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Behind the ESS public operations screen

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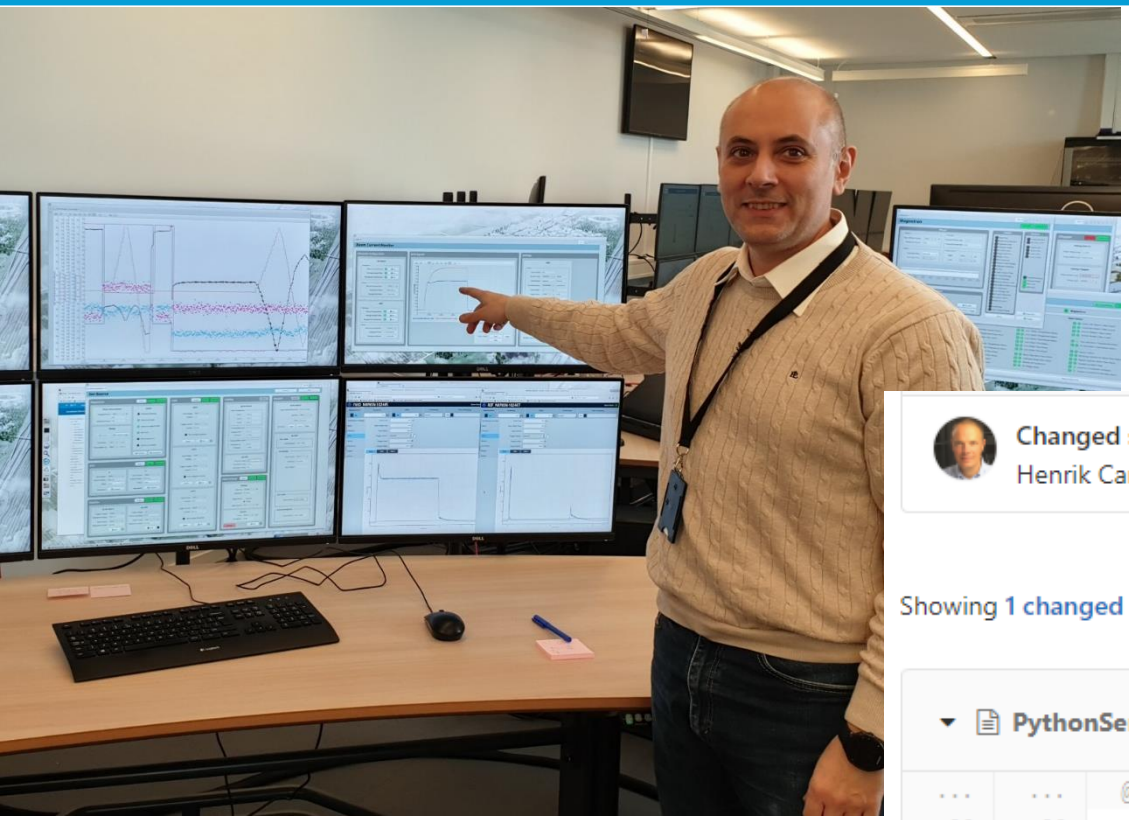

