

# **Cyverse Discovery Environment:**

**UNC's Implementation of the Community Edition** 

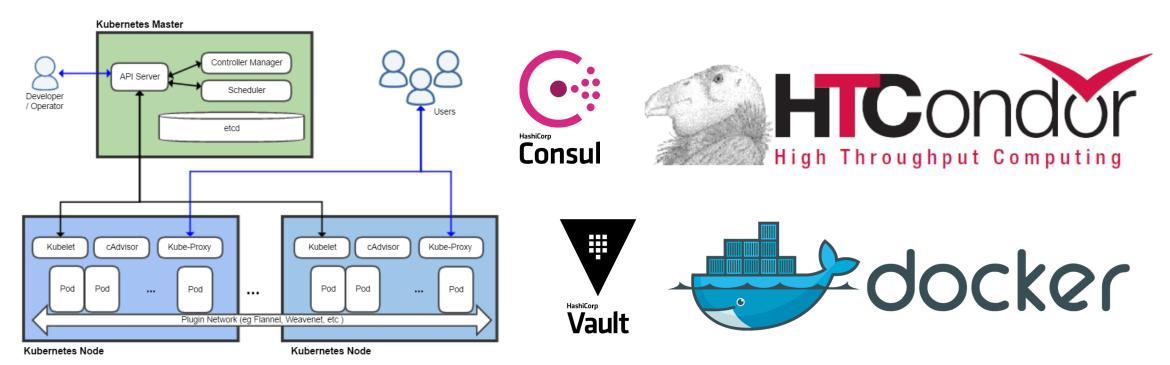
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#### **Architecture / Overview**



