

# Linked Open Data in The Czech Republic

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### **Existing LOD**

#### **Publishers**



- Czech Social Security Administration
  - Statistical data about pensions
  - RDF dumps, SPARQL endpoint, CSV dumps
  - https://data.cssz.cz/web/otevrena-data/katalog-otevrenych-dat
  - <a href="https://data.cssz.cz/web/otevrena-data/-/duchodci-v-cr-krajich-okresech">https://data.cssz.cz/web/otevrena-data/-/duchodci-v-cr-krajich-okresech</a>
- General Financial Directorate
  - Central Register of Subsidies
  - RDF dumps, SPARQL endpoint, CSV dumps

#### Problems of LOD



Consumers

do not understand LOD benefits

Publishers

#### Benefits of LOD



**Code lists** 

Base registries

Statistical data



### Code lists

#### Problems with codelists

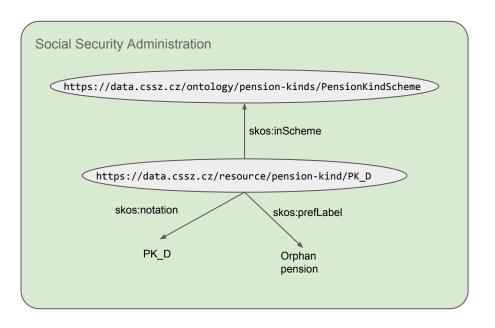


- Different data models, structures and formats
- Duplicated by publishers
- Not shared by publishers
- No notifications about changes
- No propagation of changes



Unified data model, structure and formats:

