Radiam

Radiam - Helping Researchers Keep Track of Data

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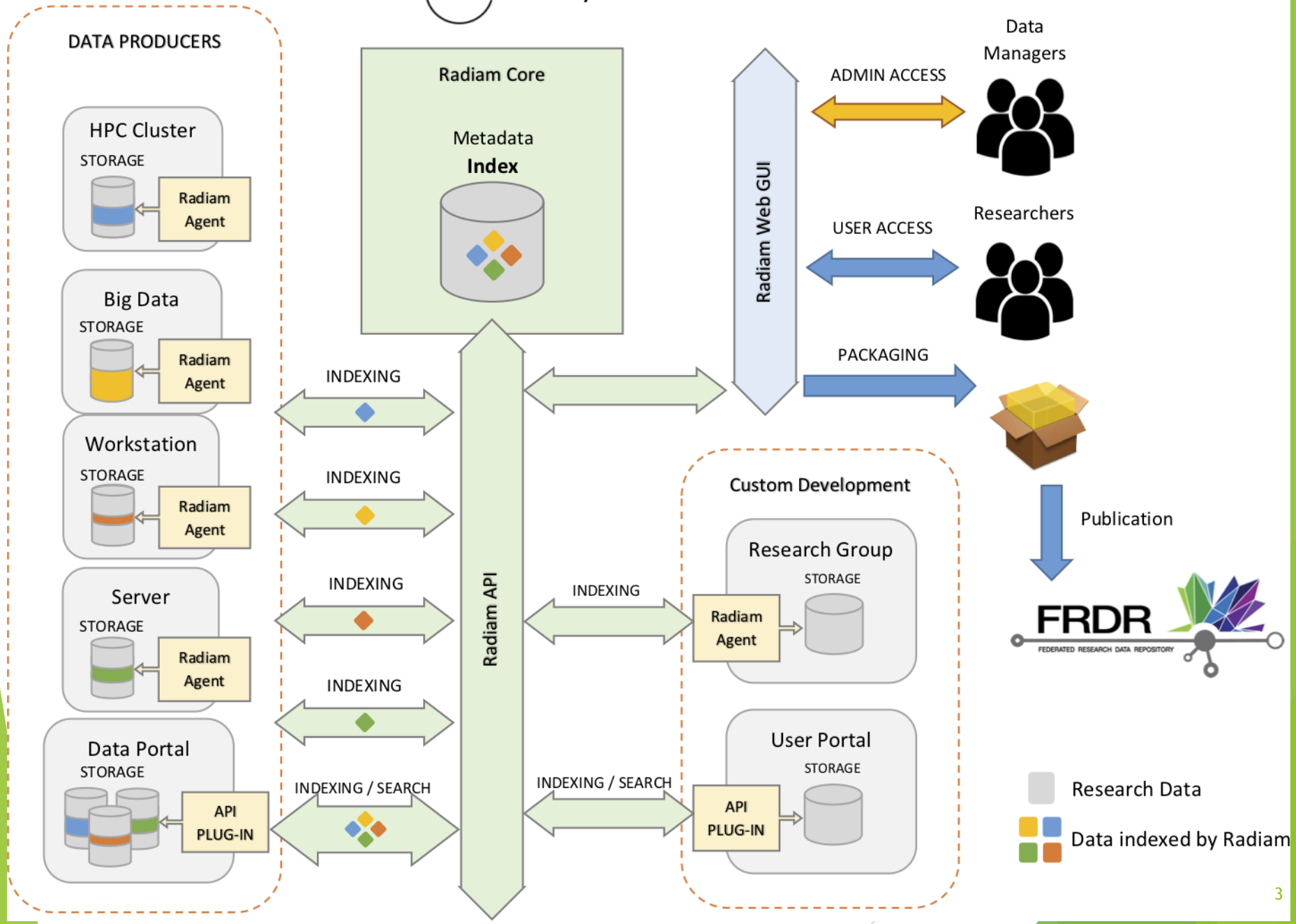
What Is Radiam

