Publish, Management and Discovery of WSRP artifacts in an ebXML Registry

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What is ebXML Registry?

"ebXML Registry is to web services what relational databases were to enterprise applications"

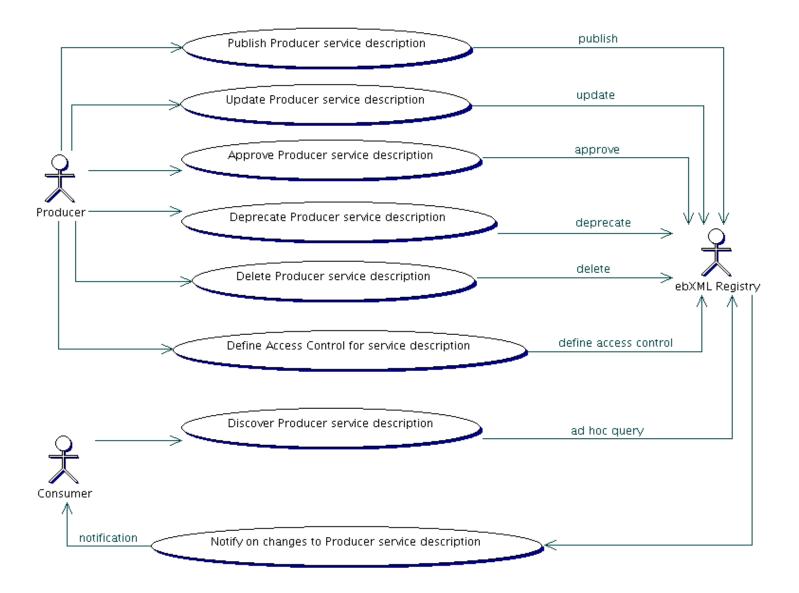
What is ebXML Registry?

- An ebXML registry is an information system that securely manages any content type and the standardized metadata that describes it
- Defined by OASIS ebXML Registry specifications

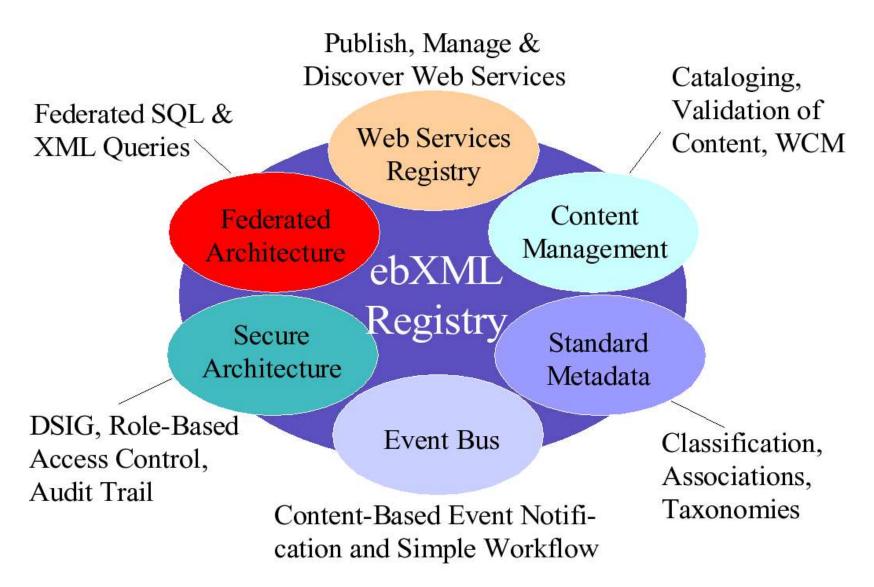
Why ebXML Registry for WSRP

- Publish Services and Portlets
- Manage lifecycle of Services and Portlets
- Discover Services and Portlets
- Notify WSRP Consumer of events involving Services and Portlets

