HIFIS Kick-Off

HZDR: What can we bring in?

- Software Services
- Backbone Services
- (Cloud Services)







Software Services @ HZDR

- Modern end-to-end scientific software development environment
 - GitLab pages for hosting documentation
 - Docker Container registry
 - GitLab CI (Continuous Integration)



- Continuous Integration and Deployment using GitLab CI
 - All jobs are executed in Docker containers
 - Standard jobs run in Openstack
 - Specific runners are available for special requirements (e.g. GPU etc.)





- Software citation and preservation
 - User pushes new version tag
 - RODARE/Invenio publishes the version and registers a DOI











Software Services @ HZDR

Software development and architecture support



C++ Interface to support heterogeneous architectures

- Uniform zero-overhead C++ interface to the zoo of existing many-core programming models
- All major multi and many core architectures supported
- With backends for:



- Provide and support GPU Hackathons (e.g. @TU Dresden, CSCS, FZJ ...), next Hackathon April 2019 in Jülich
- Provide Python Training (@HZDR)







INTEL TBB C++11-Threads

Fiber

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Backbone Services @ HZDR

Monitoring and Metrics

- Grafana collects data from metrics sources (e.g. Grafana, InfluxDB) and visualizes them
- Grafana notifies about alerts in Mattermost channel
- In our case **Prometheus** collects various metrics
- → Used for getting information about health of RODARE and GitLab
- Errors are automatically sent to **Sentry**.
- We can care about errors before we get notified by the user
- Both are currently under testing for RODARE and GitLab with good experience so far

Identity Management and Authentication

- IDM: ~3.500 Users,
 - Protocols: LDAP/Adm, Shibboleth, eduROAM (eduGAIN), SAP, soon: Moonshot
- Solution: Gate: Proposal Management for the research infrastructures (RI) at HZDR and HZB
- Solution: Umbrella: federated identity system for the users of the (European) large neutron and photon facilities
- SAML Interface to Invenio











Cloud Services @ HZDR

- File Sharing and Collaboration
 - ownCloud / nextCloud
 - Redmine: Project Management
 - Mattermost: Messaging, Team Communication







- Software Development and Publication
 - GitLab (incl. continuous integration)
 - Invenio





- Data Management and Data Analysis
 - Invenio: Data Management and Publication
 - Jupyter Notebooks and Jupyter Lab
 - OpenBIS: Digital Notebook and Lab Information Management







Summary: What can we bring in right now?

Software services:

- Modern software development infrastructure using GitLab and GitLab CI
- Expertise for supporting users to follow good scientific software development best practice
- Trainings and material to spread scientific software development best practice
- What we need: An Openstack infrastructure for GitLab CI to scale further than today.

Backbone Services:

- Expertise to build up a modern monitoring and error-logging infrastructure
- Expertise to manage identities and provide authentication services

Cloud Services:

Run several Cloud Services @HZDR (owncloud, Redmine, Invenio ...)



Backup Slides