Source: Wikipedia

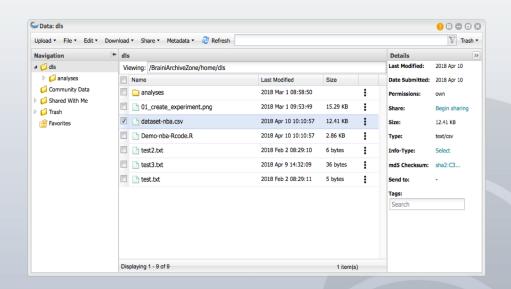


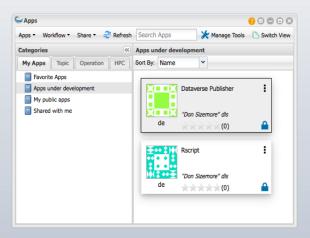


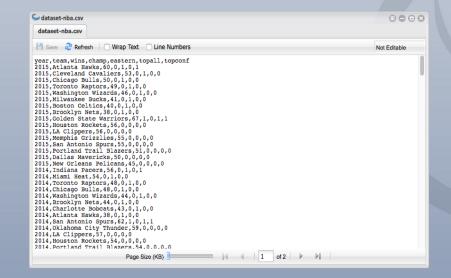


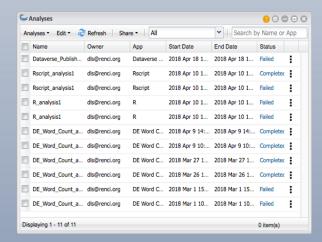










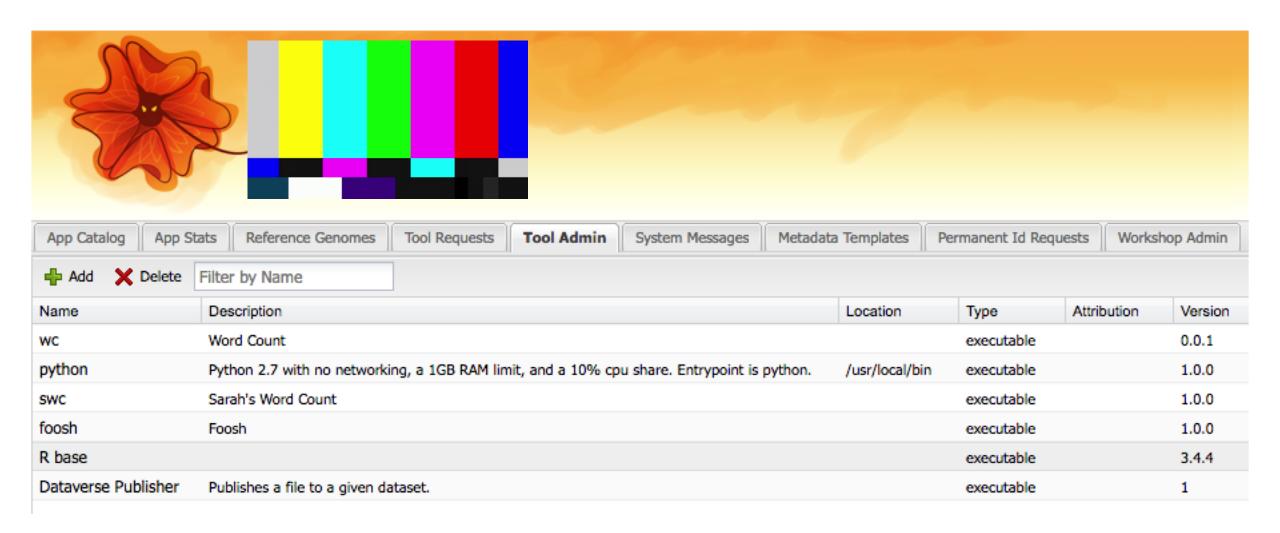


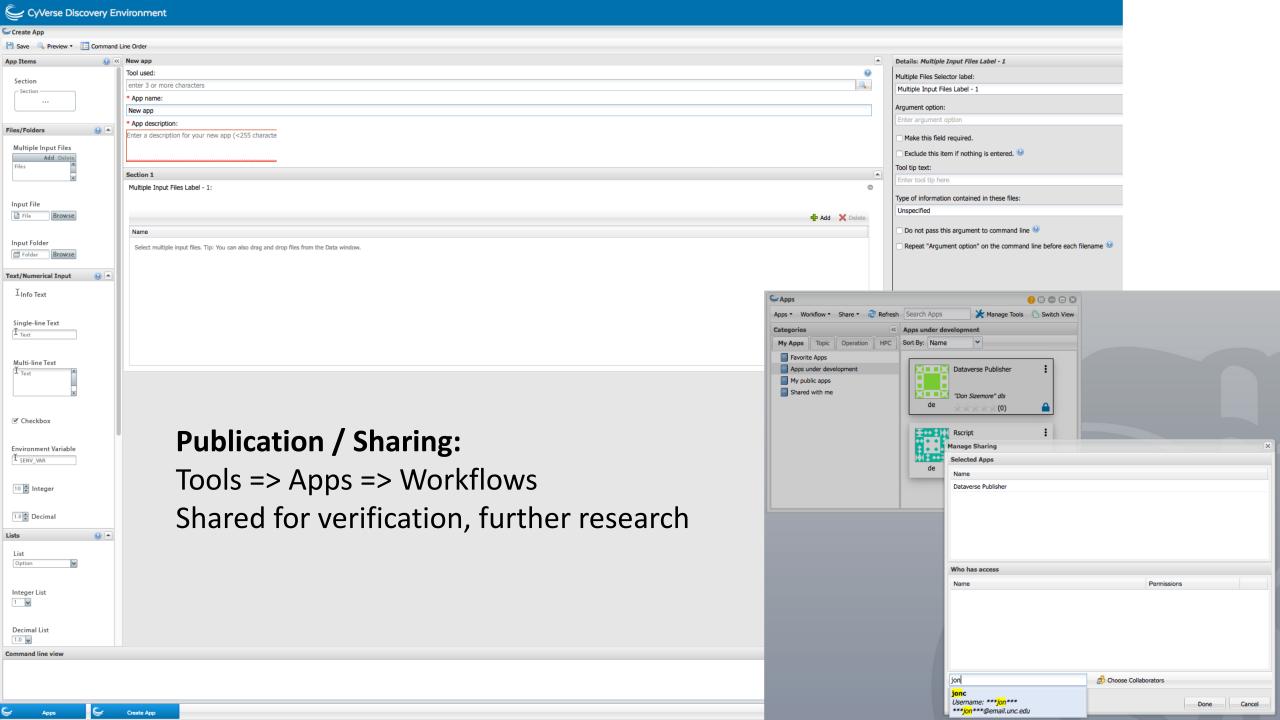






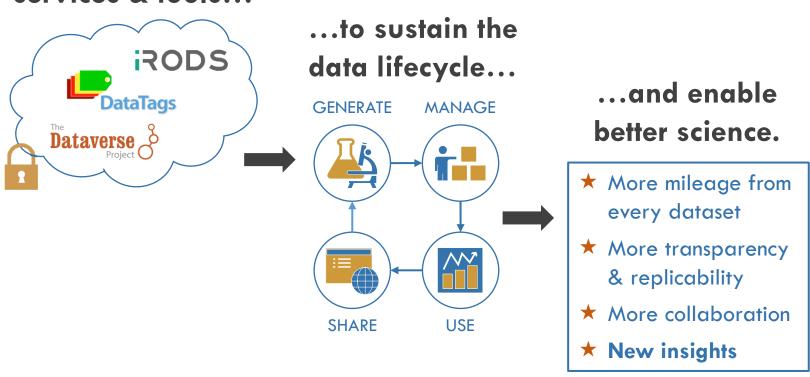
## Computation: "something of a Black Art"



