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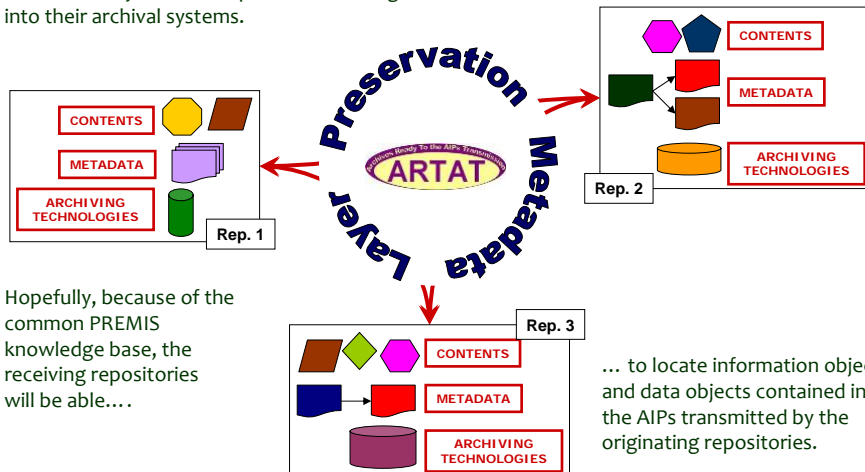
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The exported repositories' AIPs including a PML will be received by selected repositories and ingested into their archival systems.



Hopefully, because of the common PREMIS knowledge base, the receiving repositories will be able...

... to locate information objects and data objects contained in the AIPs transmitted by the originating repositories.



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Ridley Scott, *Alien*, 1979

If it can be scary to preserve AIPs coming from different repositories.

Even more scary can be to preserve AIPs encoded in different Metadata Standards and.....

... maybe receiving repositories' technologists can sweat blood in interpreting AIPs' semantics and structures.



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Steven Spielberg, *E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial*, 1982



Hopefully this project will contribute to avoid this “bloody process”, to understand better alien AIPs coming from other repositories and differently characterized

.. and hopefully will help to look at them as cheering hosts.

*How
a metadata specialist
can become
a metadata spatialist*



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Inquiry phase results and considerations

The ICCU's aggregator repository named MAGTECA, the grounding archive of the Italian national Digital Library Portal and Cultural -Tourist Network. More than 2.400.000 of digitalized images for 29.000 documents

MD is a project undertaken by Fondazione Rinascimento Digitale and National Library of Florence. The repository contains and preserve the doctoral thesis harvested from the Italian universities institutional repositories.

The digital repository of the Library & Archive of the British School at Rome contains digitized collections of historical photographs, prints and maps. It comprehends around 40.000 images with more than 13.900 documents.

| Institution/Project | Metadata type | XML Schema name | Version |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| ICCU | Container | MAG | 1.0-2.01 |
| | Descriptive | DC simple | 1.1 |
| | Technical | MIX | 0.1 draft |
| MD | Container | MPEG21-DIDL | - |
| | Descriptive | DC simple | 1.1 |
| | Technical | Jhove | 1.5 |
| | Technical | MIX | 0.2 |
| BSR | Container | METS | 1.9 |
| | Descriptive | MODS | 3.3 |
| | Descriptive | DC simple | 1.1 |
| | Technical | MIX | 2.0 |

Legend Institution / Project

ICCU = Union Catalogue of Italian Libraries and Bibliographic Information www.internetculturale.it

MD = Magazzini Digitali www.rinascimento-digitale.it/index.php?SEZ=28

BSR = British School at Rome Digital Collections digitalcollections.bsrome.it

Legend XML Schema name

MAG = Metadati amministrativi e gestionali www.iccu.sbn.it/genera.jsp?id=267

METS = Metadata Encosing Transmission Standard www.loc.gov/standards/mets

MPEG21-DIDL= MPEG21 Digital Item Declaration Language www.chiariglione.org/mpeg/standards/mpeg-21/mpeg-21.htm

