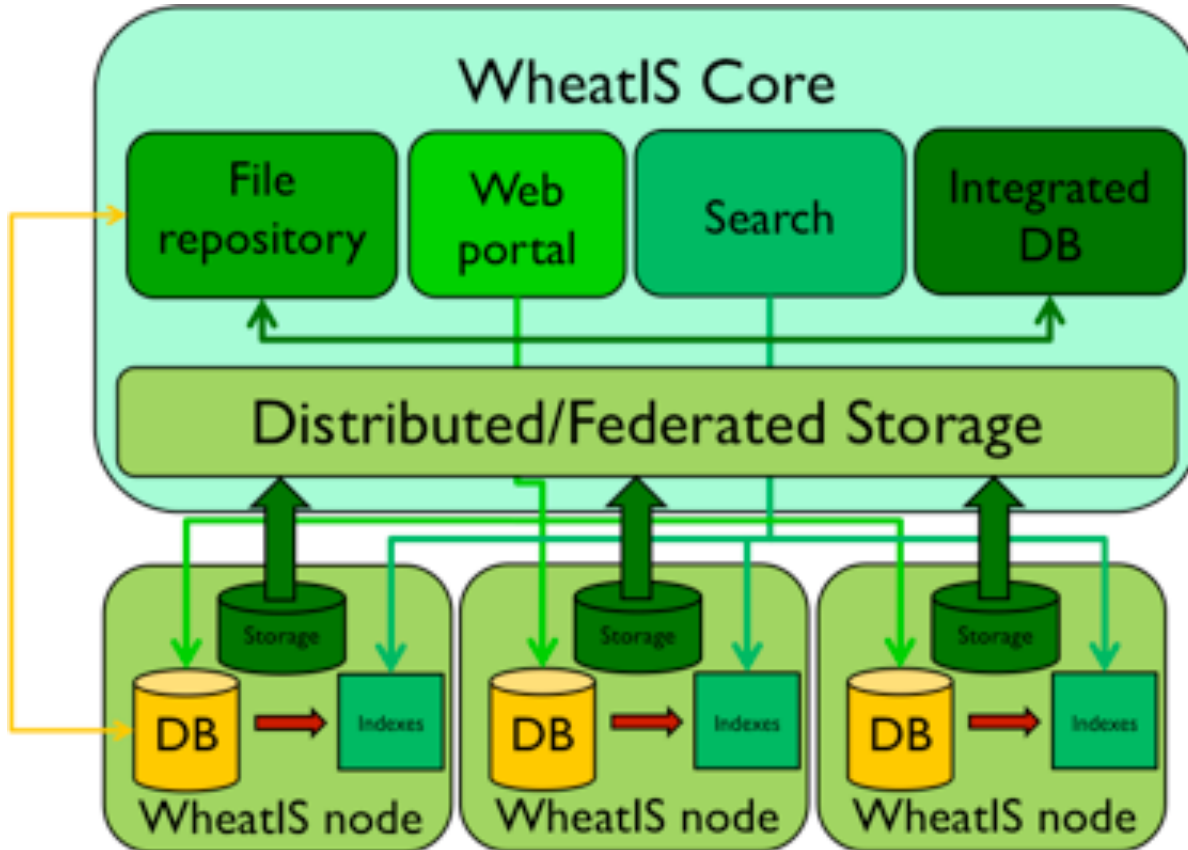


Development of a global Wheat Information System

Wheat Initiative



- WP1:** Data submission process
- WP2:** Distributed search engine
- WP3:** Data standards, management and integration (RDA working group)
- WP4:** Data and information infrastructure
- WP5:** Users' interfaces, outreach, training and dissemination

Challenges

- **Data**
 - Existing data:
 - Curation and annotation
 - Capture and integration from different sources (interoperability)
 - New data
 - Establishment and adoption of standards by users' community
 - Easy submission processes
 - Integration of different types of data from different sources
- **Computation & modelling**
- **Support/trust from the research community**
 - Added value (accessibility of data, integrated data sets, easy exploitation, etc.)
 - Ethics (credit for data producers)
 - Trust (institutional support)
- **Training**
 - Bioinformaticians
 - Researchers