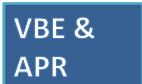





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Vocabulary Bank for Education & Application Profile Registry


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VBE Overview

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- Repository/Bank functions:
 - management
 - dissemination
- Content:
 - vocabularies
 - thesauri
 - controlled lists
 - Etc.
- Scope
 - content relevant to the Aspect project



User Interface



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Vocabulary Tree View

- LOM Semantic Density
- LOM Status
- LOM Technical Requirement Names
- LOM Technical Requirement Types
- LRE Credit-Based Access Currency Values
- LRE Educational Learning Context
- LRE ESA Lifecycle Contributor Role Values Mapping
- LRE ILOX Description Facet Values
- LRE ILOX Expression Description Facets
- LRE ILOX Expression Dimension Names
- LRE ILOX Item Description Facets
- LRE ILOX Manifestation Description Facets
- LRE ILOX Manifestation Name Parameter Landing Page Values
- LRE ILOX Manifestation Name Parameter Package In Values
- LRE ILOX Manifestation Names
- LRE ILOX Manifestation Name Web Feed Parameter Values
- LRE ILOX Work Description Facets
- LRE Image MIME Types
- LRE Intended End User Roles
- LRE Learning Principles
 - TT activate prior knowledge
 - TT analogical reasoning
 - TT collaboration
 - TT expert guidance


Details

Name	LRE Learning Principles
Term Information	
Term Type	PT
Identifier	prior knowledge
Name	activate prior knowledge
	Activeren van Dutch
	verworven kennis
	activate prior English (United Kingdom)
	knowledge
	alkaisemman tiedon Finnish
	aktivoit
	connaisances French
	requisies
	preconoscenza Italian
Authority	LRE
This term has no relations.	
This term does not occur in any other vocabularies currently in the system.	









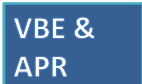
VBE Features





- Allows different organisations (authorities) to **manage** only their own data but to **re-use** and/or **map** to any other data
- **Alerts** interested parties and systems about changes to data
- Manages the **lifecycle** and history of vocabularies
- Provides **multi-format, multi-lingual** versions of vocabularies




Interfaces



- RESTful APIs
 - designed to allow remote systems and users to quickly and easily interact with the repository
 - search function accessed via a SOLR search API
- RSS alerts to most recent changes
- upload vocabularies directly via the user interface
- download vocabularies via the user interface or API





URL Structure (data)

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- `<base>/linkeddata`
- `<base>/linkeddata.<format>`
- `<base>/linkeddata/<authority>`
- `<base>/linkeddata/<authority>/<identifier>`
- `<base>/linkeddata/<authority>/<identifier>/header`
- `<base>/linkeddata/<authority>/<identifier>/term/<identifier>`


Examples:

<http://aspect.vocman.com/vbe/linkeddata.vdex>

<http://aspect.vocman.com/vbe/linkeddata/EUN/EUN.generalYesNoValues.skos>

<http://aspect.vocman.com/vbe/linkeddata/NSDL/NSDL.resourceTypeValues/term/Answer%20Key/reason/BT>



URL Structure (management)



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- `<base>/linkeddata/<authority>/<identifier>/revisions`
- `<base>/linkeddata/<authority>/<identifier>/current`
- `<base>/linkeddata/<authority>/<identifier>/delta/<fr>/<to>`
- `<base>/linkeddata/repository/revision`

Examples:

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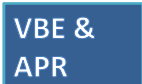



<http://aspect.vocman.com/vbe/linkeddata/EUN/EUN.generalYesNoValues/current>



Using the API


- Two main scenarios:
 - Live in real time for each request
 - **Advantage:** Always retrieve the latest version and no management overhead on local system
 - **Disadvantage:** batch processing speeds, latencies and performance issues related to reliance on real time link
 - Create local copy and synchronise
 - **Advantage:** Always a local copy so no external dependency
 - **Disadvantage:** Need to manage the local copy and updates




Real time access


- Access the vocabulary 'header'
- Access top terms/concepts
- Access individual terms
- **Reason** call for all broader terms

Note: All calls available for **any** historical revision









Synchronised local copy





- Check the whole repository to see if any changes
- Check individual vocabularies
- Get differences
- Download whole revision (or differences) in particular format

