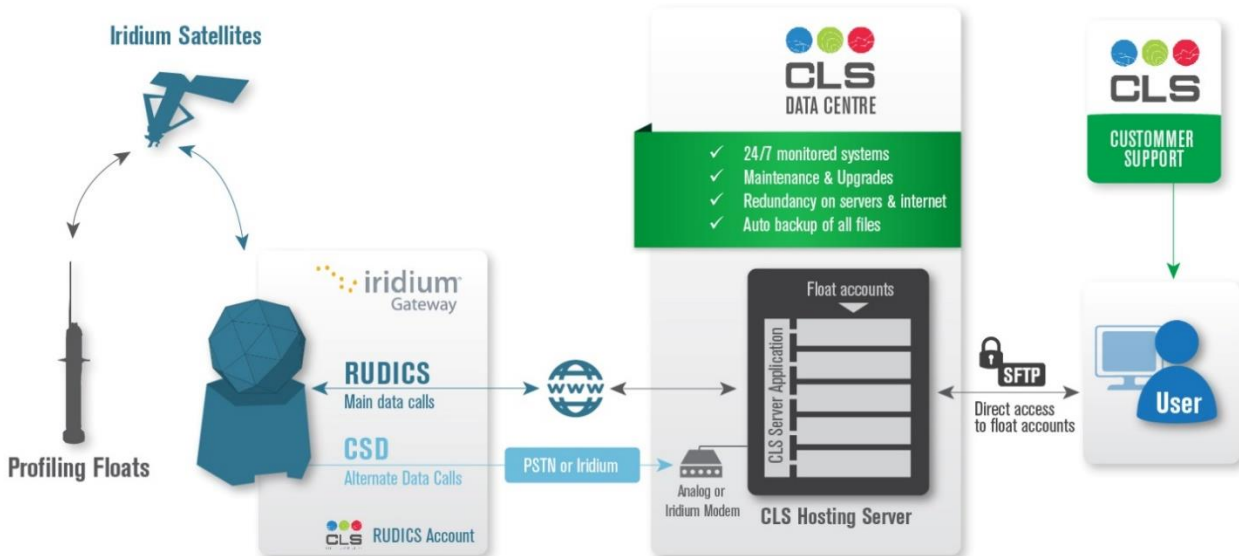


CLS Hosting Service for RUDICS Floats

CLS offers a dedicated hosting service for floats using Iridium RUDICS communications, allowing users to easily and securely manage their communications with the floats. Downloading data files and uploading mission files is easily carried out via SFTP.

This service is managed by CLS data processing center, monitored 24/7, with active redundancy on 2 separate backup processing centers, to ensure a maximal efficiency and data safety.

- ✓ No need to open a RUDICS account (saves 2200 EUR)
- ✓ 100% compatible with all types of floats
- ✓ Maintenance-free (backup, software & hardware upgrades, internet connection, etc.)
- ✓ No need to develop an interface to handle communications & data files
- ✓ Error-proof: permanent automatic archiving of all files
- ✓ Maximum safety: server monitored and 24/7 back-up; 4 independent internet providers at CLS; Backup power generator
- ✓ Quick activation of the service (vs. up to 2 weeks to register a RUDICS account)
- ✓ GSD line for backup data calls
- ✓ Easy access to data through SFTP accounts
- ✓ CLS dedicated & expert customer support
- ✓ Detailed user's guide provided



This solution relies on CLS' expertise with Iridium RUDICS communication and satellite systems, and on our long-lasting collaboration with the scientific community and float manufacturers.