

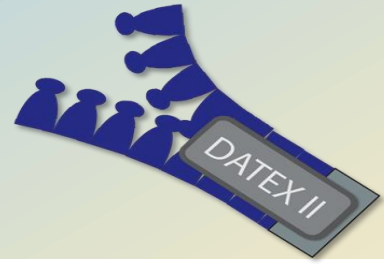
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THE GERMAN MDM

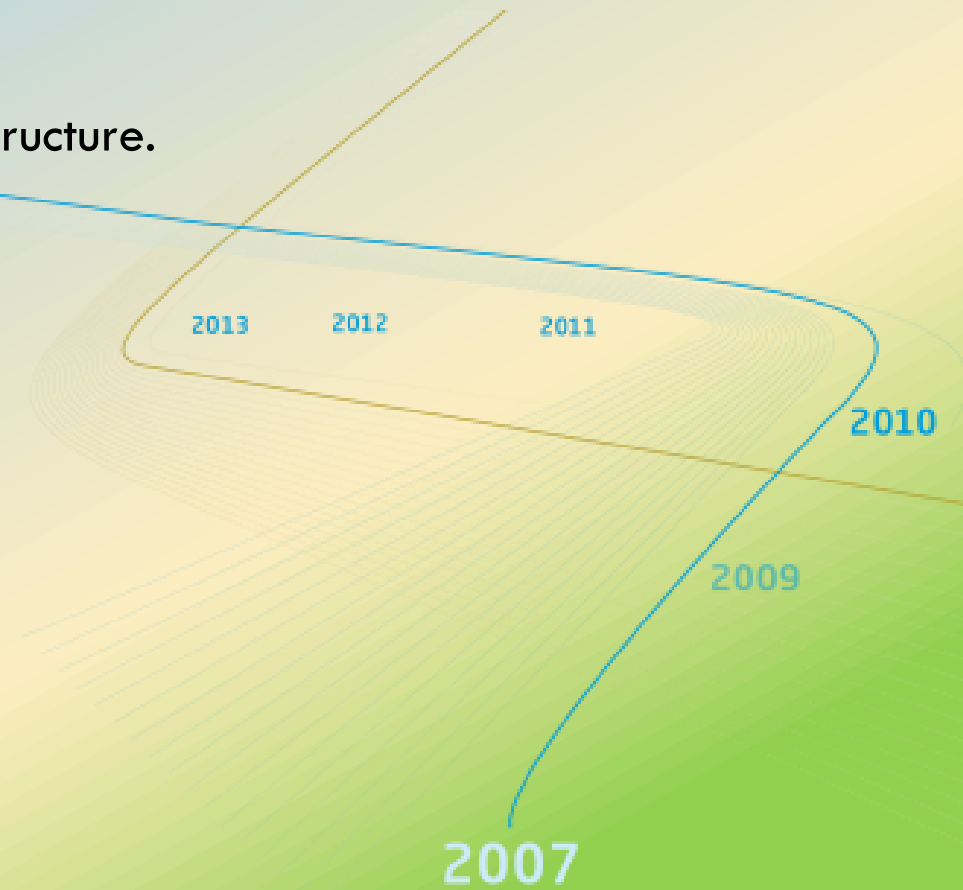


Experiences in implementing and operating
a DATEX II exchange platform

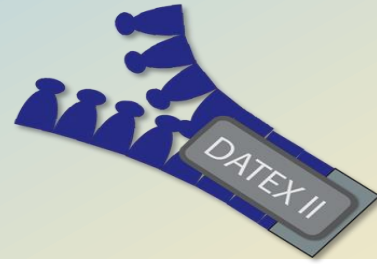
MDM – Mobility Data Marketplace



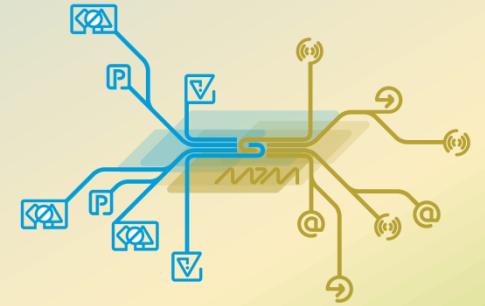
- Project owner: Federal Highway Research Institute (BASt) on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure.
- In 2010, Materna won the tender to build and operate the MDM
- Pilot phase 07/2011 – 12/2013, MDM operated in Materna's own data center
- MDM works now as central point in Germany to share real time traffic information (RTTI)
- Candidate to become the German single point of access (SPA)



