



Galaxy France: an example of a national UseGalaxy server

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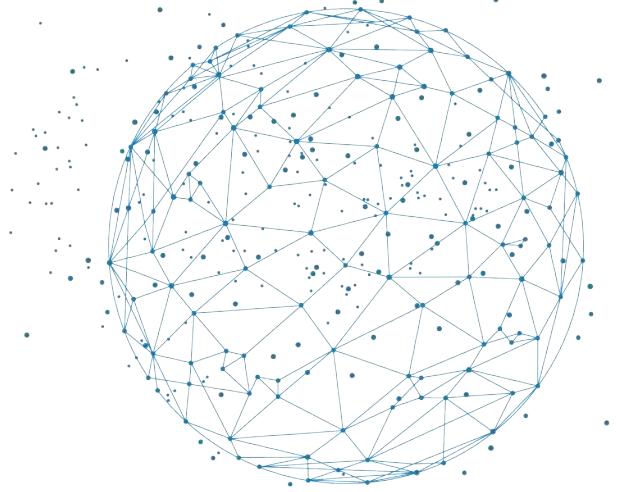
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An example of a national
UseGalaxy server



The French Institute of Bioinformatics - IFB / ELIXIR-FR

Services, training, innovative developments for life sciences

A **distributed** national infrastructure

IFB Core Cluster: a **national** HPC infrastructure for life science

Currently

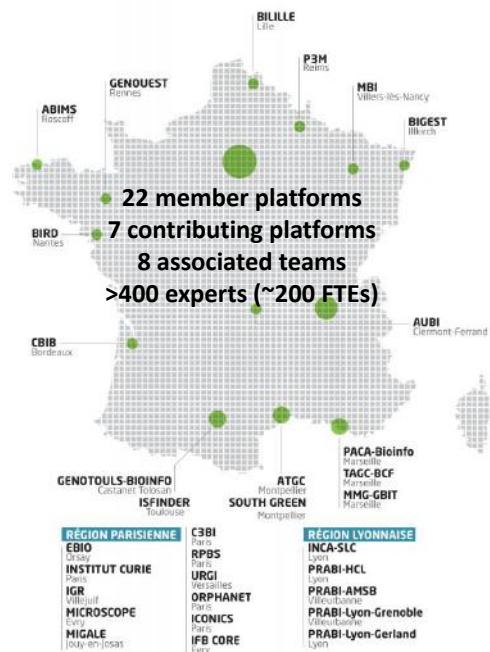
52 To RAM

97 nodes

4 Po storage

8396 cpu
threads

6 GPU cards
NVidia A100





The French Galaxy Working Group v1.0 - 2016-2019

Network of small scale server admins



Objectives:

1. Meeting every 2 months
2. Connect Galaxy users, developers, admins across France
3. Share knowledge
4. Training





1. Many small scale Galaxy instances
2. Many Galaxy administrators struggling
3. Some projects needing visibility





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One solution - One instance - One admin group 



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 **Galaxy**
EUROPE


Galaxy
FRANCE

So do we need a national server?

⇒ YES!

1.    Support FR community
2. We already have the HPC resources (IFB)
3. Take our part of the load
4. Sovereignty / independence
5. “Proximity” aspects: treat data locally



UseGalaxy.fr

Launch: 2019

On the last year:

6.5k Users	4.5M Jobs	3k Active Users	1.5M+ Jobs
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Host: Institut Français de Bioinformatique

1.7k+ Tools	20+ Interactive Tools	8.3k CPU Cores	52 TB of RAM	GPU Cards
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Domain-centric Galaxy subdomains: Workflow4Metabolomics, ProteoRE, Covid19, Metabarcoding, Met4J, MNHN, Ecology, Plants-Pathogens

TiaaS: Since February, 2022

80 Events	1.9k+ taught Students
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Support

Online by the community

The screenshot shows the Galaxy France homepage with the title "Galaxy France" and a sub-header "The homepage of the French Galaxy community". It features a sidebar with navigation links like "Tools", "Get Data", "Send Data", and "Collection Operations". The main content area displays a list of available tools under categories such as "GENERAL TEXT TOOLS", "GENOME FILE MANIPULATION", and "COMMON BIOINFORMATICS TOOLS". A prominent section on the right is titled "Galaxy is an open-source platform for FAIR data analysis that enables users to:" with a bulleted list of features: "use tools from various domains [that can be plugged into workflows]", "run code in interactive environments (BioStudio, Jupyter...)", "manage data by sharing and publishing results, workflows, and visualizations", and "ensure reproducibility by capturing the necessary information to repeat and understand data analyses". Below this is a note about the "Galaxy Community" and its role in improving the ecosystem.

