

E-Science services evolution at RedIRIS

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What is RedIRIS?

RedIRIS is the Spanish academic and research network that provides advanced communication services to the scientific community and national universities. It deploys various links of up to 10,000 MB which are used for science projects, making the work of researchers easier.

It is a testbed for new technology and services

It is a data network which supports scientific development

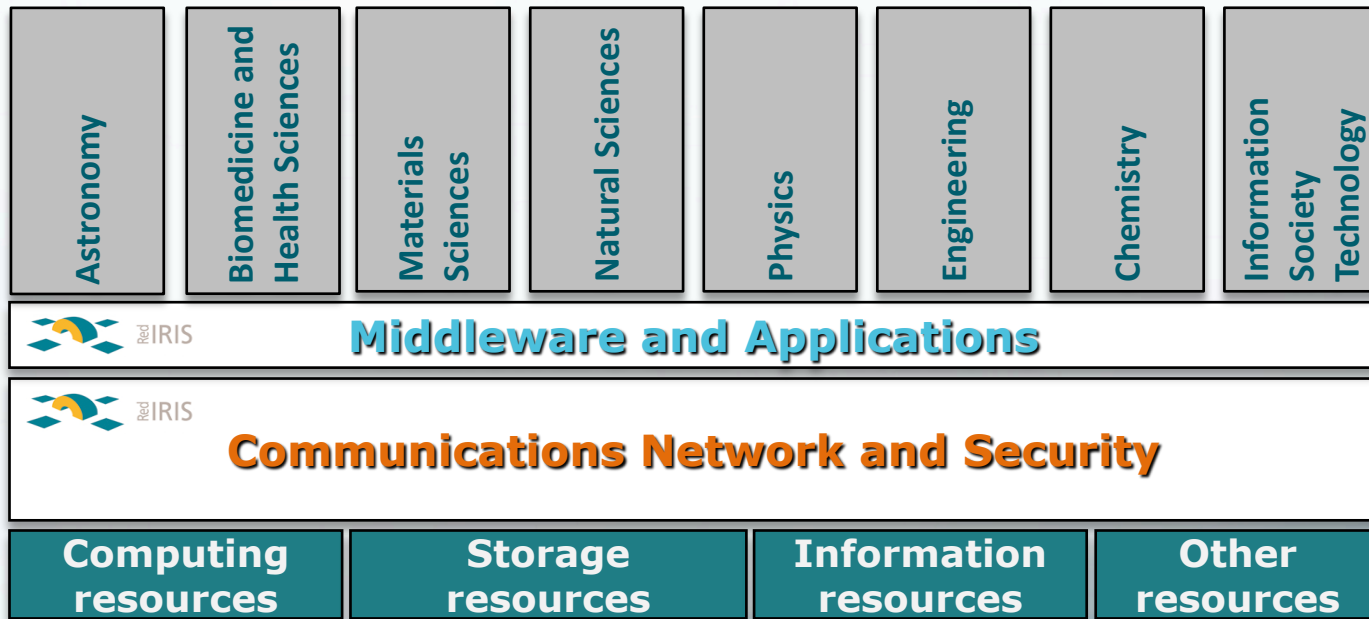
It is a collaborative tool for scientists



