



ERGO ebRR

Architectural Design Document

| | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Authors: | Jef Vanbockryck, Yaman Ustuntas | |
| Reviewed by: | Simone Gianfranceschi | |
| Approved by: | Simone Gianfranceschi | |
| Document Id: ERG-ADD-3200-4CT | Issue: 1 30/12/2008 | Revision: 1 21/05/2009 |

Document change record

| <i>Issue</i> | <i>Issue date</i> | <i>Pages effected</i> | <i>Reason for change</i> |
|--------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 0.1 | 30/12/2008 | All | Initial draft version |
| 0.2 | 08/01/2009 | All | Formal update of initial draft |
| 0.3 | 08/01/2009 | All | Formal update of initial draft |
| 0.4 | 22/01/2009 | All | Update of architecture with package details |
| 0.5 | 12/02/2009 | All | RID's |
| 0.6 | 22/04/2009 | All | Update of architecture project structure and deployment packaging; Chapter 5 content added |
| 1.0 | 24/04/2009 | All | Update of version number |
| 1.1 | 21/05/2009 | SG-01: Adjusted on document metadata and all pages SG-02: Adjusted on document metadata and all pages SG-03: Adjusted on page 7 SG-04: Adjusted on page 10 SG-05: Adjusted on pages 9 to 12 SG-06: Adjusted on pages 8-12, 14-29 SG-07: Adjusted on pages 8-29 SG-08: Adjusted on pages 23-24 SG-09: Adjusted on pages 13-16 SG-10: Adjusted on pages 13-16 SG-11: Adjusted on page 18-20 SG-12: Adjusted on pages 21 SG-13: Adjusted on page 22 and 25. SG-14: Adjusted on pages 37-40 SG-15: Adjusted on document metadata, all pages and document file name PN-01: Adjusted on cover page PN-02: Adjusted on page 7 PN-03: Adjusted on page 7 PN-04: Adjusted on page 7 PN-05: Adjusted on page 7 CI-01: Adjusted on pages 25-29 CI-02: On page 4-5, 30-36 CI-03: On page 30 and 36 | Update from RID SG-01 Update from RID SG-02 Update from RID SG-03 Update from RID SG-04 Update from RID SG-05 Update from RID SG-06 Update from RID SG-07 Update from RID SG-08 Update from RID SG-09 Update from RID SG-10 For each CSW operation, a separate diagram with functions called is provided in this version. Update from RID SG-11. Update from RID SG-12 Pointer has been added. Update from RID SG-13 Update from RID SG-14 Update from RID SG-15 Update from RID PN-01 Update from RID PN-02 Update from RID PN-03 Update from RID PN-04 Update from RID PN-05 Term "package" has been replaced by term "sub-module". Update from RID CI-01. Update from RID CI-02 Update from RID CI-03 |

Distribution List

| <i>Company</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Function</i> | <i>N° of copies</i> |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Intecs | Simone Gianfranceschi | Project Manager | |
| ESA | Pier Giorgio Marchetti | ESA Technical Officer | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Table of Content

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. INTRODUCTION | 6 |
| 1.1. PURPOSE | 6 |
| 1.2. SCOPE | 6 |
| 1.3. GLOSSARY | 6 |
| 1.3.1. ABBREVIATIONS | 6 |
| 1.3.2. DEFINITION OF TERMS | 7 |
| 1.4. REFERENCES | 7 |
| 1.4.1. NORMATIVE REFERENCES | 7 |
| 1.4.2. INFORMATIVE REFERENCES | 7 |
| 1.5. DOCUMENT OVERVIEW | 7 |
| 2. SYSTEM DESIGN OVERVIEW | 8 |
| 2.1. SOFTWARE STATIC ARCHITECTURE | 8 |
| 2.1.1. HIGH LEVEL SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE VIEW | 8 |
| 2.1.2. STATIC SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE | 13 |
| 2.1.3. DEPLOYMENT OPTIONS | 13 |
| 2.2. SOFTWARE DYNAMIC ARCHITECTURE | 16 |
| 2.2.1. GETRECORDS INTERACTION | 18 |
| 2.2.2. GETRECORDBYID INTERACTION | 18 |
| 2.2.3. TRANSACTION INTERACTION | 19 |
| 2.2.4. HARVEST INTERACTION | 20 |
| 2.3. INTERFACES CONTEXT | 20 |
| 2.4. MEMORY AND CPU BUDGET | 21 |
| 2.5. DESIGN STANDARDS, CONVENTIONS AND PROCEDURES | 22 |
| 3. SOFTWARE TOP-LEVEL ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN | 23 |
| 3.1. SOFTWARE MODULES OVERVIEW | 23 |
| 3.2. SOFTWARE MODULE PACKAGING | 24 |
| 3.2.1. WEB APPLICATION PACKAGE | 25 |
| 3.2.2. POSTGRES DATABASE SERVER | 25 |
| 3.2.3. CSW SOAP CLIENT PACKAGE | 26 |
| 3.2.4. CSW BACKEND CLIENT PACKAGE | 27 |
| 3.3. SUB-MODULES OF EACH MODULE | 27 |
| 3.3.1. WEB APPLICATION MODULE | 27 |
| 3.3.2. BACKEND MODULE | 28 |
| 3.3.3. JAXB MODULE | 29 |
| 3.3.4. PERSISTENCE MODULE | 31 |
| 3.3.5. COMMON MODULE | 31 |
| 4. SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN | 32 |
| 4.1. SOFTWARE ITEM COMPONENTS | 32 |

