

Fedora Content Modeling at DTU Library

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Three Use Cases

- CRIS/CERIF (for research databases)
 - Current Research Information Systems
 - Common European Research Information Format
- Chemical Portal
 - Substance registration, risk assessment, ...
- CAMMP (backend for service provision)
 - Converged Advanced Mobile Media Platforms

Fedora Content Modeling: How? Why? Alternatives?

Approach for “sound” CMA/ECM (like 3NF for RDB)?

Three Use Cases background and specs

- CRIS/CERIF
 - Entity-Relationship Model -> RelDB design, XML serialization
 - ~ 100.000 entities
- Chemical Portal
 - Law, best practices, ... -> XML Schemas
 - ~ 10.000 chemicals
- CAMMP
 - TV-Anytime Broadcast and On-line Services -> XML Schemas
 - ~ 1.000.000 – 10.000.000 objects

In common: XML orientation

CERIF2008_1.0_FDM_forReview.pdf (application/pdf Objekt) - Mozilla Firefox

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2. The CERIF 2008 – 1.0 Model

To reduce the complexity of the model towards a better understanding, this introduction and specification document follows a conceptual structure. The conceptual structure allows for different perspectives and views when talking about parts of the model and enables the emphasis to particular model features. This conceptual structure is only a virtual structure and as such not inherent in the physical data model, and therefore, also not incorporated in the physical SQL scripts. It is used for organizing this document and considered an instrument that supports the comprehension of the CERIF model.

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graph TD; FP[FundingProgramme] --- RPub[ResultPublication]; FP --- RPat[ResultPatent]; FP --- RProd[ResultProduct]; FP --- S[Skills]; FP --- CV[CV]; FP --- E[Event]; FP --- Eq[Equipment]; FP --- F[Facility]; FP --- OU[OrganisationUnit]; FP --- P[Person]; FP --- Proj[Project]; Citation --- RPub; Citation --- RPat; Citation --- RProd; Metrics --- RPub; Metrics --- RPat; Metrics --- RProd; S --- CV; S --- E; S --- Eq; S --- F; S --- OU; CV --- P; P --- Proj; P --- OU; Proj --- OU; OU --- F; OU --- S; OU --- Eq; OU --- P; OU --- F;
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Figure 1: Some CERIF Entities and their Relationships

