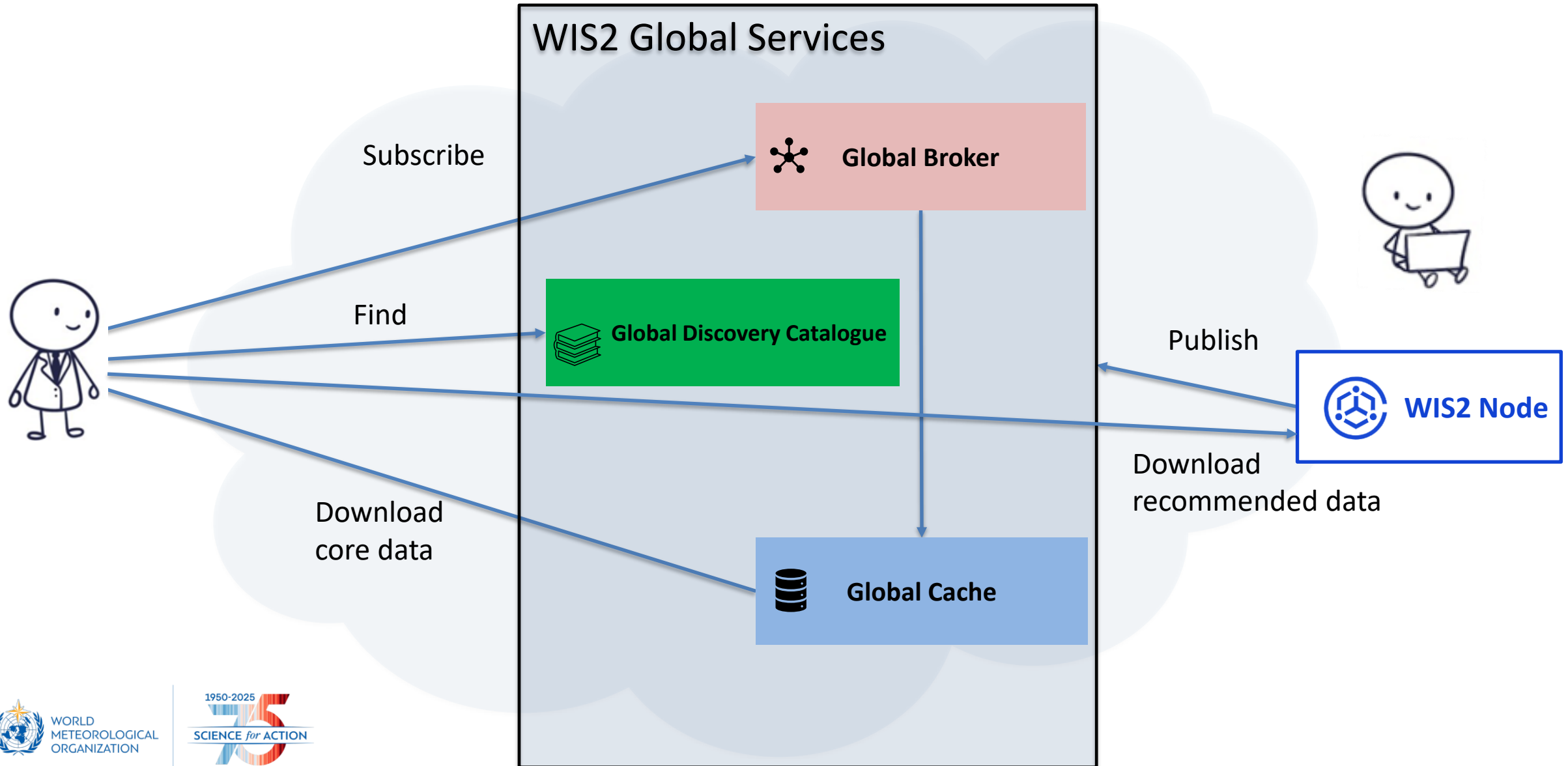


Introducing WIS2 in a box (wis2box)

