

PORTCDM API INTRODUCTION

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The PortCDM Platform

- PortCDM is
 - “A **concept** for **facilitating** machine to machine **communication**, to enable more **efficient** and **predictable port operations**”
- **Concept** – Enable M2M communication;
 - **Why**, for what **purpose**?
 - **How** is the communication envisioned?
- **Realization**
 - How has the concept been realized in the STM project?

PortCDM is also...

- In heavy development
 - APIs change
- Sometimes buggy!
- Doc. is not complete



CONCEPT: WHY, FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

PREDICTABILITY ALLOWS FOR OPTIMIZATION IN SEVERAL STAGES

NB. If picking just **ONE aspect** to describe PortCDM, this might be it.

PortCDM, and especially its relation to other STM concepts is of course **much**

Pred more

allow

adapt its speed

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CONCEPT: WHY, FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

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PREDICTABILITY ALLOWS FOR OPTIMIZATION IN SEVERAL STAGES

Plan voyage based on port readiness

Dyna

plan as
available

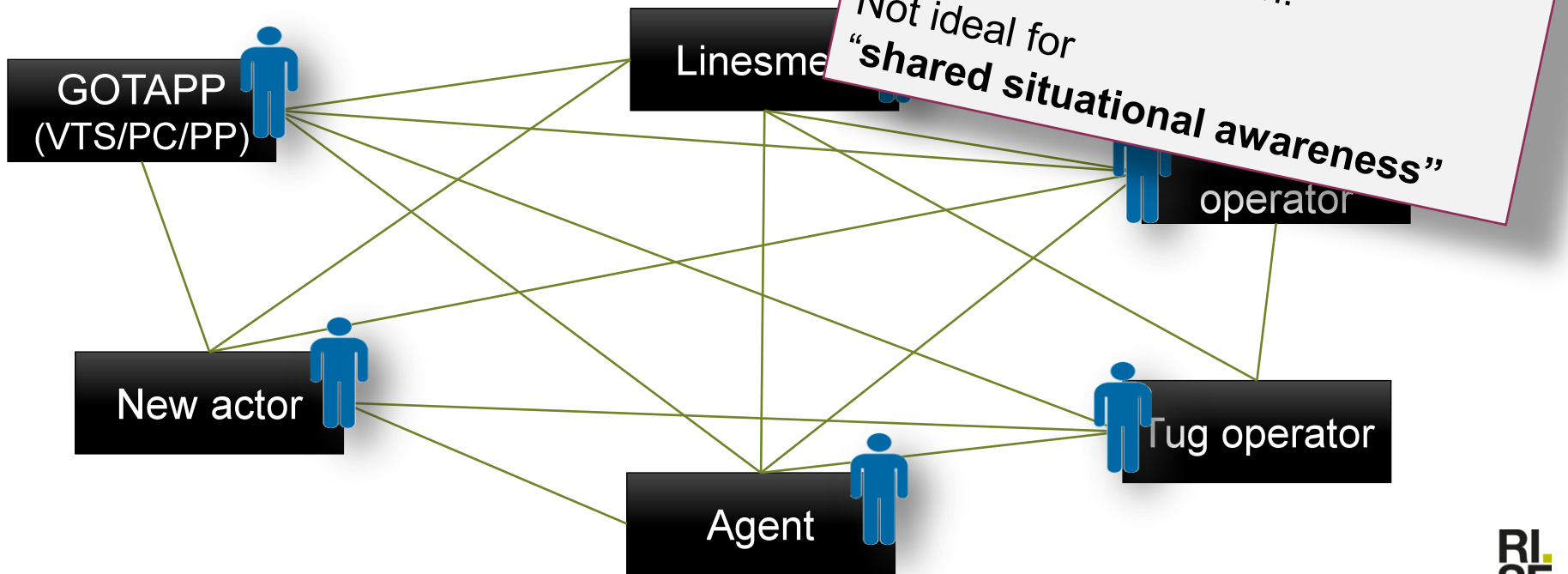
Need to “black-box” port operations





SHARED SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

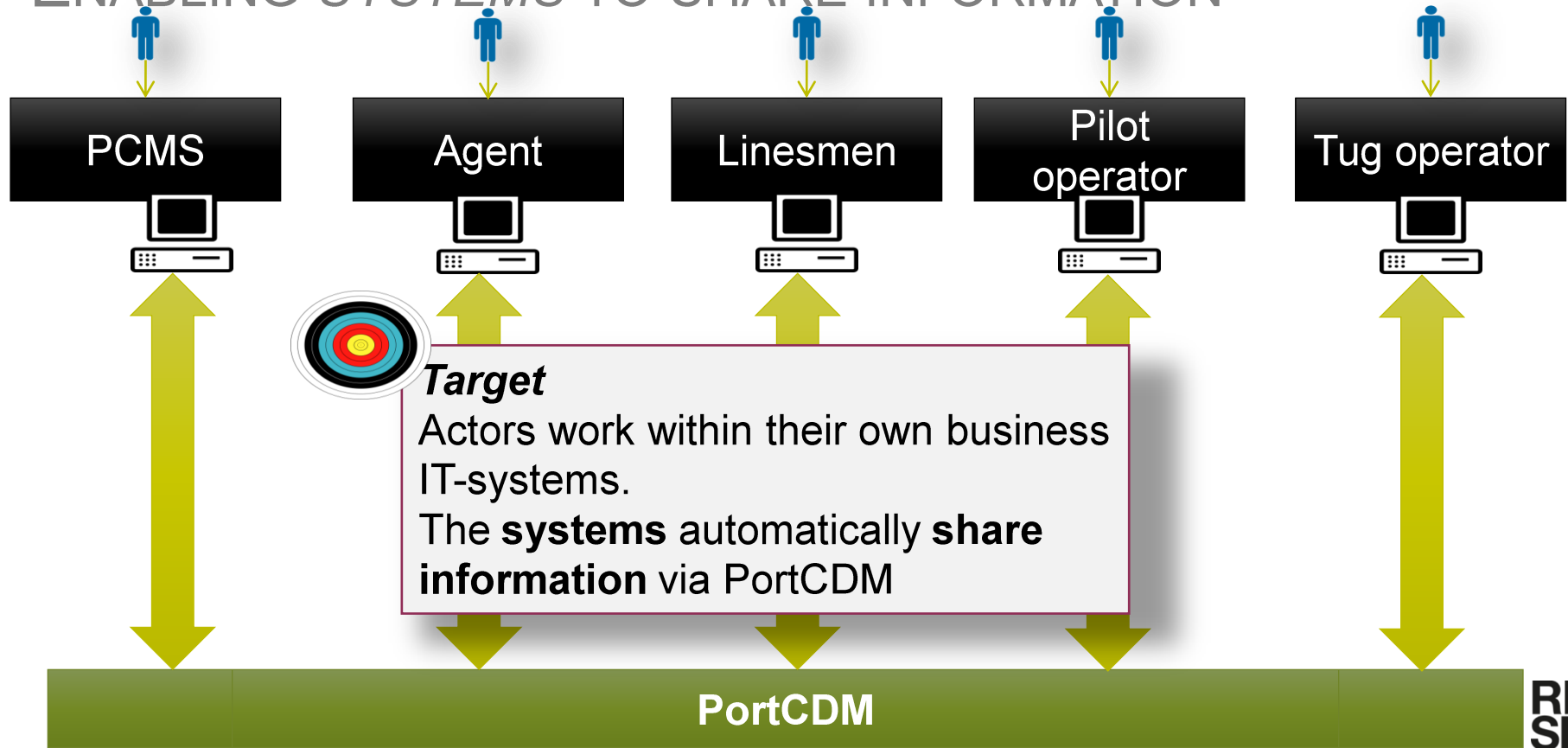
ENABLING INFORMATION SHARING





PORTCDM

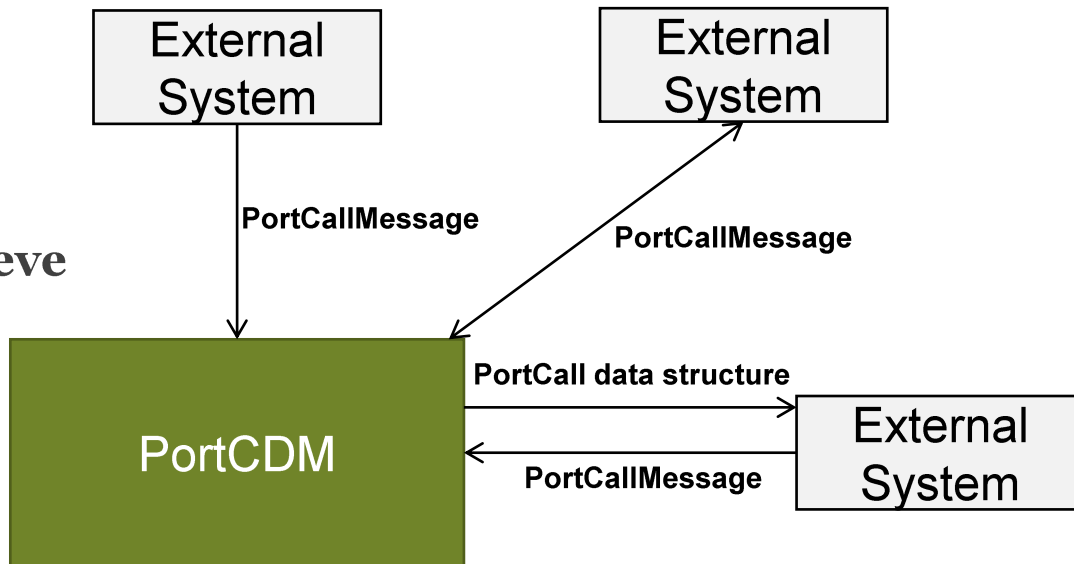
ENABLING SYSTEMS TO SHARE INFORMATION





CONCEPT: HOW?

- PortCDM is in a sense a **data sharing hub**
 - But, also much more!
- Systems can **submit** and **retrieve** data



What is "data"?

PCM (PortCallMessage)
PortCall data structure



CONCEPT: HOW?

PORTCALLMESSAGE (PCM)

- A PCM is the basic piece of data
 - Represents either:
 - a) A **movement** of an object (LocationMessage)
 - b) The performance of a **service** (ServiceMessage)
 - Contains
 - Timestatement
 - Time type (Target, Recommended, Estimated, Actual, Cancelled)
- A PCM communicates the progress of an operation (i.e. a **State**)



CONCEPT: HOW?