| | | |
|-------------|---|------------------|
| 4.1.1. | SOAP INTERFACE | 32 |
| 4.1.2. | SOAP INTERFACE SECURITY | 32 |
| 4.1.3. | HTTP INTERFACE | 32 |
| 4.1.4. | SERVICES | 32 |
| 4.1.5. | QUERY | 33 |
| 4.1.6. | XPATH QUERY | 33 |
| 4.1.7. | XPATH QUERY PARSER | 33 |
| 4.1.8. | TRANSLATOR | 33 |
| 4.1.9. | EO TRANSLATOR | 33 |
| 4.1.10. | VALIDATOR | 34 |
| 4.1.11. | DEPLOY | 34 |
| 4.1.12. | ANT DEPLOY | 34 |
| 4.1.13. | SOAP MODEL | 34 |
| 4.1.14. | UTIL MODEL | 35 |
| 4.1.15. | RIM MODEL | 35 |
| 4.1.16. | PURL ELEMENTS MODEL | 35 |
| 4.1.17. | PURL TERMS MODEL | 35 |
| 4.1.18. | OGC MODEL | 35 |
| 4.1.19. | CSW MODEL | 36 |
| 4.1.20. | GML MODEL | 36 |
| 4.1.21. | OWS MODEL | 36 |
| 4.1.22. | EO ATM MODEL | 36 |
| 4.1.23. | EO EOP MODEL | 36 |
| 4.1.24. | EO OPT MODEL | 37 |
| 4.1.25. | EO SAR MODEL | 37 |
| 4.1.26. | PERSIST DAO | 37 |
| 4.1.27. | PERSIST SERVICE | 37 |
| 4.1.28. | CACHE | 37 |
| 4.1.29. | EXCEPTIONS | 38 |
| 4.1.30. | LOGGING | 38 |
| 4.1.31. | GEOMETRY | 38 |
| 4.1.32. | COMMONS | 38 |
| 4.2. | INTERNAL INTERFACES IDENTIFICATION | 38 |
| 5. | <u>SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS TRACEABILITY MATRIX</u> | <u>39</u> |

1. Introduction

1.1. Purpose

This document **specifies** the technical architecture of the Buddata ebXML Registry-Repository (ebRR) software in the context of the ERGO project.

1.2. Scope

The technical architecture is limited to the Java software architecture of the ebRR. It describes the high level architecture in part 3.1 and all components in detail in part 4.

1.3. Glossary

1.3.1. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Extended Form |
|----------------|---|
| ebRR | Buddata ebXML Registry-Repository |
| SOAP | Simple Object Access Protocol (specification from W3C) |
| HTTP | HyperText Transport Protocol (specification from W3C) |
| OGC | Open Geospatial Consortium |
| CSW | Catalogue Web Service (specification from OGC) |
| JAX-WS | SUN's Java API for XML Web Services |
| JAX-B | Java Architecture for XML Binding |
| ebXML | Electronic Business using eXtensible Markup Language (specification from OASIS) |
| RegRep | Registry-Repository |
| WS-* | Web Service stack of standards from OASIS |
| OASIS | Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards |
| WSS | Web Service Security (specification from OASIS) |
| XWSS | XML and Web Services Security (name of a SUN project) |
| SAML | Security Assertion Markup Language (specification from OASIS) |
| SWA | SOAP with attachments |
| API | Application Programming Interface |
| RIM | Registry Information Model |
| ebRIM | ebXML Registry Information Model (specification from OASIS) |
| EO | Earth Observations |
| XML | eXtensible Markup Language (specification from W3C) |
| GML | Geographic Markup Language (specification from OGC) |
| WebDav | Web-based Distributed Authoring and Versioning (specification of the IETF) |
| XSLT | Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations (specification from W3C) |
| ISO | International Organization for Standardization |
| RBAC | Role-Based Access Control |
| XACML | (specification from OASIS) |
| SAAJ | SOAP with Attachments API for Java |

1.3.2. Definition of Terms

1.4. References

1.4.1. Normative References

In case of conflict between two or more applicable documents, the higher document will prevail.

[NR5] ERGO Requirement Baseline, ERG-SRD-2100-INT-1.3, 30/04/2009

[NR2] ERGO Project Management Plan, ERG-PMP-1000-INT, Issue 1, Revision 2, 30/04/2009

[NR1] GMES-DFPR-EOPG_SW-07-0004, Issue 1, Revision 2, Date November 2007 - Implementation of the Cataloguing of ISO Metadata and EO Catalogue service application ebRIM profiles based on open source software ERGO, Statement Of Work.

[NR3] ERGO-MNG-PROP-354-07-SP-PI, issue 1, Revision 0, Date 05/02/2008 ERGO, Management Financial and Administrative Proposal.

[NR4] ERGO-TEC-PROP-354-07-SP-PI, issue 1, Revision 0, Date 05/02/2008 ERGO Technical Proposal

[NR6] OGC Catalogue Services Specification 2.0.0 (with Corrigendum) EO Products Extension Package for ebRIM (ISO/TS 15000-3) Profile of CSW 2.0, OGC 06-131, Issue 0, Revision 0.3, 18/08/2006

[NR7] OGC® Cataloguing of ISO Metadata (CIM) Using the ebRIM profile of CS-W, OGC 07-038, Issue 0, Revision 0.7, 10/05/2007

1.4.2. Informative references

[IR1] Software — Part 2: Document requirements definitions (DRD's), ECSS-E-40 Part 2B, 31 March 2005.

