

## Database Access and Integration Services Working Group (DAIS-WG) Status Update

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### **Outline**



- Background, History and the Current Status
- WS-DAIR OGSA-DAI Implementation (Alistair)
- RDF/RDF(S) Realisations status
- Discussions

### Introduction



- DAIS=Database Access and Integration Service
- Aim=Provide consistent access method to existing, autonomously managed databases from web services.

#### Databases:

- Relational(Oracle, DB2,MySQL,Postgres,etc)
- XML(eXist, Xindice,,,)
- Object-Oriented(OODB)
- RDF(Sesame, Jena,,,)

#### Web Services

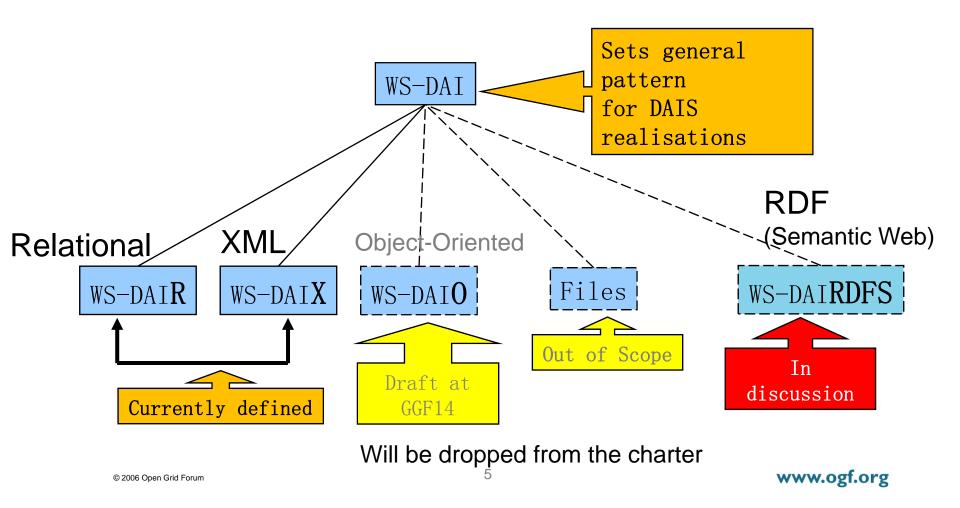
Web/Grid Services(WS-I & WS-RF)