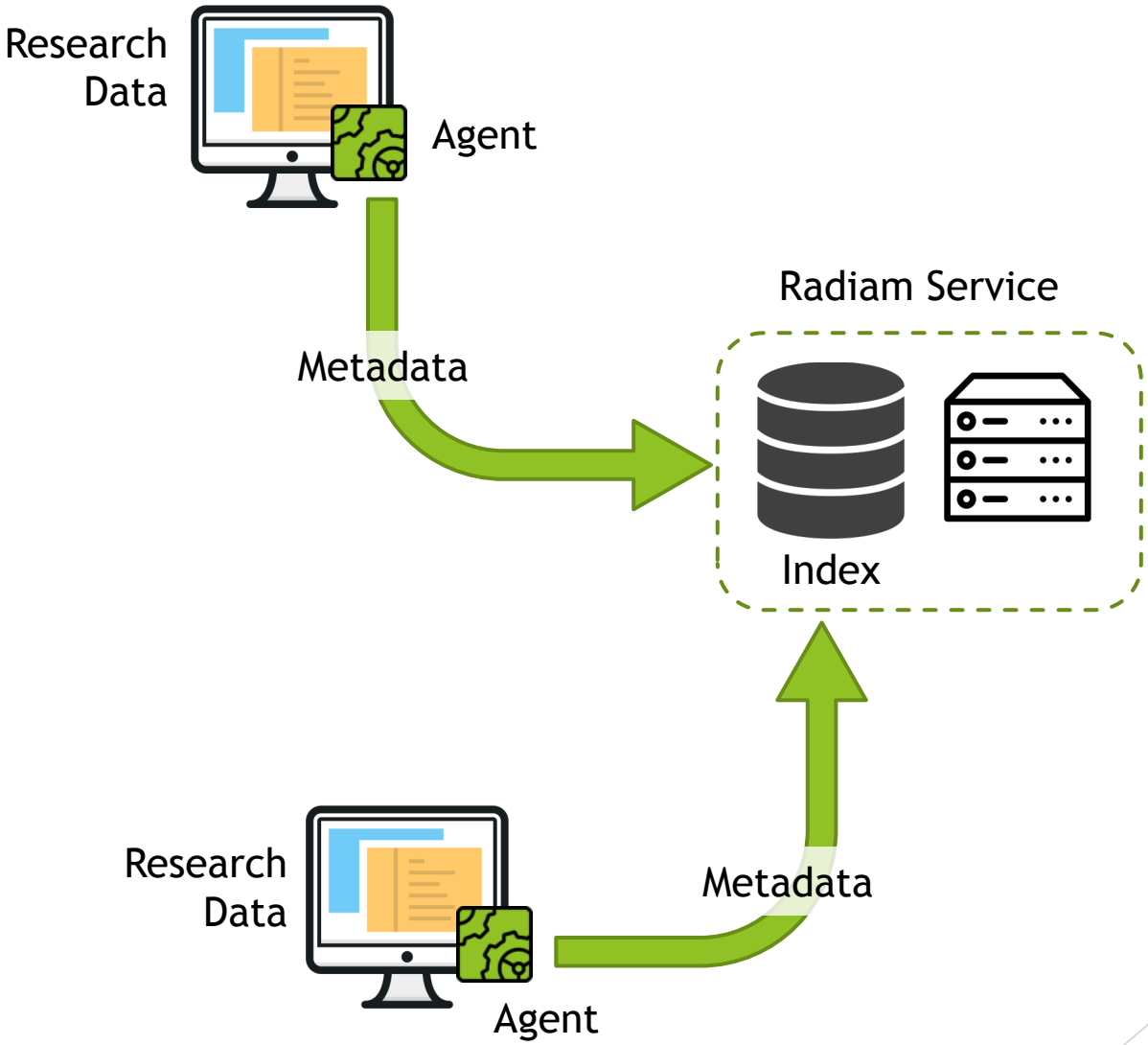
A **platform** and a **suite of applications** that work together to catalog research data, allowing rich metadata entry and logical grouping of data, and then exporting of metadata in preparation for publishing