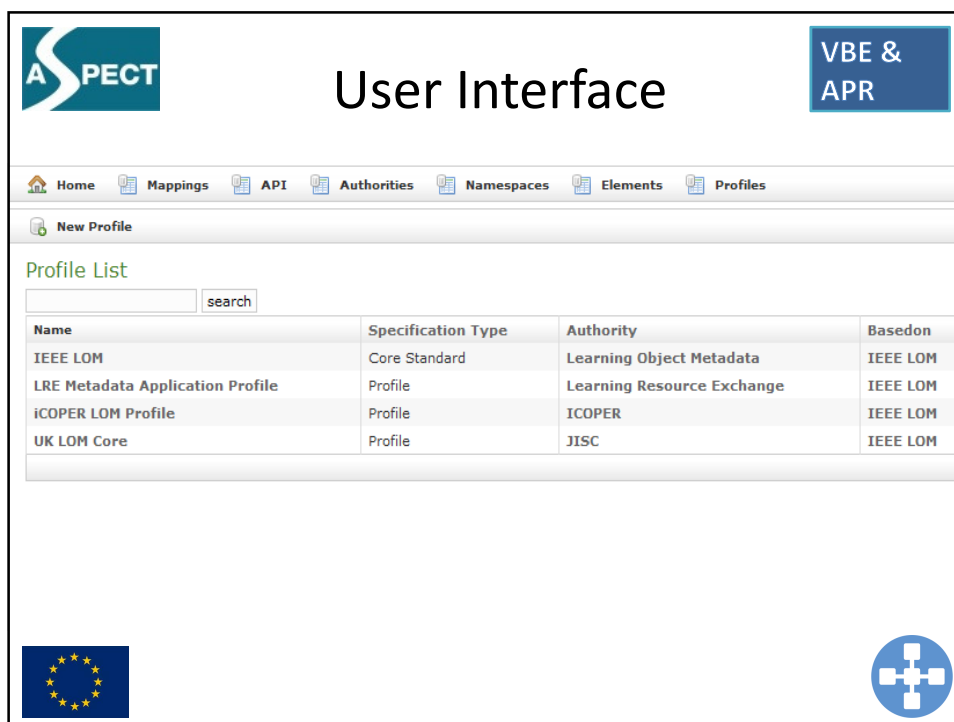


APR Overview



- Registry functions:
 - describe profiles
 - Compare profiles
 - link to definitive source (e.g. data model, schema)
- Content:
 - core standards (e.g. LOM)
 - profiles of core standards
- Scope
 - profiles relevant to the Aspect project





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Home Mappings API Authorities Namespaces Elements Profiles

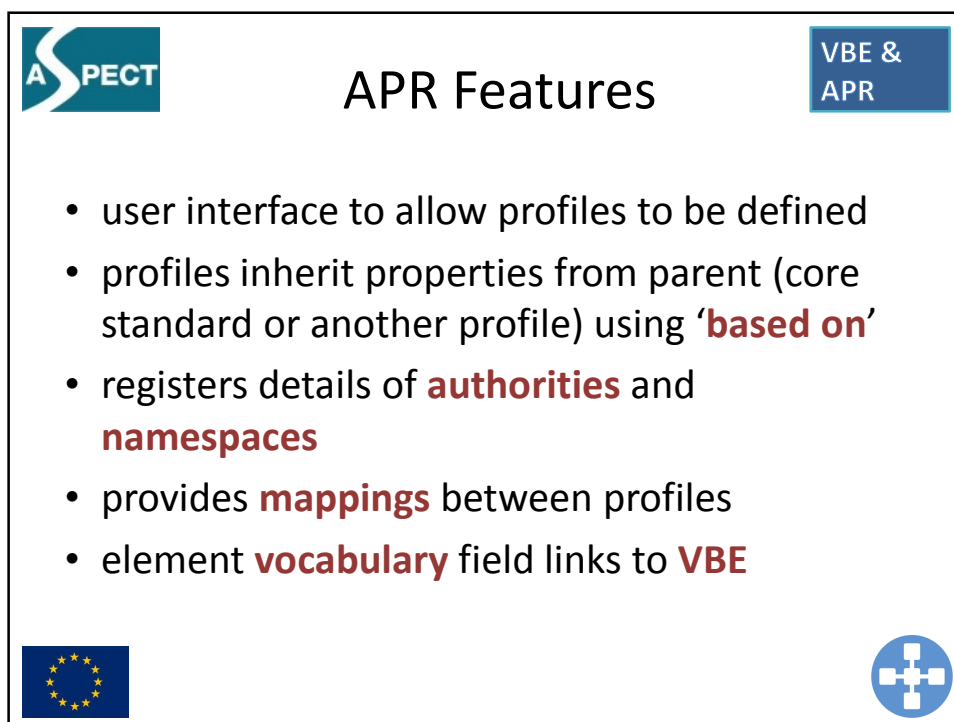
New Profile

Profile List

search

Name	Specification Type	Authority	Based on
IEEE LOM	Core Standard	Learning Object Metadata	IEEE LOM
LRE Metadata Application Profile	Profile	Learning Resource Exchange	IEEE LOM
iCOPER LOM Profile	Profile	ICOPER	IEEE LOM
UK LOM Core	Profile	JISC	IEEE LOM



 




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APR Features

- user interface to allow profiles to be defined
- profiles inherit properties from parent (core standard or another profile) using **'based on'**
- registers details of **authorities** and **namespaces**
- provides **mappings** between profiles
- element **vocabulary** field links to **VBE**



 




API Overview

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- [<base>/authority/list.json](#)
get a list of authorities using JSON
- [<base>/authority/{id}/show.json](#)
get an authority definition using JSON
- [<base>/element/list.json?max=X&offset=Y](#)
get a list of upto X elements using JSON starting with the Yth element
- [<base>/element/{id}/show.json](#)
get an element definition using JSON
- [<base>/mapping/generateMapping.json?sourceProfile={X}&targetProfile={Y}& action Generate+Mapping=Generate+Mapping](#)
get a mapping definition from profile X to profile Y using JSON
- [<base>/profile/list.json](#)
get a list of profiles using JSON
- [<base>/profile/{id}/show.json](#)
get a profile definition using JSON
- [<base>/namespace/list.json](#)
get a list of the namespaces using JSON
- [<base>/namespace/{id}/show.json](#)
get a namespace definition using JSON



API Examples

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- <http://apr.vocman.com/profile/list.json>
a list of profiles
- <http://apr.vocman.com/profile/4/show.json>
definition of UK LOM Core
- <http://apr.vocman.com/mapping/generateMapping.json?sourceProfile=2&targetProfile=23 action Generate+Mapping=Generate+Mapping>
generate mapping between the LRE and iCOPER profiles

