FAIRification at the source:

Transform 'raw' eCRF data into machine-readable data

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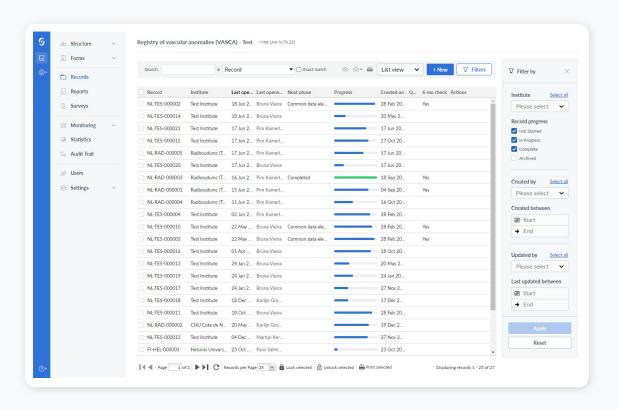
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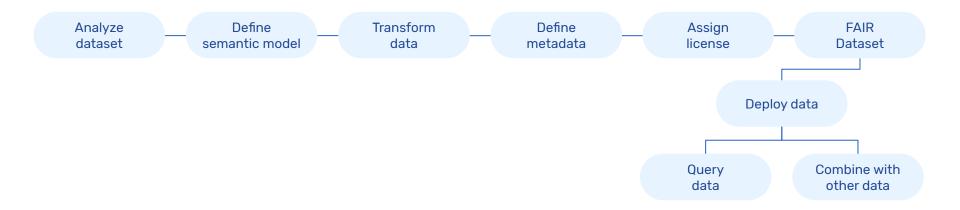
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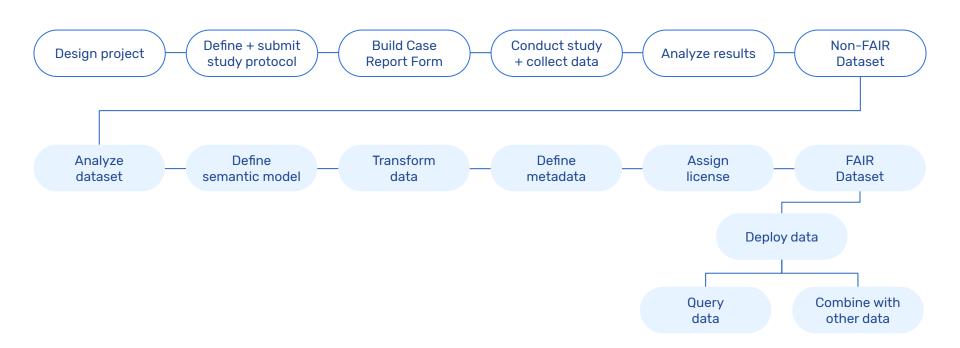
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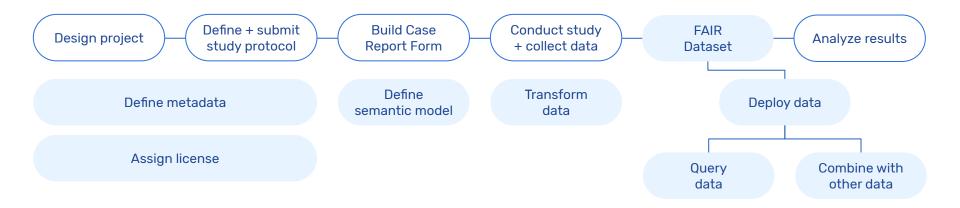
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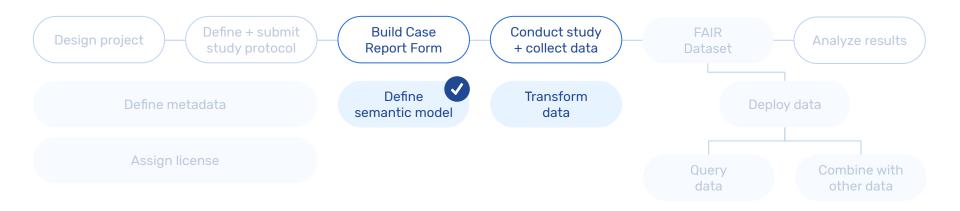