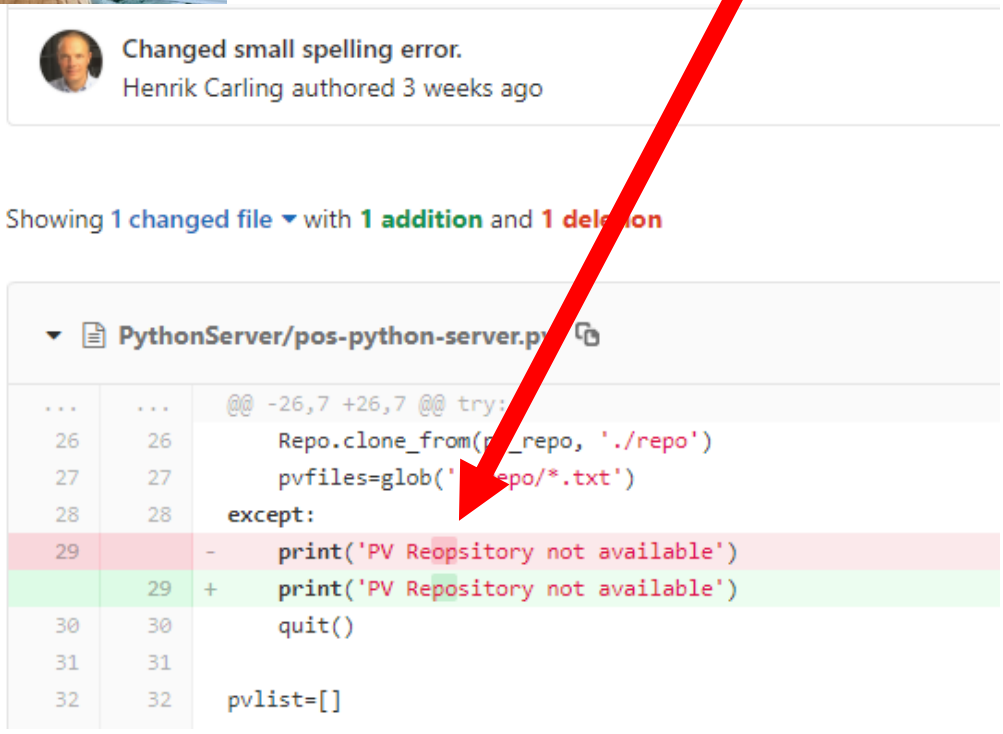
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PythonServer/pos-python-server.py
@@ -26,7 +26,7 @@ try:
Repo.clone_from(r_repo, './repo')
pvfiles=glob('repo/*.txt')
except:
- print('PV Reopsitory not available')
+ print('PV Repository not available')
quit()
pvlist=[]

