

Using SPARQL/OWL for Validation of Smart Grid Standards

Semantic Harmonization of Smart Grid Concepts

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- How to reconcile vocabularies, concepts and relations among all the smart grid standards?
- Overlapping, different and sometimes contradictory vocabularies and definitions among standards

Approach: STEP#1

Using the
ASHRAE/NEMA Facilities Smart Grid Model (FSGIM)

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Convert standard specification
into RDF, OWL

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Demonstrate a **web app** for
easy interrogation of
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community

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Expose inconsistencies
among concepts in different standards to
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AUTOMATED PROCESS

Export XMI from Enterprise Architect

1

Interpretation into OWL using SPARQLMotion scripts

2

IMPORT DATA

- ✓ 4 core FSGIM components: [Energy Manager](#) | [Generator](#) | [Load](#) | [Meter](#)
- ✓ Common Primitive Types, Classes and Enumerations
- ✓ Use Case Information
- ✓ All referenced external classes (from other standards - Energy Interoperation, EMIX, WS-Calendar, WXXM, IEC 61850, NAESB EUI)

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ARCHITECTURE

SPARQL Query Editor

<http://fsgim.sv.cmu.edu>

TopBraid Live on AWS



Tomcat

Amazon Web Server (AWS)



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Sample Query: Datatypes not inheriting from standards

Revision 1666: 30 non-conforming datatype declarations

cls	role	range	rootDatatypeOfRange
energy_manager_component--model_componentsInterval	energy_manager_component--model_componentshasDtEnd	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:dateTime	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:dateTime
energy_manager_component--model_componentsInterval	energy_manager_component--model_componentshasDtStart	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:dateTime	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:dateTime
energy_manager_component--model_componentsInterval	energy_manager_component--model_componentshasDuration	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:duration	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:duration
es_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:DemandThreshold	es_energy_manager--energy_manager_componenthasPeakTimeStamp	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:wscalTimeStampType	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:wscalTimeStampType
es_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:ESL EMInterval	es_energy_manager--energy_manager_componenthasEmissionsTotal	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:EmissionsProfile	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:EmissionsProfile
load_component--model_componentsCurtailableLoad	load_component--model_componentshasActualCurtailmentsInPeriod	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Integer	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Integer
load_component--model_componentsCurtailableLoad	load_component--model_componentshasCurtailmentCost	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Real	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Real
load_component--model_componentsCurtailableLoad	load_component--model_componentshasCurtailmentStateTimeRemaining	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Integer	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Integer
load_component--model_componentsCurtailableLoad	load_component--model_componentshasLoadPriority	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Integer	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Integer
load_component--model_componentsCurtailableLoad	load_component--model_componentshasMaxCurtailmentsInPeriod	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Integer	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Integer
load_component--model_componentsCurtailableLoad	load_component--model_componentshasMaximumCurtailTime	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Duration	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Duration
load_component--model_componentsCurtailableLoad	load_component--model_componentshasMinimumCurtailTime	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Duration	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Duration
load_component--model_componentsCurtailableLoad	load_component--model_componentshasMinimumReleaseTime	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Duration	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Duration
load_component--model_componentsCurtailableLoad	load_component--model_componentshasPriceThreshold	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Real	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Real
load_component--model_componentsDAbsoluteAmount	load_component--model_componentshasCurtailAmount	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Real	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Real
load_component--model_componentsDAnalogOutputLevel	load_component--model_componentshasPercentage	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Real	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Real
load_component--model_componentsDPieceWiseLinear	load_component--model_componentshasDuration	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Duration	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Duration
load_component--model_componentsDPowerSource	load_component--model_componentshasPowerSourceID	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:LocalID	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:LocalID
load_component--model_componentsDemandAndEnergyPriceInfo	load_component--model_componentshasDemandPrice	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Real	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Real
load_component--model_componentsDemandAndEnergyPriceInfo	load_component--model_componentshasEnergyPrice	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Real	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Real
load_component--model_componentsForecastedDemand	load_component--model_componentshasConfidenceLevel	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Integer	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Integer
load_component--model_componentsForecastedDemand	load_component--model_componentshasTimePeriod	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:ETimeUnits	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:ETimeUnits
load_component--model_componentsLoad	load_component--model_componentshasActivePowerSource	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Integer	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:Integer
load_component--model_componentsLoad	load_component--model_componentshasLoadID	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:LocalID	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:LocalID
load_component--model_componentsLoad	load_component--model_componentshasLoadType	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:String	es java types package--es primitivetypes package:String