PORTCALLMESSAGE (PCM)

- Examples of data using a PCM
 - “**Estimated** departure of vessel from the port”
 - “**Recommended** arrival of vessel to the port”
 - “**Targeted** commencing of cargo operations”
 - “**Actual** completion of cargo operation”
 - “**Actual** request for towage operation”
 - “**Estimated** commencing of pilotage operation”

Valid messages are constrained by the
StateCatalogue.
API available in “Port CDM Services”
<http://specification.portcdm.eu/#/default>

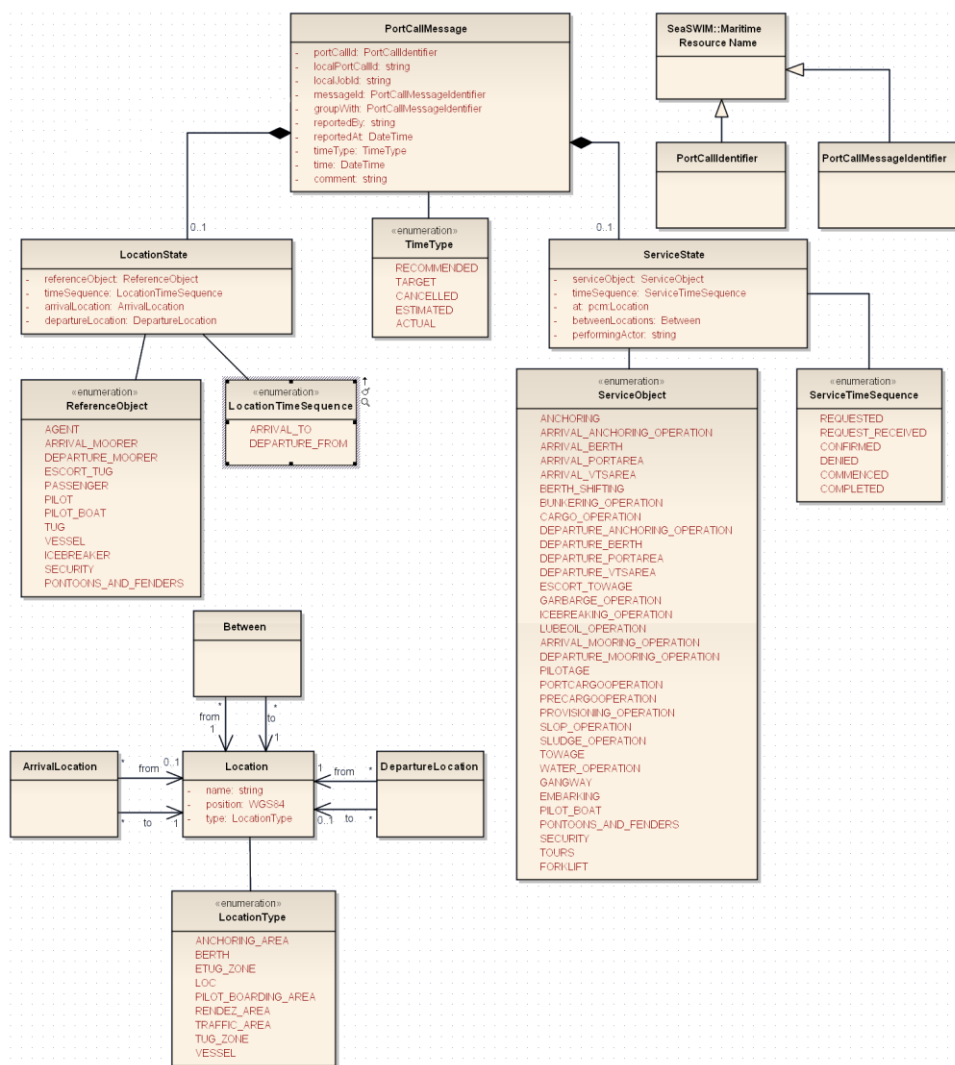


CONCEPT: HOW?

- Typically,
 - One instance per port, thus **all messages sent to an instance are implicitly in that port's context**
 - Port-to-port communication will be realized as a PortCDM addon (most likely)
- A PCM is (currently) represented in XML

Though, typically a PCM is generated using client APIs (more later)


```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<portCallMessage xmlns="http://www.portcdm.eu/PortCallMessage">
  <portCallId>The portCallID</portCallId>
  <messageId>A UUID</messageId>
  <vesselId>A vessel identifier</vesselId>
  <reportedAt>2016-04-13T12:12:12</reportedAt>
  <reportedBy>viktorias</reportedBy>
  <timeType>ESTIMATED</timeType>
  <time>2016-12-12T21:12:12</time>
  <comment></comment>
  <locationState>
    <arrivalLocation>
      <to>
        <locationType>TRAFFIC_AREA</locationType>
        <position>
          <latitude>3.1415926535</latitude>
          <longitude>3.1415926535</longitude>
        </position>
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      </to>
    </arrivalLocation>
    <referenceObject>VESSEL</referenceObject>
  </locationState>
</portCallMessage>
```