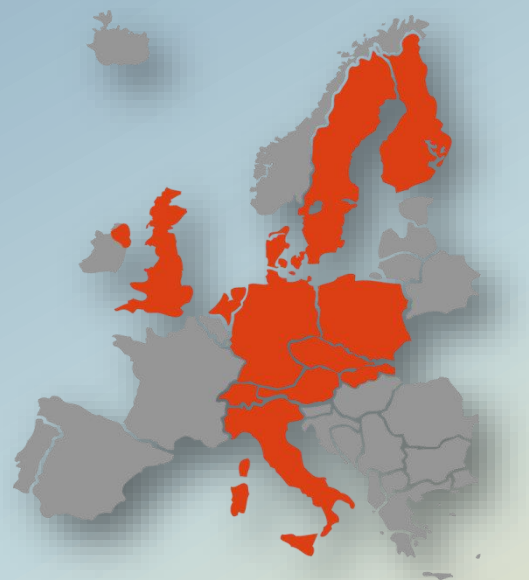
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Materna GmbH



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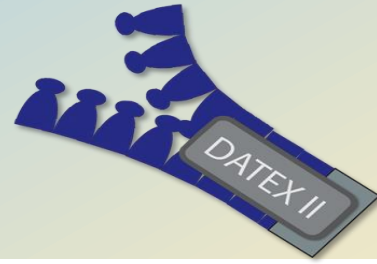


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What we do



We deliver services and infrastructure

Developing strategies, implementing and running your IT



We manage information

Collecting, administering and presenting your digital content

MATERNA



We create customized applications

Analyzing and implementing your business and administration processes



We develop communication solutions

Concepts, services and platforms for communicating with your target group





Our Sectors – Our Customers

Public Sector



ICT



Automotive & Discrete Manufacturing

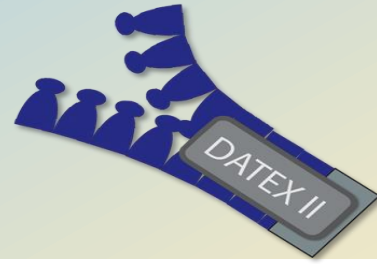


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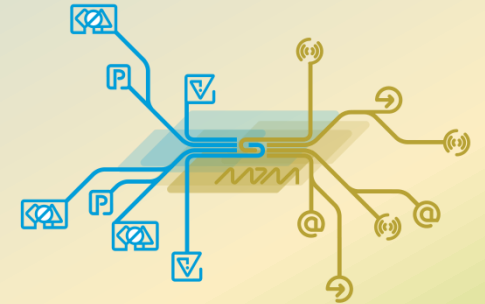


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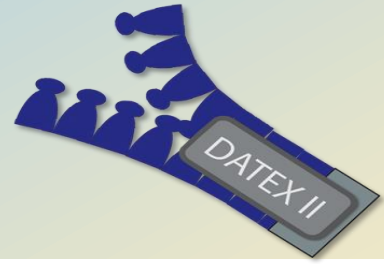
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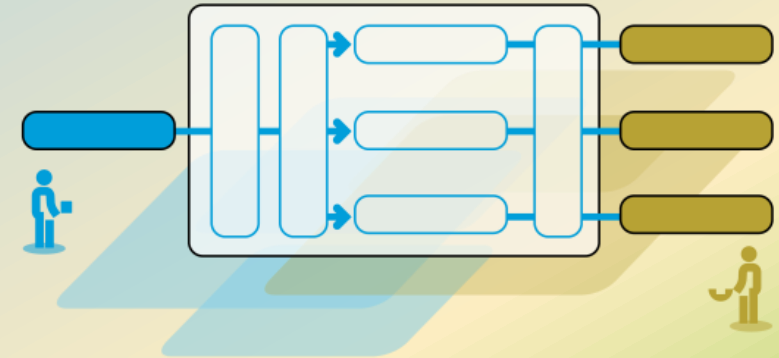


