



The ESCAPE Virtual Research Environment (VRE)

The **Virtual Research Environment** was developed by the VRE Team at CERN as part of the ESCAPE Project, under EU Horizon 2020 Grant Agreement no. 824064.

References

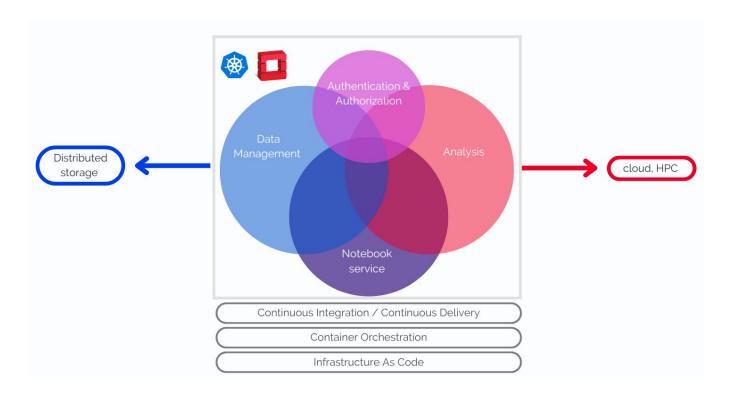
- CHEP2024 proceedings: https://arxiv.org/pdf/2503.02483.
- CHEP2024 contribution: https://indico.cern.ch/event/1338689/contributions/6010696/
- VRE Documentation: https://vre-hub.github.io
- Github Profile: https://github.com/vre-hub

CERN VRE Hub: https://jhub-vre.cern.ch

Mattermost Channel: https://mattermost.web.cern.ch/escape/channels/vre-support



- Federated AAI
- ESCAPE Datalake for federated distributed storage .
- Computing cluster supplying the processing power to run full analyses.
- JupyterHub Interface with containerised environments.





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- ESCAPE AAI is based on INDIGO Identity and Access Management (IAM).
- Request an account and wait for approval.
- Add escape group.
- Support Usr+pwd, JSON Web Token OIDC, x.509 certificates.

All ESCAPE Virtual Research Environment (VRE) services and resources are federated through the ESCAPE IAM service.

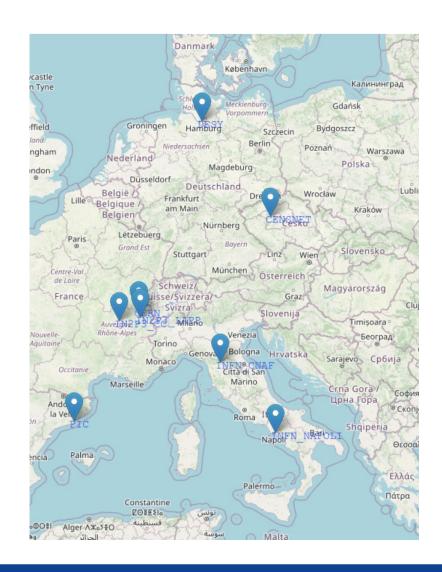
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Rucio for Federated Distributed Data Management

- Distributed Rucio Storage Elements (RSEs).
- Rucio distributed data management system (upload, replication rules, transfer).
- Interaction through docker container or rucio client.
- Authentication through X.509 certificates and OIDC tokens.





Running an analysis on the ESCAPE VRE



The ESCAPE VRE offers a JupyterHub interface:

- AAI (credentials, x.509,OpenID)
- Environments encapsulated in Docker images and run as containers.
- Rucio, REANA plugins.
- VREs at <u>CERN</u> and at LAPP (<u>EOSC</u>, <u>internal</u>).
- Documentation.

You can select an environment and run a notebook interactively.