2.1 CERIF Conceptual Structure

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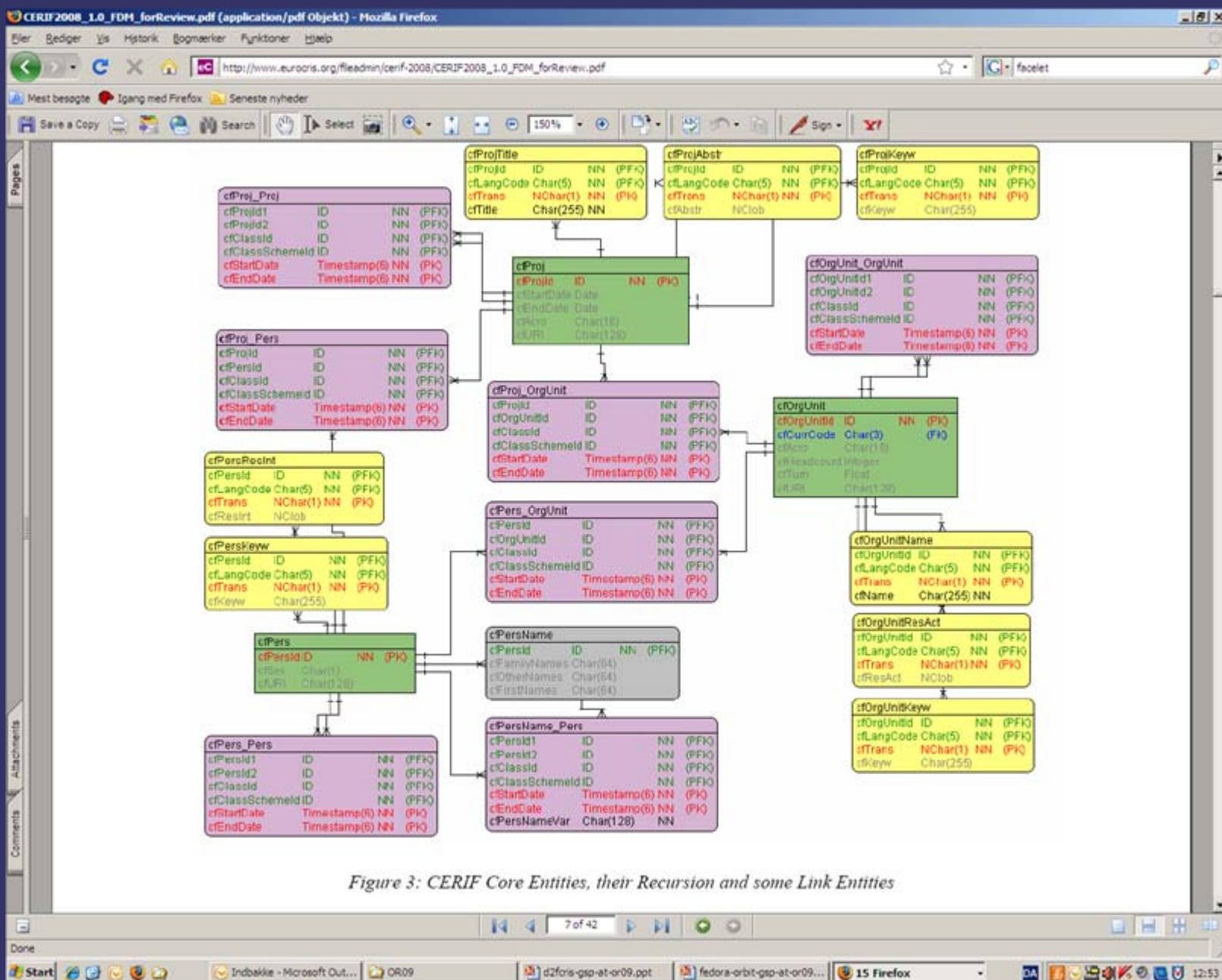


Figure 3: CERIF Core Entities, their Recursion and some Link Entities

XML Data Exchange for Interoperability

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7.1.2 CERIF Result XML Entities (XML Examples)

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Chemical portal

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Searching in local notes is via free text search. Searching for a string of words separated by spaces will return entries containing all the words. The more words you give, the more precise the search will be.

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Object - CAS:615-36-1

Properties Datastreams

register

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E-section
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F-section
New...

ID register
Control Group internal XML Metadata
State Active
Versionable Updates will create new version
Created 2009-10-21T13:22:29.017Z
Label register
MIME Type text/xml
Format URI
Alternate IDs
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Java EE - kemibrug2-trunk/src/main/resources/xsd/register.xsd - Eclipse

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```

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2<xss:schema xmlns:xss="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
3
4 <xss:import namespace="http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace" schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2001/xml.xsd"/>
5
6 <xss:include schemaLocation="typedefs.xsd"/>
7
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12        <xss:sequence>
13          <xss:element name="identifier" type="xs:anyURI" minOccurs="0"/>
14        </xss:sequence>
15      </xss:complexType>
16    </xss:element>
17    <xss:element name="link" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
18      <xss:complexType>
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21        </xss:sequence>
22      </xss:complexType>
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25 </xss:complexType>
26
27 <xss:complexType name="revisionType">
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30     <xss:element name="date" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0"/>
31   </xss:sequence>
32 </xss:complexType>
33
34 <xss:element name="register">
35   <xss:complexType>
36     <xss:sequence>
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38       <xss:element name="title" type="xs:anyType" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
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40         <xss:complexType>
41           <xss:sequence>
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43           </xss:sequence>
44         </xss:complexType>
45       </xss:element>
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47       <xss:element name="revision" type="revisionType"/>
48       <xss:element name="links" type="linkType"/>