## Specifications overview: Define WS-xx for database access



#### **WS-DAI** Specification Family

WS-DAI = Web Services - Database Access and Integration

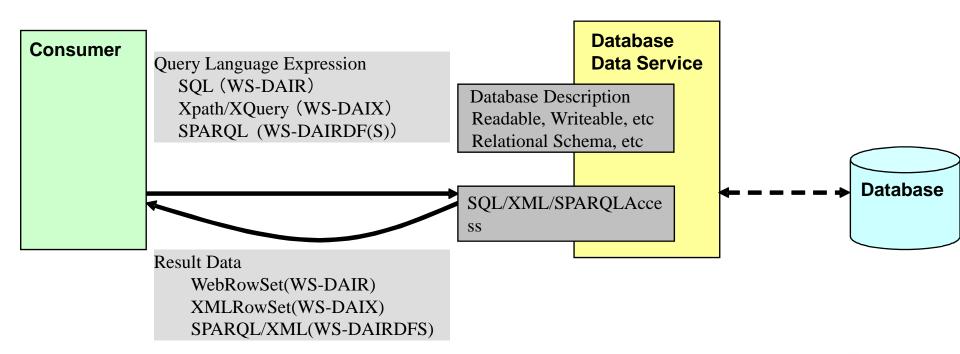


## Specification Overview:



## Provide Direct Access & Indirect Access to Database Resources

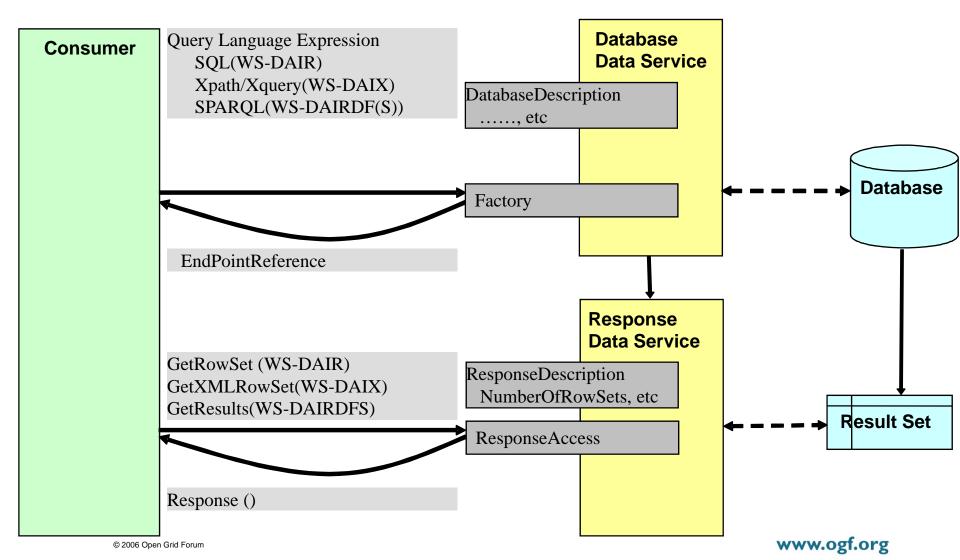
## 1) Direct Access



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## 2) Indirect Access





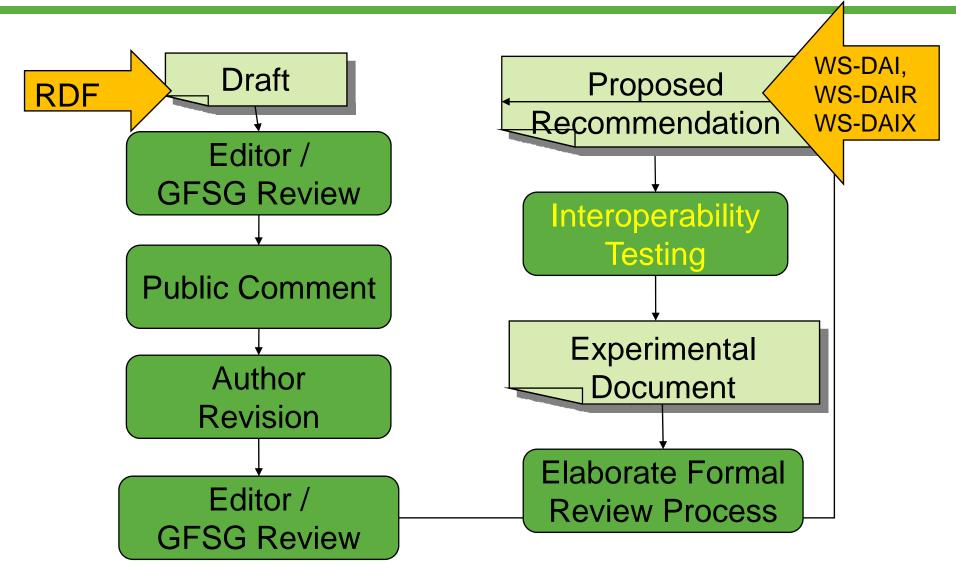
## History



- DAIS WG has been around for a long time
  - BOF at GGF 4 February 2002
  - First Meeting at GGF 5 July 2002
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  - First batch of specs September 2006
    - GFD.74 WS-DAI
    - GFD.75 WS-DAIR
    - GFD.76 WS-DAIX
    - (GFD.77 Interoperability)
  - Awaiting implementations
    - DAIX with OGSA-DAI/DAIR with AMGA
  - Now RDF and RDF(S) close to completion

# OGF Document Process: Recommendation





#### **DAIS-WG Documents**



#### Recommendation Track:

- Web Services Data Access and Integration The Core (WS-DAI)
   Specification, Version 1.0
   <a href="http://forge.gridforum.org/tracker/index.php?aid=1711">http://forge.gridforum.org/tracker/index.php?aid=1711</a>
- Web Services Data Access and Integration The Relational Realisation (WS-DAIR) Specification, Version 1.0 <a href="http://forge.gridforum.org/tracker/index.php?aid=1712">http://forge.gridforum.org/tracker/index.php?aid=1712</a>
- Web Services Data Access and Integration The XML Realization <a href="http://forge.gridforum.org/tracker/index.php?aid=1713">http://forge.gridforum.org/tracker/index.php?aid=1713</a>

#### Informational:

- Interoperability Testing for DAIS Working Group Specifications
  - https://forge.gridforum.org/tracker/index.php?aid=1768

## Implementations Status



- WS-DAIX(XML)
  - OGSA-DAI has implemented it(presented at OGF22)
  - Ohio State University started (no spare cycles)
- WS-DAIR(Relational)
  - OGSA-DAI group (will be presented later)
  - GReIC will be implementing it
  - AMGA has implemented it (presented at OGF23)
- WS-DAIRDF(S)(RDF) (Specs should be finalized)
  - AIST,UPM will be implementing it.
- Interoperability testing will be the issue
  - When? & How?
     SC(Supercomputing Conrefence)08?

### **Current & Future Activities**



#### WS-DAI RDF(S) (will be presented later)

- Finish documents
- Update motivational document with new use cases
- Align all documents with the glossary of terms
- Planned to submit at OGF25.

#### Charter Updates

- Drop WS-DAIO activity
- Include WS-DAI RDF(S) activity

#### Collaboration with SAGA folks?

Come up with use cases
 Use case Contributors wanted

## New Topics?



#### Current WS-DAI Specs = Remote Access Only

Distributed Query Processing will be the next issue.

#### How?

#### Distributed/Parallel Query/Data processing

- Query optimization
- How to coordinate distributed WS-DAIs?
  - Workflow?
  - Google-based Technologies?
     MapReduce Framework, BigTable etc.

#### Data Integration based on Metadata

- Metadata should be standardized
- Ontology/Semantic Web

#### **Applications**

Geospatial data integration/ Digital Repositories?





• Q&A?



## **Implementation Report**

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# WS-DAI RDF(S) Specification

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## WS-DAI-RDF(S) Standard Structure



#### What is all about?

Providing an access mechanism to RDF(S) data resources

New WS-DAI realization for RDF(S) data which will consist of 2 complementary specifications

RDF(S) Ontology Access WS-DAI Ontological Primitives based on RDF(S) model(as Class) Message Patterns Core Interfaces, Messages and Properties RDF(S) Querying WS-DAI-RDF(S) WS-DAIR WS-DAIX Query Language(SPARQL) for Instances Resource Definition Relational Access XML Access Common Vocabulary WS-DAI-RDF(S)-Query WS-DAI-RDF(S)-ONT Ontology Access Query Access Use either or both

according to your

needs

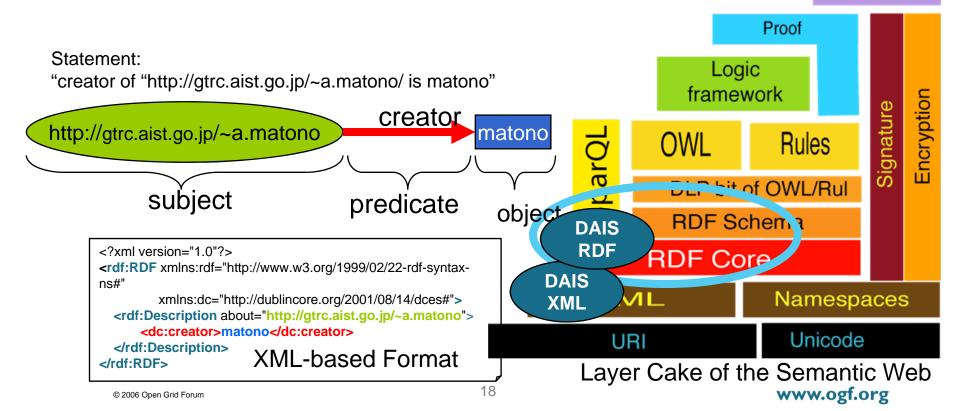


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#### RDF (Resource Description Framework)

