



# From the MTA Cloud research infrastructure to ELKH Cloud

Prof. Dr. Péter Kacsuk  
Technical director of ELKH Cloud  
SZTAKI

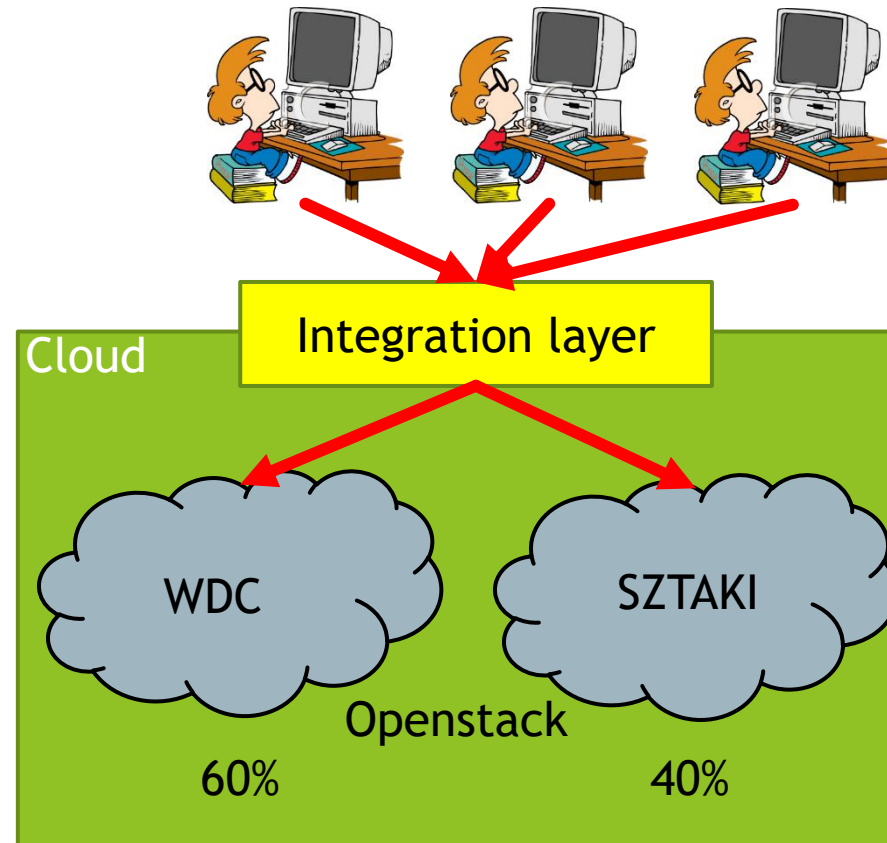


# The story of MTA/ELKH Cloud in a nutshell

- ▶ **1 Oct 2016: MTA Cloud full production operation started**
- ▶ 1 Sep 2019: Move from MTA (Academy) to ELKH (Eötvös Lóránd Research Network)
- ▶ 1 July 2020: The 1-year ELKH Cloud project has been started
- ▶ **1 Oct 2020: Official new name: ELKH Cloud**
- ▶ 1 July 2021: The new extended ELKH Cloud will be open for the users

# Capacity of MTA Cloud and current capacity of ELKH Cloud

	Current capacity
vCPU (max)	1368
GPU core	12
vGPU (max)	12
RAM (TB)	3,25
SSD storage (TB)	0
HDD storage (TB)	527
Tensor GPU performance (PFLOPS)	~0
Floating point GPU performance (PFLOPS)	~0
Network bandwidth (Gbps)	10