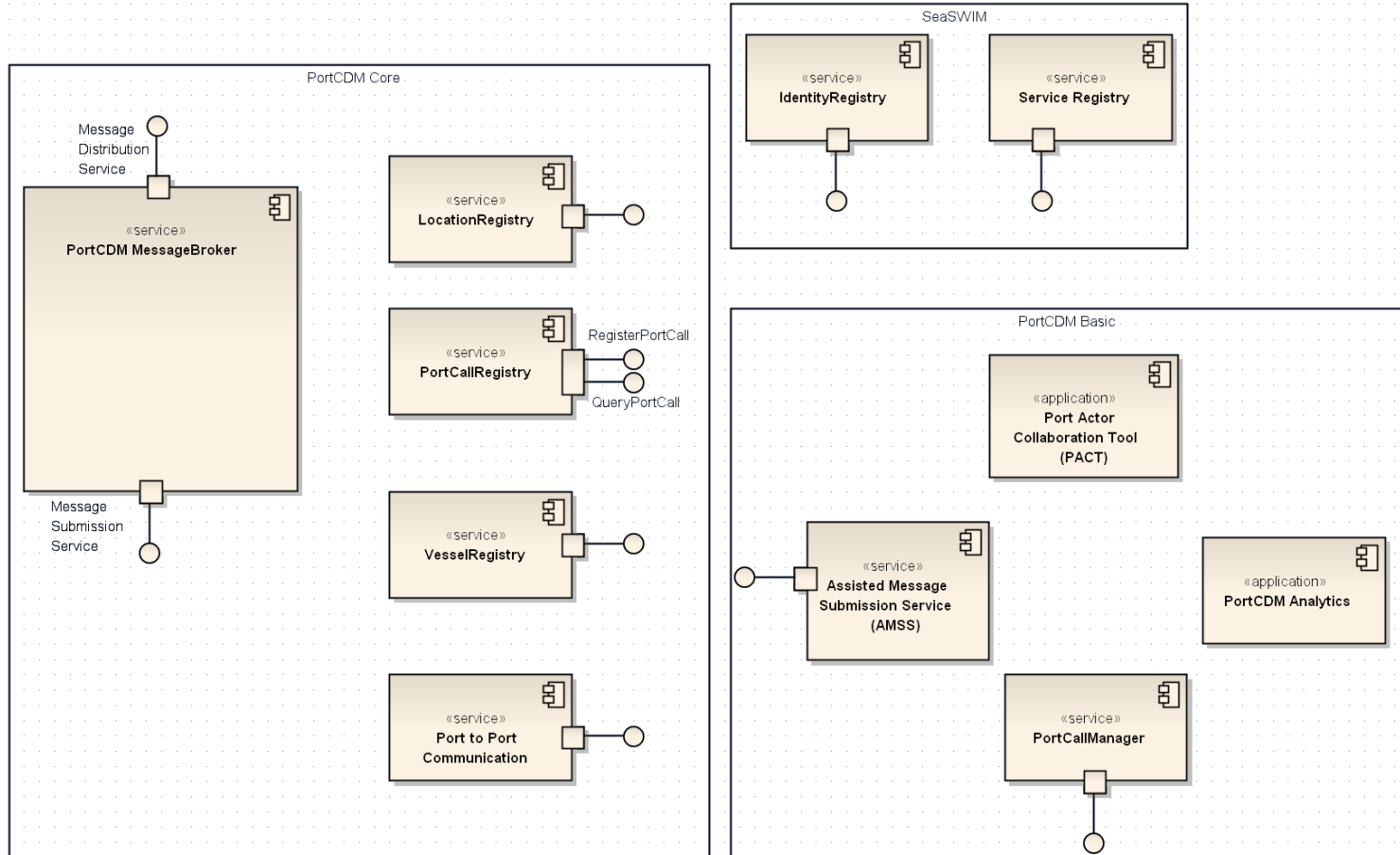
The Structure of a PortCallMessage

- This model is for an older version of the format (0.0.14)
 - Although, the changes done since are minor
- Refer to the specification for up-to-date details

Some notes

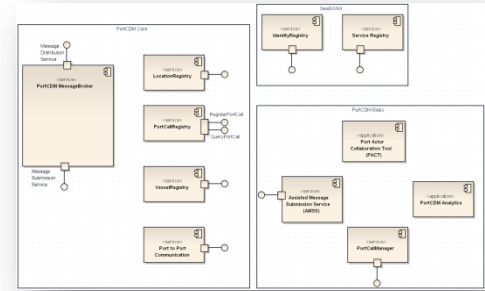
- Requires a portCallId
 - To submit a PCM to PortCDM, the id is (typically) mandatory
 - portCallId is generated by PortCDM
 - AMSS supports when id is unknown
- messageId is chosen by client
 - Typically, use a UUID
- vesselId is optional, but recommended to include
- Given a bunch of PCM, **how to assemble** them **into** a coherent, understandable, and **useful structure**?
 - This is a **real** challenge 
 - The PortCallManager service does this
 - There are currently two different PortCall data structures provided by the service

