



# OSDF

A cloud enabled system to store, access, and  
analyze scientific data

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# Motivation

- Work based on NIH Human Microbiome Project Data Analysis and Coordination Center
- Manage large collections of data sets
- Decorate data sets with rich metadata
- Develop a framework that could be reused for other collaborative or multi-center projects
- Ease of development using a language agnostic API
- Scalable and cloud-enabled



# What is OSDF?

- Generic extensible framework for associating data with metadata
- Examples of data
  - Reference Databases, Sequenced Reads, Assemblies, Alignments, Annotation
- Examples of metadata
  - Sequencing platform, Library Preparation, Sequencing Strategy, Assembly method, Alignment method, Alignment reference, Subject information



# What is OSDF?

- Includes a mechanism for
  - Defining data model for elements
  - Reliance on Ontologies, and controlled vocabularies
  - Defining relationships between elements
  - Generic RESTful API for accessing and placing data
  - Domain specific API with Perl/Python/Java bindings
  - Versioning and history
  - Access control



# Technologies Used

- JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) objects for modeling data elements
  - Lightweight data interchange format
  - Allows sparse data in elements
  - Easy to generate and parse
  - Compact and human readable
  - JSON Schema for validation
- CouchDB for storing JSON objects
  - Document-oriented database
  - Apache project
  - RESTful JSON API out of the box
  - Real-time bi-directional replication

