Information Dissemination (ID)

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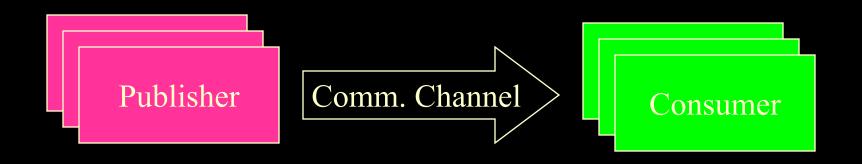
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Scope

- Define a model and operations
- Define common pattern/scenarios and highlevel interface for these pattern/scenarios
 - These interfaces are designed to simplify the use of INFOD for the majority of the anticipated users
- Position INFOD with respect to related standards and standards activities
 - Determine which of these evolving standards may be leveraged as infrastructure once they are ratified, e.g., WS-Notifications

The Basic Model



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- The elements (basic entities)
 - Publisher
 - Creates information
 - Determines who needs what information, in what form, when and through which channel
 - There is no queue, subject, ... model
 - There is no subscription
 - Knowledge about consumer is NOT part of model
 - Consumer
 - Receives and consumes information
 - Reaction to information is NOT part of model.

Reaching Any Mix of Consumers

- Send information to:
 - SMTP: dieter.gawlick@oracle.com ASAP, TEL: +1-650-506-8706 BETWEEN 7 am and 6 pm
 - MYREG: [name] Susan, Dieter, Chris DURING WORK HOURS
 - MYREG: [name] manager = 'bill' or telephone %5555%
 - MYREG: [name] TOP 10 ORDERED BY (credit_rating, distance) WITH ((EVALUATE (car, interest) IS TRUE) AND (DISTANCE (here, location) <= 10))</p>

The Extended Model



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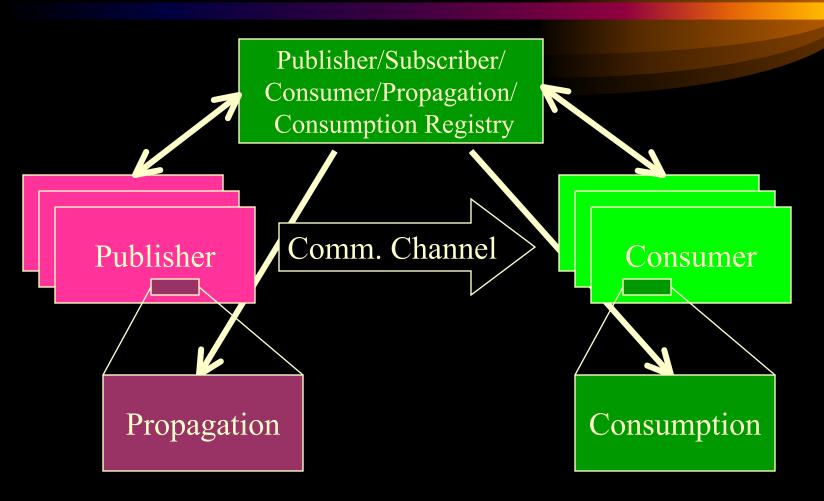
- Publisher, consumer, and ...
- Registry of profiles (for entities)
 - Publishers
 - Consumers
 - Subscribers
 - Entities can play multiple rules concurrently

The Extended Model

• Profile information

- Name, any other relevant characteristic
- Publisher profile
 - Available information (publications, topics, subjects, files, tables, collections, ...)
 - Language(s) to describe interest
- Subscriber
 - Specification of interest (what, when, for whom)
- Consumer
 - Specification of channel(s), time, and conditions

The Full Model



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The Full Model

- Propagation
 - Determines how published information should be disseminated
 - To whom, at what time and with which operational characteristics
- Consumption
 - Determines how propagated information should be processed

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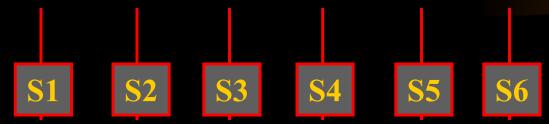
• Places of rules (acting as filters)



- Rules have moved up to producers
 - Generic information → rules towards/in consumers
 - Customized information → rules towards/in publishers
 - Rules in publishers provide highest customization and provide Subscriber Driven Publication

Subscriber Driven Publications

Publisher captures history of information



- New state due to change of information or time
- Review each all rules with any state change
 - Rules have to be able to compare states
 - Rules can be evaluated on demand, on schedule, 'ASAP
 - Rules 'watch' evolution of data/information

Propagation

- Separation of subscription from delivery
 - Subscription
 - What is of interest?
 - Delivery/Propagation
 - When and how should the information be delivered?
 - More general
 - What process should be activated
 - When should a process be activated

Propagation

- Performance, scalability
 - Size of messages, # of messages, # of recipients, # of subscriptions
- Best effort, at least/most once, exactly once
- Non transactional, transactional
- Secure, ...
 - Auditable, non-reputable
- 'Fair' distribution of information everyone gets information within a specified time limit

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Scenarios

- Use Cases
 - DAIS
 - Replication
 - EAI, Workflow
 - 'Information Driven' SOA
 - RFID, BAM

Scenarios

DAIS

- Execute Query/DML statements based on schedules or rules
 - Manage invocation of processes
 - Provide operational such as recovery
- Disseminate Query/DML results
- Replication
 - Replicate selected information to selected consumers as it becomes available

Scenarios

- EAI, Workflow
 - Drive actions in response to the evolution of <u>all</u> data, not just control data
 - Provide information dissemination based on rules
 - Provide operational characteristics for mission critical applications
 - Exactly once messaging, reliability
 - Security, auditing, and tracking