PortCDM Service overview

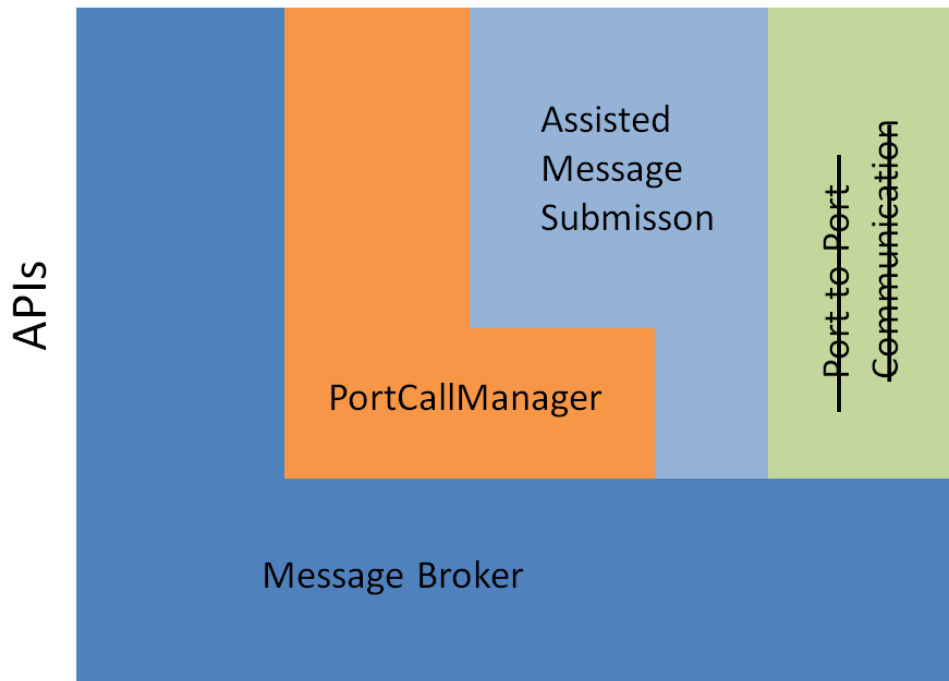


Service overview

- **Message Broker**
 - Submit and subscribe to PCMs
- **LocationRegistry**
 - Provide access to all logical locations in the port
- **VesselRegistry**
 - Provide access to details about vessel
- **PortCallRegistry**
 - Not implemented
- **Port-to-Port**
 - Not implemented
- **Assisted Message Submission**
 - Accepts PCM without a portcallId
- **PortCallManager**
 - Provide access to PortCall data structure
- **PACT and Analytics**
 - Applications using the PortCDM platform



API Overview



- <http://specification.portcdm.eu>
 - Message broker
 - PortCDM – Message Broker
 - AMSS
 - Assisted Message Submission Service
 - PortCallManager
 - PortCDM Services/port_calls

MESSAGE BROKER

API OVERVIEW

- Message Submission Service
 - For submitting PortCallMessages
- Message Distribution Service
 - For subscribing to PCMs:
 1. Register a message queue (an Id is returned)
 2. Poll the queue to receive all PCMs submitted since queue was created or last polled

Tip: To get older messages, the endpoint “state_update” under “**Port CDM Services**” at <http://specification.portcdm.eu/#/default> might do just that...

ASSISTED MESSAGE SUBMISSION SERVICE

API OVERVIEW



- The catch with the Message Submission Service...
 - A valid **portCallId** is required to submit a PCM
 - It is generated by PortCDM when the portcall is created
 - So how to acquire it?
- AMSS
 - Accepts a message without portCallId and does magic
 - VesselId is required here!
- Ok, but how to find the portCallId?
 - Listen to the message queue in the Message Broker
 - Check for messageId
 - Note, it *may* take time before message appears...

PORTCALLMANAGER

API OVERVIEW

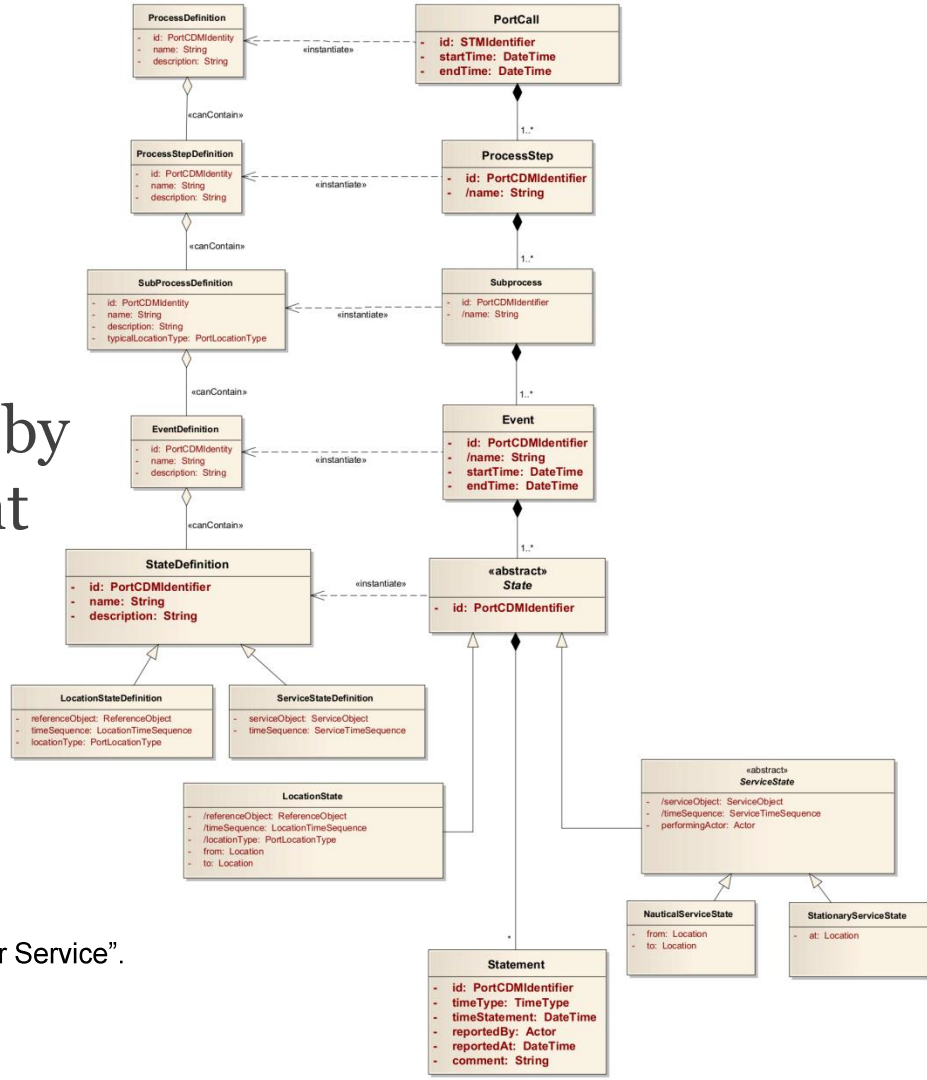
- The service aggregates PCMs and...
 - ...builds a coherent data structure with all data for a port call
 - ...provides nice search functions for port calls
- There are currently two data structures provided
 - They have different purposes
 - One fairly well documented, the other is in development