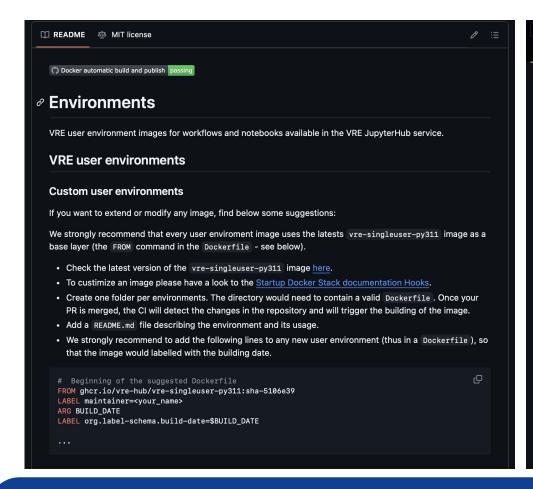
Server Options

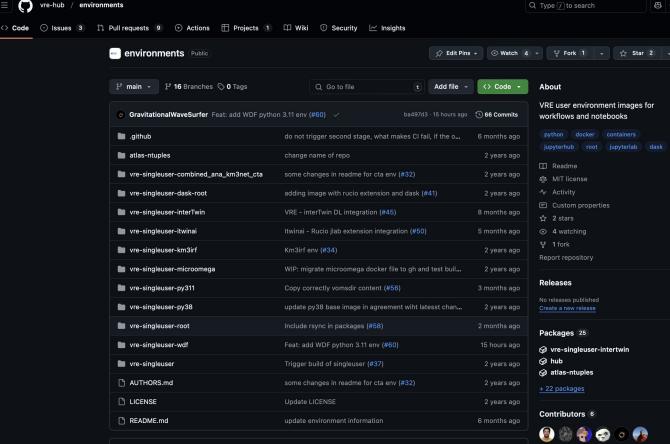
Default environment Based on a scipy notebook environment with a python-3.11 kernel, the Rucio jupyterlab extension and the Reana client installed. **ROOT Higgs 2024 environment** ROOT v6.32.04, and a python-3.11 kernel. ROOT environment Legacy ROOT v6.26.10 as well as a ROOT C++ and a python-3.8 kernel. VIRGO - WDF environment Contains the full WDF v2.2.3 environment and a Python 3.11 kernel. Python 3.11 environment quay.io/jupyter/scipy-notebook:python-3.11 image Default environment - python 3.9 Same environment as the default one except for a python-3.9 kernel installed. This environment will be Default environment - python 3.8 Same environment as the default one except for a python-3.8 kernel installed. This environment will be deprecated soon. KM3Net Science Project environment Contains gammapy=1.1, km3irf and km3net-testdata libraries - Python 3.9 kernel. KM3NeT and CTA combined analysis environment



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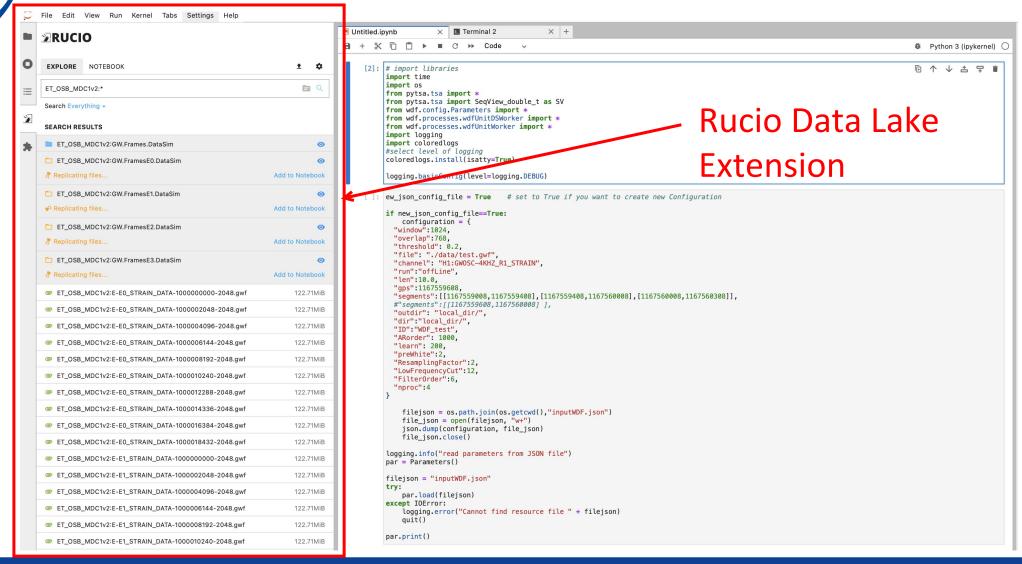
Alternatively, add an environment with a pull request, which will be reviewed and eventually merged by the VRE team.







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Reproducible analysis platform for containerised data analysis pipelines on remote compute clouds.

- Supported workflow systems:
 <u>CWLSerial</u>, <u>Snakemake</u>, <u>Yadage</u>
- Supported compute backends: <u>HTCondor, Kubernetes, Slurm</u>
- Supported source code and storage systems: GitLab, CVMFS, EOS

