



eFlows4HPC

Demo Session: Deployment and Execution of a Workflow with HPCWaaS

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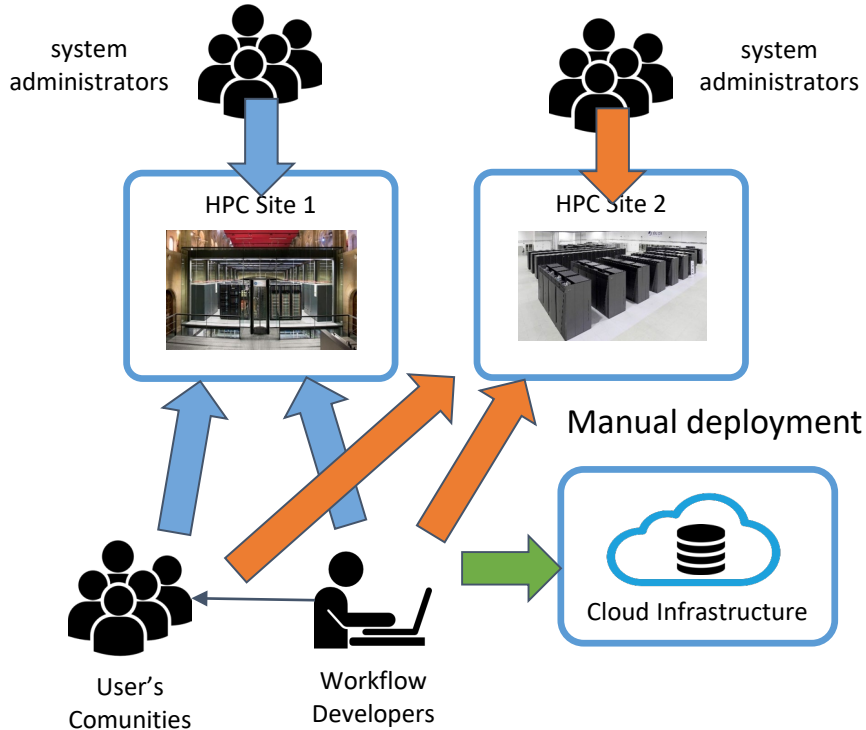
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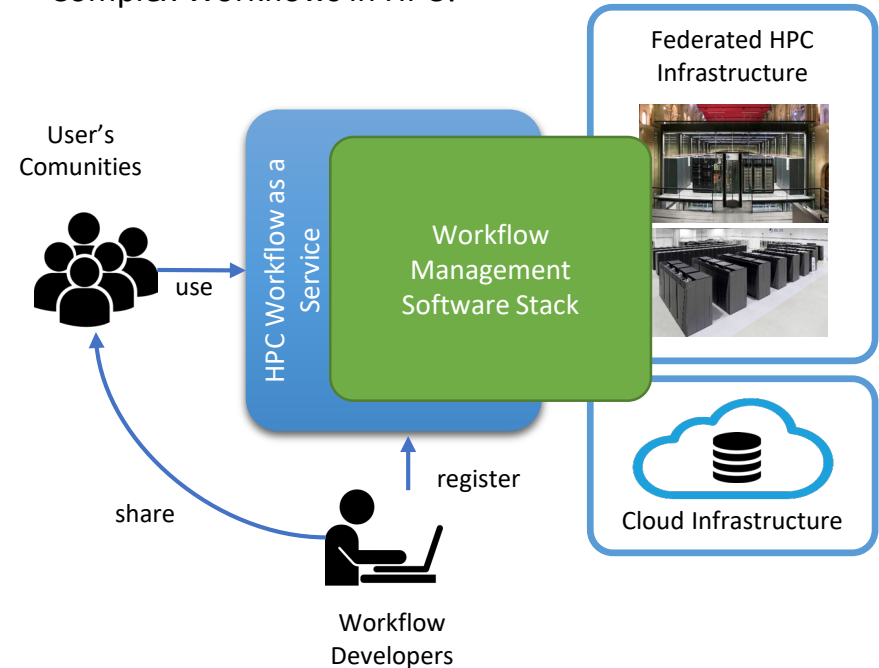
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Deployment in HPC Environments

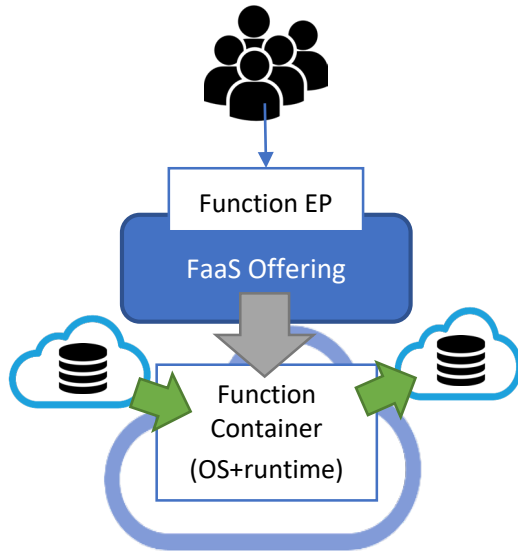
Current approach



Can we apply something like FaaS for Complex Workflows in HPC?