Broker vs. Data Warehouse Concept



- **Message Broker (Publisher – Subscriber – Pattern):**

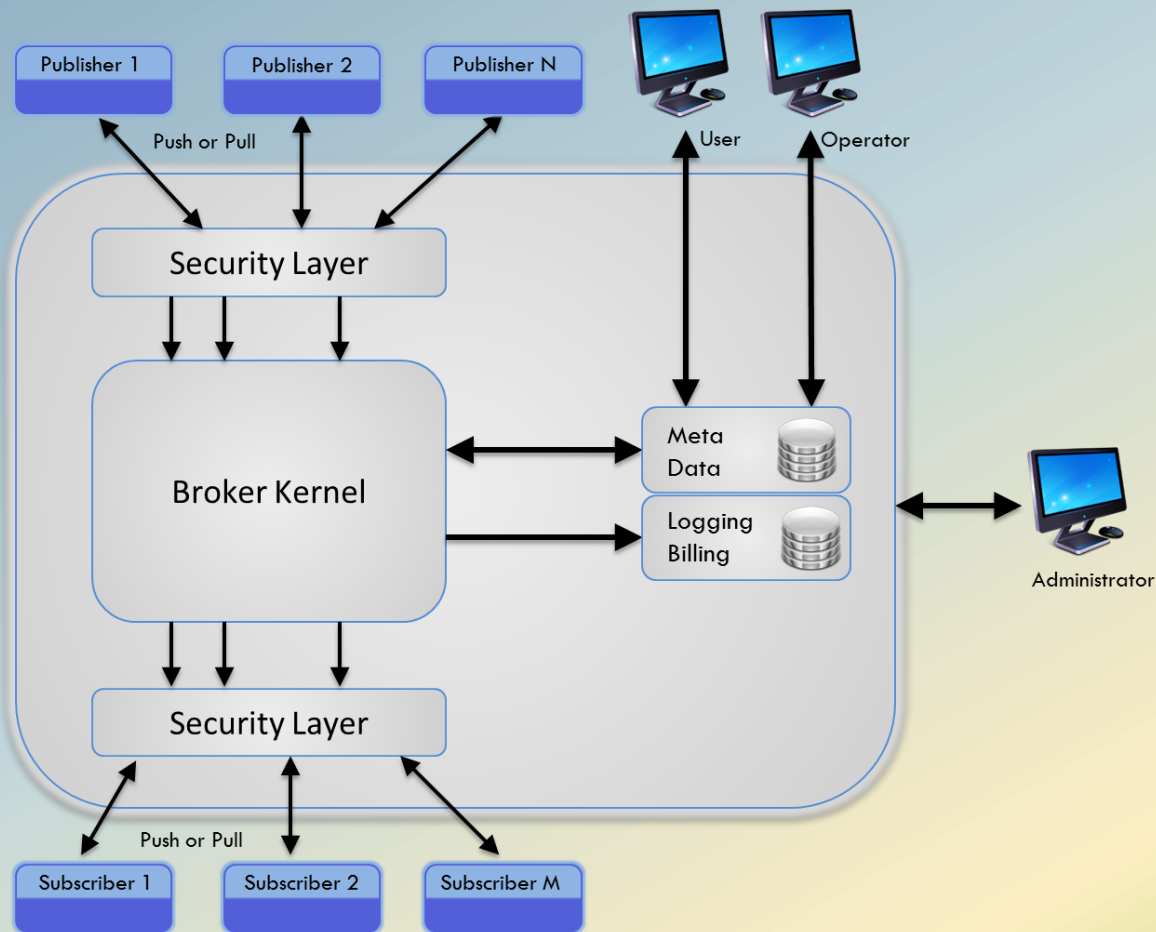
- Broker acts as one-to-many data switch (decoupling pub. and sub. systems)
- Message buffer stores only one package per publication
- Publisher delivers data packages for a dedicated publication
- Subscribers will get the content immediately pushed (SLA: $t \leq 10$ sec., 99%) or can pull it
- Subscriber can use a protocol different from publisher's system (protocol conversion)