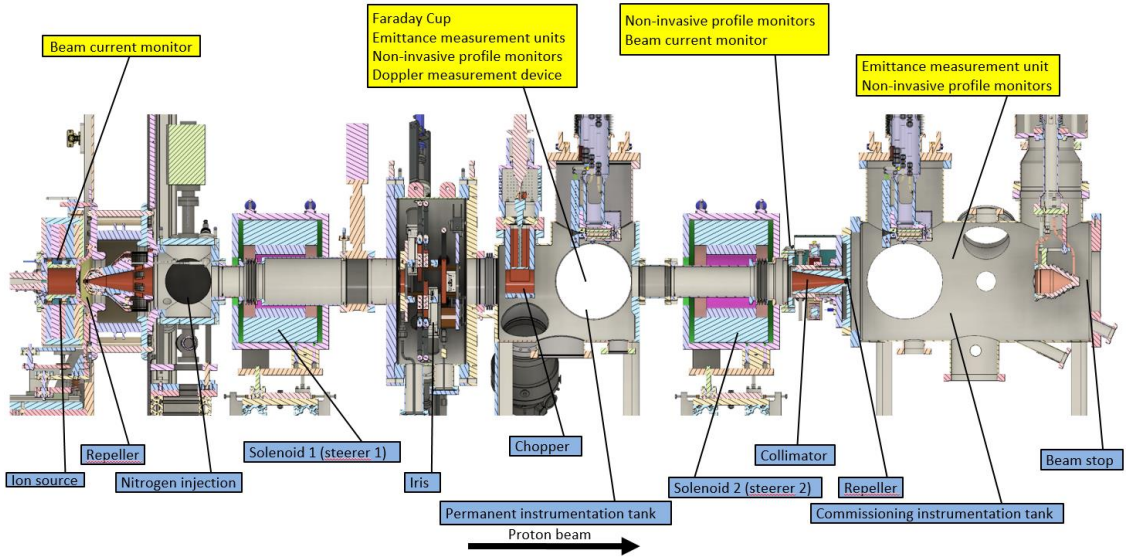
Background

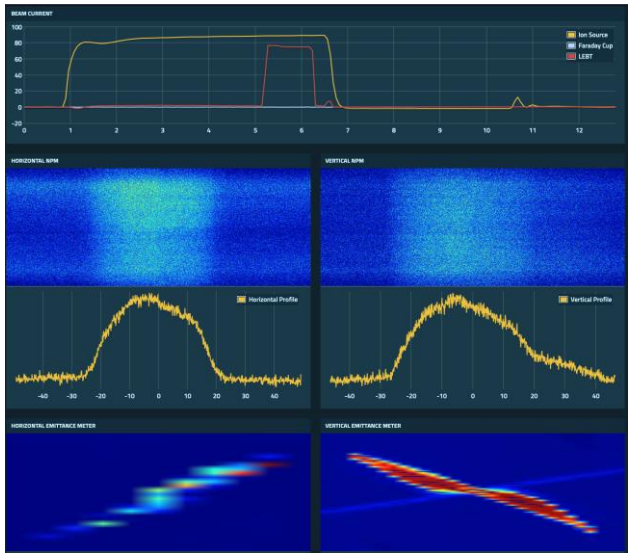
Integrated Control Systems

- Use case 1: quick access to operational status overview for ESS staff from anywhere
- Use case 2: provide “on-line” operational status of the ESS facility to the public/internet

- Programmer idea 1: display EPICS data with the minimum possible quantity of code
- Programmer idea 2: provide extensible public http/json access to EPICS data

- Ambition: create a tool for simple EPICS data representation for everyone at ESS

