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The document describes the second interTwin DTE software release along with all the necessary steps implemented to achieve it. It includes updates regarding the initial Software release procedure. The document details the release itself alongside some statistics about the number of components and their status.



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Terminology / Acronyms

Term/Acronym	Definition
CI/CD	Continuous Integration/Continuous Delivery
DT	Digital Twin
DTE	Digital Twin Engine
QCA	Quality Criteria Attributes
SQAaaS	Software Quality Assurance as a Service
SW	Software

Terminology / Acronyms: <https://confluence.egi.eu/display/EGIG>



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Executive summary

This Deliverable describes the update of Software Quality Assurance (SQA) for the second interTwin DTE release and the SQA assessment of all DTE components.

This is the work performed by Task 3.3 during the second project period. Namely, the update of the documentation about the Software release procedure in a Confluence Wiki page to include the automated artifact build and publishing. Statistics on the Software release and management, is also assessed here.

The complete procedure was detailed in Deliverable D3.2 [[R1](#)].



1 Introduction

1.1 Scope

This Deliverable describes the work done in the second period regarding the update of the Software (SW) release management procedure in the project. This procedure has been described and implemented in the first period and detailed in Deliverable D3.2 [R1].

As was done in the first release, the SQA assessment is done for all DTE component's source code Version Control System repositories with the "*Software Quality Assurance as a Service*" (SQAAaaS) from the EOSC-Synergy project¹, executing CI/CD pipelines using a Jenkins service.

The procedure and guidelines are described in Confluence Wikis, and the DTE components for the interTwin release are tracked in Jira tickets under the control of Task 3.3.

The second interTwin DTE release is also detailed in this Deliverable, it includes the platform architecture and the description and status of the components in the release.

1.2 Document Structure

This document is structured as follows: **Section 2** updates the SQA criteria. **Section 3** describes the assessment of all DTE components, and the second release contains some statistics. **Section 4** draws a summary.

¹ <https://sqaaas.eosc-synergy.eu/>



2 Software and Services Quality Assurance

In the framework of Task 3.3, we have updated the mandatory Quality Criteria Attributes (QCA).

The full set of QCAs is documented in a confluence page:

- <https://confluence.egi.eu/display/interTwin/Software+and+Services+Quality+Assurance+%28SQA%29+guidelines> (internal)

2.1 Mandatory Criteria: Update

The initial QCA, described in D3.2 [R1], was updated to incorporate the Automatic Delivery quality criteria. The following criteria have been added to the list of mandatory QCA:

Automated Delivery [QC.Del]

Automated delivery comprises the build of Software into an artifact, its upload/registration into a public repository of such artifacts and notification of the success of the process.

- **[QC.Del01]** Production-ready code **MUST** be built as a Docker container image that can be efficiently executed on a system.
 - **[QC.Del01.1]** The Docker container image **SHOULD** be as minimal as possible, including no more than the precise runtime environment and dependencies required for the execution of the software.
- **[QC.Del02]** The Docker container image **MUST** be uploaded and registered into a public Docker container registry.

There are SW components where building docker container images is not applicable, and for these components this criteria is not necessary.

On the other hand there are several Python components that are built and published in PyPI, and in Julia and published in JuliaHub. As such these components are considered to pass the QC.Del criteria, since the artefacts are built and published in public repositories.