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Project Explorer Outline Task List

Directives

- http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema
- typedefs.xsd

Elements

- XsltProcFormGenerator
- dk.dtu.dtic.k2.configuration
- Configuration.java
- JndiConfiguration.java
- dk.dtu.dtic.k2.exception
- dk.dtu.dtic.k2.servlet
- ControllerServlet.java
- DeliverXmlServlet.java
- dk.dtu.dtic.k2.servletfilter
- dk.dtu.dtic.k2.storage
- FedoraDao.java
- FileStorageDao.java
- IStorageDao.java
- dk.dtu.dtic.k2.util
- src/main/resources
- xml
- xsd
- A-section.xsd
- B-section.xsd
- C-section.xsd
- D-section.xsd
- E-section.xsd
- F-section.xsd
- G-section.xsd
- H-section.xsd
- I-section.xsd
- register.xsd
- RS-section.xsd
- RS-text.xsd
- section-text.xsd
- summaryB.xsd
- typedefs.xsd
- src/test/java
- xs
- log4j.properties

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- dk.dtu.dtic.k2.storage
- FedoraDao.java
- FileStorageDao.java
- IStorageDao.java
- dk.dtu.dtic.k2.util
- src/main/resources
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Aktuel ændring af	gspe
Seneste version	2006-09-05
Senest åbnet	2009-11-30T13:09:37
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Engelsk frigivelse	2006-09-05

Under revision: ja Nej
Offentlig: ja Nej

Status: Normal KBA

CAS- eller Pnr.: 615-36-1
Navn: 2-Bromanilin

Synonymer

Synonym	2-Bromoaniline
Synonym	2-Bromo benzeneamine

Leverandør

Revision

Links til internetressourcer

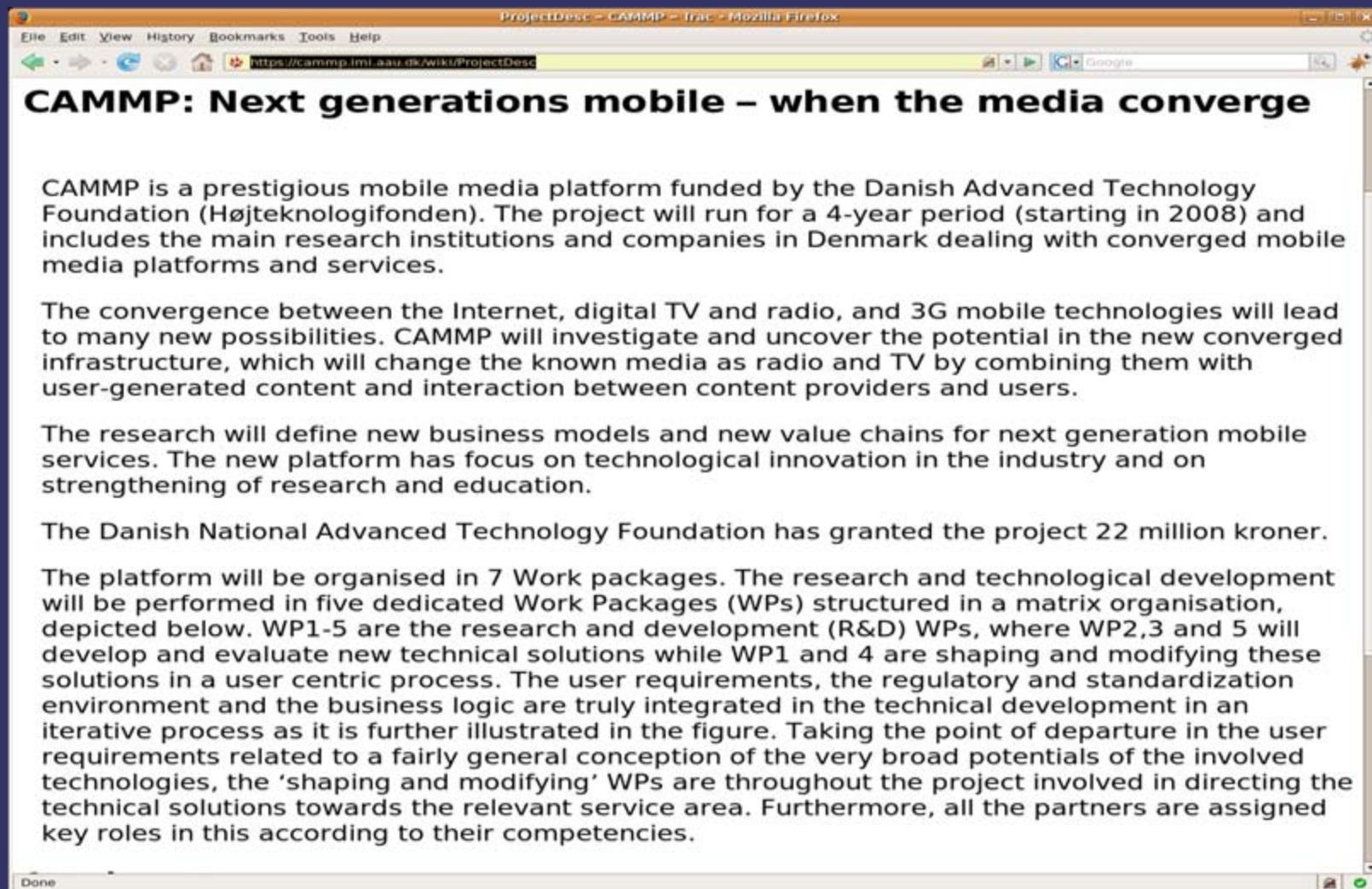
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Produktnr.	
Bruttoformel	C ₆ H ₆ Br
Molvægt	172,04

