

Ontology at Bisnode

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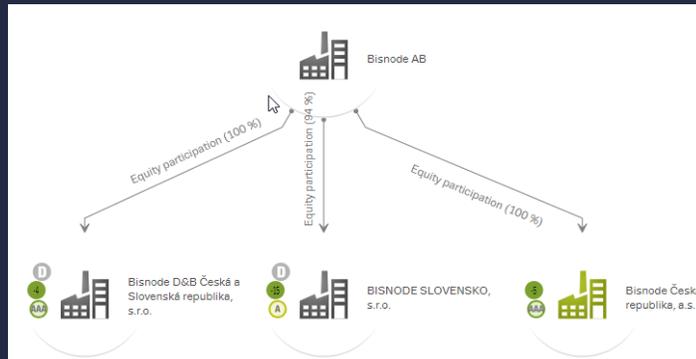
Agenda

- Introduction
- Business use case
- Why ontology?
- Architecture, process and tools
- GDPR
- Challenges

Introduction

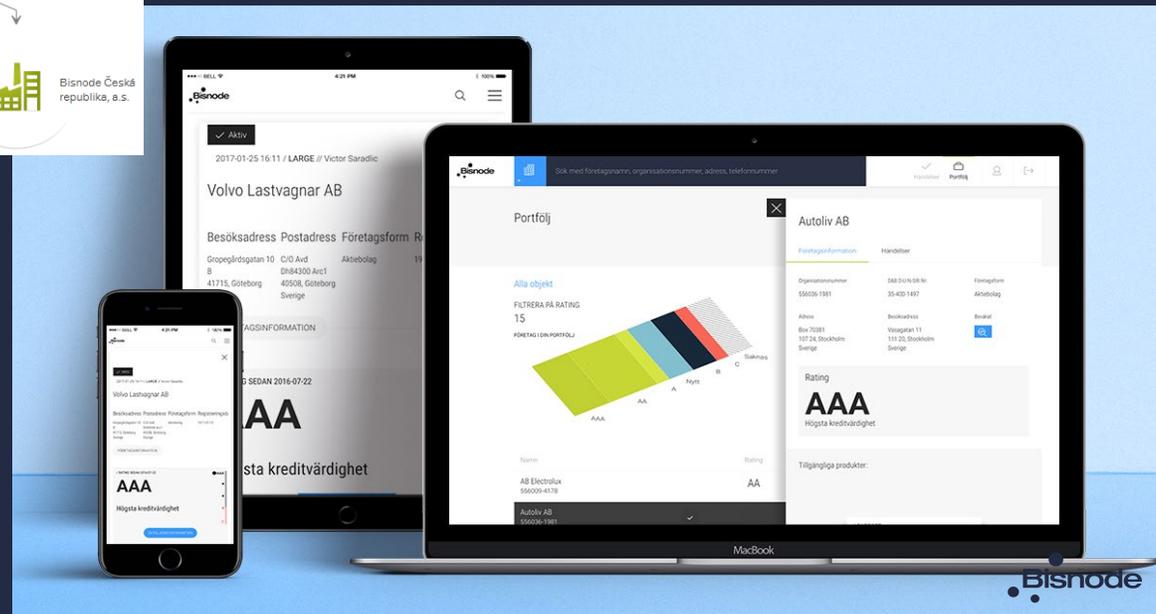
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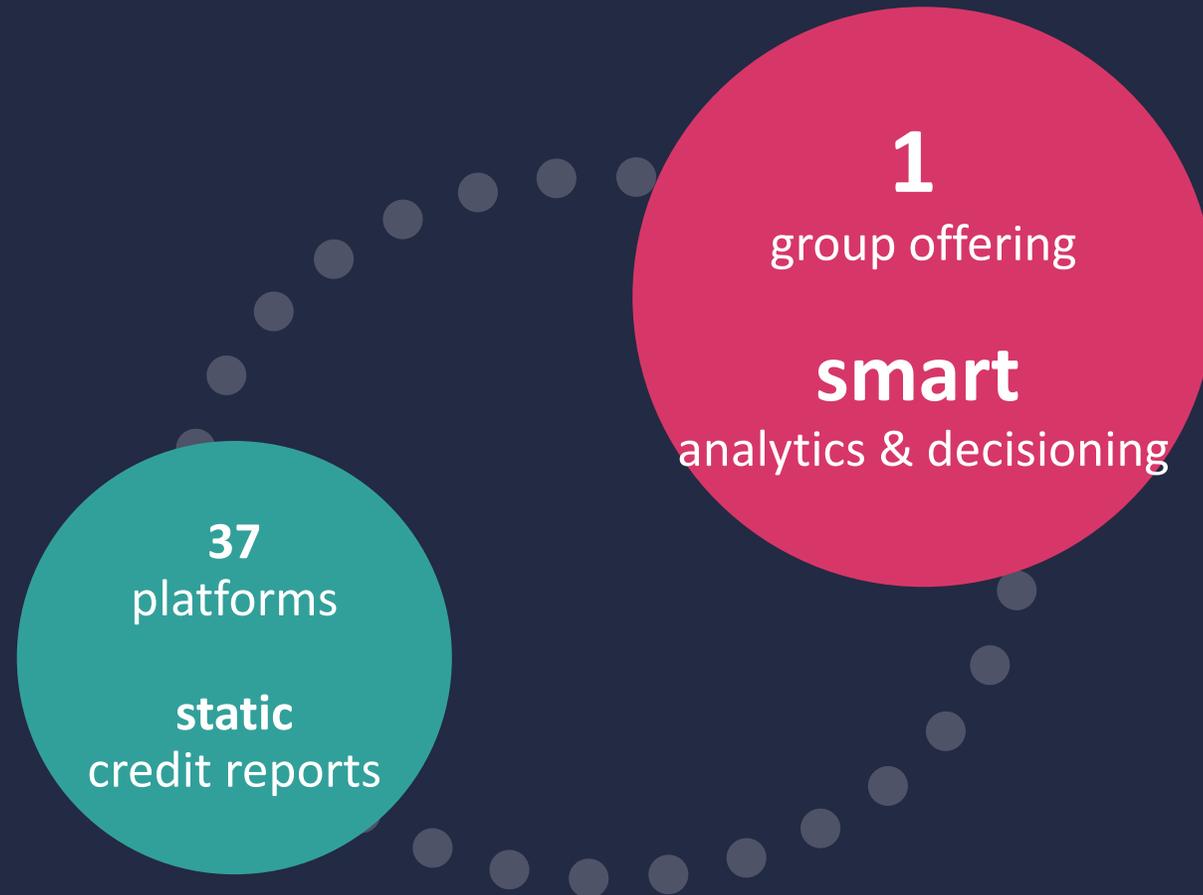


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30,000 data sources
250+ mil. companies



Business use case



Why ontology?