Public web site: https://www.radiam.ca

Radiam System Architecture

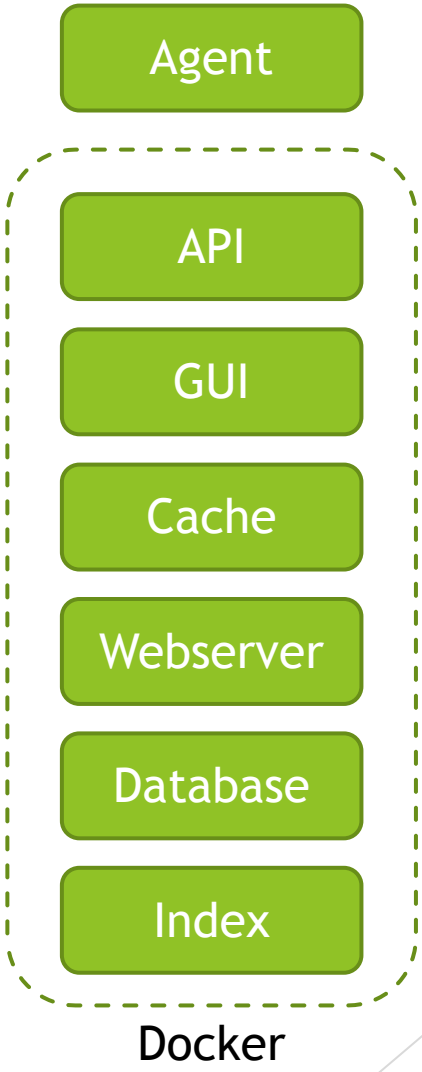


Radiam In Operation



Technology

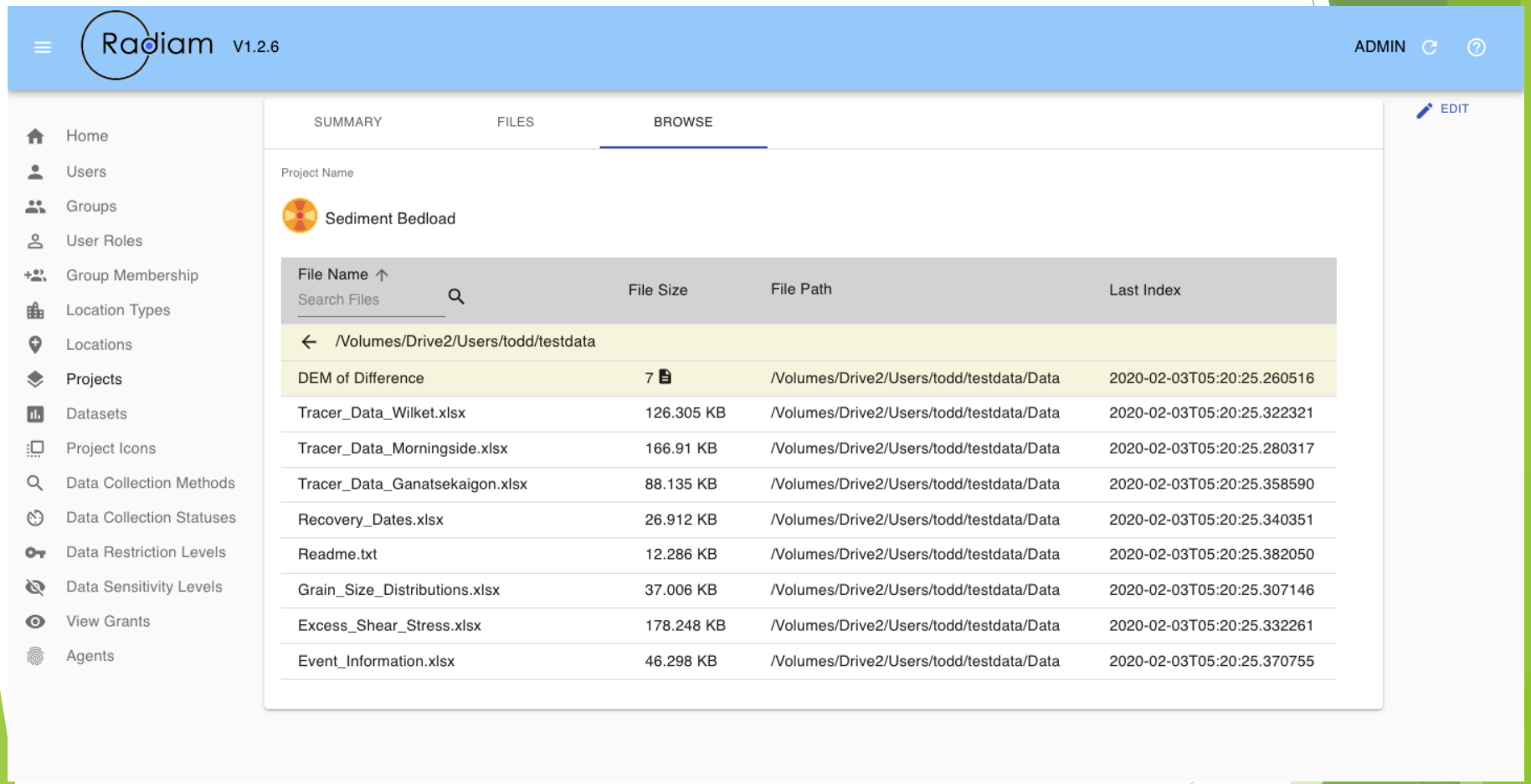
- Django REST
- React
- Postgres
- Elasticsearch
- Memcached
- Nginx
- Electron
- Docker Swarm
- Docker Registry
- Ansible



Progress Update

- **API**
  - All REST endpoints working
  - OpenAPI specification and documentation
- **Web Interface**
  - Create account, log in, reset password
  - Mange users, groups, projects and datasets
  - View and search indexed metadata
- **Agent**
  - Built and running on Windows, Mac, Linux
  - Index data for multiple projects with one agent
  - Metadata extraction for some file types
- **Portal Integrations**
  - OSF: auth, indexing
  - HubZero: auth, indexing