FaaS vs. HPCWaaS

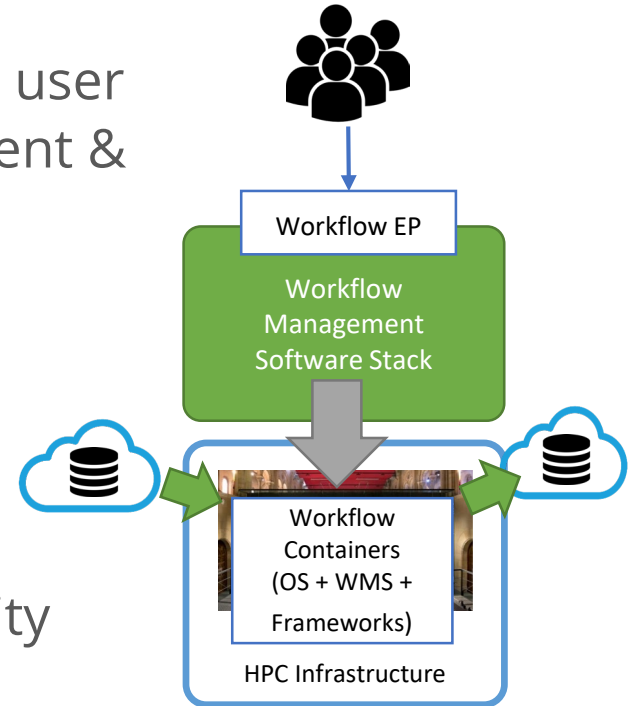


Similarities

- Easy to use for final user
- Automate deployment & execution
- Data integration
- Containers

Differences

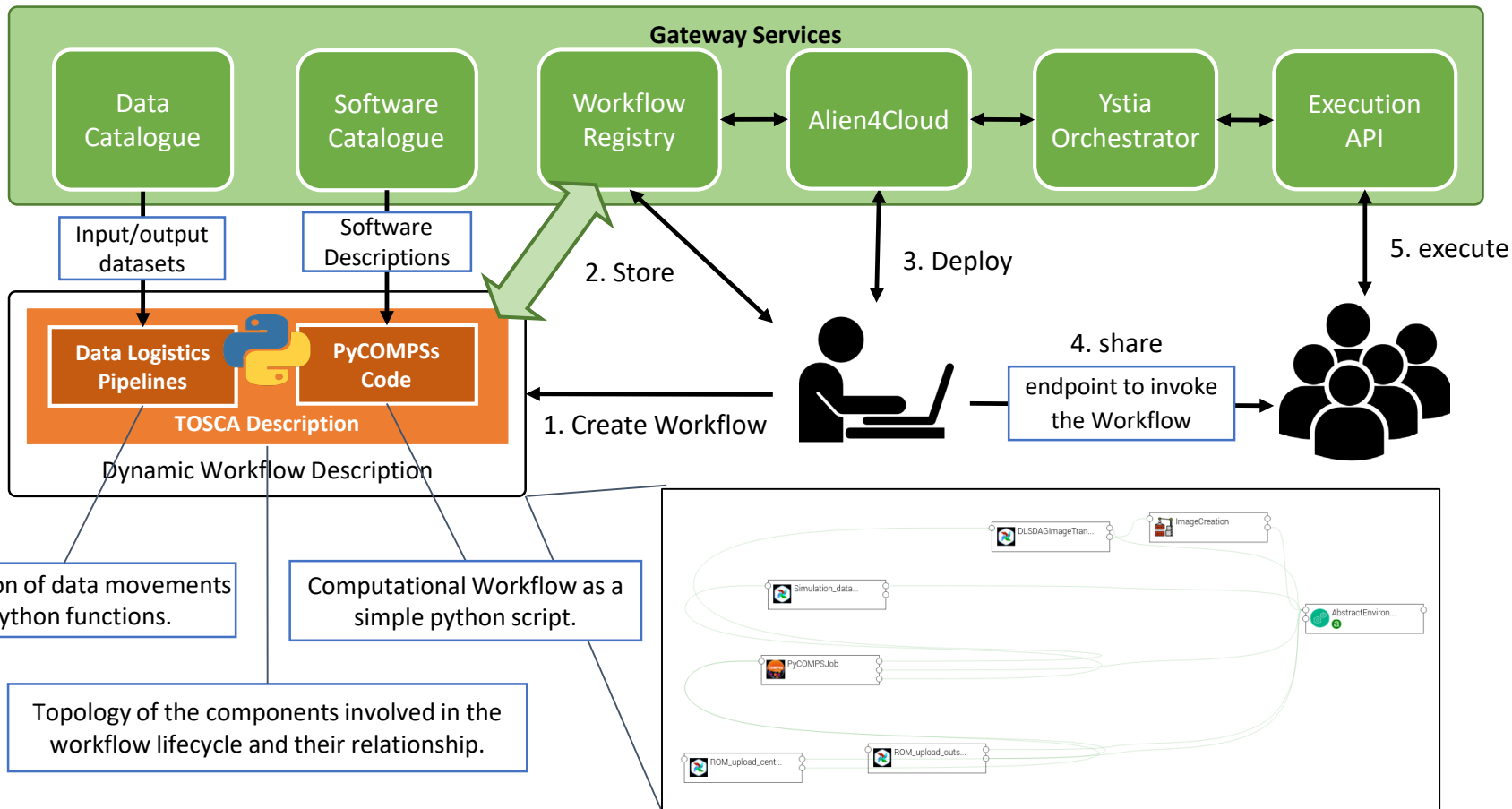
- Restrictions
- Deployment and Execution Complexity
- Performance



