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An Open Framework for Integrated Qualification Management Portals

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Overview

- Integrated Qualification Management Portals
- Motivation
- System Authoring Approach
- Framework Architecture
- A Simple Example
- Future Work

Integrated Qualification Management Portals (1) - Qualification Management knowledge supply chain

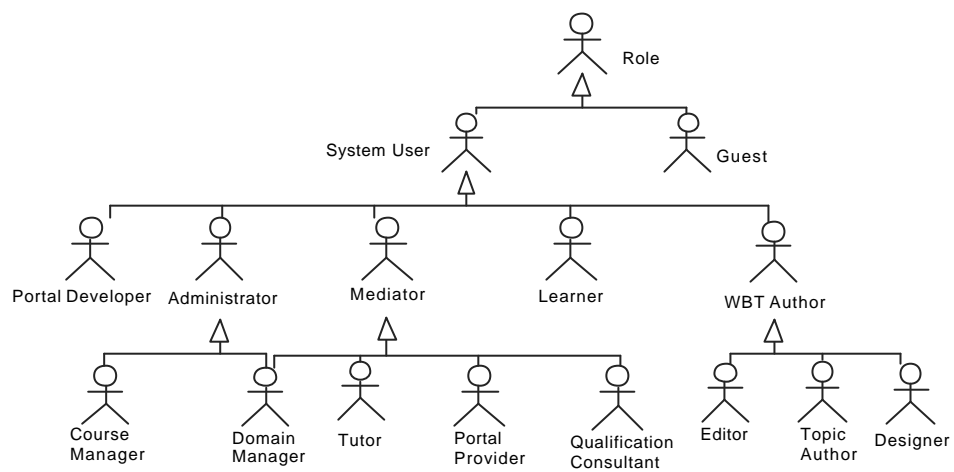
Qualification Management (QM) depends on the entire knowledge supply chain including

- provision and management of focused, high-quality training material,
- qualification goal planning,
- skill-aware selection of learning content, and
- effective step-by-step learning support.

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Integrated Qualification Management Portals (2)- Qualification Management Roles



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Integrated Qualification Management Portals (3)- Integration Synergies

Integrated QM support fosters the following integration synergies

- **Communication:** Coexistence of all roles in one context introduces new opportunities for inter-role communication;
- **Semantic Level:** Sharing of a QM core model and a common knowledge infrastructure contributes to a common domain view for all involved partners;
- **Service Level:** Sharing of service infrastructure lowers boundaries between roles;
- **Content Level:** Common use of course authoring support offered by the integrated system improves homogeneity and consistency of the course material;

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Motivation

Challenges

- Multi-role support in QM process
- Adaptation to QM support in different contexts
- Involvement of special users like portal providers into the system design and evolution process
- Evolution requirements

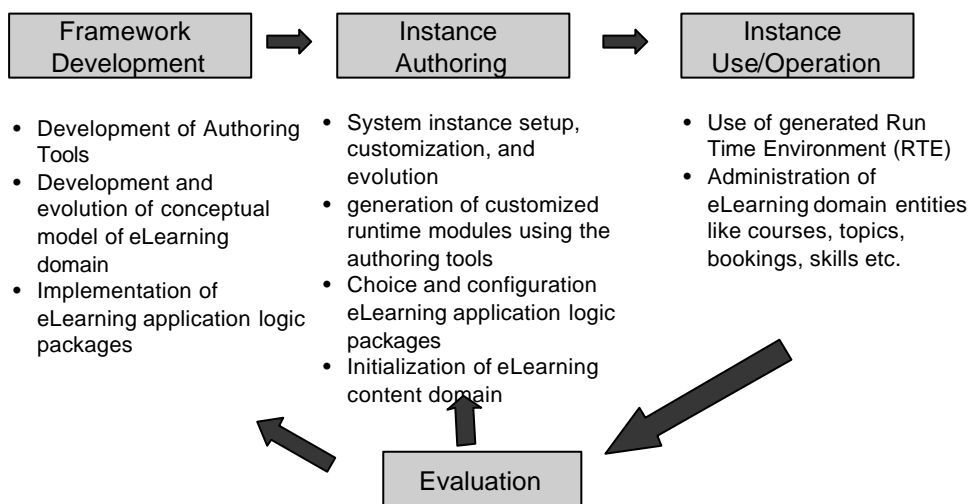


Approach:

