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Encourage dissemination of data and results for scientists involved in measurement campaigns and contributing networks/stations, and to protect the rights of the involved individual scientists.

The EVDC data protocol - https://protocol.evdc.nilu.no/

The EarthCARE protocol - https://earthcare-protocol.evdc.nilu.no/

The JATAC data protocol - https://jatac-protocol.evdc.nilu.no/

In short: by sharing your data (RD, preliminary, final QC), you also get access to other groups data, but you can not distribute these outside the Cal/Val Campaign team (ECVT) or publish without permissions

Protocol for exchange of EarthCARE Validation Team (ECVT) data for EVDC ESA Validation Data Centre https://evdc.esa.int/

This protocol aims to encourage dissemination of data and results for scientists involved in the EarthCARE measurement campaigns and contributing networks/stations and to protect the rights of the involved individual scientists. The data from the EarthCARE campaigns and networks is provided to EVDC with the permission of each organization or data provider contributing to the campaign.

EarthCARE-specific conditions for the correlative data protocols:

- A registry of the EarthCARE Principal Investigators (Pls) will be kept in EVDC. EarthCARE Pls and Co-Is, as members of the ECVT, will formally get access to the EarthCARE Cal/Val
 area when they have signed this data protocol.
- 2. Access is strictly personal through nominative login and password.
- 3. Preliminary data should be submitted to the EarthCARE Cal/Val area in EVDC compatible formats fully documented or self-descriptive, and compliant with Generic Earth Observation Metadata Standards (GEOMS). An exception to this format and metadata restriction applies only when the necessary conversion is unfeasible even with EVDC support.
- 4. All members of the ECVT and EarthCARE algorithm developers of the ESA data products are to have equal and complete access to the measurements produced during EarthCARE campaign.
- 5. Re-distribution of data by others than the owner to third parties, or partners outside the ECVT and the ESA algorithm developers is not allowed and requires written permission from the data originator with copy to the EarthCARE project.
- 6. The ownership of the data remains with the data originator.
- 7. By using these EarthCARE data, the data user accepts that an offer for co-authorship will be made through personal contact with the data providers or owners.
- 8. Any change to the above conditions as applied to the submitted dataset will require approval from the data originator.

In case of data privacy queries, please contact the ESA Data Protection Officer (dpo@esa.int).

GO TO THE EVDC WERSIT

SIGN AND SUBMIT DATA PROTOCOL

You hereby agree to the conditions of this data protocol when submitting this form
Institution and Position (PI, Student, etc)
EarthCARE campaign name and AOID
E-mail:



Digital signature

Personal account

Manual approval process

Information by e-mail from

☐ Addressed in the Demo and the Q&A sessions later today

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Data formatting

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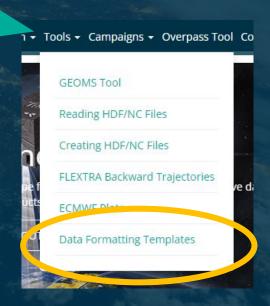
GEOMS format

Data submitted to EVDC need to be formatted in the GEOMS (The Generic Earth Observation Metadata Standard) format

□ special key-words in the header + HDF of NetCDF

Information, video and tutorials available under "Documentation" EVDC separates between 3 modes of data formatting:

- Local data formatting *1)
- Supported data formatting *2)
- Data conversion by EVDC *3)







1) Local data formatting:

The Data Submitter (DS) is familiar with EVDC and GEOMS, and has resources/scripts/knowledge to format the data locally.

2) Supported data formatting:

DS has some knowledge and plans for local data formatting, but needs assistance from EVDC with setting up the scripts, finding the required template, format the data...

3) Data conversion by EVDC:

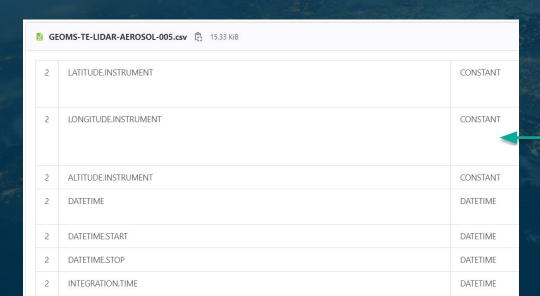
DS may, or may not be, familiar with GEOMS, but has no capacity to format the data locally.