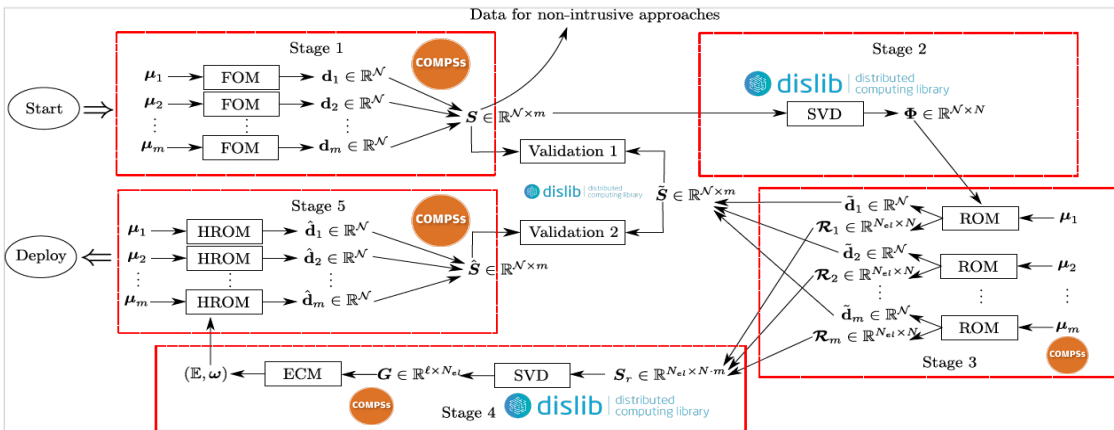
ROM Creation Workflow Demo

- Computational Workflow
 - PyCOMPSs Implementation
- Data Management
 - Simulation configuration and meshes stored in the B2DROP and must be moved from/to HPC
 - Data Logistics Service and Data Catalogue
- Software Deployment
 - Workflows Code and required software in the HPC with Containers
 - Container Image Creation:
 - ✓ Build a container tailored for the target HPC machine
- Deployment and Execution Automation
 - TOSCA topology in the workflow registry
 - HPCWaaS:
 - ✓ Key management
 - ✓ Orchestration the Image creation, Data pipeline and PyCOMPS executions

Development Overview

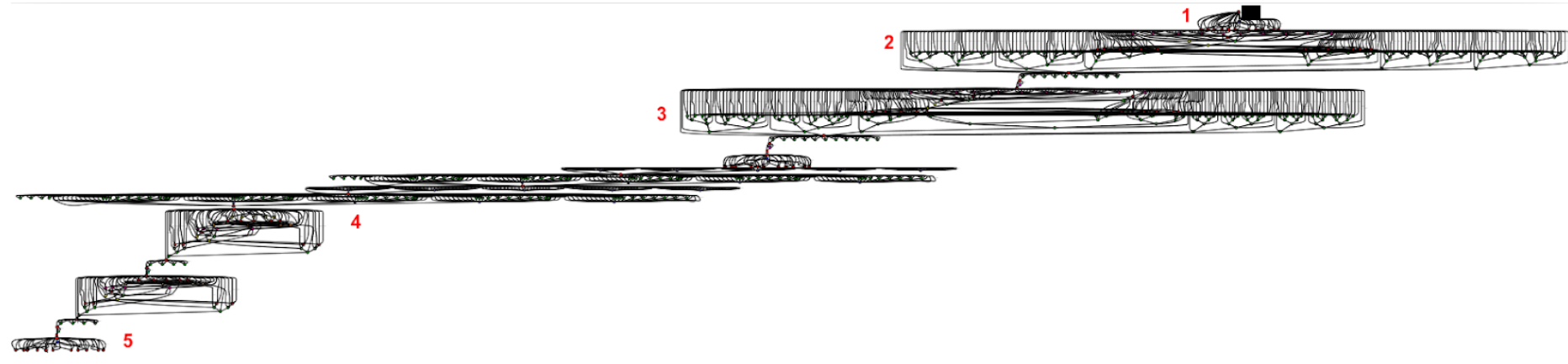


ROM Creation Workflow Implementation



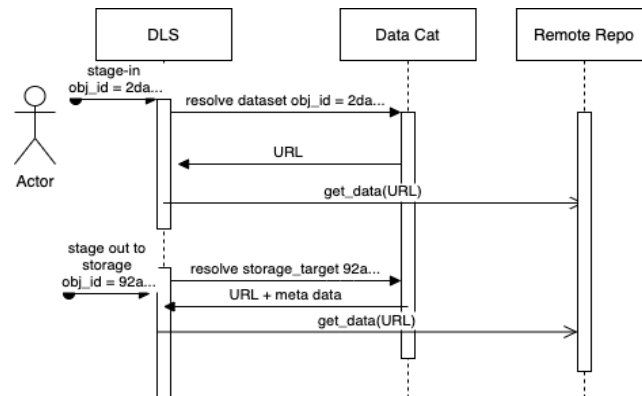
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@constraint(computingUnits=argv[2])
@task(returns = 3)
def ExecuteInstance_Task(pickled_parameters,Cases,instance, path):
    # overwrite the old parameters serializer with the unpickled one
    serialized_parameters = pickle.loads(pickled_parameters)
    current_parameters = KratosMultiphysics.Parameters()
    serialized_parameters.Load("ParametersSerialization",current_parameters)
    del(serialized_parameters)
    # get sample
    sample = GetValueFromListList(Cases,instance) # take one of them
    simulation = TrainROM(current_parameters,sample,path)
    simulation.Run()
    snapshots = simulation.GetSnapshotsMatrices()
    control_point_matrix = simulation.GetSolutionsAtControlPoint()
    return snapshots[0], snapshots[1], control_point_matrix
    
