

# OpenStudyBuilder break-out group

- Demonstrate DDF API adaptor and discuss DDF API alignment
- How to start evaluate and use OpenStudyBuilder, deployment options, system operations and integrations

# The Digital Data Flow Initiative (DDF) aims to catalyze digital transformation; breaking the document paradigm to enable seamless flow of the data within

## Digitized Protocols

Enabling the use of technologies that identify and assemble study elements allows industry to move to digital protocols

## Advanced Analytics

Better enabling the use of advanced analytics such as Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to improve study designs



## Connectivity of Data and Processes

Enabling traceability, automated flow of content to key clinical documents, and automation to clinical & operational systems (e.g.. EDC, CTMS)

## Open and Flexible Solution

Developing a dynamic, fully automated solution that is vendor agnostic, open and flexible

## Development principles to enable broad collaboration, stakeholder input, and sustainability



Open Source



Vendor Agnostic



Agile Development



Dynamic Alignment to Standards



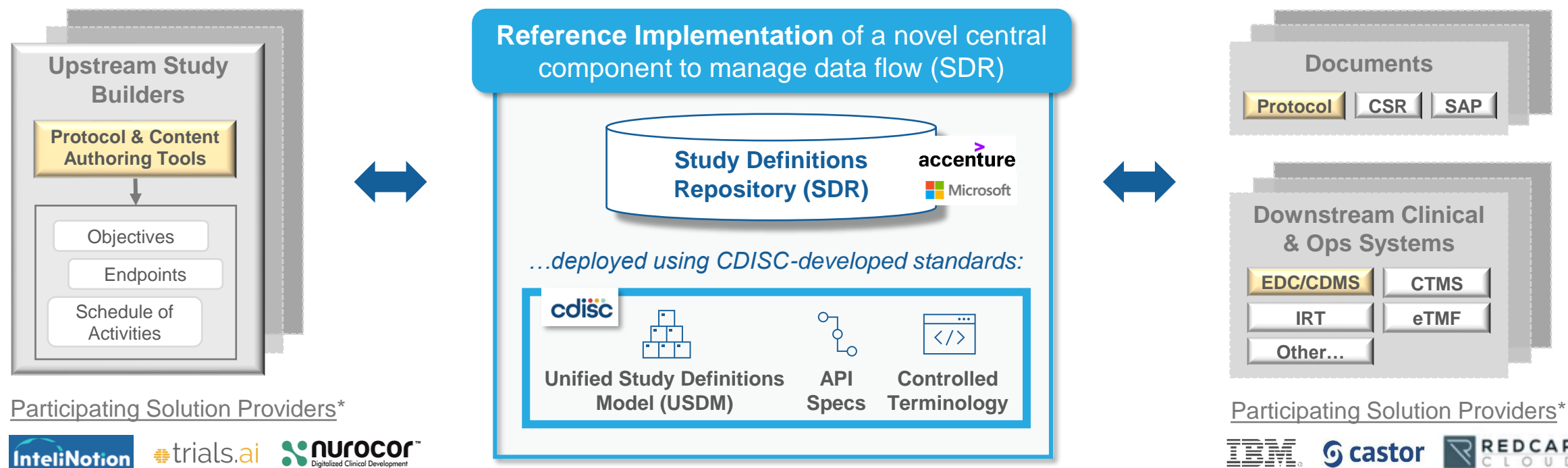
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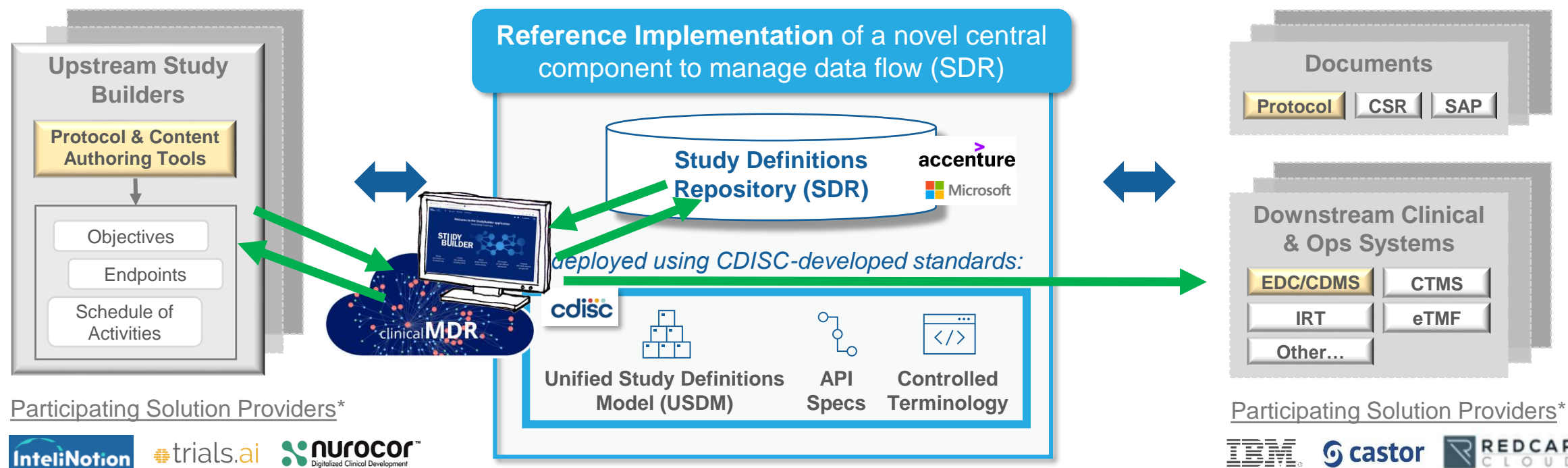
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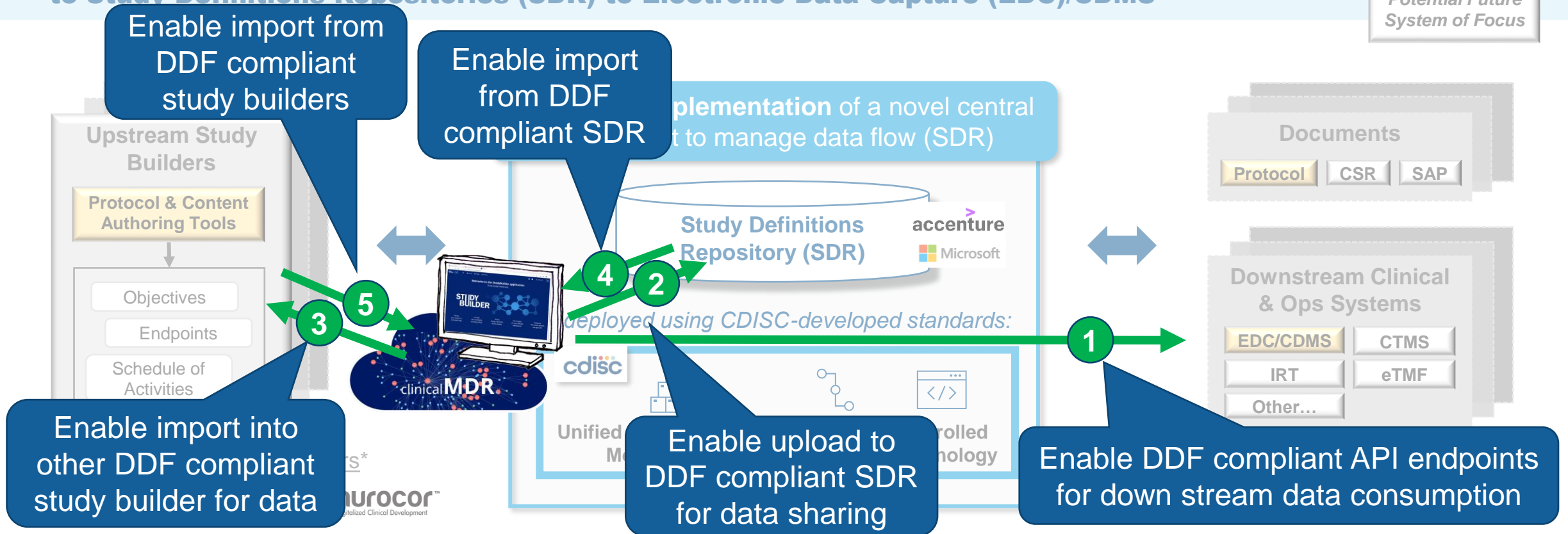
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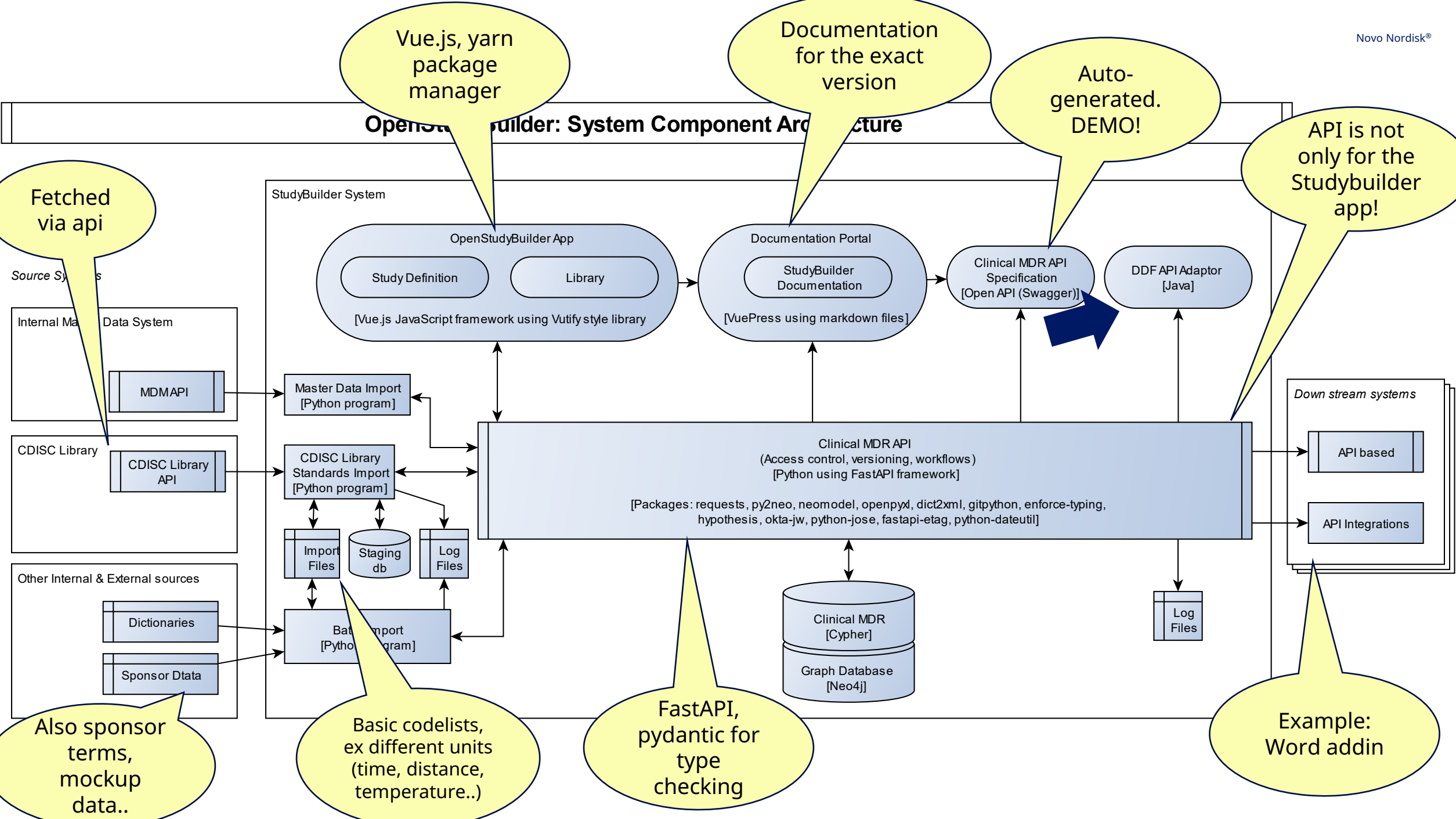