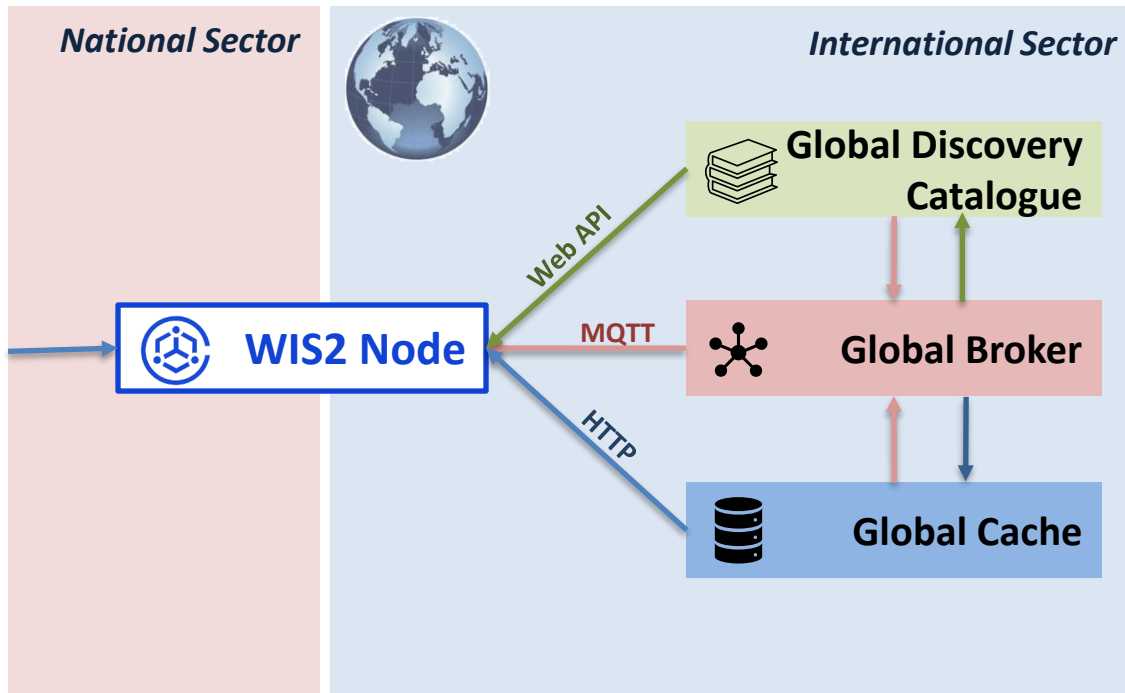
WIS2 recap



Reminder: What is a WIS2 Node?

A WIS2 Node is composed of 2 endpoints that need to be exposed over the public Internet:

- **MQTT broker:** to publish WIS2 notifications for metadata and data
- **HTTP storage endpoint:** to enable the download of data files and metadata records



Global Discovery Catalogues download all valid WCMP2 records from the HTTP-endpoint for notifications on topic=*origin/a/wis2/+/metadata*

Global Brokers subscribe to topic=*origin/a/wis2/<centre-id>/#* on the WIS2 Node MQTT broker, and republishes all valid WIS2-notifications

Global Caches download data from the HTTP-endpoint for all notifications on topic=*origin/a/wis2/+/data/core/#*

MQTT topic defined by the WIS2 Topic Hierarchy (WTH) standard

Discovery Metadata records defined by WCMP2 standard

MQTT payload defined by the WIS2 Notification Message (WNM) standard

What is WIS2 in a box?

- WIS2 in a box (wis2box) is a Reference Implementation of a WIS2 Node
- Developed as Docker Compose stack using existing Free and Open Source implementations and wis2box-specific components
- Free Open-Source Software (FOSS)
github.com/World-Meteorological-Organization/wis2box
- Developed by WMO in collaboration with Canada to help accelerate the implementation of WIS 2.0
- Designed to be cost-effective and low-barrier to operate
- **Currently over 45 WMO-Members are using wis2box to share data on WIS2**

wis2box hosting requirements:

- minimum 2 vCPUs with 4GB Memory and 24GB of local storage
- requires Python, Docker and Docker Compose pre-installed
- HTTP and MQTT ports routed to a publicly accessible address
- See documentation at <https://docs.wis2box.wis.wmo.int>