```



Data pipelines

- Implemented in Data Logistics Service
- Reusable for multiple data/workflows
- Configured from Data Catalogue



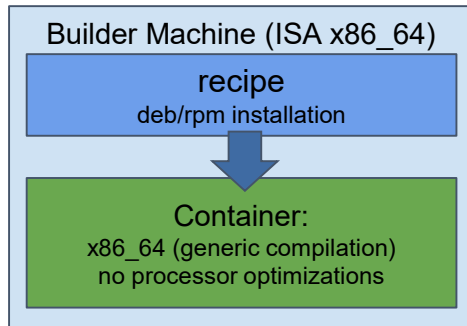
eFlows4HPC Data Catalog

Property	Value
Name	PTF Workflow events and regions Data
OID	37d2f94b-3698-4a4a-937b-645a9c4fe879
URL	https://jorge@b2drop.bsc.es/remote.php/webdav/
Other Metadata	
path	eFlows4HPC/WPs/WP1/Testing_data/PTF/Regions/

All 18 Active 5 Paused 13

<input type="checkbox"/>	DAG	Owner	Runs	Schedule	Last Run
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	plainhttp2ssh http ssh wp4	airflow	34 / 5	None	2023-09-12, 08:10:32
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	transfer_image example	airflow	20 / 3	None	2023-09-12, 06:15:54
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	upload_example example	airflow	2 / 4	None	2023-06-30, 14:51:32
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	webdav_stagein UCISA4EQ wps	airflow	40 / 5	None	2023-09-12, 06:15:34
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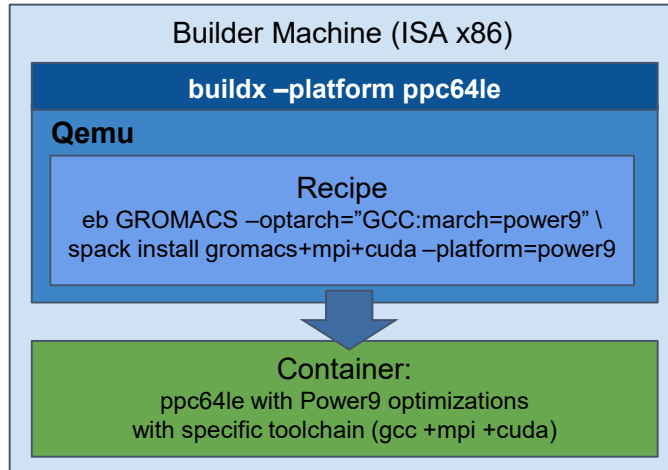
Standard container image creation



- **Simplicity for deployment**
 - Just pull or download the image
- **Trade-Off performance/portability**
 - Architecture Optimizations
- **Accessing Hardware from Containers**
 - MPI Fabric /GPUs
- **Host-Container Version Compatibility**

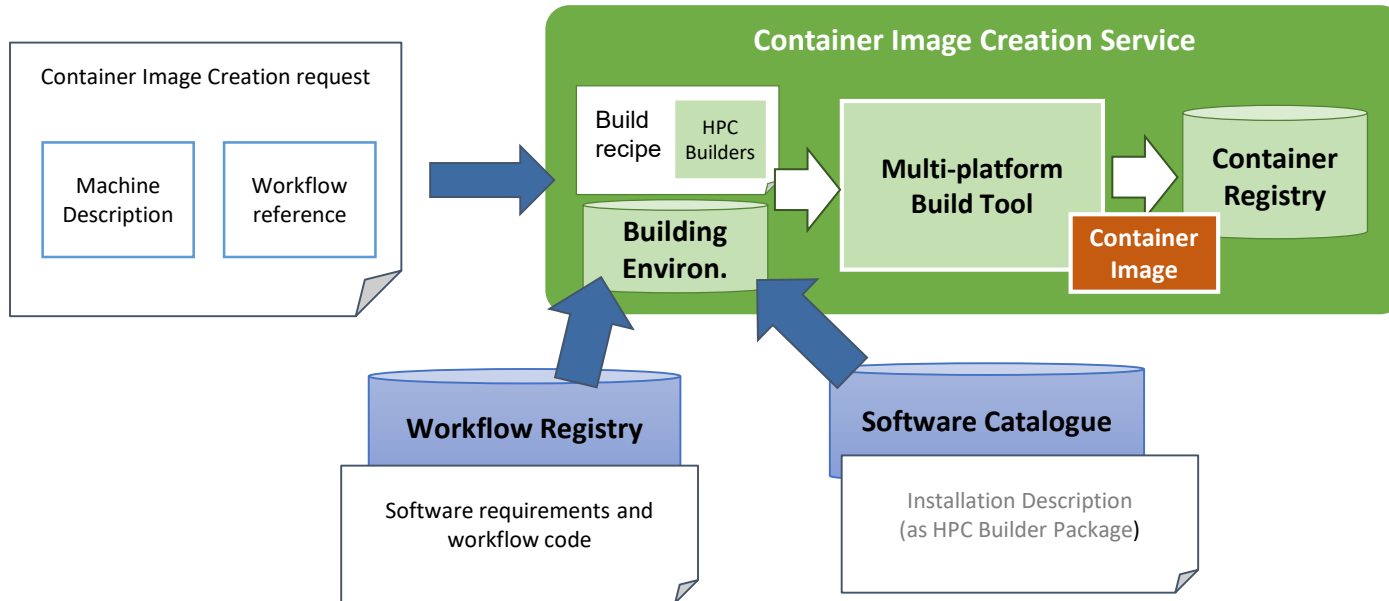
HPC Ready Containers

eFlows4HPC approach



- **Methodology to allow the creation containers for specific HPC system**
 - Leverage HPC and Multi-platform container builders
- **It is tight to do by hand but let's automate!**

Container Image Creation Service



Container Image Creation Service



- Web Interface

The screenshot shows the 'New Container Image Build Request' form in the eFlows4HPC web interface. The form is divided into two main sections: 'Machine Description' and 'Workflow Reference'. The 'Machine Description' section includes a dropdown for 'System Platform', a text input for 'Processor Architecture', another dropdown for 'Container Engine', and optional text inputs for 'MPI version' and 'GPU runtime'. The 'Workflow Reference' section includes text inputs for 'Workflow Name' and 'Sub-workflow Name'. A blue 'Build' button is located at the bottom of the form. The navigation menu on the left includes Home, Builds, Images, and Account. The top header shows the eFlows4HPC logo, 'Dashboard', and 'Logout'.

- REST Interface and CLI

POST /build/