Why ontology?

Why not
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What else
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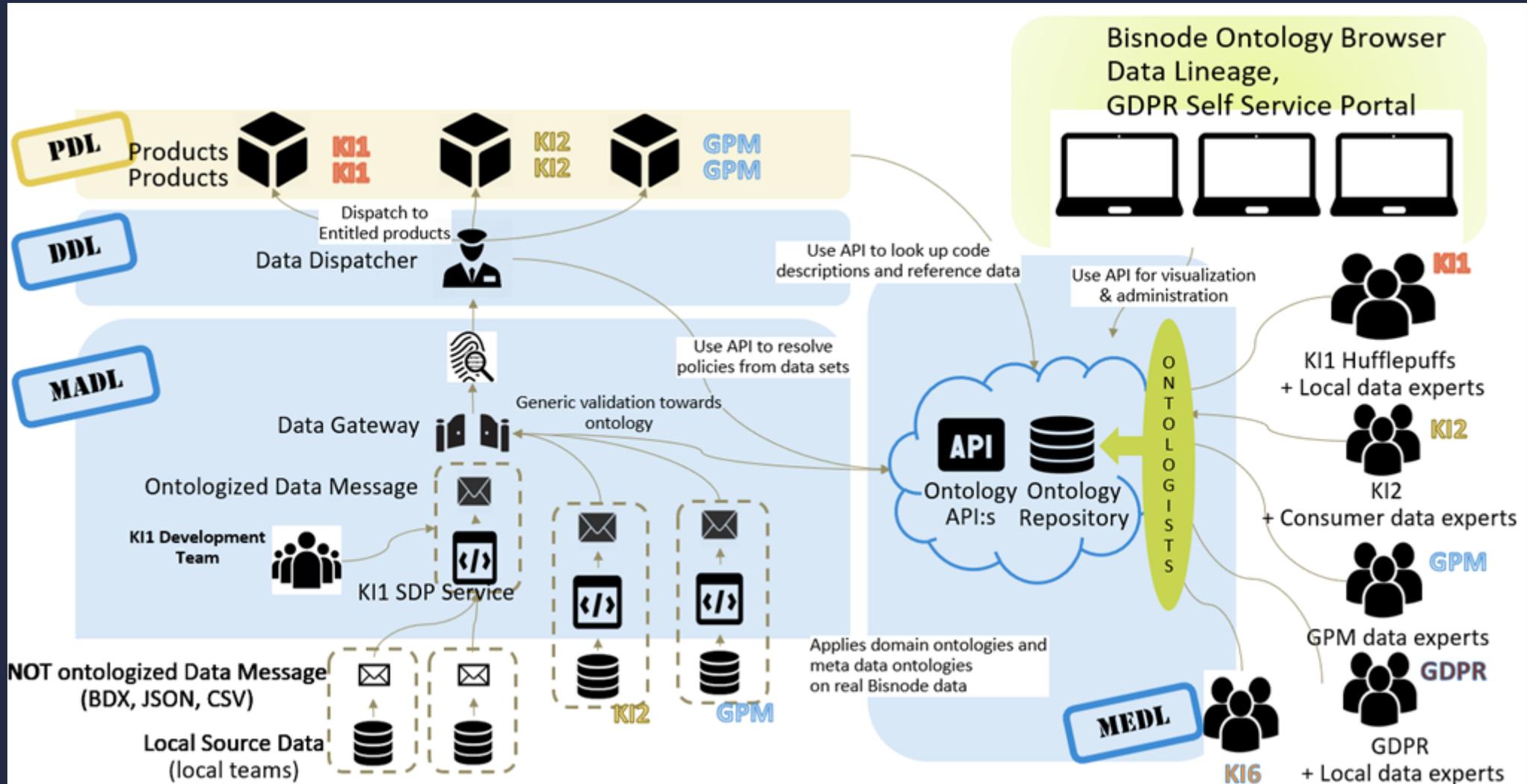
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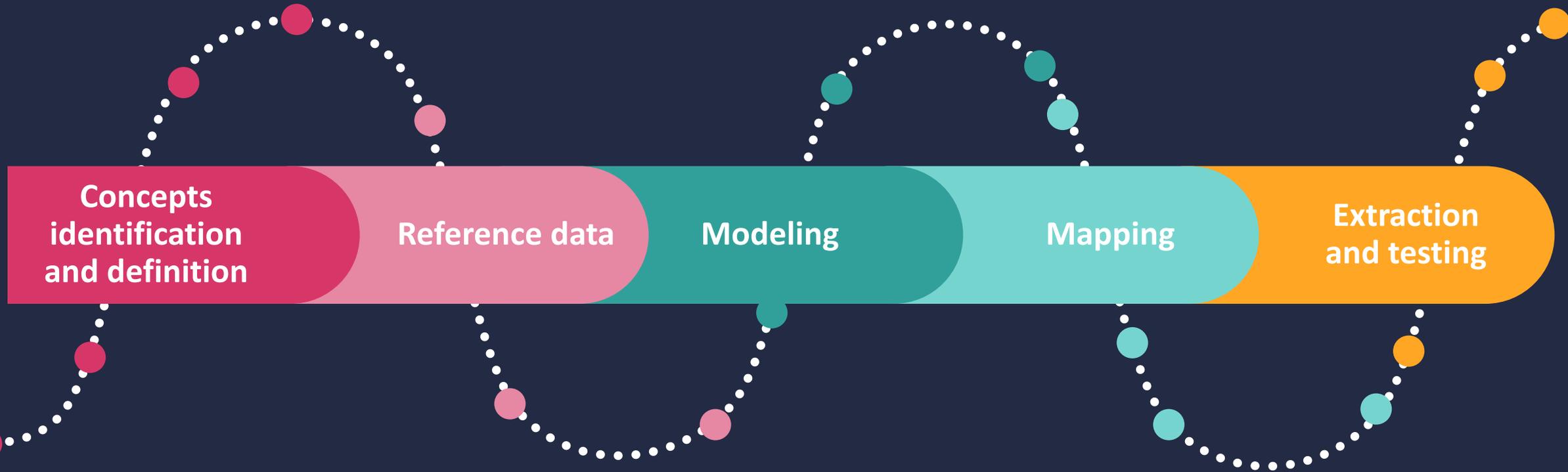
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Let's
DO IT!