Kogepunkt

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CAMMP backend for service provision



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title bar "ProjectDesc - CAMMP - Trac - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar displays the URL "https://cammp.lmi.aau.dk/wiki/ProjectDesc". The main content area contains the following text:

CAMMP: Next generations mobile – when the media converge

CAMMP is a prestigious mobile media platform funded by the Danish Advanced Technology Foundation (Højteknologifonden). The project will run for a 4-year period (starting in 2008) and includes the main research institutions and companies in Denmark dealing with converged mobile media platforms and services.

The convergence between the Internet, digital TV and radio, and 3G mobile technologies will lead to many new possibilities. CAMMP will investigate and uncover the potential in the new converged infrastructure, which will change the known media as radio and TV by combining them with user-generated content and interaction between content providers and users.

The research will define new business models and new value chains for next generation mobile services. The new platform has focus on technological innovation in the industry and on strengthening of research and education.

The Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation has granted the project 22 million kroner.

The platform will be organised in 7 Work packages. The research and technological development will be performed in five dedicated Work Packages (WPs) structured in a matrix organisation, depicted below. WP1-5 are the research and development (R&D) WPs, where WP2,3 and 5 will develop and evaluate new technical solutions while WP1 and 4 are shaping and modifying these solutions in a user centric process. The user requirements, the regulatory and standardization environment and the business logic are truly integrated in the technical development in an iterative process as it is further illustrated in the figure. Taking the point of departure in the user requirements related to a fairly general conception of the very broad potentials of the involved technologies, the 'shaping and modifying' WPs are throughout the project involved in directing the technical solutions towards the relevant service area. Furthermore, all the partners are assigned key roles in this according to their competencies.