Revision 1698*: 0 datatype errors

Query Result

cls role range rootDatatypeOfRange

*Revision 1698: Advisory Public Review Revision of FSGIM

Sample Query: All datatypes inheriting from standard definitions or the Common Primitive Types (Revision 1666)

cls	role	range	rootDatatypeOfRange
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:ESI_EM	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasAvailableOnsiteGeneration	ea_java_types_package--ea_primitivetypes_package:Float	uml.xml:UnlimitedNatural
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:ESI_EM	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasAvailableStorage	ea_java_types_package--ea_primitivetypes_package:Float	uml.xml:UnlimitedNatural
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:ESI_EM	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasAvailableThermalStorage	ea_java_types_package--ea_primitivetypes_package:Float	uml.xml:UnlimitedNatural
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:ESI_EM	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasEMID	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerations:String	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerations:String
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:ESI_EM	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasFacilityID	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerations:String	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerations:String
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:ESI_EMInterval	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasAvoidedUsageAggregated	ea_java_types_package--ea_primitivetypes_package:Float	uml.xml:UnlimitedNatural
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:ESI_EMInterval	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasEnergyPriceTotal	ea_java_types_package--ea_primitivetypes_package:Float	uml.xml:UnlimitedNatural
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:ESI_EMInterval	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasGeneratedEnergyAggregated	ea_java_types_package--ea_primitivetypes_package:Float	uml.xml:UnlimitedNatural
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:ESI_EMInterval	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasGrossUsageAggregated	ea_java_types_package--ea_primitivetypes_package:Float	uml.xml:UnlimitedNatural
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:ESI_EMInterval	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasNetUsageAggregated	ea_java_types_package--ea_primitivetypes_package:Float	uml.xml:UnlimitedNatural
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:ThermalType	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasCapacity	ea_java_types_package--ea_primitivetypes_package:Float	uml.xml:UnlimitedNatural
internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:AggregateQuantity	internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasName	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerations:String	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerations:String
internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:Aggregation	internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasName	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerations:String	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerations:String
internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:Collection	internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasName	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerations:String	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerations:String
internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:ComponentElement	internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_component:hasLocation	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerations:String	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerations:String

Revision 1666: **34** properly defined datatypes
occurrences of **12** distinct datatypes

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energy_manager_component--model_componentsInterval	energy_manager_component--model_componentshasDuration	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsDuration	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsDuration
energy_manager_component--model_componentsInterval	energy_manager_component--model_componentshasDtStart	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsAbsoluteDateTime	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsAbsoluteDateTime
energy_manager_component--model_componentsInterval	energy_manager_component--model_componentshasDtEnd	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsAbsoluteDateTime	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsAbsoluteDateTime
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_componentDemandThreshold	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_componenthasPeakTimestamp	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsAbsoluteDateTime	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsAbsoluteDateTime
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_componentESI_EM	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_componenthasFacilityID	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_componentESI_EM	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_componenthasEMID	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString
esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_componentESI_EMInterval	esi_energy_manager--energy_manager_componenthasEnergyPriceTotal	ea_java_types_package--ea_primitivetypes_packagefloat	uml.xml:UnlimitedNatural
internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componentAggregateQuantity	internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componenthasName	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString
internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componentAggregation	internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componenthasName	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString
internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componentCollection	internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componenthasName	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString
internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componentComponentElement	internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componenthasTag	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString
internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componentComponentElement	internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componenthasLocation	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString
internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componentEM	internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componenthasEMID	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString
internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componentRuleset	internal_energy_manager--energy_manager_componenthasRules	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString	primitive_data_types--common_primitive_types_classes_and_enumerationsString

Revision 1698: **53** properly defined datatypes
occurrences of **8** distinct datatypes

What is possible now:

Simple way of Quality Checking a model

Other Possibilities:

- ✓ Refactoring the model
- ✓ Pruning the model
- ✓ Reconciling vocabularies, concepts and relations among all Smart Grid Information Standards

- Build an interactive UI using SPARQL web pages
- Enhance the sophistication of queries
- Check for compliance with dos-and-don'ts in the model