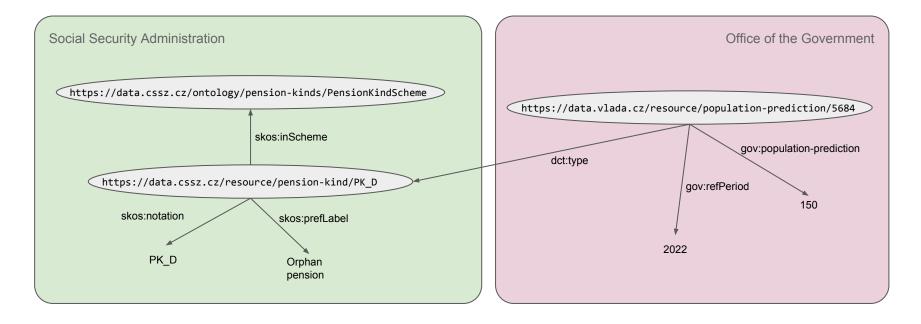
RDF SKOS IRI patterns





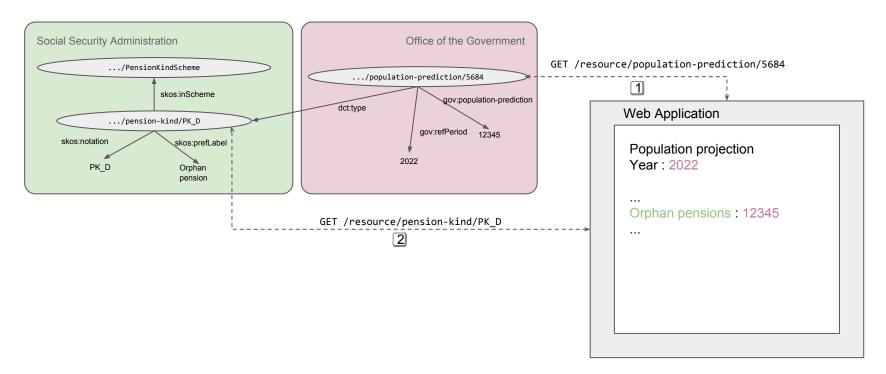
Minimizing duplicities with

Linking





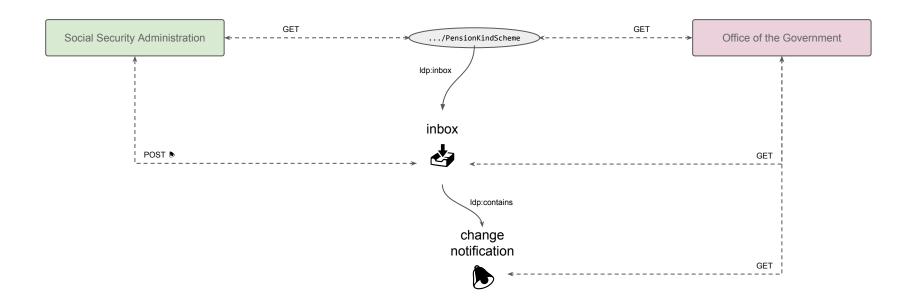
Sharing codelists and their items: HTTPS IRI dereferencing





Change notification and propagation based on

LD Notifications



#### Our next steps towards LOD codelists



- National standard for publishing codelists as LOD
- Mandatory publishing of important codelists as OD
- Publishing codelists managed by Czech Statistical Office
  - 100s of codelists used by many public bodies
- Alignment of codelists
  - Czech Statistical Office
  - Czech Social Security Administration
  - EU Vocabularies (Publications Office of the EU)



#### Statistical data

#### Problems with statistical data

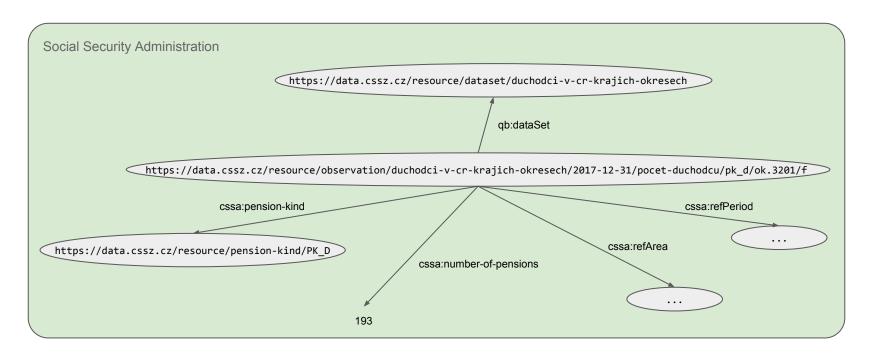


- Different data models, structures and formats
- Hard to explore
- Hard to integrate



Unified data model, structure and formats:

RDF Data Cube Voc. SDMX IRI patterns





Easier exploration

Which statistical measures do we measure in Czech regions?

Who publishes these measures in which datasets?



Easier exploration based on **RDF** Data Cube Voc. SDMX Codelists reuse **SPARQL** State Administration of Land Surveying and Cadastre Social Security Administration ../duchodci-v-cr-krajich-okresech qb:dataSet 193 cssa:refArea cssa:number-of-pensions https://ruian.linked.opendata.cz/zdroj/vúsc/108 dim:pension-kind https://data.cssz.cz/resource/pension-kind/PK D gov:refArea czso:refArea dct:type . . . czso:population gov:population-prediction ab:dataSet qb:dataSet 428475 175 ../population ../population-prediction Czech Statistical Office Office of the Government

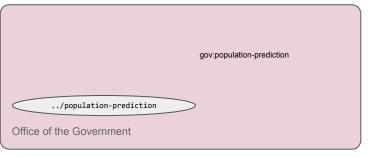


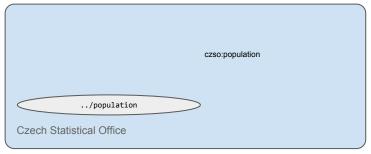
Easier exploration based on RDF Data Cube Voc. SDMX Codelists reuse SPARQL

