Semantic Technology and MXF DMS-1

A Practical Approach

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(Not so) Frequently Asked Questions.

- What is the sense of representing semantics?
- Are RDF and OWL the right tools?
- Does it make sense to embed metadata?
- Why is MXF DMS-1 a good approach?
- How do we match OWL and DMS-1?

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The Mayans recorded their history in hieroglyphics, a writing system that used pictures and certain symbols.

Archaeologists today are still trying to decode the many hieroglyphics found on religious temples, stairs, and the walls of homes and palaces.

GOOgle

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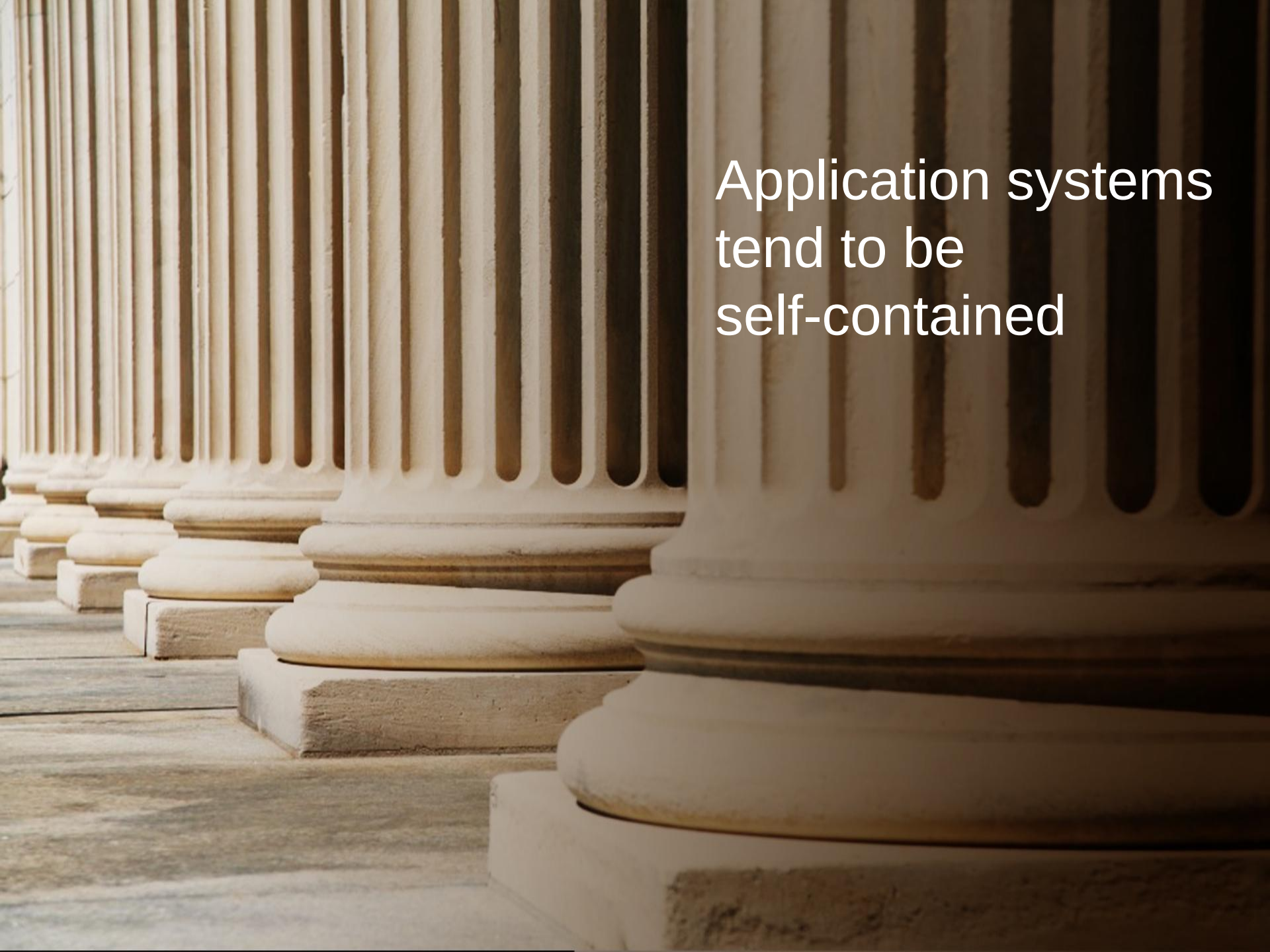
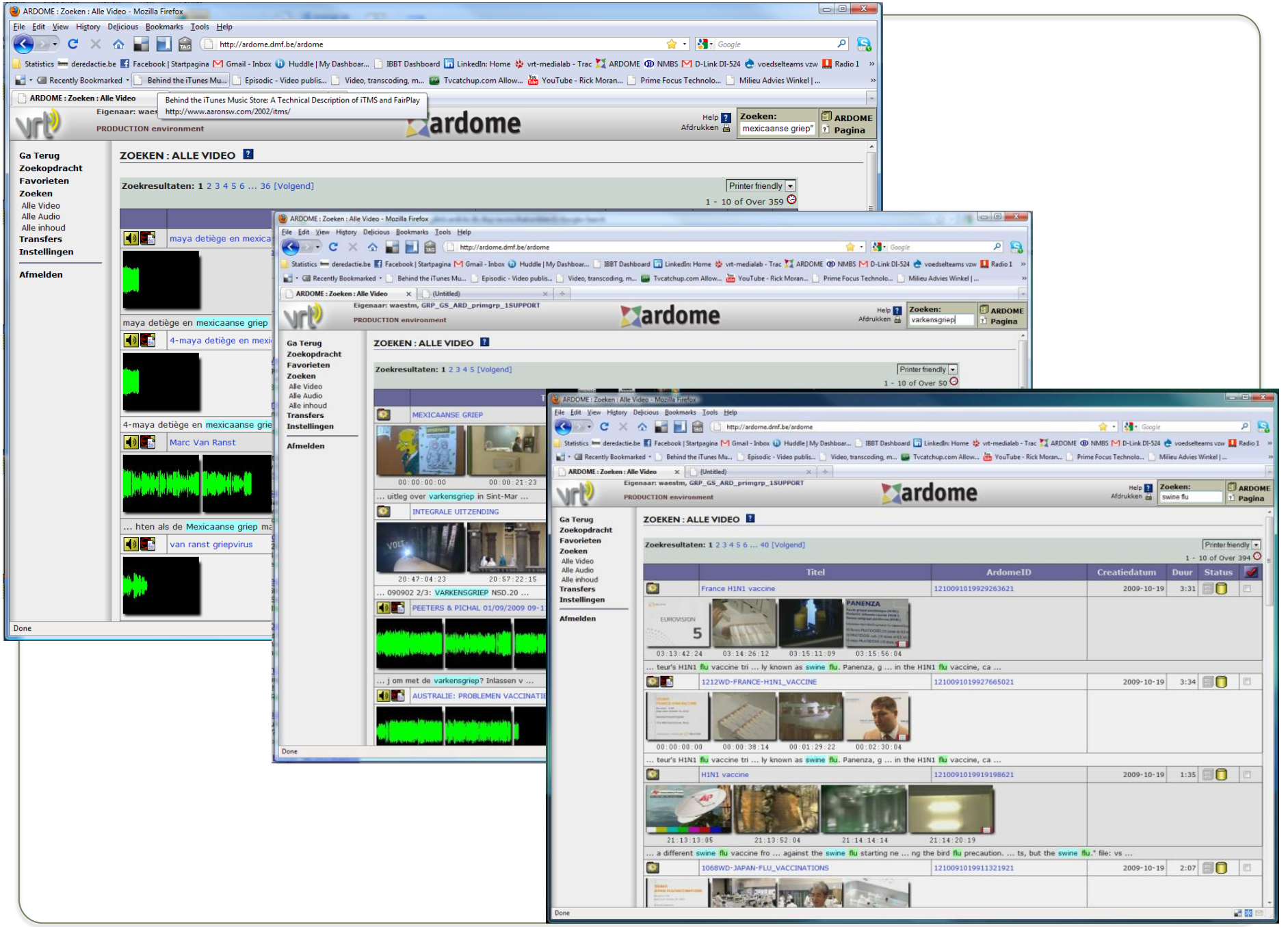
Digitisation has just begun


