

Github issues sprint - BOT

29th of June 2021

Agenda

- Introduction of new group participants
- Elevator pitch by Madhumitha Senthilvel (RWTH Aachen)
- Github issues sprint - BOT
- Next meeting: 13th of June

Elevator pitch by Madhumitha Senthilvel (RWTH Aachen):

Information Containers in CDEs

Common Data Environments (CDEs):

- important step towards ensuring better data interoperability and reducing information loss during data exchange

Information Containers:

- storing, retrieving, manipulating such information to cater to different tools and workflows.

- **Focus topic**
 - **Linked Data-supported Information Containers for managing federated, heterogeneous data in Common Data Environments**
- **Presentation title**
 - **Information Containers in CDEs**
- **Presented by**
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Information Containers in CDEs

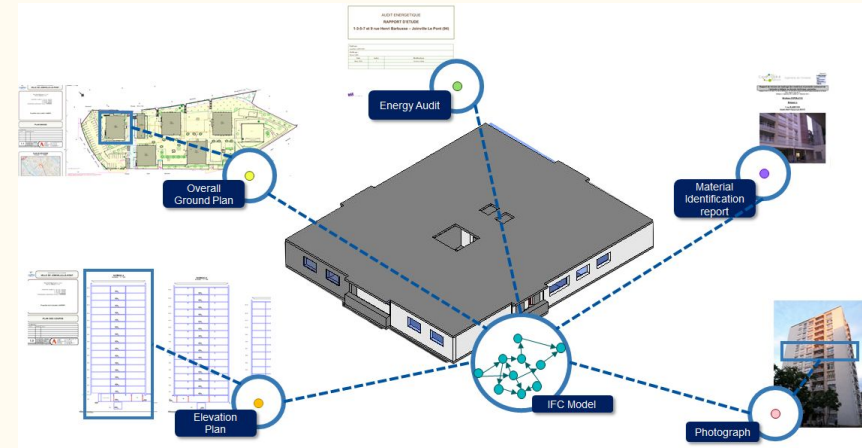
- Linked Data Platform
 - basic definitions of Containers, requirements
 - no standardized vocabulary for defining detailed links
 - broad definitions of Server-Client functionalities
- ISO 21597: Information Container for linked Document Delivery
 - intended as file-based containers
 - limited link vocabulary
 - not for federated dataset
- DIN SPEC 91391, ISO 19650, OpenCDE-API.....

• The best of both worlds?

“What are the requirements for Information Containers?”

“What are the requirements for process architecture of container in CDEs?”

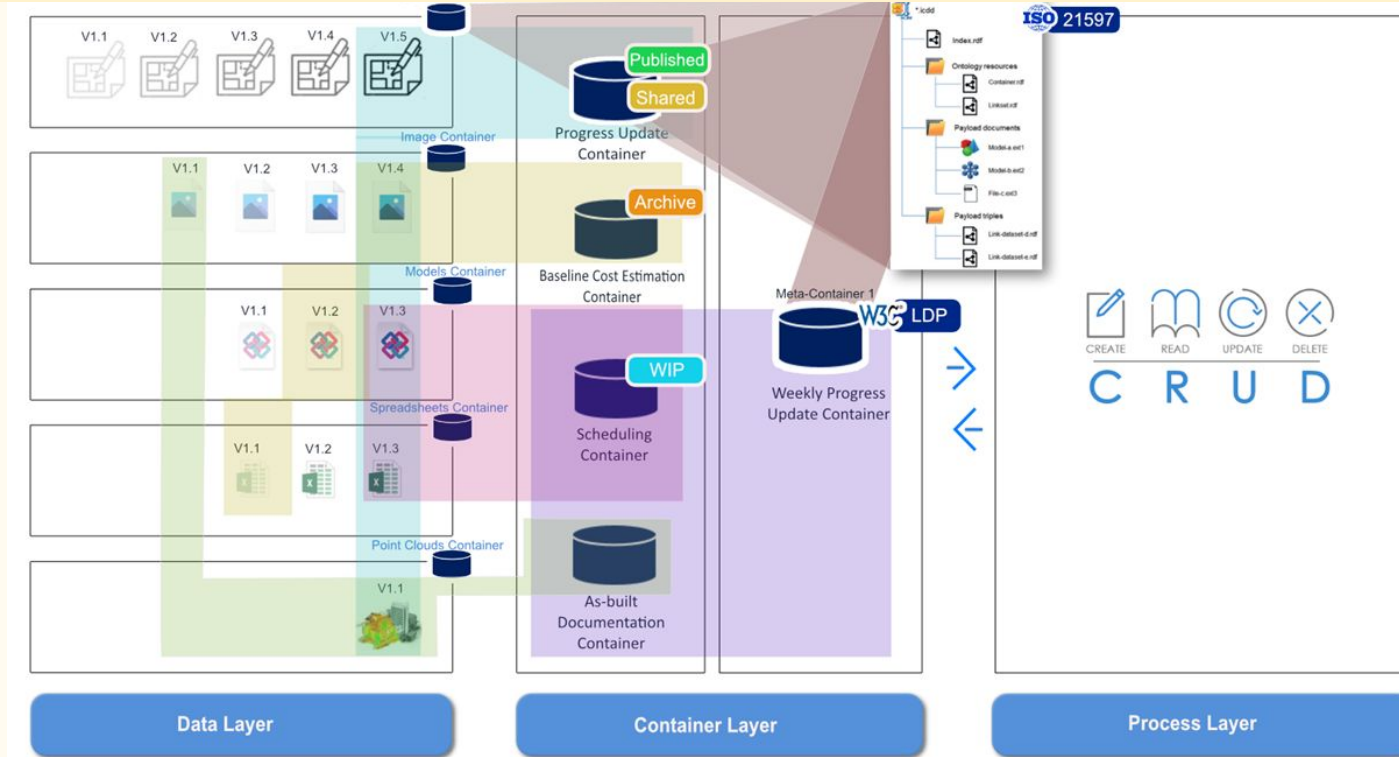
“How to build a functional Information Container, supporting Linked Data for a CDE?”