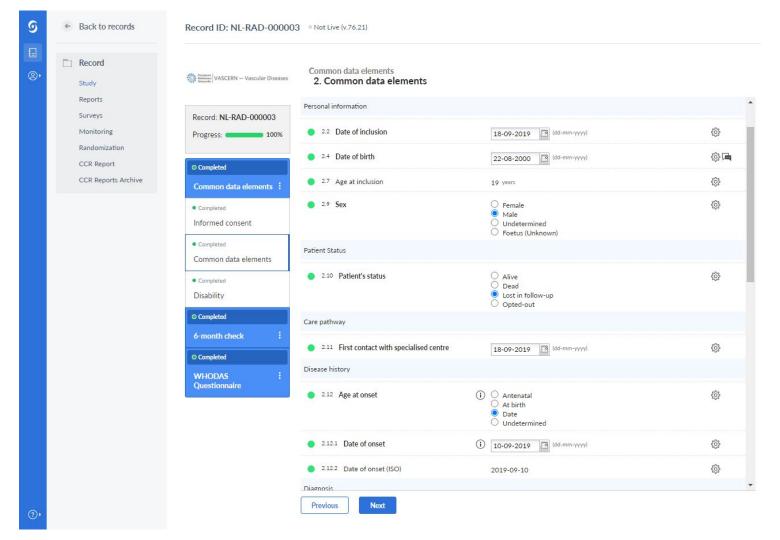


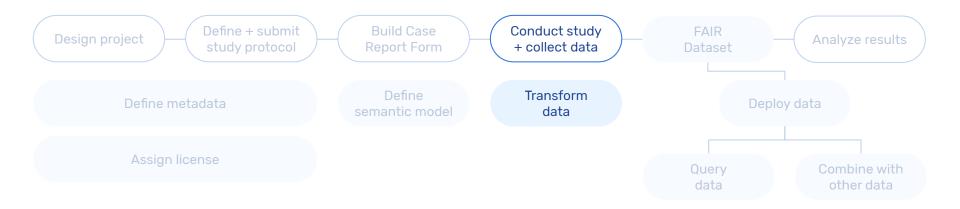


EUROPEAN PLATFORM ON RARE DISEASE REGISTRATION (EU RD Platform)

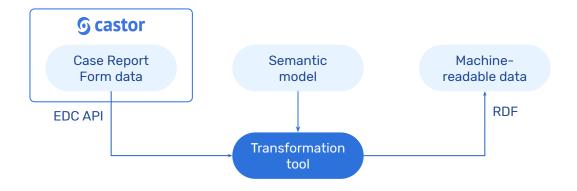
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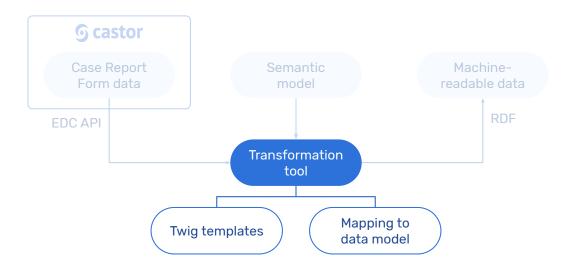
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Hi, my name is {{Name}}