Web Interface



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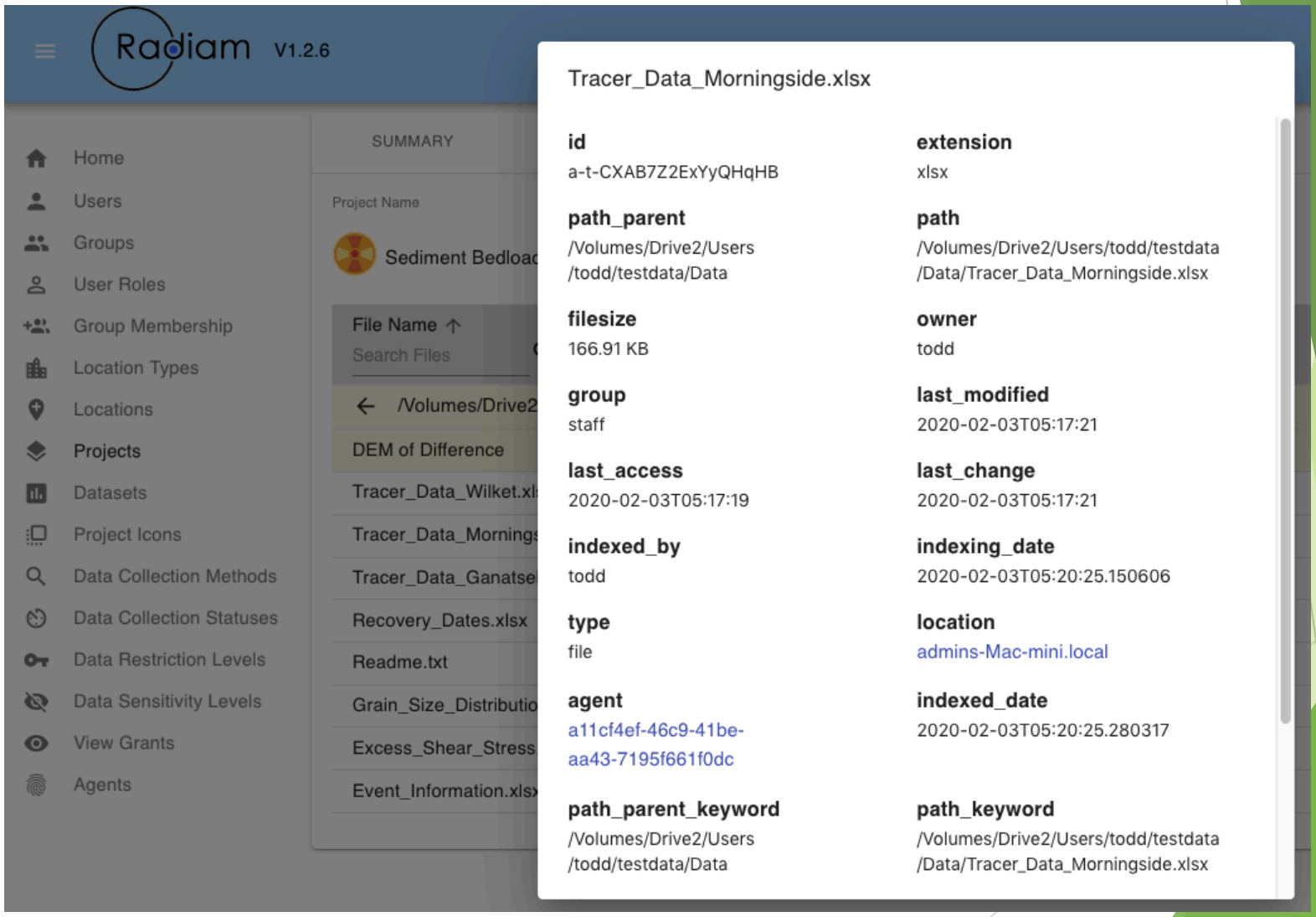