- Common metadata/knowledge description in Semantic Web Applications
- Number of RDF data is increasing
  - => Support by the database technology/specs will be important

Swoogle 174,981,639 RDF triples Dbpedia 110,241,463 RDF triples



**Example: Grid Resource Monitoring & OpenGridForum** Discovery (MDS) with Semantics **GLUE** Processor bentiur (Ganglia & TORQUE) gneo Intel (MainMemory) **GTR**Ò cluster (taniun hasMainMemory įśa ES Search computers isa Where CPU type=SUN athlor ID and SAME SAIST belongs GTRC FG Handling & FileSys Describing **Query Language** isa **Ontologies** Over WS-DAIRDFS Ontology Ontologies & Instances asLWS-DAIRDFS Querying Load **Ultra VO Ontology** BS **Resource Ontology** ndca3b



M.Esteban, I Kojima et al.

"Accessing RDF(S) Data Resources in Service-based Grid Environment"

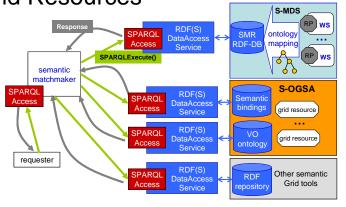
To appear in the OGF Special Issue of "Concurrency and Computation" Journal

Preliminary Version is available from OGF website.

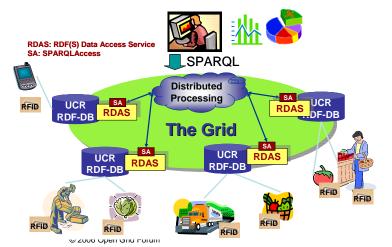
## Usecases - Semantic Web & the Grid Open Grid Forum



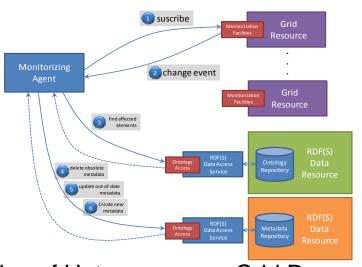
Query-based Semantic Matchmaking for Grid Resources



Distributed SPARQL Processing for Distributed Metadata for RFIDs

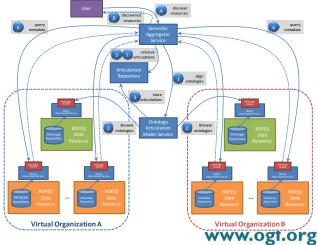


#### **Grid Resource Monitoring & Annotation**



Aggregation of Heterogeneous Grid Resource

Metadata



## Uniqueness of the Activity



#### In OGF

 Currently only one activity to set the standards for handling RDF data

#### Ontology Access

No corresponding standards in W3C

#### Querying

- Support W3C SPARQL and related standards.
- No indirect access is supported in W3C standards.
- No such activity that supports both in a single framework.

## DAIS for RDF: History



- 2006.02: GGF16 at Athens
  - DAIS for RDF BOF: Share the Motivation
- 2006.05: GGF17 at Tokyo
  - Charter Discussion
  - Focus on RDF and RDF Schema (RDF(S))
  - Scope/Roadmap/Deliverables
- 2006.06: RDF F2F at Edinburgh
  - Decide to make an informational document
    - Motivational Document : Structure Discussion
- 2006.09: GGF18 at Washington
  - Motivational Doc Presented
- 2007.02:OGF19 at Chapel Hill, NC
  - 2 initial Specification Documents Presented
- 2007.05: OGF20 at Manchester
  - Initial version of the "Glossary of the Terms" is presented
  - More Use Cases Presented.
- 2007.09: OGF21 at Seattle
  - Documents updated
    - Glossary of Terms
    - Executive summary for Querying spec is presented.
  - Roadmap/Schedule is revised
- 2008.02:OGF22 at Boston
  - Agreed Terms Presented
  - Documents updated

#### **Current Documents**



#### 4 documents are on the forge

Please download and have a look

- 1. DAIS RDF(S) Background & Motivational Scenarios
- 2. WS-DAI RDF(S) Querying
- 3. WS-DAI RDF(S) Ontology Access
- 4. Glossary of Terms

Any comments and feedbacks are welcome

#### 5. Executive summary of Querying Specification

Brief overview and motivational use cases

- To promote this activity to wider audience





## Terminology



- RDF(S) Data Resource
  - Data source/sink that is based on the RDF data model + management infrastructure which may exhibit RDF(S) model based views