- Flexible, adaptable framework
- User empowerment

System Authoring approach

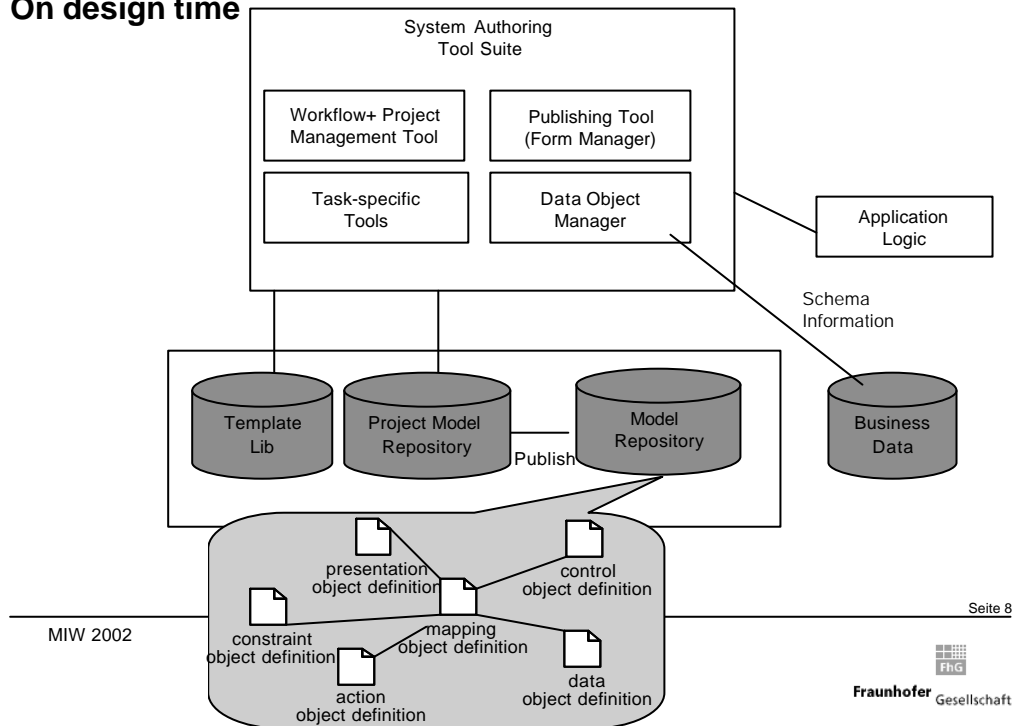
Design time and runtime



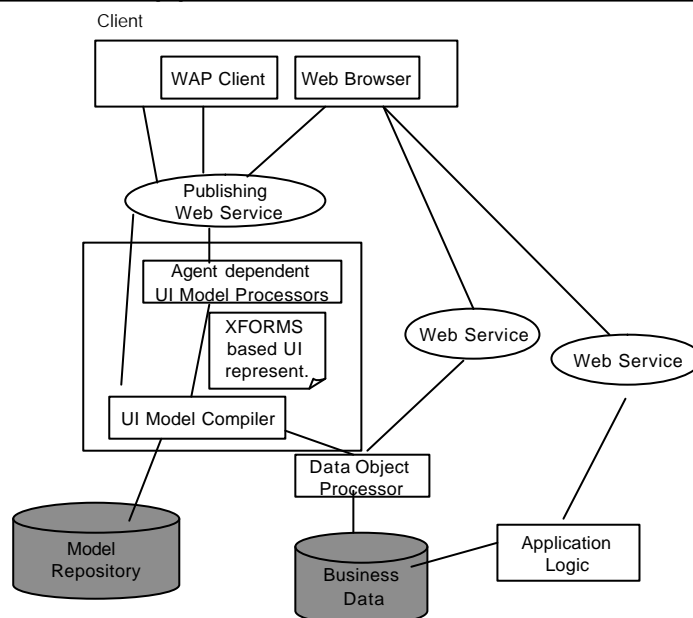
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Framework Architecture (1)- On design time



Framework Architecture (2)- On runtime



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A simple example (1)

course_catalogue
data object definition
mapping object

course_catalogue_booking
control object definition

generic_selection_list
control object definition

UI_checkbox_list
object

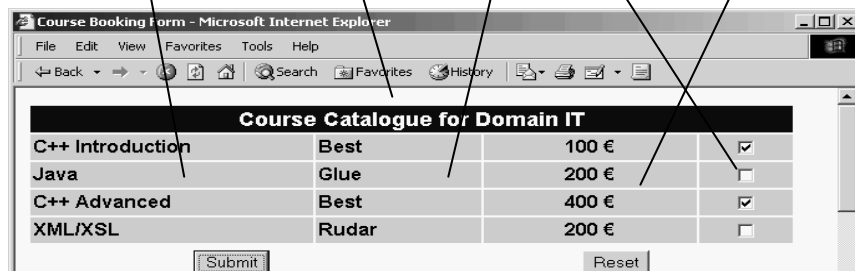
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<output>Course Catalogue for Domain IT</output>
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  </group>
  <selectOne ref="transactions/transaction" selectUI="checkbox"/>
    <item> <value ref="id"/></item>
  </selectOne>
</repeat>
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A simple example (2)

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The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Course Booking Form - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The browser's address bar and menu bar are visible. The main content area displays a table titled "Course Catalogue for Domain IT". The table has four columns: Course Name, Author, Price, and a checkbox. Below the table are "Submit" and "Reset" buttons.

Course Catalogue for Domain IT			
C++ Introduction	Best	100 €	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Java	Glue	200 €	<input type="checkbox"/>
C++ Advanced	Best	400 €	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
XML/XSL	Rudar	200 €	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Future Work

- Integration of other mapping types: mapping to intermediate business/eLearning objects, mapping to task-specific packages;
- Improvement of the usability of the publishing tool pursuing our primary aim of real user empowerment;
- Integration to external systems like back office systems and course production tools;