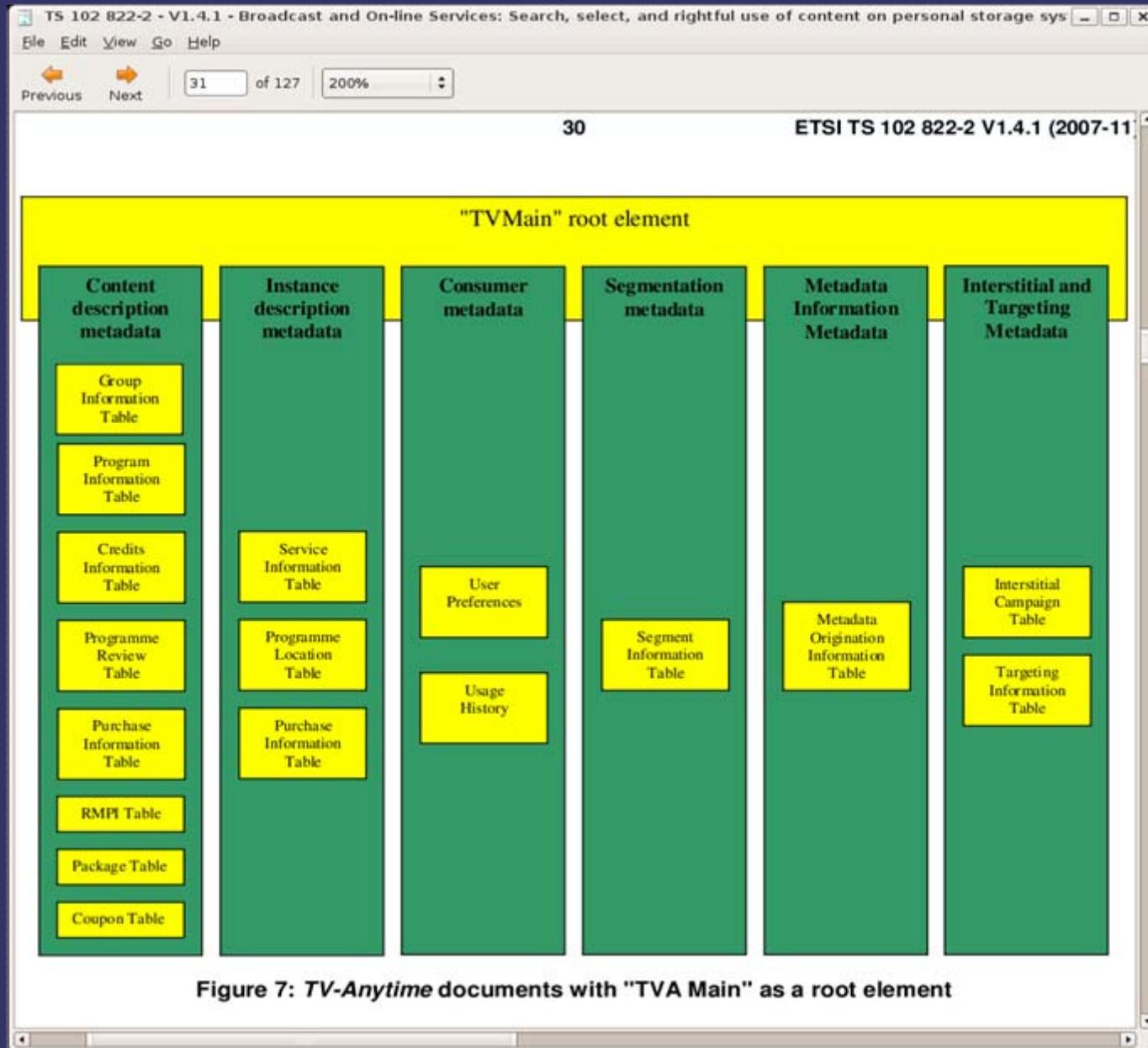


Figure 7: TV-Anytime documents with "TVA Main" as a root element

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6.5 TV-Anytime document structure

