

Open Vessel Data Management v2



Overview

OpenVDM is **NOT** a Data Acquisition System (DAS) i.e. SCS, LDS, UHDAS, Winfrog, OpenRVDAS, SeaSave, SIS, etc

OpenVDM is a Data Management System It helps marine technicians manage data created by DAS and disseminate that data to scientists and other data consumers



- Pulls data files from data acquisition systems located across the vessel to central server.
- Provides to scientists and technicians with safe access to data via SMB and http.
- Creates backup copies of cruise data for scientists, host institutions and archival facilities
- Helps enforce standardized directory structures and file naming conventions
- Informs marine technicians when data problems arise.



In a Telepresence Context

From the UNOLS presentation on "What it takes to do telepresence":

- Not enough bandwidth/time to send the raw data.
- Send information, not data.
- Send information needed to make an operational decision that keeps the vessel productive

What is information and what is data?

- Data is: the raw files
- Information is: maps, charts, reports, statistics, QA test results



How OpenVDM can help

 Hooks that allow vessel operators to link data processing subroutines at key milestones throughout a cruise.

- Plugins for reducing complex datasets into simple web-based visuals, for running in-situ QA tests and for collecting file-level statistics

- Priority-based transfers of user-defined files to a shore-based server

- Can be 100% installed, configured and managed over port 80 (http) and port 22 (ssh)







M_{v2} In a Data Archival Context

From the RVTEC R2R presentation:

- Consistency in directory structure
- Consistency in file names
- Separated Documentation
- Only contain data from the cruise
- QA Tests
- MD5 checksums
- Removal of sensitive science data



How OpenVDM can help

- Consistency is OpenVDM job #1
- Creates the desired cruise data directory structure
- Enforces user defined file naming conventions
- Configure transfers to only pull data files created between specified start/stop dates



How OpenVDM can help

- QA Tests can be incorporated in to plugins and done in-situ
- Automatically builds MD5 checksums
- Provisions for where scientists should put their potential sensitive data.
- Provisions for automatically building archival copies



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- R/V Falkor, ROV SuBastian (SOI) 5yrs
- R/V Atlantic Explorer (BIOS) 3yrs
- R/V OceanXplorer1/Chimaera ROV (OceanX)
 Just installed!!!



Nv2 Requirements

Operating System: Ubuntu 18.04 LTS

Software Languages: PHP7, Python2.7, JavaScript

Frameworks: NOVA (MVC), Leaflet (GIS), Highcharts (web-charting)

Other software: Gearman (job broker), Supervisor (process manager), MapProxy (map tile proxy)

Can be remotely installed, configured and managed over ports 80 (http) and 22 (ssh)



How to get it

Source and installation instructions available at: https://github.com/webbpinner/OpenVDMv2

My email: webbpinner@gmail.com

Demo: http://openvdm.oceandatarat.org/OpenVDMv2



Screenshots



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Data Dashboard



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QA Dashboard

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	Long Name	The Name field is a short name for the Collection System Transfer (i.e. WH300). These									
	SCS Underway Data Logger (guest SMB)	The Long Name field is a longer name for the Collection System Transfer (i.e. RD)									
	Destination Directory	Workhorse 300kHz ADCP). These names can have spaces in them.									
	Vessel/RAW/SCS	The Destination Directory is where the data will be stored within the cruise data directory. This can be a parent directory (i.e. WH300) or a sub-directory (i.e.									
	Include Filter	ADCP/WH300). If a sub-directory is desired use the UNIX-style directory notation '/'.									
	•	The Include Filter , Exclude Filter and Ignore Filter are used to specify which files to/not to transfer. These filters use the standard recex structure language (i.e. *.Raw).									
		Use a single comma (,) to deliminate between filters when multiple filters of a specific									
	//	transferred. If nothing is placed here OpenVDM assumes all files in the Source									
		Directory should be transferred. The Exclude Filter is used to specify files that match the patters defined in the Include Filter but that should NOT be transferred. The Ignore									
		Filter defines files in the Source Directory that should NOT be transferred and should be ignored entirely by OpenVDM.									
		The Skip files being actively written to? option instructs OpenVDM on whether to copy									
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		This option should be selected for DAS software that does not close the active data file between writes (a.k.a. SBE Seasave).									
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