Architecture



Process



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	Ontology structure		English description	
Ctry	Topic	Data Element	Business description of data element.	Business Description - additional country spec comment
ALL	Address type	Visiting address	The primary or physical address of a subject. For a business this is the principal address at which the business is located; the Headquarters address.	
DE	Address type	Visiting address		In Germany, where a lot of companies have a legal form that is not registered in the German "Handelsregister" (German Company House holding the Trade Registration information), the visiting address is also the official legal address of those non-registered companies.
FI	Address type	Visiting address		Local format is street name, house number, stairway ID (normally a letter), apartment number.
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Mapping

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://ontology.bisnode.net/organization/de/LegalFormCode>. The interface includes a search bar, a language dropdown set to 'English', and a user profile icon. The main content is divided into three panels:

- List of all Classes:** A filter box contains 'Legal form'. Below it, a list of classes is shown, with 'German legal form code' selected. The list includes:
 - Austrian legal form code (/organization/at/LegalFormCode)
 - Danish legal form code (/organization/dk/LegalFormCode)
 - Finnish legal form code (/organization/fi/LegalFormCode)
 - German legal form code (/organization/de/LegalFormCode)**
 - Legal form (/organization/LegalForm)
 - Legal form code (/organization/LegalFormCode)
 - Norwegian legal form code (/organization/no/LegalFormCode)
 - Swedish legal form code (/organization/se/LegalFormCode)
- German legal form code:**
 - Description: A legal form code class that contains all German legal form codes.
 - IRI: <http://ontology.bisnode.net/organization/de/LegalFormCode>
 - Author: bjoand1
 - Created: 14. 06. 2017
 - Is defined in: <http://ontology.bisnode.net/organization/de>
 - Hierarchy:**
 - Code (/core/Code)
 - Legal form code (/organization/LegalFormCode)
 - German legal form code (/organization/de/LegalFormCode)**
 - Properties: (6)**
 - has abbreviation value
 - has code value** (This property specifies a code value)
 - has scots code
 - has string value
 - This property specifies a string value.
 - is member of
 - Relates a member with its
- has code value:**
 - Description: This property specifies a code value
 - IRI: <http://ontology.bisnode.net/core/hasCodeValue>
 - Author: bjoand1
 - Created: 12. 05. 2017
 - Is defined in: <http://ontology.bisnode.net/core>
 - Property may have the following types:
 - string
 - literal

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Ontology structure			
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German legal form code individuals ⁴²

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- Foreign Company
/legalformcode/de/bisnode#3400002
- Temporary Association
/legalformcode/de/bisnode#3400012
- International Organisation
/legalformcode/de/bisnode#3400158
- Health Insurance Fund
/legalformcode/de/bisnode#3400162
- Friendly Society
/legalformcode/de/bisnode#3400163
- Religious Corporate Body
/legalformcode/de/bisnode#3400164
- Professional Association
/legalformcode/de/bisnode#3400191
- Municipal Institution
/legalformcode/de/bisnode#3400285
- Provincial Institution
/legalformcode/de/bisnode#3400286
- Registered Sole Proprietorship
/legalformcode/de/bisnode#3400291
- Non Registered Sole Proprietorship
/legalformcode/de/bisnode#3400292

List of all Classes

Filter

Legal For

- Austrian legal form code
/organization/at/LegalFormC
- Danish legal form code
/organization/dk/LegalFormC
- Finnish legal form code
/organization/fi/LegalFormC
- German legal form code
/organization/de/LegalFormC
- Legal form
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- Legal form code
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Subject/Data area	Basic descriptions and other prep.	Modeled	Model verified	Ontologised	Ontology verified
Search data					
ID	Ok	Ok		Ok	
Address types	Ok			Ok	
Geolocation	Ok			Ok	
Name types	Ok	Ok		Ok	
Legal forms	Ok	Ok		Ok	
Contact info	Ok			Ok	
Status	Ok	Ok		Ok	
Registration info					
Industry code	Ok			Ok	
Business descr etc	Ok				
Registration info and dates	Ok	Ok		Ok	

