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1.1 What is Fedora Commons?



- Fedora stands for *Flexible Extensible Digital Object Repository*.
- Fedora is a general-purpose, open-source digital object repository system.
- Java based conceptual framework using a set of abstractions about digital information to provide the basis for software systems that can manage digital information.
- The Fedora software distributed by Duraspace (http://www.duraspace.org) is available from http://fedora-commons.org under the terms of the Apache License, version 2.0.



1.2 Key Features [1/3]



- Store all types of content and its metadata
- Scale to millions of objects
- Access to data via Web APIs (REST/SOAP)
- Provides RDF based Resource Index search
- Rebuilder Utility (for disaster recovery and data migration)
- The entire repository can be rebuilt from the digital object and content files.





1.2 Key Features [2/3]



- Content Model Architecture (define "types" of objects by their content)
- Many storage options (database and file systems)
- JMS messaging provider (your apps can "listen" to repository events)
- OAI-PMH Provider Service





1.2 Disadvantages [3/3]



Front-end Adaptation

https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DEV/Fedora+Tools

Object Store Scalability Strategy

https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/AKUBRA/Akubra+Project





1.3 Web Service Interface





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Primary API's

Allow the creation, reading, modification, and deletion of Fedora digital objects.

- Optional API's
 - Basic OAI-PMH
 - RI-Search



1.4 Framework Services





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- Generic Search
 Service
- OAl Provider Service



1.5 Who uses Fedora Commons in .de? AVVI

1- eSciDoc - The Open Source e-Research Environment https://www.escidoc.org





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2- Fedora-IRODS Integration als Grid Repository (in development) http://www.wissgrid.de/publikationen/deliverables/wp3_de.html



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2. Federico

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- 2.1. What is Federico?
- 2.2. System Requirements
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- Fedora-Enabled Repository with Cocoon
- AJAX-based frontend for a C3Grid local repository of metadata
- Transparent Integration of Fedora with the Framework
 Services GSearch and OAI Provider
- Developed in the scope of the work package #3, Longterm Preservation of Digital Archives of Wissgrid, sponsored by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research





2.2 System Requirements [1/2]



Hardware

- PC with a 1 gigahertz (GHz) processor or faster and network card
- 2 GB RAM
- 800 MB free disk space for the installation Software
- Linux Distribution with X Window System
- Java JDK 1.6

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 3 MySQL Databases for Fedora Commons, Fedora OAI Provider, and openID accounts



2.2 System Requirements [2/2]



User

- PC with graphical interface and network card
- Keyboard and mouse
- Browser (preferably Mozilla Firefox) with Javascript enabled