Name: Martijn

Hi, my name is **Martijn**

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```
<.../{{Record.Id}}#person> ero:0001966
< ... /{{Record.Id}}#gender> .
< ... /{{Record.Id}}#gender> a ncit:C28421;
       sio:000300 {{Record.Data.Sex.Concept}} .
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   Data: [
      Sex: [
         Concept: snomedct:703117000,
         Value: 1,
         Label: "Male"
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< ... / NL-RAD-00001 #gender> .
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      sio:000300 snomedct:703117000 .
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- Pros: Easy and fast way to pilot, many implementations available
- Cons: Hard to maintain, hard to read, sensitive to errors, not scalable

```
<{{url}}/{{record.id}}#identifier> a rdc-meta:23d2f73b_6bb4_4c8f_af98_a3bb4a1f8e30;
       dct:identifier "{{record.id}}";
# Module 2: Personal information
  {% if record.data.study.FieldResultByVariableName('sex').value != null %}
        <{{url}}/{{record.id}}#person> ero:0001966 <{{url}}/{{record.id}}#gender> .
        <{{url}}/{{record.id}}#gender> a ncit:C28421:
               sio:000300 <{{record.data.study.FieldResultByVariableName('sex').metadata}}> ;
               dct:modified *{{record.data.study.FieldResultByVariableName('sex').updatedOn[date('Y-m-d H:i:s')}}" .
  {% endif %}
  {% if record.data.study.FieldResultByVariableName('year_of_birth').value != null %}
        <{{url}}/{{record.id}}#person> sio:000008 <{{url}}/{{record.id}}#birthdate> .
        <{{url}}/{{record.id}}#birthdate> a ncit:C68615;
               sio:000300 {{record.data.study.FieldResultByVariableName('year_of_birth').value}};
               dct:modified "{{record.data.study.FieldResultByVariableName('year_of_birth').updatedOn|date('Y-m-d H:1:s')}}" .
  {% endif %}
# Module 3: Patient status
  {% if record.data.study.FieldResultByVariableName('status').value != null %}
        <{{url}}/{{record.id}}#person> sio:000008 <{{url}}/{{record.id}}#status> .
        <{{url}}/{{record.id}}#status> a ncit:C25688 ;
               sio:000300 <{{record.data.study.FieldResultByVariableName('status').metadata}}> ;
               dct:modified "{{record.data.study.FieldResultByVariableName('status').updatedOn[date('Y-m-d H:1:s')}}" .
         (% if record.data.study.FieldResultByVariableName('status').label == 'Dead'
            and record.data.study.FieldResultByVariableName('date_of_death').value != null %}
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                <{{url}}/{{record.id}}#deathdate> a ncit:C70810 ;
                       sio:000008 {{record.data.study.FieldResultByVariableName('date_of_death').value}};
                       dct:modified "{{record.data.study.FieldResultByVariableName('date_of_death').updatedOn|date('Y-m-d
                H:1:s')}}" ..
          {% endif %}
  {% endif %}
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Module 0: Person

Module 1: Pseudonym

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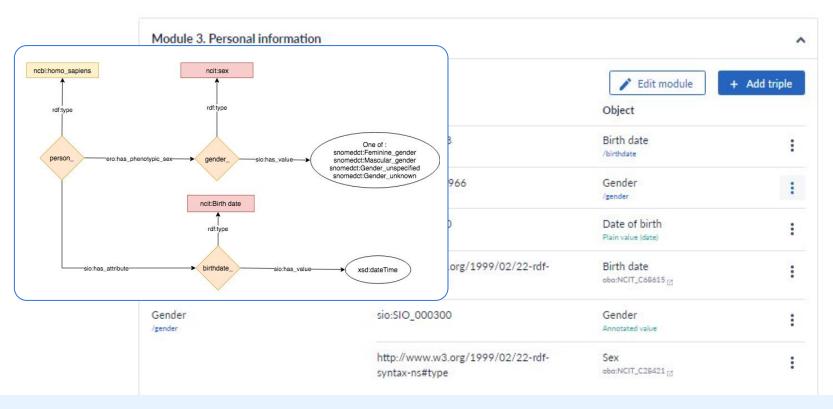
