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Apache Linked Data Stack in Use

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Building the Fusepool Platform on Apache Software.

About Fusepool



- European Union funded Research

Fusepool develops an user-adaptive «Living Knowledge Pool» for product development and re-research. Compared to existing search and knowledge management solutions, Fusepool provides two core benefits: the automated transformation of content from web-harvesting and participating organizations into structured Linked Open Data format and the automated group-specific optimization of knowledge finding and matching based on transfer learning from individual users. Instead of optimizing results only individually per user, Fusepool fuses anonymised user interactions to derive optimizations for specific user groups of users. Information mining and interlinking combine text mining, feature- and entity extraction with semantic web technologies. Content classification and entity identification enable automated enrichment and interlinking of information extracted from internal as well as web-harvested 'raw' content. In addition, Linked Open Data (LOD) from hundreds of data repositories such as Eurostat or DBPedia (Wikipedia) are accessed to pool knowledge related to the information need of the user. Moreover, 'raw' content that is transformed into machine-understandable content can be published as LOD for others to reuse it.

Knowledge finding and matching refers to the semantics-aware search integrating content based on available metadata (e.g. classifications, entities) into a stream-lined application for finding and matching content to support the user's information needs. Advanced search features include refinement and filtering, query intent discovery, and proactive information gathering. In addition, recommendations provide the user with potentially relevant information and user dis/approval optimizes future recommendations. Visual analytics and graphical user interfaces present intuitively the complex information and analytical results. Users can develop and share layouts and even layouts are able to adapt to user needs based on past user interactions.



Linked Data Application

Some rather young members of the Apache family

- Jena
- Clerezza
- Stanbol
- Any23
- Marmotta



RDF and Linked Data

Do I need to explain?

- Serializations \leftrightarrow data model
- Graphs / Triples
- IRIs / Blank Nodes / Literals
- Datasets
- Triplestore
- SPARQL



• Giant Global Graph (TimBL)

• Linked Open Data



- RDF API
- Sparql Engine
- Triple Store
 - Embedded (TDB and others)
 - Server (Fuseki)
- Reasoning
 - OWL/RDFS
 - Inference API



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- RDF API
 - Multiple backends: Jena, Virtuoso, Sesame
- Framework for building RDF backed Webapps
 - Based on JAX-RS
 - TypeHandlers
 - Typerendering -> ScalaServerPages
 - Content negotiation
 - Security JAAS



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- Original goal: reusable components for semantic content management
 - Enhancer
 - Entityhub
 - Contenthub
 - Reasoner
 - Ontologymanager





Or more realistically:

• Enhancer

- Entityhub

- Contenthub
- Reasoner
- Ontologymanager



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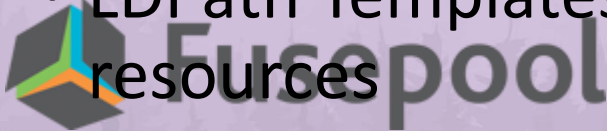
- Anything to triples
- Extracts RDF from a variety of input formats
- Can be used
 - As a Java library
 - On the command line
 - Via HTTP



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- Aims to implement the Linked Data Platform Standard
- Own Triple store: Kiwi (supports versioning, backed by SQL)
- Started from Kiwi Semantic Wiki Project (2008-2011)
- LDPPath: Xpath for RDF
- LDPPath Templates: Freemarker to render RDF resources



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Fusing it together

- Extracting entities from plain text -> Stanbol Enhancer
- Authentication/Authorization -> RDF based in Clerezza
- Presenting the data -> Clerezza
- Faceted searching -> Stanbol Contenthub



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The background of the slide is a soft-focus photograph of a dense evergreen forest in the foreground, with rolling mountains in the distance under a hazy, light-colored sky. The colors are muted, with a lot of greens and blues, and a warm, light orange glow from the mountains in the background.

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What didn't work.

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Access Control



- Porting Authentication from Clerezza to Stanbol
- User Management in Stanbol
- Ensuring all stanbol modules work when security is enabled



Rendering the data



- Stanbol UI tied to Jersey
- Clerezza TypeRendering needs own JAX-RS impl (later Wink, JAX-RS 2.0)

1. Added RDF Rendering to Stanbol (using LDPPath templates)

2. Removed Jersey dependency in Stanbol

3. Ported Clerezza TypeRendering to JAX-RS 2.0



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Maven Archetypes

Showing development patterns

- Creating
 - Enhancement Engines
 - Statefull/-less Webapplication
- Goals:
 - Support Content Negotiation
 - Are portable accross JAX-RS implementations



ContentHub

Limit usefulness for fusepool because:

- Facet values (entities) not connected to RDF data
- Duplication of metadata in graph and SOLR
- No security by exposing SOLR endpoints
- No support for structured content
- HTTP API doesn't speak RDF
- Hard to manage code



Enhanced Content Store

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- REST API to upload unstructured document
- Documents are assigned dereferenceable HTTP URI
- Enhancer executed on uploaded documents
- Documents as well as well as digested meta-data is stored to content graph
- HTTP-Meta header points to meta-data of documents
- Lucene based CRIS is configured to listen to graph changes and keep index up to date
- Faceted search exposed as RDF-REST-API

Interlinking

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- Framework for integrating Interlinking Engine like Silk or Limes
- Datalifecycle taking care of
 - Transformation
 - Enhancemnet
 - Interlinking
 - Smushing



Discussion



- Do we still need language specific RDF APIs?
- How to best deal with overlapping apache projects?
- Research projects and apache communities.



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