



AN OGC API TO GEOSPATIAL DATA

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GEOSPATIAL API EVOLUTION

1990S

- Spirit of XML-RPC/CORBA
- SOAP/WSDL/UDDI
- Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)
- Strong concept of RDBMS as the backend
- OGC WMS (1999)

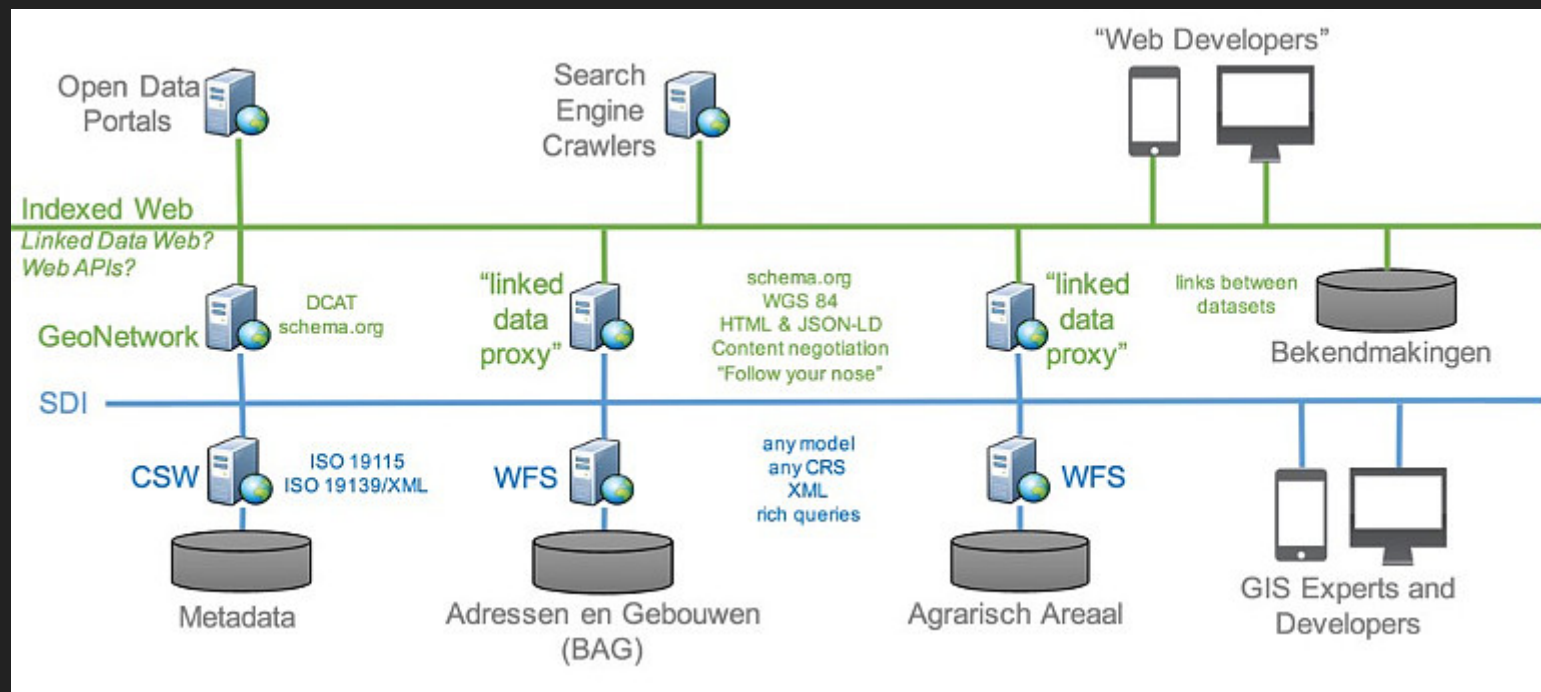
2000s

- Web 2.0
- JavaScript/AJAX/Google Maps
- Slippy maps, tiles
- OGC WFS (2002), WCS (2003), WPS (2005), CSW (2007)

REALITIES OF OGC WEB SERVICES

- Key Value Parameters (KVP) or XML encodings
- Requests using HTTP GET, HTTP POST and SOAP
- Responses as XML (GML)
- Error handling as custom *ExceptionReport* within an HTTP 200 response
- Exhaustive specifications/requirements

MORE REALITIES



- Complex machinery/architectures (e.g. ldproxy) for services to be crawlable
- Challenging for web developers to implement
- Challenging for mainstream web integration (search indexing)
- **Geonovum testbed** showed OGC world can easily be