Data is submitted to EVDC in a "fairly good" mode, and [conversion]2GEOMS is run inside the EVDC. Addressed in the Demo later today.



Available templates:

https://evdc.esa.int/tools/data-formatting-templates/



GEOMS Data Formatting Templates

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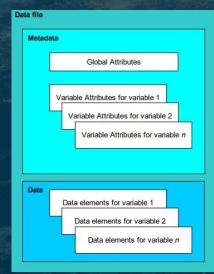
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Two core structure elements of the metadata standard,

The global attributes (GA) and the variable attributes (VA),

followed by the data itself.



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The *global attributes* entries describe the ownership of the data found in a given file (PI, DS, name, e-mail...), the type and identity of the instrument, information on the geolocation of the data, the field of research, and a list of the data variables included in the file.

The *variable attributes* are the specific metadata for a single variable (name, description... of the variable)

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When the Cal/Val teams connect with the data center, they should look for a suitable template for their data and let EVDC how much help they need with the data conversion.

If there is no existing template, EVDC and the Cal/Val team or DS will work together to create a new one.

Process;

Draft template □ approval by GEOMS consortium (repr. EVDC, AVDC, NDACC and major networks/experts) □ Final template

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Tools for creating GEOMS files, and for metadata registration:

Specially developed GEOMS file formatting software tool as IDL scripts, or online

https://evdc.esa.int/tools/creating-hdf-files/

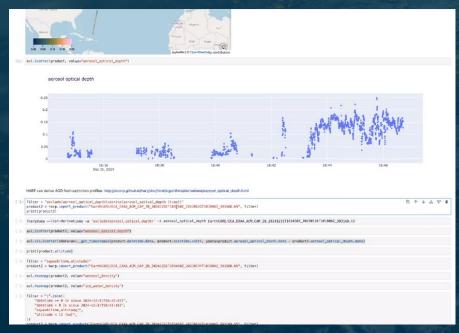
using the idlcr8hdf program, an IDL software that is delivered both as a .pro-file for users with an IDL liense, and as a .sav-file for those without a license. The program takes two ASCII files as input, one data file and one metadata file, and formats an GEOMS compatible file (HDF4/5 or NetCDF).

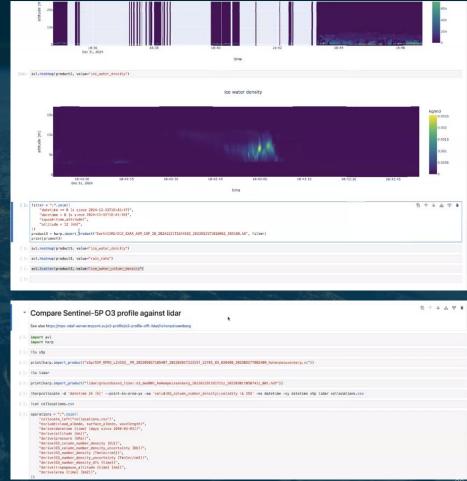
https://geoms-tool.nilu.no/

same as above, but online "click step-by-step" in browser. Addressed in the Demo later today.



GEOMS files are HARP compatible HARP demonstrated June 26th, by Sander Niemeijer, S&T





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DOI:

A Digital Object Identifier is a unique and permanent identifier for a digital object, such as a research paper, dataset, or software.

The purpose of a DOI is to provide a stable, long-lasting link to the digital object, allowing users to easily locate and access it.

DOIs are managed by trusted registration agencies, such as CrossRef, DataCite, or mEDRA, and they resolve to a landing page that provides metadata and access to the object being identified.

Having a DOI for your publication helps to ensure its long-term accessibility, visibility, and impact, making it easier for others to find, use, and build upon your work.