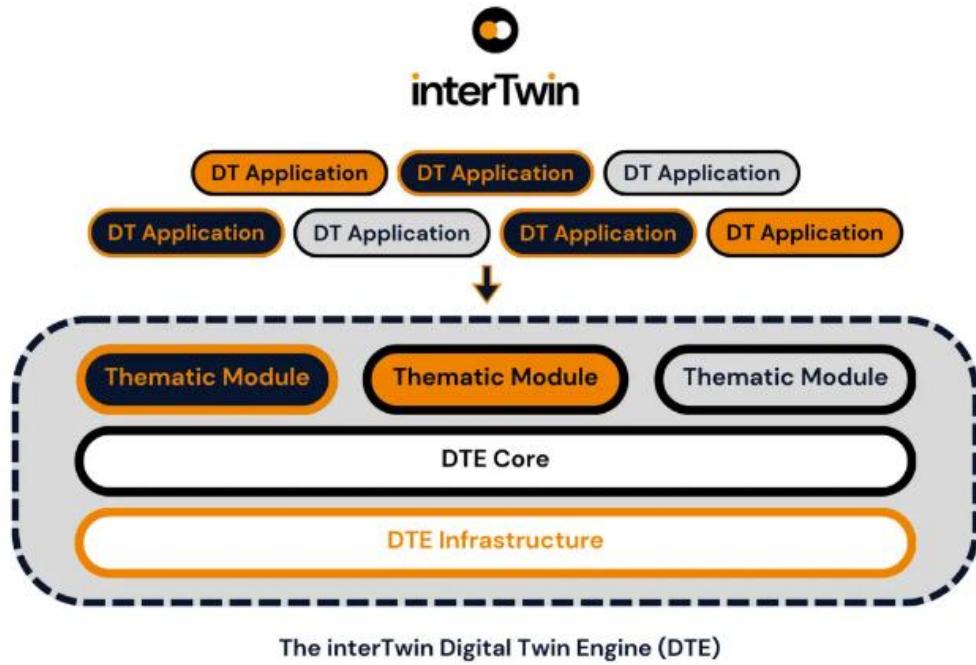
3 interTwin Second DTE Release

3.1 Overview

The release procedure is the same as the first release described in D3.2 [R1], thus, it will not be repeated here.

There are three main categories of DTE components that fulfil the interTwin platform architecture shown in **Figure 1**, c.f. the web page:

<https://www.intertwin.eu/intertwin-digital-twin-engine/>.



The 3 DTE categories are:

1. **The Digital Twin Engine infrastructure modules:** The interTwin Deliverable D5.4 [R3], contains a description and status of all infrastructure modules for the current release.
2. **The Digital Twin Engine core modules:** The interTwin Deliverable D6.4 [R2], contains a description and status of all core modules for the current release.
3. **The Digital Twin Engine thematic modules:**
 - a. **Environment domain:** The interTwin Deliverable D7.7 [R4], contains a description and status of all environment modules for the current release.
 - b. **Physics domain:** The interTwin Deliverable D7.8 [R5], contains a description and status of all physics modules for the current release.



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The website exposes, for each component, a dedicated webpage (see example in **Figure 2**) where the information about the software is displayed (Description, Documentation link to source code, etc). The website has been updated to reflect the information about the component in the second release.

The screenshot shows a web page for the 'interLink' component. At the top, there is a logo consisting of two orange rounded rectangles containing gears, followed by the word 'interLink' in orange and black. To the right, there is a small 'Updated 15/02/2024' message and the text 'DTE Infrastructure Component'. Below this, the word 'interLink' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with 'Federated Compute' in a smaller, regular black font underneath. A horizontal navigation bar below the header contains four items: 'Release Notes and Future Plans', 'Use Cases', 'Success Stories', and 'Demonstrations'. The main content area is titled 'Description' in bold black text. Underneath, a sub-section titled 'An open-source service to enable transparent access to heterogeneous computing providers' is described. It explains that InterLink is an open-source service for managing Kubernetes pods across various remote resources. The API layer handles delegation of pod execution to ANY remote backend, digesting Kubernetes POD requests through the API layer (e.g., deployed on an HPC edge) into batch job execution of a container. A sidebar on the right lists three sections: 'Target Audience', 'User Documentation', and 'Technical Documentation', each with a plus sign icon to the right.

Figure 2 - Web page describing the interLink component

The components that have been included in the second release are the results of the final DTE internal release described in the Deliverables D5.4 [R3], D6.4 [R2], D7.7 [R4] and D7.8 [R5] and which have passed the mandatory Quality Criteria defined in the procedure described in D3.2 and **Section 2**.