***REST/JSON/OPENAPI/
SWAGGER***

REST

- REpresentational State Transfer (REST)
- HTTP verbs (GET/PUT/POST/DELETE)
- HTTP codes (200, 201, 404, etc.)
- Uses URI to identify resources
- Content negotiation (media types)
- Stateless

JSON

- JavaScript Object Notation
- Easy to write and understand
- Very popular among web developers
- JSON is first class in RESTful web services
- No rigid standards (for better or worse)

OPENAPI

- Specification on how to describe a REST API
- Defines endpoints, request parameters, response
- Programming language agnostic
- Formerly Swagger

SWAGGER

- OpenAPI client tooling
- Robust, web developer focused
- Automated documentation, testing, code generation

OGC ACTIVITY

<https://ogcapi.ogc.org>

W3C SPATIAL DATA ON THE WEB BEST PRACTICES (2017)

- Recommendations on formats, identifiers, access, licensing, provenance
- Being webby
- <https://www.w3.org/TR/sdw-bp>

DESIGN PATTERNS

- Being webby (humans, search engines)
- Developer friendly
- Lightweight specification development
- Removing HTTP use as a tunnel

- ~~/ows?~~

- ~~request=GetFeature&typename=roads&featureid=5~~

- /api/collections/roads/items/5

- Modular specification development
 - Core and extensions

TIMELINE

- 2017: W3C Spatial Data on the Web Best Practices
- 2017: OGC API Whitepaper
- 2018: WFS3 Hackathon, Weather on the Web API Hackathon
- 2019-2020: OGC API Hackathons
- [OGC API Roadmap](#)

FUTURE OGC STANDARDS

*OGC **ACTIVITY** ON GITHUB*

SAY HELLO TO PYGEOAPI



-  A Geopython project
- Created by Tom Kralidis in 2018 on Valentine's Day with ♥
- OSGeo Community Project

PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Geospatial data API framework
- OGC Compliant (already!)
- OSGeo Community Project
- International team (Canada, Netherlands, Greece, Italy, New Zealand)
 - Numerous core contributors
 - 21000 upstream contributors (dependencies)

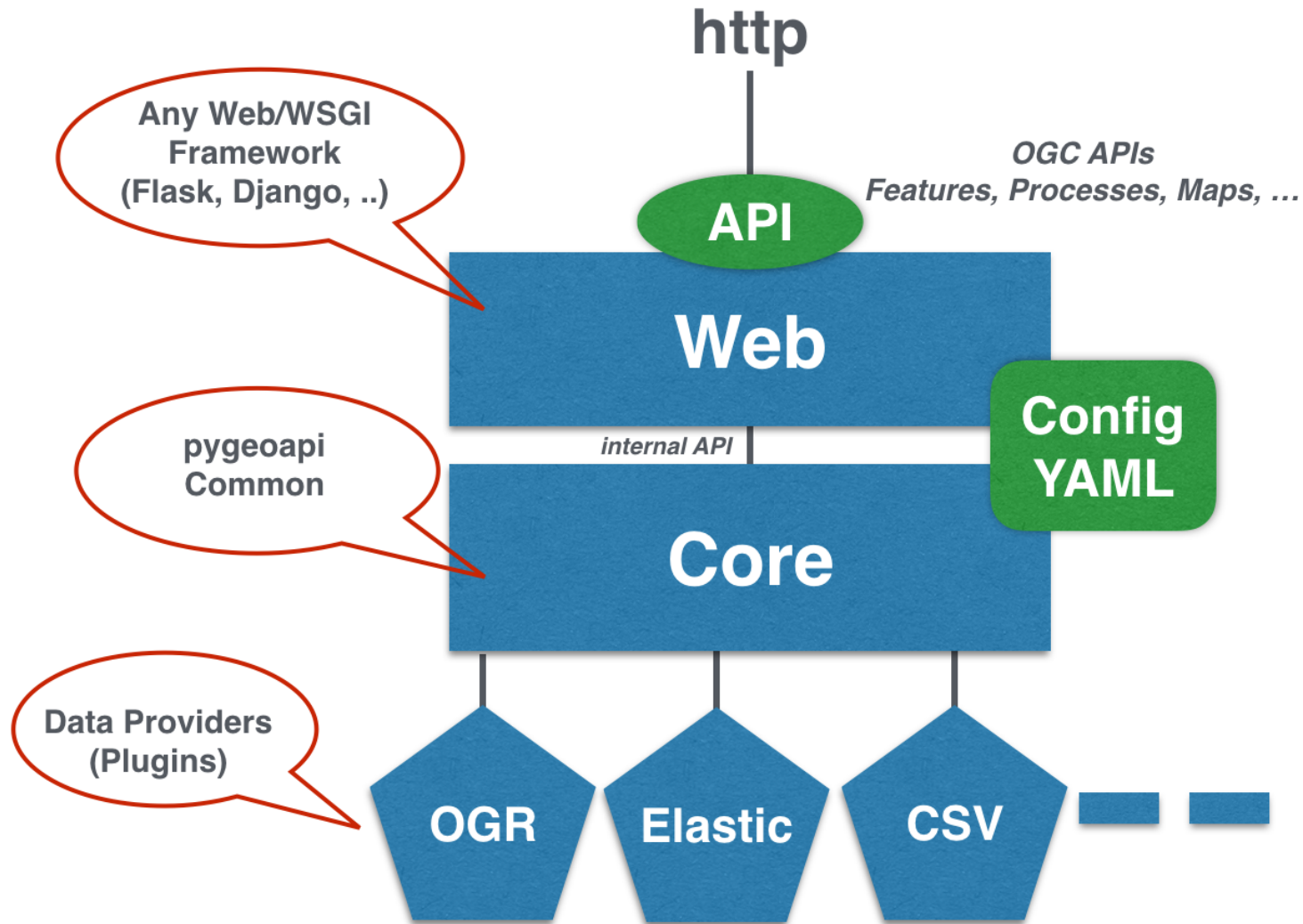
TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