DC simple = Dublin Core Metadata Element Set dublincore.org/documents/dces/

Jhove = JSTOR/Harvard Object Validation Environment hul.harvard.edu/jhove/

MIX = NISO Technical Metadata for Digital Still Images www.loc.gov/standards/mix

MODS = Metadata Object Description Schema www.loc.gov/standards/mods



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Metadata Containers >> structure and semantics

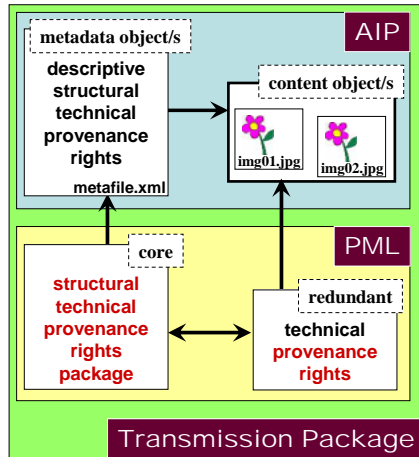
| Structure | MAG | METS | MPEG21_DIDL |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| root | mag:metadigit | mets:mets | didl:DIDL |
| descriptive wrapper | mag:bib | mets:dmdSec/ mets:mdWrap/ mets:xmlData | didl:Item/ didl:Descriptor didl:Item/ didl:Component/ didl:Descriptor/ didl:Statement |
| descriptive reference | | mets:dmdSec/ mets:mdRef | didl:Item/ didl:Component/ didl:Descriptor/ didl:Statement |
| descriptive sec prefix | dc | mods | dc |
| technical container | mag:[img altimg audio video doc ocr dis] mag:[img_group audio_group video_group] | mets:techMD | didl:Item/ didl:Component/ didl:Descriptor |
| technical sec prefix | niso | mix | jhove; mix |
| objects locations | mag:[img altimg audio video doc ocr dis]/mag:file | mets:fileSec/ mets:fileGrp/mets:file/ mets:FLocat | didl:Item/ didl:Component/ didl:Resource |
| structural section | mag_stru | mets:structMap/ mets:div | didl:Item/ didl:Component/ |
| agents involved | agency | mets:agent | - |
| events | stprog | | |
| minimal obligation | mag:gen; mag:bib | mets:structMap | didl:Item |



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ARTAT - Preservation Metadata Layer >> Structure

