

Fig. 1



Fig. 2

1. Registry Developments

(cf. Fig. 1)

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(cf. Fig. 2)

- SimpleDALRegExt 1.1
- TAPRegExt 1.1
- DOIs
- STC searches in the Registry
- Registering data collections

2. SimpleDALRegExt 1.1

Why?

Are you?

How do I register my SIAPv2 service?

- SimpleDALRegExt 1.0 fixes the @standardID of a SIAP capability to the old, SIAP version 1 value. Thus, SIAPv2 cannot use the registry extension, and thus, services cannot communicate test queries.

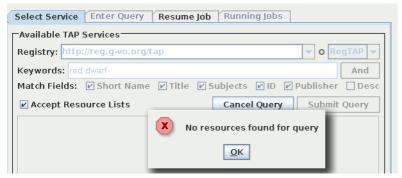


Fig. 3

3. TAPRegExt 1.1

TAP 1.1 will have a problem just like SIAPv2.

TAPRegExt 1.1 solves it in exactly the same way.

And fixes two spec bugs.

Is Demleitner et al, 2012 really perfect otherwise?

4. DOIs

I've written a web service for miniting DOIs from IVOIDs (but it's switched off so far, and tombstoning is not implemented).

Challenge: We need to update VOResource to support altIdentifier and possibly make it a bit more DataCite compatible.

I simply didn't get around to do it. Help!

5. STC searches in the registry

The plan still is: Dump MOCs into a database table. More on this by Markus N.

6. Registering Data Collections

There's a Note on this now: Note 2016-01-08¹

Problem: Letting clients find TAP tables by metadata:

(cf. Fig. 3)

But this isn't only about TAP. Similarly, SIAP or SSAP services could be a common frontend for archives of several instruments or observatories.

¹ http://ivoa.net/documents/Notes/DataCollect

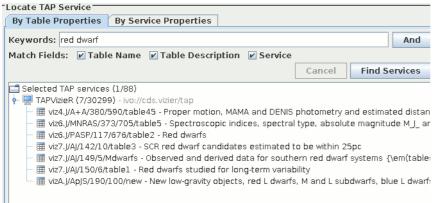


Fig. 4

7. But isn't it fine now?

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(cf. Fig. 4)
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... except it's using GloTS (i.e., a join of all TAP_SCHEMAs). And that's bad because it only works for TAP and has a different, much poorer metadata model than the Registry).

8. Note Proposal

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Data collections get a CatalogService record with

<capability standardID=
    "ivo://ivoa.net/std/TAP#sync-aux-1.1">
    <interface xsi:type="vs:ParamHTTP" role="std">
        <accessURL use="base">(service access URL)<accessURL>
        </interface>
</capability>

("auxiliary capability") and
<relationship>
    <relationshipType>served-by</relationshipType>
    <relatedResource ivo-id="(main service IVOID)"
        >(terse name of the main service)</relatedResource>
</relationship>
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9. Two use cases

(1) Service enumeration: "Give me all TAP 1.1 services so I can query everything there is in the VO "

Match against ivo://ivoa.net/std/ssa#tap-1.1.

(2) Resource discovery: "Are there TAP 1.1 services that publish data on RR Lyr stars?"

Match against ivo://ivoa.net/std/ssa#tap-aux-1.1.

(plus of course additional constraints).

With SQL patterns, broader version subsets can be selected.

10. A Dirty Little Secret

I want this to be applicable immediately. Therefore, the Note defines the aux capability ids

- ivo://ivoa.net/std/conesearch#aux (SCS 1.03)
- ivo://ivoa.net/std/sia#aux (SIAP 1.0)
- ivo://ivoa.net/std/ssa#aux (SSA 1.*)
- ivo://ivoa.net/std/tap#aux (TAP 1.0)

– which work as proposed, but defining standard keys in other standards might be considered an unfriendly act.

11. Discussion

Well...?