Agenda with Minutes

Technical Advisory Board – Extra Meeting

Tue, 19 Nov 2013 13:00:00 +01:00 (CET)

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Present:

Robin Benjamins (chair)

Kari Anne Haaland Thorsen (vice-chair)

Victor Agroskin

Avin Mathew

Onno Paap

Lillian Hella

Manoj Dharwadkar

Nils Sandsmark (observer)

Håvard Ottestad (minutes)

This meeting was to continue the presentation and discussion of the PCA Namespace Expansion.

1 PCA Namespace expansion

Presentation, comments and discussion:

Versioning was clarified as intended to be library wide, there is however no immediate intention of implementation.

When presenting namespace partitioning there was a discussion on intelligence in the identifier. The JORD approach to identifiers is to use a URI and a UUID based property identifier (eg. defaultRdsId). The UUID based approach has no intelligence while the URI will have some intelligence, especially for linked data and endpoint discovery. Partitioning will bring in more intelligence in the URI based ID while leaving the UUID approach unchanged. Further more there is a wish to use human readable URIs. No agreement was reached.

Specifically to the two partitions, RDL and P4, the discussion was that these should be a unified partition and not separate partitions. (note from author: this may break the use of semantic partitions in P4).

There is a discussion on the use of posccaesar.org or ISO domain. The end result is an agreement to use the posccaesar.org domain because it can be used immediately and provides an integrated approach w.r.t. linked data and endpoint location. An ISO domain still requires a lot of work to get agreement from ISO, and at the moment there are legal issues with using ISO domain and no way of creating an integrated solution.

It was clarified that not all reference data will have the intention of moving to the PCA RDL. Some will, for all time, stay in separate supplementary endpoints. If these have the same namespace as the PCA RDL then linked data will not work and neither will

endpoint discovery based on the URIs in the data. There should be a solution for both scenarios to provide an integrated approach.

Further discussion on use of external namespace. Other organizations are free to do as they like, however a number of guidelines were discussed to ease a possible transition to the PCA RDL and allow for an integrated approach w.r.t. linked data and endpoint discovery.

Action: Issue a version 5.3 of the JORD ID spec with discussed changes. (Håvard).

Actions

Action 131001-01: Use different colour.

Action 131001-02: MMT review schedule for Fiatech Meeting.

Action 131001-03: Mark Palmer would like to review the document from IT Arch.

Action 131001-04: Get timeframe from Avin for review by Mimosa (of IT Arch document).

Action 131001-05: Landscape diagram for SIG roadmap (Rick, Julian, Robin).

Action 131001-06: Time frame for procedures from Jord on RDL change managment (Nils).

Action 131001-07: Contact Onno for recommendation about namespace expansion (Robin).