Team

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Infrastructure as Code

- Galaxy project Ansible roles
- GitLab.com repos with CI
gitlab.com/ifb-elixirfr
- 3 infrastructures: dev, preprod and prod



Sous-groupes et projets Projets partagés Inactif

Search (3 character minimum)

Nom

cvmfs-stratum1	
data_manager	
galaxy	Fork of the Galaxy repository including code changes that have not been me...
galaxy_transfert	
galaxycat	An online catalog for Galaxy instances and tools
howto-admin	How to administer usegalaxy.fr
infrastructure	Ansible playbooks and custom roles to deploy the usegalaxy.fr infrastructur...
tools	Ansible playbooks to manage tools on usegalaxy.fr subdomains
welcome	Welcome page for usegalaxy.fr base and subdomains https://usegalaxy-fr.gi...
workflows tests	Differents workflows are tested with planemo.

Embracing Galaxy best practices:

Federated auth		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sub-domains		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Training  TlaaS <small>Available on these Galaxies</small>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CVMFS: Reference Data, Apptainer		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tools: GxITs, Apptainer, GPUs		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Total Perspective Vortex		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 PULSTAR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Homepage on  Galaxy COMMUNITY HUB		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring on status.galaxyproject.org		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

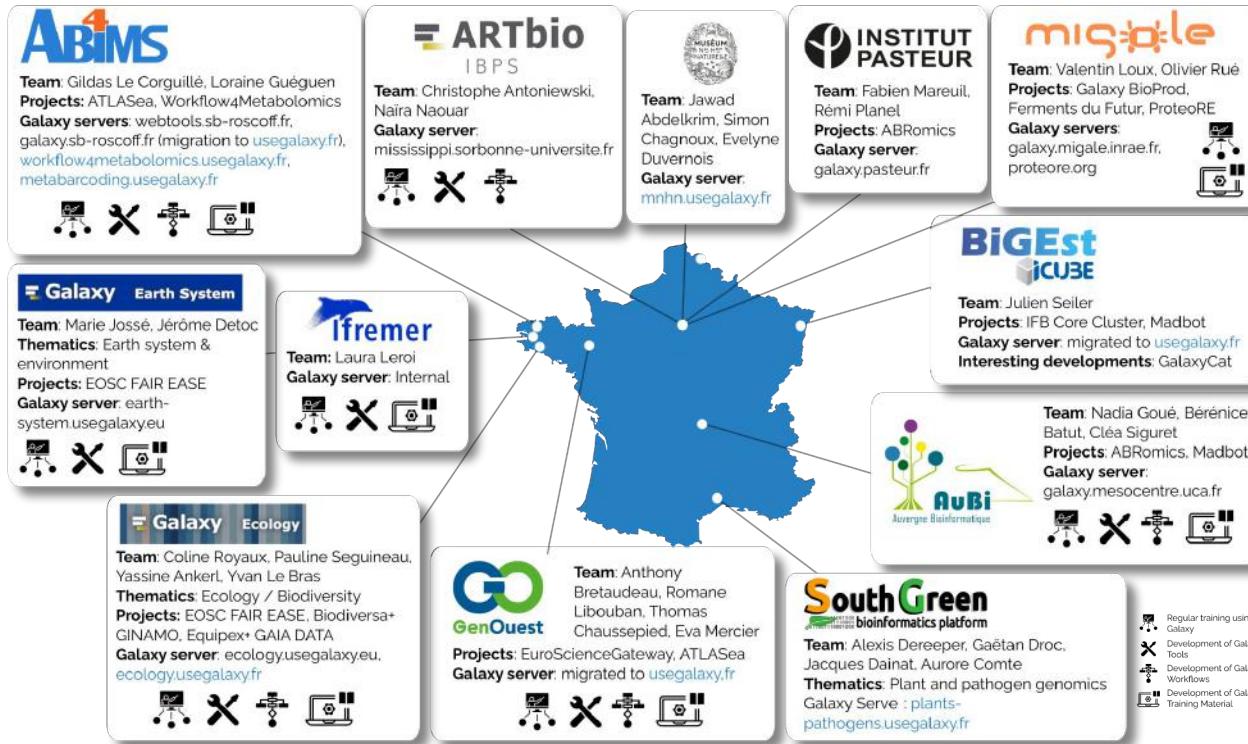
Loose requirements to be considered part of the usegalaxy. group:*

Updated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Freely accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public infrastructure configuration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Common Tools & Reference Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Functional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