- **Data Warehouse:**

- Collects data feeds completely in a database (requires large database capacity)
- Benefit: Historical data available

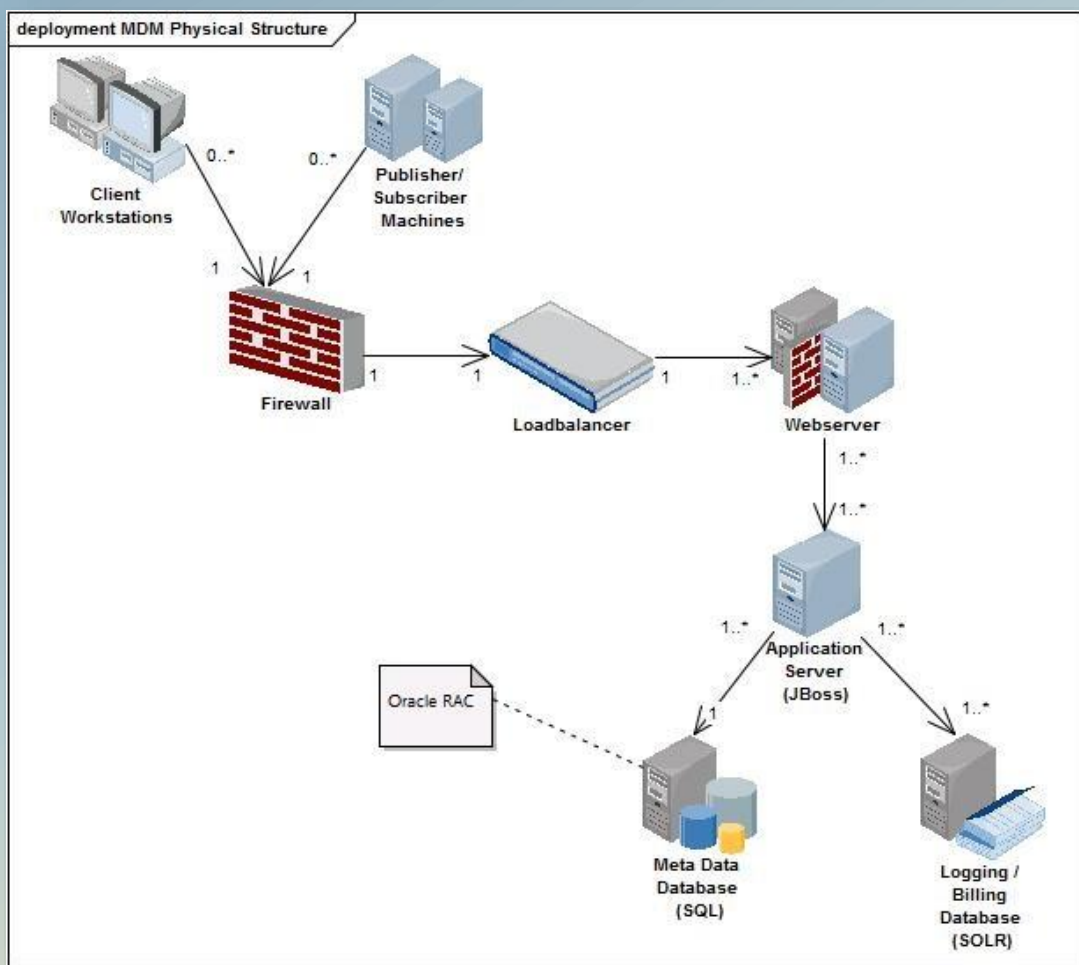
MDM – The Architecture



Top Level Component Structure:

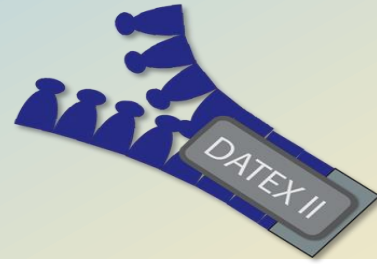
- Broker kernel, based on Materna product MACS*
 - Interface components incl. Security for different data formats and protocols
 - Meta data repository
 - Logging/billing DB
 - Portals (user, operator & administrator)
- *Multimedia Application and Content Server