3.2 Software management

As previously described, the status of each component is tracked in a Jira ticket, an example is shown in **Figure 3**. The ticket contains the name of the component and interTwin release target, also shown other information such as the "Release Number" (component version) and attached the SQA assessment reports so that the developers can check.



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The screenshot shows a Jira ticket for the component "DCNiOS - intertwin second release". The ticket is labeled "RELEASE VALIDATED". The "Details" section includes fields for Type (Release), Priority (Low), Component/s (dCNIOS), Release Number (0.0.1), Release Type (Major), Security (No), and Vulnerabilities (No). The "Release Description" is "intertwin second release - March 2025". The "Attachments" section shows two files: "interTwin-eu_dcnios.json" (14/Febr/25 1:14 PM, 349 kB) and "interTwin-eu_dcnios.pdf" (14/Febr/25 1:14 PM, 1.52 MB).

Figure 3 - Example of a Jira ticket for one of the components

The Jira dashboard shown in **Figure 4**, contains the list of the six DTE components not yet ready ("Release in preparation") for the second release. Further details in the next subsections.

InterTwin Release Management Dashboard

Filter Results: Intertwin Release Management Unresolved					
T	Key	Summary	Components	Release Number	Status
⬆️	ITRM-36	GWpy first release	GWpy	0.1	RELEASE CANCELLED
⬆️	ITRM-31	openeo-spring-driver first release 1.2.0	openEO Spring driver	1.2.0	RELEASE CANCELLED
⬆️	ITRM-95	ESG_Pull Rucio - Intertwin second release	ESG_Pull RUCio	0.1	RELEASE IN PREPARA...
⬆️	ITRM-72	eddiessGNN - intertwin second release	eddiessGNN	0.2.0	RELEASE IN PREPARA...
⬆️	ITRM-62	PulsarRFI_NN - intertwin second release	PulsarRFI_NN	0.1.0	RELEASE IN PREPARA...
⬆️	ITRM-93	GlitchFlow - second release	GlitchFlow	0.1	RELEASE IN PREPARA...
⬆️	ITRM-69	emergence.compound - intertwin second release	ComPeVPoEToE	0.2.0	RELEASE IN PREPARA...
⬆️	ITRM-71	downscaleML - intertwin second release	downscaleML	0.2.0	RELEASE IN PREPARA...
⬆️	ITRM-55	SQaaS CLI - intertwin second release	SQaaS CLI	2.6.1	RELEASED PLANNED

Figure 4 - List of components not yet validated for the release

The pie chart in **Figure 5**, shows all Jira tickets, both from the first and for the second release. Overall, there are a total of 78 validated components from which 39 are ready for the second interTwin release and 6 are in preparation.



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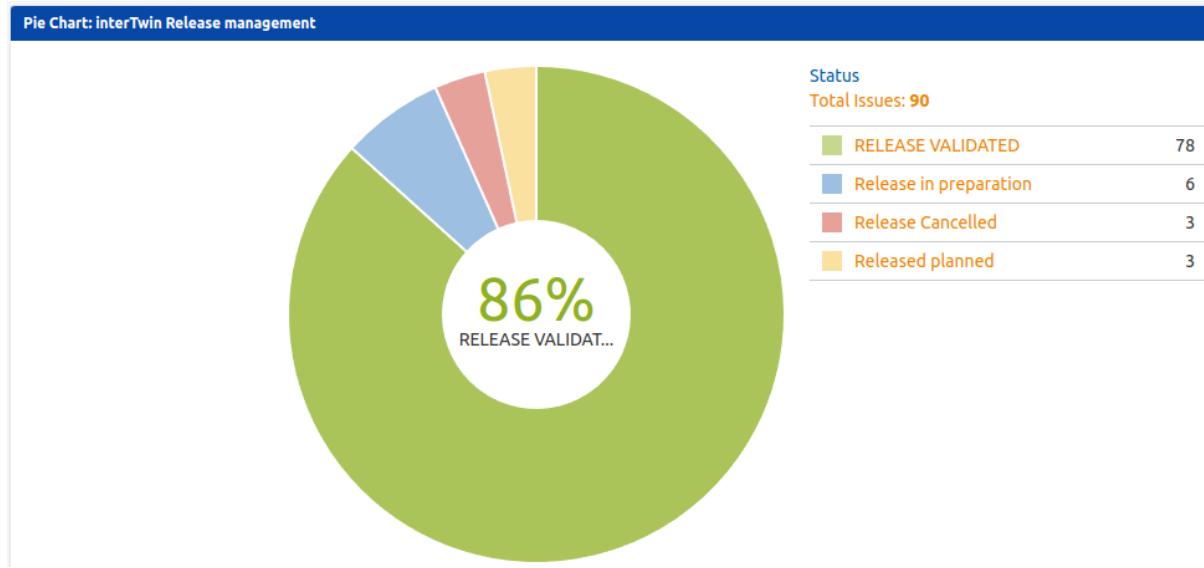


