# iRODS Roadmap 2025

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**iRODS**

Sets the direction for upcoming development efforts.

Just approved by the iRODS Consortium Planning Committee.

Available at https://irods.org/roadmap

- Include ready-to-use tools for common tasks, out of the box

- Track and expose common metrics

- Improve approachability and accessibility

# The Server

- **Provide an administrative GUI with the server**
  - **Generate reports, query metrics, manage zones**
- Improve server's ability to scale by taking advantage of hardware
- Make server more cloud-friendly
  - Decouple FQDN/hostname from servers
  - All servers run as a Catalog Service Provider
  - Centralize configuration
- **Absorb the HTTP API into the server**
- **Absorb stable plugins into the server**
- **Replace all use of legacy parallel transfer with multi-1247 parallel transfer**
- Make GenQuery2 the default GenQuery parser
- Parallelize resource rebalance operation
- Improve support for archive files

# Plugins and Capabilities

- Finish and release the Policy Composition rule engine plugin

- Finish and release the Publishing capability plugin

- Polish and release the HTTP API client libraries

- Implement **pam_interactive** authentication scheme for client libraries

  - Only applies to libraries speaking the iRODS protocol

- Optimize the HTTP API's upload performance for large files

- Optimize the S3 API's upload performance for large files

- Fully automate release testing

    - Provide clear report of what was tested and what happened

    - Default test run to cover the server, plugins, clients, and integrations

    - Should run on consumer hardware

Questions?

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