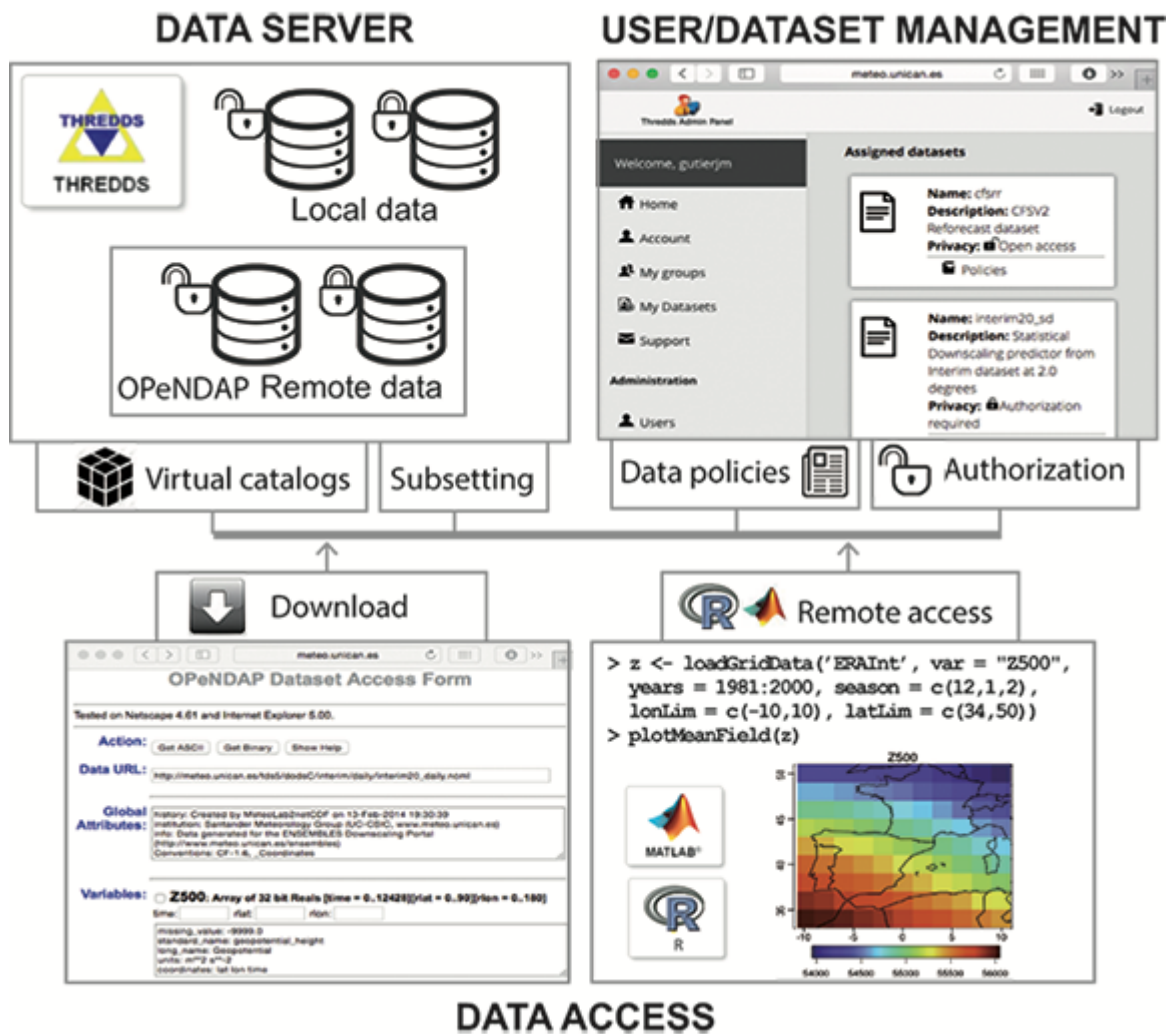


## The User Data Gateway (UDG)

The User Data Gateway (UDG) is the main access point to the different data services provided by the [?Santander Meteorology group](#). The UDG builds on a THREDDS Data Server, UDG-TDS and on a web portal for user authorization (the THREDDS Administration Portal, UDG-TAP). In addition to the standard web interface to explore and download the datasets, the UDG includes different (R and Matlab) packages for accessing remotely subsets of the data. A schematic view of the UDG is provided in the figure below.

- [Registration and group membership](#)
- [Catalog of datasets?](#)
- **Accessing Data:** [udg/accessdata?](#)
  - **R package:** [link to Latest stable release?](#)
  - [Other interfaces?](#) to the ECOMS-UDG



The [ECOMS data access](#) R and Matlab packages allow accessing seasonal forecast data using a single command (see an example here). The [?downscaleR](#) package allows accessing observational and reanalysis datasets using a single command.

The group also supports a node of the **Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF)** which builds on the UDG-TDS and provides EURO-CORDEX simulations using the WRF model. [?http://data.meteo.unican.es/](http://data.meteo.unican.es/)

All these services build on the [?computing and storage infrastructure](#) of the group.

These tools are jointly developed with different communities and are in continuous development (support from SPECS and EUPORIAS projects is acknowledged).