[IR2] OASIS ebXML Registry Information Model version 3.0

[IR3] OGC EO Products Extension Package for ebRIM (ISO/TS 15000-3) Profile of CSW 2.0 (0.1.9)

[IR4] OGC CSW-ebRIM Registry Service - Part 1: ebRIM profile of CSW (1.0.0)

[IR5] OGC CSW-ebRIM Registry Service – Part 2: Basic extension package (1.0.0)

[IR6] OGC Catalogue Services Specification (2.0.2)

[IR7] Buddata ebRR JavaDoc on Google Code, <http://buddata-ebxml-registry.googlecode.com/files/ErgoRR-javadoc.zip>

1.5. Document Overview

2. SYSTEM DESIGN OVERVIEW

2.1. Software static architecture

The ebRR architecture consists of **four** layers:

- Web Service Interface Layer: SOAP and HTTP-based interfaces for external software to access the ebRR over HTTP
- API layer: Java interface to the core ebRR functions
- Business layer: The basic functionality provided by the ebRR
- Data layer: The data access objects, database and database functions used by the ebRR

2.1.1. High level software architecture view

The following picture presents a total and high level view of the software architecture. Each layer is then described separately.

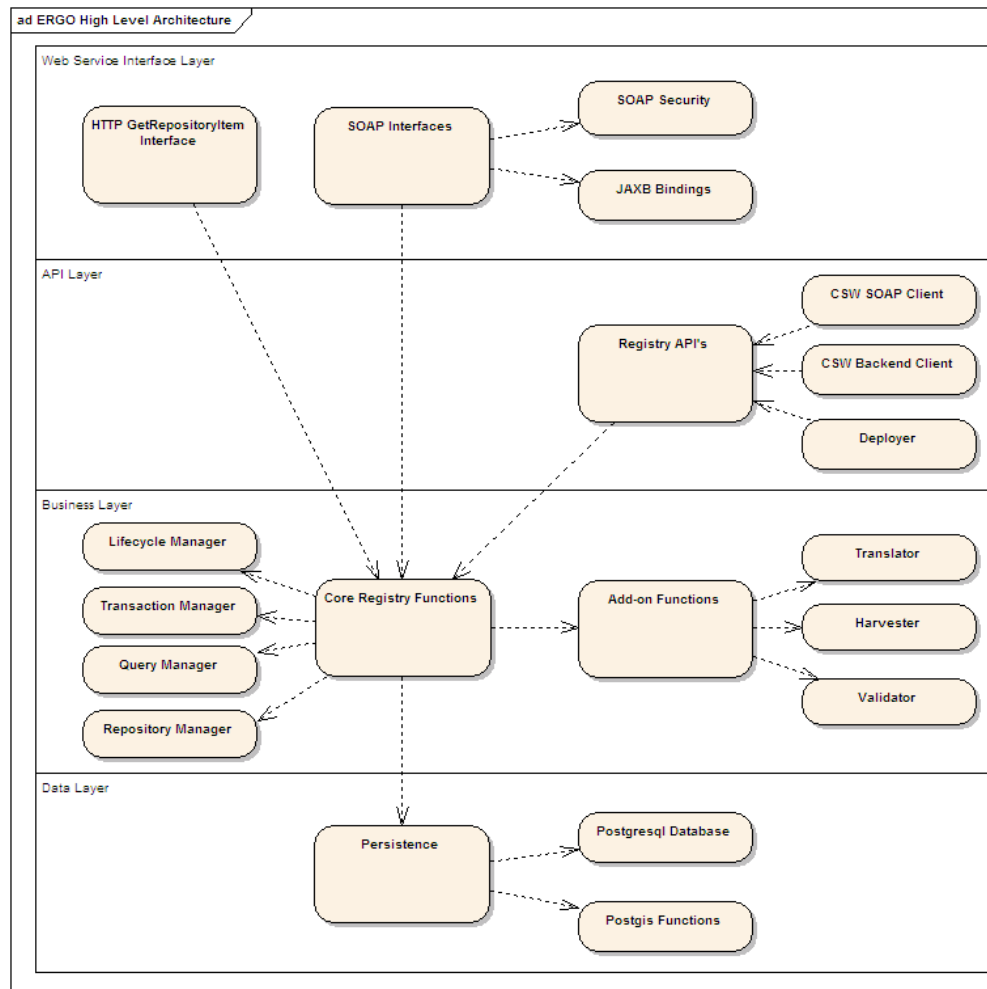


Figure 1: High level total software architecture view

2.1.1.1. Web Service Interface layer

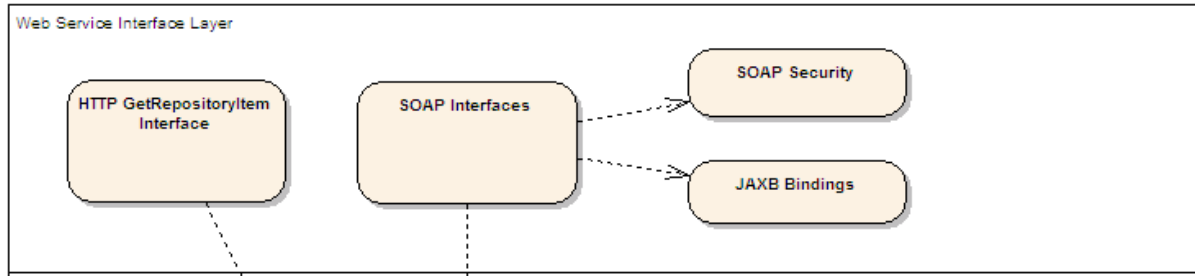


Figure 2: High level view of the Web Service Interface Layer

The Web Service Interface layer presents SOAP interfaces including WS-Security to remote clients and a HTTP interface for getting repository items.