PORTCALLMANAGER

API OVERVIEW

■ One of the PortCall data structures

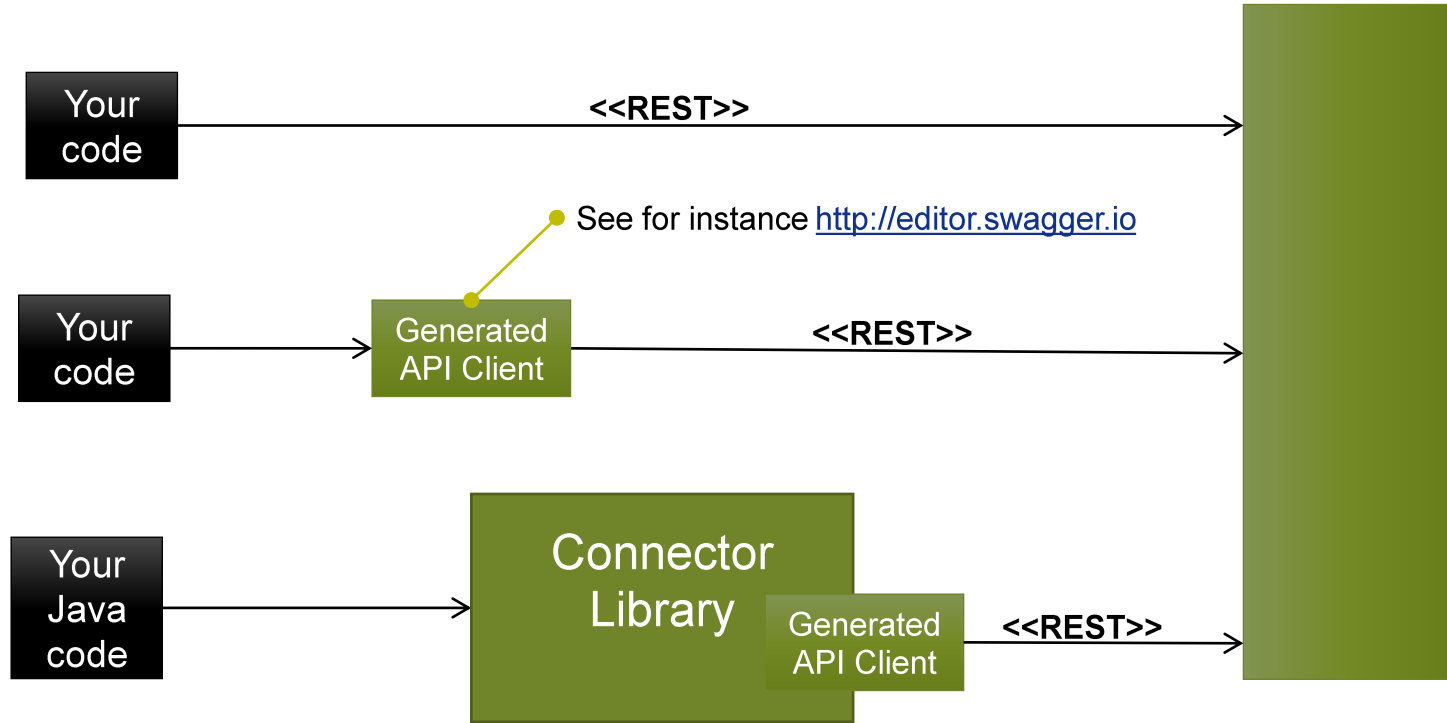
- A PCM is partly represented by State and partly by Statement



The APIs are listed as “**Port CDM Services**” at <http://specification.portcdm.eu/#/default>

The other, more experimental service is listed as “Portcall Builder Service”. It provides a flatter, less rigid data structure...