MDM – Physical Structure



- Scalable HA Java Application Server Infrastructure
- Requests distributed by a loadbalancer
- Webservice in front of the application server
- 2 different Databases:
 - Oracle RAC (Meta Data)
 - Apache Solr DB (Event Log)
- Redundancy by 2 sites

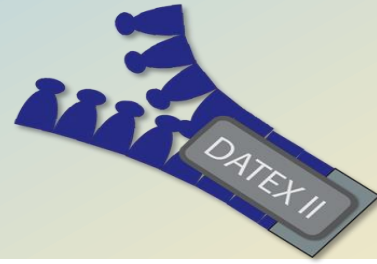
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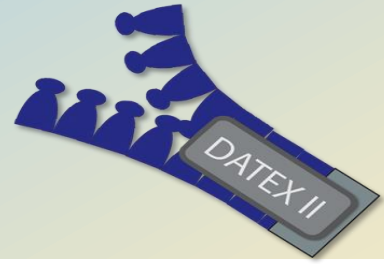
MDM – Who are the users?



- Regional authorities
- Municipalities
- Industry / Automobile manufacturers
- Automobile associations
- Private service providers
- Market Transparency Unit for Fuel (MTS-K),
branch of the Bundeskartellamt, Germany's competition authority
- Mineral oil companies and petrol station operators



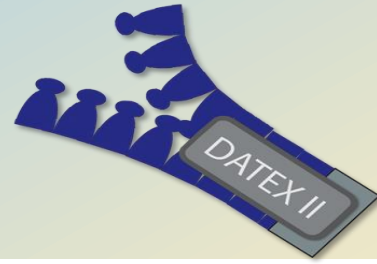
MDM – Which content is offered today?



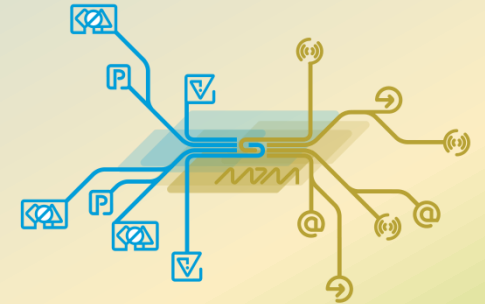
- Traffic messages (alerts, traffic jams, moving roadworks,...)
- Roadworks (short + long term)
- Traffic management measures, e.g. alternative route recommendations
- Parking data (municipal + motorway)
- Traffic measures data (from loop detectors, etc.)
- Weather information
- Motorway webcam pictures (MDM Container format)
- Fuel prices (DATEX II Level C extension format):
 - Static data: station information (brand, location, opening times)
 - Dynamic data: actual fuel prices (diesel and petrol E5 + E10)



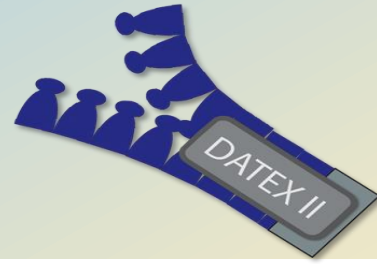
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MDM Container Format

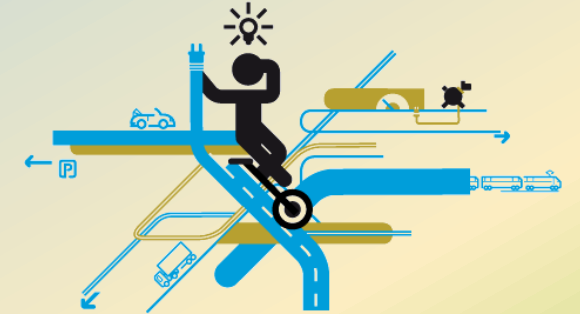


Requirement to exchange any data independent from formatting

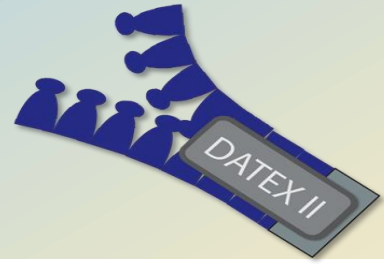
Solution: Definition of a proprietary MDM data exchange format