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<{{url}}/{{record.id}}#person> iao:0000219 <{{url}}/{{record.id}}#identifier> .

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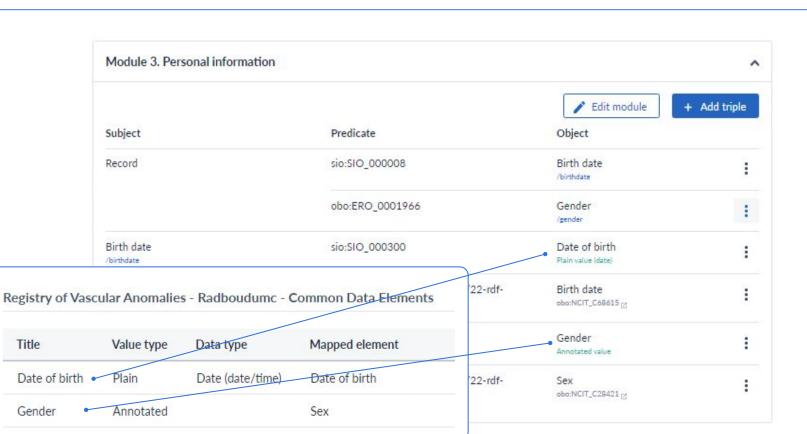
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	obo:ERO_0001966	Gender /gender	:
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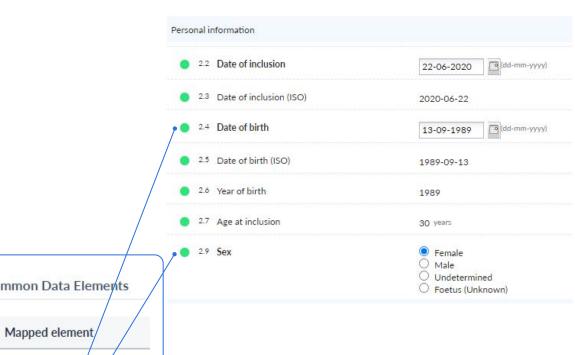




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riue	value type	Data type	Mapped eleme
Date of birth	Plain	Date (date/time)	Date of birth
Gender	Annotated		Sex

Value time

Title

ERN Common Data Elements

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Full data model
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@prefix obo: <http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/> .
aprefix sio: <http://semanticscience.org/resource/> .
</ Record ID >
  obo:R0_0000087 </ Record ID /role> ;
 a obo:NCBITaxon_9606;
 obo: ERO_0001966 </ Record ID /gender> ;
  sio:SIO_000008 </ Record ID /birthdate> .
</ Record ID /role> a obo:R0_0000093 .
</ Record ID /birthdate> sio:SIO_000300 " Plain value of Date of birth (dateTime) " .
</ Record ID /gender> sio:SIO_000300 < Annotated value of Gender > .
Module 1. Person
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Module 3. Personal information
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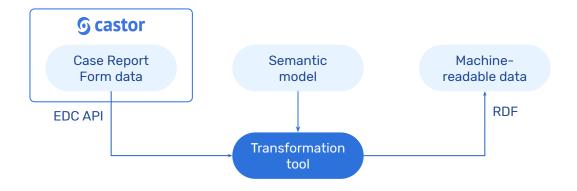
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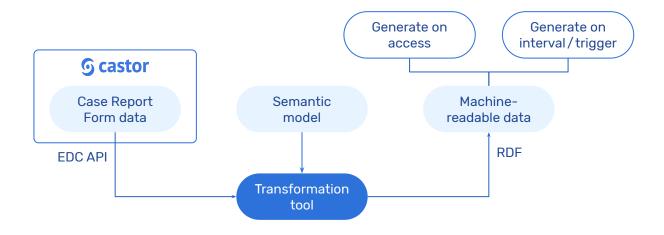
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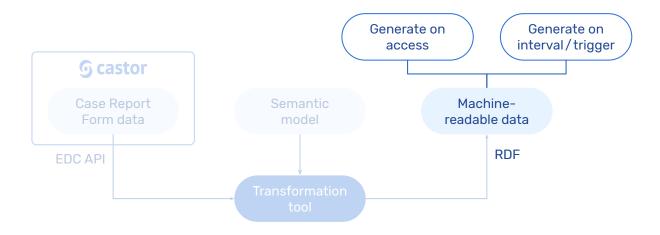
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- **Pros:** Scalable, clear overview of triples, easy to maintain, RDF validation on generation
- Cons: Initially harder to set up







Storage approaches: Generate on access

Generate RDF when end-user tries to access the data

• Pros:

- Secure: data is stored in the EDC platform only
- No need for additional access control: EDC platform handles authorization
- Easier to maintain: no additional servers or services needed

Cons:

- Not possible to query: data is not stored in a Triple store
 - Data has to be imported into local Triple store before it can be queried
- Slow: Data from all patients has to be loaded from the EDC platform

Storage approaches: Store and generate on interval/trigger

Generate RDF with interval (every X min. / ...) or trigger (manual / data is updated / ...)

• Pros:

- Fast: Data is 'cached' and can be accessed immediately
- Data can be loaded selectively: only import EDC records when data is changed
- Possible to query the data

Cons:

- Security: data is stored in the EDC and in the triple store
 - Tool needs access to the data (API user)
 - Access control implementation needed (own / let EDC handle access control)
- Additional servers or services needed

RDF Generator

Last import: 2020-06-20T14:06:19+00:00

URI: https://fdp.castoredc.com/fdp/dataset/vasca-test-5ee8c8b9145a2/distribution/testcde2/rdf