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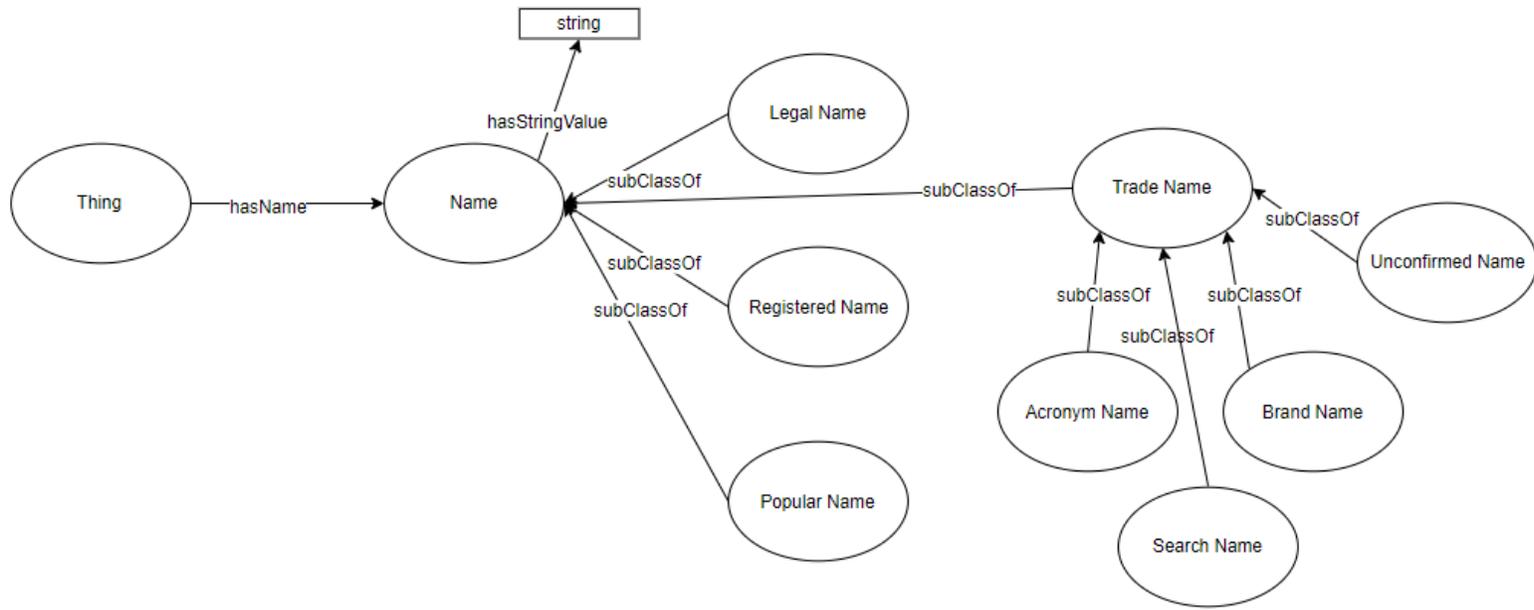
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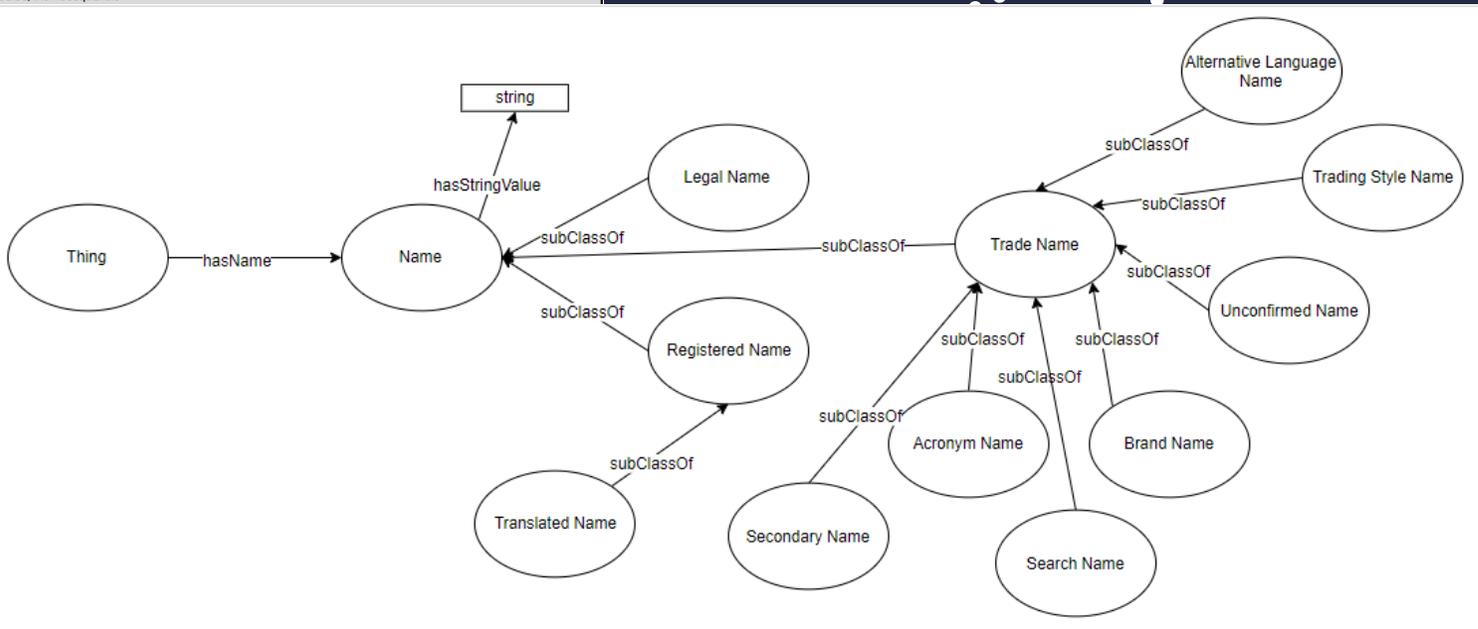
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Registration info				
Industry code	Ok			Ok
Business descr etc	Ok			
Registration info and dates	Ok	Ok		Ok