- XML formatted content with 2 parts:
 - One header part
(meta data of the content and transport information)
 - One body part with payload to transfer

- Body can hold
 - XML-formatted data
 - Binary content (JPG, CSV, etc.), base64 coded,
 - Collections of data objects are possible (like ZIP-archive)



The Many-to-Many Issue



The Fuel Price Scenario, caused by MTS-K in Summer 2013:

- More than 300 publishing organisations with > 700 publications
- Many subscribers (> 200 interested organisations)
- Each subscriber needs all packages
- Not sufficient bandwidth to deliver each package to each subscriber



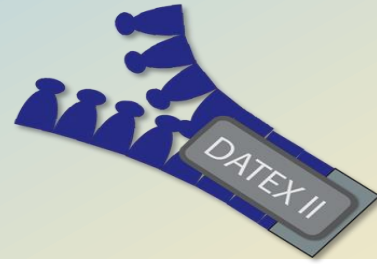
Solution: MDM Container Collector Feature

- Every minute all data packages of the same data type are grouped in one container document
- Subscriber must only receive one container package

Parking data: possible candidate for the next many-to-many issue

- Many different companies control the parking space facilities
- Probably a lot of service providers are interested in all parking data publications

No Confirmation of Receipt



Publisher's requirement to monitor the delivery of content to his subscribers

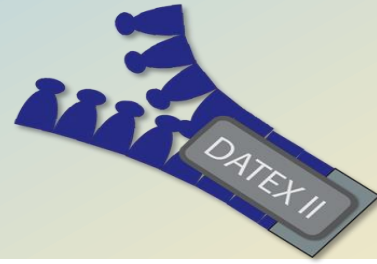
- Requested by public authorities for security relevant RTTI (alerts, ...)
- Problem: MDM gives positive acknowledge for handover the data package to the broker, not for shipping to the subscribers



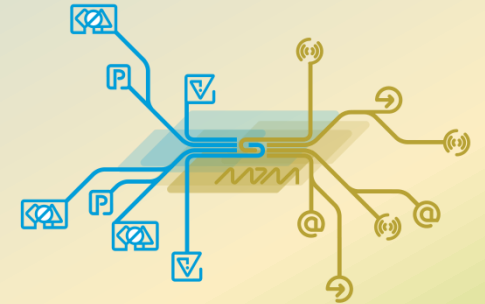
Solution: End-to-End Delivery Control Feature

- Broker measures delivery time for dedicated publications with push-push communication
- Publisher receives e-mail notifications for delayed or failed delivery
- Subscriber could also configure e-mail notifications

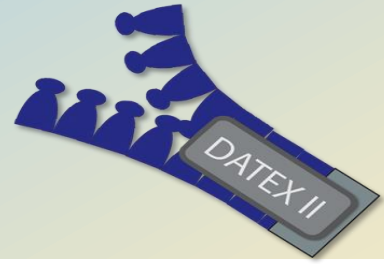
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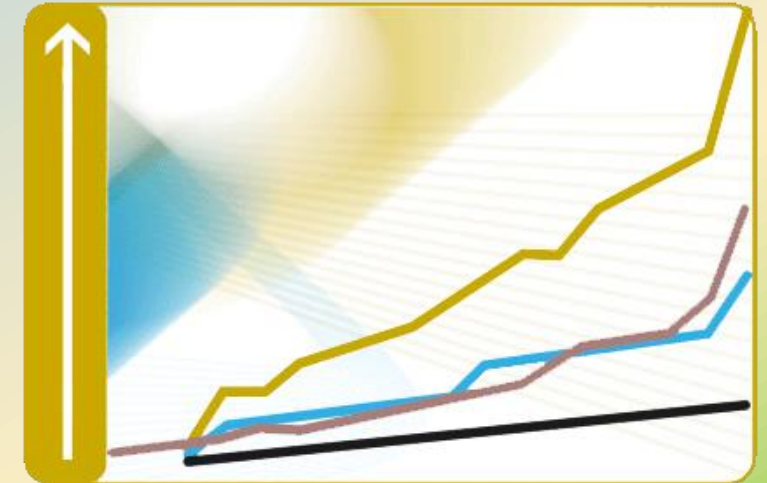
MDM – Figures (Status 04/2014)