Application systems
tend to be
self-contained

For the sake of
interoperability, it
is all-important to
express semantics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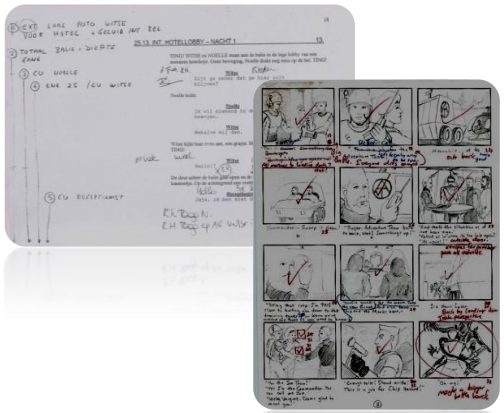

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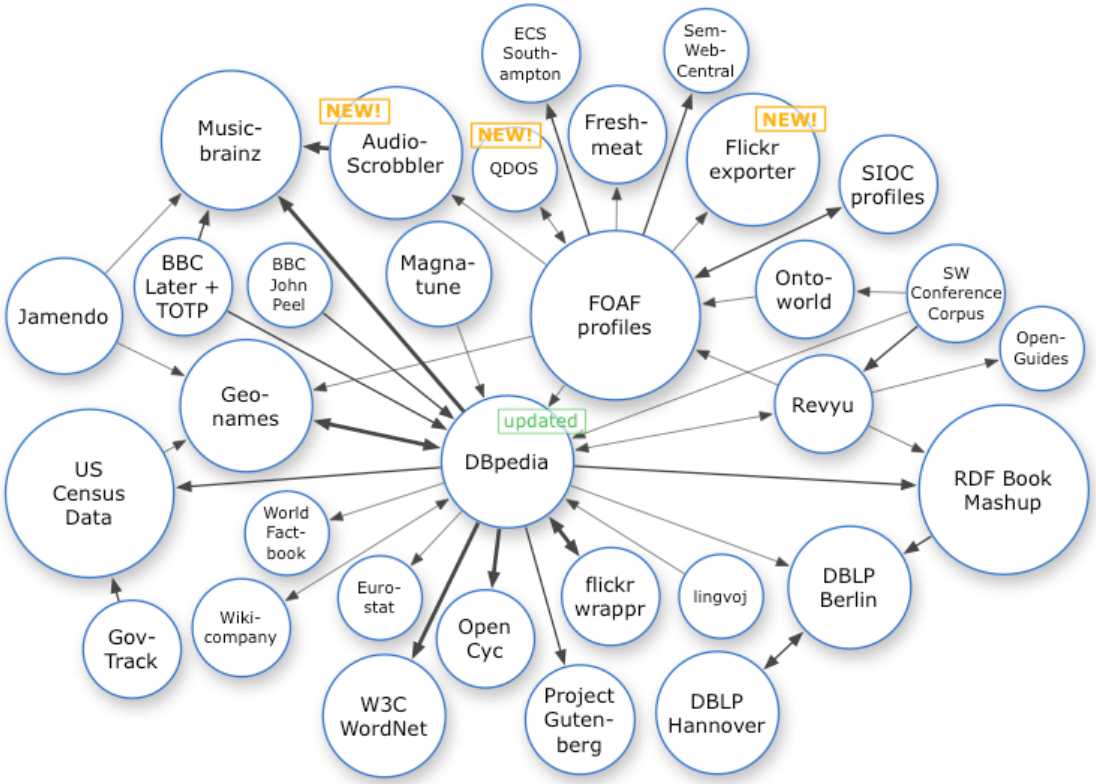
W3C Semantic Web

- Excellent precision
- Very scalable
- Dynamic

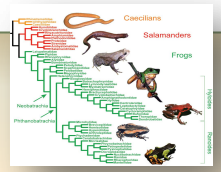
machine began to work. He knew that they were out there already, seeing people, making telephone calls; and he knew that they must be very expensive.