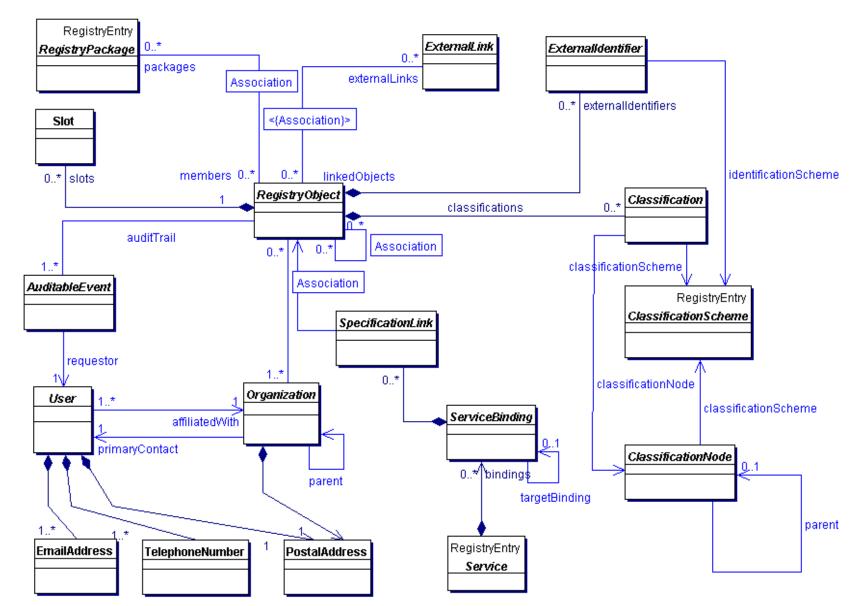
Use Cases Addressed



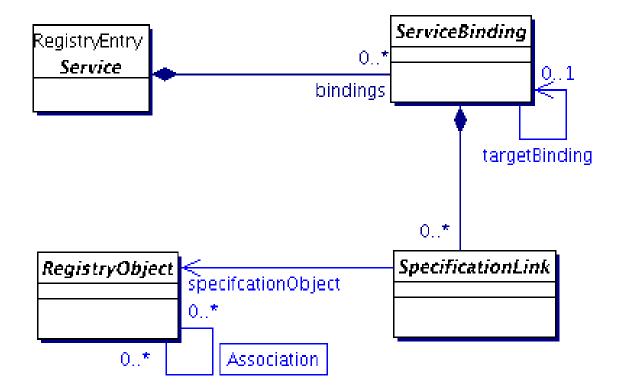
ebXML Registry at a Glance



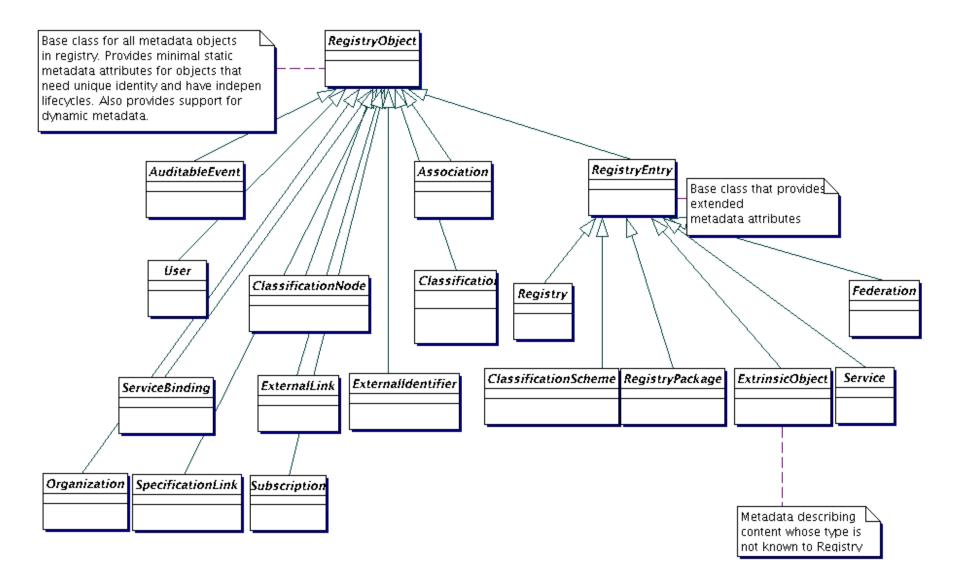
Registry Information Model



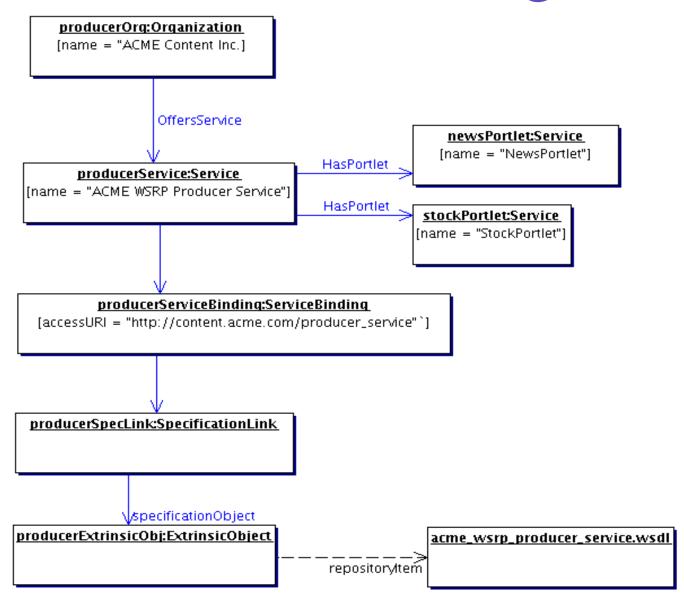
Service Information Model



Registry Information Model



Producer / Portlet Registration



Publish: Special features

- Full mapping of ServiceDescription attributes to published description
- Full mapping of PortletDescription attributes to published description
- Relationship between Producer and its Portlets
- Publish actual WSDL not just a proxy

Publish: Advanced features

- Content validation
 - PortletHandle must be specified
 - Attribute values are valid
- Content Cataloging
 - Map selected WSDL content to metadata
 - Name space uses
 - Bindings supported
 - Version supported