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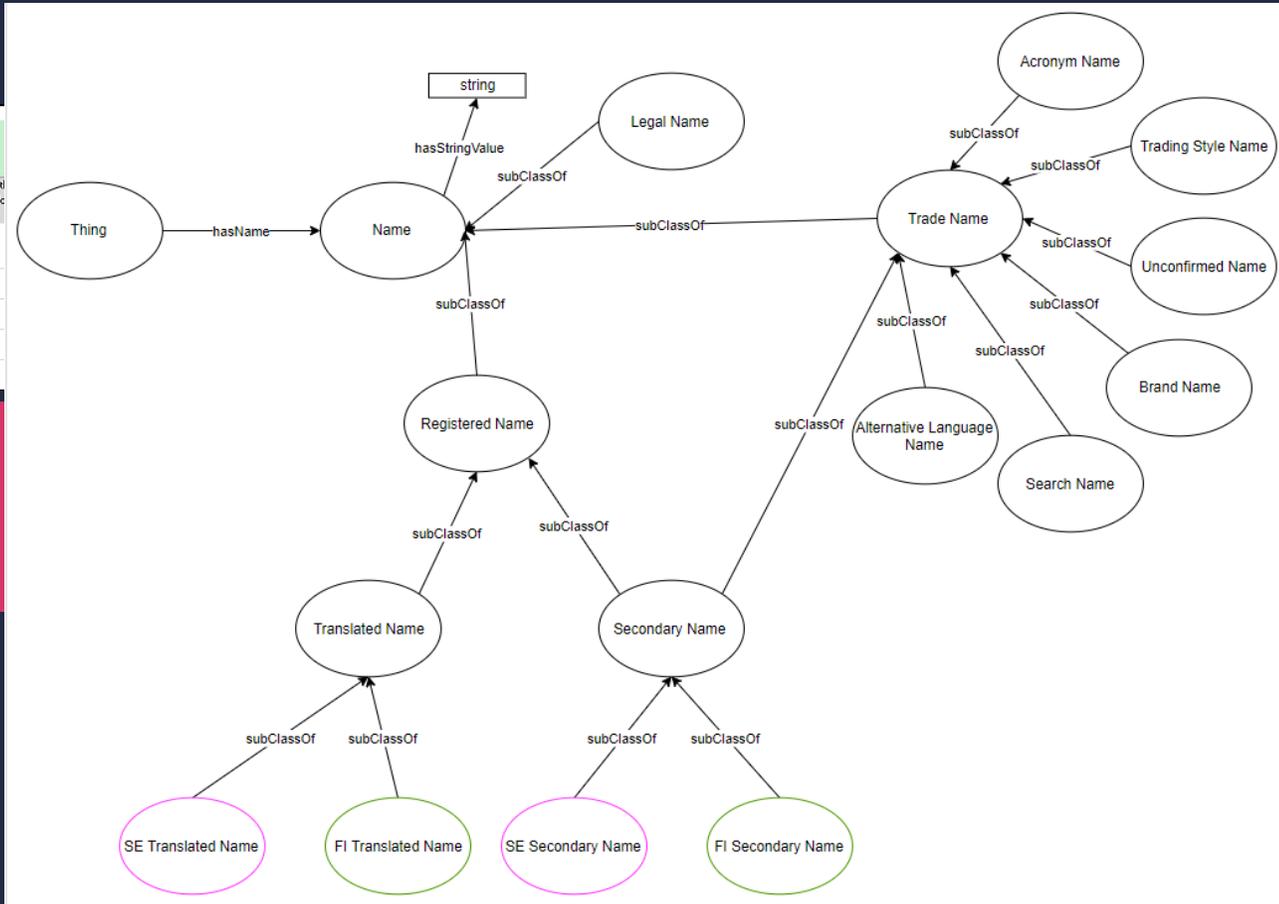
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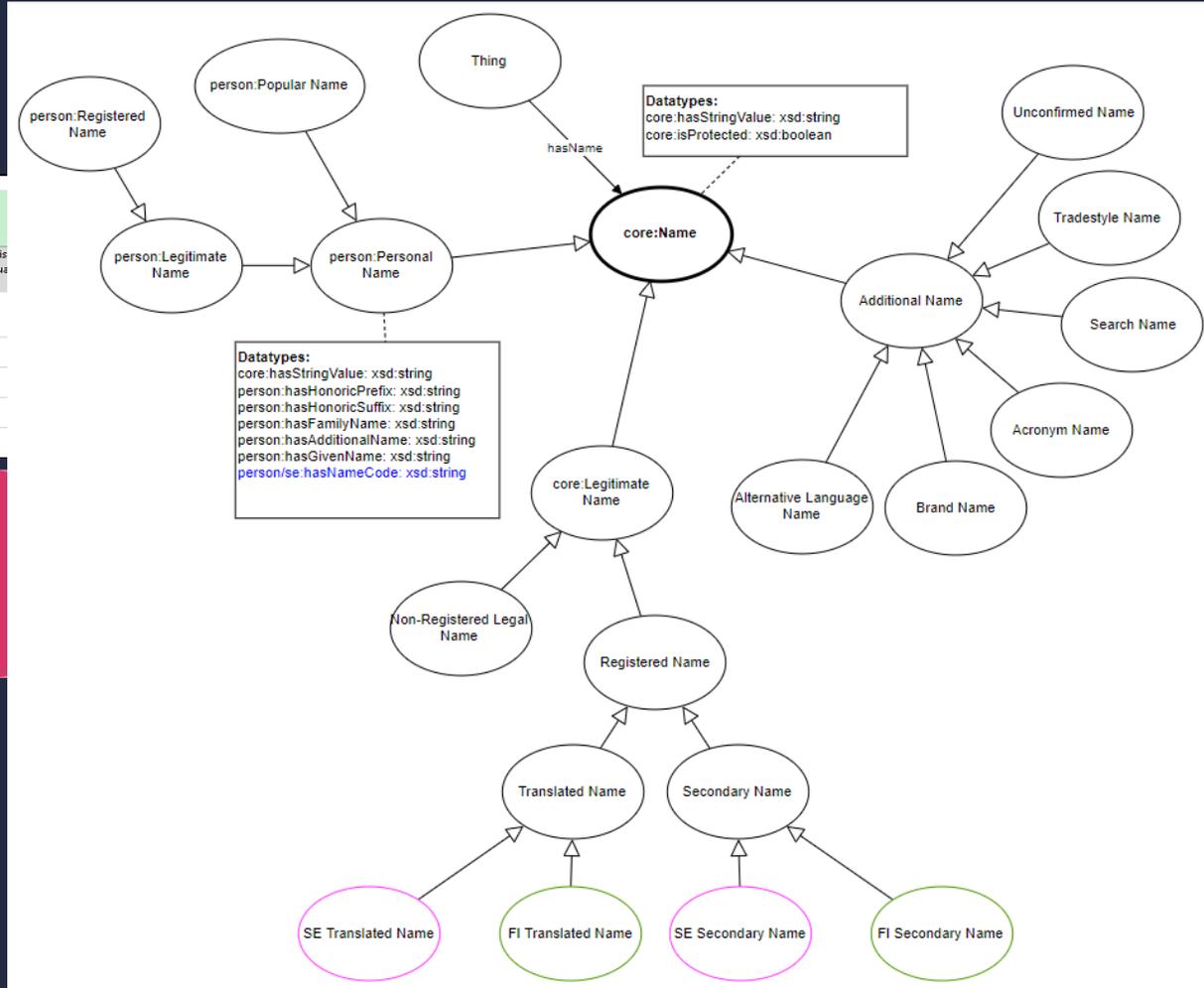
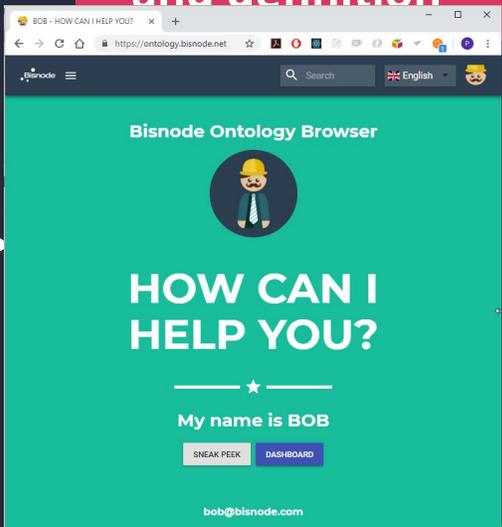
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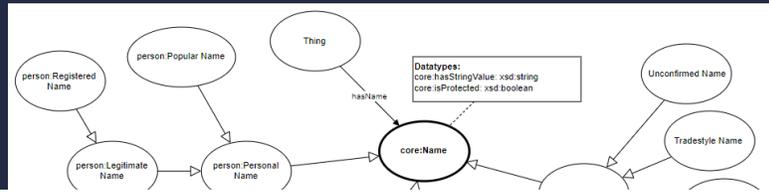
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mapping (http://ontology.bisnode.net/mapping) : [C:\Users\Patrik\Projects\ontology-bisnode\files\lx_mapping.owl]