- Publishing (leaves data pristine/alone)
 - Fits to the data (not the inverse)
- Leverages powerful ecosystem of Python packages

TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

- Core abstract API; web framework agnostic (default Flask)
- YAML configuration (metadata, dataset connections)
- Automated OpenAPI document generation (data binding)
- Robust plugin framework (data connections, formats, processing)
- Easy deployment (pip install, Docker, conda, UbuntuGIS)
- Minimal dependencies

pygeoapi - Architecture



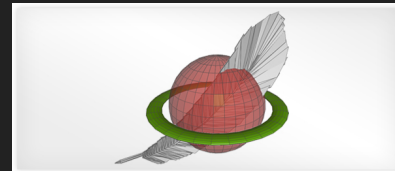
FEATURE DATA PROVIDERS



Elasticsearch



CSV



Spatialite*



GeoJSON*

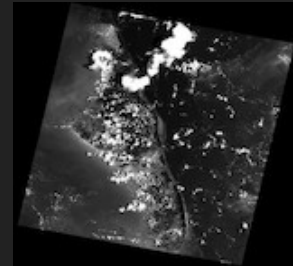
* also via GDAL-OGR Provider

FEATURE DATA PROVIDERS - GDAL/OGR



- Via OGR-Python bindings
- Unleashes ~100 Vector Formats! (WFS 1/2, GeoPackage, Shapefile, GeoJSON, PostGIS, ...)
- Paging, reprojection, spatial/attribute query
- Unlock existing WFS 1/2s!

COVERAGE DATA PROVIDERS

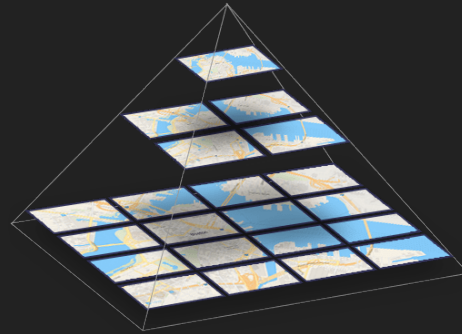


xarray

rasterio

- NetCDF, Cloud Optimized GeoTIFF (COG)