```
{
  "machine": {
    "platform": "linux/amd64",
    "architecture": "rome",
    "container_engine": "singularity",
    "workflow": "minimal_workflow",
    "step_id": "wordcount",
    "force": false
  }
}
```

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json

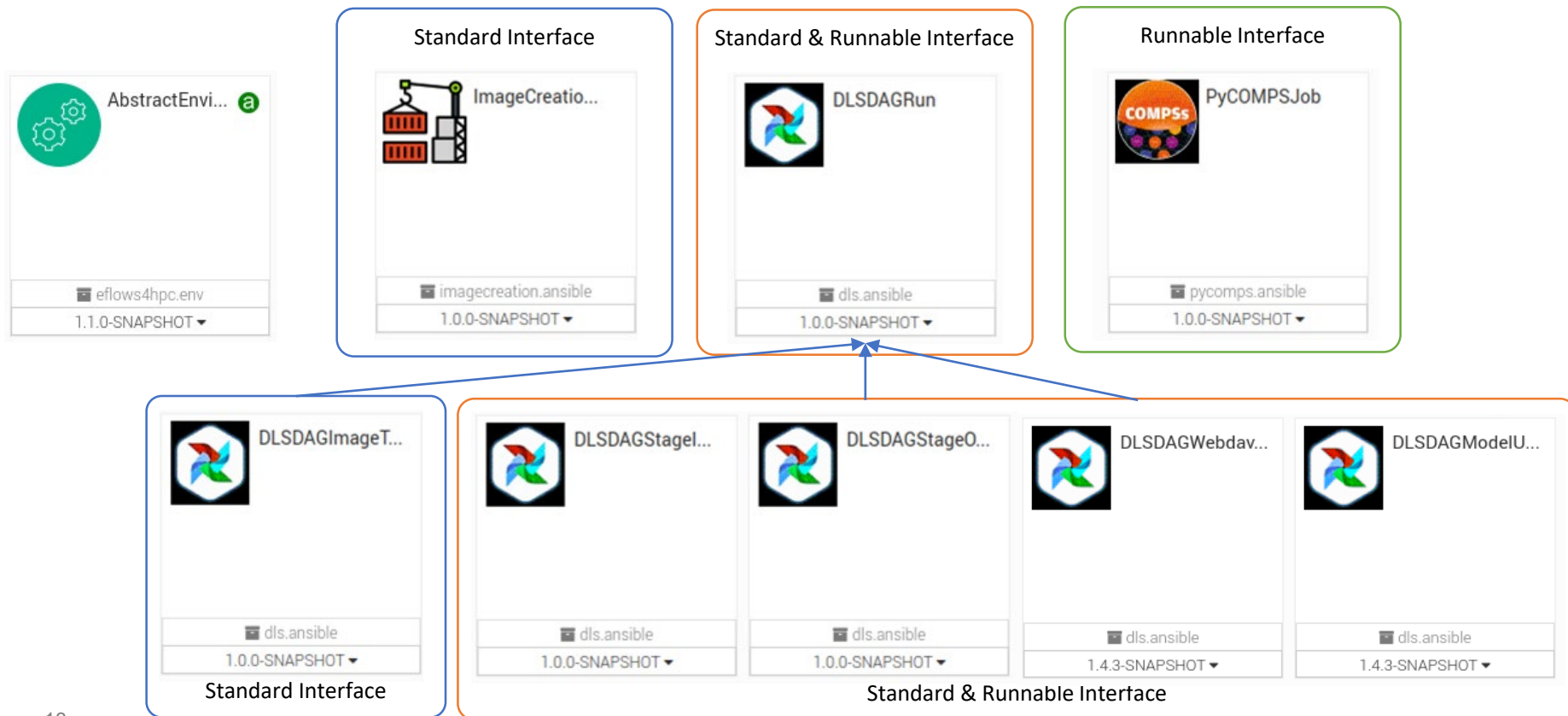
```
{
  "id": "<creation_id>"
}
```