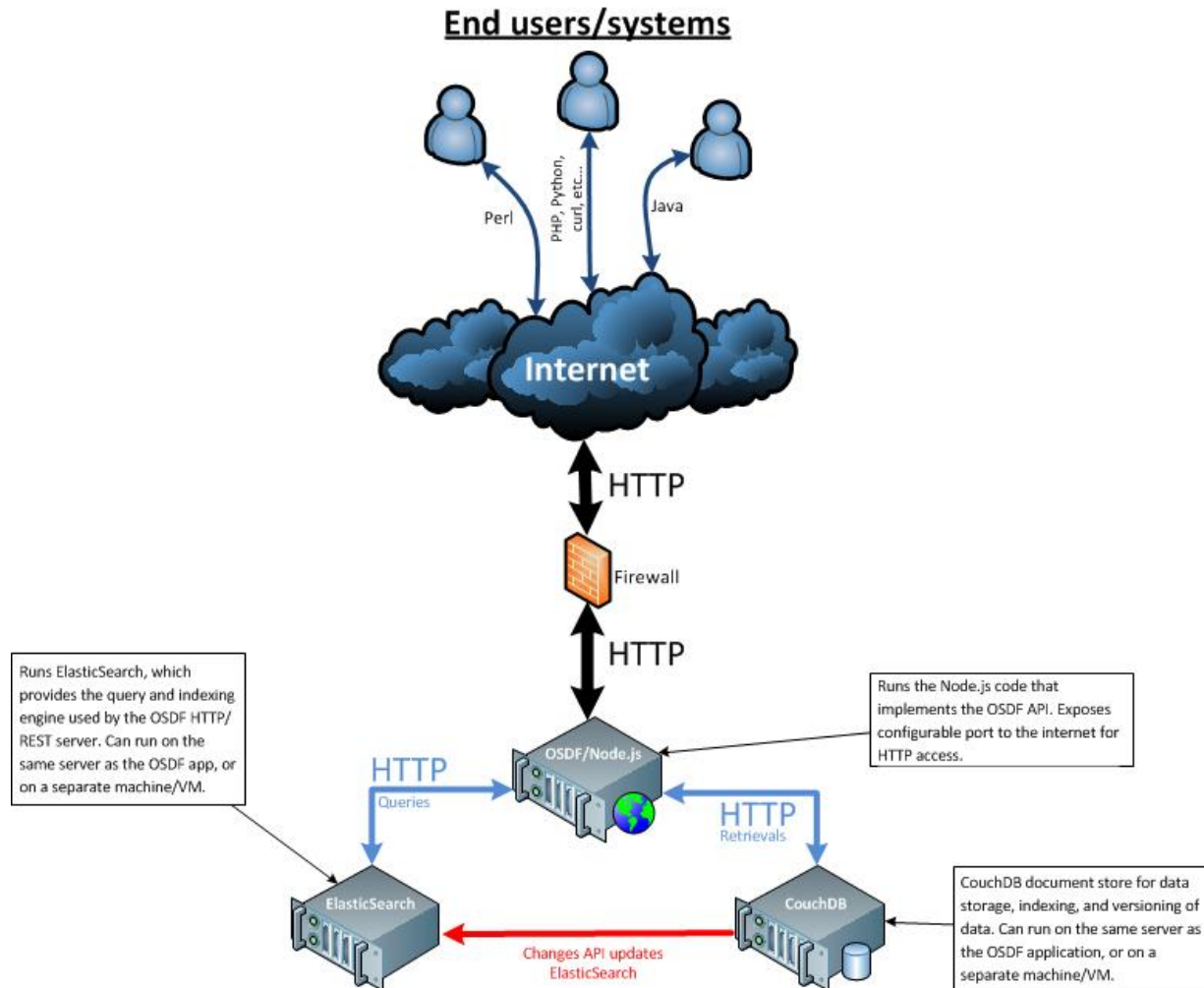


# Technologies Used

- ElasticSearch
  - Rapid indexing on all keys and attributes of JSON
  - Query language for complex ad-hoc queries
  - Allows wild card, proximity, range, and Boolean operators
- Metadata modeled by CVs, ontologies, standards, and dictionaries
  - MIGS, MIMS, MIMARKS, GO, Relationship
- API implementation using node.js
  - Scalable server optimized for concurrency
  - Implement JSON validation using JSON Schema
- UI Implementation
  - ExtJS, GraphViz, jQuery, D3



# OSDF Architecture





# Schema and Node Example

```
{
  "type": "object",
  "description": "Sample nodes describe physical samples.",
  "properties": {
    "hmp_body_site": {
      "$ref": "body_sites"
    },
    "hmp_supersite": {
      "$ref": "supersites"
    },
    "mimarks_frag": {
      "$ref": "mimarks_frag"
    },
    "mims_frag": {
      "$ref": "mims_frag"
    },
    "visit_number": {
      "type": "integer",
      "minimum": 1,
      "required": true
    },
    "fma_body_site": {
      "title": "Typically a term from the FMA ontology.",
      "type": "string",
      "required": true
    },
    "body_product": {
      "type": "string",
      "required": true
    }
  },
  "additionalProperties": false
}
```

```
{
  "linkage": {
    "part_of": ["c8550ef8d3ea8c9b980650de1c6e86cf"],
    "collected_from": ["c8550ef8d3ea8c9b980650de1c87e0e1"]
  },
  "node_type": "sample",
  "meta": {
    "body_product": "",
    "hmp_supersite": "skin",
    "visit_number": 1,
    "mimarks_frag": {
      "geo_loc_name": "United States of America",
      "samp_mat_process": "",
      "lat_lon": "Unknown",
      "samp_collect_device": "Catch-All sample collection swab",
      "biome": "terrestrial biome [ENVO:00000446]",
      "samp_size": "",
      "feature": "human-associated habitat [ENVO:00009003]",
      "collection_date": "Unknown",
      "env_package": "human-associated",
      "investigation_type": "mimarks-survey",
      "material": "biological product [ENVO:02000043]",
      "rel_to_oxygen": ""
    },
    "fma_body_site": "",
    "hmp_body_site": "left_retroauricular_crease"
  },
  "id": "091f03831014afe9b2da67d698000c51",
  "ver": 1
}
```





OSDF GUI

http://jcrabtreevm-lx.igs.umaryland.edu/osdf-gui/

OSDF namespace: http://osdf-devel.igs.umaryland.edu:8123/namespaces/hmp/

View Schema Query 1 Query 1 Result 1

Query 1 Result 1

subject.meta.rand_subject_id	subject.meta.sex	study.meta.name	study.meta.study_type
UC200202	↑ Sort Ascending	The Role of the Gut Microbiota in Ulcerative Colitis, Targeted Gene Survey.	16S
UC200204	↓ Sort Descending	The Role of the Gut Microbiota in Ulcerative Colitis, Targeted Gene Survey.	16S
UC200203	Columns	ota in Ulcerative Colitis, Targeted Gene Survey.	16S
UC200200	male	ota in Ulcerative Colitis, Targeted Gene Survey.	16S