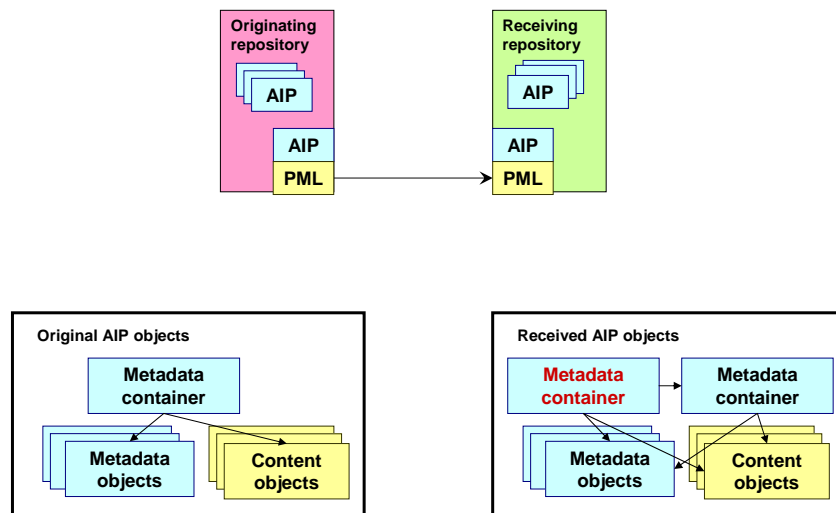


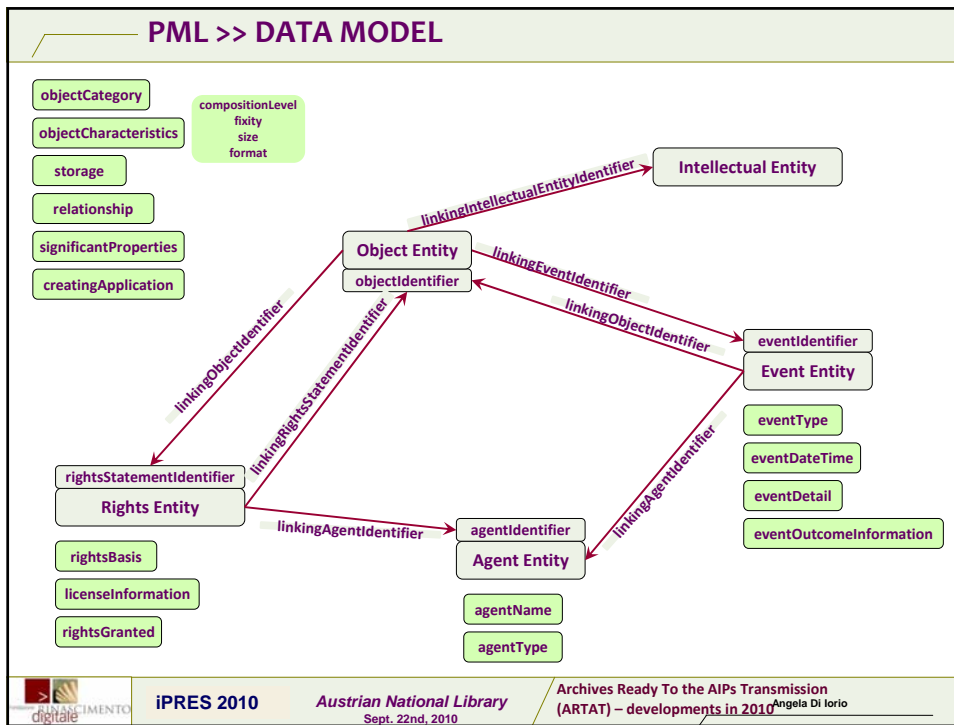
The **PML** is composed of two parts:

The **PML core** is the part which essentially translates the container's relevant metadata into PREMIS semantic units. The translation consists of a mapping from the original administrative, technical, provenance, rights and structural information into the PREMIS framework.

The **PML redundant** part simply describes the content objects in PREMIS terms replicating information like *objectidentifier*, *compositionlevel*, *fixity*, *size*, *format*, *originalName*, and storage from the object's related metadata.

ARTAT - Preservation Metadata Layer >> Transmission scenario





ARTAT and TIPP >> LESSONS LEARNED

TIPP: Towards Interoperable Preservation Repositories
(<http://wiki.fcla.edu:8000/TIPP/>)

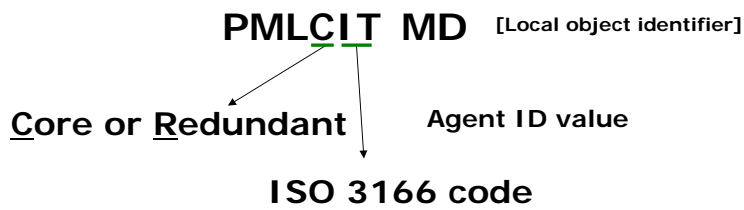
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(<http://www.rinascimento-digitale.it/artat.phtml>)

INTERCHANGE YOU CAN BELIEVE IN!

| | |
|--|---|
| | |
| TIPP found information pertaining to the exchange package (history, description, and high level rights) must at this time be recorded at the intellectual entity level, because the highest level of object describable in PREMIS is a representation object | The PML core gathers events and rights at the exchange package level; |
| both TIPP and ARTAT found problems with the unambiguous identification of entities | |
| details about RXP composition by the source repository | relationships' information of PML core |
| how a packages will be transferred from source to target repository | devising partnership's agreement and transmission conditions applicable to the massive transmission of AIPs; |
| actions to be performed | providing a common controlled vocabulary about actions that must be selected at PML production time and associated with agents; |
| rights and permissions | rights framework system |
| archiving and preservation treatment | partnership's agreement level |
| financial and legal aspects of agreement | should be provided in ARTAT partnership agreement |