API user: <martijn+fdp@castoredc.com>

RDF Store: current
Records found: 3 record(s)

- Record 110001 is not changed since last import
- Record 110002 is not changed since last import
- Record 110003 is changed since last import
 - Removing old render for record 110003
 - Rendering record 110003
 - Saving record to https://fdp.castoredc.com/fdp/dataset/vasca-test-5ee8c8b9145a2/distribution/testcde2/rdf/g/110003

Import finished

- 1 record(s) imported
- 2 record(s) skipped

Demo

Query Registry of Vascular Anomalies - Radboudumc - Common Data Elements

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```
1 PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
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 4 PREFIX sio: <a href="http://semanticscience.org/resource/">http://semanticscience.org/resource/>
7 * SELECT ?patient ?birthdate ?gender WHERE {
     ?patient a obo:NCBITaxon_9606;
     sio:SIO_000008 ?birthdate_node ;
     obo: ERO_0001966 ?gender_node .
      ?birthdate_node a obo:NCIT_C68615 ;
              sio:SIO 000300 ?birthdate .
14
      ?gender_node a obo:NCIT_C28421 ;
16
              sio:SIO_000300 ?gender .
18
     FILTER (?birthdate < "2000"^^xsd:gYear)
19 }
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9 results in 0.10 seconds

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patient birthdate gender 1998-10-15T00:00:00 ^^xsd:dateTime :FI-HEL-000002 snomedct:703118005 1988-08-17T00:00:00 ^^xsd:dateTime :NL-RAD-000001 snomedct:703117000 1984-06-25T00:00:00 ^^xsd:dateTime :NL-TES-000004 snomedct:703117000 :NL-TES-000010 1960-12-14T00:00:00 ^^xsd:dateTime snomedct:703118005 :NL-TES-000011 1998-08-18T00:00:00 ^^xsd:dateTime snomedct:703117000 1985-11-13T00:00:00 ^^xsd:dateTime :NL-TES-000015 snomedct:703118005 1990-10-18T00:00:00 ^^xsd:dateTime :NL-TES-000016 snomedct:703118005 1994-01-11T00:00:00 ^^xsd:dateTime :NL-TES-000019 snomedct:703117000 1997-09-15T00:00:00 ^^xsd:dateTime :NL-TES-000021 snomedct:703117000

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      ?gender_node a obo:NCIT_C28421 ;
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              sio:SIO_000300 ?gender .
18
     # FILTER (?birthdate < "2000"^^xsd:gYear)
19 }
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16 results in 0.17 seconds

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► Run query

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Next steps

- Improve the mapping interface and algorithm
 - Repeated data
- Open up the mapping tool to end users

Summary

- "FAIR at the source" should be incorporated in the research process / process of setting up a registry
- Castor has worked with the Registry of Vascular Anomalies to generate FAIR Data at the source (the eCRF)
 - Conversion approaches: Twig templates and Data model mapping
 - Storage approaches: Generate on access (none) and Generate on interval (store)
- The FAIR eCRF data can be accessed and queried using a FAIR Data Point
- Taking next steps to make this broadly available



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