A field for DOI is included in the GEOMS metadata





Best practices for coining DOIs (Digital Object Identifiers) include:

- 1. Assign unique DOIs: Each DOI must be unique and permanent, and should not change over time.
- 2. Use a trusted DOI registration agency such as CrossRef, DataCite, or mEDRA.
- 3. Resolve to a landing page that provides metadata and access to the full-text or object being identified.
- 4. Provide complete and accurate metadata, e.g. title, authors, publication date, and persistent URL.
- 5. Use a consistent format: i.e. a consistent format for coining DOIs, such as the "10.xxxx/yyyyyyy" format recommended by the International DOI Foundation.
- 6. Regularly update and maintain the DOI record to ensure that it continues to resolve to the correct landing page.





Examples of DOIs (Digital Object Identifiers):

- · 10.1038/nature14539
- · 10.1016/j.cell.2013.11.049
- · 10.1371/journal.pone.0127752
- · 10.1186/s13643-020-01356-9

DOIs typically consists of a prefix (e.g. "10 xxxx"), followed by a unique identifier assigned by the registration agency (e.g. "nature14539," "journal.pone.0127752").

The prefix and identifier together form the complete DOI, which resolves to a <u>landing page</u> that provides metadata and access to the digital object being identified.





NILU, on behalf of EVDC, may issue a DOI on datasets or other data products related to ESA Cal/Val.

EVDC offers user support related to the coining of DOIs. This involves giving the various frameworks access to an EVDC API for generating landing pages, issuing new repositories and giving access for self coining of DOIs.

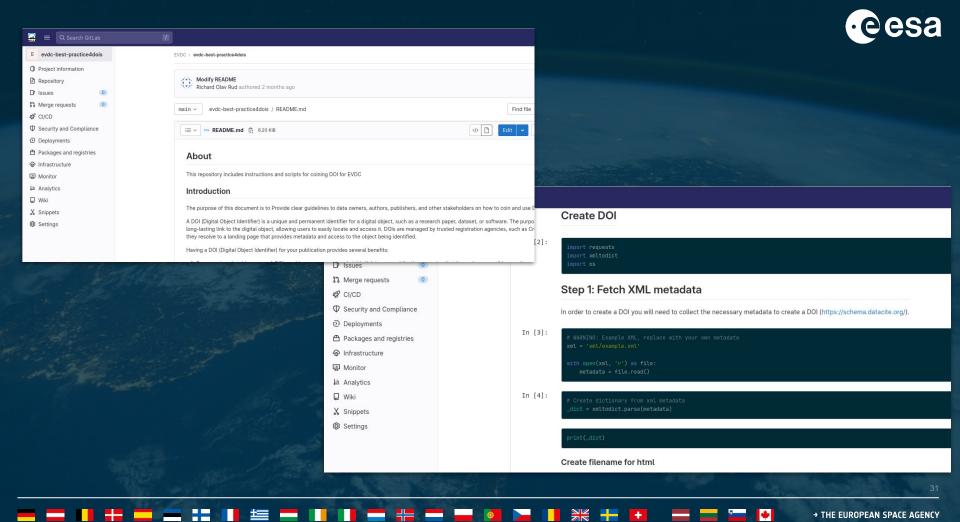
In addition EVDC provides guidelines for the distribution of DOIs, recommendations on granularity and a list of recommended metadata to include when creating landing pages and coining DOIs.

When a DOI is issued, there are three things to consider:

- 1) Report metadata following a standard XML format (see what's required on next slide).
- The xml will be used to generate the landing-page as well as coining of the DOI through the datacite API.
- 3) The link from the landing-page to the data download will need to be provided in the script.

The "data resource" will then be available through the presentation web page on a EVDC server,

hereunder a private URL tegyour landing page as a sub page of https://evdc.esa:int







XML metadata and landing pages:

- · Name of the creator(s) of the dataset and affiliation
- · Title
- · Publication year
- · Subject (e.g. "Atmospheric Science")
- · Contact person(s)
- · Date of collection
- · Date of creation
- · Size (only if its a dataset, supply size of dataset in megabytes)
- · Format (text/plain, netCDF, Ascii etc.)
- · Language
- · Rights (Any rights information for this resource, licensing, copyright etc.)
- · Resource type (should be "Dataset" in most cases)
- · Description(s) Description types: Abstract, Methods, SeriesInformation, TableOfContents, TechnicalInfo, Other)
- · Funder name(s)
- · GeoLocation of measuring station(s)