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Identification system



Examples

PMLCIT-MD-cb8e12ad-5591-4220-a779-6b5bdf871d2e.xml

PMLCIT-itri-CB0007_MSM_0000024.xml

PMLCIT-itrobs-0000076.xml



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Agent's names system

| agentDType | agentDValue | agentName | agentType | agentNote |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|--------------|---|
| ARTAT namesys | IT-ARTAT-FRD | | organization | |
| ARTAT namesys | IT-ARTAT-PMLCORE-CR | Preservation Metadata Layer Core Creator | software | |
| ARTAT namesys | IT-ARTAT-PMLREDU-CR | Preservation Metadata Layer Redundant Creator | software | |
| ARTAT namesys | FRD | Fondazione Rinascimento Digitale | organization | http://www.rinascimento-digitale.it/cont_856_1226... |
| MARC organization codes | itri | Istituto centrale per il catalogo unico delle bibl... | organization | |
| SBN | BNCF | Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze | organization | http://www.bncf.firenze.sbn.it |
| MARC organization codes | itrobs | British School at Rome | organization | |
| ARTAT namesys | MD | Magazzini Digitali | project | http://www.depositolegale.it |



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Metadata Containers >> Significant Properties

What are the significant properties and how do we convey them?

What are relationships between content objects and metadata objects?

Are the significant properties, relationships?

Are relationships already expressed in PML by the linking identifiers?



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Metadata Containers >> Significant Properties



Applying the INSPECT workflow to Metadata Container Objects

<http://www.significantproperties.org.uk>

defined by the INSPECT project significant properties are *"The characteristics of digital objects that must be preserved over time in order to ensure the continued accessibility, usability, and meaning of the objects, and their capacity to be accepted as evidence of what they purport to record"*

Dissecting the MCO

Identifier: MCO identifier [value and type]

Title: MODS

Description: Descriptive section for the intellectual entity

Function/class: metadata content

Function/subclass: descriptor

PreservationLevel:...



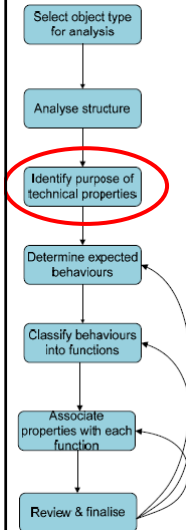
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Metadata Containers >> Significant Properties

Identify purpose of technical properties of Metadata Container Objects



Content: is XML text;

Context: is the environment, where the participants manage metadata and its exchange;

Rendering: is considered the recreation of an AIP in a recipient repository by means of a translated MCO, where metadata values and relationships among metadata objects and content objects are replicated in a new container;

Structure: is metadata which contains information about intra-relationships and inter-relationships;

Behaviour: is how the information object is connected to other metadata or content objects (i.e. the mdRef for external metadata files used in METS).



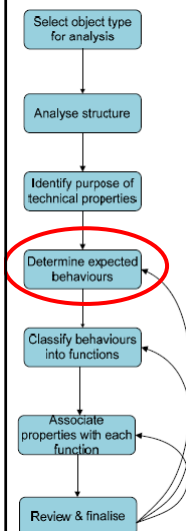
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Metadata Containers >> Significant Properties

Determine expected behaviours



Limiting the analysis to the transmission context, where a source and a recipient have to exchange AIPs between their heterogeneous archival systems, the stakeholders involved in transmission of AIPs are repositories' systems that have to be able to make an interpretation of the alien AIPs and to ingest them as their own AIPs.