This SOAP interfaces of the ERGO ebRR implement most of the OGC CSW SOAP interface [IR6].

All SOAP Web Services are build on the SUN Metro libraries which support the WS-* OASIS standards. JAX-WS is the most prevalent library of Metro, which provides the basic toolkit for developing Web Services. JAX-B is used for marshalling Java Objects to XML and vice versa, which is used by the Web Services to exchange data and which is specified by the XMLSchemas of OASIS (for the ebXML Registry) and OGC (for the CSW).

XWSS is the SUN Metro security library that supports the following OASIS Web Service Security standards: WSS Basic, WSS **Username-Token**, WSS X509, WSS SAML and WSS SWA.

The SOAP interface is directly linked with the ERGO ebRR JAX-B Bindings that represent the various information models taken from the various XMLSchemas for the ebRIM and CSW family of XMLSchemas.

It's important to notice that these JAX-B Bindings use the JAX-B XMLSchema validation capability to validate all incoming XML received via the SOAP Interfaces against the aforementioned XMLSchemas. This allows for validation of the syntax of the submitted XML objects.

Further content validation is performed by the Validator (see "Business Layer").

The HTTP interface for getting repository items also implements the OGC CSW SOAP interface [IR6], but only one operation, the GetRepositoryItem. This is a function not supported by the SOAP binding. It is implemented as a servlet.

2.1.1.2. API layer

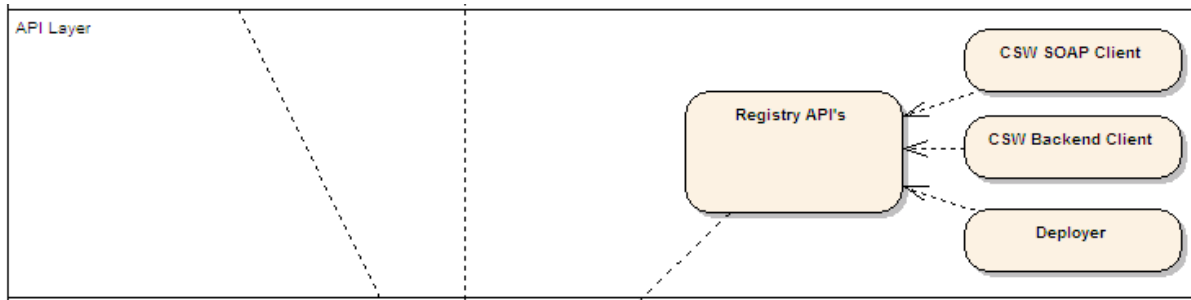


Figure 3: High level view of the API Layer

The API layer is the Java interface for local Java clients. This can be used by local applications such as the Intecs Toolbox to locally connect to the ERGO ebRR. The API layer contains the Registry API which provides the OGC CSW operations.

The CSW ebRIM Basic Extension Package operations returns metadata content which is 100% compliant with the OGC CSW ebRIM XMLSchema which in turn imports OGC GML XMLSchemas for the geospatial data types (see "Object Model" for more details).

The CSW ebRIM EO Products Extension Package operations returns metadata content which is 100% compliant with the OGC GML Application Schema for EO Products and it's mapping to ebRIM.

The SOAP Web Services use the Registry API as entry point to the ERGO ebRR.

Just like the SOAP Web Services, the Registry API uses the SUN Metro libraries mainly for the JAX-B component, which is responsible for marshalling Java objects to XML and vice versa.

It is possible to run multiple instances of a registry in the ERGO ebRR, for multiple extension packages and for each owner organization.

Configuration of a registry and associated repository is **provided** by the **Deployer API component** (see also last paragraph of 2.1.1.2).

The API Layer contains **three** components: CSW Client, CSW Backend Client and the Deployer.

The CSW Client provides a Java client to the SOAP Interface. This client can be used by external applications to integrate the ERGO ebRR in their (Java-based) front-end application.

The CSW Backend Client provides a Java client directly to the Core Functions. This client is used by local applications to integrate the ERGO ebRR directly with the local Java application. In this case, the ERGO ebRR needs a local installation.

The Deployer is a simple Java client to initiate a deployment of a new instance of a registry/repository.

2.1.1.3. Business layer

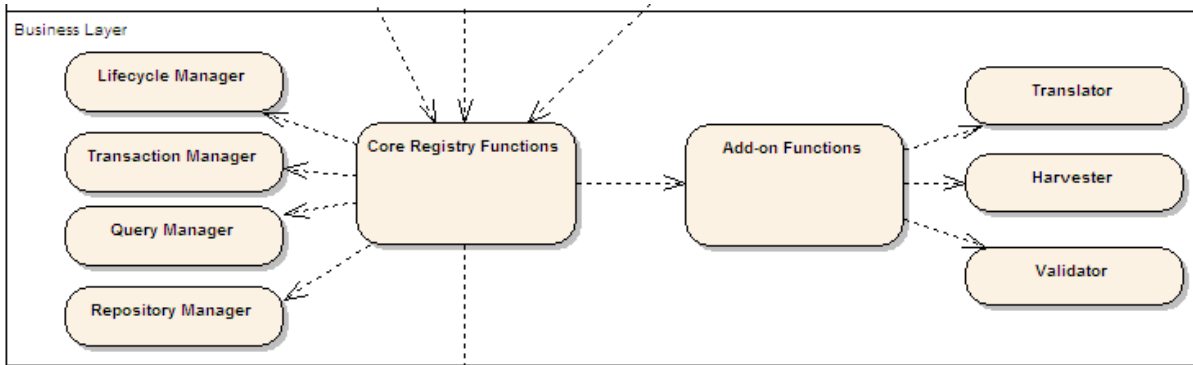


Figure 4: High level view of the Business Layer

The Business layer contains the Core Registry functions (which are minimally required to comply with the ebXML RegRep specification) and the Registry Add-ons which are required for the ERGO project and geospatial applications in general. The Registry API uses all Core Registry functions.