Figure 5 - Pie chart with the status of all components, both first and second release

A detailed overview of the status of the DTE components is given in the following sections.

3.3 DTE infrastructure modules

The 7 components in this category are shown in **Table 1**. Two have EOSC-Synergy Silver badges and two have Bronze badges. The definition/description of each type of badge has been done in Deliverable D3.2 [R1]. Most of the components are packaged as Docker container images, one is a Python package and one is packaged as RPM.

Table 1 - DTE infrastructure modules

SW Comp	Acc01	Acc02	Wor 01	Man 01	Ver0 1	Lic0 1	Doc 03	Doc 04	Doc 05	Doc 06.1	Doc 06.5	Doc 06.6	Doc 06.7	Del01	Del02	Badge	Status
AI Based Orchestrator	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Docker	Dockerhub		Ready
ALISE	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	pypack	pypi	Silver	Ready
APEL Kubernetes accounting	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Docker	n		Ready
FTS3	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Docker	gitlab		Ready
interlink	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Docker	ghcr.io	Bronze	Ready
Rucio	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Docker	Dockerhub	Bronze	Ready
teapot	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	rpm	n	Silver	Ready

3.4 DTE core modules

The 10 components in this category are shown in **Table 2**. One has an EOSC-Synergy Gold badge and three have Silver badges. Most of the components are packaged as Docker container images and one is a Python package.



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Table 2 - DTE core modules

SW Comp	Acc 01	Acc 02	Wor 01	Man 01	Ver0 1	Lic0 1	Doc 03	Doc 04	Doc 05	Doc 06.1	Doc 06.5	Doc 06.6	Doc 06.7	Del01	Del02	Badge	Status
Big Data Analytics TOSCA templates, Configuration artefacts	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n/a	n	n	n.a.	n.a.		Ready
DCNiOS	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n/a	y	y	Docker	ghcr.io	Silver	Ready
IM	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Docker	Dockerhub	Gold	Ready
itwinai	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Docker	ghcr.io	Silver	Ready
openEO Spring Driver	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n.a.	n.a.		Ready
openEO Web Editor	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	n		Ready
OSCAR	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Docker	Dockerhub		Ready
PyOphidia	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	pypack	pypi		Ready
SQAaaS GitHub Actions	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Docker	n		Ready
yProv	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Docker	n	Silver	Ready

3.5 DTE thematic environment domain

The 20 thematic components in this domain are shown in **Table 3**. There are three EOSC-Synergy Bronze badges. Some components are Python packages published in PyPI, one is packaged as a Docker container image published in Dockerhub and one is Julia published in Juliahub.

Four components are not yet ready for release since they are missing the release tag in the VCS repository, and one is missing the open-source license file. These issues are expected to be solved before their final release.