```
localhost:~/image_creation> ./cic_cli <user> <token> https://<image_creation_url> build <request.json>
Response:
{"id": "f1f4699b-9048-4ecc-aff3-1c689b855adc"}
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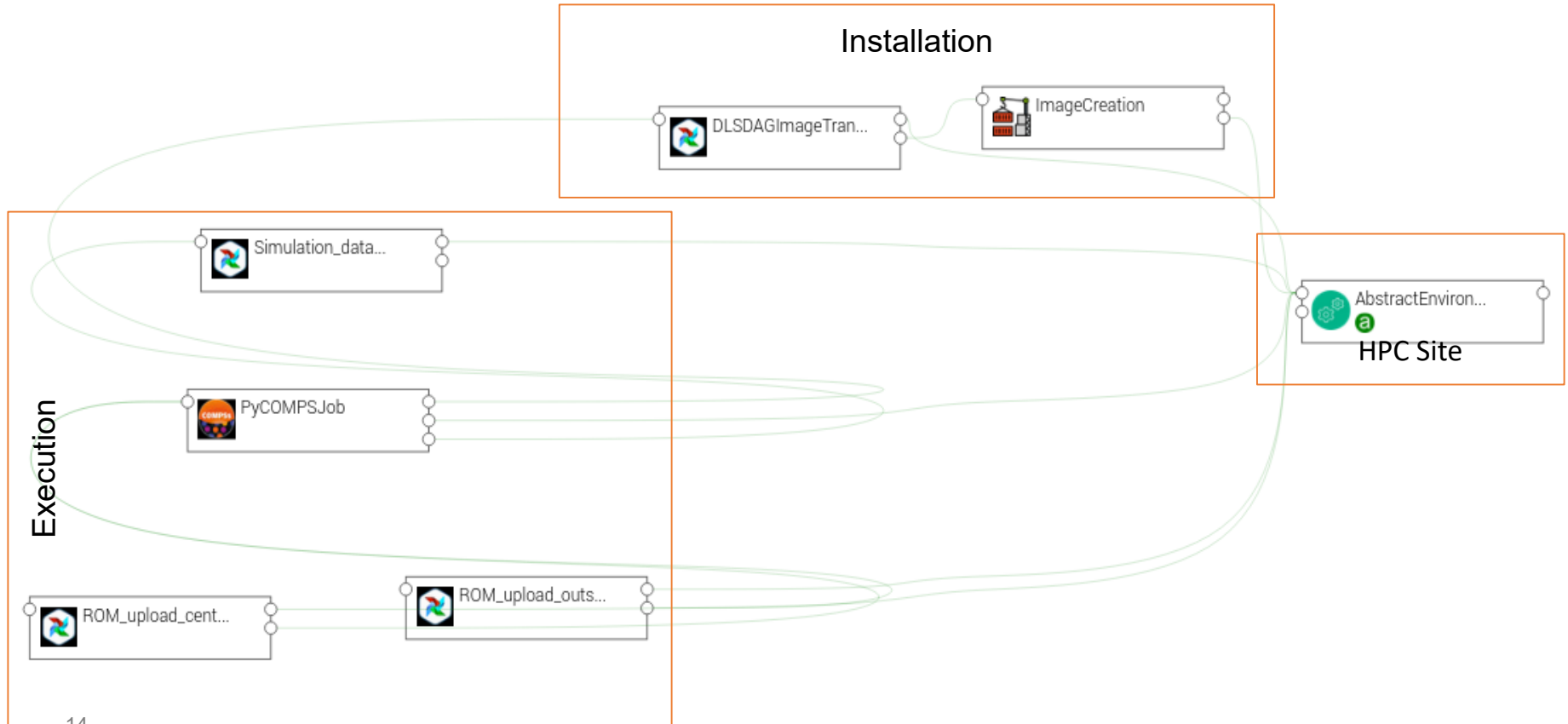
TOSCA Model

- **Describe the orchestration of the application lifecycle management**
- **Topology of components with dependencies**
 - Application Component:
 - Describe what to do in every lifecycle step
 - ✓ Standard toasca steps (start, stop, delete,...)
 - ✓ Extended runnable (submit, run, cancel,...) Integrate jobs in Tosca.
 - The required input data and properties
 - Dependencies:
 - Describe the data exchanged between components.
- **Workflows**
 - Topology generate the standard TOSCA workflows to deploy/undeploy the application
 - Custom workflows

eFlows4HPC TOSCA Components

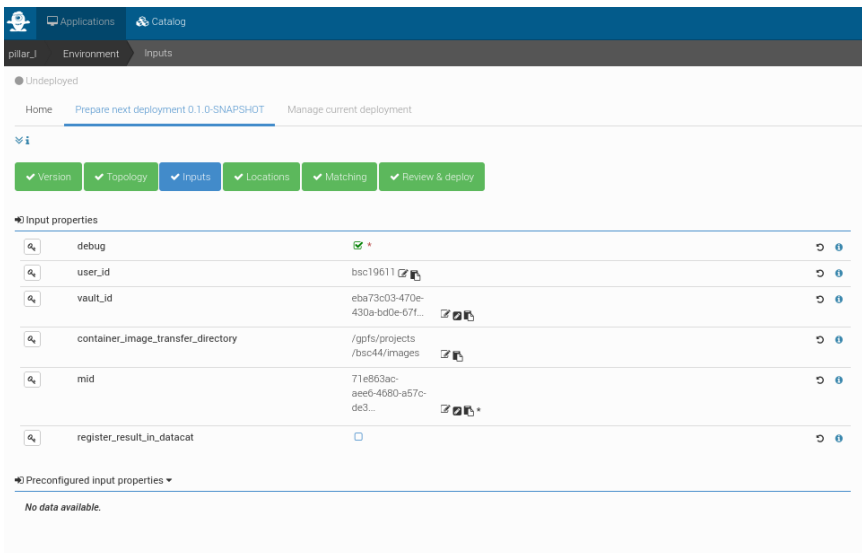


TOSCA Modelization



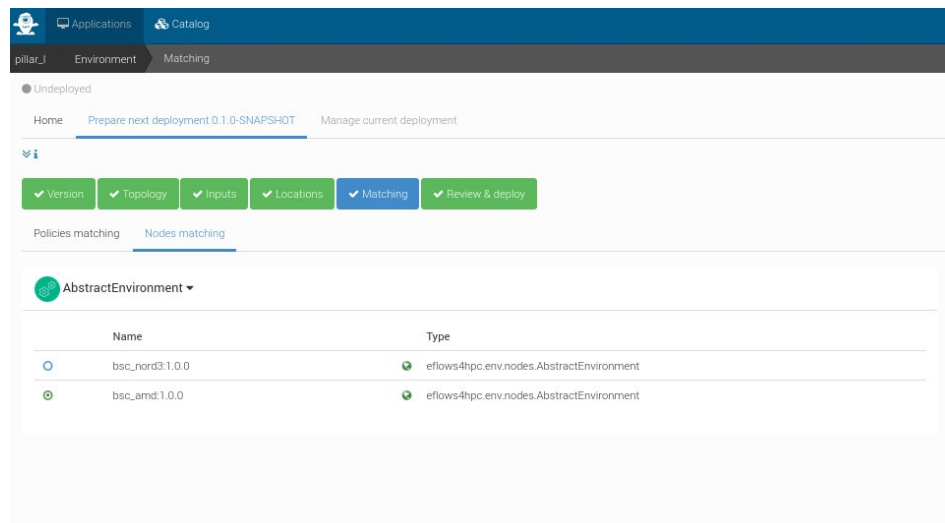
Workflow Deployment (done once per HPC site)