TILE DATA PROVIDERS

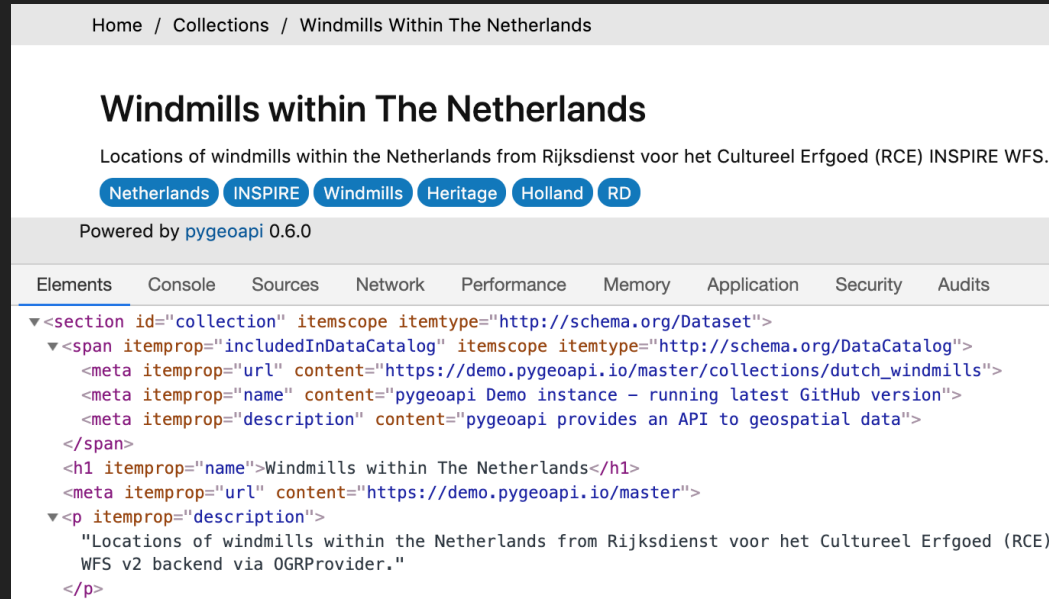


minio

ZXY directory tree

- MapBox Vector Tiles via tippecanoe

SCHEMA.ORG



- Lower the barrier to data search
- HTML encoding is annotated as schema.org/Dataset to facilitate search engines
- Google dataset search locates pygeoapi datasets

LINKED DATA - JSON-LD

- JSON-LD provided as additional representation
- Default out of the box functionality for most pygeoapi resources / endpoints
- [Additional configuration](#)

CORE CAPABILITIES



Contact

pygeoapi Demo instance - running latest GitHub version

pygeoapi provides an API to geospatial data

[geospatial](#) [data](#) [api](#)

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Collections

[View the collections in this service](#)

Processes

[View the processes in this service](#)

API Definition

[Documentation](#)

[OpenAPI Document](#)

Conformance

[View the conformance classes of this service](#)

Provider

pygeoapi Development Team
<https://pygeoapi.io>

Contact point

Address

Mailing Address
City, Administrative Area
Zip or Postal Code
Canada

Email

you@example.org

Telephone

+XX-XXX-XXX-XXXX

Fax

+XX-XXX-XXX-XXXX

Contact URL

[Contact URL](#)

Hours

Hours of Service

Contact instructions

During hours of service. Off on weekends.

OPENAPI

Request URL

`https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master/collections?f=json`

Server response

Code Details

200

Response body

```
{
  "collections": [
    {
      "links": [
        {
          "type": "text/csv",
          "rel": "canonical",
          "title": "data",
          "href": "https://github.com/mapserver/mapserver/blob/branch-7-0/msautotest/wxs/data/obs.csv",
          "hreflang": "en-US"
        },
        {
          "type": "text/csv",
          "rel": "alternate",
          "title": "data",
          "href": "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/mapserver/mapserver/branch-7-0/msautotest/wxs/data/obs.csv",
          "hreflang": "en-US"
        },
        {
          "type": "application/json",
          "rel": "self",
          "title": "This document as JSON",
          "href": "https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master/collections/obs?f=json"
        },
        {
          "type": "application/ld+json",
          "rel": "alternate",
          "title": "This document as RDF (JSON-LD)",
          "href": "https://demo.pygeoapi.io/master/collections/obs?f=jsonld"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```



Download

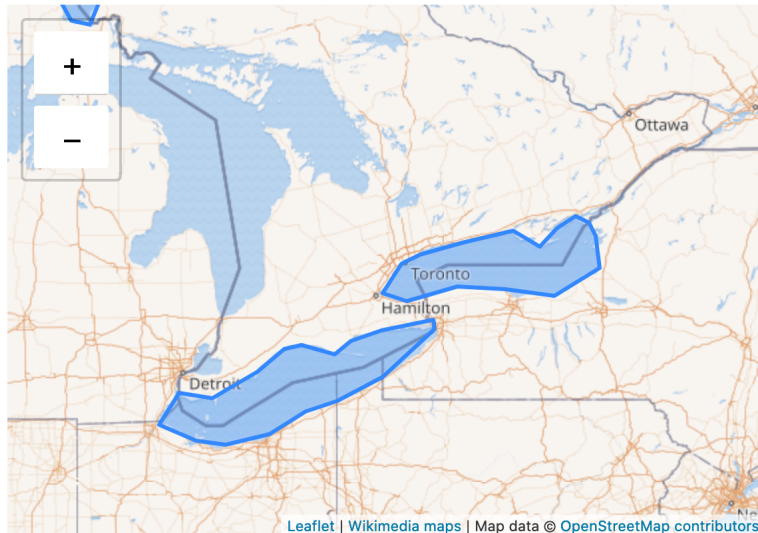
Response headers