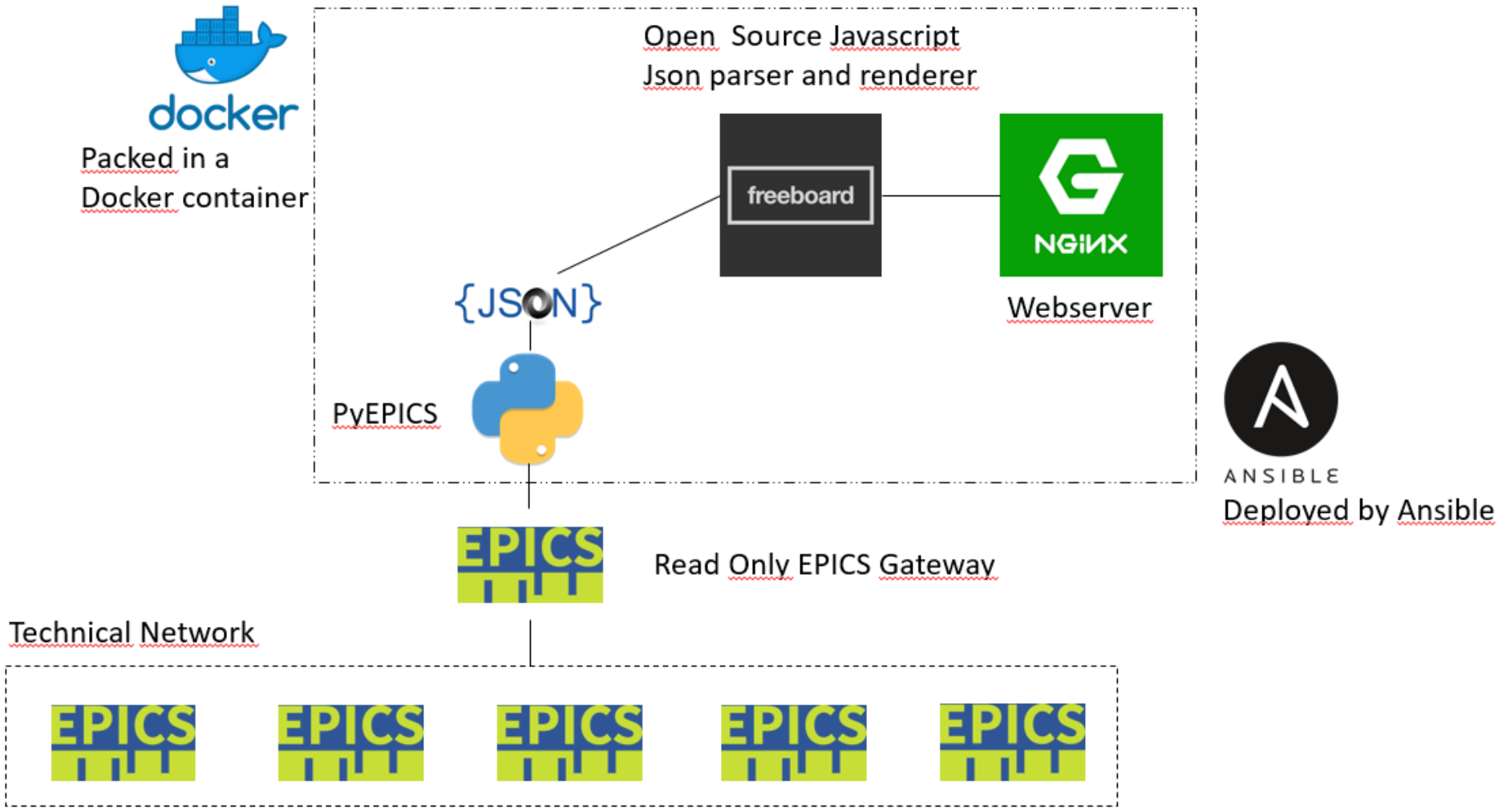




Current status

- Current status
  - Three customized screens
    - Operation
    - Interlocks status
    - Beam instruments of the Ion source and LEBT
  - Graphic profile customization for ESS
  - Search engine for PVs
    - Requires some additional Python code
  - Python interface that exposes JSON files
    - Accessible from the internet

Current deployment

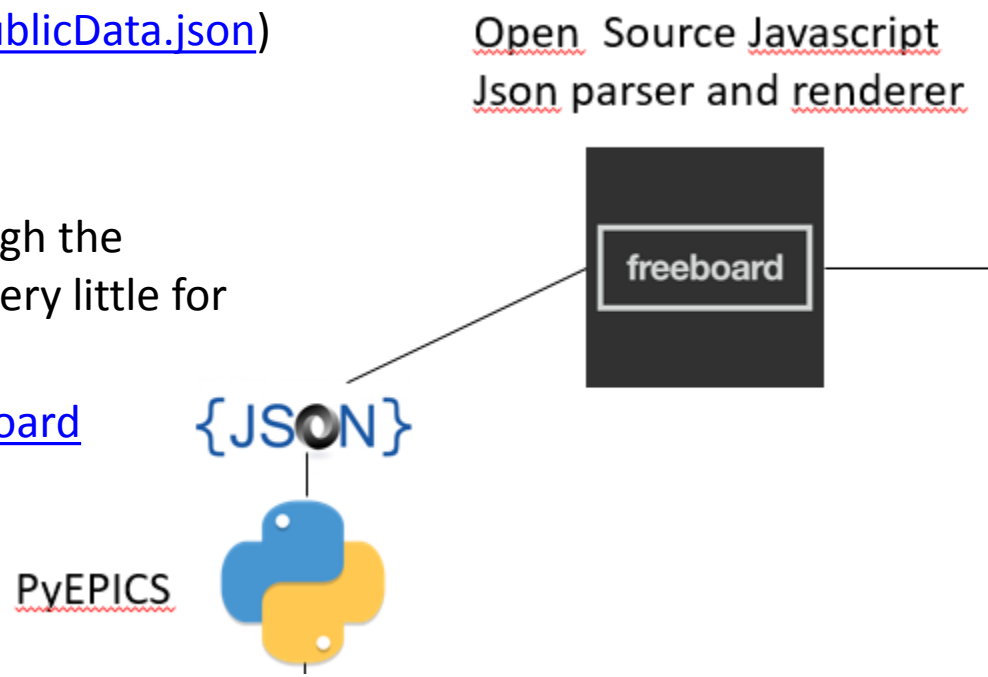


Programmers perspective

- The code is basically a translator from EPICS to Json.
  (Example: https://pos.esss.lu.se/data/getPublicData.json)

