

# Empowering Enterprise Data Governance with BSG

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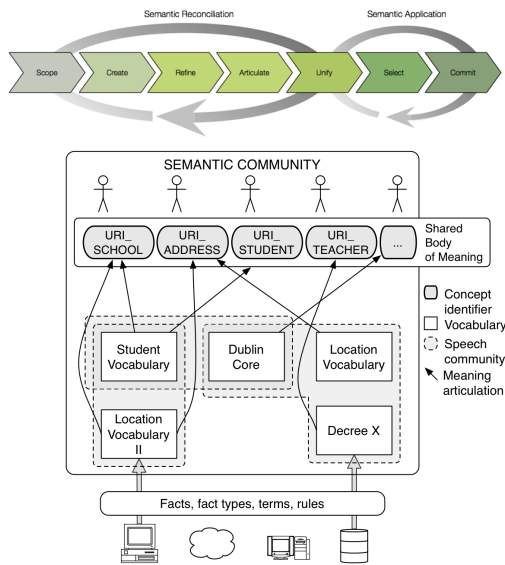
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## Problem

For a Linked Data service market to flourish, one has to consider the data governance aspects. Especially in a business context, domain rules are important. One such important domain rule is an *conceptual identification structure*. Enabling communication and interoperation between *autonomously* developed information systems – each represented by stakeholders – requires an ontology. Community involvement is primordial and thus appropriate methods and tools are needed. One can draw inspiration from database modeling techniques.

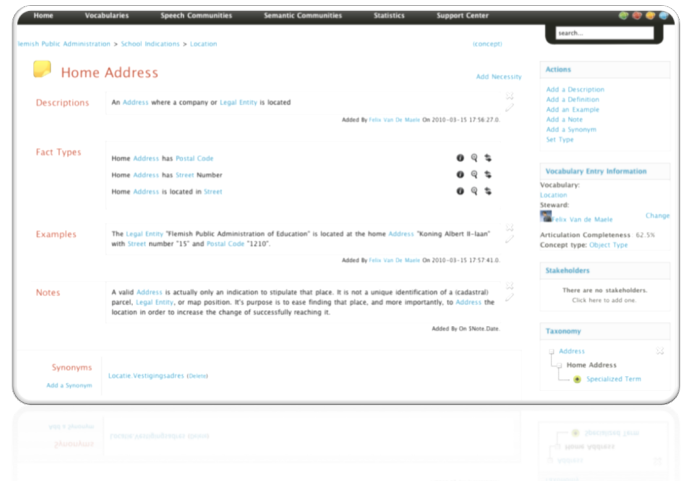
## Business Semantics Management

- Fact-oriented, adopting SBVR (Business rules)
- Two complementary cycles
- Ontology engineering vs. implementation



## Business Semantics Glossary

- Built around wiki technology
- Community driven
- Natural language facts and definitions
- Export/Import from RDFS/OWL via MOF



## Case: Flemish Public Administration

- Flanders Research Information Space program
- Virtual environment for research information
- Goals: central repository and lowering administrative burden of research institutions
- How: annotating existing databases and automatic linking of data (via conceptual identifiers)
- Use Business Semantics Management and Glossary to capture the knowledge and business rules in an ontology
- Transform the ontology in BSM/SBVR into RDFS/OWL, in turn linked with existing vocabularies
- Publish data gathered by FRIS as Linked Data on the Web, with D2R Server (<http://www4.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/bizer/d2r-server/>)
- Annotate instances with exported ontologies
- Use business rules to *automatically link* data about

same entities (e.g. research units, researchers, ...)