```
access-control-allow-origin: *
content-length: 48471
content-type: application/json
date: Tue08 Sep 2020 00:22:43 GMT
server: gunicorn/20.0.4
x-firefox-spdyn: h2
x-powered-by: pygeoapi 0.9.dev0
```

OGC API - FEATURES

Large Lakes

Items in this collection.



Warning: Higher limits not recommended!

Limit: 10 (default) ▾

Next

id	id	scalerank	name	name_alt
0	0	0	Lake Baikal	https://e...
1	1	0	Lake Winnipeg	https://e...
2	2	0	Great Slave Lake	https://e...
3	3	0	L. Ontario	https://e...
4	4	0	L. Erie	https://e...
5	5	0	Lake Superior	https://e...
6	6	0	Lake	https://e...

OGC API - COVERAGES

 CoverageJSON

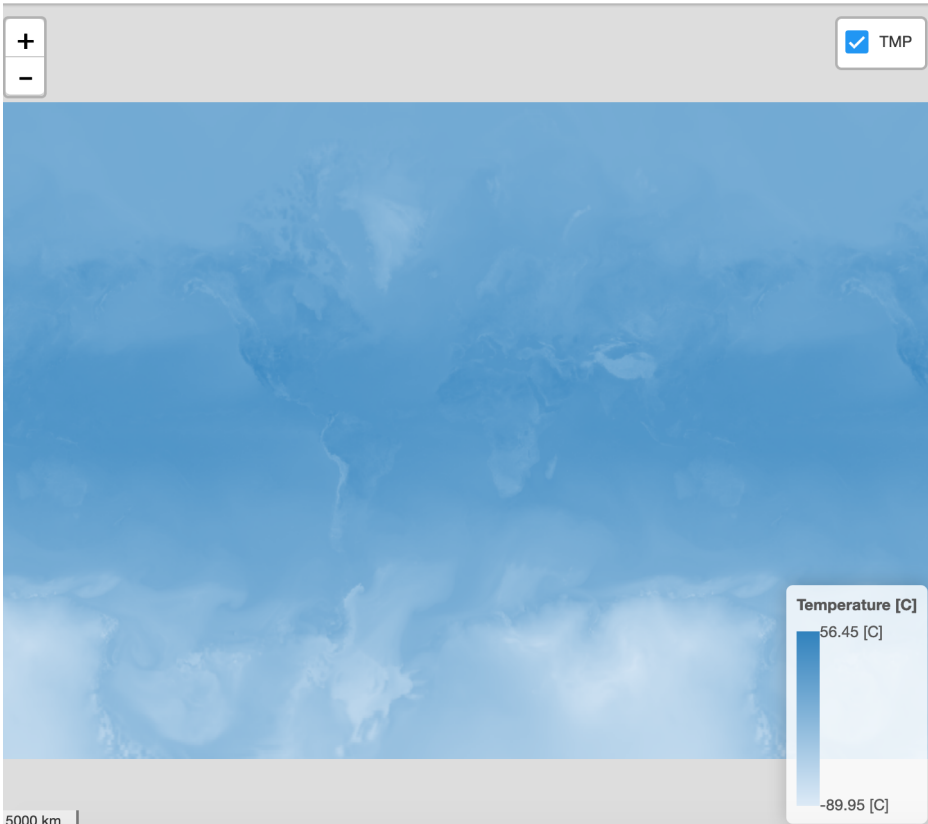
[Playground](#)

[Cookbook](#)

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[Specification](#)



 JSON

[? Help](#)

[Examples](#)