Supplying information for the landing page:

The landing page is not so strict in terms of content and shape, but should include a description of:

- · Title
- · Image (plot etc.) that describes the dataset, not mandatory but preferable.
- · Data policy
- · Description of data file(s), including contact person for the specific dataset/subset of the dataset
- · Acknowledgments
- · Citation (How to cite the dataset)
- · Contact





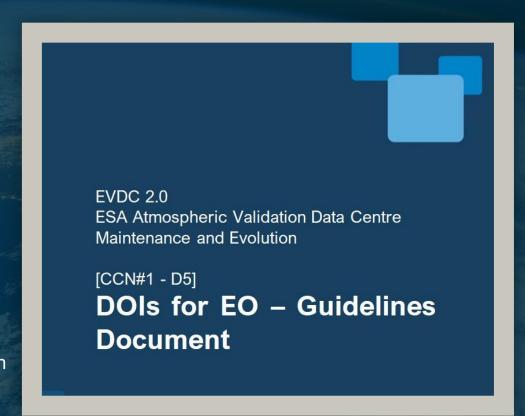
Step-by-step:

Establish contact with the Data Centre by sending an e-mail to nadirteam@nilu.no

Import XML to scripts, and publish the landing-page via the API.

Utilize landing-page url together with XML metadata to coin the DOI through the DataCite API.

The DOI is ready and can be referenced. The DOI will point to the landing-page and the landing-page will contain the link to the dataset in EVDC.







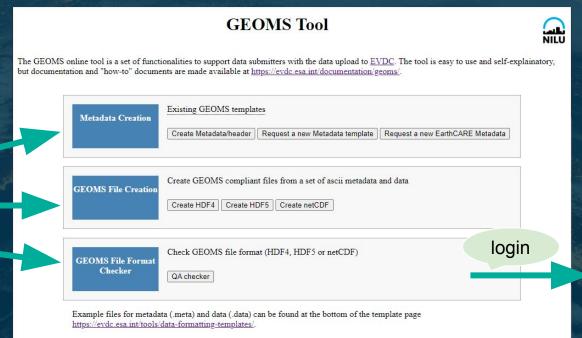
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GEOMS File (HDF, netCDF)

- metadata
- data

GEOMS Tool functionalities

- .data
- .data + .meta
- GEOMS file



EVDC Database









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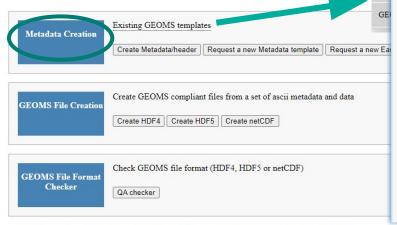
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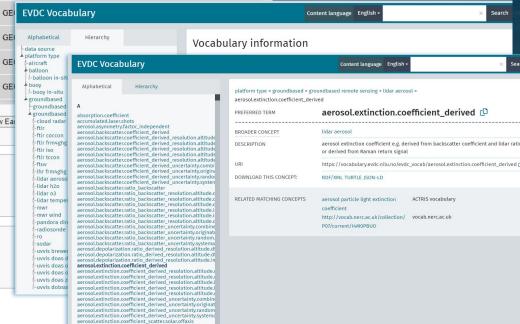
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GEOMS Tool

The GEOMS online tool is a set of functionalities to support data submitters with the data upload to EVDC. The too but documentation and "how-to" documents are made available at https://evdc.esa.int/documentation/geoms/