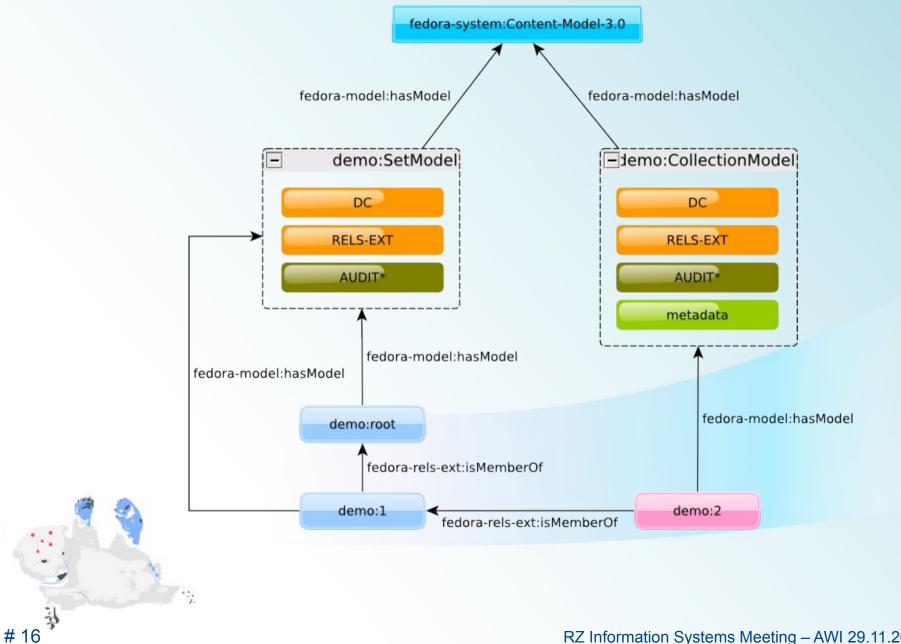




2.3 Content Model [1/2]



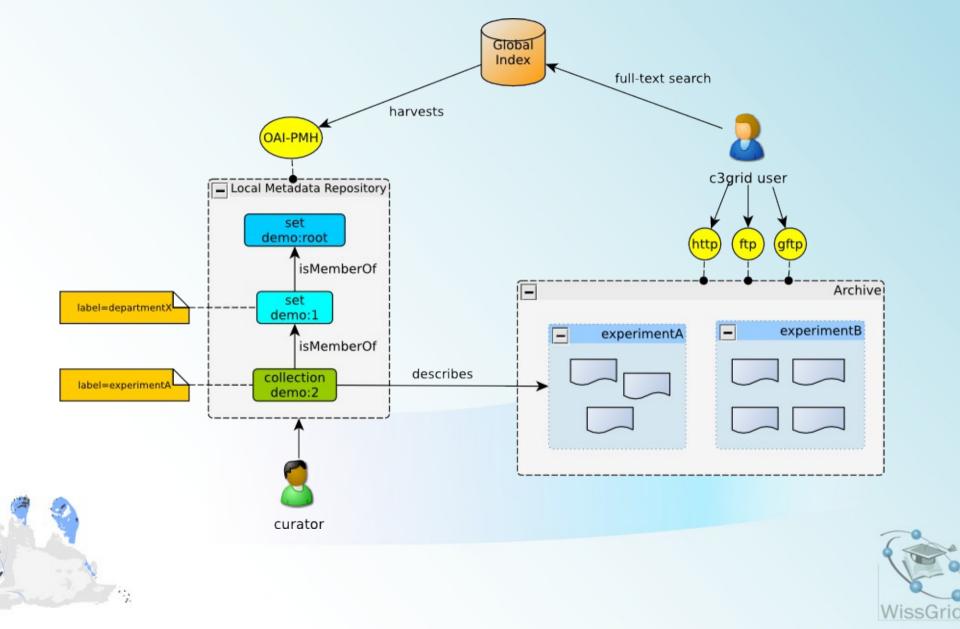
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2.3 Content Model [2/2]

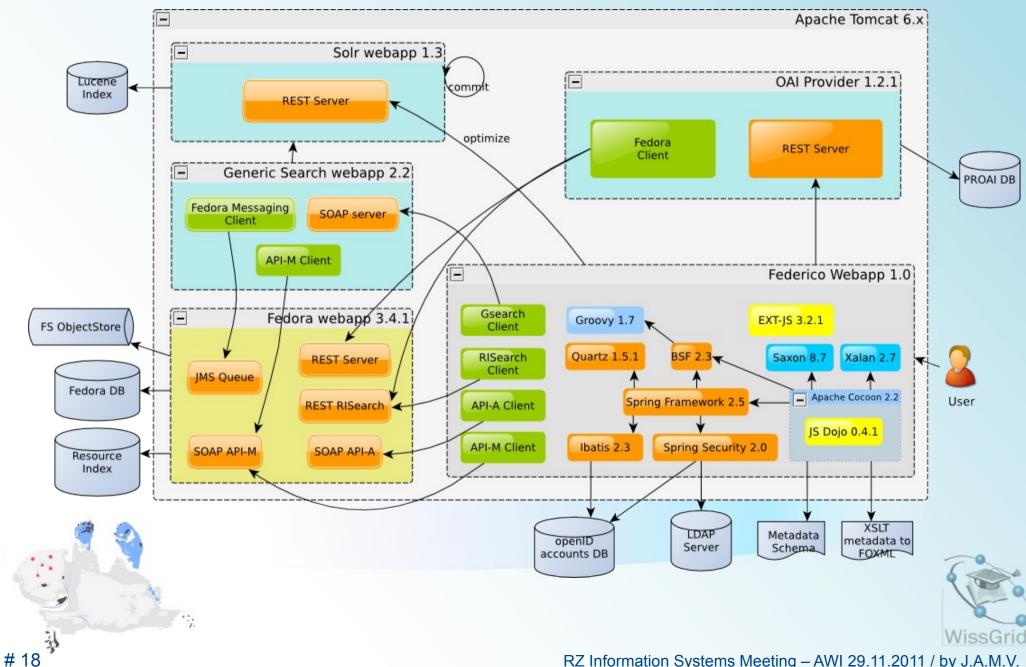
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2.4 Architecture





2.5 Future Plans



- Hibernate Persistence Layer
 - To support other database manager systems: Postgresql
- Reduction of code
 - One client for API-M, API-A, RI-Search
- Easier configuration and maintainability
- Upgrade of Spring 2.5 to 3.0
- Support of spatial queries