WIS2 in a box is Free and Open

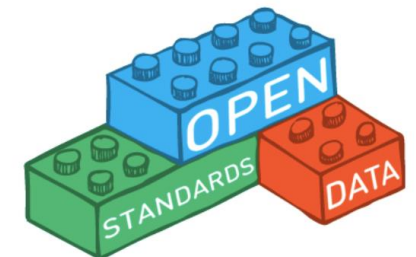
Free and Open Source Software



Open Standards



- MQTT
- GeoJSON
- OGC APIs

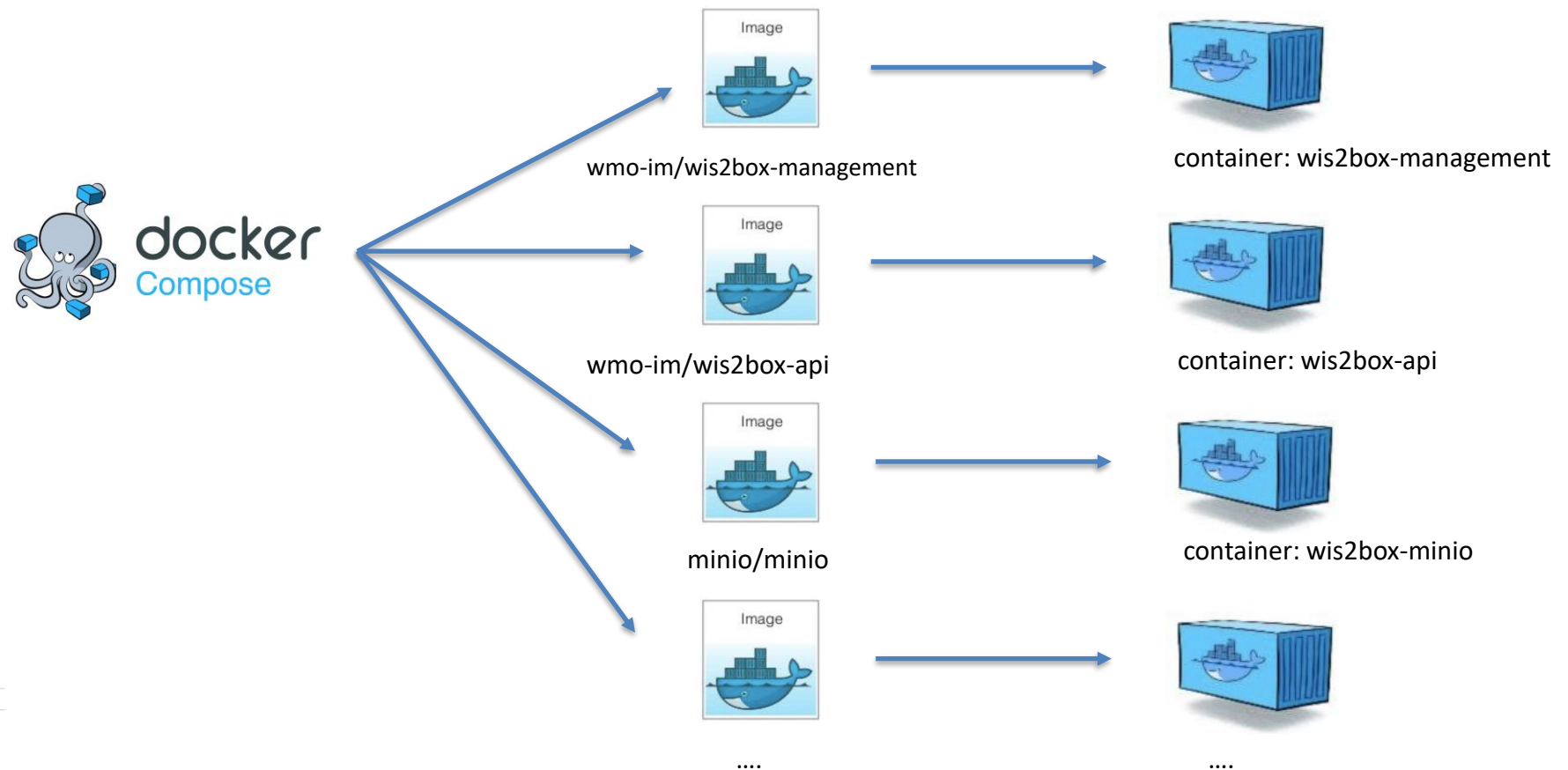


Docker and Docker Compose

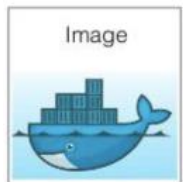
wis2box uses Docker and Docker Compose to define a set of services

Using pre-built Docker images to create containers providing a specific service

NOTE: you do not need to be familiar with Docker to run wis2box



WIS2 in a box software dependencies



Why is wis2box composed as a set of Docker images?