It helps to foster Information Society

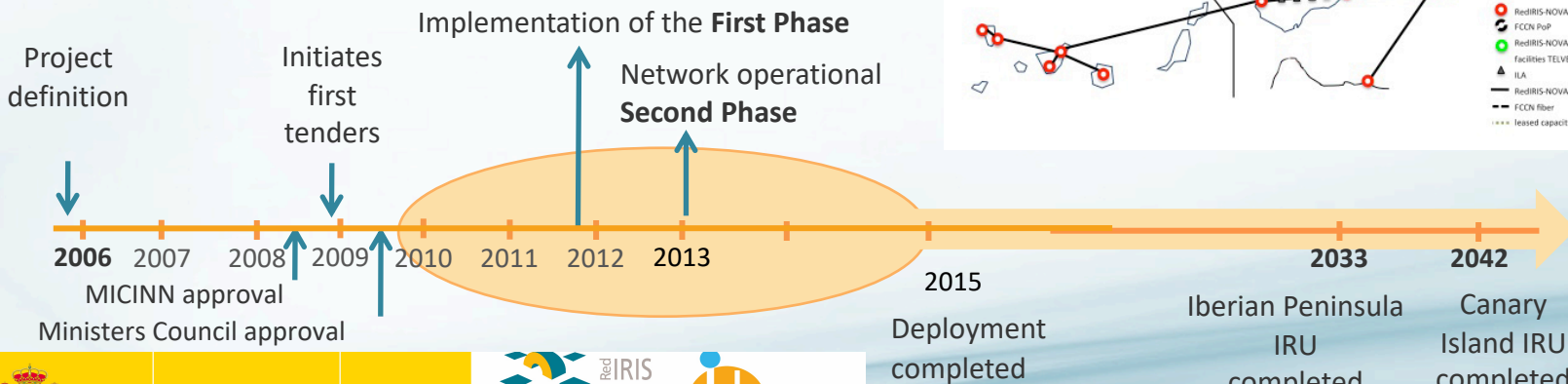
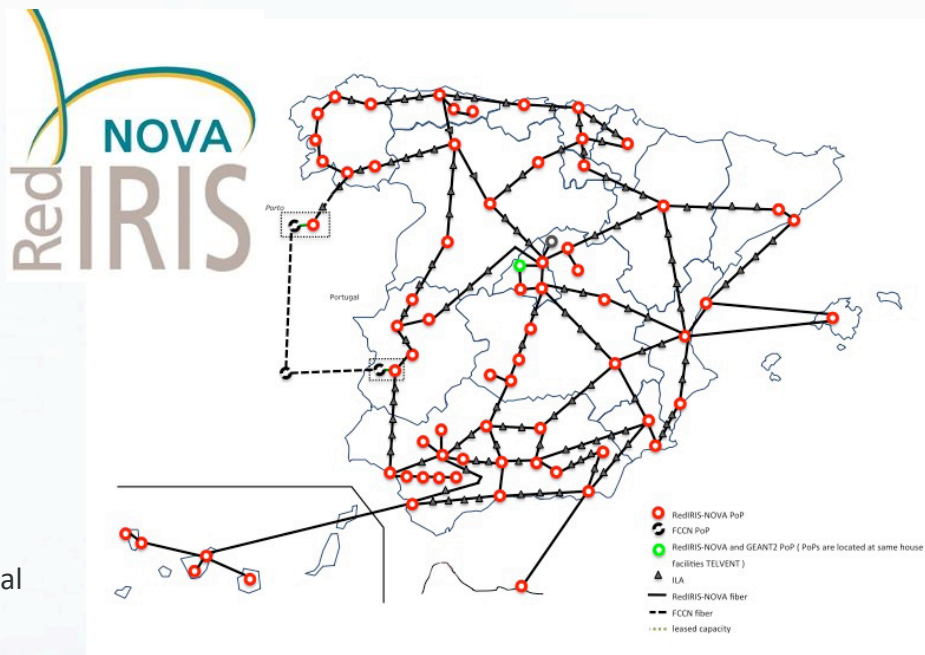
RedIRIS and e-Science

e-Science is the scientific activity that intensively uses new technologies. In this environment common horizontal e-infrastructures play a prominent role. This includes advanced communications networks for universities and research centres, such as RedIRIS



Network evolution (I)

A key tool for enabling remote collaboration among researchers and teachers, regardless of their geographic location.



Network evolution (II)



Institut de
Radioastronomie
millimetrique
(Granada)



Doñana
Biological
Station



IAC Great
Telescope of the
Canary Islands

Extension of the dark fibre network to **Research and Large-scale e-Science** centers.



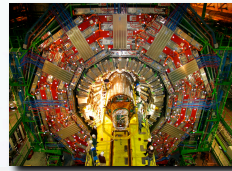
Calar Alto
Observatory
(Almeria)



Telescope of the Yebes
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CSIC National
Microelectronics Centre



CERN
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Marenostrum, Barcelona
Supercomputing Centre
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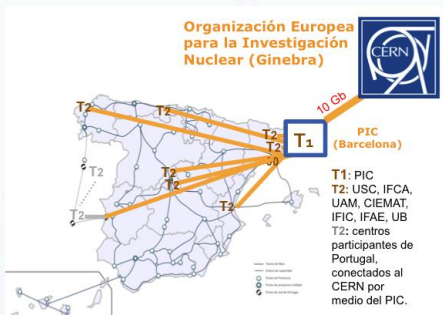


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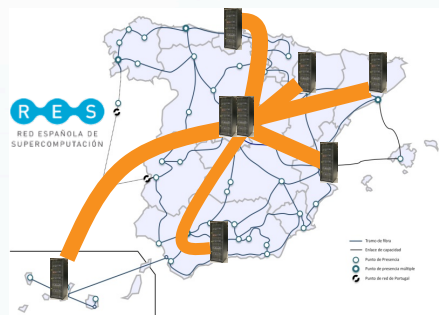
Network evolution (III)

Upgrade to 100G.

RedIRIS is working on an administrative procedure that allows the refresh of the optical network equipments.



