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# *RUCIO support DB test cases*

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# Technical Objectives, Methodologies and Solutions

**Develop a new Archiving System that satisfies these requirements:**

- data interoperability with standard formats for data from observations, analyses, simulations, etc
- access policy and replication rules
- data integrity and validation
- data federation
- efficient data management based on metadata content

**DATA LAKE based on the RUCIO technology, a Data Management System used to organize large quantities of scientific data, capable of efficient data discovery and categorization using metadata.**

# Accomplished Work, Results

## September 2023:

- **discovery of the RUCIO software through INFN RUCIO testbed and its documentation**
- **practice through available tutorials**
- **definition of use cases to obtain the standard formats to be manipulated**

## October 2023:

- **test on data and metadata manipulation within the RUCIO command line interface**
- **discovery and practice of the RUCIO Python library**
- **test on data and metadata manipulation using RUCIO library for Python implementations**
- **look for the suitable use case with its standard format to begin the integration**

## Next Steps and Expected Results (by next checkpoint: April 2024)

### October 2023:

- define the perimeter of data formats to be manipulated in the data lake (FITS, HDF5, ROOT, VTK...)
- find the ideal data format to begin the software prototyping (e.g. FITS)

### November 2023:

- start writing a code with basic functions to access the DB, manipulate and query on metadata

### Dicember 2023 – April 2024:

- a Python script based on the RUCIO technology that is capable of managing metadata of collected data and can query stored data based on the metadata stored in the database.