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The EGI Applications Database (AppDB) is a full-fledged, community driven web portal, meant to act as a

- point-of-reference for scientific applications and tools available within the EGI infrastructure
- registry of persons involved in the development of said software

#### Its main aims are to

- promote the significance of EGI in e-Science
- facilitate the reuse of applications and expertise that is available in NGIs
- help create a vibrant user community, with information flowing inwards directly from involved individuals – developers and end-users alike



- Descendant of the EGEE Applications Registry portal, developed and provided by INFN and IASA [4, 3], still active for historical reasons
- Since the EGI era, the portal came under sole Greek responsibility and is now hosted by IASA, in Athens [1]
- Currently the database counts 250 applications & tools and twice as many people registered, across 7 disciplines and 14 countries.
- Most entries from Italian researchers; expected to change as AppDB becomes more widely known and accepted
- Integrated with the RESPECT program [5]: 19 tools accounted for, so far





Interface: data view on the right, navigation pane on the left

- Applications and Tools
  - index of applications and tools, registration form for new entries
  - advanced/quick filters on top of page (discipline, keywords, etc.)
- Use Cases
  - a placeholder containing a link to the EGI Wiki portal
  - access to information about successful porting of applications in future releases
- People
  - index of people profiles
  - advanced/quick filters on top of page (role, country, etc.)
- Statistics: access to statistics graphs about applications or people versus various parameters, such as disciplines, countries, etc.
- Science Gateways: access to existing or to be developed information portals within the identified scientific communities



### Overview: Home Screen







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#### **Guest Access**

Anonymous, read-only access to applications and people data

- Applications
  - Name, logo, description, discipline, abstract, status, country, VOs, etc.
  - List of associated researchers and publications
  - List of URLs such as website, documentation, etc.
- People
  - Name, role, institute, country, contact information data
  - List of associated applications and publications
- Data export to CSV/XML
- Quick filters and advanced filtering available
- Quick grid view / detailed list view



# Features: Application Browser (list view)



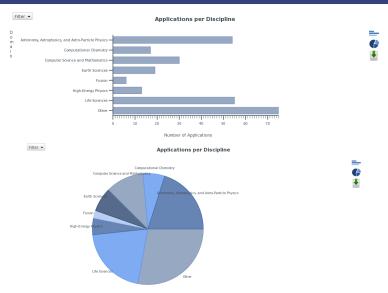


#### **Statistics**

- Application and people statistics
- Per (sub)discipline, country, region, VO, etc.
- Bar/Pie chart views
- Image export to PDF/JPG/PNG/SVG
- Data export to CSV/XML



## Features: Stats Graph Samples





#### **Authenticated Access**

- Currently only available in development version
- Single Sing-On (EGI SSO)
- Registered users, among other, can
  - edit their profile
  - bookmark applications
  - register a new application
  - edit existing application data
  - associate people to their applications
- Editing privileges based on user's role; additional permissions granted on a fine-grained control policy
- User inbox for system notifications and instant messaging



# Features: Application editing card



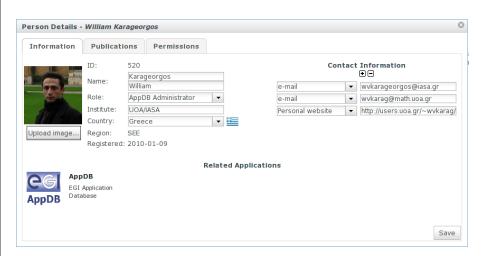


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## Features: Profile editing card



Controller

Model



### Some Technical Information

- Zend Framework
  - PHP basis for the MVC architectural pattern
  - Supports Table/Row Data Gateway design patterns
  - Integrates with the dōjō toolkit and jQuery
- dōjō toolkit
  - High-end UI experience through advanced widgets
- jQuery
  - "Application" look-and-feel through full use of AJAX
  - Use of jSON for data interchange
- MySQL data back-end
  - InnoDB storage engine (triggers, referential integrity)
  - Extended use of optimized Views (Table/Row Data Gateway DP)

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- Upcoming version
  - Bind AppDB with the EGI SSO system
  - Enable write mode for users with SSO account (authenticated access)
- Future versions
  - Integrate with other scientific or social gateways/portals
  - Enhance information flow through bulleting board, email subscription, RSS feeds
  - IE 8 browser support
  - User feedback will play an important role



#### Communication with the AppDB support staff:

- Through the AppDB Support Unit established in the Grid Global User Support (GGUS) system [2]
- $\bullet$  Through the NGI based mailing list appdb-support@hellasgrid.gr



- - 1. EGI Applications Database.
  - http://appdb.egi.eu/.
- 2. Global Grid User Support.
  - https://gus.fzk.de/.
- 3. EGEE Application Support.
  http://grid.ct.infn.it/egee\_applications.
- 4. EGEE Regional Applications Registry.
  - http://appdb.eu-egee.org.
- 5. The RESPECT program.
  - http://technical.eu-egee.org/index.php?id=290.