The following example illustrates the structure of a valid *TV-Anytime* document:

```
<TVAMain xmlns="urn:tva:metadata:2007"
  xmlns:mpeg7="urn:tva:mpeg7:schema:2005"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="urn:tva:metadata:2007 schemas/tva_metadata_3-1_v141.xsd"
  version="03"
  xml:lang="en"
  publisher="..."
  publicationTime="2001-04-05T21:00:00.00+01:00">
  <CopyrightNotice>...</CopyrightNotice>
  <ProgramDescription>
    <ProgramInformationTable>...</ProgramInformationTable>
    <GroupInformationTable>...</GroupInformationTable>
    <ProgramLocationTable>...</ProgramLocationTable>
    <ServiceInformationTable>...</ServiceInformationTable>
    <CreditsInformationTable>...</CreditsInformationTable>
    <ProgramReviewTable>...</ProgramReviewTable>
    <PurchaseInformationTable>...</PurchaseInformationTable>
  </ProgramDescription>
  <UserDescription>
    <UserPreferences>...</UserPreferences>
    <UsageHistory>...</UsageHistory>
  </UserDescription>
</TVAMain>
```

Many of the elements are optional, so the following examples are also valid documents:

```
<TVAMain version="03" xml:lang="en" publisher="..." publicationTime="...">
  <CopyrightNotice>...</CopyrightNotice>
  <ProgramDescription>
    <ProgramInformationTable>...</ProgramInformationTable>
  </ProgramDescription>
</TVAMain>
```

```
<TVAMain version="03" xml:lang="en" publisher="..." publicationTime="...">
  <CopyrightNotice>...</CopyrightNotice>
  <ProgramDescription>
    <GroupInformationTable></GroupInformationTable>
  </ProgramDescription>
</TVAMain>
```

TS 102 822-2 - V1.4.1 - Broadcast and On-line Services: Search, select, and rightful use of content on personal storage systems (*TV*)

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Publish

A content service provider will publish a CRID that represents a programme series, and CRIDs that represent the constituents of that programme series. The same or different service provider will publish metadata that describes this series and its constituent episodes. The same or different service provider will publish location resolution data that describes where and when the constituent episodes of this series may be acquired. The series may be available from multiple content service providers.

In this example we will use a comedy show "Fox" which has two episodes. The included XML snippets show an almost minimal way to describe this show and its episodes. Three metadata tables are needed to describe the relations for the Fox show. The GroupInformation table that holds information for all episodes of Fox and two ProgramInformation tables that contain information for the different episodes.

The link between the group and the episodes is made by the content referencing system: if the Group CRID "`//hbc/foxes/all`" is put to the resolution engine in the PDR, it will come back with both programme CRIDs. The link between programmes and the group is being made by the `<memberOf>` element in the ProgramInformation table.

```
<ProgramDescription>
  <ProgramInformationTable>
    <ProgramInformation programId="crid://hbc.com/foxes/episode1">
      <BasicDescription>
        <Title type="main">
          The one where Fox jumps in the Potomac
        </Title>
        <Synopsis length="short">
          Fox goes to Washington and jumps in the Potomac
        </Synopsis>
      </BasicDescription>
      <MemberOf xsi:type="EpisodeOfType" crid="crid://hbc.com/foxes/all" />
    </ProgramInformation>
    <ProgramInformation programId="crid://hbc.com/foxes/episode2">
      <BasicDescription>
        <Title type="main">
          The one where Fox drowns in the Lake of Geneva
        </Title>
        <Synopsis length="short">
          Fox goes to Geneva and tries to climb the fountain
        </Synopsis>
      </BasicDescription>
      <MemberOf xsi:type="EpisodeOfType" crid="crid://hbc.com/foxes/all" />
    </ProgramInformation>
  </ProgramInformationTable>
  <GroupInformationTable>
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      <GroupType xsi:type="ProgramGroupTypeType" value="show"/>
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        <Title type="main">
          All episodes of Foxes ever
        </Title>
        <Synopsis length="short">
          More Foxes than you can handle
        </Synopsis>
      </BasicDescription>
      <MemberOf xsi:type="MemberOfType" crid="crid://hbc.com/comedy/all"/>
    </GroupInformation>
  </GroupInformationTable>
</ProgramDescription>
```

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that package components are matchable to usage environment characteristics).