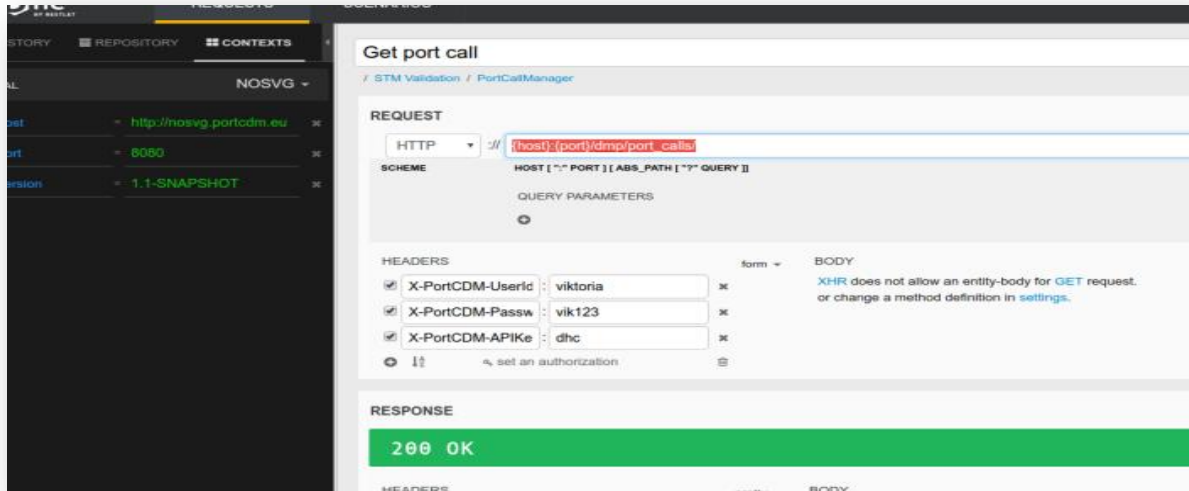
Interacting with PortCDM APIs



BAREBONE REST

ACCESSING PORTCDM APIs

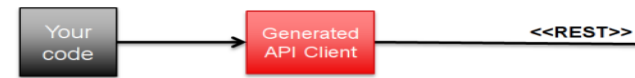
Barebone
REST



- All APIs have REST interfaces, e.g.
 - Get the 30 most recently updated portcalls
`<base_url>/dmp/port_calls`
 - Use e.g. the DHC Chrome extension to test!

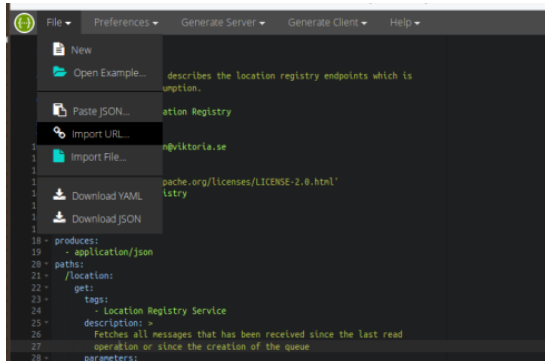
Use DHC to play around with the APIs and see how PortDM responds!

A DHC configuration package is available

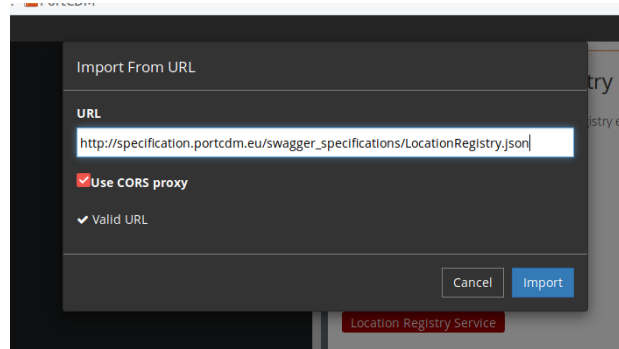


GENERATE CLIENT CODE STUBS

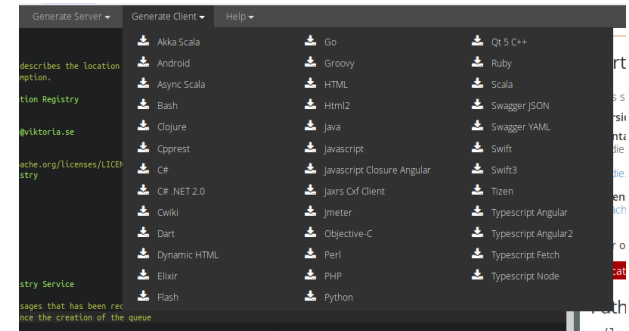
- API Clients can be generated for a number of languages
 - <http://editor.swagger.io>



1. Choose to import URL



2. Provide URL to the service specification



3. Generate client API for your language of choice



GENERATED API CLIENTS

ACCESSING PORTCDM APIs

■ How to use

1. Initiate API client
2. Create PCM
3. Submit PCM

Example shows the Java client

1. Initiate API client

```
private StateupdateApi initiateStateUpdateAPI() {
    ApiClient connectorClient;
    StateupdateApi stateUpdateApi;

    connectorClient = new ApiClient();
    connectorClient.setBasePath( baseUrl );
    connectorClient.setConnectTimeout( timeout );
    stateUpdateApi = new StateupdateApi( connectorClient );

    return stateUpdateApi;
}
```

2. Create a PCM

```
private PortCallMessage test( String portCallId ) {
    PortCallMessage portCallMessage = new PortCallMessage();
    LocationState locationState = new LocationState();
    LocationState.ArrivalLocation arrivalLocation = new LocationState.ArrivalLocation();
    LocationState.DepartureLocation departureLocation = new LocationState.DepartureLocation();

    // Set portCallId and message Id
    portCallMessage.setPortCallId( portCallId );
    portCallMessage.setMessageId( "urn:x-mrn:stm:portcdm:message:" + UUID.randomUUID().toString() );

    locationState.setArrivalLocation( arrivalLocation );
    locationState.setDepartureLocation( departureLocation );
    locationState.setReferenceObject( LocationReferenceObject.VESSEL );

    portCallMessage.setTimeType( TimeType.ESTIMATED );
    portCallMessage.setTime( DateFormatter.toGregorianCalendar( "2016-09-05T09:00:00Z" ) );
    portCallMessage.setReportedAt( DateFormatter.toGregorianCalendar( "2016-09-02T10:00:00Z" ) );

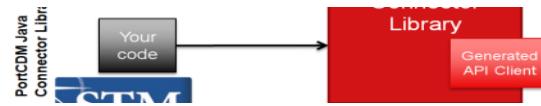
    return portCallMessage;
}
```