This particular “user” with a well defined objective may wish to perform the following main activities:

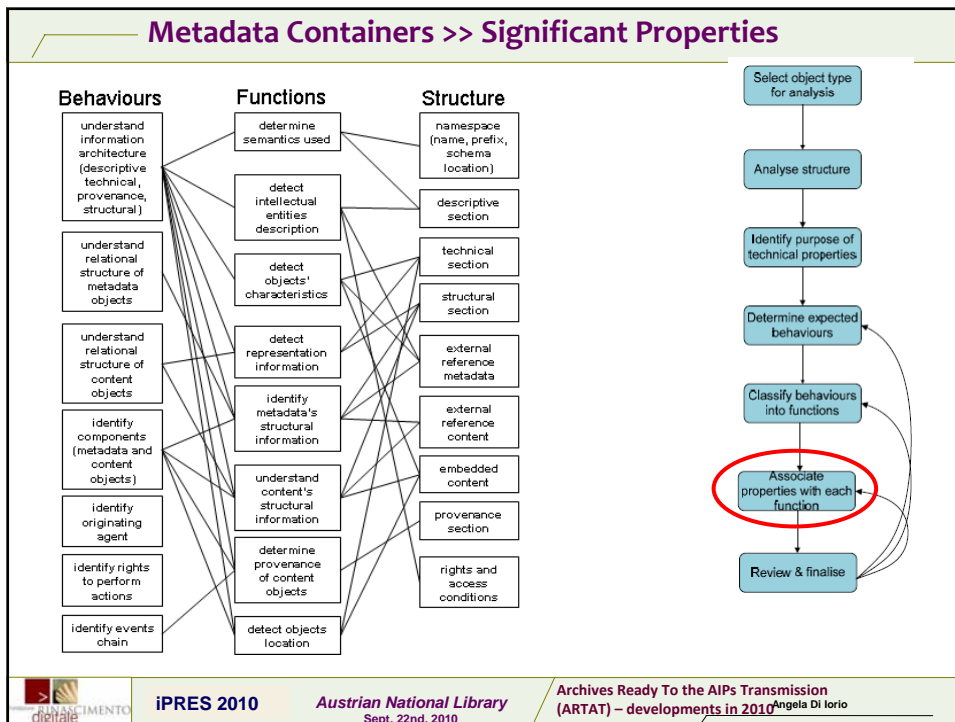
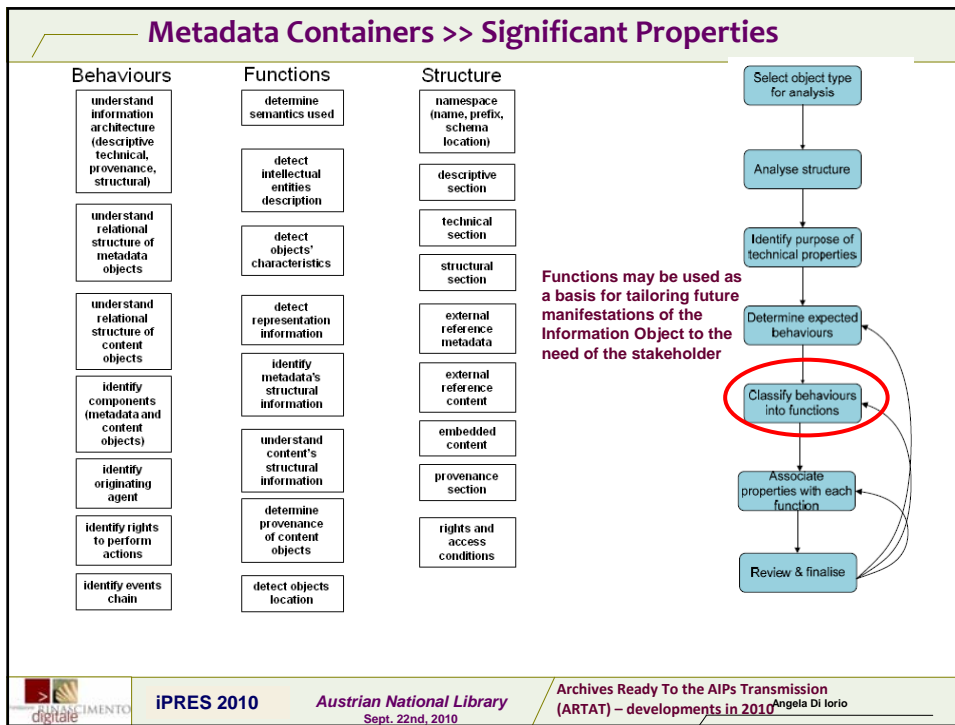
- selecting information relevant to preservation,
- interpreting technically the selected information, and
- understanding the relational structure conveyed.



