# Galaxy sample tracking streamlines the delivery of data from sequencing runs to customers

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- When the run is complete, the resulting data is transferred to the requested data library

#### who does what?



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## example sequencing request lifecycle

#### Events for Sample "Sample\_1"

Browse this request

#### User: rc@bx.psu.edu

State	Description	Last Update	Comments
Sample Received		27 minutes ago	
Run Started		Feb 25, 2010	bar code scanner
Library Complete		Feb 25, 2010	bar code scanner
Library Started		Feb 25, 2010	bar code scanner
Sample Received		Feb 25, 2010	Sample added to the system
New		Feb 25, 2010	Samples created.
<b>CI</b>			

Change current state

Select the new state of the sample from the list of possible state(s)

Sample Received (Current) 💲

#### Comments

Optional

Save

#### transferring the data

 Remote file browser to select datasets on the sequencer and transfer them to the requested Galaxy data library

Folder path on the sequencer:				
/data/Sequence-Run-001/	List contents Open folder Up			
1.CAT.454Reads.fna				
1.CAT.454Reads.qual	n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n n			
1.TCA.454Reads.fna				
1.TCA.454Reads.qual	U			
2.CAT.454Reads.fna				
2.CAT.454Reads.qual				
2.TCA.454Reads.fna				
2.TCA.454Reads.qual				
454BaseCallerMetrics.csv				

Transfer

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- Permissions to submit requests is granted to specific users

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- Galaxy uses a generic messaging engine with a very simple XML api for communication with the sequencer. This same messaging engine can communicate with a LIMS application.