The *Core Registry Functions* have the following **four** components: the Lifecycle Manager, the Query Manager, the Transaction Manager and the Repository Manager.

The Lifecycle Manager is the main controller of the ERGO ebRR and manages the state and versioning of a registry object.

The Query Manager contains the functions for generating queries and querying ebXML Registry objects via Persistence (see "Persistence"). It is to be noted that this Query Manager is extended with query functions as defined by the ERGO user requirements. These functions are NOT part of the ebXML RegRep specification but are needed to support the OGC CSW interface.

The Transaction Manager contains functions to insert, update and delete registry objects and support both the ebXML RS and the OGC CSW transaction functionality.

The Repository Manager contains functions to store and retrieve repository items. Such items are e.g. the originally harvested external non-ebRIM metadata files (see "Harvester").

The *Registry Add-ons* contain the following **three** components: the Translator, the Harvester and the Validator.

The Harvester is responsible for fetching external metadata XML files and digesting them into the ERGO ebRR. This Harvester is capable of harvesting non-ebRIM metadata which complies to the ISO19135 XML specification and the GML EO Application XML specification. **Off course**, the Harvester is also capable of harvesting valid ebRIM metadata from other ebXML If the Harvester detects existing metadata (based on specific metadata

identifiers) it will "update" this metadata. This update will in fact be a "delete (of old metadata) and insert (of new metadata)".

The Harvester is closely related with the Translator, which translates non-ebRIM objects into ebRIM objects. Thus the Harvester calls the Translator first before ingesting the (translated) ebRIM objects in the ERGO ebRR.

The Validator is responsible for validating ebRIM extrinsic objects as defined by extension packages. This validation goes further than the XMLSchema validation which is not capable of validating actual content (only structure defined in the XMLSchema). The Validator validates slots, slot data types, association types and associated objects (check if they exist).

The *Security Functions* are extending the basic WS-S security and SAML handling - which are provided by the SUN Metro libraries – to allow for calling out external (non ERGO ebRR) Security Services acting as Policy Enforcement Points (PEP's). Such PEP return either a true or false to the ERGO ebRR Security Handler, indicating whether a client has or has no access to the requested Web Service Operation. These security functions use the WS-Policy standard to configure security settings.

2.1.1.4. Data layer

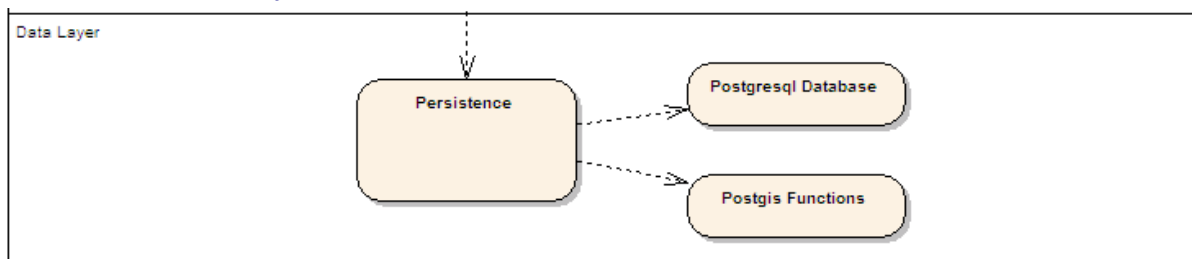


Figure 5: High level view of the Data Layer

The Data layer contains a Java part containing logic for managing data access objects (Persistence) and a part on the PostgreSQL database, which is responsible for storing the relational data.

Persistence is based on internal ebRR Data Access Objects. These are responsible for the object-relational mapping between Java objects and the relational data from the PostgreSQL database. The Persistence function is responsible for execution of this activity.

PostGIS functions - that support geospatial data types - and additional stored procedures are used to support the complex queries required by the ERGO specification. These are directly used by the Query Manager.

The PostgreSQL database is used to store and manage the relational data which is mapped to Java objects by the ebRR Data Access Objects and marshalled to ebRIM XML

via JAX-B. It is to be noted that there's a particular binding with this database because the usage of the special geospatial PostgreSQL functions and stored procedures.

2.1.2. Static system architecture

The static system architecture consists of **four** software packages: Web Application Package, CSW SOAP Client Package, CSW Backend Client Package and the **Postgres** Database Server.

The software top-level architecture design (Chapter 3) will go in detail on the content of **these software** packages.

The next section shows how these packages can be installed in **three** different type of deployments.

2.1.3. Deployment options

The software can be deployed on either the same physical machine (single machine set-up), on two machines (dual machine set-up) or three machines (triple machine set-up). All software runs on both Windows and Linux platforms, from which only the PostgreSQL installation differs.

It is to be noted that the ebRR clients can access more then one instance of an ebXML Registry, either ebRR or other.

The ebRR server(s) can be accessed from the Internet using the SOAP (over HTTP) communication protocol, in which case a Firewall should be installed between the Internet Access Point and the ebRR server(s).

Direct access to the ebRR server(s) from an internal LAN is possible via an Intranet (Access Point). In this case SOAP (over HTTP) is again the communication protocol of choice, but Java applications might also connect directly to the Java clients (using Java communication protocols).