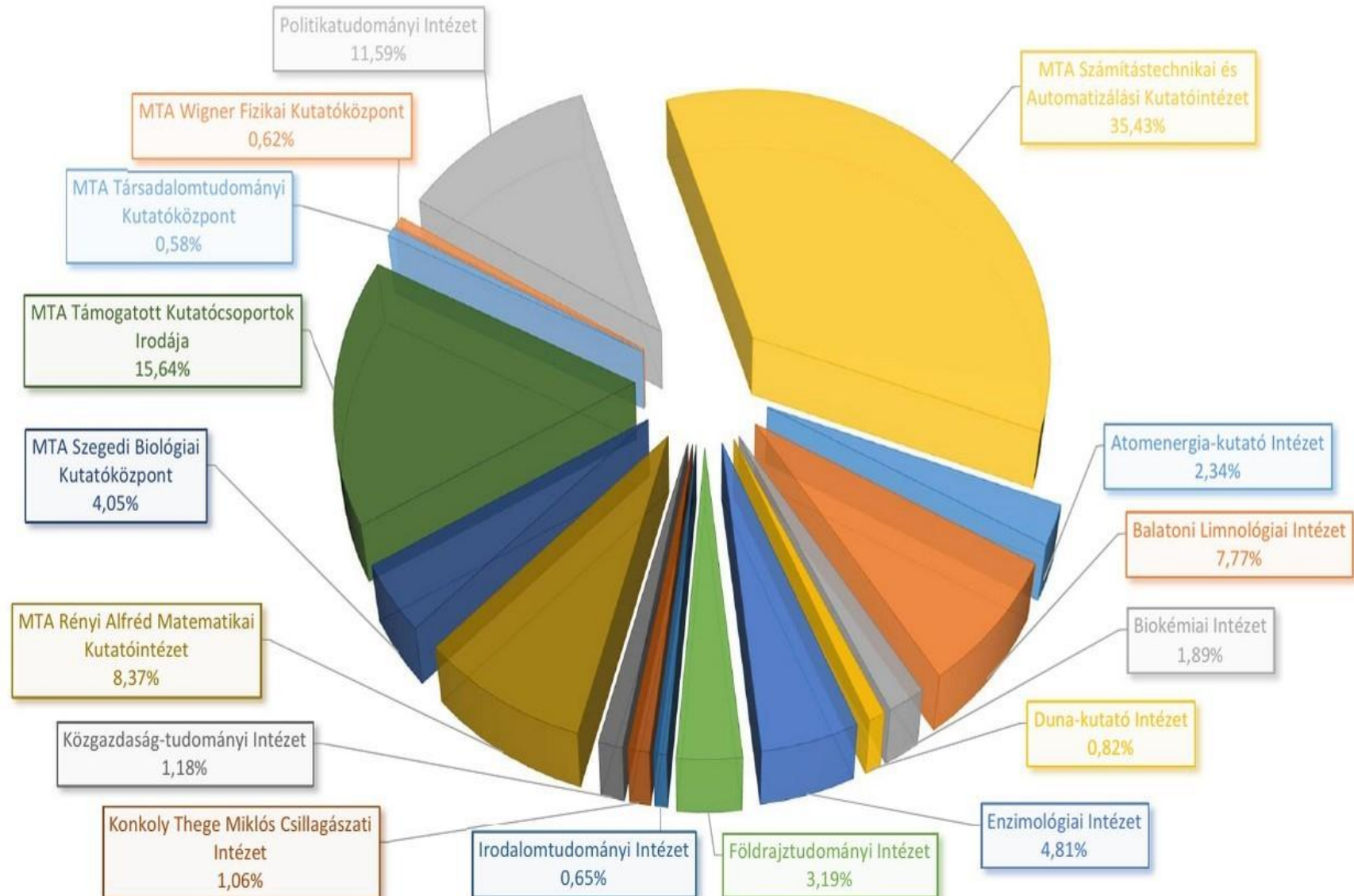


# Integration level among the two sites

- ▶ Common cloud technology: Openstack
  - ▶ LDAP based AAI
  - ▶ Common cloud access policy for distributing capacity among users
  - ▶ Common web page
  - ▶ Common training
  - ▶ Common user support
- 
- ▶ Negotiations are ongoing for connecting new sites in the near future
  - ▶ Hybrid cloud project with Microsoft Hungary to demonstrate the joint usage of ELKH Cloud and Azure Cloud