At first, he took a lively, even rather self-important interest in the question of who had hired the men and their machine. Who would bother to do this to him? There was his brother, a huge exhausted man whom Denton had never liked or disliked or felt

stopped liking them. Whatever happened to me? thought Denton. Sometimes he would get a repeated image of himself at the age of six or seven, running for the school bus, a satchel clutched to his side, his face fresh and unanxious — and suddenly Denton would lean forward and sob huskily into his hands, and stand up after a while, and make tea perhaps, and gaze out at the complicated goings-on in the square, feeling drunk and



Precision - Recall
Interoperability



"Denton's Death" - by Martin Amis

Semantic Web
- 2nd order normalisation (Relationships)
- Excellent Precision and Recall

Thesauri and taxomony
- 1st order normalisation (Concepts)
- Limited relationship-types ('BT', 'NT', 'UF', 'RT')

Tagging
- Poor normalisation
- Inconsistant

Plain text indexing
- No normalisation
- Poor precision and recall

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But – what was it again we were talking about?

The challenge is **not** the retrieval of text, it is about the ability to index and search fragments of audio and video.

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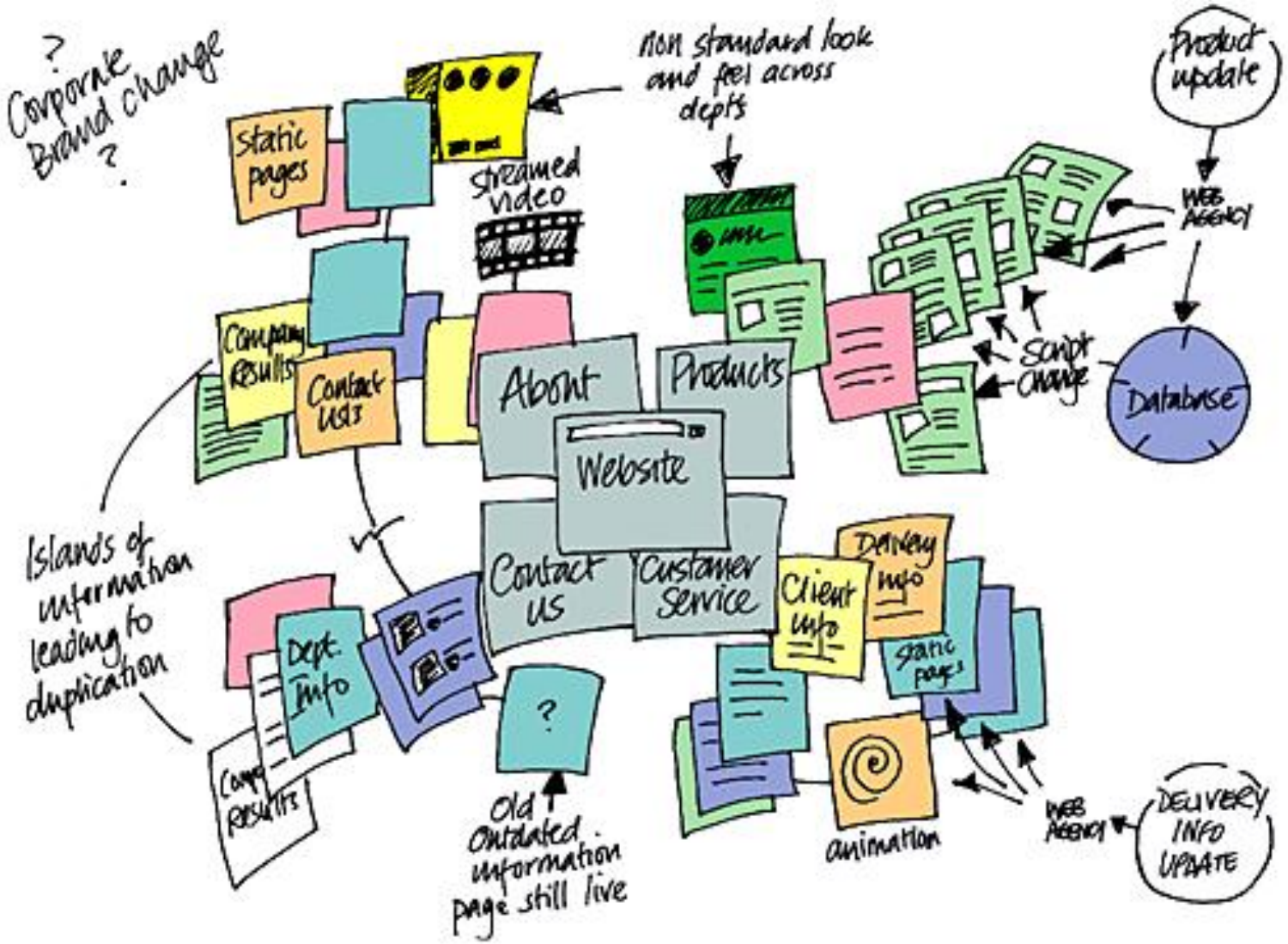
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Non standard look and feel across depts
Product update
Static pages
Streamed video
Web Agency
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About
Products
Website
Script change
Database
Islands of information leading to duplication
Contact us
Customer Service
Delivery info
Client info
Dept. Info
Static pages
Comp. Results
?
Old Outdated information page still live
animation
Web Agency
DELIVERY INFO UPDATE

SMPTE

UMID

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eyeb

You beat

INT. NEAH BAY - DAY

Curtis is on the phone again in Port Angeles. He
his tooth with a toothpick.

CURTIS
Hello? Yeah, this is Ed Curtis from
Neah Bay. Yeah, I called you a couple
a days ago about buying a whale! How
much would it cost to just, um, somehow
stand on top of one? Oh huh, uh huh...

EXT - PORT ANGELES HARBOR, DAY

MORDECAI is standing on a whale, just like in the Curtis
film. CURTIS is trying to get the frame right. He is
standing by. A dock-worker is standing by to observe him
in the name of the dock authorities.

CURTIS
This looks like crap.

MAY
Crap?

CURTIS
It looks bad Karl. This was a pretty
hokey idea to begin with.

MAY
No hokier than putting the young man
in an old fur.

CURTIS
That's different.