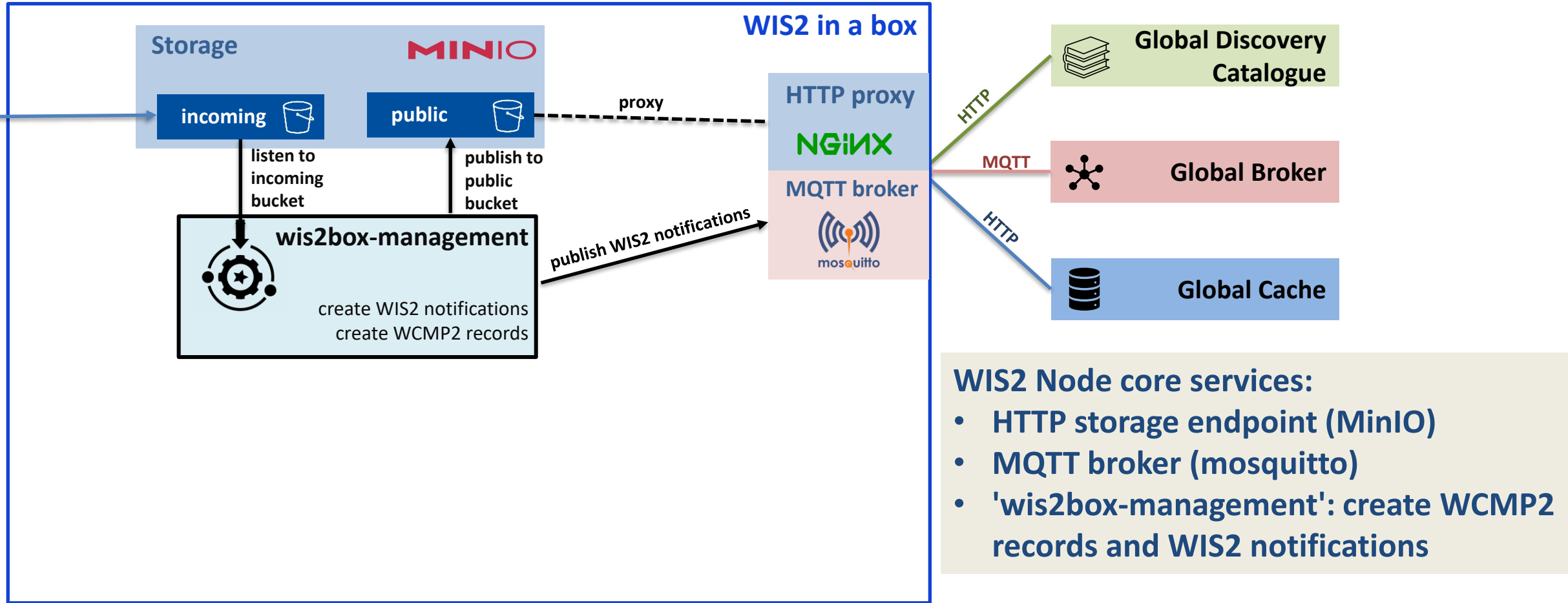
- Docker images contain all necessary dependencies, libraries, and binaries required to run the service
- Docker images are portable, and can run on any system with Docker installed, regardless of underlying hardware or operating system
- Docker images provide process and resource isolation, enhancing security

The Python script `wis2box-ctl.py` provides a wrapper around Docker Compose commands to interact with wis2box

