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Transformation service

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Purposes

- Transform metadata from one format (Application profile) to others
 - Structural transformation
 - Vocabulary crosswalks
- Generate metadata from IMS cartridges

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ASPECT Metadata Transformation

Metadata Transformation Service

http://lrecoreprod.eun.org:6080/mtdTransformer/index.jsp

Metadata Transformation Service

co-funded by the European Union

Transformation: LREV4.0 to LOM Transformer

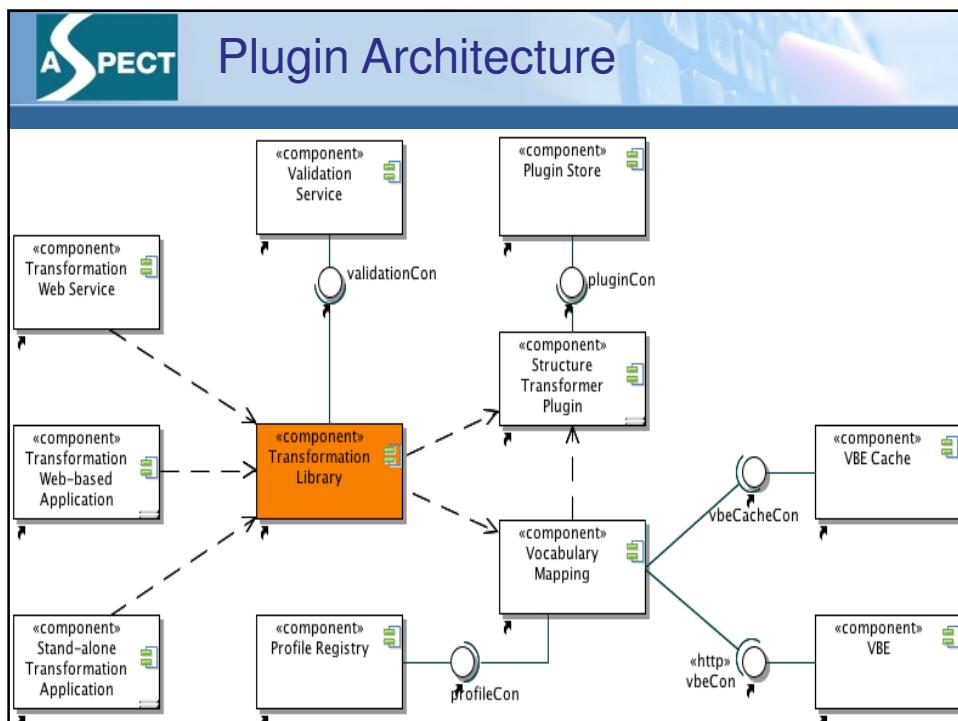
Source metadata:

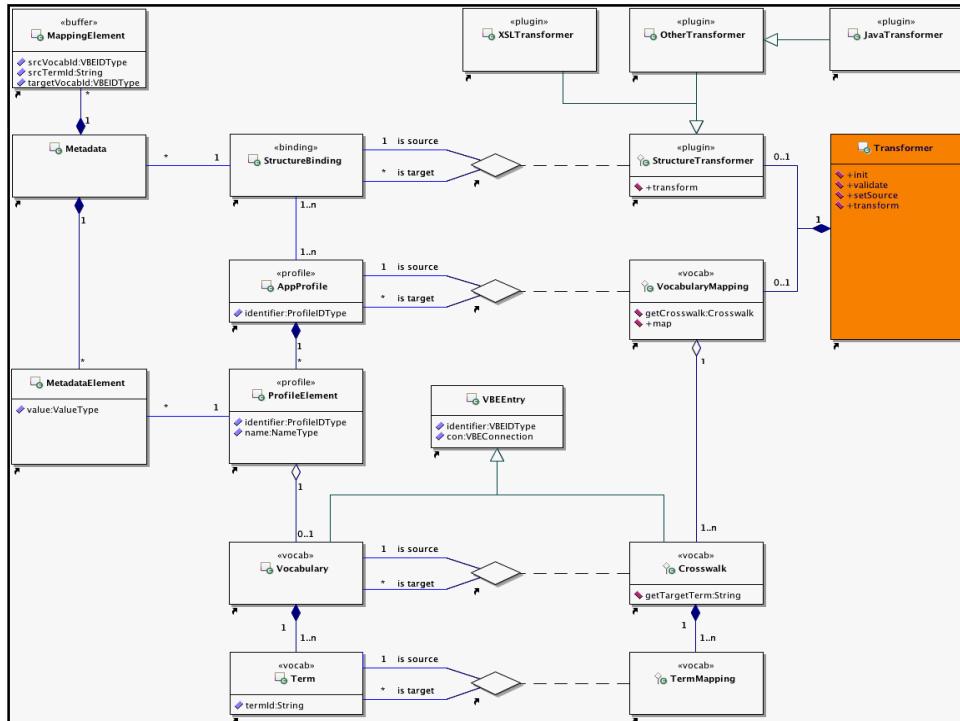
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<expression xmlns="http://www.imsglobal.org/xsd/imslosltitem_vlp0"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.imsglobal.org/xsd/imslosltitem_vlp0
http://fire.imsglobal.org/lode/imslosltitem_vlp0.xsd">
    <identifier>
        <catalog>hdl</catalog>
        <entry>10494/180001</entry>
    </identifier>
    <catalog>expression-cmr-id</catalog>
```

Transform

Target metadata / error message:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<lom xmlns="http://ltsc.ieee.org/xsd/LOM" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="http://ltsc.ieee.org/xsd/LOM
http://ltsc.ieee.org/xsd/lomv1.0/lomLoose.xsd">
    <general>
        <identifier>
            <catalog>oai</catalog>
            <entry>oai:openlearn.open.ac.uk:A180_2</entry>
        </identifier>
        <identifier>
            <catalog>LearningSpace</catalog>
```





ASPECT Demo

- Online demo
 - <http://lrecoreprod.eun.org:6080/mtdTransformer/index.jsp>
- 5 plugins available
 - LREv3.0 to LREv4.0 transformation
 - LREv4.0 to LOM Loose transformation
 - LOM Strict to LREv4.0 transformation with “Learning Resource Type” crosswalk
 - Hello Java transformation (to demonstrate a Java-based plugin)
 - Hello XSL transformation (to demonstrate an XSL plugin)
- Source code
 - <https://lretools.svn.sourceforge.net/svnroot/lretools/trunk/transformation-service>

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ASPECT Cartridges to Metadata

- Main scenario
 - Content publisher uploads a cartridge
 - The transformer stores the uploaded cartridge in a working folder
 - The transformer generates a new identifier for the cartridge
 - The transformer puts the cartridge online and gets the corresponding URL
 - The transformer generates a metadata record

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Cartridge Transformation Page

General information

Cartridge identifier: 20000002
 Cartridge location: http://liretestfiles.eun.org/ccPackages/free_20000002.zip
 IMSLODE ILOX Metadata URL: http://lirecoretest.eun.org:28080/oaitarget/OAIHandler?verb=GetRecord&metadataPrefix=oai_ilox&identifier=oai:oaicat.eun.org:20000002

Generated metadata

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<work xmlns="http://www.imsglobal.org/xsd/lodeilox_vlp0/digital_L0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.imsglobal.org/xsd/lodeilox_vlp0/digital_L0
  http://www.imsglobal.org/xsd/imsloilox_vlp0_ilox_work_vlp0.xsd">
  <identifier>
    <catalog>hdl</catalog>
    <entry>10494/20000002</entry>
  </identifier>
  <identifier>
```

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