- study.ns
- subject.ns
- subject.meta.rand\_subject\_id
- subject.meta.sex
- \_id
- study.acl.write
- study.ver
- subject.ver
- subject.acl.read
- subject.linkage.part\_of
- study.node\_type
- study.meta.srs\_id
- study.linkage.part\_of
- study.meta.description
- study.meta.name
- subject.id
- subject.linkage.affected\_by
- study.id
- study.meta.study\_type
- subject.acl.write
- study.acl.read
- subject.node\_type



# Node Editor

OSDF JSON Editor

Node ID: c8550ef8d3ea8c9b980650de1c3cd6eb

Node: OSDF JSON Editor

Node ID: c8550ef8d3ea8c9b980650de1c3cd6eb

Node Type: annotation

Node Editor | Links to Node | Links from Node | Graph

The graph visualization shows a central red node with several outgoing arrows to other nodes. The nodes are colored blue, green, and red. One node is labeled '5670d9dc007b5031383a94809b83f5f1 (sequence\_set)'. The graph is displayed in a window titled 'Graph' with other tabs for 'Node Editor', 'Links to Node', and 'Links from Node'.



# Current HMP DACC Site



## NIH HUMAN MICROBIOME PROJECT

### Current News

- July 2013  
Human Microbiome Science: Vision for the Future conference to be held in Bethesda, MD July 24-26
- May 2013  
Human Microbiome Consortium Virtual Meeting: Approaches in Microbiome Assembly
- May 2013  
Booth at ASM 2013 (#639)

[More News Items](#)

### Publications

- Colitis-induced Bone Loss is Gender Dependent and Associated with Incr...
- Topographic diversity of fungal and bacterial communities in human ski...
- Comparative metagenomic and rRNA microbial diversity characterization ...

[More Publications](#)

### Partner Resources

- NIH Common Fund
- NCBI HMP Data Repository

[Feedback](#)

## HMSCP - Shotgun community profiling

Reads generated by Illumina wgs sequencing were mapped on to a [database of reference genomes](#) in order to calculate organism abundance.

For each sample, we provide three files:

- A tab delimited abundance table, indicating depth and breadth of mapping to each reference
- A metrics file, summarizing the number of reads mapped versus the number that aligned to a reference
- Mapping alignment files in bam format

- [Data Table](#)
- [Protocols and Tools](#)
- [Related Pages](#)

HMSCP				
Description ▲	Download	Size	MD5	
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☒ <b>SRS011084 (3 Rows)</b>				
Abundance Table		6.4 KB	21f28e1f2b5e2359b025eebdb37a4dfe	
BAM File		7.5 GB	38b89e68b52bfdd1db4cd2165c7e3cf9	
Metrics File		64.0 bytes	5633a925bfe1d142fd31fde215fc5924	
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BAM File		145.7 MB	7ea19443bd981e67e59e63a8fd6d45a1	
Metrics File		162.0 bytes	1f4b8ecab4453e7dcaa7299f034d691a	



# Programmatic Access

- Generic RESTful API
  - Get
  - Put
  - Update
  - Delete
- Domain Specific API
  - Metagenomics Perl API
    - Sequence data R operations
    - Assembly CR operations
    - Compress files
    - Upload files
    - Link nodes