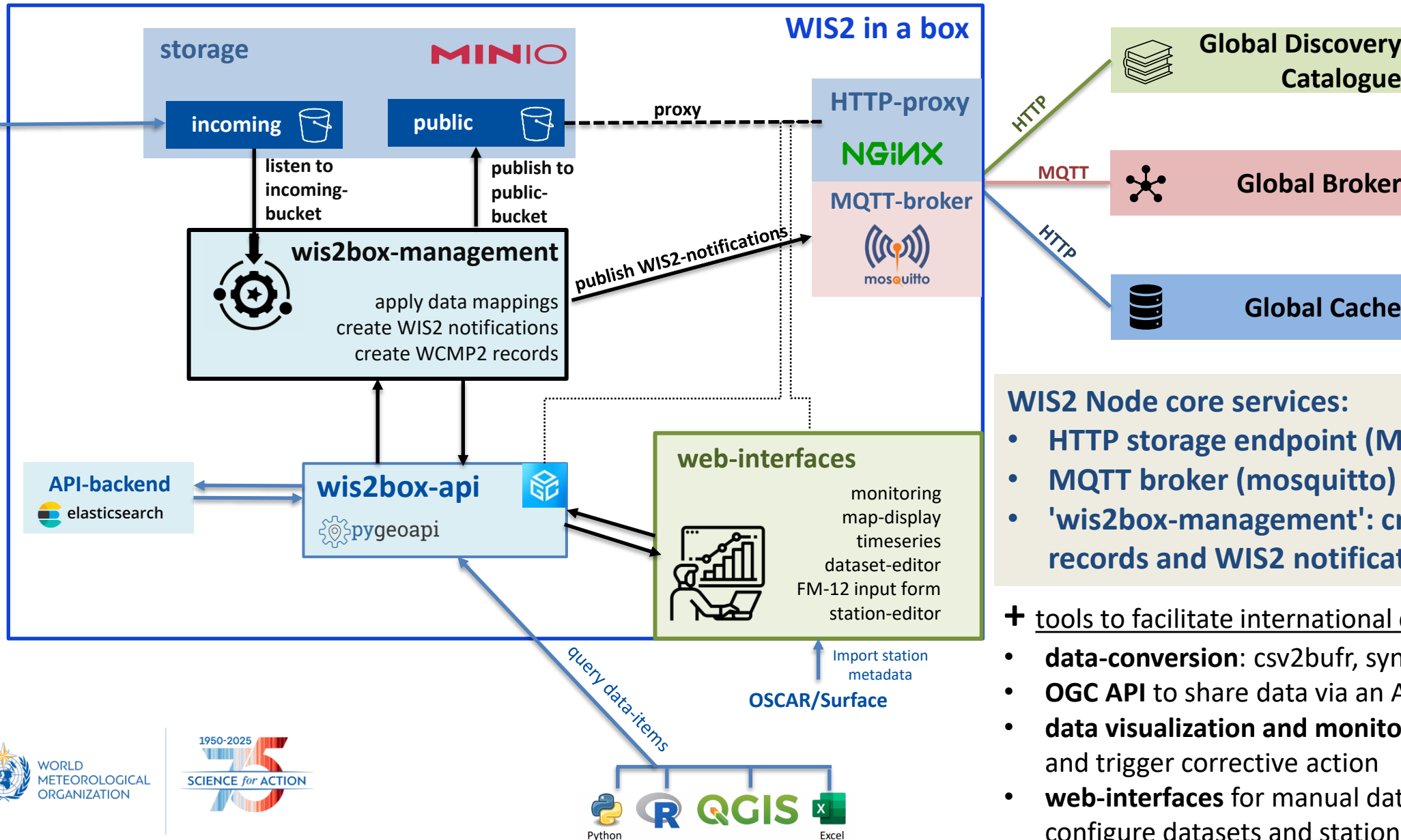
Software required on the host to run wis2box:

- Python
- Docker
- Docker Compose

WIS2 in a box core services



WIS2 in a box additional services



WIS2 Node core services:

- HTTP storage endpoint (MinIO)
- MQTT broker (mosquitto)
- 'wis2box-management': create WCMP2 records and WIS2 notifications

+ tools to facilitate international data sharing:

- **data-conversion:** csv2bufr, synop2bufr, bufr2bufr
- **OGC API** to share data via an API
- **data visualization and monitoring** to detect issues and trigger corrective action
- **web-interfaces** for manual data input (FM-12/CSV), configure datasets and station metadata

