



Considerations on the ArcticSDI Architecture

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Arctic Spatial Data Pilot (ArcticSDP)



Sponsored by USGS and NRCan, in collaboration with the Arctic SDI Participants

- Inform the Arctic SDI Strategic Plan 2015-2020
- Test interoperability of international standards
- Showcase the value of a data rich, environment to stakeholders to further understand and respond to impacts of climate change and human activity



**Arctic Spatial Data Pilot
Demonstration Day**



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ArcticSDI Architecture



- **Catalog Challenge**

- OGC CSW
- OGC OpenSearch (including EO profiles and extensions)
- STAC
- WFS3
- DCAT (specially GeoDCAT-AP)
- INSPIRE in general
- Semantic Web/RDF/SPARQL; including schema.org and similar taxonomies
- SRIM (Semantic Resource Information Model)
- Application-based catalogs such as Android Store
- Digital Object Interface Protocol

Centralized Catalog



- **Catalog is key**
 - If discovery plays a role
 - User experience matters
- **Discovery across different flavors of catalogs is challenging**
 - Going central rather than running after tech trends
 - Community is manageable
- **Quality of Service characteristics**
 - Harmonized model
- **User experience**
 - Missing tool support for complex queries
 - Missing tool support to get to data

Catalog Extended



- Catalog operation costs money
 - Automatization
 - Integration & maintenance
- Governance model
 - Any changes (internal & external)
 - Full traceability
- Annotation and tagging model
- Applications, not only data
 - Applications as Services
 - Apps like in app-stores