The configurations differ slightly depending on the kind of machine set-up (as shown in following sub sections).

2.1.3.1. Single machine set-up

In this setup alls software is installed on one physical machine.

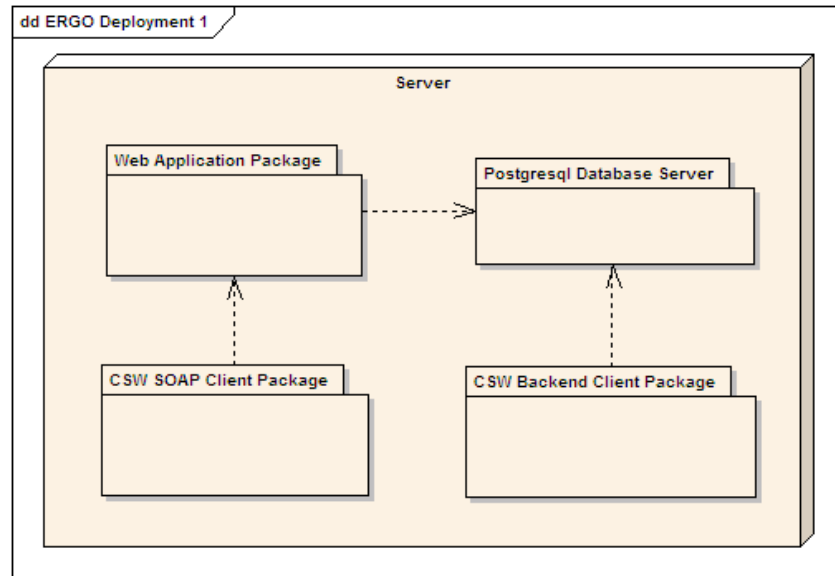


Figure 6: Single machine deployment of the ebRR software

These are the communication requirements for this set-up:

- **Communication protocol:**
 - Internet: SOAP over HTTP, passing via Firewall
 - Intranet: SOAP over HTTP or direct Java communication (over LAN)
- List of ports used:
 - For Java application: 8080 (Tomcat default, but can be changed during installation process)
 - For PostgreSQL database: 5432 (PostgreSQL default)
- Firewall constraints:
 - Tomcat port requires outside access

2.1.3.2. Dual machine set-up

In this set-up, the Web Application Package and Postgres Database Server are installed on one physical machine (server).

The clients are installed on a second machine (client server).

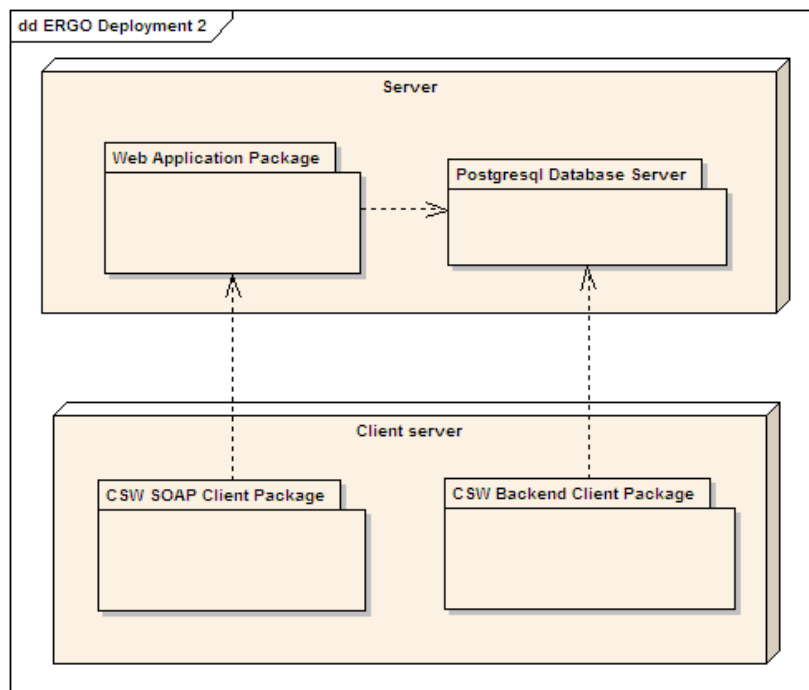


Figure 7: Dual machine deployment of the ebRR software

These are the communication requirements for this set-up:

- **Communication protocol:**
 - Internet: SOAP over HTTP, passing via Firewall
 - Intranet: SOAP over HTTP or direct Java communication (over LAN)
- List of ports used:
 - For Java application: 8080 (Tomcat default, but can be changed during installation process)
 - For PostgreSQL database: 5432 (PostgreSQL default)
- Firewall constraints:
 - Tomcat port requires outside access
 - In case the DSW Backend Client is used, there's a requirement to access the PostgreSQL port from the client device

2.1.3.3. Triple machine set-up

In this set-up, the Web Application Package is installed on one machine (Web Server), the PostgreSQL Database Server on a second machine (Database server) and the clients on a third machine (Client server).