- Registered organisations: > 700
- Configured publications: ~1.200
- Configured subscriptions: ~ 16.000

- Incoming packages / day: ~ 125.000
- Push deliveries / day: ~ 1.350.000
- Pull deliveries / day: 425.000
- System transactions total / day: ~ 2.000.000

- System infrastructure originally configured for a pilot phase with
 - 40 organisations
 - 1.600 subscriptions

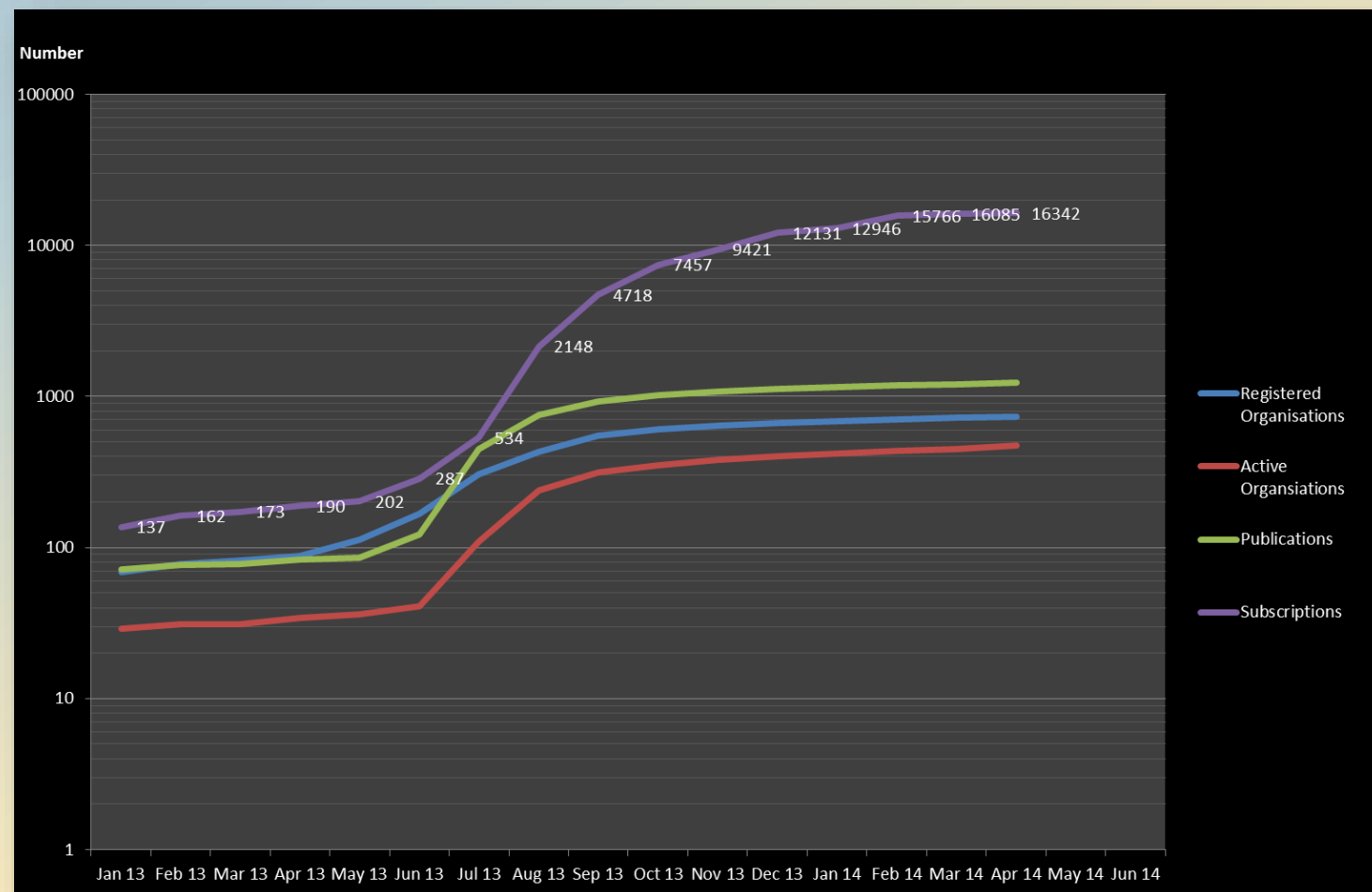




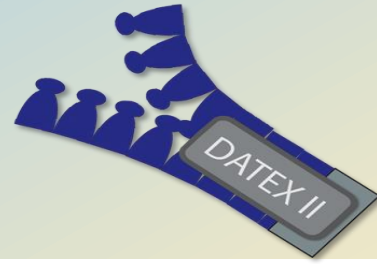
MDM – Figures over the years

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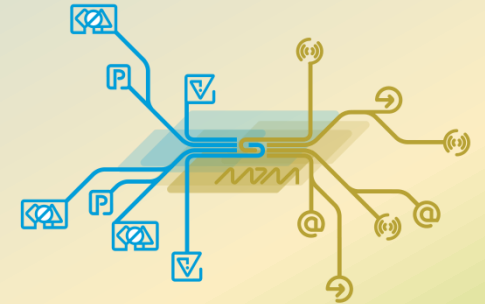
- Until summer 2013, usage as forecast for pilot phase
- Since summer 2013, increasing number of publications due to MTS-K usage
- Resulting in an increasingly high growth of subscriptions
- Increasing subscriptions stopped by introducing container collector in March 2014



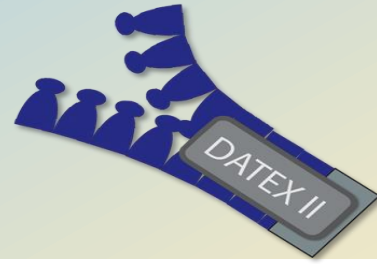
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Experiences and recommendations for a SPA



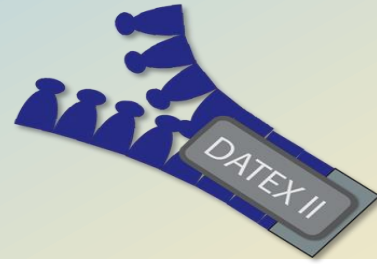