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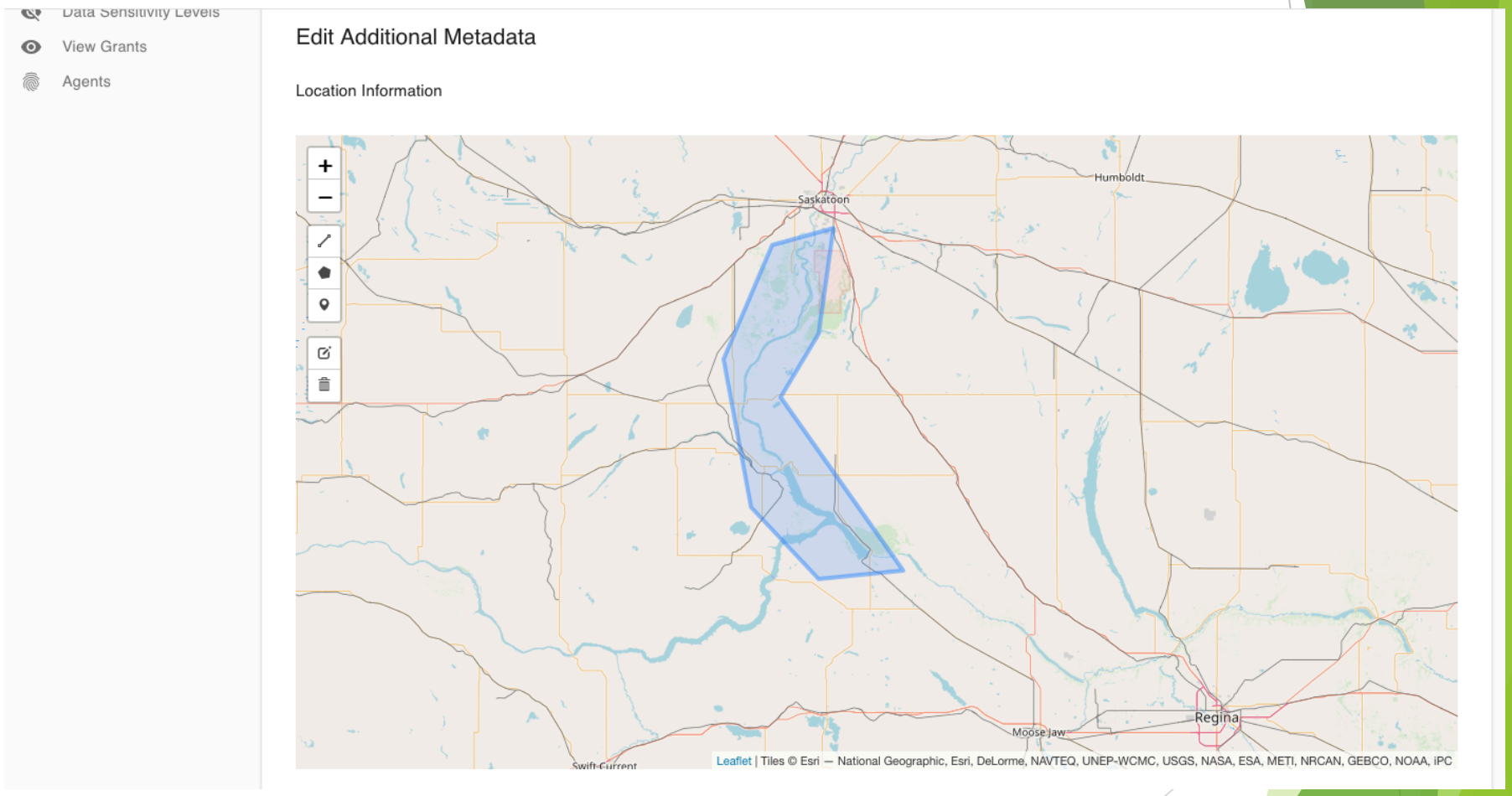