MORDECAI
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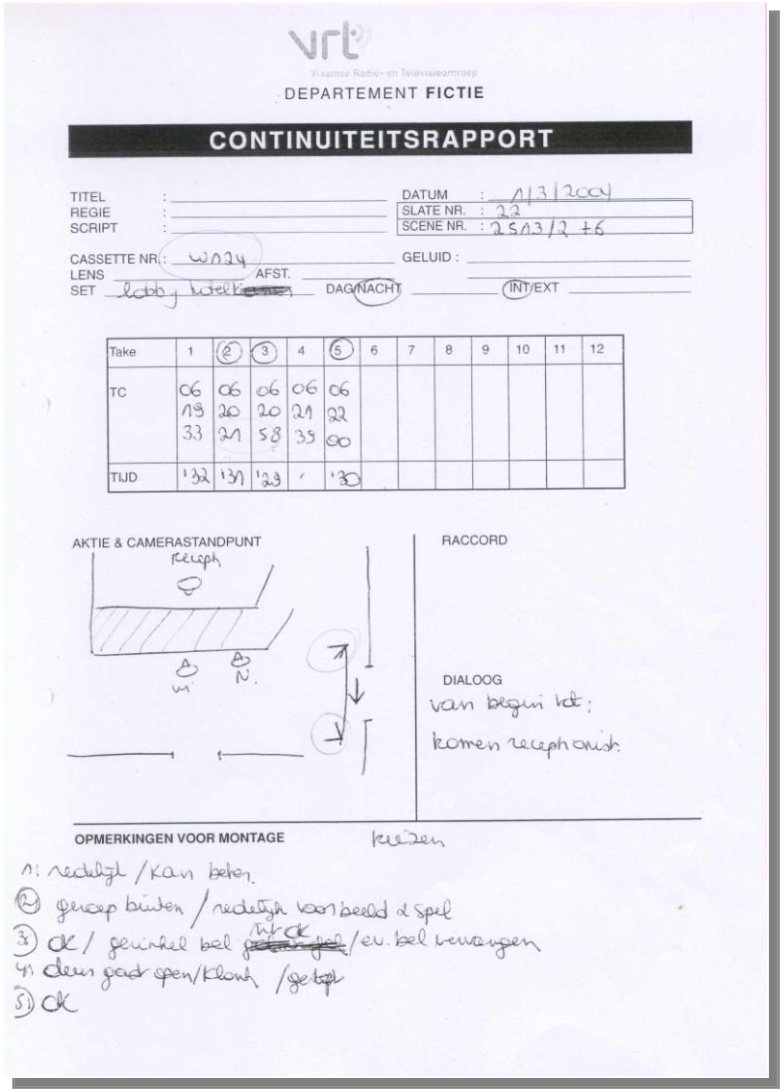
A typical use case (1)



vrt
Vlaamse Radio- en Televisieomroep

DEPARTEMENT FICTIE

CONTINUITEITSRAPPORT

TITEL :
REGIE :
SCRIPT :

DATUM : 1/3/2004
SLATE NR. : 22
SCENE NR. : 2513/2 +6

CASSETTE NR. : W124
GELUID :
LENS
AFST.
SET lobby, hotel
DAG/NACHT
INT/EXT

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AKTIE & CAMERASTANDPUNT

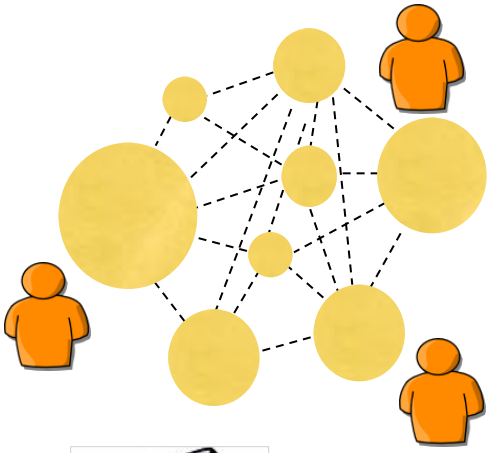
RACCORD

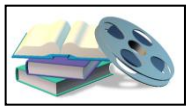
DIALOOG
van begin tot:
komen receptionist

OPMERKINGEN VOOR MONTAGE

1: redelijk / kan beter.
2) geroep buiten / redelijk voor beeld & spel
3) ok / gerinkel bel ~~[illegible]~~ / ev. bel verwangen
4) deur gaat open/klonk / getopt
5) ok

A typical use case (2)





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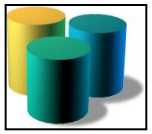
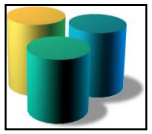


EBU Superpop (NewsML-G2)

Archives

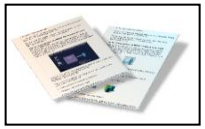


Reuters (NewsML1.1)

Correspondent (email)

Telex Services – 'Wires' (IPTC7901)

MAM system



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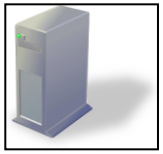

EBU popserver (NMS)

