IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE NATIONAL LEVEL METADATA INFRASTRUCTURE IN POLAND

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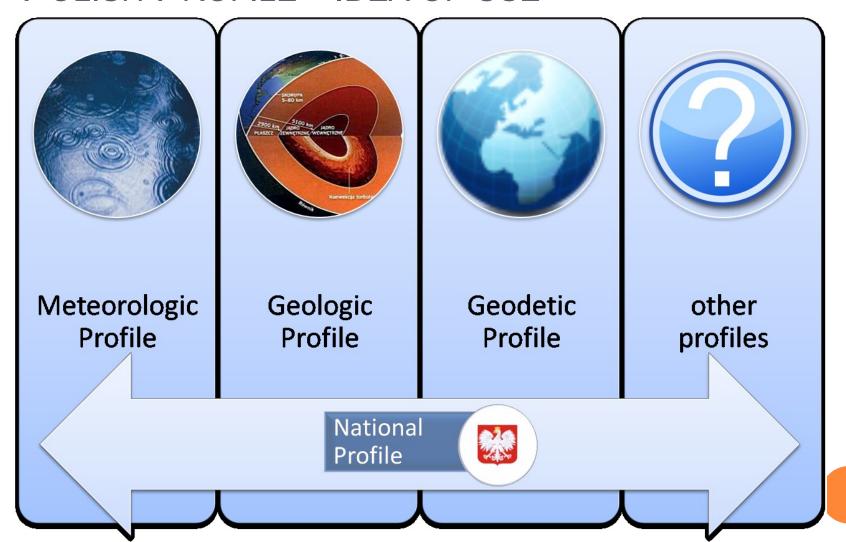
METADATA INFRASTRUCTURE INTEROPERABILITY - STANDARDS

- Standardization of metadata records content (ISO or community profiles) – data model
- Standardization of services (OGC CSW) communication infrastructure
- Standardization of protocols (CSW AP) protocols and binding

METADATA IMPLEMENTING RULES ACCORDING TO INSPIRE

- "An ISO geographic information profile is a subset of one or several of the ISO geographic information standards."
- "The profile would consist of a choice of the metadata elements available in ISO 19115."

Polish Profile - Idea of use



METADATA IMPLEMENTING RULES ACCORDING TO INSPIRE – POLISH PROFILE

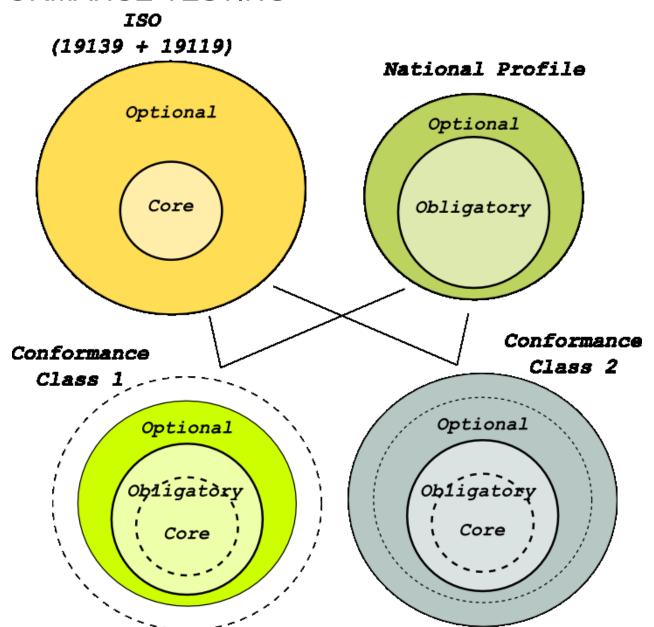
- Polish National profile:
 - a "level 0" profile
 - not using any extensions
 - declares some originally optional elements to be mandatory
 - designed by confining the 19115 and 19119 (19139) standards to 35 obligatory nodes

CONFORMANCE TESTING

 Conformance class 1 - include ONLY the elements prescribed for the profile

 Conformance class 2 - the elements prescribed for the profile and OTHER ISO 19115 and 19119 metadata elements identified as "optional" or "conditional" but not included in the profiles.