Experiences from MDM's pilot phase

- There is a need for other formats beside standardised DATEX II
- Heavily distributed content generation could be an issue
- Slow subscriber systems can block system resources and slow down system performance

Recommendations

- Think about suitable transport formats like Container format
- Think about content collection or aggregation
- Control and measure delivery to subscriber systems; have an emergency switch to stop delivery to meet the SLA

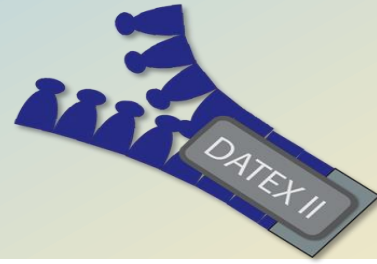
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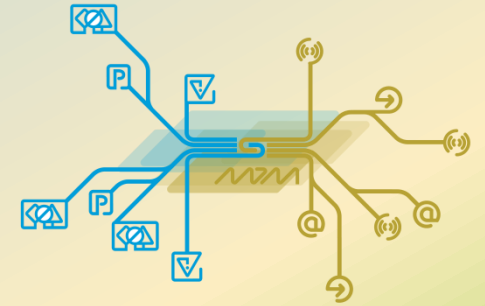
- MDM architecture has passed pilot phase successfully
- MDM architecture is sufficient scalable
- J2EE technology offers the necessary facilities to manage the requirements
- Broker concept is well qualified to fulfill requirements of a SPA with reasonable costs
- MDM is ready to become Germany's SPA



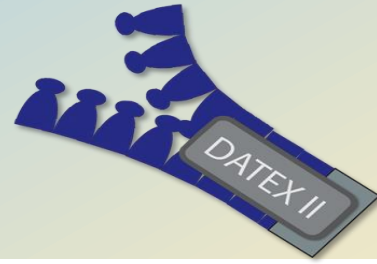
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