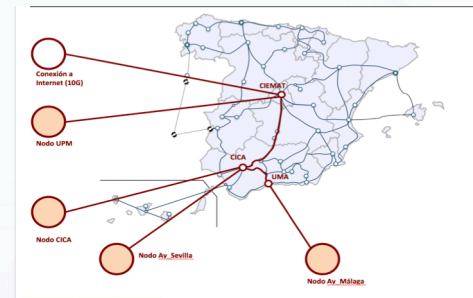
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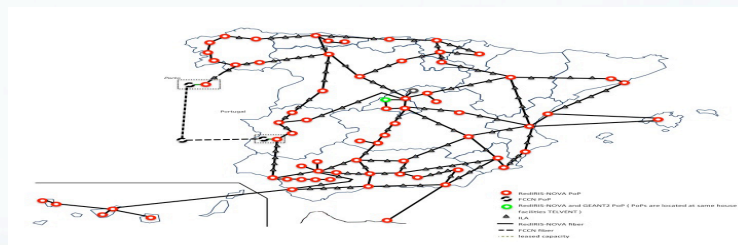
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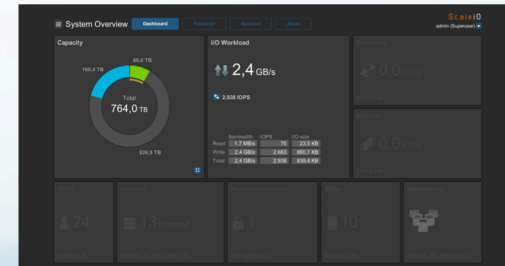
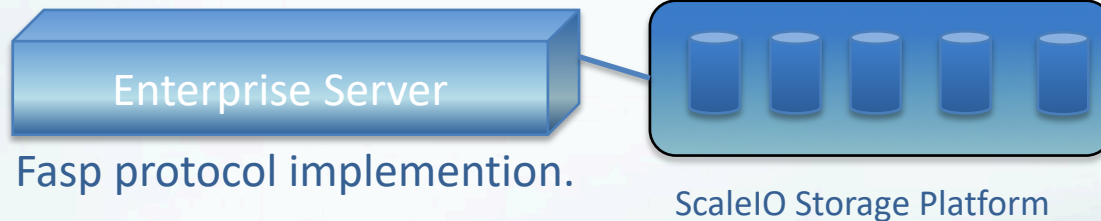
RedIRIS pilot transfer service based on Aspera (I)

- OpenSource improved transfer protocols (like UDT or Tsunami) currently have some issues.
 - Poor adaption to network condition where latency and lost packets are high
 - User interfaces are not friendly
 - Developemnts are not duly updated and manteined.
 - Support problems with firewalls
- Aspera offers a commercial solution, based on those some protocols, that tries to overcome the existing issues.
 - FASP transfer technology is Aspera patented.
 - It eliminates the current issues of the TCP based transfer protocols.

RedIRIS pilot transfer service based on Aspera (II)

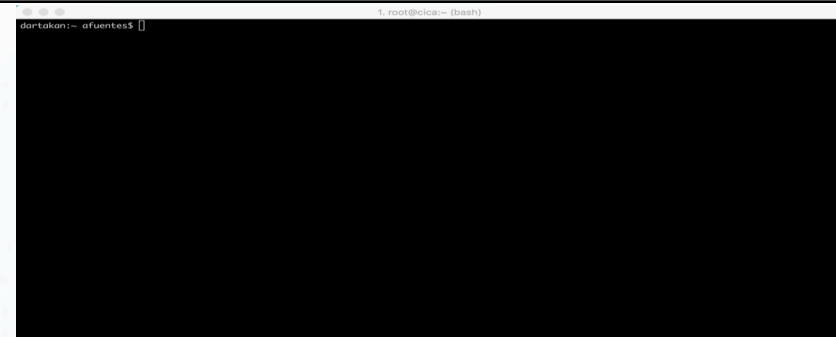
RedIRIS used funding to buy an Aspera license.

- Up to 2,5Gbps. 10 Gbps will be available in January 2019.
- Centralized architecture to avoid the need for licenses in both ends of the transfer.
- Currently 0,7 PB for temporary storage of files.
- Integration with SAML and RedIRIS Federation identity.



RedIRIS pilot transfer service based on Aspera (III)

- Many ways for using the plattform:
 - Aspera Share.
 - Aspera Faspex
 - Common Line Interfaces
 - APIs



The Aspera Faspex server interface. The header shows 'aspera faspex server' and user options 'Hi Fuentes', 'Account', and 'Sign out'. Below the header are tabs: 'New Package', 'Received', 'Sent', 'Pending', 'Workgroups', 'Accounts', and 'Server'. The 'Received' tab is active. Below the tabs, there are links for 'Received Packages', 'View Full History', and 'Invitations'. A search box is present. Below the search box is a table with columns: 'Sender', 'Title', 'Date Sent', 'Size', 'Files', 'Status', and 'Action'. There is an 'Archive All' button at the bottom left.