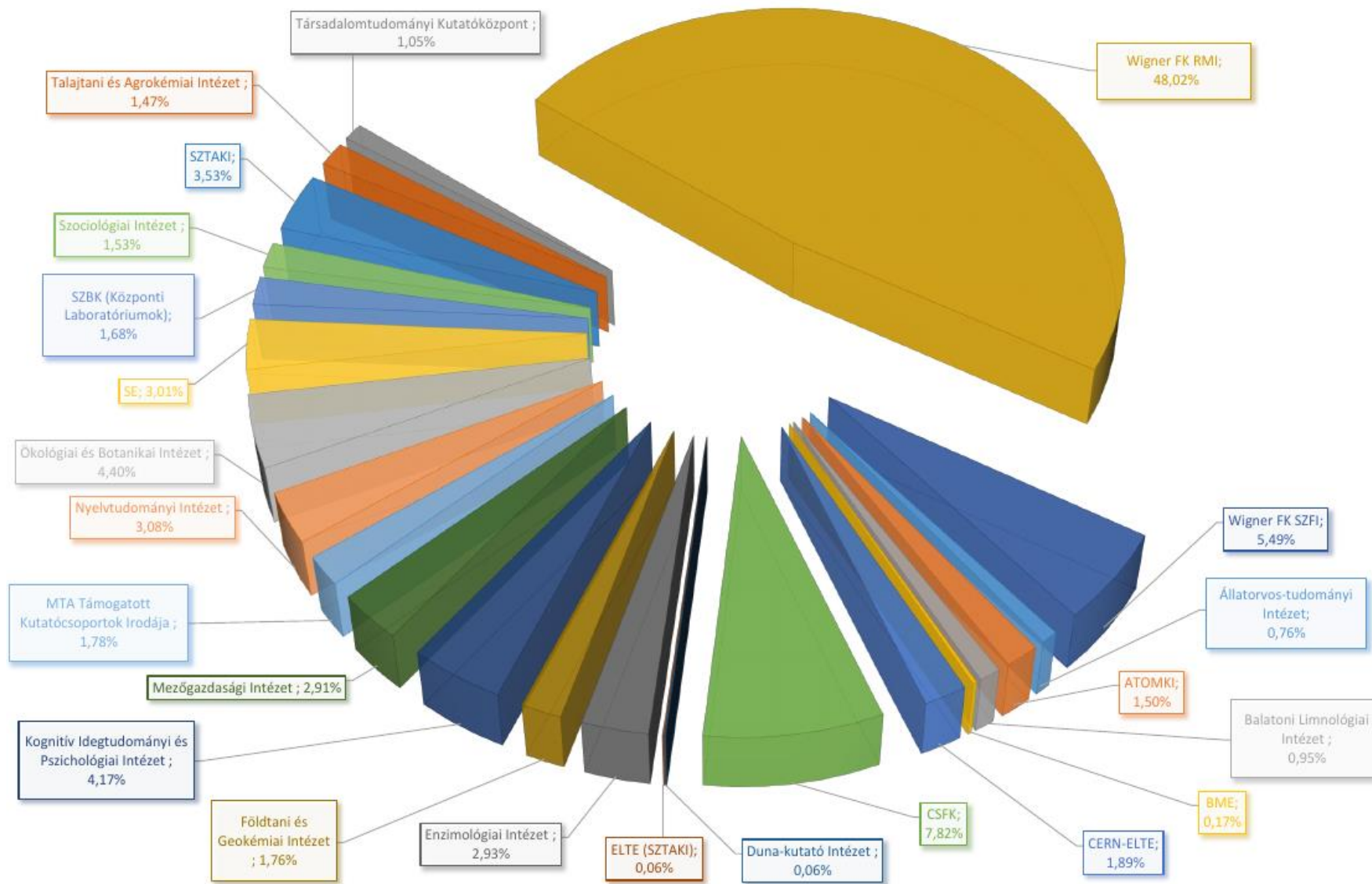
# Usage

## MTA CLOUD - SZTAKI ADATKÖZPONT RÉSZ KIHASZNÁLTSÁGA INTÉZMÉNYEK SZERINT 2016.10.01 - 2019.09.30 IDŐSZAKBAN



# Usage

## MTA CLOUD - WIGNER ADATKÖZPONT RÉSZ KIHASZNÁLTSÁGA INTÉZMÉNYEK SZERINT 2016.10.01 - 2019.09.30 IDŐSZAKBAN



# Current usage of ELKH Cloud



- ▶ Number of started projects: 138
- ▶ Number of completed projects: 58
- ▶ Web page shows every relevant information (in Hungarian):  
<https://cloud.mta.hu/projektek>

