

A REST API for the groupware Kolab with support for different Media Types

Bachelor Thesis

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Kolab

SMTP



POSTFIX

Web Interface



Apache+PHP mit
Horde/Roundcube

Kolab daemon,
Scripts:
Perl, Python

Verzeichnisdienst

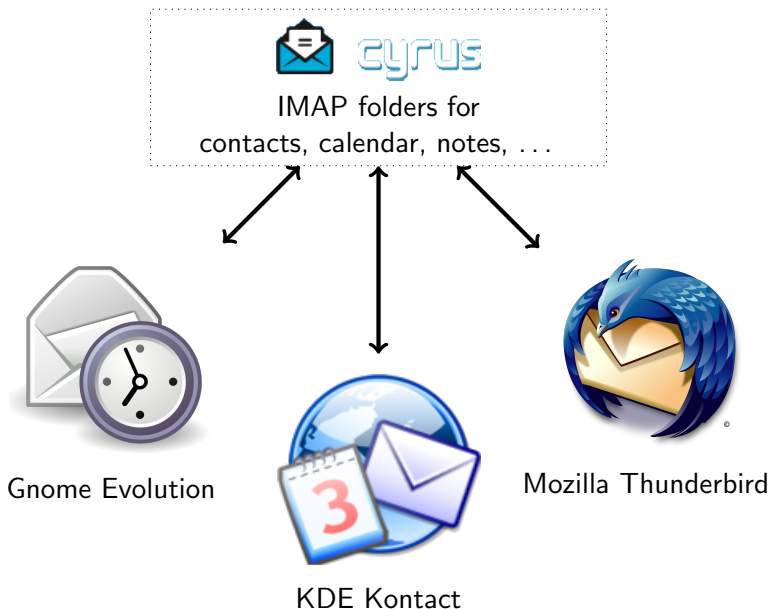
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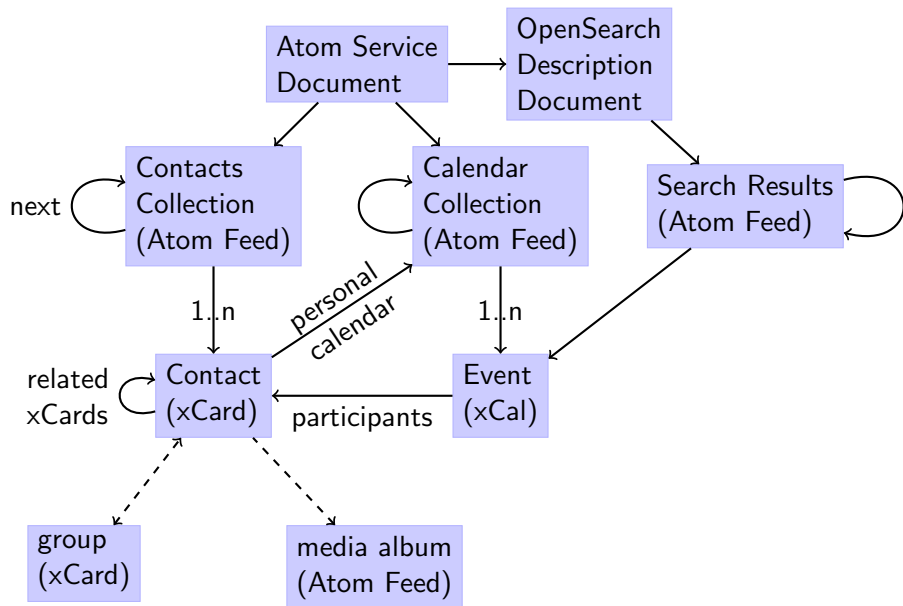
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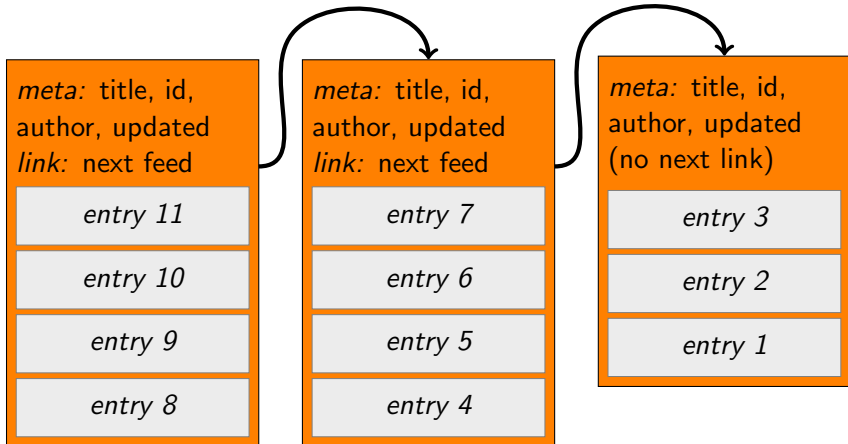
Kolab clients via connectors