3. Send the PCM

```
private void sendPCM( PortCallMessage message ) {

    // Submit the message to the API
    try {
        stateupdateApi.sendMessage( userId, password, apiKey, message );
    } catch ( ApiException e ) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
```

PORTCDM JAVA CONNECTOR LIB



- Developed to simplify connectors written in Java
 - Wraps the generated Java client API
 - Provides some protection against API changes
- Features
 - Can multiplex messages to multiple backends
 - E.g. to production and various test PortCDMs
 - Simple file configuration
 - Automatically acquires portCallId
 - Can map to a local jobId if one is available in the external system

The SubmissionService class is your API

IMPORTING CONNECTOR LIBRARY



- Configure Maven to import the connector library

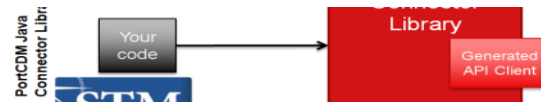
1. Configure maven repositories (settings.xml)

```
<repository>
  <id>monalisa-viktoria-snapshots</id>
  <name>MonaLisa Viktoria Snapshots</name>
  <url>http://brink.viktoria.chalmers.se/nexus/content/repositories/monalisa-viktoria-snapshots</url>
  <releases>
    <enabled>false</enabled>
    <updatePolicy>always</updatePolicy>
    <checksumPolicy>warn</checksumPolicy>
  </releases>
  <snapshots>
    <enabled>true</enabled>
    <updatePolicy>never</updatePolicy>
    <checksumPolicy>fail</checksumPolicy>
  </snapshots>
  <layout>default</layout>
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  </snapshots>
  <layout>default</layout>
</repository>
```

2. Add dependency to pom.xml

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>se.viktoria.stm.portcdm.demonstrator-connector</groupId>
  <artifactId>common</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

PORTCDM JAVA CONNECTOR LIB



SUBMIT A PCM

- How to use
 1. Initiate SubmissionService with config file
 2. Create PCMWrapper
 3. Submit

Read the config file

```
Configuration configuration;  
// * Read the configuration file  
configuration = new Configuration(  
    PROPERTIES_FILE_NAME,  
    CONFIGURATION_FILE_DIR,  
    new Predicate<Map.Entry<Object, Object>>()_{  
        @Override  
        public boolean test(Map.Entry<Object, Object> objectObjectEntry) {  
            return objectObjectEntry.getKey().toString().equals("pass");  
        }  
    });  
configuration.reload();
```

Inititate SubmissionService

```
// * Create a submission service and add connectors  
SubmissionService submissionService;  
submissionService = new SubmissionService( );  
submissionService.addConnectors( configuration );
```

Extract data and submit

```
// ** Create a list of port call messages (somehow)  
List<PortCallMessage> messages;  
// messages = createMessages();  
// ** Submit the messages  
submissionService.submitUpdates( messages );
```

Example config file

```
global.stm.activeprefixes = vm  
global.stm.dryrun = false
```

VM

```
vm.stm.host = http://192.168.56.103:8080/dmp  
vm.stm.userid = fenix  
vm.stm.password = password  
vm.stm.apikey=Fenix-SMA  
vm.stm.timeout=7000
```

DEV

```
dev.stm.host=http://dev.portcdm.eu:8080/dmp  
dev.stm.userid=fenix  
dev.stm.password=password  
dev.stm.apikey=Fenix-SMA  
dev.stm.timeout=20000
```

Data source specific settings (excluded)

Deployment

Development installation

- Local deployment for testing
 - Each team can deploy any number of “private” instances for testing
 - E.g on localhost
 - IP: 192.168.56.103
 - Distributed as a VirtualBox appliance

Shared installation

- Shared sandbox for collaboration testing and demonstration
 - Hosted on sandboxX.portcdm.eu
 - This will be used by all teams when demonstraing

Tips: Configuration and debugging

- PortCDM logs are available at (assuming local install)
 - /var/log/wildfly
 - Log on to the PortCDM instance
 - E.g `'ssh 192.168.56.103'`
 - USER/PASS: pact / pact
- Configuration and administration console
 - Start the service
 - `ssh 192.168.56.103 (pact /pact)`
 - `cd /home/pact/portcdm-administration-console`
 - `nodejs .`
 - Connect to the service
 - From browser: `http://192.168.56.103:1337`

Reference material

- API specifications
 - <http://specification.portcdm.eu>
 - The raw swagger files (for importing into editor.swagger.io)
 - http://specification.portcdm.eu/swagger_specifications/
 - PortCallMessage specification (0.0.16/17 is currently in use)
 - <http://specification.portcdm.eu/pcm/>
 - Message Broker specification
 - Service specification (PDF)
 - Intended reader is implementer of the service (thus much is out of scope)
 - Design Specification (PDF)
 - D.o
 - Assisted Message Broker specification
 - Service specification (PDF)
- DHC configuration
 - Easily get configs to test REST calls against PortCDM with the DHC Chrome extension
 - The configuration points to a locally installed VirtualBox deployment (see below)
 - **LINK to DHC config**
 - PortCDM deployment
 - **Link to DL (vbox)**
 1. Download and install VirtualBox
 2. Configure VB with the appliance
 3. Your PortCDM is now on **192.168.56.103**