Newsroom Computer System

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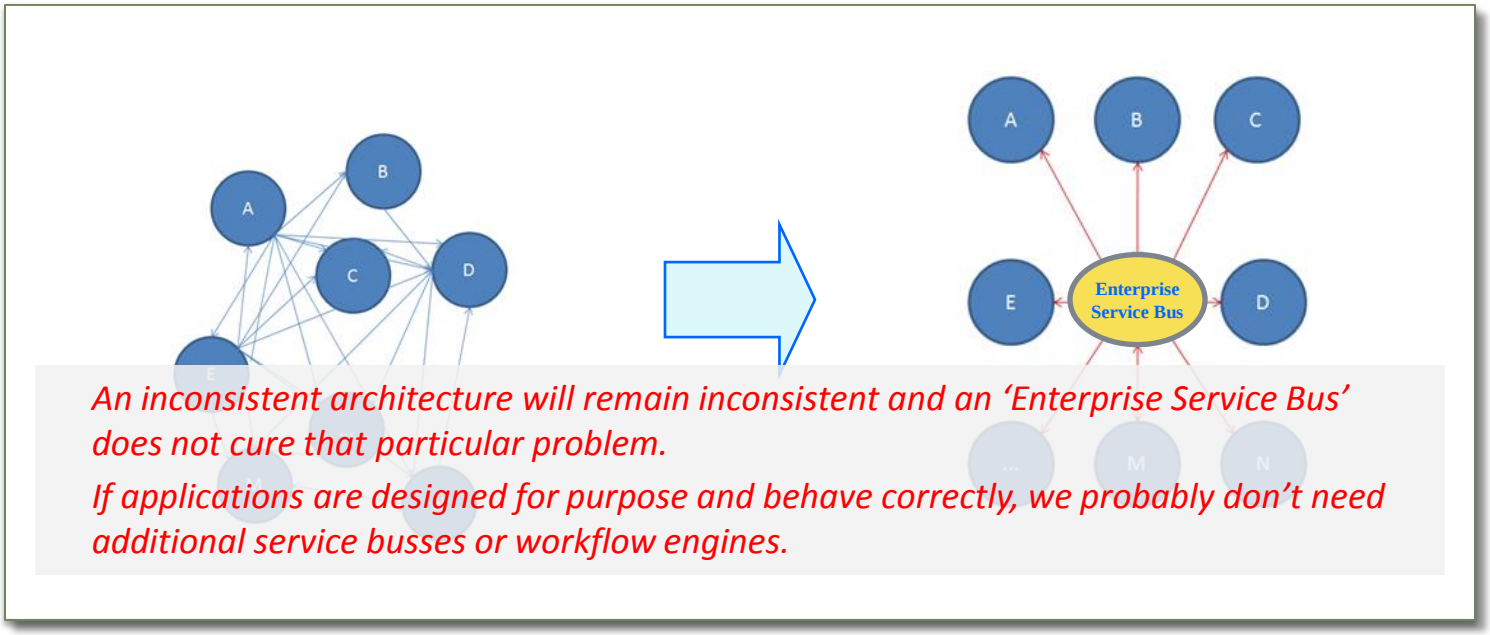
The Service Oriented Architecture

EBU Production Management Seminar 2009 on ***Service Oriented Architecture***

- An SOA “has the ability to manage the complexity” (CISCO)
  -> It usually increases it;
- “The ESB should replace all application specific interfaces by an general purpose abstract interface”(IBM)
  -> Applications should support proper standards (NewsML-G2, TVAnytime, Mpeg7,…);
- “The SOA and the ESB simplify your service portfolio, e.g. a single video transcoder ” (a Broadcaster).
  -> These assumptions lead to massive overconsumption of IT infrastructure;



An inconsistent architecture will remain inconsistent and an ‘Enterprise Service Bus’ does not cure that particular problem.

If applications are designed for purpose and behave correctly, we probably don’t need additional service busses or workflow engines.

SOA – Some Overstretched Assumptions?

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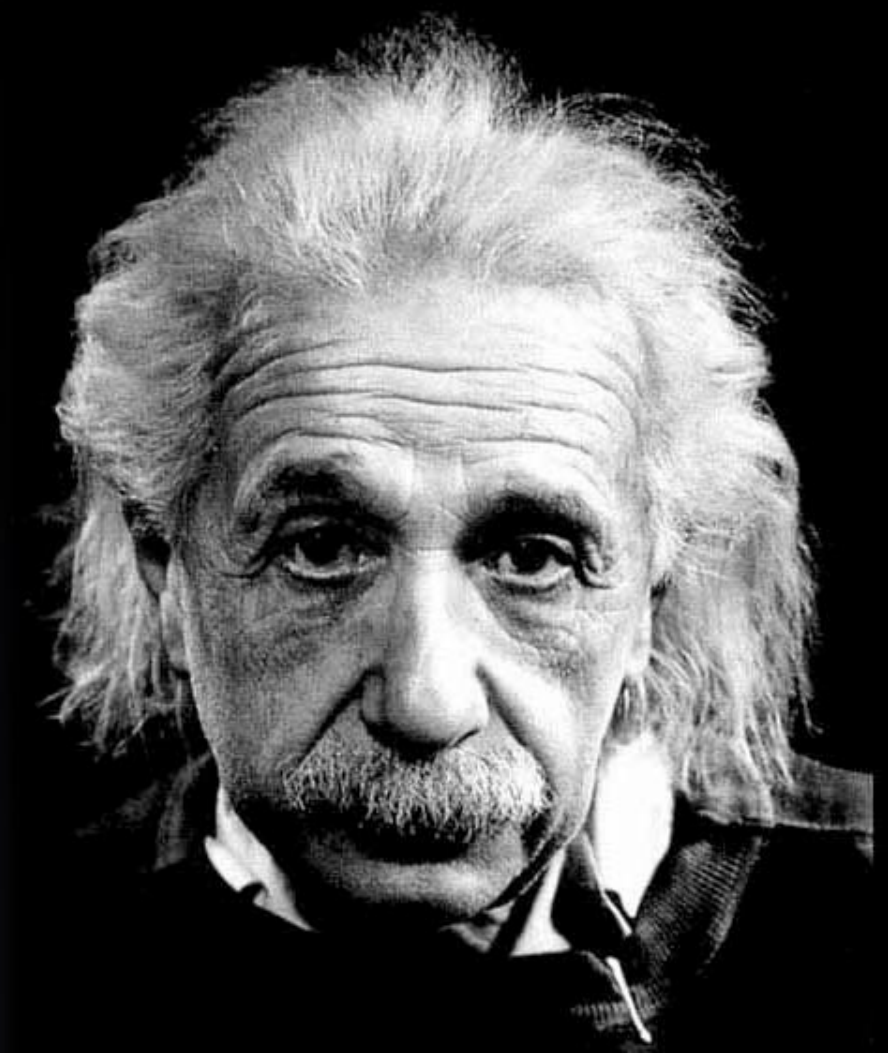
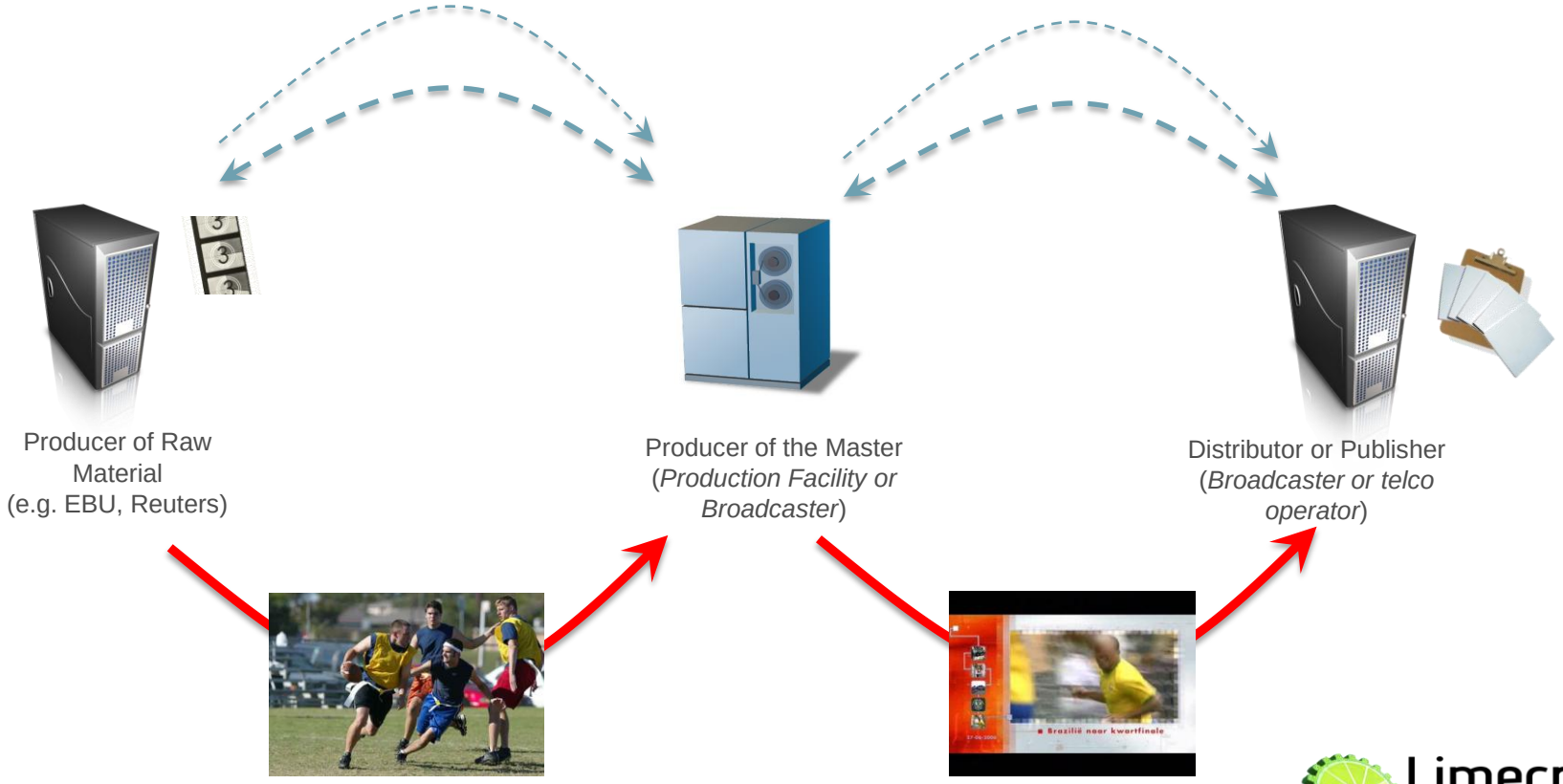
“Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.”