Social Security Administration

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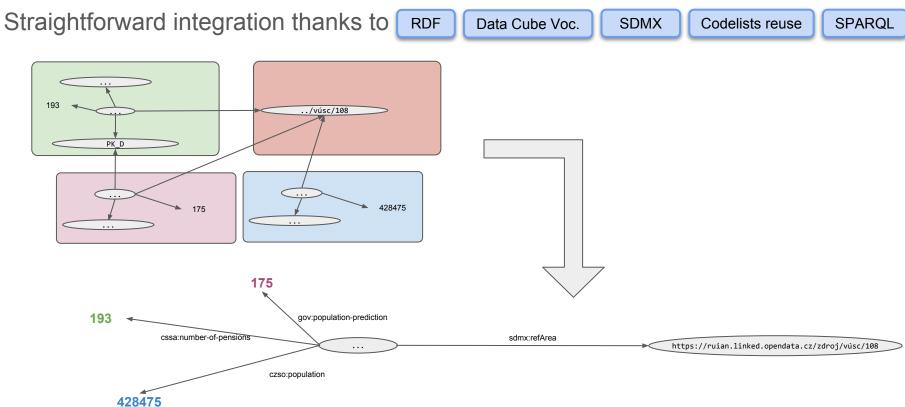






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#### Our next steps towards LOD statistical data



- National standard for publishing statistical data as LOD
- Publishing statistical data
  - Czech Statistical Office
  - Czech Social Security Administration

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- Technology Agency of the Czech Republic
- Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic

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- Alignment with codelists
- Alignment with Register of territorial identification, addresses and real estates



### Base registries

#### Czech base registries



"Base registries, important components of European public services, are a trusted and authoritative source of information. They provide basic information on data items such as people, companies, vehicles, licences, buildings, locations and roads." -- ISA2

- Register of inhabitants
- Register of persons (companies)
- Register of territorial identification, addresses and real estates
- Register of rights and responsibilities of public authorities

Collection of Laws

#### Register of territorial identification



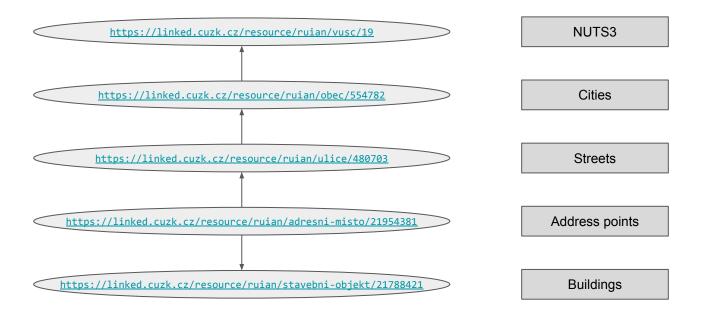


#### Register of territorial identification

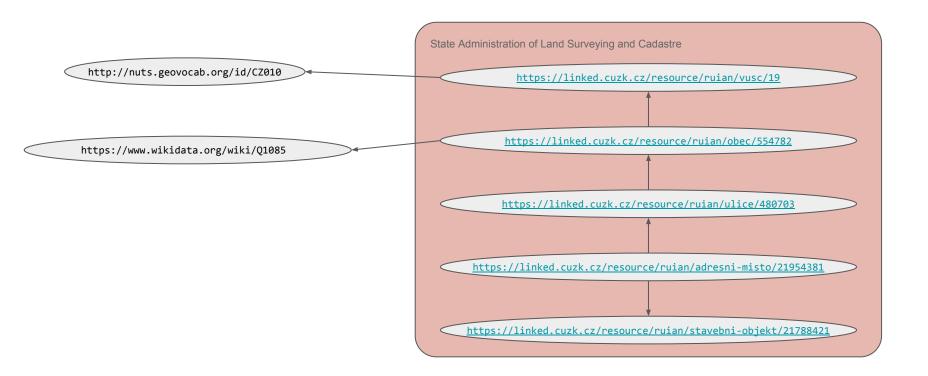


- Primary and the only territorial identities
- Territorial knowledge graph
  - o names, shapes, relationships, ...
- Problems
  - Identities technically expressed as integers which are hard to link and reuse on the Web
  - Knowledge base published in XML which is hard to integrate with other data sources