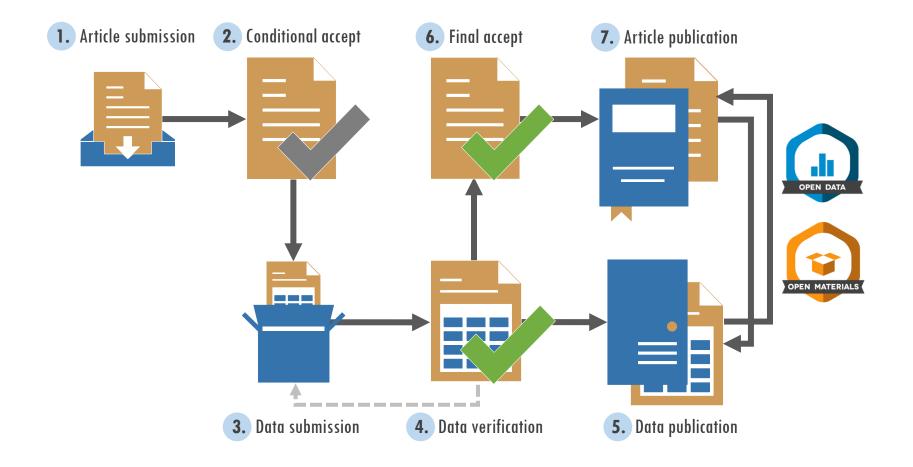


# Use Case: Virtual Institute for Social Research (VISR)

A platform for services & tools...



## Use Case: Replication / Verification





### Insights from the DE Evolution:

What can we learn from CyVerse's design

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## **DRY Principle**

- We shouldn't be repeating ourselves. How much can we learn from successful systems?
- iRODS is a set of capabilities with (originally) few opinions on how these raw materials are combined into higher level solutions.

**iRODS** 

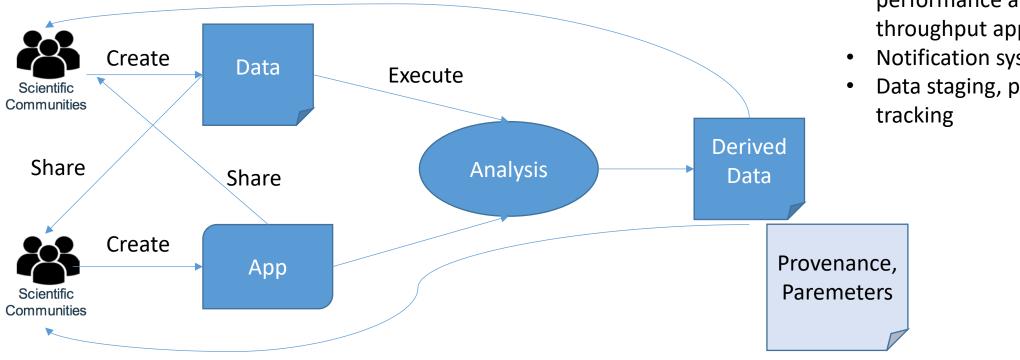
The Middle Bits

Site Specific Deployment

## Mining the DE Design!

- Check out the API Doc for their API Gateway at:
  - https://cyverse-de.github.io/api/endpoints/
  - A pretty good overview of the kinds of services built on top of the iRODS stack
- Check out the additional database schema at:
  - https://github.com/cyverse-de/de-db
  - https://github.com/cyverse-de/metadata-db
  - https://github.com/cyverse-de/permissions-db
  - https://github.com/cyverse-de/notifications-db
  - What sorts of additional persistent information is needed outside of iRODS? What choices were made for performance or other optimizations?

## **FAIR Data and Computation**



- Sharing of apps and data
- Discovery of apps and data
- Asynch (and synch coming) execution of highperformance and highthroughput apps
- Notification system
- Data staging, provenance

## Interest in Community DE

- Stems back from the days of the DataNet Federation Consortium!
- Lots of work to ease pain of deployment, CI is hard!
- DE challenges scalability of catalog, how to offload search and other activities with iRODS at the center?
- As with Dataverse, how applicable is infrastructure built for a particular domain to other domains?
- What do these experiences tell us about how iRODS fits, what it lacks, what other pieces of the ecosystem work well?



## In the next major release:

**Interactive GUI apps (Jupyter, Rstudio)** 

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