Table 3 - DTE thematic environment modules

SW Comp	Acc 01	Acc 02	Wor 01	Man 01	Ver0 1	Lic0 1	Doc 03	Doc 04	Doc 05	Doc 06.1	Doc 06.5	Doc 06.6	Doc 06.7	Del01	Del02	Badge	Status
Delft-FIAT	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	pypack	pypi		Ready
downscaleML	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	n.a.	y	y	n	n		Not ready
eddiesGNN	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	n.a.	y	y	n	n		Not ready
emergence.compound	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	n.a.	y	y	n.a.	n.a.		Not ready
ESG_Pull RUCio	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	n.a.	y	y	n	n		Not ready
FloodAdapt	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n.a.	y	y	n	n		Ready
HydroMT	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n.a.	y	y	pypack	pypi	Bronze	Ready



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HydroMT-FIAT	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	pypack	pypi		Ready
HydroMT-SFINCS plugin	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	pypack	pypi		Ready
HydroMT-WFLOW plugin	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	pypack	pypi		Ready
Hython Wflow_SBM Hydrological Model	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n	n		Ready
ML4Fires	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n.a.	n.a.	Bronze	Ready
ML TC detection	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n.a.	y	y	n	n		Ready
openeo-pg-parser-networkx	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	pypack	pypi		Ready
openeo-processes-dask	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	pypack	pypi	Bronze	Ready
RA2CE	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	pypack	pypi		Ready
raster-to-stac	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	pypack	n		Ready
SFINCS	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Docker	Dockerhub		Ready
Wflow.jl	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Juliapack	Juliahub		Ready
xtclim	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n.a.	n.a.	y	n.a.	n.a.		Ready

3.6 DTE thematic physics domain

The 8 components in this domain are shown in **Table 4**. One has an EOSC-Synergy Silver badge and two have Bronze badges. Four components are Python packages.

Two components are not yet ready for the release since they are missing the release tag in the VCS repository. These issues are expected to be solved before their final release.

Table 4 - DTE thematic physics modules

SW Comp	Acc 01	Acc 02	Wor 01	Man 01	Ver0 1	Lic0 1	Doc 03	Doc 04	Doc 05	Doc 06.1	Doc 06.5	Doc 06.6	Doc 06.7	Del01	Del02	Badge	Status
3DGAN	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n.a.	y	n	n	Bronze	Ready
GlitchFlow	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n.a.	y				Not ready
normflow	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	pypack	n.a.	Silver	Ready
openQxD	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n.a.	n.a.	Bronze	Ready
PulsarDT	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n/a	y	pypack	n		Ready
PulsarDT++	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n/a	y	pypack	n		Ready



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PulsarRFI_Gen	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	n/a	y	pypack	n		Ready
PulsarRFI_NN	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	n/a	y	n.a.	n.a.		Not ready



4 Summary

During the second period of the project, Task 3.3 updated the procedure for software release of the interTwin DTE, by extending the software release procedure and activities to include artifact release management.

It has successfully used the SQAaaS from EOSC-Synergy to assess the mandatory attributes of the Quality Criteria needed for any given component to be part of the second release. Furthermore, several components have passed optional criteria, thus earning badges resulting from the assessment.

A total of 45 SQAaaS assessments were done (and attached to the corresponding Jira ticket). At the time of writing, there are 39 components that are validated to be part of the release, while it is expected that the 6 remaining will also be ready in the next few weeks.

At the time of writing, not all components are in public artifacts repositories, but this will be accomplished in the near future.

About one third of the components (14) have earned EOSC-Synergy badges, one Gold, six Silver and seven Bronze badges.

The tracking of the individual components through Jira tickets, has proven to be an appropriate way for developers to work their components towards inclusion in the release. Not all criteria are possible to be verified automatically with the CI/CD Jenkins pipelines, namely the type of documentation, accordingly the developer teams have performed this manual step.

The second interTwin DTE release was described, with a large fraction of the components as part of the release and some statistics about the software management process through Jira tickets.



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