## Projektek

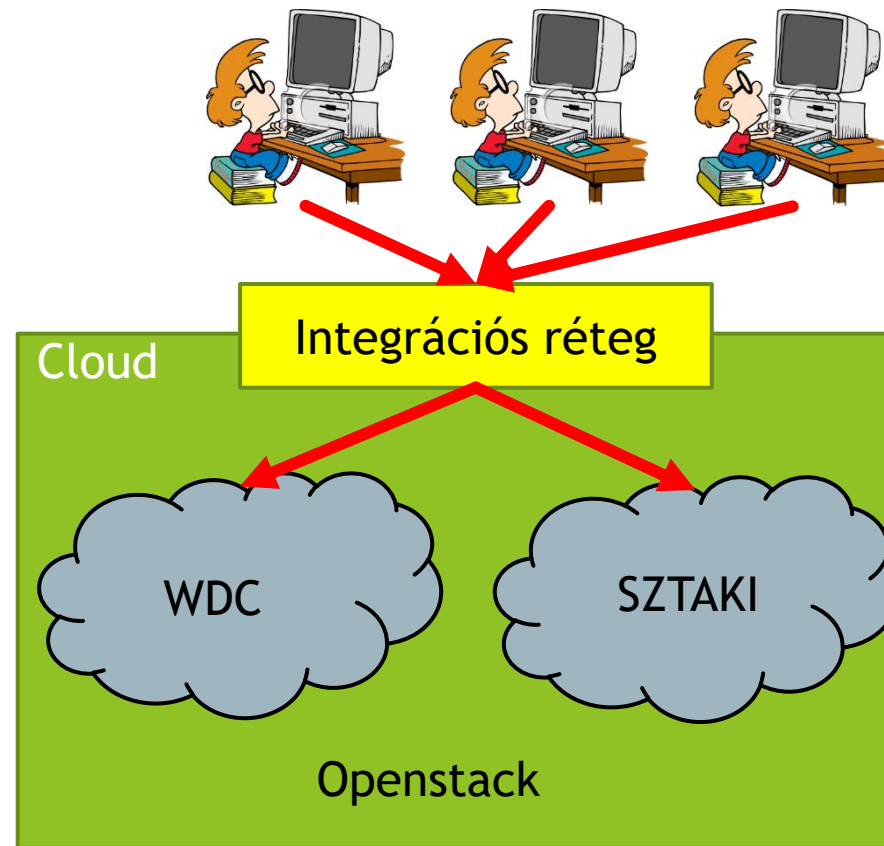
Összes Futó Befejezett

51 - 60 | 129 projekt

Projekt neve ▲	Intézmény	Vezető
<a href="#">FSL teszt</a>	Támogatott Kutatócsoportok Irodája	Kincses Zsigmond Tamás
<p>Kutatócsoportunk mágneses rezonancia képanalízissel foglalkozik az FSL programcsomag segítségével. Tekintettel arra, hogy a felvételek analizésének jelentős része voxelenként, egymástól függetlenül történik az eljárások jól parallelizálhatók. Az Oxfordi Egyetem FMRI csoportja által fejlesztett FSL softvercsomag grid engine detektálása esetén a számításokat automatikusan parallelizálva indítja el.</p> <p>Jelen pilot project célja az, hogy megvizsgáljuk, hogy az MTA Cloud alkalmas-e a fenti programcsomag és analizisek futtatására.</p>		
<a href="#">Gamma-sugárzó aktív galaxismagok Fermi adatainak likelihood analizise</a>	Konkoly Thege Miklós Csillagászati Intézet	Kun Emma
<p>A projekt keretében az elektromágneses spektrum gamma tartományában is erősen sugárzó aktív galaxismagok Fermi Űrtávcsővel (<a href="https://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov">https://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov</a>) készült méréseit szándékozzuk feldolgozni a FermiTools nevű (<a href="https://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/ssc/data/analysis/software/">https://fermi.gsfc.nasa.gov/ssc/data/analysis/software/</a>) dedikált szoftverrel és python kódokkal.</p>		
<a href="#">Génexpressziós korrelációs hálózat készítése</a>	Mezőgazdasági Intézet	Majláth Imre

# Comparison of the capacity of MTA Cloud and extended ELKH Cloud

	MTA	ELKH
vCPU (max)	1368	4000
GPU core	12	76
vGPU (max)	12	2060
RAM (TB)	3,25	11
SSD storage (TB)	0	153
HDD storage (TB)	527	1500
Tensor GPU performance (PFLOPS)	~0	7.16
Floating point GPU performance (PFLOPS)	~0	0.89
Network bandwidth (Gbps)	10	100





# The concept of ELKH Cloud

- ▶ It is not a **job submission cloud** receiving and executing various incoming jobs
  - ▶ E.g. PBS cluster, which accepts jobs from various users no matter from which project they come and what size of quota they have.
- ▶ **It is not a multi-user service provision cloud:**
  - ▶ E.g. a science gateway that can simultaneously be accessed by many users no matter from which project they come and what size of quota they have.