6.4 Documents related through the CRID

Parts of a *TV-Anytime* document are related through the CRID. Metadata may be distributed across many *TV-Anytime* documents, but it is always possible to relate appropriate pieces through CRIDs.

6.4.1 Grouping

Programmes can belong to groups, and groups can belong to other groups. Linking programme descriptions with group descriptions using CRIDs reflects this relationship in the metadata, again, which is illustrated in figure 8.

```
graph LR; PL[Program Location] --> P[Program]; P --> PG[Program Group];
```

The diagram illustrates the relationship between three entities: Program Location, Program, and Program Group. Program Location is connected to Program, and Program is connected to Program Group. Both connections are mediated by CRIDs. The Program entity contains a key: program CRID, and the Program Group entity contains a key: group CRID.

Figure 8: Programme descriptions related to group descriptions through the CRID

ProgramInformation elements are related to GroupInformation elements through the memberOf or episodeOf elements, e.g. the memberOf element contains a group CRID e.g. Foxes Episode 11 is a member of the Foxes group, which is a group that aggregates all episodes of Foxes. This supports the feature where a viewer can say "I like this. What is it? Are there more programmes like this?" By navigating up to the group the viewer may discover that the group is a member of another group and so forth. The higher one goes in the tree the more general the concepts become, e.g. moving from a specific episode of Foxes, to all episodes of Foxes, to all comedy shows, to all shows.

Three Use Cases – Fedora content model

- CRIS/CERIF
 - Entity-Relationship Model -> Content model per entity, rel
 - Entity-Relationship Model -> RDF Triples
- Chemical Portal
 - XML Schemas -> One content model, many xml datastreams
- CAMMP
 - XML Schemas -> Many content models, many xml datastreams
 - XML Schemas -> RDF Triples

Three Use Cases – Alternatives

- Relational database
 - + for simple field values, transaction oriented, SQL
 - longer text fields, bib-type queries, transformation to/from XML
- XML database
 - + flexible, Xquery
 - ? performance, utilities, bib-type queries
- Fedora
 - + all MIME-types, XML-oriented, RDF, bib-type queries, utilities
 - + CMA, ECM
 - ? approach for “sound” CMA/ECM (like 3NF for RDB)

euroCRIS CERIF – Common European Research Information Format

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the euroCRIS CERIF website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.eurocris.org/cerif/introduction/>. The page content includes a purple header with the euroCRIS logo and the text "Current Research Information Systems". A sidebar on the left lists various menu items under sections like "PUBLIC", "CERIF", and "MEMBERS". The main content area features a banner image of a city skyline at night, followed by sections titled "Introduction" and "Background". The "Introduction" section discusses the development of CERIF by the EC and its role in research funding. The "Background" section explains the international nature of research projects and the use of CERIF by various stakeholders.

Introduction

CERIF (Common European Research Information Format) was developed with the support of the EC (European Commission) in two major phases: 1987-1990 and 1997-1999. It is a standard; technically it is an EU (European Union) Recommendation to member states. Since 2002 care and custody of CERIF has been handed by the EC to euroCRIS (www.eurocris.org) a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the promotion of CRIS (Current Research Information Systems).

Most nation-states have publicly-supported research programmes. It is realised that public sponsorship of research and development leads to wealth creation and improvement in the quality of life. Because public funding is involved, it is necessary for there to be appropriate governance, and also for the information to be available to the public. Broadly, each nation state has a similar research process of: strategic planning; programme announcement; call for proposals; proposal evaluation and awarding; project result monitoring, project result exploitation.

However, research is international. A research project in country A is likely to be based on previous research in several other countries. Many research projects are now transnational: well-known examples include the human genome and climate change but there are many others, especially where expensive infrastructure is utilised such as particle physics or space science. Furthermore, knowledge of the research activity in country A may influence the strategy towards research - including priorities and resources provided - in country B. Thus there is a need to share research information across countries, or even between different funding agencies in the same country.