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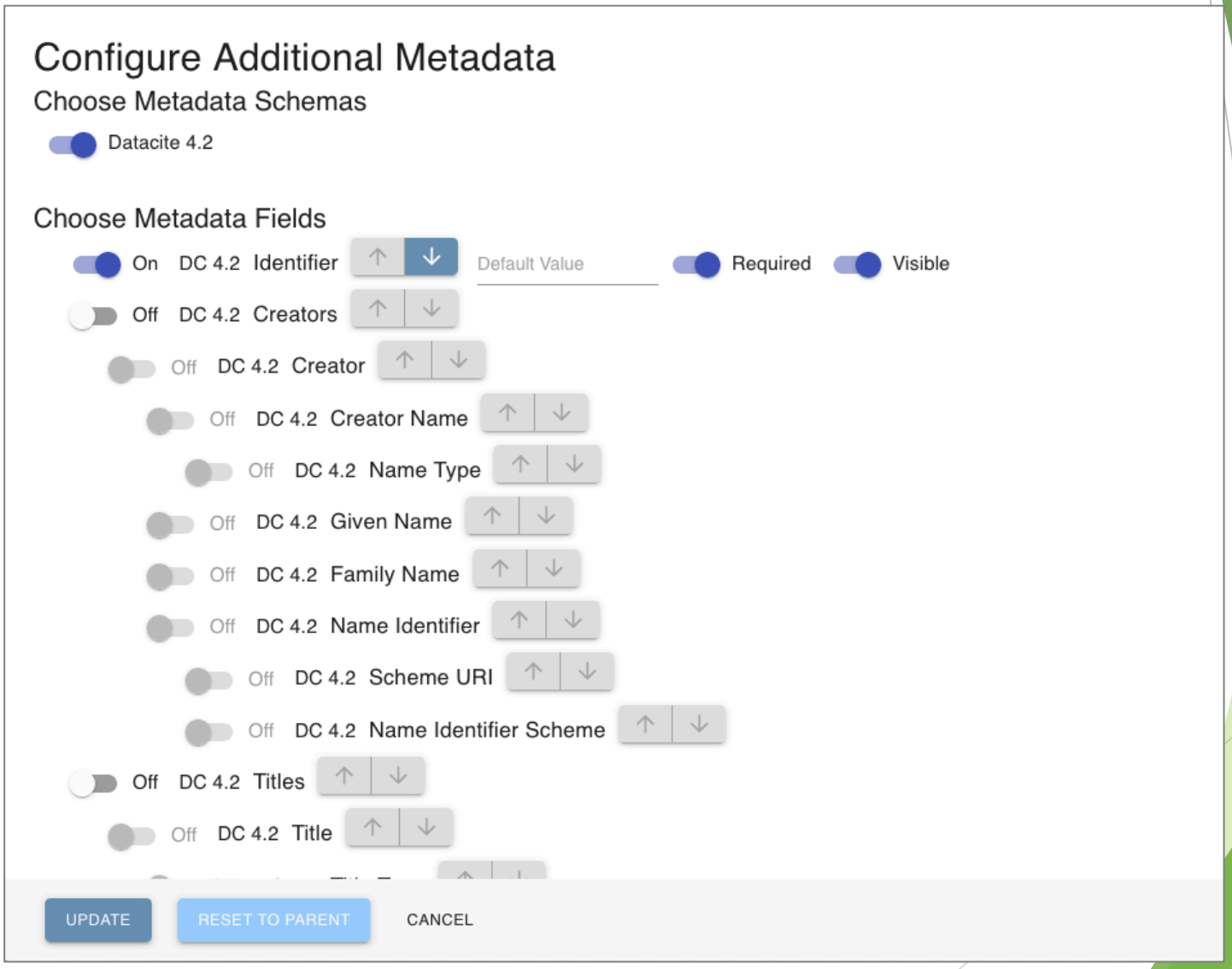
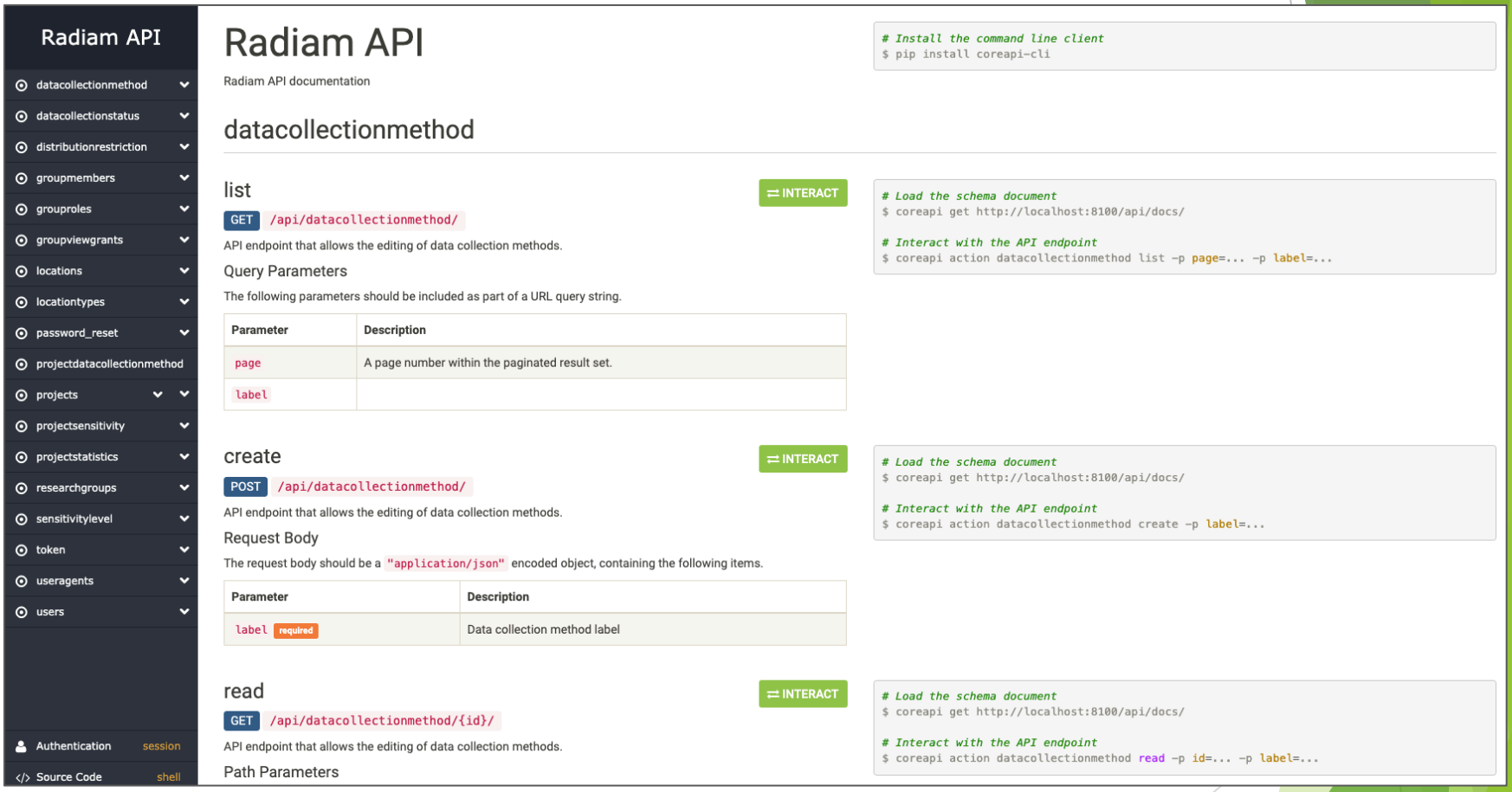


