Mtas in TLA-FLAT

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Overview

- 1. TLA-FLAT: a CLARIN compatible repository solution based on Fedora Commons and Islandora
- 2. Integration of Mtas in TLA-FLAT
 - 1. Current status
 - 2. Demo
 - 3. Future work

TLA-FLAT base line

- Meet the, technical, CLARIN B centre requirements
- Meet the, technical, Data Seal of Approval (DSA) requirements
- Meet organization specific requirements
 - Meertens Institute
 - Meertens InstituteMax Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics

The Language Archive

- Meet, at least the CLARIN B centre and DSA, requirements, as much as possible, with the Fedora Commons backend
 - frontend (technology) come and go quickly
- How far can we get using available components, configuration and a limited level of tailor made software?
 - Mainly to add support for CMDI

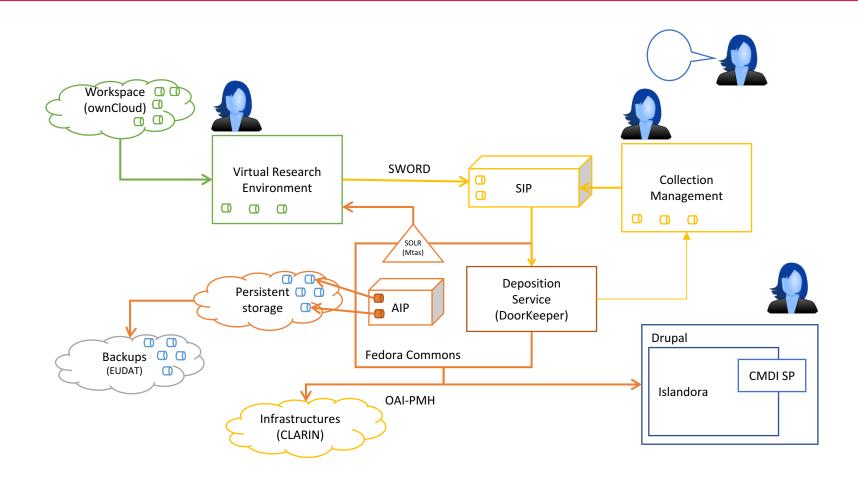
TLA-FLAT modules

Core

- Fedora Commons and Islandora setup
- CMDI Solution Pack
- CMD to FOXML conversion (batch import)
- Proai setup
- Indexing (SOLR)
 - VLO/gsearch-based solution for CMDI
 - Meertens' CMDI indexer
- SWORD 2.0
 - Reuses a deposit via SWORD approach and implementation by DANS
- DoorKeeper
 - Lots of actions to validate and properly ingest a bundle of CMD record + resources
- Shibboleth
- Deposition UI
- IMDI conversion

Shibboleth setup is very server specific, so there is a module that illustrates the Drupal setup and can be combined with a test IdP.

TLA-(Mtas)-FLAT's place at the Meertens Institute



CMDI indexing for facetted search

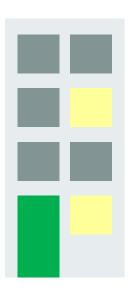
1. Meertens CMD indexer

- Analyzes the profiles in your CMD records
- Creates facets for all semantic paths it finds
 - Facet names based on concept links (plus context)
- At runtime switch between facets for querying and rendering
- Also indexes the FOXML to meet Islandora facet needs

Integration of Mtas

- First example of content-based search in TLA-FLAT
- 1. Upgraded the SOLR used by TLA-FLAT from 4.x to 6.x
- 2. Replaced the SOLR Core template for the Meertens CMD indexer
 - 1. 6.x-based
 - 2. Includes the Mtas JARs
 - 3. solrschema.xml adapted to support Mtas
 - 4. schema.xml adapted to support Mtas
 - 5. Includes basic config for FoLiA resources
- 3. Generate the Mtas facet if a FoLiA resource is encountered
 - 1. The file path to the resource

Let's visit the Meerten's TLA-Mtas-FLAT!



TODO's

- Now only batch import supports indexing, also a single (DoorKeeper)
 deposit should trigger indexing (TODO, but not specific to Mtas)
- Meertens indexer now works on the CMDI resource, which is a compound, but the Mtas-indexed resource is actually a member of this compound
 - Becomes especially problematic if the compound contains multiple Mtasindexed resources
 - But allows mixing metadata and content queries
 - Joins to the rescue?
- Support different Mtas configurations for different collections
 - Beware: keep the index uniform!
- CQL query box/builder + Mtas specific result views
- Viewer for FoLiA/Mtas-indexed resources