

B2SHARE-FAIR

Implementing B2SHARE as a FAIR Data Point

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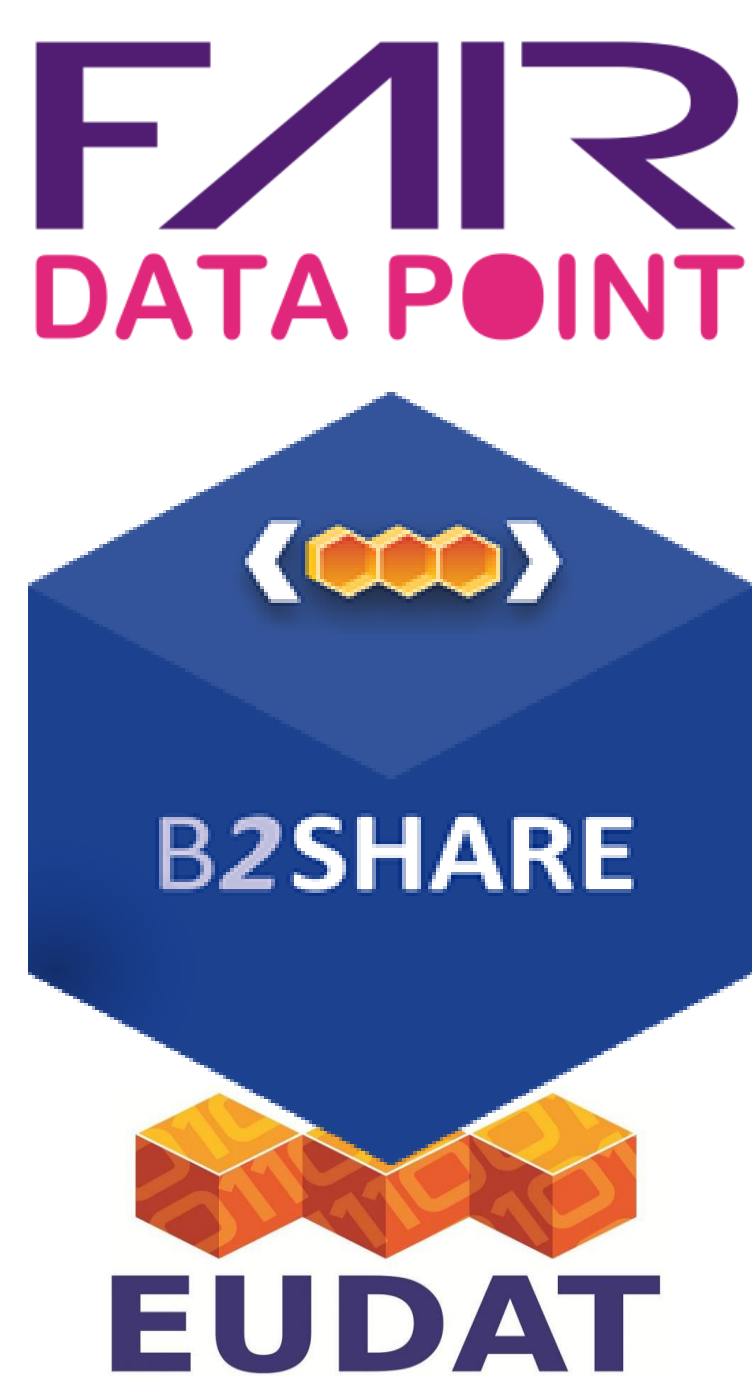
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Design problem: improve B2SHARE interoperability with the FAIR Data Point (FDP)

Goal

Enable B2SHARE to behave as a FDP: make B2SHARE compliant with the FDP specification

Requirements



Extend B2SHARE's REST/JSON API to align with FDP metadata layers [1]:

- L1. Metadata about the **data repository**: information about the FDP itself and its governing authority, based on the *RE3Data Schema* [2].
- L2. Metadata about the **catalog/groups of datasets**: information about the collection of datasets, based on *W3C's Data Catalog Vocabulary* (DCAT) [3].
- L3. Metadata about the **datasets**: information about an individual dataset in the collection, available for access or download in one or more formats, based on DCAT.
- L4. Metadata about the dataset's **distributions**: information about concrete serialization for the datasets (e.g., XML, CSV, Excel, relational database), i.e. accessible form of a dataset, based on DCAT.