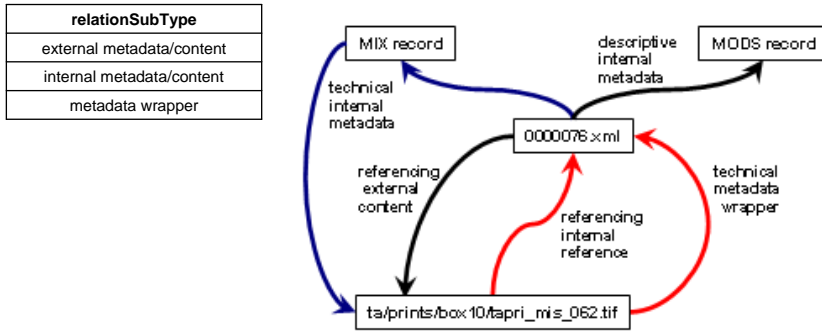
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Metadata Containers >> Drafting Relationships' model



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INSPECT Significant Properties Data Dictionary

Figure 1, based on the PREMIS Data Model²⁰ indicates the relationship between the four entities.

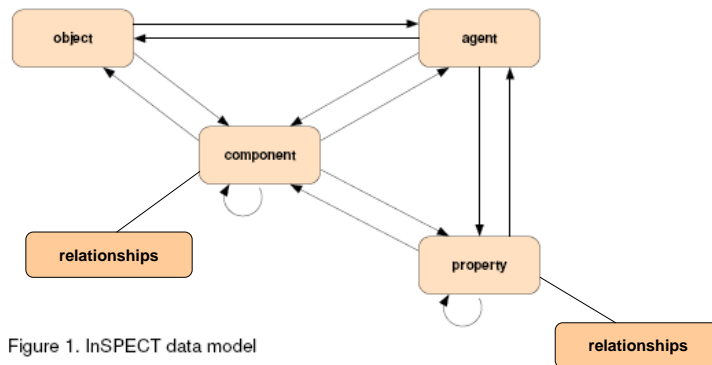


Figure 1. InSPECT data model

The four entities may be linked to other entities using a defined set of rules:

1. An Object may be associated with one or more Components
2. A Component may be associated with one or more Properties or Components;



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Drafting relationships' model: metadata embedded

Agent=sender
Agent=recipient
Event=AIP transport package building
Object=MCO

Agent=PML builder software
Event=PML redundant building
Object=OBJ

relationship
type=is referred by; subtype=xlink
relatedObjectIndentification=[MCO identifier]

relationship
type=is technically described by; subtype=embedded MIX
relatedObjectIndentification=[MCO identifier]

relationships among objects

| relationshipType | relationshipSubType | direction |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| is referred by | xlink | from OBJ to MCO |
| is technically described by | xlink | from OBJ to MOBJ |
| technically describes | xlink | from MOBJ to OBJ |
| is technically described by | embedded MIX | from OBJ to MCO |



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relationship
type=is technically described by; subtype=external MIX
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Object=OBJ

relationship
type=technically describes; subtype=xlink
relatedObjectIndentification=[OBJ identifier]

relationship
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the relation is the same
but the object referred is
different
the first is a content object
and the second is a
metadata object




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First prototype of the Preservation Metadata Layer



... a [PREMIS](#) Based Project

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Two examples of METS files encoded in PREMIS semantics as PreservationMetadata Layer you can see:

- the original METS files as AIP
- the XML Preservation Metadata Layer
- Human readable version of the XML Preservation Metadata Layer

Install

Encoding

Show first two prototypes

[original AIP - 1](#)

[original AIP - 2](#)

[PML - 1](#)

[PML - 2](#)

[XSLT x PML - 1](#)


[XSLT x PML - 2](#)

Partners Info space

PML application builder website

www.demokrito.org/artat

username: **ipres2010**
password: **22premisfair**



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Thanking

Thanks for your kind attention

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and Questions Time....

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