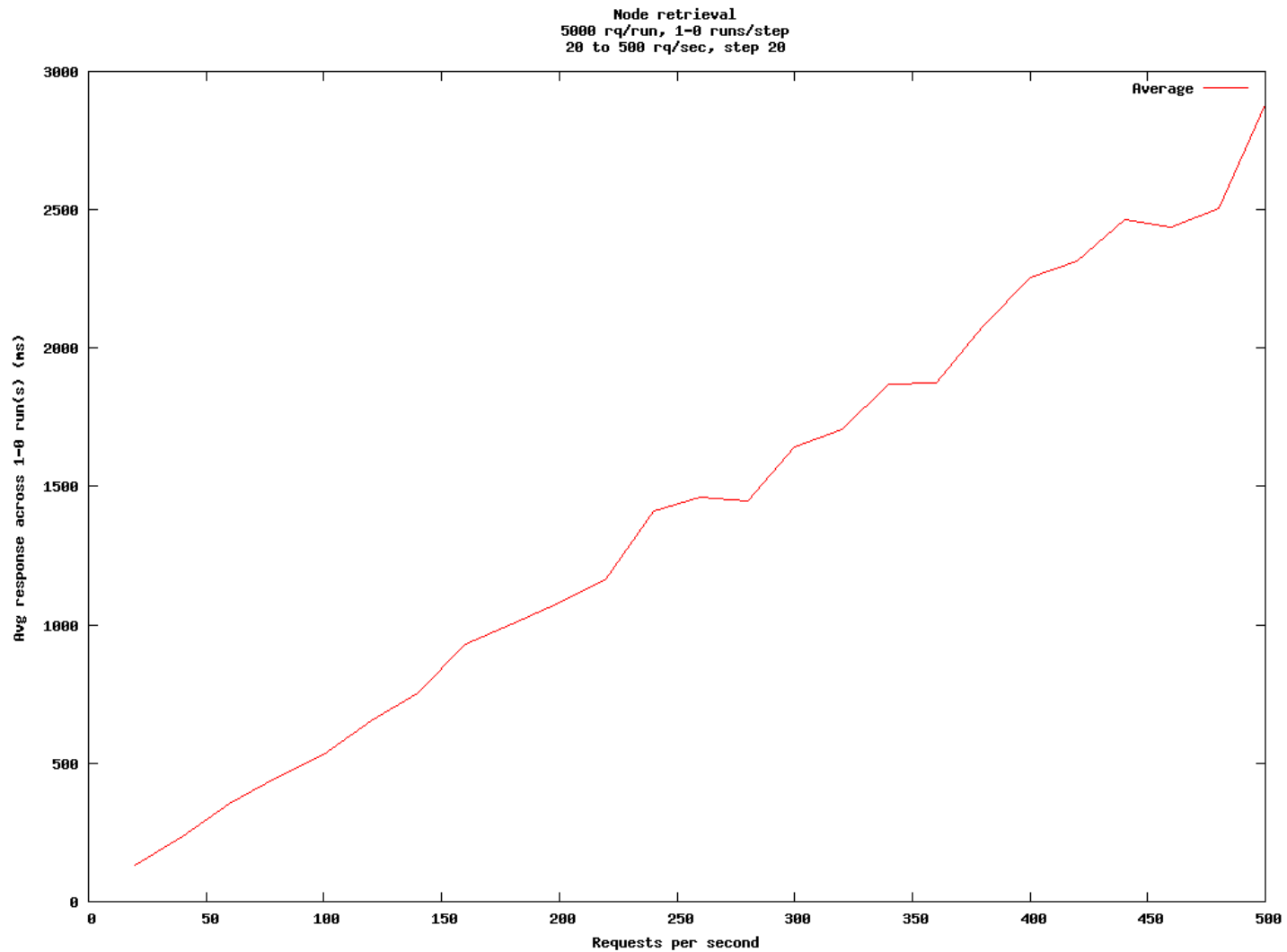


## Performance Testing

- Server specifications
  - VM running on VMWare ESX server
  - Ubuntu 12.04
  - 4 vCPUs, 16GB RAM
  - Node.js v0.10
  - Elastic Search v0.90
  - CouchDB v1.2
- Client specifications
  - 8 cores, 6GB RAM
- Benchmark
  - Use 'ab' Apache Server Benchmarking Tool
  - Run 5000 operations with increasing concurrency from 20 to 500 operations
  - { "query": { "term": { "node\_type": "sample" } } }



# Performance Numbers – Node Retrieval





# Future Development

- Deployment in the cloud
- Replication
- Distributed deployment
- Performance enhancements
- Richer microbiome domain API
- Language bindings in Perl/Python/Java
- Host 1000 Genomes Data