⇒ .fr on galaxyproject.org/use/



Galaxy Working Group v2.0



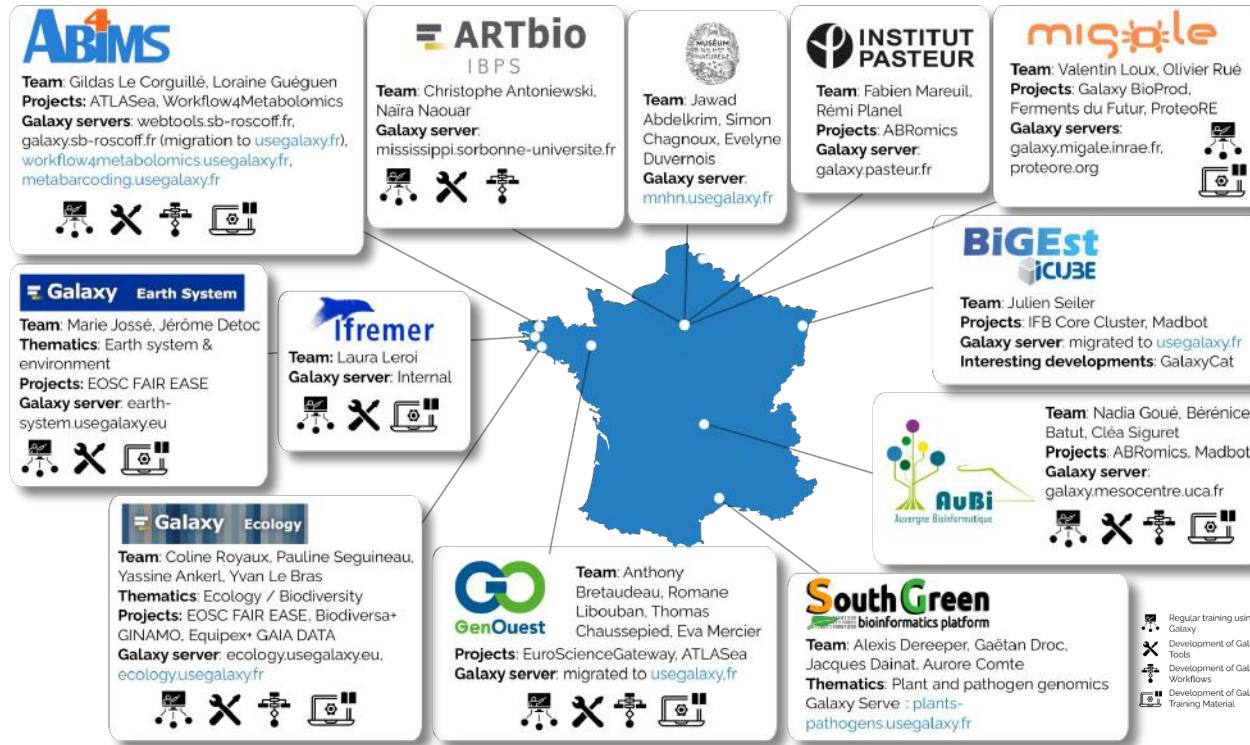
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3. Share knowledge (ELIXIR, Galaxy Community, etc)
4. Support UseGalaxy.fr
5. Combat misconceptions about Galaxy within the French scientific community





Still a rich Galaxy ecosystem but with subdomains in UseGalaxy.fr



✓ So far, 6 small scale instances have migrated



Autonomous, guided, migration by the users themselves





Recognition as a national resource (IFB roadmap, ELIXIR-FR SDP)

Contact point between French and International communities (WG 2.0)

Supports funded projects



Trainings (national, regional, masters, ...)



Key Usage Indicators

IDC

More Apptainer, more TPV

CVMFS stratus 1

Tools/subdomains synchronisation

Pulsar nodes, smart scheduling

SIGs (genome annotation, metagenomics, ...)

etc etc etc

(Galaxie codebase  translation 

```
def traiter_les_résultats(soitmême, données_de_sortie: Dictionnaire[chaîne, JeuDeDonnéesDeSortie]) -> Rien:
    # Croissant, bonjour
    tables_de_données_des_outils = soitmême.gestionnaires_de_données.application.tables_de_données_des_outils
    options = OptionsDeTraitementDuMachin(
        quoi=f"data manager '{soitmême.identifiant}'",
        chemin_du_gestionnaire_de_données=soitmême..chemin_du_gestionnaire_de_données,
        fichier_de_configuration_cible=soitmême.gestionnaires_de_données.nom_de_fichier,
    )

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Merci !

(bonjour, croissants, lapins)

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