## Relationships of Terms between 2 specs.

Ontology

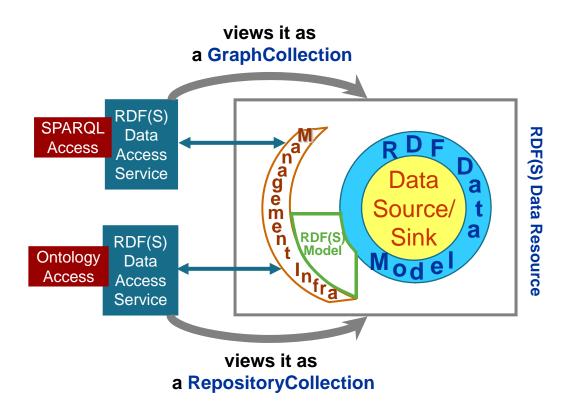
Querying

Repository

- $\leftarrow \rightarrow$
- RDF Graph
- A set of RDF Triples
- RepositoryCollection ←→ GraphCollection
  - A set of Repositories or RDF Graphs

## **Terminology**





- The naming duality is due to the way in which each specification views the RDF(S) data resources
- (The location transparent names via an End Point Identifier (EPI) can be used to identify the resource sameness)

## Progress after OGF23



- Specification Document Updates
  - Based on the agreed terms.
    - Will be Presented Here
       Query Spec is almost stable
       Ontology Spec still need to be concised
- Will Update the Charter to include RDF(S) Activity
  - Deliverables: Re-scheduled



## WS-DAI RDF(S) Ontology Access

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## Introduction Goal & Objectives



#### Goal:

"To provide access to RDF(S) data sources in a grid fashion, without constraining what the user could manually do (specially when serializing a local RDF/XML file), and facilitating common tasks, providing a highly flexible and adaptable access mechanism that hides technicalities of RDF(S) to the user, whilst transparently exploits its full semantics"

#### Objectives:

- Full RDF(S) coverage
- R+W capabilities
- Granular data access
- Resource centric API

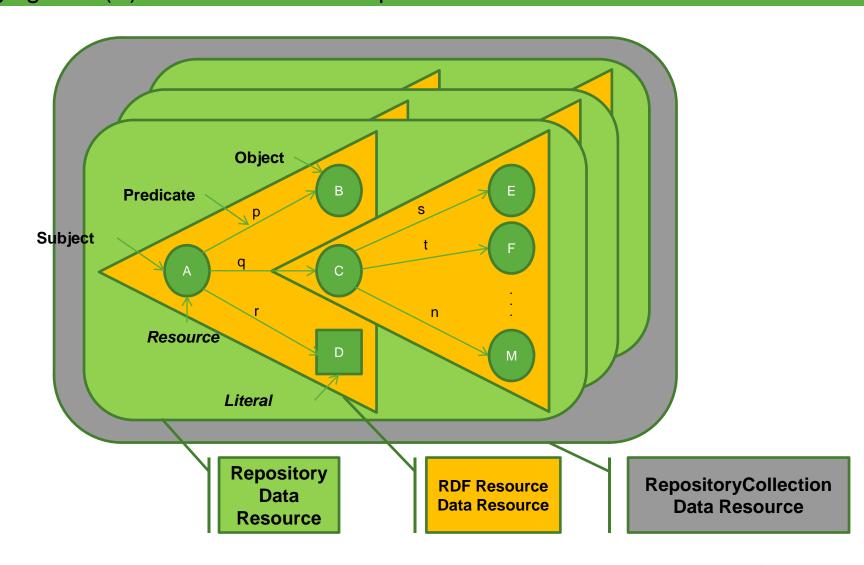
### **Outline**



- Introduction
- Overview
  - Concepts
  - Data Resources
  - Interfaces
  - Profiles
- Current status
- Outstanding issues
- Future work
- Conclusions

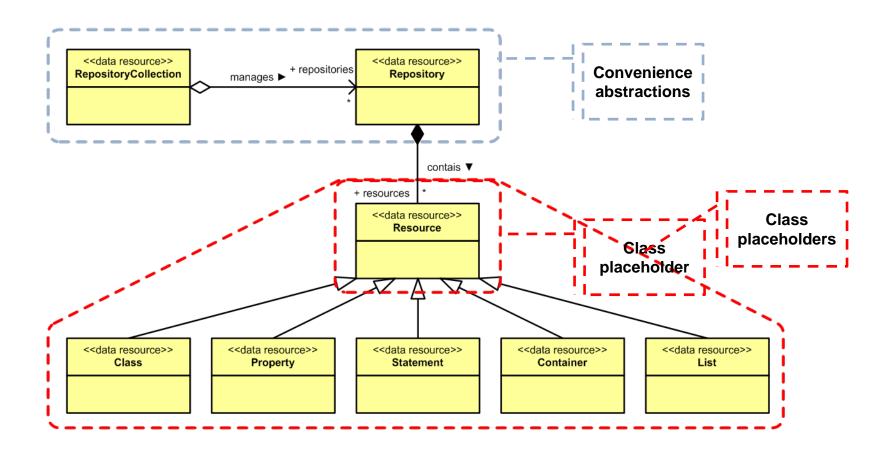
# Overview Concepts Merging RDF(S) and WS-DAI Concepts





# Overview Data Resources Types & Organization





# Overview Concepts, revisited RDF Resource lifecycle



#### Creation:

- Explicit: a triple is created with the resource as subject.
- Implicit: a triple is created with the resource as predicate or object.

#### (Property value) Attachtment:

- Explicit: adding a new triple which uses an already existing resource as subject.
- Implicit: adding a triple which uses an existing resource as predicate or object, and due to RDF(S) entailment rules, new property values are automatically attached.

#### (Property value) Detachment:

- Explicit: removing a triple which has the resource as subject.
- Implicit: removing a triple that has the resource as predicate or object, and as a result inferred property values are lost (no longer explicit).