B2SHARE REST API

For interacting with B2SHARE via external services or applications. GET methods:

- List all communities: /api/communities
- Get community schema: /api/communities/\$COMMUNITY_ID/schemas/last
- List all records: /api/records
- List records per community: /api/records/?q=community:COMMUNITY_ID
- Search records: /api/records/?q=\$QUERY_STRING
- Search drafts: /api/records/?drafts
- Get a specific record: /api/record/RECORD_ID
- List the files uploaded into a record object: /api/files/FILE_BUCKET_ID

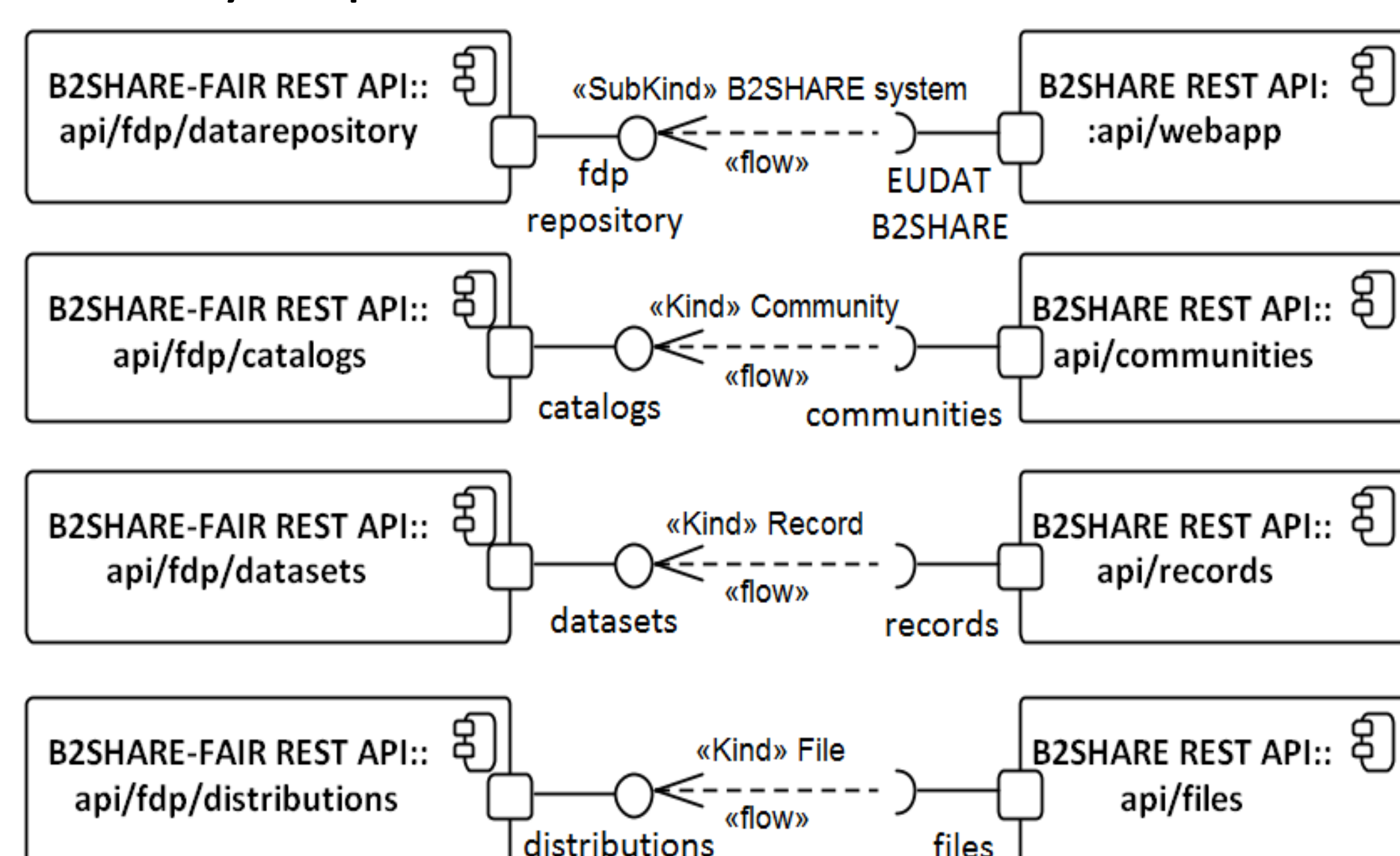
Solution: B2SHARE-FAIR

REST/JSON-LD (JSON for Linked Data) API as a proxy with metadata translations between B2SHARE and FDP