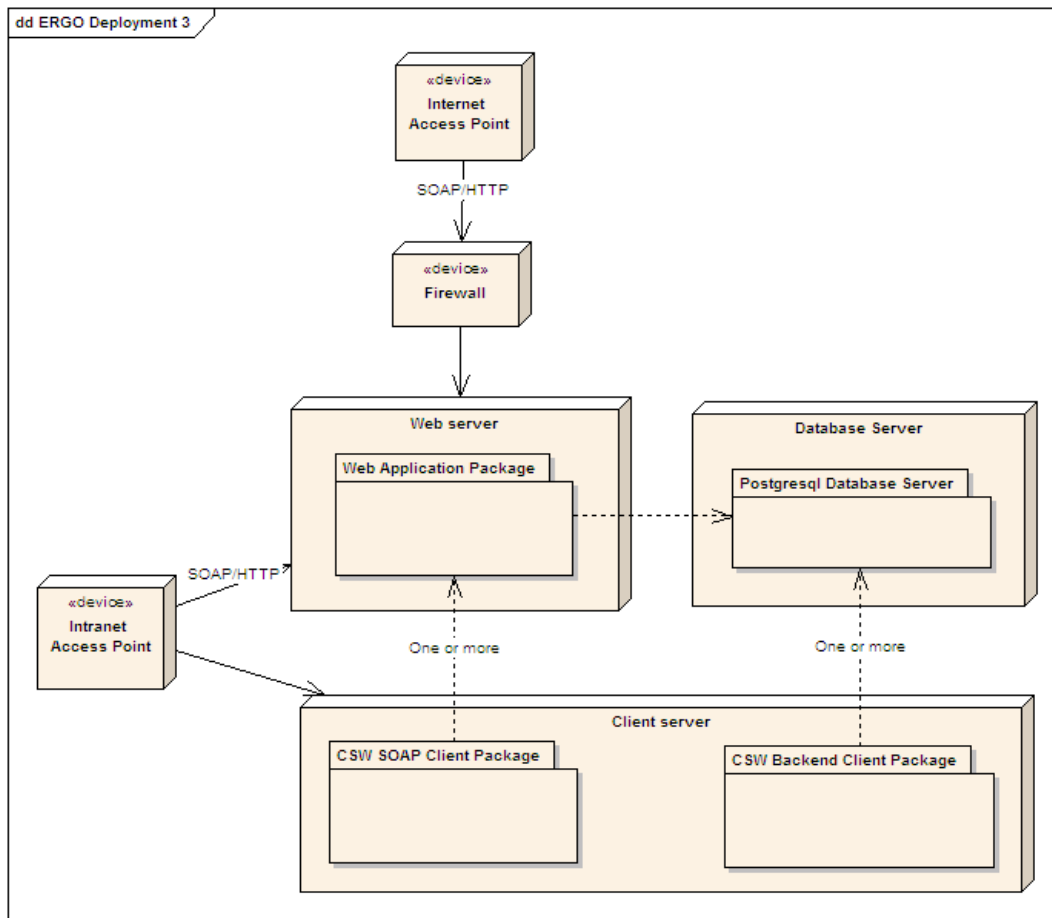


Figure 8: Triple machine deployment of the ebRR software

These are the communication requirements for this set-up:

- **Communication protocol:**
 - Internet: SOAP over HTTP, passing via Firewall
 - Intranet: SOAP over HTTP or direct Java communication (over LAN)
- **List of ports used:**
 - For Java application: 8080 (Tomcat default, but can be changed during installation process)
 - For PostgreSQL database: 5432 (PostgreSQL default)
- **Firewall constraints:**
 - Tomcat port requires outside access
 - Tomcat requires access to PostgreSQL port
 - In case the DSW Backend Client is used, there's a requirement to access the PostgreSQL port from the client device

2.2. Software dynamic architecture

The diagram below shows the interaction between the main components of the ERGO ebRR.

The clients – the CSW SOAP Client and the CSW Backend Client - interact with the Core Registry in the same way, but they access the core in a different way. The CSW SOAP Client uses the SOAP Interfaces to communicate with the Core Registry. The CSW Backend Client, however, communicates directly with the Core Registry.

In both cases, the Core Registry communicates with the Add-on functions and the Persistence functions.