#### Removal:

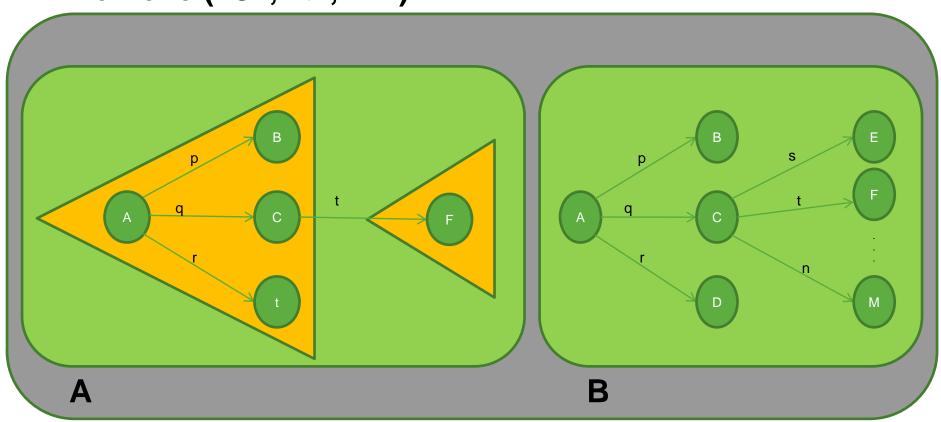
No triples using the resource exist.

## Overview Data Resources



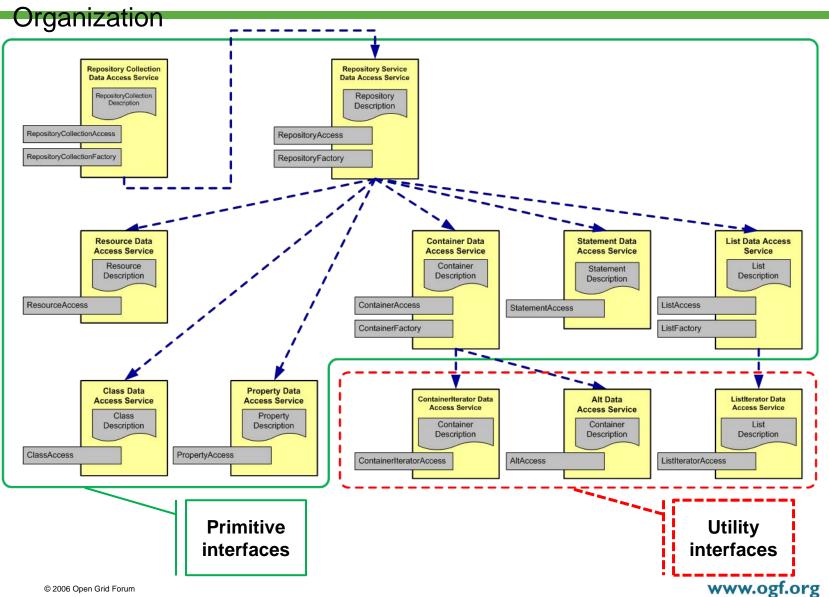
Lifecycle example scenario

### "A".remove ("C", "t", "F")



## Overview Interfaces





# Overview Interfaces Summary



Data Resource	Interface Name	Category	Properties			Messages	
			Static	Confi.	Total	Direct	Indirect
						Access	Access
Repository Collection	${\bf Repository Collection Description}$	Description	2	0	2	0	0
	RepositoryCollectionAccess	Access	0	0	0	4	0
	RepositoryCollectionFactory	Factory	0	0	0	0	1
Repository	RepositoryDescription	Description	1	0	1	0	0
	RepositoryAccess	Access	0	0	0	6	0
	RepositoryFactory	Factory	0	0	0	0	6
Resource	ResourceDescription	Description	2	0	2	0	0
	ResourceAccess	Access	0	0	0	13	0
Class	ClassDescription	Description	2	0	2	0	0
	ClassAccess	Access	0	0	0	8	0
Property	PropertyDescription	Description	2	0	2	0	0
	PropertyAccess	Access	0	0	0	13	0
Statement	StatementDescription	Description	2	0	2	0	0
	StatementAccess	Access	0	0	0	5	0
List	ListDescription	Description	2	0	2	0	0
	ListAccess	Access	0	0	0	9	0
	ListFactory	Factory	0	0	0	0	1
	ListIteratorAccess	Access	0	0	0	2	0
Container	ContainerDescription	Description	3	0	3	0	0
	ContainerAccess	Access	0	0	0	6	0
	ContainerFactory	Factory	0	0	0	0	2
	ContainerIteratorAccess	Access	0	0	0	2	0
	AltAccess	Access	0	0	0	8	0
TOTAL			16	0	16	76	10

### Overview Profiles



StatementAccess
ContainerAccess
ContainerFactory
ContainerIterator
AltAccess
ListAccess
ListFactory
ListIterator

ClassAccess PropertyAccess

RepositoryCollectionAccess RepositoryCollectionFactory RepositoryAccess RepositoryFactory ResourceAccess WS-DAI-RDF(S)
Ontology Realization