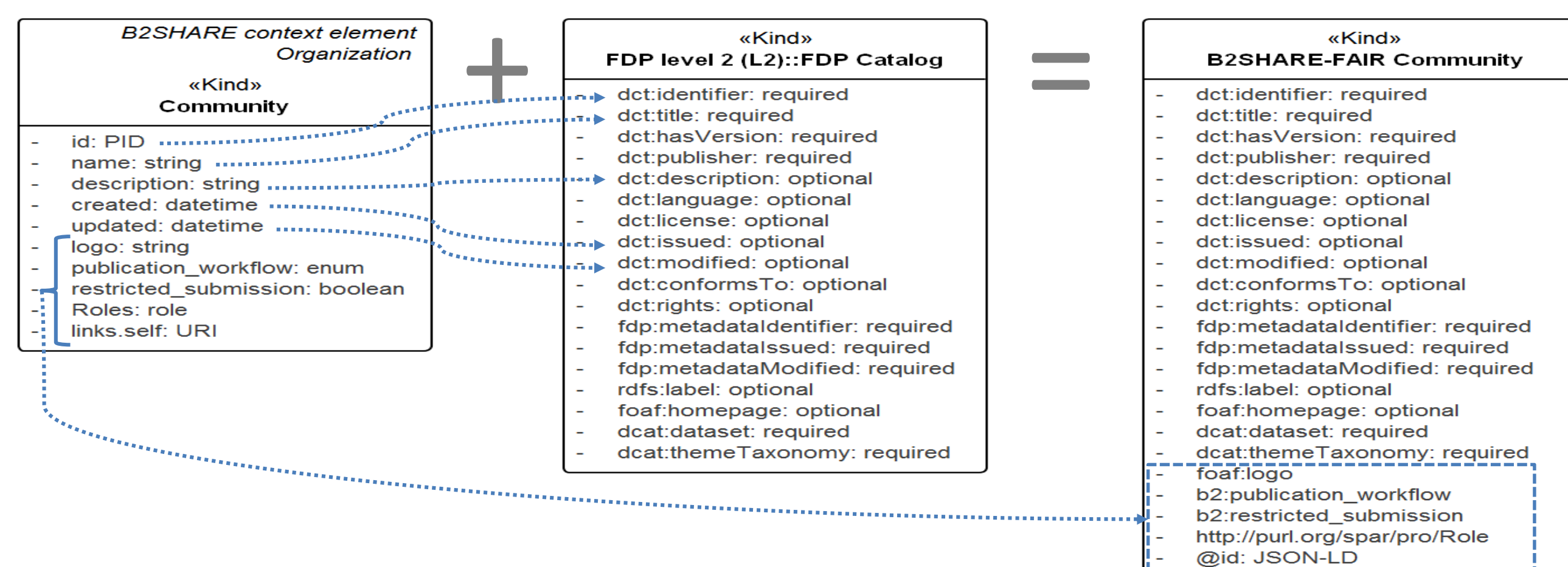
1- High-level metadata mappings

FDP metadata level	B2SHARE entity
L1: Data repository	EUDAT/B2SHARE website
L2: Group (catalog)	Community
L3: Dataset	Record
L4: Dataset distribution	File

2- Proxy requests on B2SHARE REST API



3- Enrich semantics with model-driven transformations at runtime



4- Implementation with Python library for JSON-LD (PyLD) [4]

```
url = 'https://trng-b2share.eudat.eu/api/communities/'
doc = jsonld.get_document_loader()(url)
for hit in doc['document']['hits']['hits']:
    catalog = translate_catalog(hit)
    fdpCatalogs.append(catalog)
return fdpCatalogs

def translate_catalog(community):
    context = {}
    doc = {
        "@id": community.selflink,
        "http://purl.org/dc/terms/identifier": community.identifier,
        "http://purl.org/dc/terms/title": community.name,
        "http://purl.org/dc/terms/description": community.description,
        "http://purl.org/dc/terms/issued": community.created,
        "http://purl.org/dc/terms/modified": community.updated,
        "http://xmlns.com/foaf/logo": community.logo
    }
    compacted = jsonld.compact(doc, context)
    return compacted
```

[1] FAIR Data Point Specification. <https://github.com/DTL-FAIRData/FAIRDataPoint/wiki/FAIR-Data-Point-Specification>

[2] RE3Data Schema. <http://www.re3data.org/schema/3-o>

[3] W3C's Data Catalog Vocabulary. <http://www.w3.org/ns/dcat>

[4] Python library for JSON-LD (https://json-ld.org/). <https://github.com/digitalbazaar/pyld>