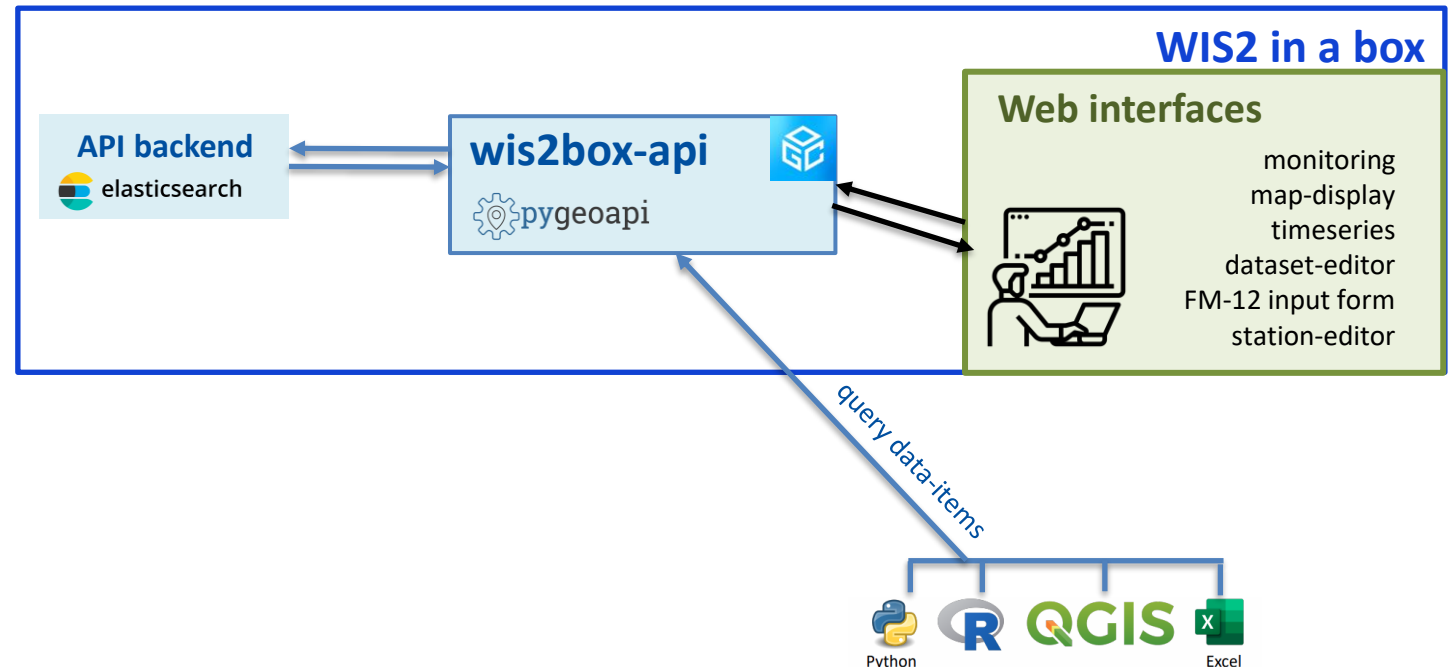
wis2box-api (Geospatial Web API)

wis2box-api provides a **Application Programming Interface** (API) within wis2box built using **pygeoapi**: a Free and Open Source project that provides an OGC Reference Implementation of the **OGC API** standards:

- OGC API – Processes to provide additional data processing functionality
- OGC API – Features to datasets/collections stored in backend
- OGC API – Records for WCMP2 records stored in backend



wis2box-api enables users and web-interfaces to **query data items programmatically using a Geospatial Web API**



Summary

wis2box is a Free and Open Source Reference Implementation of a WIS2 Node

- Developers can freely use components used inside of wis2box to adapt existing systems to be WIS 2.0 compliant
- Source code: github.com/World-Meteorological-Organization/wis2box
- **Feedback by the community is appreciated to help improve wis2box**

wis2box is software not hardware

- To be deployed on a host with Python, Docker and Docker Compose pre-installed
- Documentation: docs.wis2box.wis.wmo.int

Thank you

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