E-Commerce Integration Meta-Framework

- short overview



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E-Commerce Integration Challenge

- Why SME-s should join the e-commerce?
 - Automation, lower cost/transaction, less manual labor, reaching new markets and partners



BUT:

The existence of many e-commerce frameworks results in increased integration issues...

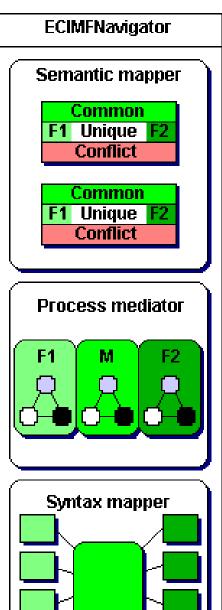
The Challenge

- The needs:
 - For systematic approach
 - "integration methodology"
 - For standardized descriptions
 - "integration language"
- The expectations:
 - Simplify the interoperability
 - Reduce the adoption costs
 - Simplify the maintenance

E-Commerce Integration Meta-Framework (ECIMF)

- The methodology ECIMM
 - How to discover and model the integration areas
- The language ECIML
 - How to describe the integration logic in a precise, machine understandable way
- The tools ECIT
 - How to prepare the integration recipes, and how to implement them



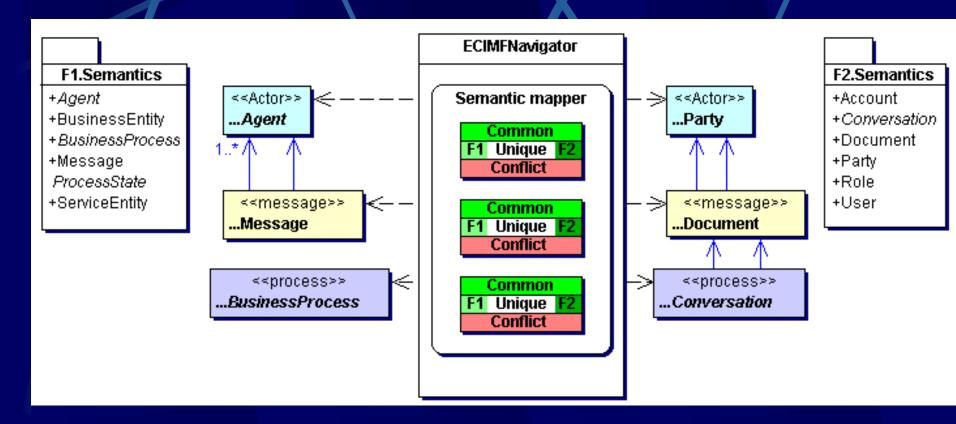


Actors Roles Use cases Scenarios

Processes Transactions Activities Transitions

Messages Data elements Packaging Protocols

Semantics: ECIMF Navigator tool



Summary

- Deliverables according to the Proposal
 - General Methodology
 - Technical Specification
 - Proof of Concept a basic toolkit
- Timeframe: 18 months
- Coordination and support
 - ebXML, RosettaNet, OAG, EDI, TMWG ...
 - Industry representatives
 - EC FP5 KAII and upcoming FP6