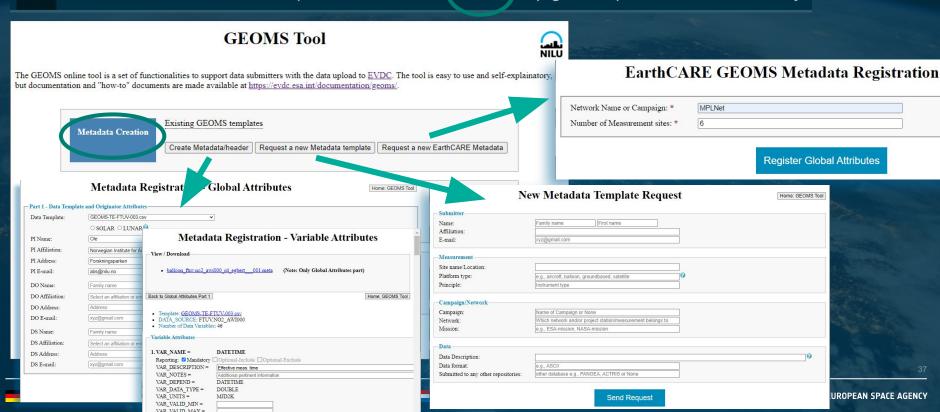
Example files for metadata (.meta) and data (.data) can be found at the bottom of the template page https://evdc.esa.int/tools/data-formatting-templates/







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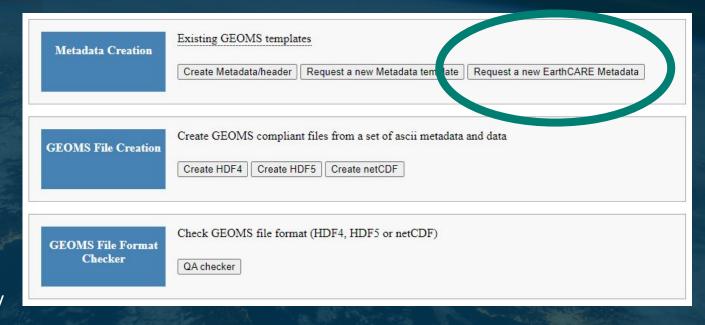




Ref. point 3) on earlier slide;

Support for users that request central data conversion from EVDC [template]2GEOMS

(often preliminary) data unformatted, ascii, txt, csv



Cal/Val team and/or DS have to provide some essential information to EVDC. Custom built for the ECVT.





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New Metadata Registration - EarthCARE

Home: GEOMS Tool

-Download

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Demo after the presentation





"Behind the scenes"

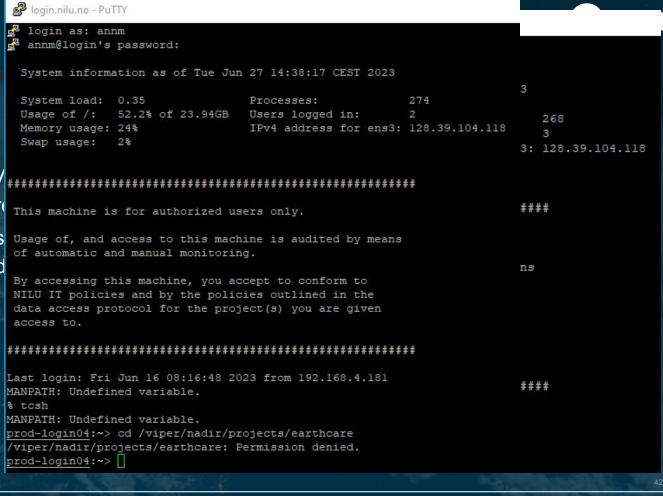
The backbone of EVDC is a unix disc system
All routines, programs and files are accessible and available via ssh and sftp.
Common system in use for the Cal/Val teams.

With the personal user account, an EVDC user has access to machines login.nilu.no via ssh upload.nilu.no and download.nilu.no via sftp



"Behind the scenes"

For EarthCARE and the ECV /viper/nadir/projects/earthcare Hereunder, in sub-directories both preliminary, unformatted







Data Upload:

Establish contact with the Data Centre to retrieve personal user credentials. Only registered users are allowed to upload data.

Final data:

1) use web upload

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Preliminary, unformatted ECV







Data Upload:

Final data:

1) use web upload

2) use sftp upload: sftp to upload.nilu.no folder /viper/nadir/evdc/incoming

Preliminary, unformatted ECVT data (AOID data): use sftp upload sftp to upload.nilu.no folder /viper/nadir/projects/earthcare/*

* Information on the folder structure to be sent out by the nadirteam





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