API


Radiam API
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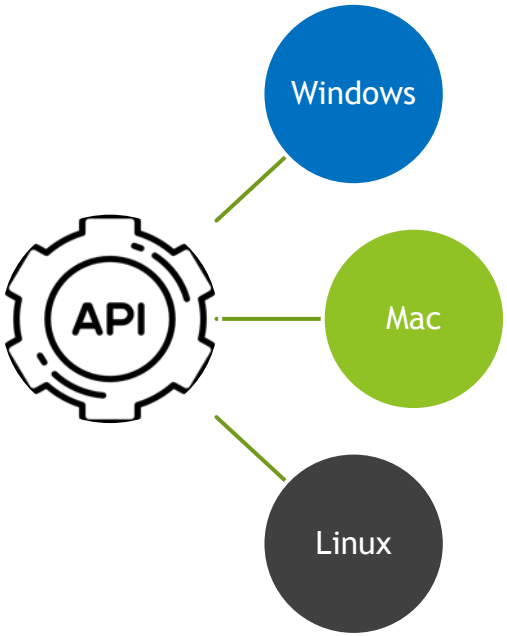
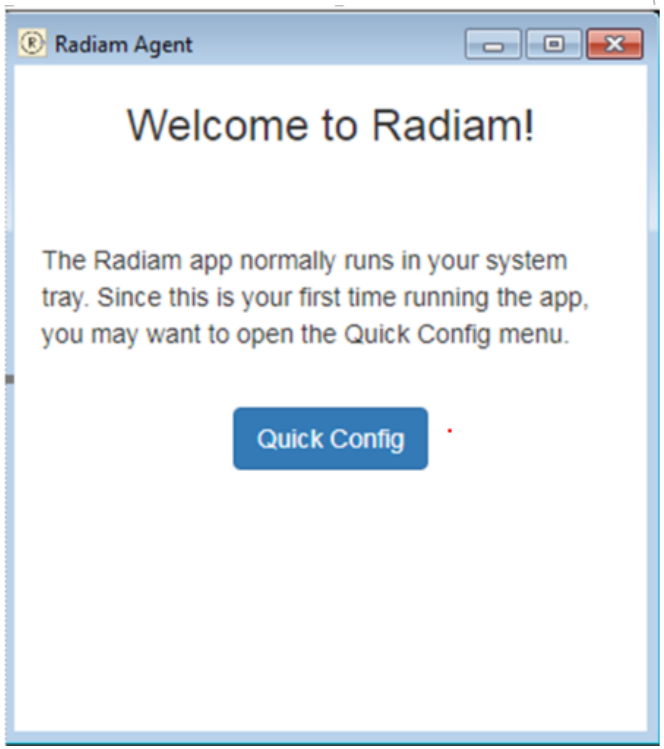
datacollectionstatus
distributionrestriction
groupmembers
grouproles
groupviewgrants
locations
locationtypes
password_reset
projectdatacollectionmethod
projects
projectsensitivity
projectstatistics
researchgroups
sensitivitylevel
token
useragents
users
Authentication session
Source Code shell
Radiam API
Radiam API documentation
# Install the command line client
$ pip install coreapi-cli
datacollectionmethod
list
INTERACT
GET /api/datacollectionmethod/
API endpoint that allows the editing of data collection methods.
Query Parameters
The following parameters should be included as part of a URL query string.
Parameter Description
page A page number within the paginated result set.
label
# Load the schema document
$ coreapi get http://localhost:8100/api/docs/
# Interact with the API endpoint
$ coreapi action datacollectionmethod list -p page=... -p label=...
create
INTERACT
POST /api/datacollectionmethod/
API endpoint that allows the editing of data collection methods.
Request Body
The request body should be a "application/json" encoded object, containing the following items.
Parameter Description
label required Data collection method label
# Load the schema document
$ coreapi get http://localhost:8100/api/docs/
# Interact with the API endpoint
$ coreapi action datacollectionmethod create -p label=...
read
INTERACT
GET /api/datacollectionmethod/{id}/
API endpoint that allows the editing of data collection methods.
Path Parameters
# Load the schema document
$ coreapi get http://localhost:8100/api/docs/
# Interact with the API endpoint
$ coreapi action datacollectionmethod read -p id=... -p label=...

