

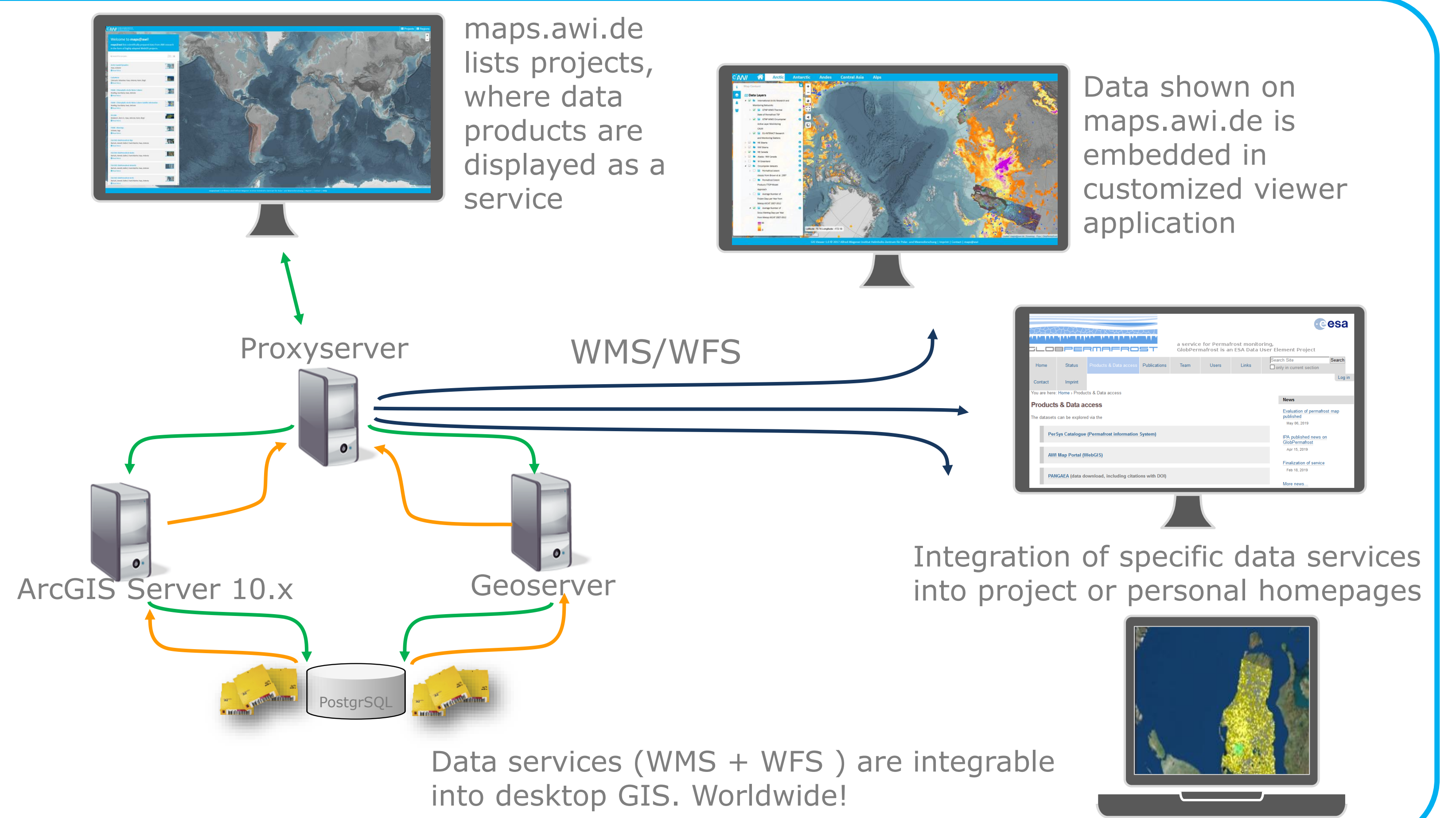


## ESA GlobPermafrost – Remote Sensing Time Series Data Visualization

**Motivation** - The **ESA DUE GlobPermafrost** and **ESA CCI+** focused on the processing of ready-to-use data products derived from remote sensing data that support permafrost-related research. Within **GlobPermafrost** we established **PerSys**, a Permafrost Information System designed as an open access geospatial data dissemination and visualisation portal. **PerSys** allows visualisation of a wide range of **GlobPermafrost** raster and vector products: land cover classifications, Landsat-derived trend datasets, lake and wetland extents, InSAR-based land surface deformation maps, rock glacier velocity fields, spatially distributed permafrost model outputs, and land surface temperature datasets. Within **ESA CCI+** an very important variable was added to some of the already existing products: **time**. A time-series webGIS comprising of permafrost circum-artic model output for Mean Annual Ground Temperature (MAGT), Permafrost Extent and Probability (PEX), and Active Layer Thickness (ALT) for a more than twenty years period of time.

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**PerSys** is hosted at AWI and technically realised upon **GIS (Geographical Information Systems)-based Geodata Infrastructure (GIS-GDI@AWI)**. GIS server technology enables the digital publication and therefore visualization of multidisciplinary project data in the World Wide Web. **GlobPermafrost** and **CCI+** datasets have been published as WebGIS services relying on OGC-standardized Web Mapping Services (WMS) and Web Feature Services (WFS). Due to this, all services are interoperable and can be integrated into various desktop GIS applications. All GlobPermafrost/CCI+ WMS are embedded in a JavaScript GIS viewer application based on a leaflet library.



## CCI+ time-series data products visualization for the Arctic

**Project information**

**Project coordination**

**Project partners**

Mean Annual Ground Temperature (MAGT) data were modelled for several depth levels in a yearly resolution (1997-2018), selectable by filter. Additionally, for every depth level further data products are visualized: mean overall temperature, mean standard deviation and overall change in temperature.

**Data Layer List**  
 By selecting a layer a related legend will be visible.

Permafrost Probability and Extend (PEX) is visualized in a yearly resolution as well as an overall product.

Information regarding a specific location is accessible via mouse click: A pop-up window lists beside pixel value and time additionally important data like layer name, data download options, and details about the PI

Information about data processing is given here:

**Active Layer Thickness (annual mean; overall: max, mean, min, change)**

This dataset contains permafrost active layer thickness data produced as part of the European Space Agency's (ESA) Climate Change Initiative (CCI) Permafrost project. It forms part of the first version of their Climate Research Data Package (CRDP v1). It is derived from a thermal model driven and constrained by satellite data. Grid products of CRDP v1 are released in annual files, covering the start to the end of the Julian year. The maximum depth of seasonal thaw is provided, which corresponds to the active layer thickness.

Case A: It covers the Northern Hemisphere (north of 30°) for the period 2003-2017 based on MODIS Land Surface temperature merged with downscaled ERA5 reanalysis near-surface air temperature data.  
 Case B: It covers the Northern Hemisphere (north of 30°) for the period 1997-2002 based on downscaled ERA5 reanalysis near-surface air temperature data which ...

Active Layer Thickness (ALT) data is available in yearly resolution, overall: max, mean, min and change (1997-2018)

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