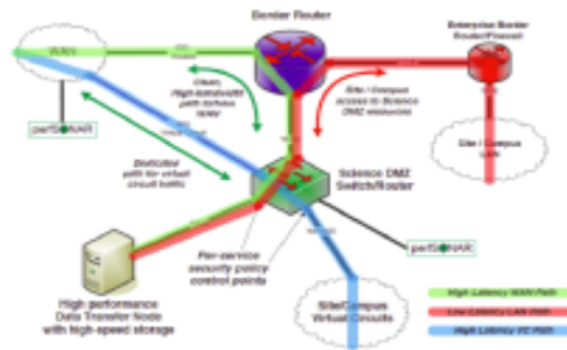
The Aspera Shares interface. The header shows 'Red IRIS Shares' and user options 'Transfers' and 'Antonio Fuentes'. The main content area features the 'Shares by Aspera' logo and a 'System Administration' section. Below this, there is a 'choose organization' section with a list of organizations: BCBL, CESGA, CNAG, CSIC, and Default Org.

Science DMZ pilot

- Science DMZ is a another approaches to solve the TCP performance issue.
- RedIRIS is starting to work in a pilot.
- Implemented in US (ESNET, several research centers and campuses).
- Trial in Europe (SUFTnet). <https://www.surf.nl/en/news/2017/01/index.html>

What are 'Science DMZs' and why do we need them?

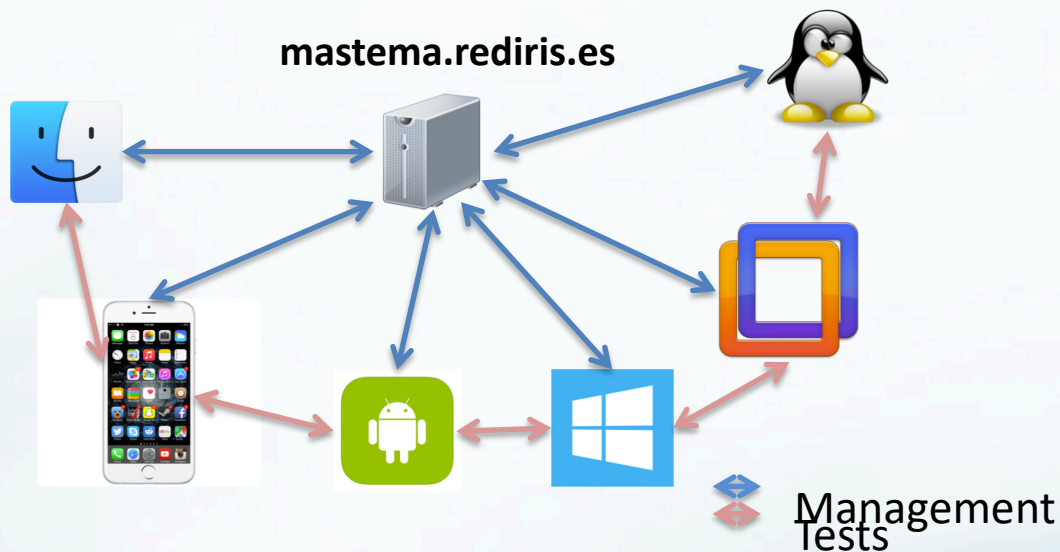
- The Science DMZ model addresses network performance problems seen at research institutions
- It creates an environment optimized for data-intensive scientific applications such as high volume bulk data transfer or remote control of experiments
- Most networks designed to support general-purpose business operations and are not capable of supporting the data movement requirements of data-intensive science applications



Thanks to Eli Dart, LBNL

Mastema performance service (I)

- The mastema service allows end users or institution to test or verify the quality or performance of their network Access.
- Based on a centralized servers
- More information: <http://www.rediris.es/conectividad/rendimiento.html>



Real Service Test

- HTTP
 - Availability and download time
- FTP
 - Download time
- DNS
 - Query
- TCP/UDP ping and Traceroute
- Bittorrent
- Dropbox
- Email
- Youtube
- IGMP
- From OVA or hardware endpoints

Mastema performance service (II)

METRICS

- Throughput
 - As goodput in RFC 2647 – throughput associated with packet payload, ignoring headers
- Transaction rate – transactions per second
- Response time – seconds per transaction
- Lost data – only payload data is included in calculations
- Max Lost Burst
- Jitter
- Delay
- MOS – ITU G.107 Mean Opinion Score
- Media Delivery Index Calculation
- Packet Jitter – individual packets in a media stream
- Delay Factor & Media Loss Rate & Media Delivery Index

Node to node test

- UDP/TCP throughput
 - Bitrate
- KPIs
 - Loss/jitter/latency
- QoS level 3
- Voice and Video – using different codecs, simulating transmissions
- TCP Response time
- Transaction response time http/https, pop3/stmp, FTP, DNS, Exchange 365 and SIP

¡Muchas gracias!



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