Discover: Special Features

- Queries specialized to WSRP
- SQL 92 and XML Filter Query syntax
- Content based queries
 - Find me all Producer whose WSDL supports a MIME binding
 - Find me all Producers whose WSDL supports version 1.1

Portlet Discovery Queries

- Find All Portlets
- Find All Portlets Supporting Specified WSRP Version
- Find Portlet By Portlet Handle
- Find All Portlets for a Producer
- Portlet Discovery Adhoc Queries

Portlet Ad hoc Queries

- Typical predicates will consist of:
 - Portlet displayName
 - Portlet description
 - Portlet handle
 - Supported markupType

Sample Portlet Query

SELECT * from Service portlet, Name nm, Description d, Slot slot WHERE

AND (nm.parent = portlet.id AND UPPER (nm.value) LIKE UPPER ("\$name"))

AND (d.parent = portlet.id AND UPPER (d.value) LIKE UPPER ("\$description"))

AND (Slot.parent = portlet, Slot.name = "urn:oasis:names:tc:wsrp:v1:PortletDescription:portletHandle"

AND Slot.value LIKE "\$portletHandle")

AND (Slot.name = "urn:oasis:names:tc:wsrp:v1:PortletDescription:markupType"

AND Slot.value LIKE "\$markupType"

AND (portlet.id IN (SELECT classifiedObject FROM Classification WHERE classificationNode IN (SELECT id

FROM ClassificationNode WHERE path LIKE "/urn:uuid:3188a449-18ac-41fb-be9f-99a1adca02cb/RegistryObject/RegistryEntry/ExtrinsicObject/WSRP/Portlet%")))

Producer Discovery Queries

- Find All WSRP Producers
- Find All WSRP Producer Supporting Specified WSRP Version
- Find Producer By Name
- Find Producer for Specified Portlet
- Producer Discovery Ad hoc Queries

Producer Ad hoc Queries

- Typical predicates will consist of:
 - Service name
 - Service description
 - Portlet handle of hosted Portlet
 - Value of requiresRegistration attribute
 - Value of initCookies

Sample Producer Query

• Like Portlet query only looks scarier!

SELECT * from Service producer, Service portlet, Association ass, Name nm, Description d

WHERE

AND (nm.parent = producer.id AND UPPER (nm.value) LIKE UPPER ("\$name"))

AND (d.parent = producer.id AND UPPER (d.value) LIKE UPPER ("\$description"))

AND (producer.id IN (SELECT classifiedObject FROM Classification WHERE classificationNode IN (SELECT id

FROM ClassificationNode WHERE path LIKE "/um:uuid:3188a449-18ac-41fb-be9f-99a1adca02cb/RegistryObject/RegistryEntry/ExtrinsicObject/WSRP/Producer%")))

AND (portlet.id IN (SELECT classifiedObject FROM Classification WHERE classificationNode IN (SELECT id

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AND (ass.sourceObject = producer.id AND ass.targetObject = portlet.id AND ass.associationType = "um:uuid:cf7a2fc6-7dc9-46c5-b6e1-edc761e3a53c")

AND (Slot.parent = portlet, Slot.name = "um:oasis:names:tc:wsrp:vl:PortletDescription:portletHandle"

AND Slot.value LIKE "\$portletHandle")

AND (Slot.parent = producer, Slot.name = "um:oasis:names:tc:wsrp:v1:ServiceDescription:requiresRegistration"

AND Slot.value LIKE "\$ requiresRegistration")

AND (Slot.parent = producer, Slot.name = "um:oasis:names:tc:wsrp:v1:ServiceDescription:requiresInitCookie"

AND Slot.value LIKE "\$ requiresInitCookie")

Lifecycle Management

- Approve Services and Portlets
- Update Services and Portlets
- Version Services and Portlets
- *Deprecate* Services and Portlets
- Undeprecate Services and Portlets
- *Delete* Services and Portlets

Event Notification

- Consumer subscribes using *Selector Query*
- Consumer receives event notifications using:
 - SOAP interface: NotificationListener
 - Email
- Notification granularity is configurable

Selector Query Example

SELECT * from Service s

WHERE

AND (s.id IN (SELECT classifiedObject FROM Classification WHERE classificationNode IN (SELECT id

Canonical Metadata

- Extensions to ObjectType taxonomy:
 - Portlet: identifies a Portlet Service
 - *Producer*: identifies a Producer Service
- Extensions to AssociationType taxonomy:
 - HasPortlet: Used to identify Association between Producer and Portlet services
- WSRPVersion ClassificationScheme

Summary

- Service and Portlet published with full metadata, WSDL, content cataloging and validation
- Discovery using ad hoc WSRP specific queries that can even predicate on WSDL content
- Lifecycle management features

Summary

- Consumer may subscribe and receive notification on events related to WSRP Producers and Services
 - Selector query specifies precisely what event are of interest to consumer

Issues

- Need help identifying additional custom queries for discovering WSRP artifacts
- Need additional scenarios for event notification of WSRP artifacts
- Should custom role based access control be addressed for WSRP artifacts