Albert Einstein



The Business Case

1. Overview via RSS
2. Search and selection via http (REST) – *What you select is what you get*
3. File Transfer - essence and embedded metadata



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Design requirements

	MXF (SMPTE)	Adobe XMP	QuickTime
Embedded metadata!	✓	✓	✓
Metadata and indices should be • Time-code based, frame accurate • Multi-valued if appropriate • Nested if applicable	✓	✓	✗
A metadata schema should comply with • Programme – Item – Media Object • Thesaurus systems	✓	✗	✗

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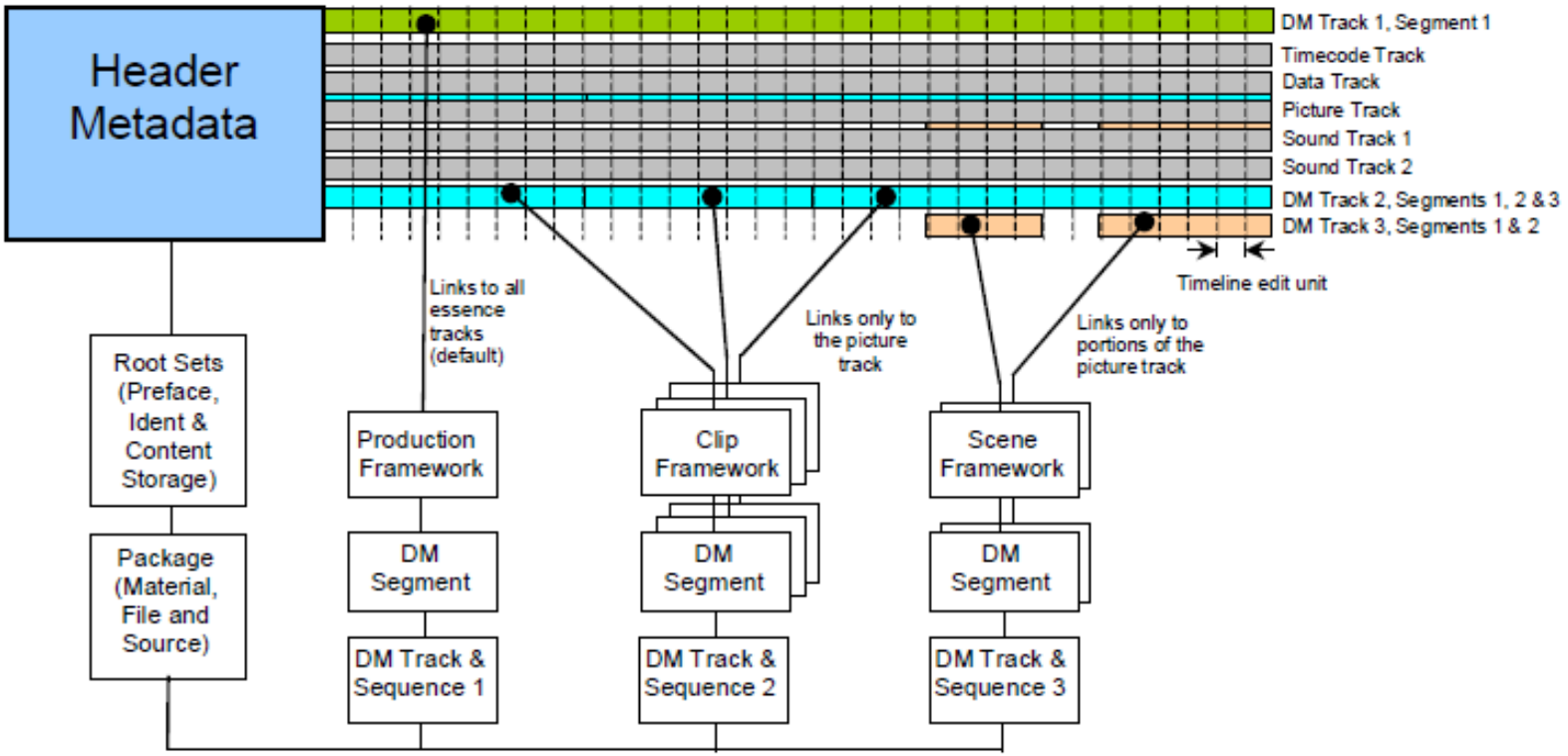
Descriptive Metadata Schema 1