Profile 2: Full RDF(S) Support

Profile 1: RDF Schema Support

Profile 0:
Basic RDF Support

Statement Container *List* 

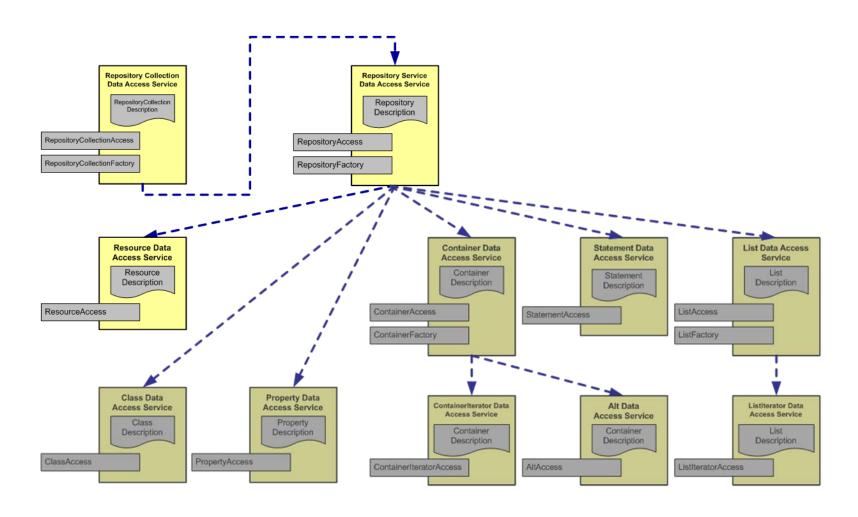
Class Property

RepositoryCollection Repository Resource

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## Current Status Profile 0

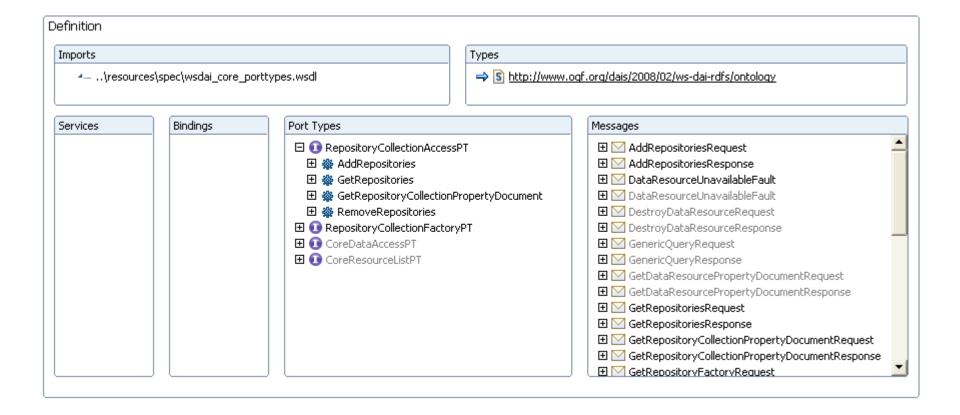




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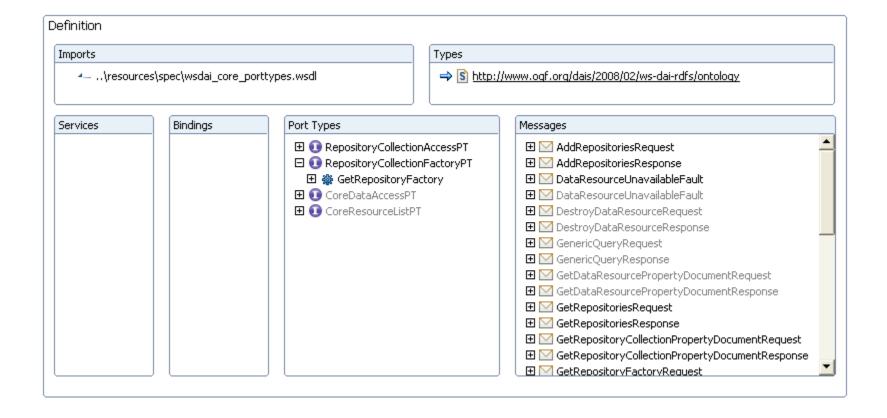


RepositoryCollectionAccess



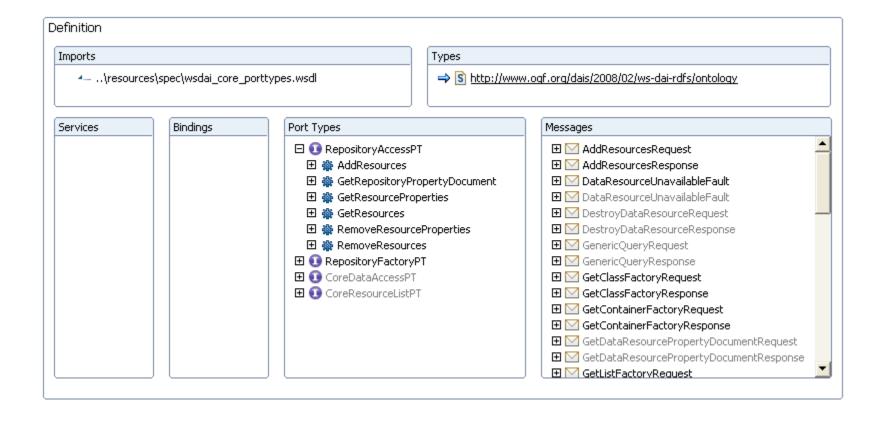
# Current Status Profile 0 RepositoryCollectionFactory





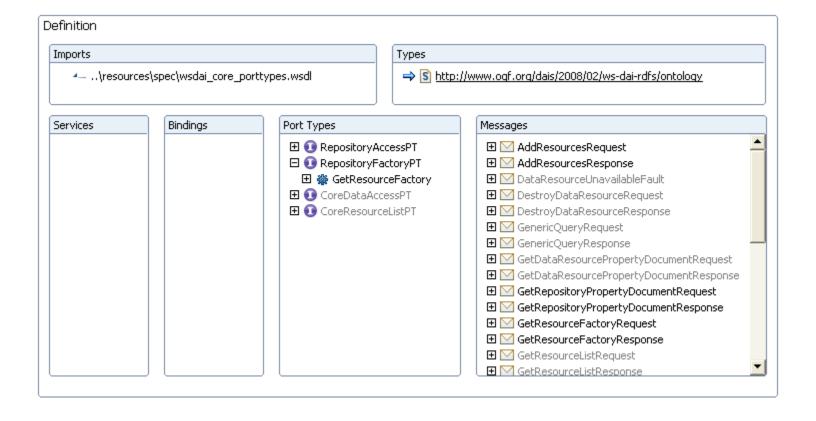
# Current Status Profile 0 RepositoryAccess