3. Federico's Live Demo

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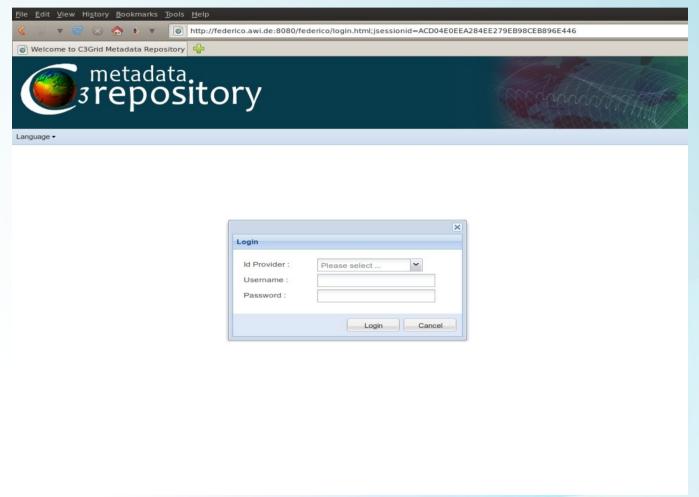






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Login Form

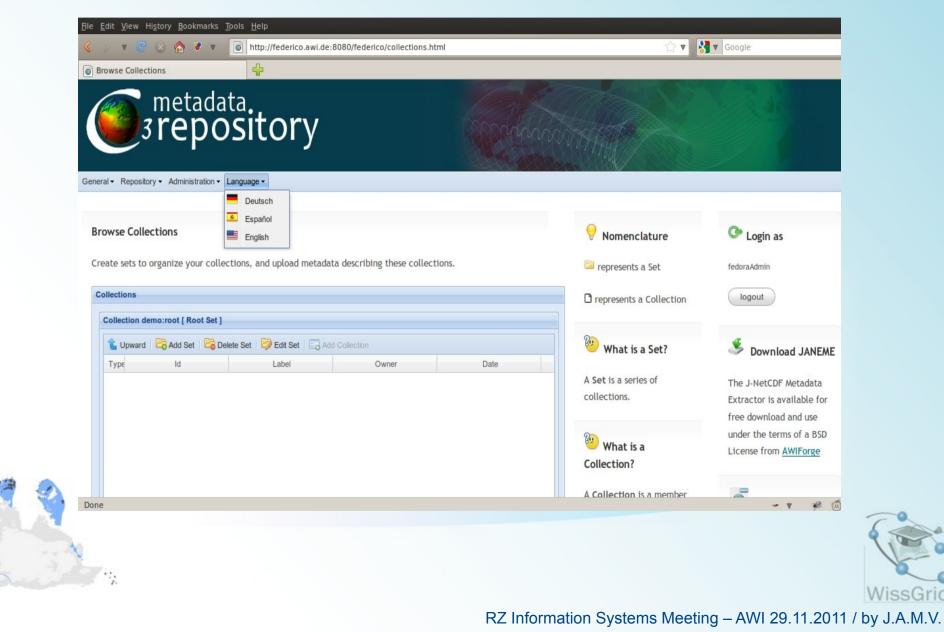






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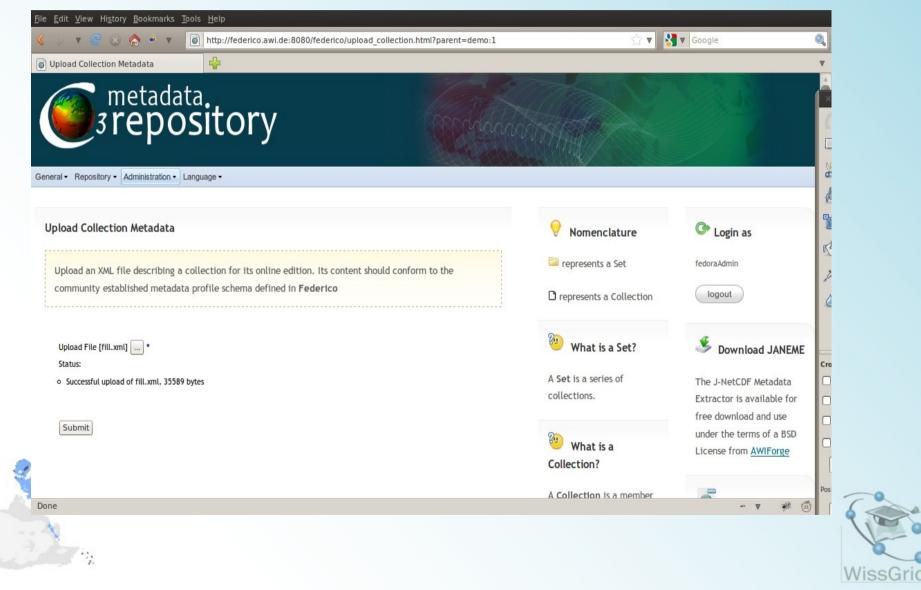
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Metadata Upload



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- Fedora as repository for digital information in research environment
 - Well defined API's
 - Content Model Architecture for the definition of "types" of objects
 - Harvesting through OAI-PMH
- Knowledge of XML is crucial
- Difficult UI implementation