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Class hierarchy: contact:VisitingAddress

- owns:Thing
 - contact:AddressPoint
 - contact:ContactRestriction
 - contact:ContactRestrictionChannel
 - contact:Dwelling
 - contact:Household
 - contact:ObjectWithContactRestrictions
 - contact:ContactPoint
 - contact:Address
 - contact:DomicileAddress
 - contact:PostalAddress

Annotations: map:VisitingAddress

- Annotations
 - rdfs:label [language: en] Universal VisitingAddress mapping instance
 - dc:creator [type: xsd:string] bjoand1
 - rdfs:isDefinedBy

Description: map:VisitingAddress

Property assertions: map:VisitingAddress

- Types
 - contact:VisitingAddress
 - mapping:MappingRule
- Same Individual As +
- Different Individuals +
- Object property assertions
 - contact:hasAddressPoint
 - contact:hasAddressPoint map:VisitingAddressUnspecifiedAddress
 - core:hasValidityPeriod map:VisitingAddressPeriodOfTime
- Data property assertions +
- Negative object property assertions +
- Negative data property assertions +

No Reasoner set. Select a reasoner from the Reasoner menu Show Inferences

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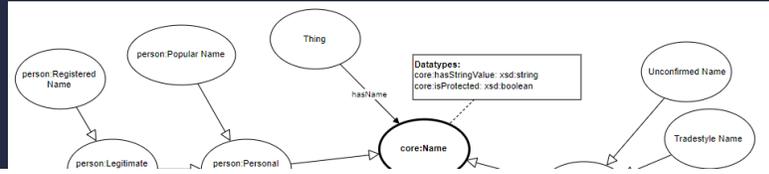
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German Registration Number

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DE	Address type	Visiting address	
FI	Address type	Visiting address	
SE	Address type	Visiting address	OK
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Item	Details	Comments and rules
BDX Element	<p><COMPANY> <REGISTRATION_INFO> <* type_code="2040143"> <NUMBER></p> <p>@UUID:ef4bf15c-9970-4a24-8721-5b703715637a</p>	<p>The * represents <REG_NUMBER> and <FORMER_REG_NUMBER>.</p> <p>The German Registration Number "Handelsregisternummer" is – generally speaking - neither mandatory nor unique.</p> <p>It is mandatory though for specific legal forms. And it becomes unique only if Prefix, Number, Suffix get combined with the location of the court that issued the number, namely the Postcode of the city of registration. Therefore, the mapping takes all of those components into consideration.</p> <p>The German Registration Number has to have a Prefix and the number itself. A Suffix does not always exist.</p>
	<p><COMPANY> <REGISTRATION_INFO> <* type_code="2040143"> <NUMBER_PREFIX></p> <p>@UUID:55256a00-3ea8-4d97-ba94-0fe37884e750</p>	<p>Prefix can have various values, e.g. HRA, HRB, PR, VR (no fixed length)</p> <p>Number is purely numeric, the number of digits varies between 1 and x</p> <p>Suffix - if applicable - is alphanumeric with no fixed length</p>
	<p><COMPANY> <REGISTRATION_INFO> <* type_code="2040143"> <NUMBER_SUFFIX></p> <p>@UUID:ee037c65-7a66-47c4-a34b-7ce06faabae6</p>	<p>Example 1: Create the Complete Identifier value by combining Prefix (e.g. HRB) and number (123456) to the full Registration number =HRB123456</p> <p>Example 2 (with Suffix): Create the Complete Identifier value by combining Prefix (e.g. HRB) and number (123456) and Suffix (Ad) to the full Registration number =HRB123456Ad</p>
	<p><COMPANY> <REGISTRATION_INFO> <* type_code="2040143"> <NUMBER_PREFIX> followed by <REGISTRATION_INFO> <* type_code="2040143"> <NUMBER> and <COMPANY> <REGISTRATION_INFO> <* type_code="2040143"> <NUMBER_SUFFIX></p> <p>@UUID:650c2831-a5c8-45eb-b793-bf268eb359c3</p>	