Joinville Pilot Site, France, BIM4Ren

Information Containers in CDEs

Information as the primary source (data blobs), which are encapsulated in containers (which are considered virtual)



Information Containers in CDEs

Data and process architecture for Container, Files, Graphs

Vocabularies/Data Architecture:

- Meta-data of files/graphs,
- Containers,
- Version management,
- File-naming conventions,
- Data structuring,
- Link history,
- Link Types

Functionalities/Process Architecture:

- CRUD,
- Access control,
- Federated information storage,
- Link integrity,
- Data integrity between versions,
- Data Validation

Initial step towards development of container-based information management for decentralized linked data, using open BIM and linked data principles.

Github issues sprint - BOT

- <https://github.com/w3c-lbd-cg/bot/issues>
- Call of 23rd of March 2021
 - <https://github.com/w3c-lbd-cg/bot/issues/72> => closed
 - <https://github.com/w3c-lbd-cg/bot/issues/74> => in process (new branch “version_0.4.0”)
 - <https://github.com/w3c-lbd-cg/bot/issues/24> => still open and unresolved
- Other issues: 14# open

Issue 72 - reintroduce deprecated properties

- Reintroduced bot:hostsElement (replaced by bot:hasSubElement)
- Reintroduced bot:aggregates (replaced by bot:hasSubElement)

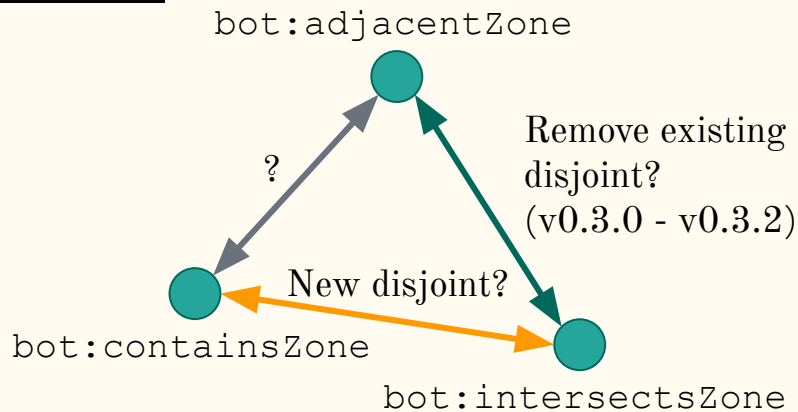
Issue 74 - bot:hasSubElement transitive

- Added owl:TransitiveProperty axiom in “version_0.4.0” branch
- Property chain axiom **not** added:

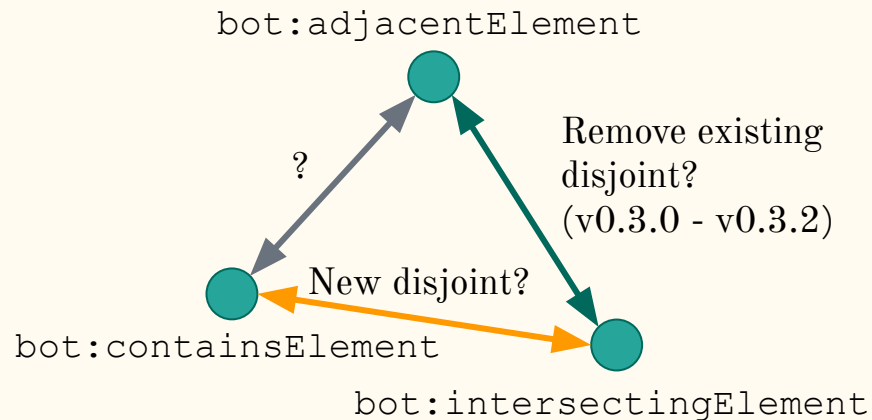
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bot:containsElement owl:propertyChainAxiom  
(bot:containsElement bot:hasSubElement)
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Issue 24 - disjointness for building topological relations

Relations between two bot:Zone instances



Relations between bot:Zone and bot:Element instances



Issue 24 - disjointness for building topological relations

- Definition of bot:containsZone/bot:containsElement should be updated to “entirely contains” ([issue 116](#))
- Maxime Lefrançois indicated that he used bot:containsZone/bot:adjacentZone and bot:intersectsZone/bot:adjacentZone
- The topological BOT relations cannot be compared 1-1 to the RCC8 relations between geometries, as we make certain assumptions/generalizations (e.g. for bot:adjacentZone and bot:adjacentElement)
- New disjointness axioms can:
 - Break existing applications (reasoners working with a dataset that already uses these combinations result in logical inconsistencies)
 - Increase the complexity of the ontology for reasoners (more advanced reasoners, more expensive to calculate)
- **Open questions:**
 - Lift existing disjointness axiom between: bot:adjacentZone/bot:intersectsZone ?
 - New disjointness axiom between: bot:containsZone/bot:intersectsZone ?
 - Spatial extent of bot:Space/bot:Storey/bot:Building/bot:Site is unclear and determines possible relations between bot:Zone and bot:Element => full 3D building example required ([issue 76](#))

Issue 116 - update definition of bot:containsZone/bot:containsElement

rdfs:comment of bot:containsZone:

- **Currently:** Relationship to the subzones of a major zone. A space zone could for instance be contained in a storey zone which is further contained in a building zone. bot:containsZone is a transitive property. This implies that in the previous example a bot:containsZone relationship holds between the space zone and the building zone.
- **Proposed:** Relationship to the subzones of a major zone. A space zone [...] **The relation bot:containsZone is only valid between two spatial building zones if the smallest zone is entirely contained in the other zone.**

rdfs:comment of bot:containsElement:

- **Currently:** Relation to a building element contained in a zone.
- **Proposed:** Relation to a building element contained in a zone. **The relation bot:containsElement is only valid between a spatial building zone and a building element if the element is entirely contained in the zone.**

Issue 76 - examples in BOT documentation

- Add examples to RDF description of BOT using vann:example/skos:example with literals containing RDF
- HTML documentation:
 - Remove depreciated concepts \Leftrightarrow add new concepts
- Relate examples to a simple building description with 3D geometry for each described bot:Zone and bot:Element
 - How to model stairwells and stairs?
 - How to model a balcony or accessible roof?
 - what is the spatial extent of
 - a bot:Storey ? (to the inner/center/outer side of external elements such as walls, floors, roofs, windows, etc?)
 - a bot:Building ? (to the inner/center/outer side of external elements such as walls, floors, roofs, windows, etc?)
 - how to model that a bot:Element or bot:Zone is exterior?
 - are two bot:Spaces adjacent when they are separated by a floor element?
 - are two bot:Spaces adjacent when they are separated by a suspended ceiling element, plenum zone and floor element?
 - how to model a wall that is shared by two buildings?
 - how to model the terrain (ground) and the relation to bot:Element(s) and bot:Zone(s)?
 - ... (please add your modeling questions below)

Issue 80 - redirects of BOT version IRIs in Protégé

- <https://w3id.org/bot/0.2.0> \Rightarrow the (old?) pattern for version IRIs of BOT
 - Resolves in Postman
 - Does not resolve in Protégé
- <https://w3id.org/bot-0.2.0> \Rightarrow this is the current pattern for version IRIs
 - Does not resolve in Postman \Rightarrow rewrite rule wrong?
 - `^/?-?([0-9]+\.[0-9]+\.[0-9]+)$`
 - `^(.+)$`
 - Does not resolve in Protégé \Rightarrow 303 instead of 302?
- All redirect rules seem to work for the OMG ontology, set up by Anna Wagner \Rightarrow use as template instead?

Next meeting 13th of June

- Presentation by María Poveda (UPM) on the BIMERR H2020 project:
application of Linked Data during energy renovations
- Call for elevator pitches