- Set deployment input parameters (user, credential, select HPC location)



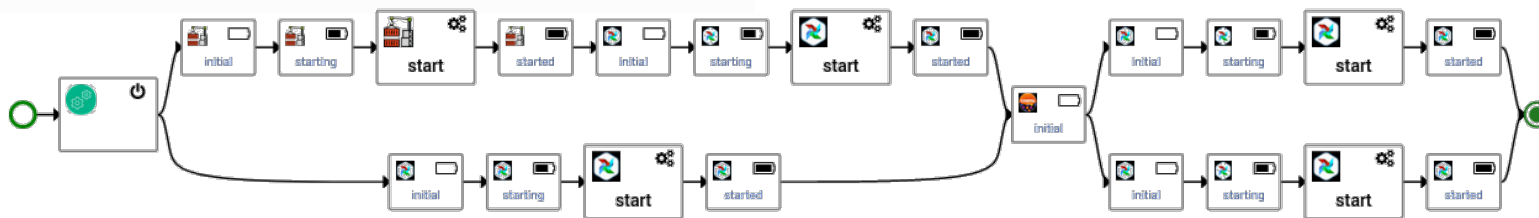
The screenshot shows the 'Inputs' configuration page for a workflow. The breadcrumb navigation is 'Applications > Environment > Inputs'. The page title is 'Prepare next deployment 0.1.0-SNAPSHOT'. There are several tabs: 'Version', 'Topology', 'Inputs', 'Locations', 'Matching', and 'Review & deploy'. The 'Inputs' tab is active, showing a table of input properties.

Input Name	Value	Actions
debug	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
user_id	bsc19611	
vault_id	eba73c03-470e-430a-bd0e-67f...	
container_image_transfer_directory	/gplfs/projects/bsc44/images	
mid	71e863ac-ae6-4680-a57c-de3...	
register_result_in_datacat	<input type="checkbox"/>	