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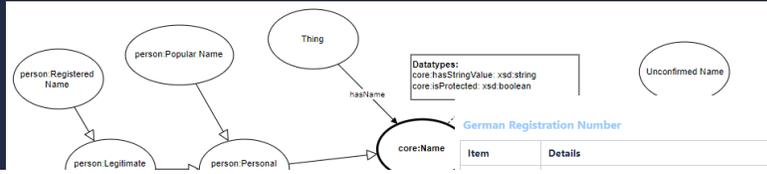
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1 {
2   "org/de:Company": {
3     "con:hasContactPoint": {
4       "con:EmailAddress": {
5         "con:hasEmailValue": "@UUID:01f2975c-f809-443d-9813-91143832ac1f"
6       },
7     },
8     "con:Fax": {
9       "con:hasAreaCode": "@UUID:17389a77-70da-466c-a883-1a07f32be695",
10      "con:hasCompleteTelephoneNumberString": "@UUID:fd309635-9c05-4f2b-a756-03061e02c62e",
11      "con:hasCountryCode": "@UUID:2ab29dce-9ca5-4a5a-9032-cfe35a44c0f4",
12      "con:hasSubscriberNumber": "@UUID:e90126f3-3577-4cde-95b4-df2ca136dab8"
13    },
14    "con:Landline": {
15      "con:hasAreaCode": "@UUID:935163bb-8a0a-4e7b-b7a6-81d3c733b830",
16      "con:hasCompleteTelephoneNumberString": "@UUID:79dc26fc-9416-415d-99da-a1dda1333f85",
17      "con:hasCountryCode": "@UUID:fc3876a2-be33-48af-a833-0217714701c9",
18      "con:hasSubscriberNumber": "@UUID:0fd94e34-97a3-4d58-ac4d-e837c45a0bfe"
19    },
20    "con:Mobile": {
21      "con:hasAreaCode": "@UUID:0d7b5519-3344-451e-8e81-882dae2b17b2",
22      "con:hasCompleteTelephoneNumberString": "@UUID:7d50be8a-13ad-4c4e-baf6-234e1df9bf7f",
23      "con:hasCountryCode": "@UUID:99974c37-6775-463d-b2ca-50c8e04082fc",
24      "con:hasSubscriberNumber": "@UUID:c8e60906-c67f-40ef-81c4-dac24db00068"
25    },
26    "con:PostalAddress": {
27      "con:hasAddressPoint": {
28        "con:AddressPoint": {
29          "geo:isLocatedIn": {
30            "geo/de:PostalTown": {
31              "cor:hasStringValue": "@UUID:054bbfc8-219e-4b19-b64c-5cebf7375084"
32            }
33          }
34        }
35      }
36    }
37  }
38 }
  
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id key value

Number of messages 100 Show raw data

id: DK00000001 type: http://ontology.bisnode.net/organization/dk/Company

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▶ _id:Object {"timestamp":1538384533,"machineIdentifier":2386060,"processIdentifier":1,"counter":7706385,"date":1538384533}
▶ header:Object {"uniqueIdentifier":{"keys":["ontologyReference":"org/dk:RegistrationNumber","value":"DK00000001"]}}
▶ data:
  ▶ org/dk:Company:
    ▶ cor:isIdentifiedBy:
      ▶ org/dk:RegistrationNumber:
        cor:hasCompleteIdentifierValue:"DK00000001"
        cor:hasPrefix:"DK"
        cor:hasValue:"00000001"
      ▶ org:hasSetOfIndustryCodes:
        ▶ org:IndustryCodeSet:
          ▶ cor:hasValidityPeriod:Object {"cor:PeriodOfTime":{"cor:hasStartDate":{"cor:Date":{"cor:hasDateTimeValue":1538384533}}}}
          ▶ org:hasPrimaryIndustryCode:
            ▶ ind/dk/db07:Subdivision:
              ▶ 0:
                cor:referenceIRI:"http://ontology.bisnode.net/industrycode/dk/db07#829100"
          ▶ org:hasIndustryCode:Object {"ind/dk/db07:Subdivision":{"cor:referenceIRI":"http://ontology.bisnode.net/industrycode/dk/db07#829100"}}
        ▶ @context:Object {"cor":"http://ontology.bisnode.net/core/","org":"http://ontology.bisnode.net/organization/","orgid":"http://ontology.bisnode.net/organization/dk/Company"}
    ▶ http://ontology.bisnode.net/organization/dk/Company:Object {"http://ontology.bisnode.net/core/isIdentifiedBy":{"http://ontology.bisnode.net/organization/dk/Company":true}}
  
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    "cor:hasSubscriberNumber": "@UUID:0f09434-07a3-4c58-ac46-e837c45400fa"
  },
  "conMobile": {
    "cor:hasAreaCode": "@UUID:0a705519-334a-451e-9a81-8820ee021702",
    "cor:hasCompleteTelephoneNumberString": "@UUID:7050e0e6-134c-4e4e-ba76-2341e10f0e77",
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    "cor:hasSubscriberNumber": "@UUID:c8e0000e-c87f-40ef-8114-0e24d00000e"
  },
  "conPostalAddress": {
    "cor:hasAddressPoint": {
      "conAddressPoint": {
        "geo:isLocation": {
          "geo:os:PostaTown": {
            "cor:hasStringValue": "@UUID:0540bfc0-113e-4019-b04c-5ce073735084"
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
  