- The JavaScript/rendering part is done through the Freeboard editor without writing code (or very little for some customization)

  https://github.com/Freeboard/freeboard



- The graphic customization is done through a single CSS style sheet

Next steps

- Improvement potential
  - Polling/monitor
  - The Python polling system uses the monitor function of the pyepics class
    - Any other method times out when the PV is not available - can hang the polling thread
    - The timeout happens also in monitor mode but the variable is always accessible
    - The drawback of the monitor function is that data is received in Python at the speed of the machine: 14 Hz but I am interested in visualizing them at 1 Hz, overloading the network and the CPU of the Python server.
    - Can possibly be solved by IOC filtering?

```
print('Connect to EPICS')
publicpvs={}
publicpvs['ISrc-010:ISS-Magtr:PulsHLvlS']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:ISS-Magtr:PulsHLvlS', auto_monitor=True) # Magnetron Power
publicpvs['ISrc-010:ISS-Magtr:Setup.B6']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:ISS-Magtr:Setup.B6', auto_monitor=True) # Magnetron on/off
publicpvs['ISrc-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:PwrR']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:PwrR', auto_monitor=True) # Repeller on/off
publicpvs['ISrc-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:VolR']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:VolR', auto_monitor=True) # Repeller voltage
publicpvs['LEBT-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:PwrR']=epics.PV('LEBT-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:PwrR', auto_monitor=True) # Repeller on/off
publicpvs['LEBT-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:VolR']=epics.PV('LEBT-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:VolR', auto_monitor=True) # Repeller voltage
publicpvs['ISrc-010:ISS-HVPS:PwrR']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:ISS-HVPS:PwrR', auto_monitor=True) # HV on/off
publicpvs['ISrc-010:ISS-HVPS:VolR']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:ISS-HVPS:VolR', auto_monitor=True) # HV voltage
publicpvs['ISrc-010:TS-EVG-01:Mxc1-Frequency-RB']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:TS-EVG-01:Mxc1-Frequency-RB', auto_monitor=True) # Frequency
publicpvs['ISrc-010:ISS-EVR-Magtr:Pul0-Width-RB']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:ISS-EVR-Magtr:Pul0-Width-RB', auto_monitor=True) # Pulse length
publicpvs['ISrc-010:Vac-VVMC-01100:FlwR']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:Vac-VVMC-01100:FlwR', auto_monitor=True) # H2 flow
publicpvs['LEBT-010:Vac-VVMC-01100:FlwR']=epics.PV('LEBT-010:Vac-VVMC-01100:FlwR', auto_monitor=True) # N2 flow
publicpvs['ISrc-010:Vac-VVA-01100:OpenR']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:Vac-VVA-01100:OpenR', auto_monitor=True) # H2 on/off
```