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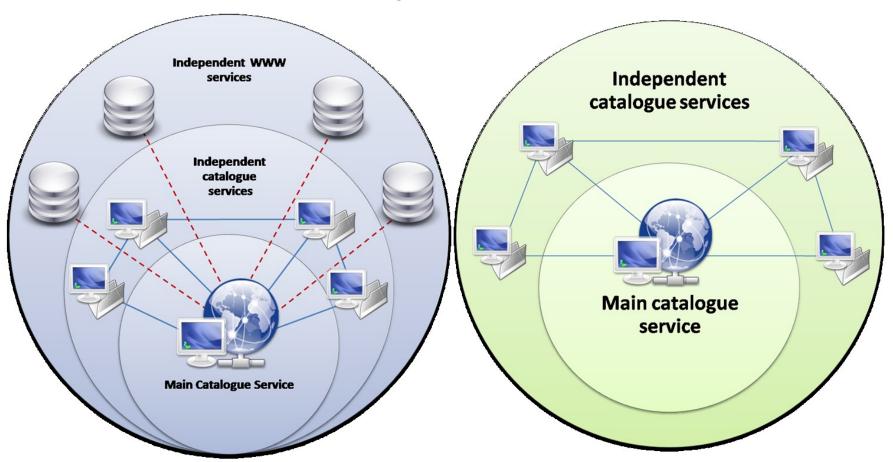


SOFTWARE RELATED TO METADATA PROCESSING

- Validator
- Editor
- Catalog server

METADATA INFRASTRUCTURE INTEROPERABILITY - ARCHITECTURE

Distributed search and harvesting



HARVESTING

- Metadata harvesting:
 - file catalog structures as data sources
 - other catalog services (server-to-server)

• Problems:

- incremental metadata update
- synchronization of data
- file catalog structures not part of ISO standard
- authorized access to transactional section of service

INTEROPERABLE METADATA INFRASTRUCTURE IN POLAND - PROBLEMS

- Legal constraints
 - Complex organization of the Surveying Service in Poland
 - Different, and often conflicting scope of responsibility of various authorities
- Data acquisition bottleneck
 - Different and incompatible interpretations of metadata
 - Heterogeneity of data sources
- Software and hardware
 - Incompatibilities between existing production systems

METADATA EDITORS

- Bridge between services and metadata
 - import/export of metadata
 - filters for profiles
 - batch mode operations for multiple files
 - support in introducing series

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Functionality

- ISO 19139
- Polish National Metadata Profile



Administration

- Metadata Import / Export
- Service configuration



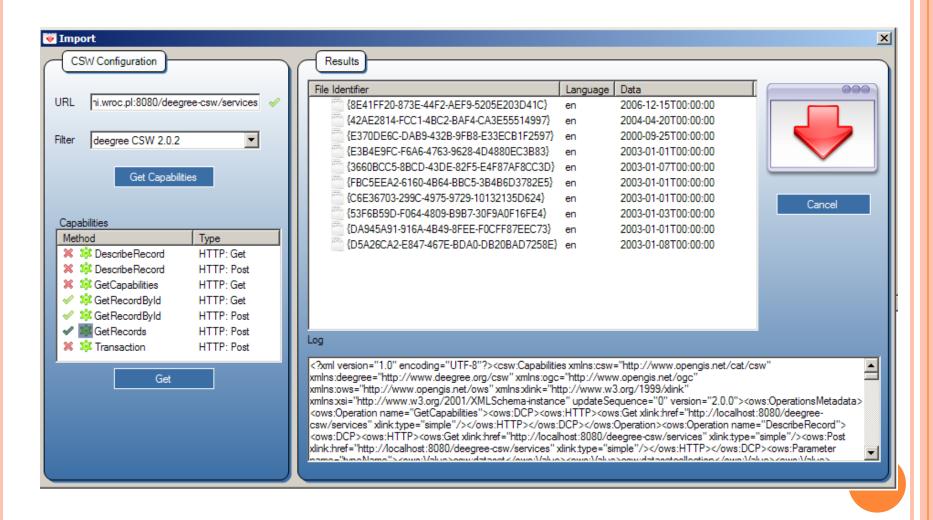
Security

 Transactions only by desktop administration

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IMPLEMENTATION PROBLEMS

- Different approach to the implementation of the communication protocol
- Different format of responses from catalog services from different vendors (deegree, conTerra)
 - Different name spaces describing the input and output data

TESTING SET

- A testing dataset was prepared to verify the conformance of services to the profile requirements:
 - conformance with profile definition
 - conformance as a profile of the ISO geographic information series of standards
 - conformance conditions
 - whether a profile inherits the conformance requirements of base standards
 - additional constraints in a profile
 - extension within the context of a base standard
 - a profile including specialization

SUMMARY

- Two different proposals for metadata infrastructure architecture have been presented.
- The Polish national metadata profile has been introduced, along with the problems related to its creation and conformance testing.
- The metadata editor Mee2 was described, with the some conclusions from using it with the deegree server.