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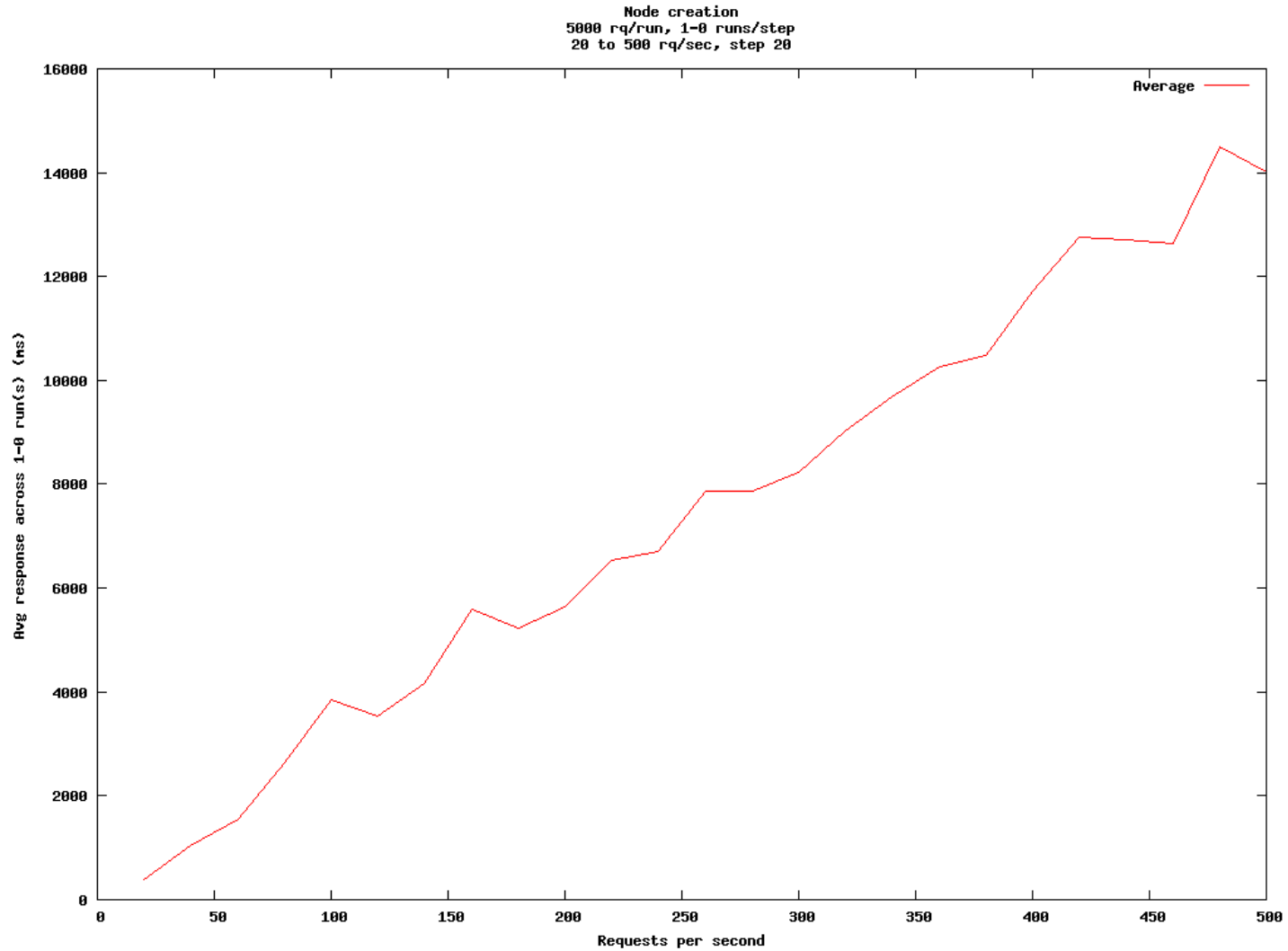
## Resources

- OSDF Website  
<http://osdf.igs.umaryland.edu>
- OSDF Code  
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/osdf/>
- Metagenome API site  
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/metagenosdf/>
- DACC Website  
<http://hmpdacc.org>

We invite you to take a look and participate



# Performance Numbers – Node Creation





# Performance Numbers – Node Query

Simple query (all samples)  
1000 rq/run, 1 runs/step  
20 to 500 rq/sec, step 20