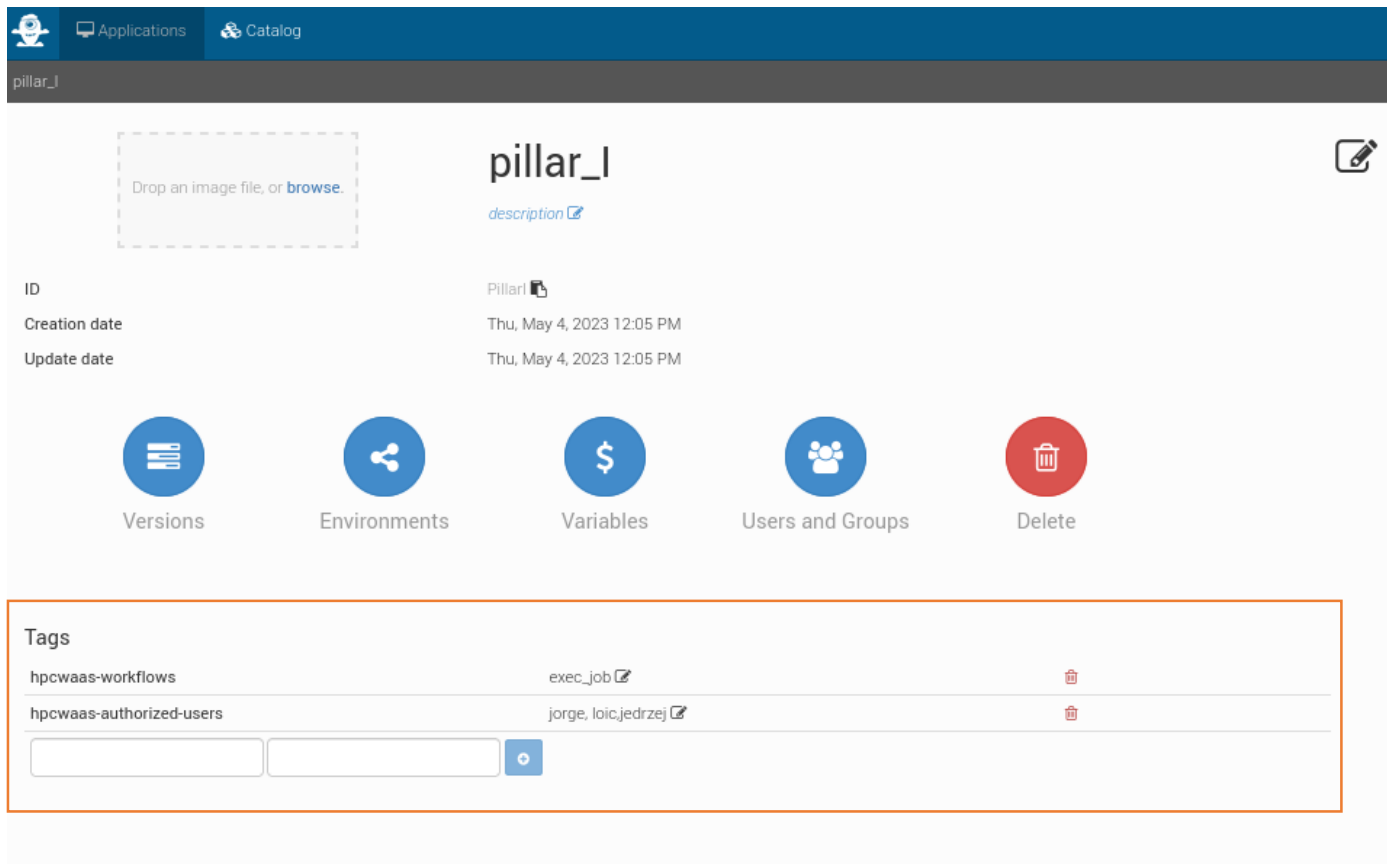


The screenshot shows the 'Matching' page for the same workflow. The breadcrumb navigation is 'Applications > Environment > Matching'. The page title is 'Prepare next deployment 0.1.0-SNAPSHOT'. There are several tabs: 'Version', 'Topology', 'Inputs', 'Locations', 'Matching', and 'Review & deploy'. The 'Matching' tab is active, showing a table of matching nodes.

Name	Type
bsc_nord3.1.0.0	eflows4hpc.env.nodes.AbstractEnvironment
bsc_amd.1.0.0	eflows4hpc.env.nodes.AbstractEnvironment



Publish workflow and authorize users

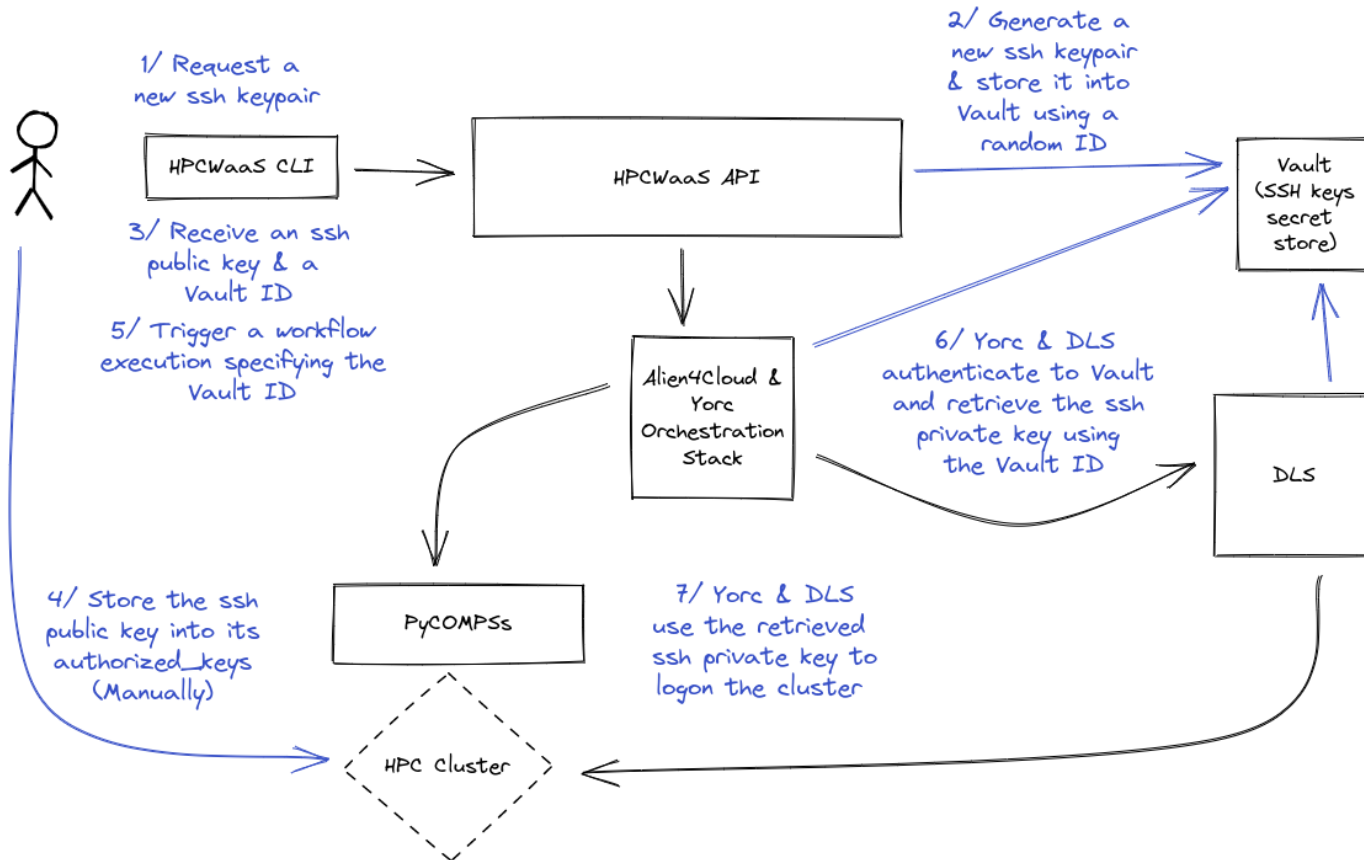


The screenshot displays the 'pillar_1' workflow page in the eFlows4HPC interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Applications' and 'Catalog'. The main content area features a header for 'pillar_1' with a description link and an edit icon. Below the header, there are fields for 'ID', 'Creation date', and 'Update date'. A row of five action buttons is visible: 'Versions', 'Environments', 'Variables', 'Users and Groups', and 'Delete'. A 'Tags' section is highlighted with an orange border, containing a table of tags and their associated users.

Tag	User	Action
hpcwaas-workflows	exec_job	Delete
hpcwaas-authorized-users	jorge, loic,jedrzej	Delete

Below the table, there are two input fields and a blue button with a plus sign.

Workflow Execution End user



Thank you



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