```
1 {
2   "type": "Coverage",
3   "domain": {
4     "type": "Domain",
5     "domainType": "Grid",
6     "axes": {
7       "x": {
8         "start": -180.075,
9         "stop": 179.92500000000007,
10        "num": 2400
11      },
12      "y": {
13        "start": 90.075,
14        "stop": -90.075,
15        "num": 1201
16      }
17    },
18    "referencing": [
19      {
20        "coordinates": [
21          "x",
22          "y"
23        ],
24        "system": {
25          "type": "GeographicCRS",
26          "id": "http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/"
27        }
28      }
29    ]
30  }
```

OGC API - TILES

Large Lakes

lakes of the world, public domain

Tiles

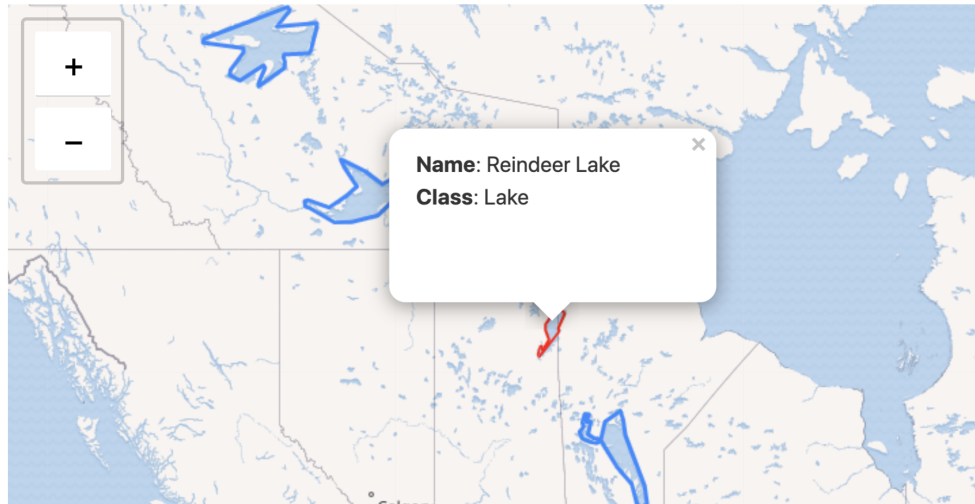
Tile Matrix Set

WorldCRS84Quad ▾

Metadata

[Tiles metadata in tilejson format](#)

Map



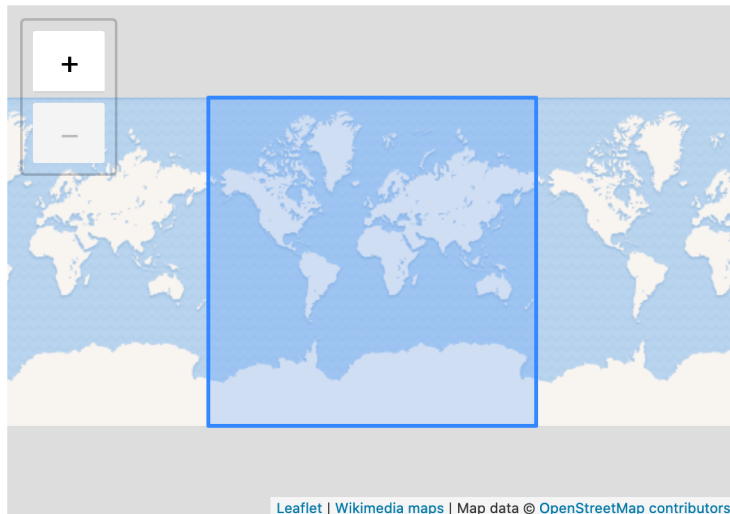
OGC API - PROCESSES