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# OpenStudyBuilder: System Component Architecture



# DDF <-> OpenStudyBuilder FAQ

- What is the similarity between DDF SDR and OpenStudyBuilder?
  - Both include a SDR component and a native interface to the study definition data
- What is the difference between DDF SDR and OpenStudyBuilder?
  - OpenStudyBuilder also include a data standards repository for terminology, dictionary terms, concepts – including sponsor defined extensions
  - OpenStudyBuilder is a full functioning app for managing sponsor standards and study definitions
- Can the OpenStudyBuilder app be used directly with a DDF SDR?
  - No, the OpenStudyBuilder app will only work with the internal Clinical MDR API
  - But the DDF API Adaptor can when fully implemented support import and export to and from another DDF SDR instance
- Can other DDF SDR compliant upstream and down stream tools connect to the OpenStudyBuilder API?
  - Yes, via the DDF API adaptor when this component is fully developed

# Local and online technical setup

- Containerized setup
  - Limited software requirements locally
    - Windows, Linux, Mac
  - Agnostic to cloud provider; GCP, AWS, Azure, Private Cloud/On-prem

## Local setup



docker-compose  
Workable data scripted into  
docker

## neo4j cloud



neo4j provides a cloud  
environment for trying out  
the OpenStudybuilder

## Self-hosted



However you want to do it.  
Capability of containers  
needed.



# SWOT summary

## Strengths

- All standards in one place.
- Programmatic way to load DDF standards avoids confusion.
- Allows more efficient work, reduces manual work and inconsistencies.
- Open source, benefits from contributions from others.
- Can be tailored to meet own needs.

## Opportunities

- Support for nonclinical studies (both for Open Study Builder and CDISC).
- CDISC frameworks for validating software packages.

## Weaknesses

- Not yet tested with a range of indications, will it cover the needs/requirements?
- CDISC model changes require software development work.
- Development requires active participation from companies using it.
- Risk of obsolescence of used frameworks.

## Threats

- Python and Java are foreign to statistical programmers.
- Inertia in IT setup in companies may prevent adoption.
- Competition from commercial Study builders.
- Resistance to funding Open-source projects.