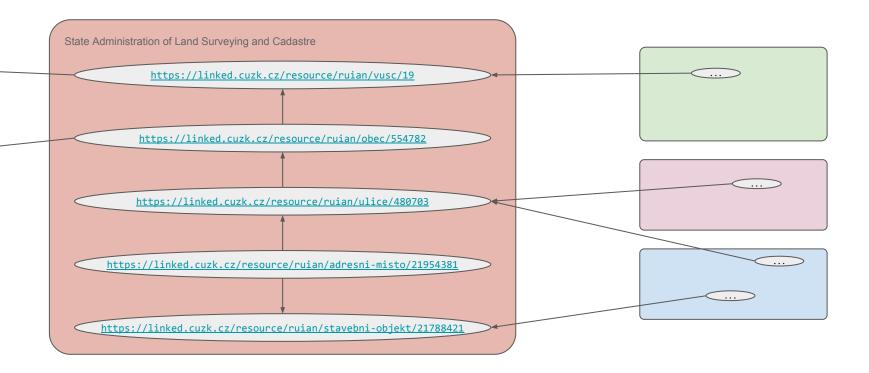














- Experimental representation <a href="https://linked.cuzk.cz.opendata.cz/spargl">https://linked.cuzk.cz.opendata.cz/spargl</a>
- IRIs alive, but currently only HTML representation available
- Discussions with State Administration of Land Surveying and Cadastre

#### Register of rights and responsibilities



Public bodies

Information systems

Responsibilities

#### Register of rights and responsibilities



- Primary and the only identities of public bodies, their responsibilities, etc.
- Governmental knowledge graph
  - Relationships between public bodies, responsibilities, access rights, information systems, etc.
  - Links to related legislation

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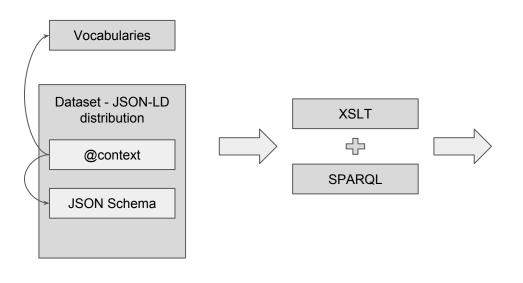
# LOD solution for Register of rights and responsibilities

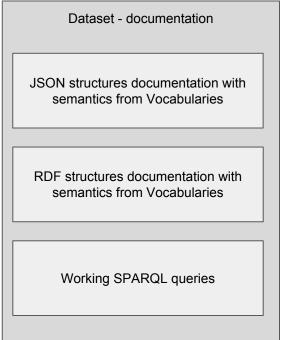


- Will be published on 1 Jan 2019
- SPARQL endpoint
- 25 datasets
  - JSON-LD distributions
- Documentation
  - official standard for each dataset
  - auto-generated from RDFS/OWL vocabularies, JSON @context and JSON Schema
  - <a href="https://data.gov.cz/otevřené-formální-normy/registr-práv-a-povinností/orgány-veřejné-moci">https://data.gov.cz/otevřené-formální-normy/registr-práv-a-povinností/orgány-veřejné-moci</a>

# Auto-generating documentation of LOD datasets

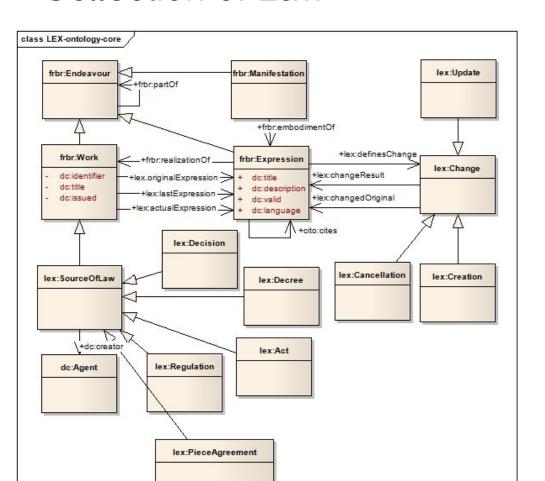






#### Collection of Law





- Structured and machine readable representation of Collection of Laws
- Each legal document and its part with dereferencable persistent IRI
- 10/2018 12/2020



Thank You!

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