```
version: "0.1.0"
id: "hello-world"
title: "Hello World process"
description: "Hello World process"
▼ keywords:
  0: "hello world"
▼ links:
  ▼ 0:
    type: "text/html"
    rel: "canonical"
    title: "information"
    href: "https://example.org/process"
    hreflang: "en-US"
▼ inputs:
  ▼ 0:
    id: "name"
    title: "name"
    ▼ input:
      ▼ literalDataDomain:
        dataType: "string"
        ▼ valueDefinition:
          anyValue: true
          minOccurs: 1
          maxOccurs: 1
▼ outputs:
  ▼ 0:
    id: "hello-world-response"
    title: "output hello world"
    ▼ output:
      ▼ formats:
        ▼ 0:
          mimeType: "application/json"
▼ example:
```

SPATIOTEMPORAL ASSET CATALOG (STAC)

[Contact](#)[Home](#) / [SpatioTemporal Asset Catalog](#) / [nwp](#) / [12](#) / [000](#) / CMC_glb_TMP_TGL_2_latlon.15x.15_2020040112_P000[JSON](#) [JSON-LD](#)

Item CMC_glb_TMP_TGL_2_latlon.15x.15_2020040112_P000



Assets

Property	Value
id	CMC_glb_TMP_TGL_2_latlon.15x....
GRIB_COMMENT	Temperature [C]
GRIB_DISCIPLINE	0(Meteorological)
GRIB_ELEMENT	TMP
GRIB_FORECAST_SECONDS	0 sec
GRIB_IDS	CENTER=54(Montreal) SUBCENTER=0 MASTER_TABLE=4 LOCAL_TABLE=0 SIGN_BY_TIME_1/Start of Feb

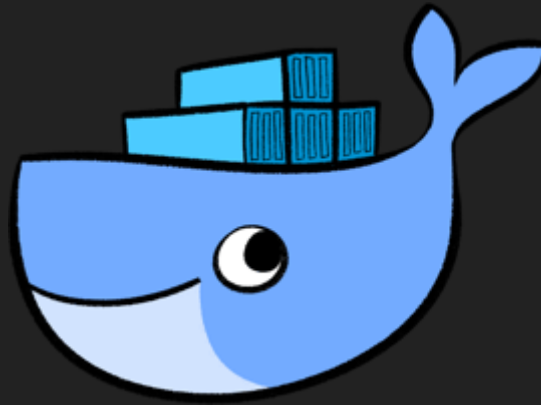
DEPLOYING

PACKAGING

Numerous deployment options

- PyPI
- UbuntuGIS
- Docker
- Conda
- FreeBSD
- Coming to OSGeoLive

DOCKER OVERVIEW

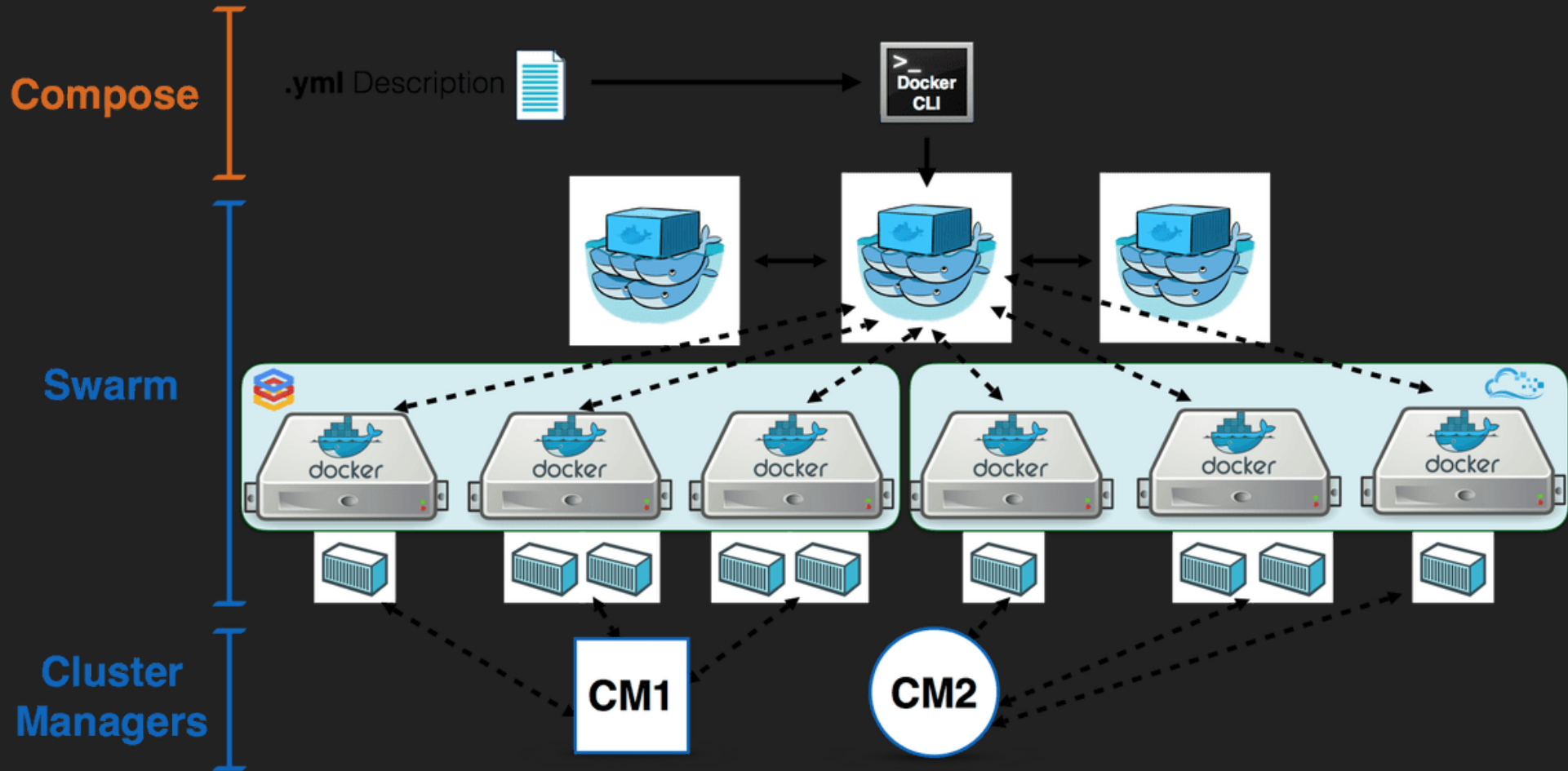


- pygeoapi [Docker Images](#) on DockerHub
