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Integration of biodiversity monitoring
data into the Digital Twin Ocean

DTO-BioFlow data training
workshop:

Automated data publication

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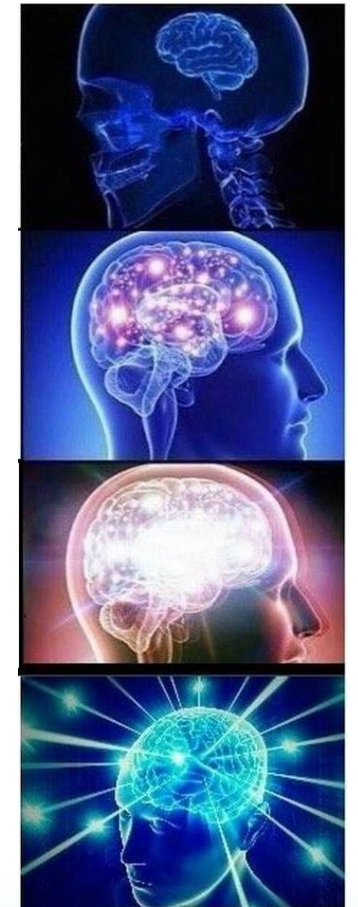
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Creating DwC-Archives without IPT

≡ Creating the data package

≡ Multiple libraries available

≡ [LivingNorwayR](#)

≡ [DwCA-Writer](#)

≡ [PyDwCA](#)

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- ≡ Multiple libraries available

- ≡ Compressing data files+ metadata files

- ≡ Metadata files schema available ([Documentation](#)):

- ≡ [Eml.xml](#) -> [Documentation](#)

- ≡ [Meta.xml](#) -> [Documentation](#)

- ≡ Libraries to manage xml file

- ≡ [EML](#)

- ≡ [Python library for XML](#)

- ≡ [R library for XML](#)

- ≡ Example of dataset with metadata files:

- ≡ [Download the dataset](#)

- ≡ Extract the .xml files from the DwC-A (.zip file)

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Automated data publication options

≡ Connect SQL database to IPT

<https://ipt.gbif.org/manual/en/ipt/latest/manage-resources#source-data>

≡ Host DwC-A online

≡ connect to IPT

<https://ipt.gbif.org/manual/en/ipt/latest/manage-resources#source-data>

≡ GBIF Registry API

<https://techdocs.gbif.org/en/data-publishing/register-dataset-api>



Use SQL database

Source Data

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Source Data

File

URL

SQL

Connect

Use SQL database

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mysql_specimen

Aves Tanzanian collection at the Natural History Museum of Denmark (SNM)

Save

Options ▾

Cancel

Source type	SQL
Readable	● No

Database System

MySQL ▾

Database

specimens_db

Database password

SQL Statement

SELECT * FROM specimens JOIN taxon ON taxon_fl = taxon.id

Host

localhost

Database user

jsmith

Generated SQL for previewing data

Character Encoding

UTF-8

Date Format

YYYY-MM-DD

Multi-value Delimiter

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Use SQL database

Auto-publishing

 Edit

Disabled Auto-publish is inactive. Your resource may be published manually with the Publish button.

Use SQL database

Supported default databases

The IPT can use database connections to import data from tables or views. Currently the following databases are supported out of the box:

- Microsoft SQL Server
 - MySQL
 - Oracle
 - PostgreSQL
 - Sybase
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- [Possible to add new JDBC drivers](#)

Use URL

≡ Two possible flows:

≡ IPT

≡ GBIF Registry API

Use URL - IPT

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Source Data

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SQL

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Clear

Use URL - IPT

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occurrence

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Options ▾

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Source type	URL
Readable	● Yes
URL	http://example.org/data/aves/occurrence.txt
Columns	11
Rows	423
Size	84.1 KB
Modified	5 February 2024, 09:25:55

ⓘ Number of Header Rows

1

ⓘ Field Quotes

"

ⓘ Character Encoding

UTF-8

ⓘ Field Delimiter

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ⓘ Date Format

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Use URL - GBIF Registry API

- Webserver, VM, cloud hosting service,...
- Must be accessible to GBIF's servers
- Need a user account on GBIF.org (institution account)
- Contact helpdesk@gbif.org to ask for editor_rights permissions
- Create an account on GBIF-UAT.org for testing
- Testing without account:
 - Test on GBIF-UAT.org
 - Username=ws_client_demo
 - Password=Demo123

Use URL - GBIF Registry API

- Two REST calls (<https://techdocs.gbif.org/en/data-publishing/register-dataset-api>):

1. Create the dataset metadata

Mandatory dataset metadata

```
{
  "publishingOrganizationKey": "0a16da09-7719-40de-8d4f-56a15ed52fb6", ①
  "installationKey": "92d76df5-3de1-4c89-be03-7a17abad962a", ①
  "type": "METADATA", ②
  "title": "Example dataset registration",
  "description": "The dataset is registered with minimal metadata, which is c
  "language": "eng",
  "license": "http://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/legalcode" ③
}
```

POST this JSON to GBIF using the Registry API:

```
curl -Ssf --user ws_client_demo:Demo123 -H "Content-Type: application/json"

dataset=$(cat dataset.registration)
```

Use URL - GBIF Registry API

- Two REST calls (<https://techdocs.gbif.org/en/data-publishing/register-dataset-api>):
 1. Create the dataset metadata
 2. Add the endpoints for the data and metadata files

Endpoint definition

```
{  
  "type": "EML", ①  
  "url": "https://techdocs.gbif.org/en/data-publishing/_attachments/test-dat  
}
```

- type=='DWC_ARCHIVE'

Add this endpoint to the dataset:

```
curl -Ssf --user ws_client_demo:Demo123 -H "Content-Type: application/json"
```

Use URL - GBIF Registry API

- 1-2 minutes for the dataset metadata
- 1-60 minutes for data depending on the size
- Follow the progress :
 - ["Running crawls"](#)
 - ["Running ingestions"](#)
- Use a script to automate the flow (shell, python, R,...)

Relevant sources

- ≡ [GBIF Integrated Publishing Toolkit \(IPT\) User Manual - Source data](#)
- ≡ [GBIF technical documentation - Register dataset with API](#)
- ≡ [GBIF Integrated Publishing Toolkit \(IPT\) User Manual - Supported databases](#)
- ≡ [GBIF Integrated Publishing Toolkit \(IPT\) User Manual – Publishing DwC-A manually](#)



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