Hyperlinks

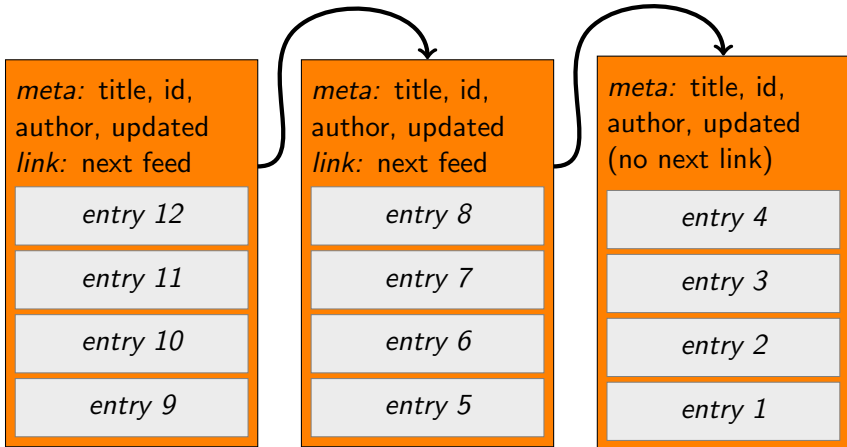


feed after 11 POSTs

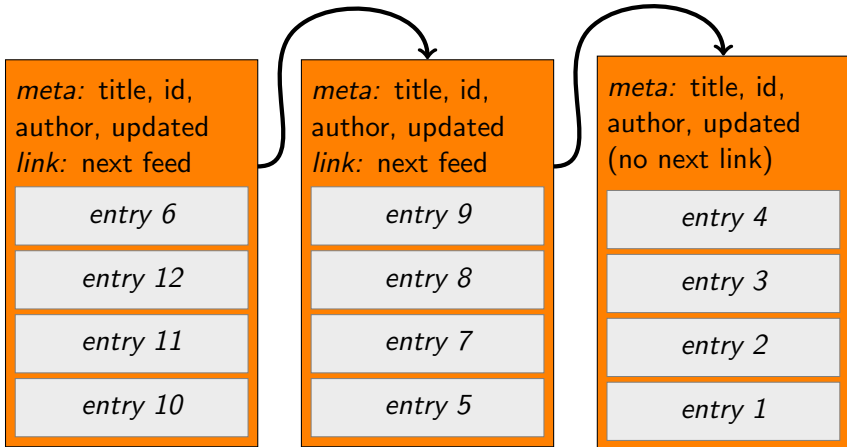


`http://myapi.org/.../contacts?offset=0|4|8`

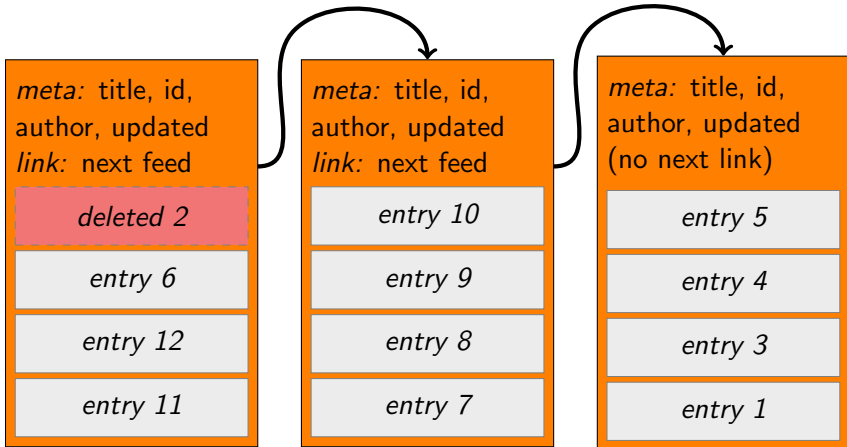
POST new entry to feed



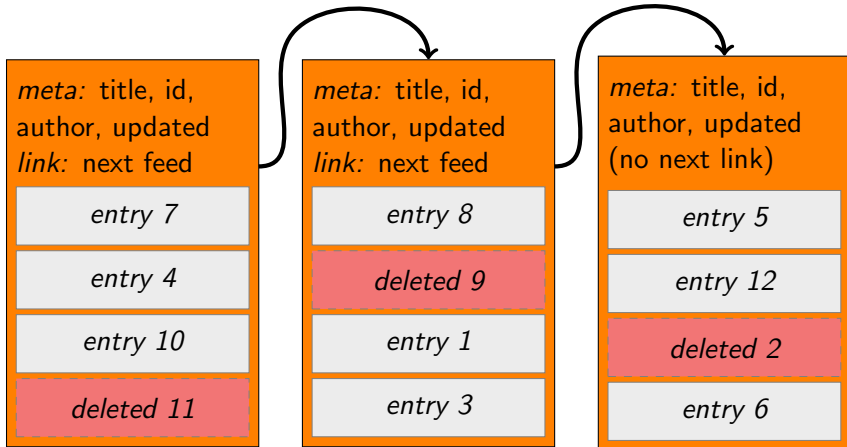
PUT updated entry 6



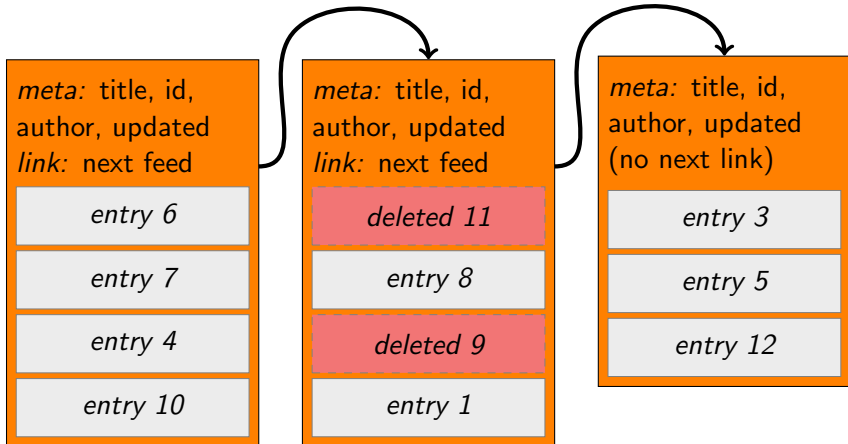
DELETE entry 2