- Images create Linux containers running content
- Use Docker Images to test locally or deploy in server

DOCKER OPTIONS

- Custom config via Docker Volume Mapping
- Run with Docker Compose
- Subpath running via Flask SCRIPT_NAME environment variable
- Examples

SCALING PYGEOAPI



Cloud clustering with high availability

***PRODUCTION
INSTANCES***

CANADA

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA **GEOMET** PLATFORM

- OGC web services platform of Canadian weather, climate and water data
- Realtime weather
- Numerical weather prediction
- Hydrometric and Climate archives

MSC PYGEOAPI IMPLEMENTATION

- Climate services data portal
- [climatedata.ca](https://climate.data.gc.ca/)
- <https://geo.weather.gc.ca/geomet/features>

GLOSIS - GLOBAL SOIL INFORMATION

- Global soil information system under development by FAO and ISRIC
- Using pygeoapi as an external API providing OGC API - Features
- Testbed for JSON-LD for soil data distribution
- <https://glosis.isric.org/ogc>

ROADMAP

- More OGC APIs: Maps, Records
- OGC API Improvements: Processes
- More data providers
- Advanced filters (CQL)
- Transactions
- Content negotiation (e.g. Response as GeoPackage, GML,...)
- [OSGeoLive](#)

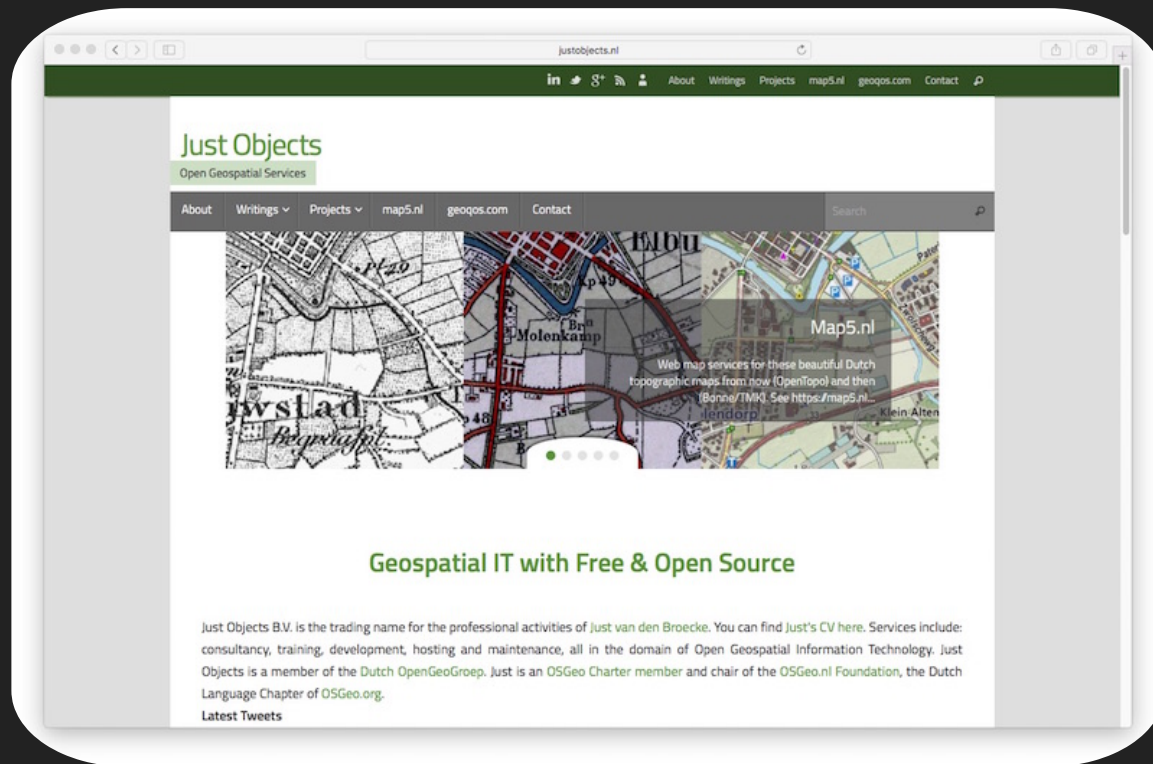
SUPPORT



Need support for WFS3.0???

GeoCat can help you





justobjects.nl

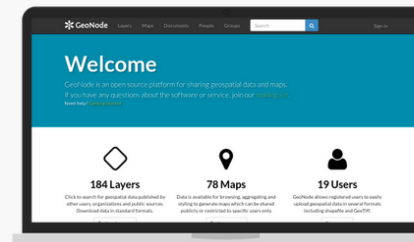
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