Next steps

- Improvement potential
  - Flexibility
    - A user that wants a specific interface has to ask for the Python to JSON translator implementation for that set of PVs.
    - The ambition is to create an automatic system for the user to drop the list of PVs somewhere (git?) and have the JSON generated every second.
    - In this way the user can create the interface in Freeboard (or elsewhere) without writing any code

```
publicpvs_return_dict[pv]['units']=publicpvs[pv].units
if pv=='ISrc-010:PBI-BCM-001:AI4-Compressed':
    y_data_array=publicpvs[pv].value*bcm_correction
    y_data=list(y_data_array)
    x_data_array=linspace(0,12.8,len(y_data))
    x_data=list(x_data_array)
    publicpvs_return_dict[pv]['value']=list(zip(x_data,y_data))
    publicpvs_return_dict['pulse']={}
    publicpvs_return_dict['max_curr']={}
    publicpvs_return_dict['pulse']['units']='ms'
    publicpvs_return_dict['max_curr']['units']='mA'
    if y_data_array.max()<1:
        publicpvs_return_dict['beam']=2
        publicpvs_return_dict['pulse']['value']='0'
        publicpvs_return_dict['max_curr']['value']='0'
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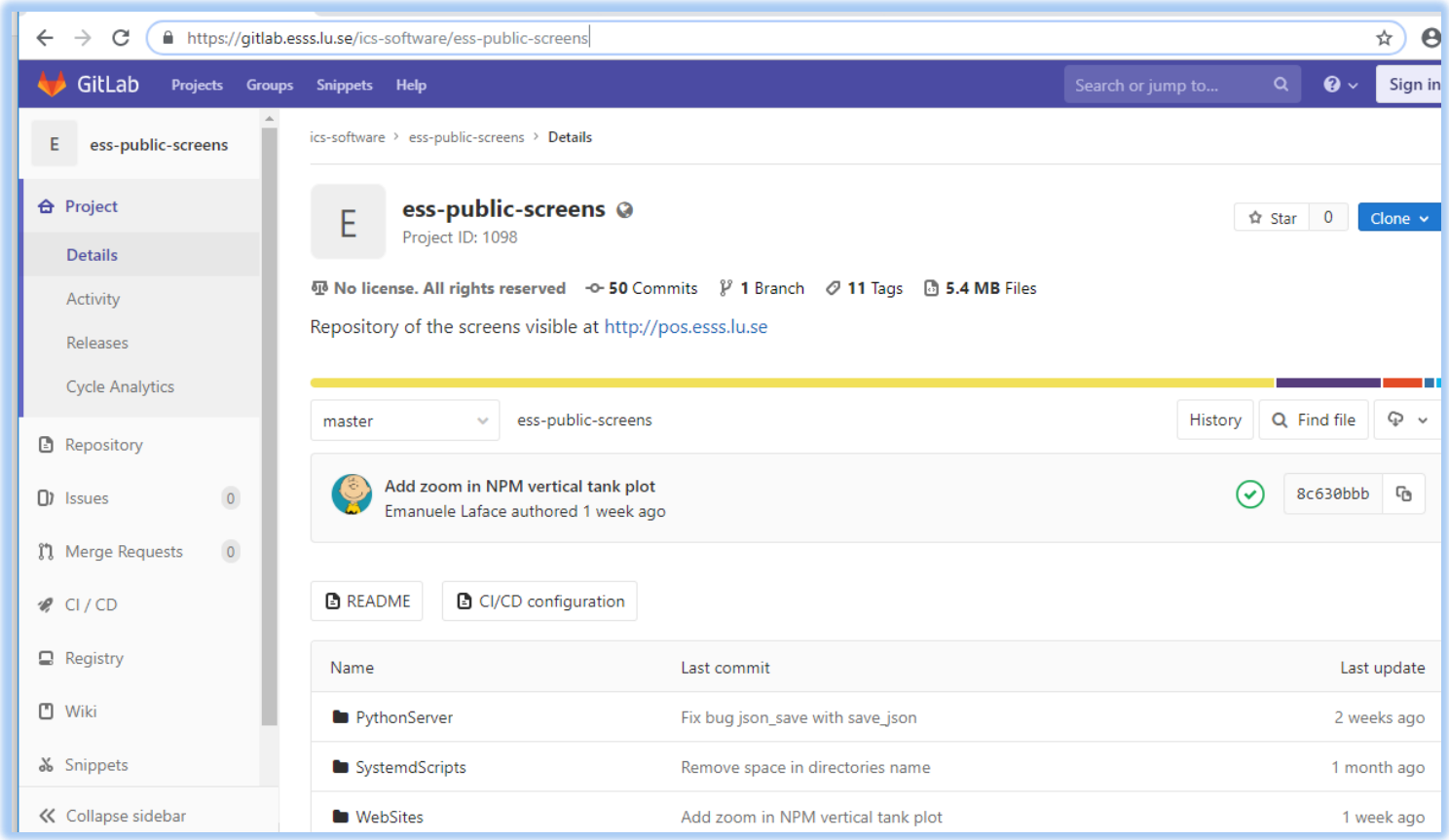
Open project

- https://gitlab.esss.lu.se/ics-software/ess-public-screens



Live demo

- https://pos.esss.lu.se/