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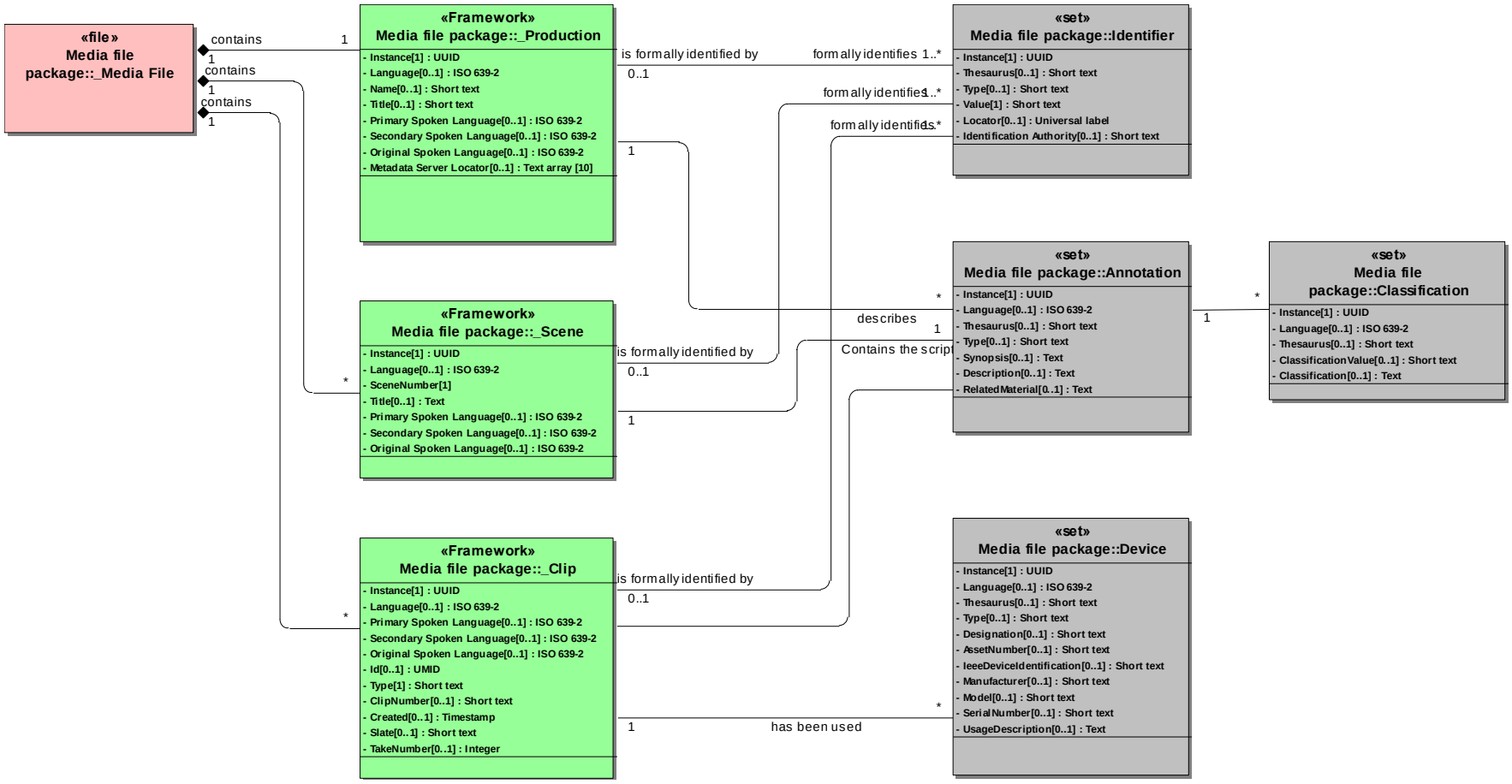

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What about semantic technology and DMS-1?

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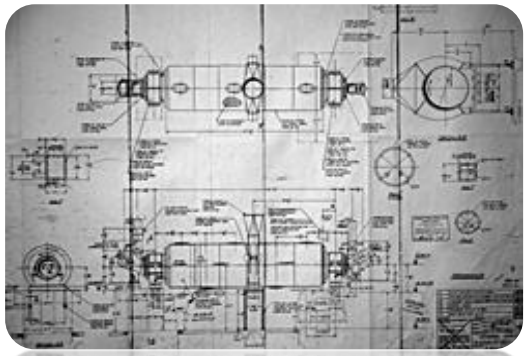