# Current Status Profile 0 RepositoryFactory

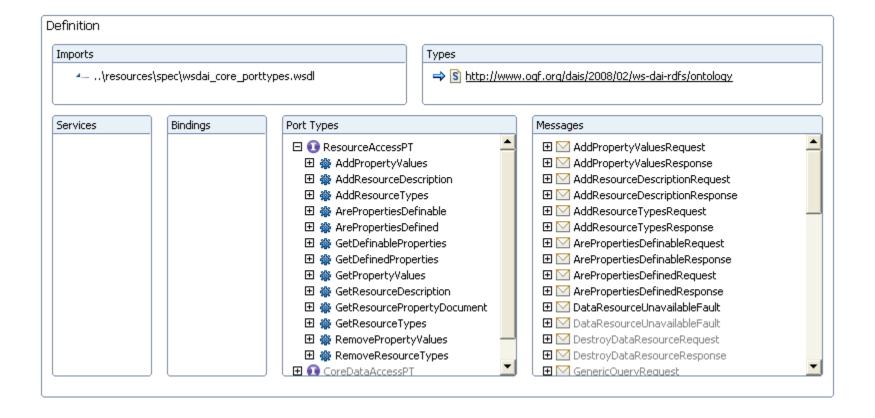




## Current Status Profile 0



#### ResourceAccess



### Current Status Profile 0

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## WS-DAI RDF(S) Querying Specification Discussions

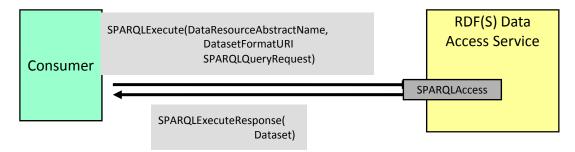
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#### **Querying Specification Overview**

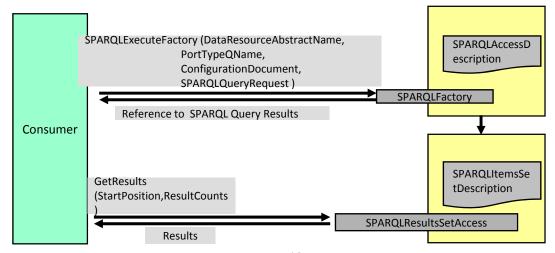


- Direct and Indirect Access for RDF data using SPARQL
  - Based on the WS-DAI core model

Direct Access



Indirect Access



#### **Querying Specification Status**



- Slightly modified
  - Based on the agreed terms.
  - Most of the current doc is already stable.
    - No serious impact

#### **AIST Implementation Started**

- Based on our OGSA-DAI-RDF
- To support core WS-DAI
- To validate WSDLs in the spec document

### Implementation: OGSA-DAI RDF pen Grid Forum

- A Set of RDF Processing Activities & Utilities
  - V1.0 (DAI2.2 based) is available
    - http://dbgrid.org/OGSA-DAI-RDF
  - V2.0 (DAI3.0 based)
    - Will be public as Technical Preview @ Grid2008
    - Currently Used for limited applications
      - Monitoring database of S-MDS
        - Records history of monitoring data with OWL
        - Rule based statistical Processing
      - Service Repository of AIST Semantic SOA
        - Service Workflow is represented with RDF and stored.
      - Federated SPARQL prototype

#### **OGSA-DAI-RDF**:

#### Servlet-based GUI in development



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#### **WS-DAI** Implementation



- RDF(S) specific interfaces are implemented
  - WS-DAIRDF(S) Querying with AXIS2
  - Completed except the factory pattern

#### Planned to demonstrate at SC08

- WS-DAI core
- WS-DAIRDF(S) Ontology level 0

#### Currently No WS-DAI core support

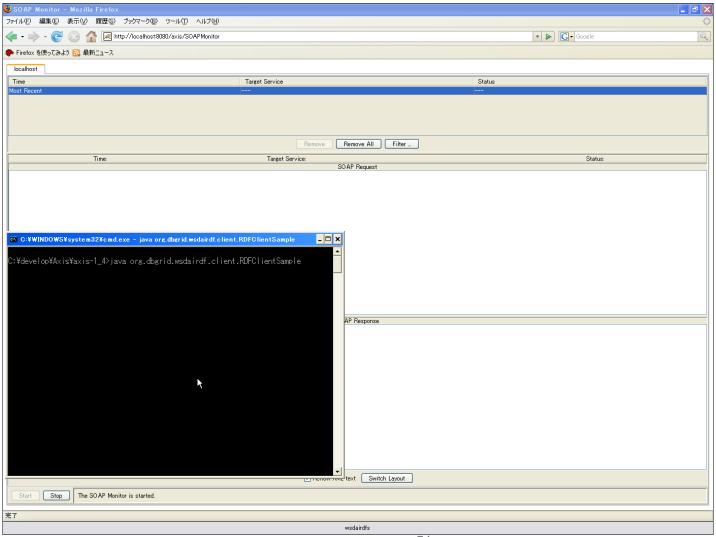
- Our implementation is also based on OGSA-DAI3.0
- Q: our implementation can be independent one with OGSA-DAI team?
   (Yes) Will create yet another WS-DAI core implementation

Or:

(No) Reuse OGSA-DAI based WS-DAI(X) codes

## WS-DAIRDF(S) SparqlQueryStatement Example







# Discussion Issues on Querying Spec

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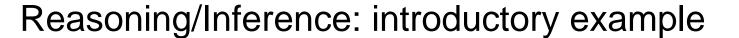
### Querying Spec is almost completed: Open Grid Forum

- New issue raised in terminology discussion
  - Need to support of Reasoning/Inference functions
    - Discussions still within AIST
       Currently we have no good/agreed way to support it
  - Spec without reasoning
    - → Already stable & completed
  - Spec with reasoning
    - → Still need to discuss how to support it.