Agent

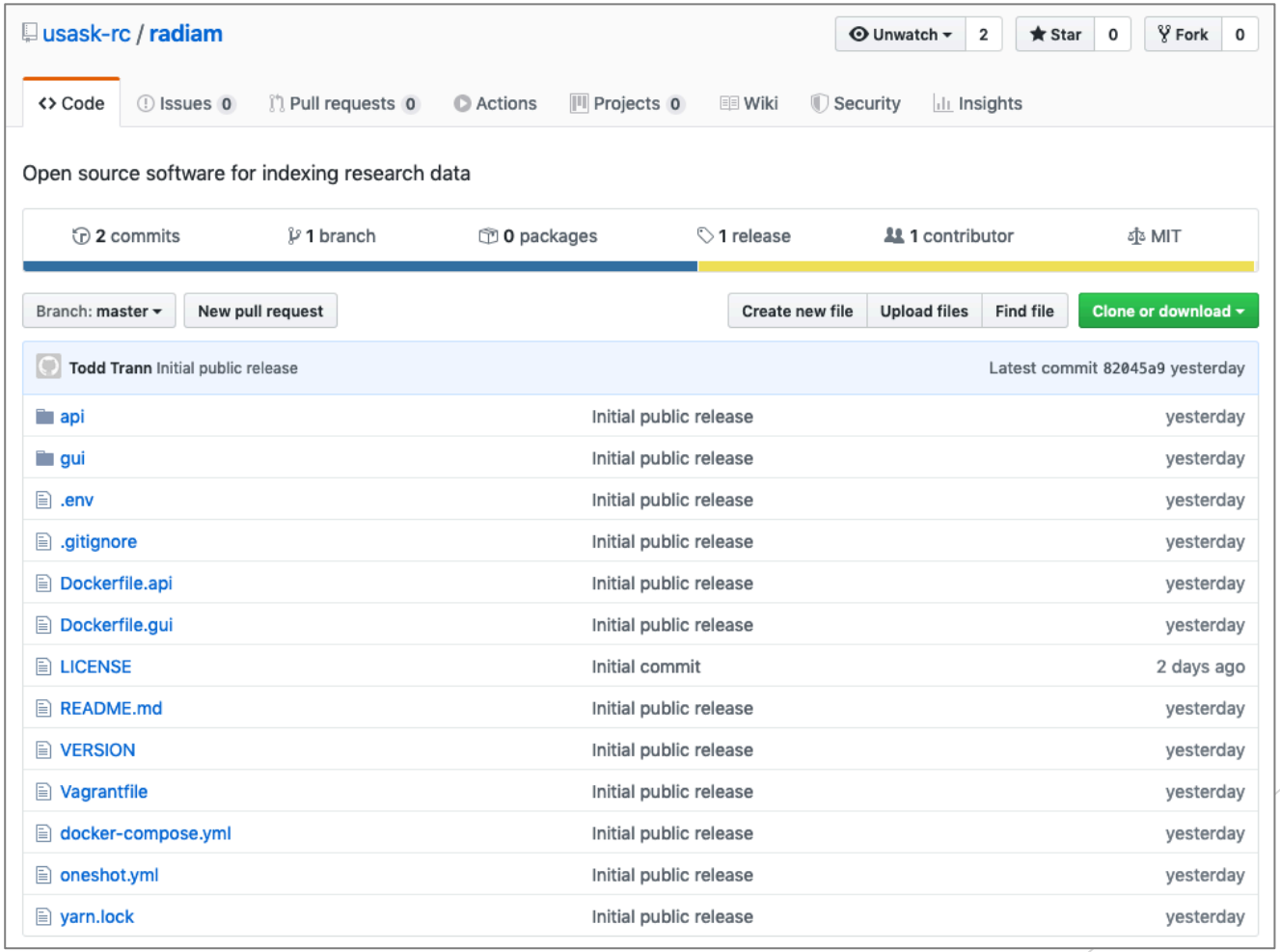


Built and running on 3 platforms



Open Source

https://github.com/usask-rc/radiam



Future

- Source code to all components of Radiam are published under the MIT open source license
- The open architecture of Radiam allows its components to be upgraded or rewritten to keep up with integration points
- API specification and developer documentation together allows research groups to write custom applications that work with Radiam
- Published on CANARIE Research Software Portal: https://science.canarie.ca/

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