

Registry Working Group - IVOA InterOp Nov 2024 Malta



Main Standards and Schemas

→ For publishers

- VOResource: common data model for all VO resources
- VODataService: extends VOResource to describe specialized types for describing services, collections, tables
- VOResource Schema extensions (TAPRegExt, SimpleDALRegExt, StandardsRegExt, DocRegExt, ...) further define how to register certain resources
- Controlled vocabularies maintained by the Semantics WG (ex: Data Product Type, Relationship types...)

→ For discovery clients

- RegTAP+ADQL

Key activities from 2024ARoadmap

- Improve "all VO" discovery workflows through:
 - supporting pyvo.registry search interface and working on global discovery
 - consistent Registry practices by providers in general
 - addition of productTypeServed to VODataService (and RegTAP)
- Pursue Registry WG + EDU IG "onboarding" collaboration to help data publishers register their services
- Continuously curate and validate the Registry, institute a yearly Spring Cleaning

Latest Documents:

- RegTAP-1.2 REC
- VOResource-1.2 RFC
- VODataService-1.3 WD
- StandardsRegExt-1.1
- DocRegExt-1.0

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Speaker	Title and Abstract	Materials	Time
Christophe Arviset, Henrik Norman (ESAC)	Registry statistics per country Following discussion within the IVOA Exec about how much the VO protocols spread worldwide, in particular within the IVOA partners, an action has been set to try to identify these through the VO Registries, either as managed authorities or through VO Resources, in particular Data Access services (i.e. TAP, CS, SIAP, SSAP, HiPS,). This presentation will show an attempt to provide such information through the Euro-VO Registry.		15+5
Robert Nikutta (NOIRLab)	A New VO Publishing Registry Framework at NOIRLab The ability to discover NOIRLab's data services through the VO Registry was long overdue. A process that began at the Bologna Interop has lead to fruitful discussions, followed by an implementation and roll-out of a NOIRLab publishing registry. I will present our journey to this point, including the implementation philosophy, open-sourced availability, and documentation.		15+5
Markus Demleitner (Univ. Heidelberg)	VOResource-1.2 Since VOResource 1.2 is in PR now, I will give a brief overview of the changes mainly, altIdentifiers (DOIs, orcids) on all resource names and the syntax for UAT references in the subjects and how data providers can exploit them. I will also discuss what this means in terms of discovery.	notes	10+5
Markus Demleitner (Univ. Heidelberg)	Writing a Registry Record that People Will Find When you write up the metadata for your VO resource, getting it syntactically right – schema validation – is good. But you can do better if you keep in mind that you want to be found, too. Whether that's the case for your record is something no machine can tell you (so far). In this talk, I will give a few practical examples with which to build a some common sense on what makes a record findable.	notes	10+5
All	Discussion		10



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Discussion items / 2024BRoadmap Preparation

productTypeServed status

Now in VODataService-1.3 WD https://ivoa.net/documents/VODataService/20241113/index.html cf change="Adding a productTypeServed child to **DataService**. This is intended to replace the previous practice of choosing product types by service types"

Need new RegTAP-1.3 for client usage + pyvo.registry.search implementation?

→ TableReg NOTE

A new way to register obscore tables: https://ivoa.net/documents/Notes/TableReg

→ DocRegExt WD "Educational Resources in the Virtual Observatory" to PR https://ivoa.net/documents/DocRegExt/20230426/index.html To be used to register documentation: tutorials (in several languages) and .ipynb notebooks

Example usage: generate VOTT https://dc.zah.uni-heidelberg.de/VOTT

→ Update of Discovering Data Collections Within Services NOTE to 1.2 for VOdataservice-1.2/3 Mentionning new CatalogResource. Volunteers?