Many more changes

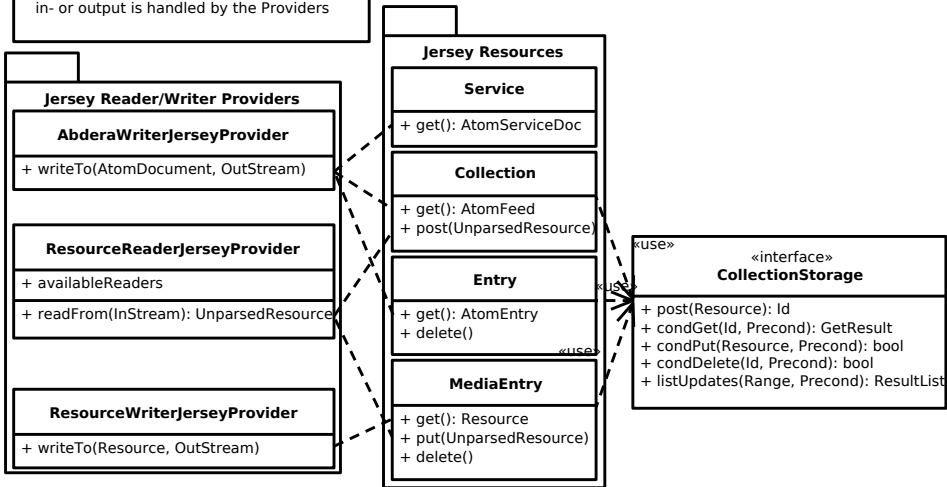


update of entry 6



Execution flow overview

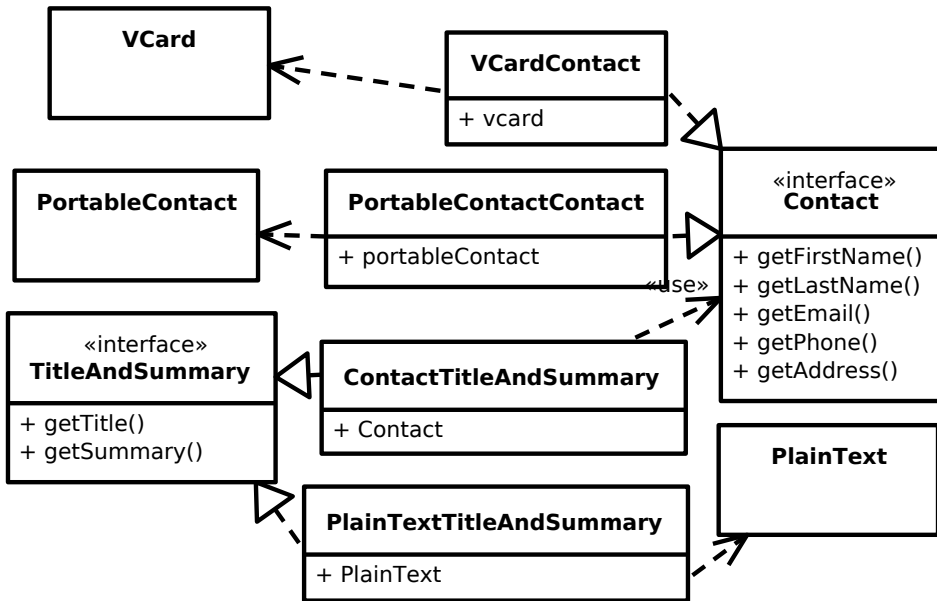
Dashed lines connect the methods whose in- or output is handled by the Providers



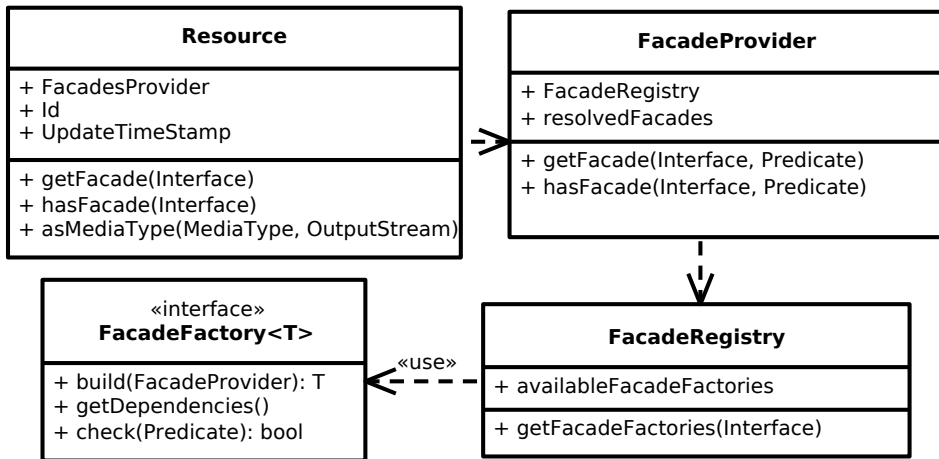
Resource Properties

- ▶ essential administration properties: unique ID, last update time, HTTP entity tag
- ▶ generic meta properties: title, summary, author
- ▶ a media type independent interface corresponding to the concept represented by the resource, e.g., a person, location, event, product, ...
- ▶ a media type specific serialization (representation) of the resource

Facades and their dependencies



Facades implementation



Dependency Injection

