WMS on top of MapServer's WCS and WMS implementations.

EOxServer is a Python application and framework for presenting Earth Observation (EO) data and metadata.

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Ongoing and Future Work

Implementation of New OWS Standards WCS 2.0.1 Corrigendum WCS 2.0 Extensions

Improved Web Client

New Administration Web Client



Ongoing and Future Work

- Integrate Caching for WMS Layers
- Preprocessing of Coverages at Ingestion Time
- Lots more …



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Integrated Approach for Presenting EO Data

OGC Web Services (EO-WMS & EO-WCS)

Tools for Administration

Web Client for Viewing



Credits

• Developers:





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