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"Schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",
"additionalProperties": false,
"definitions": {
  "references": {
    "aud_de:auditReport": {
      "additionalProperties": false,
      "properties": {
        "aud:hasAuditingLevelCode": {
          "additionalProperties": false,
          "properties": {
            "aud:de:auditingLevelCode": {
              "$ref": "#/definitions/references/aud_de:AuditingLevelCode"
            }
          }
        },
        "type": "object"
      }
    },
    "aud_de:auditingLevelCode": {
      "additionalProperties": false,
      "items": {
        "additionalProperties": false,
        "properties": {
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            "type": "string"
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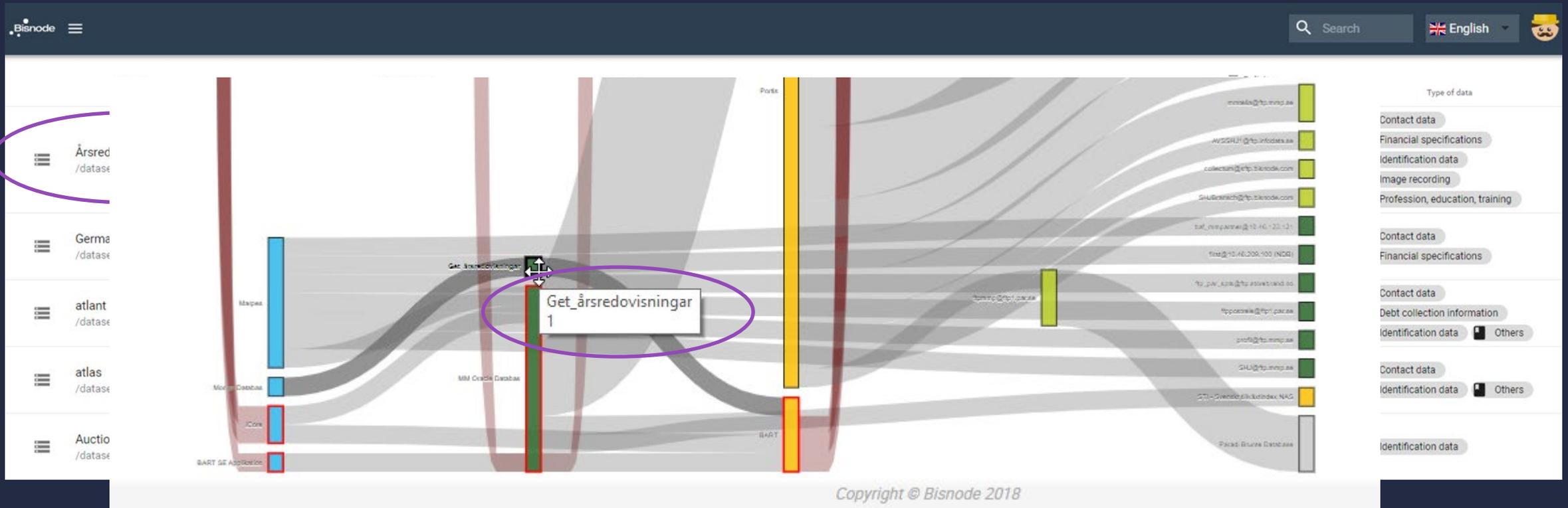


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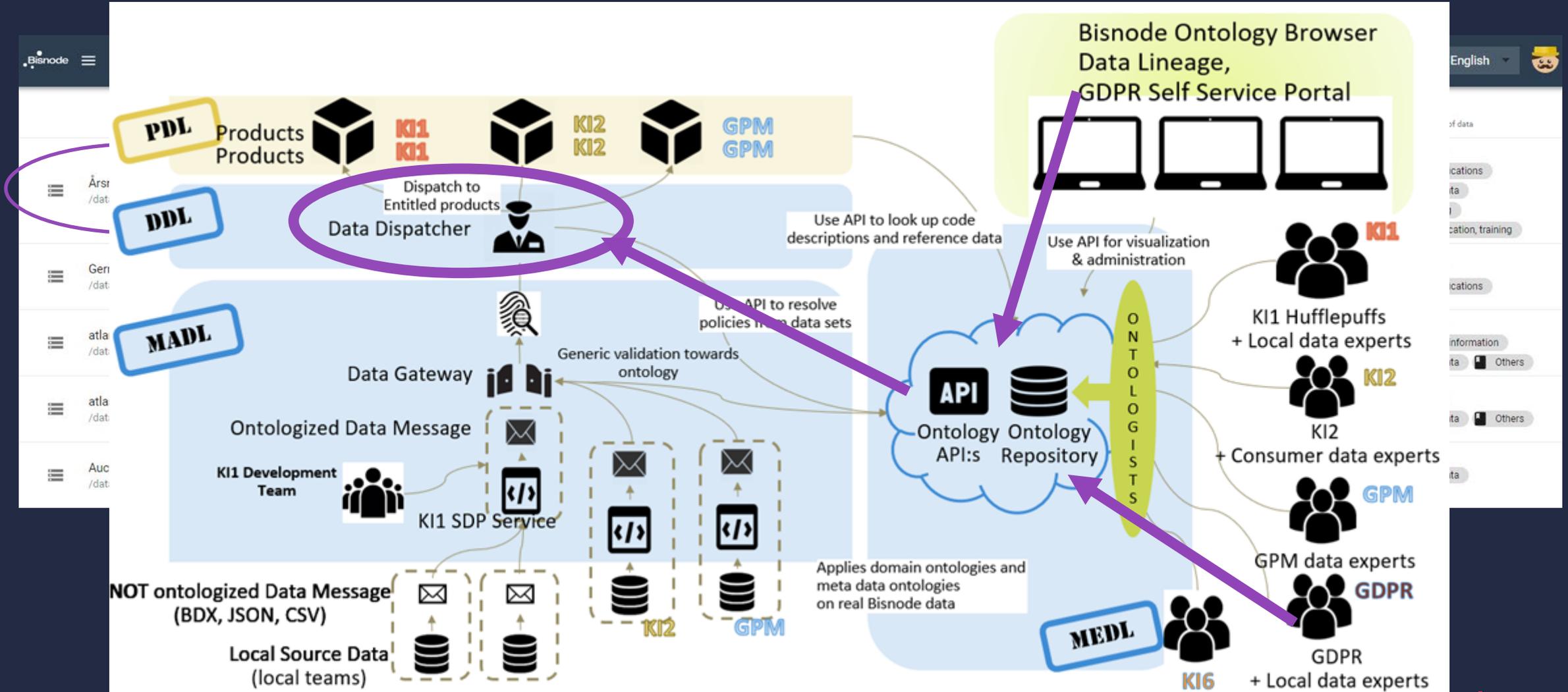
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