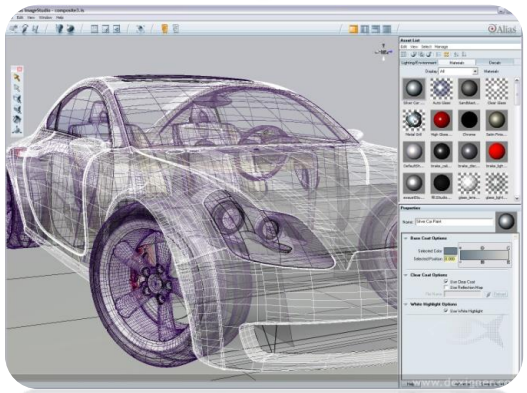

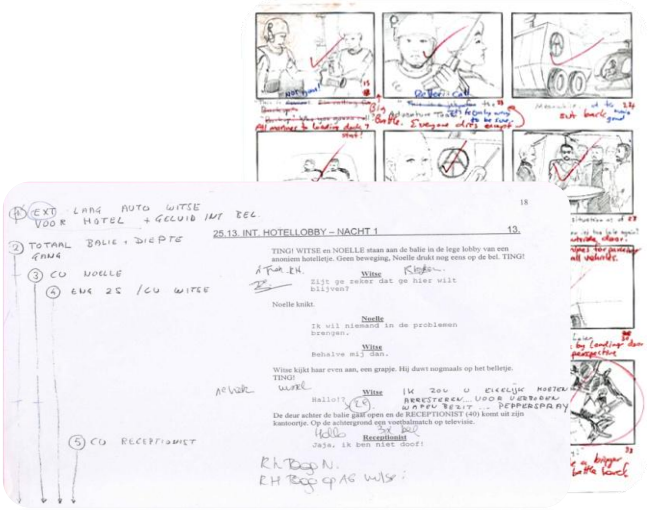

25.13. INT. HOTELLOBBY – NACHT 1

TING! WITSE en NOELLE staan aan de balie in de lege lobby van een anoniem hotelletje. Geen beweging, Noelle drukt nog eens op de bel. TING!

Witse
Zijt ge zeker dat ge hier wilt blijven?

Noelle knikt.

Noelle
Ik wil niemand in de problemen brengen.

Witse
Behalve mij dan.

Witse kijkt haar even aan, een grapje. Hij duwt nogmaals op het belletje. TING!

Witse
Hallo?

De deur achter de balie gaat open en de RECEPTIONIST (40) komt uit zijn kantoortje. Op de achtergrond een voetbalmatch op televisie.

Receptionist
Jaja, ik ben niet doof!

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- Limecraft
  - Incorporated May 11th, 2010
  - Team van experten
  - Appelation d'Origine Controlé
  - Spin-off van VRT-medialab, Ugent en IBBT

- What do we do
  - Design and development of professional systems
  - Professional Services
  - Integrated Production System (IBC 2012)

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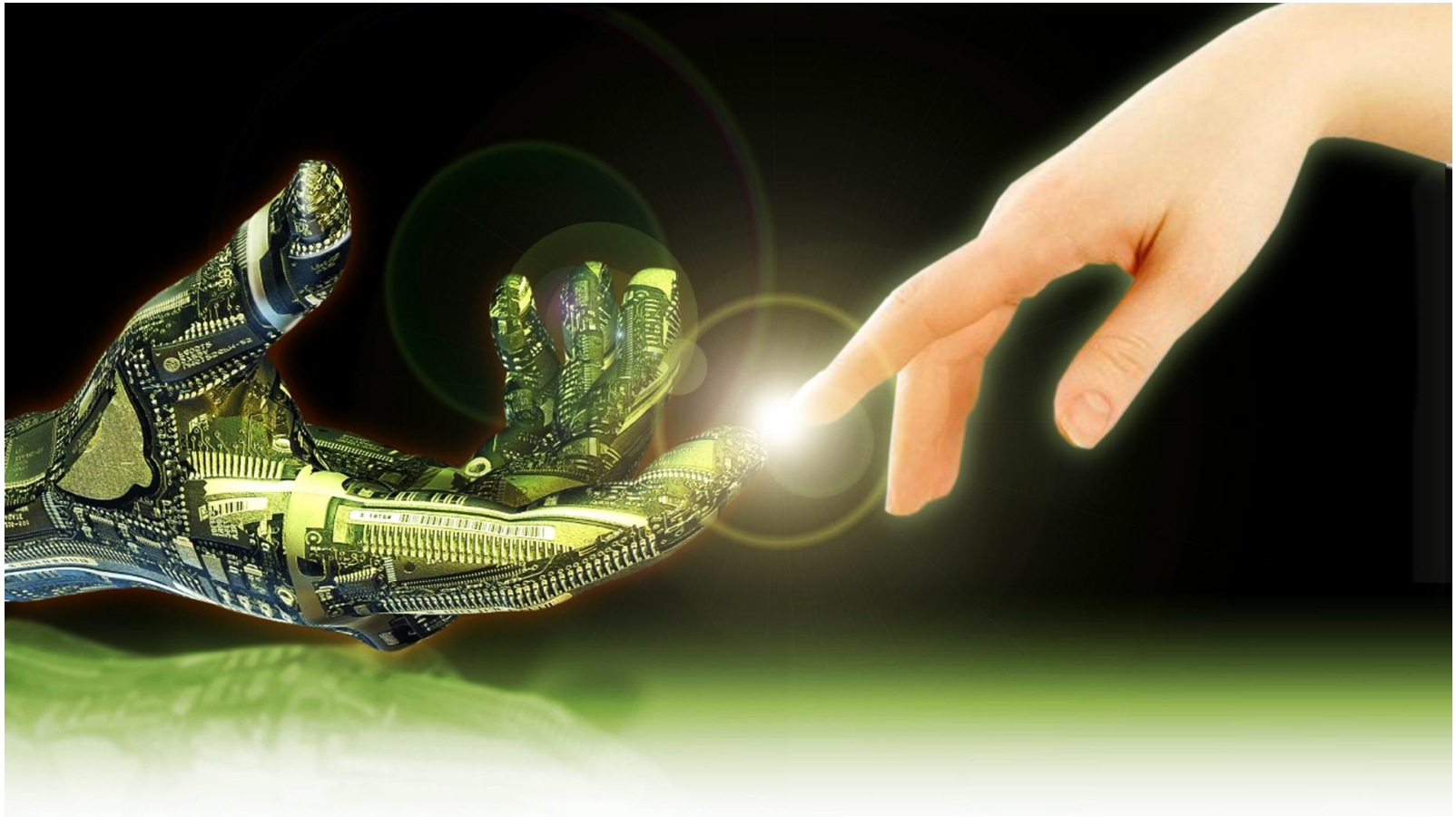

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