Background:

The information is used by researchers (to find partners, to track competitors, to form collaborations); research managers (to assess performance and research outputs and to find reviewers for research proposals); research strategists (to decide on priorities and resourcing compared with other countries); publication editors (to find reviewers and potential authors); intermediaries / brokers (to find research products and ideas that can be carried forward with knowledge/ technology transfer to wealth creation); the media (to communicate the results of R&D in a socio-economic context) and the general public (for interest).

Within Europe this requirement has long been recognised. In the early eighties Heads of some national research funding organisations initiated a project named IDEAS to investigate linking databases of research information. The follow on project EXIRPTS 1987-1989 extended this - based on the G7 countries - to include USA and Japan. Both projects successfully demonstrated: (a) resolution of schema differences between heterogeneous distributed databases (b) translation and distribution of queries as subqueries to the different target systems (c) integration of the results of the distributed subqueries and presentation back to the querier. The technology utilised a specially-developed protocol, run over email and file transfer. It

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<foxml:xmlContent>
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                xmlns:cf2008-model="info:cf2008-model/fedora-system:def/model#"
                xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
                xmlns:rel="info:fedora/fedora-system:def/relations-external#">
                <rdf:Description>
                    <xsl:attribute name="rdf:about">info:fedora/<xsl:value-of select="$PIDVALID"/></xsl:attribute>
                    <fedora-model:hasModel rdf:resource="info:fedora/cf2008:cfResultPublication"></fedora-model:hasModel>
                    <cf2008-model:cfHasMainOriginalTitle>
                        <xsl:value-of select="normalize-space(//mxd:title/mxd:original/mxd:main)" />
                    </cf2008-model:cfHasMainOriginalTitle>
                    <xsl:for-each select="//mxd:person[@pers_role='pau']">
                        <cf2008-model:cfHasAuthor>
                            <xsl:attribute name="rdf:resource">info:fedora/cfPerson:<xsl:value-of select="normalize-space(//mxd:person[@pers_role='pau']/mxd:givenName)" /></xsl:attribute>
                        </cf2008-model:cfHasAuthor>
                    </xsl:for-each>
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                        </cf2008-model:cfHasOrg>
                    </xsl:for-each>
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            </rdf:RDF>
        <foxml:xmlContent>
    </foxml:datasourceVersion>
</foxml:datasource>

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        <foxml:datasourceVersion ID="PDF1.0" LABEL="PDF full text" MIMETYPE="application/pdf" >
            <foxml:contentLocation TYPE="URL">
                <xsl:attribute name="PDFEE"><xsl:value-of select="$PDFREF"/></xsl:attribute>
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1180  </rdf:Description>
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1198     </rdf:Description>
1199   </rdf:RDF>
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1201 </foxml:DataStreamVersion>
1202 </foxml:DataStream>
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Triple query

```
select $pub $title from <#ri> where  
$pub  
<info:fedora/fedora-system:def/hasModel>  
<info:fedora/cf2008:cfResultPublication>  
and  
$pub  
<info:fedora/cf2008:def/cfMainOriginalTitle>  
$title  
and  
$pub  
<info:fedora/cf2008:cfPresentedAt>  
$event  
and  
$event  
<info:fedora/cf2008:cfYear>  
“2008”
```

Result

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<sparql>  
  <head>  
    <variable name="pub"/>  
    <variable name="title"/>  
  </head>  
  <results>  
    <result>  
      <pub uri="info:fedora/oai.ddf.deff.dk:169697"/>  
      <title>Biomass Co-Firing in Suspension-Fired Power Plants</title>  
    </result>  
    <result>  
      <pub uri="info:fedora/oai.ddf.deff.dk:165948"/>  
      <title>Positivity of the spherically averaged atomic one-electron  
      density</title>  
    </result>  
  </results>  
</sparql>
```