# The concept of ELKH Cloud

- ▶ **ELKH Cloud is an e-infrastructure hosting framework:**
  - ▶ Not user-oriented, rather **project-oriented**
    - ▶ Primarily projects are registered
    - ▶ Users register for existing projects
  - ▶ A registered project receives a certain amount of capacity called **kvota**. Within the given quota the project can build any e-infrastructure.
    - ▶ E.g. A project can build a PBS cluster for the users registered for this project (other users cannot access this PBS cluster)
    - ▶ E.g. A project can build a multi-user science gateway for the users registered for this project (other users cannot access this gateway)

# The concept of ELKH Cloud

- ▶ Building e-infrastructures in the cloud is not an easy job. Therefore, the ELKH Cloud projekt provides
  - ▶ **Reference architectures** for building tipical, frequently used e-infrastructures (e.g. Kubernetes cluster, Hadoop cluster, Spark cluster, Tensorflow with GPU, etc.)
  - ▶ Direct **user support** for building non-typical e-infrastructures and creating a corresponding reference architecture for these e-infrastructures
  - ▶ A repository for storing these reference architectures. Any ELKH Cloud user can access and use these stored reference architectures.

# Current reference architectures for creating services



1. **Occopus cloud orchestrator**
2. **JupyterLab**
3. **Docker-Swarm cluster**
4. **Kubernetes cluster**
5. **Apache Hadoop cluster**
6. **Apache Spark cluster with RStudio**
7. **Apache Spark cluster with Python**
8. **TensorFlow with Jupyter Notebook**
9. **TensorFlow with Jupyter Notebook and GPU usage**
10. **DataAvenue for large volume data transfer**
11. **gUSE/WS-PGRADE Science gateway framework for HTC and workflow applications**
12. **Flowbster workflow system for large volume data processing**
13. **CQueue cluster for serving VM based HTC applications**
14. **MiCADO for building and running scalable cloud applications**

# Advantages of ELKH Cloud



- ▶ There is no long and complicated procurement procedure
- ▶ Users can build different size and type of e-infrastructures
  - ▶ either from scratch as they want
  - ▶ Or based on the available reference architectures
- ▶ Large storage capacity can be accessed and used
- ▶ **Very reliable IaaS cloud services:** average 2 days/year out of work
- ▶ Training events in every month (80 - 120 users/event):
  - ▶ odd months: for beginners
  - ▶ Even months: for advanced users in specific subjects (AI, Big data, etc.)



# Comparison of MTA Cloud and ELKH Cloud



## MTA Cloud

### Capacity:

- ▶ Small capacity cloud



### Users:

- ▶ MTA researchers

### International access:

- ▶ Very limited

## ELKH Cloud

### Capacity:

- ▶ Mid-size capacity cloud



### Users :

- ▶ ELKH researchers
- ▶ University researchers
- ▶ Commercial researchers

**International access** : Participation in large European programmes and projects:

- ▶ EOSC (EGI-ACE)
- ▶ RDA
- ▶ ESFRI (SLICES, SLICES-SC)

# Plans for integration of ELKH Cloud with EOSC Compute Platform

## ► Steps of integration

- Step 1: Completing the capacity extension project of ELKH Cloud (deadline: 31 Oct 2021)
- Step 2: EGI Check-in (deadline: 31 Dec 2021)
- Step 3: AppDB (deadline: 28 Feb 2022)
- Step 4: DataHub (deadline: 30 April 2022)
- Step 5: Usage accounting (deadline: 30 June 2022)
- Step 6: investigating the integration options for CVMFS, RUCIO, Data Transfer (deadline: 30 Sep 2022)

## Further information>

- ▶ Web: <https://science-cloud.hu/>
- ▶ FAQ: <https://science-cloud.hu/gyakran-ismetelt-kerdesek>
- ▶ E-mail: [info@science-cloud.hu](mailto:info@science-cloud.hu)





ELKH Cloud

Thank you

Questions?