Research Object Management Tools

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Software Architecture

Specifies **functionalities** required by a (workflow-centric) Research Object mgmt. and preservation infrastructure, along with a set of functional entities for their grouping and **categorization**

» Architecture principles

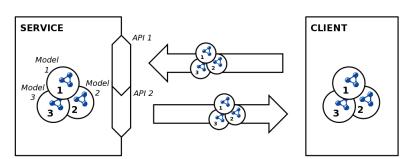
» Adoption of Linked Data and RESTful approaches

» Architecture structure

- » Models: data structures that encode the concepts and relationships of information
- » APIs: set of resources and their representations for guaranteed compatibility (of a service)
- » Services: implement functionality that is provided to multiple clients

» Compliance with preservation standards

» Aligned with OAIS reference model & Merritt microservices



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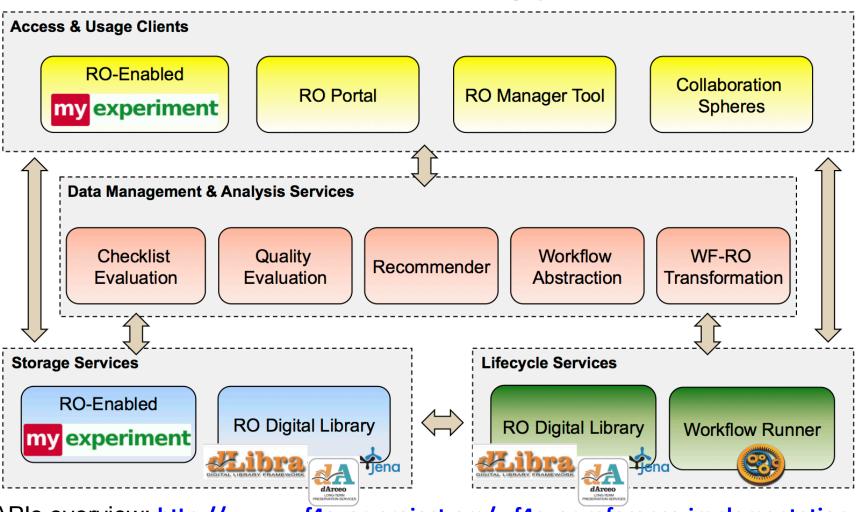




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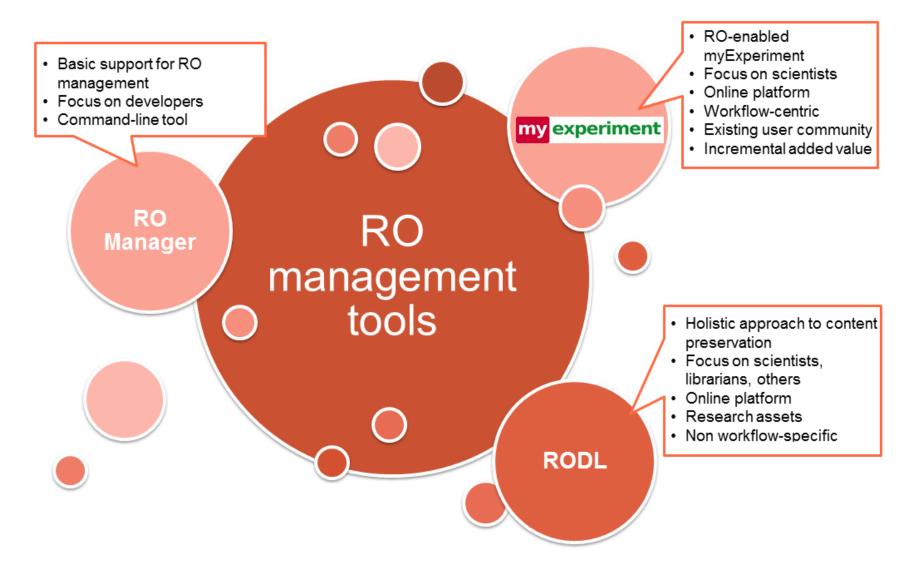


APIs overview: http://www.wf4ever-project.org/wf4ever-reference-implementation

Live: http://sandbox.wf4ever-project.org/ http://sandbox.w

Source code: https://github.com/organizations/wf4ever

Portfolio of Research Object tools



Demo Introduction (1/2)

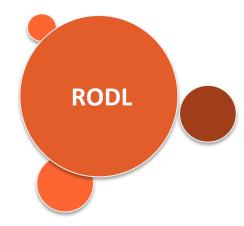
Show the process of building a research object from the music research experiment, with the purpose of **sharing** and **preserving** the **experiment and its context**, in order to facilitate its **reusability**, **reproducibility** and **better understanding**.

- In particular, the following demo will show:
 - How to create a new research object
 - How to aggregate and annotate the artifacts related to the music research experiment, including,
 - Research question, Experiment design sketch, Workflow definition, Workflow runs, Web services, Software dependencies, Workflow runs (Example, Prospective, Results generating), Conclusions, Experiment description paper.
 - How to capture the status of the research experiment at different moments in time, e.g., to share it with others, to cite it, to preserve it.
 - How to archive the research object once the research has been concluded, ensuring its preservation.
 - How to search and explore other research objects

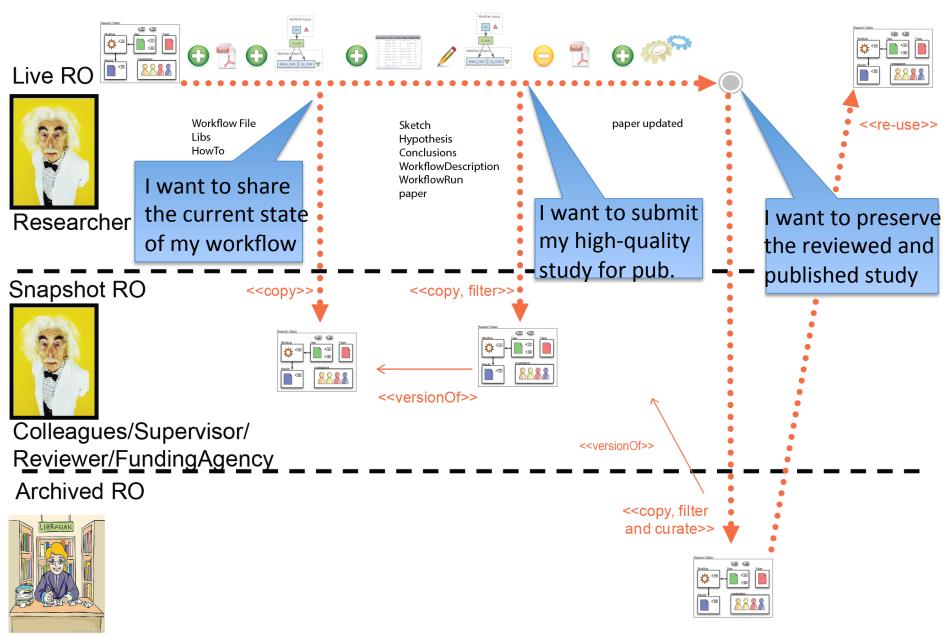
Demo Introduction (2/2)

Show how to use and interact with the research object management tools

- In particular, in the demo the following tools will be shown:
 - Research Object Digital Library
 - RO Portal
 - Checklist Service
 - Wf-RO Service
 - Quality Service
 - Taverna



Demo context – sharing and preserving music research experiment



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