#### **Current approach:**

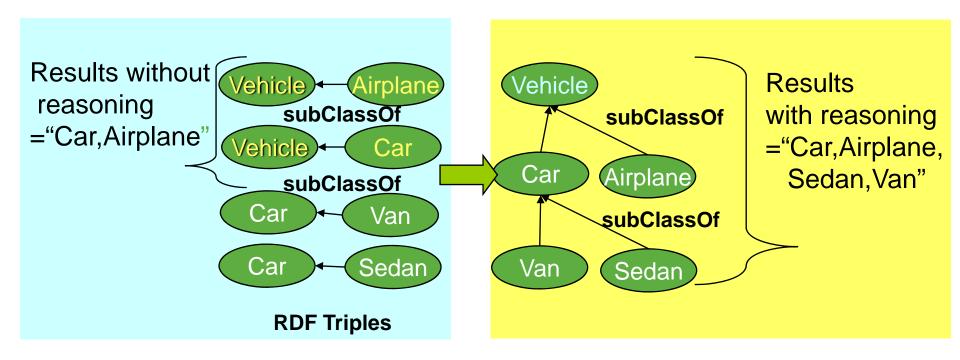
Submit current spec as Profile0?

**Put the reasoning function into Profile1** 





#### Query: Get the subclasses of "Vehicle"



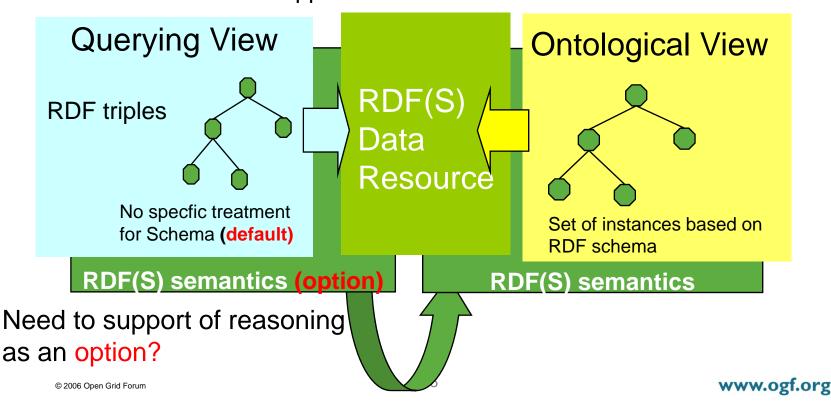
Reasoning is done by using some specific semantic model (RDFS, OWL-lite/DL/full,etc)

#### Our RDF(S) Data Resource



- Querying = SPARQL is RDF triple matching/constructing language which focus on instances. (without semantics as default)
- Ontology= based on RDF(S) semantics .

These 2 specs share the same definition of RDF(S) data resource Difficult to use both in one application?



#### **Current Status**



- W3C SPARQL and Related Standards.
  - No support of reasoning
    - SPARQL = Triple matching/constructing language which focus on RDF triples
    - Reasoning is out of focus of the querying standard.
- Existing Software Products
  - Most of them supports reasoning
    - In various ways

#### Issue



- Need of Reasoning?
  - very useful
    - One querying usecase assumes the reasoning
    - Our OGSA-DAI-RDF already supports reasoning...
  - Originally out of focus of SPARQL standards
    - Might collide with future W3C activity.
    - We left the update function for the same reason....
- How?

## Supporting Reasoning Functions with SPARQL Query Processing



#### 1. Create inferred graph explicitly

- Ex. Jena (, current version of our OGSA-DAI-RDF)
  - Create a yet another graph as a result of the reasoning
  - Issue a query to the created graph.

#### 2. Reasoning flag/switch when querying

- Ex. Allegrograph
  - Query processing engine supports reasoning option.
  - If the switch=true, the query processing is done with reasoning

### 3. Configure the resource whether it needs the reasoning or not

- Ex. Sesame2
  - Specify whether the resource uses reasoning or not when creating/configuring a resource.
  - The query to the resource is always done with reasoning when the resource is configured to do so.

#### **Current Possible Solutions**



- 1. Define separate SPARQL interface
  - ex. SPARQLQuerywithRDF(S)reasoning
  - No need to modify the current spec.
  - 2. Users should know different querying interface specs.
  - 3. Possible extension to have future SPARQLQuerywithOWLreasoning....?
- Extend the current SPARQL interface
  - Add a parameter for the reasoning switch(true/false)
  - 1. Need to extend the current spec with adding parameters
  - 2. Will be difficult to have future extensions for other reasoning functions
    - It is very difficult for defining the parameter which supports various reasoning
- 3. Define the resource with configurable parameter
  - ex. Configurable description of the resource to support RDF(S) reasoning
  - 1. No need to modify the current spec.
  - Seems to be an elegant solution
  - 3. Fixed type of reasoning is always done for the resource
    - = User could not specify whether he needs to perform the reasoning or not.

User of the current system wants to specify whether the query uses reasoning or not.

(Sesame has the switch to include the inferred result.....)

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    - Our OGSA-DAI-RDF already supports reasoning
  - Originally out of focus of SPARQL standards
    - We left the update function for the same reason....
    - Might cause future batting with W3C activity.
- How? No good way at now.
  - Additional new query interface
  - Add parameters
  - 3. Add Configurable Description Etc.
- Put this function to Profile1?
- Need to have Usecases?
  - Which combines querying and ontology



#### **Discussions**

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