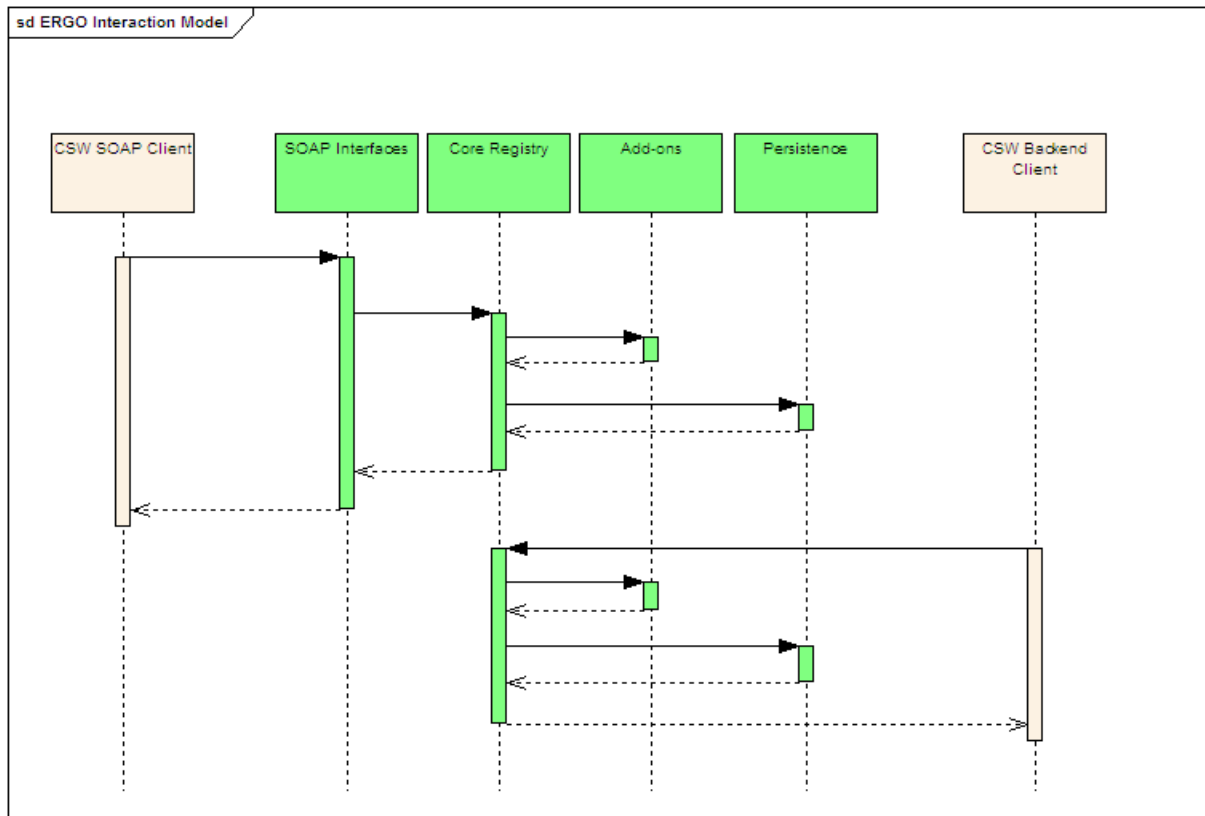


Figure 9: Interaction diagram of communication between components of the ebRR software

The following sub sections describe the main interactions in more detail, showing the functions that are called by the various main components. The GetCapabilities and DescribeRecord operations only return a static XML document (by the SOAP Interface) – respectively the capabilities document and the RIM XMLSchema - and are therefore not further described in detail.

Also, only the interactions starting from the CSW SOAP Client are shown and described. The interactions starting from the CSW Backend Client are the same, except that this client bypasses the SOAP Interfaces.

2.2.1. GetRecords interaction

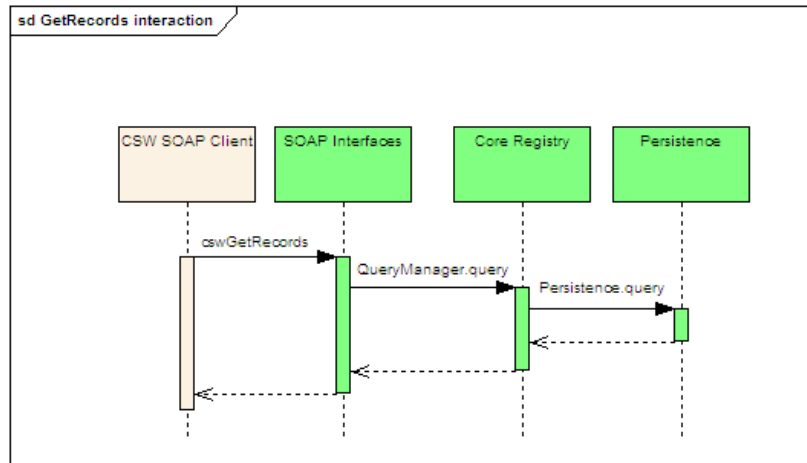


Figure 9a: Interaction diagram of communication between components of the ebRR software related to the GetRecords operation

For the GetRecords operation of the OGC CSW, only the SOAP Interfaces, the Core Registry and Persistence is used. The client calls the SOAP Interface function “cswGetRecords”; the SOAP Interface calls the “QueryManager.query” function of the Core Registry and the Core Registry calls the “Persistence.query” function of the Persistence.

2.2.2. GetRecordById interaction

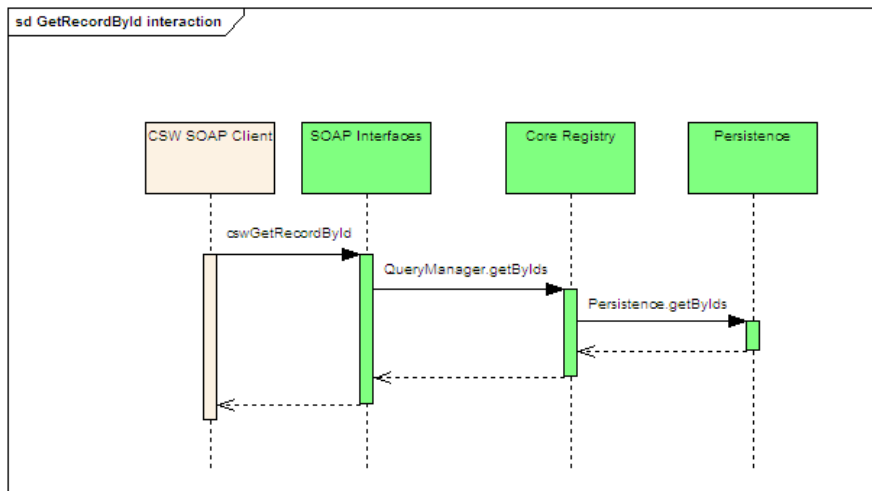


Figure 9b: Interaction diagram of communication between components of the ebRR software related to the GetRecordById operation

This interaction is similar as the GetRecords. It uses the same components in the same sequence, but other functions are called. The client calls the SOAP Interface function “cswGetRecordById”; the “QueryManager.getByIds” function is called by the SOAP Interface and the Core Registry calls the “Persistence.getByIds” function.

2.2.3. Transaction interaction

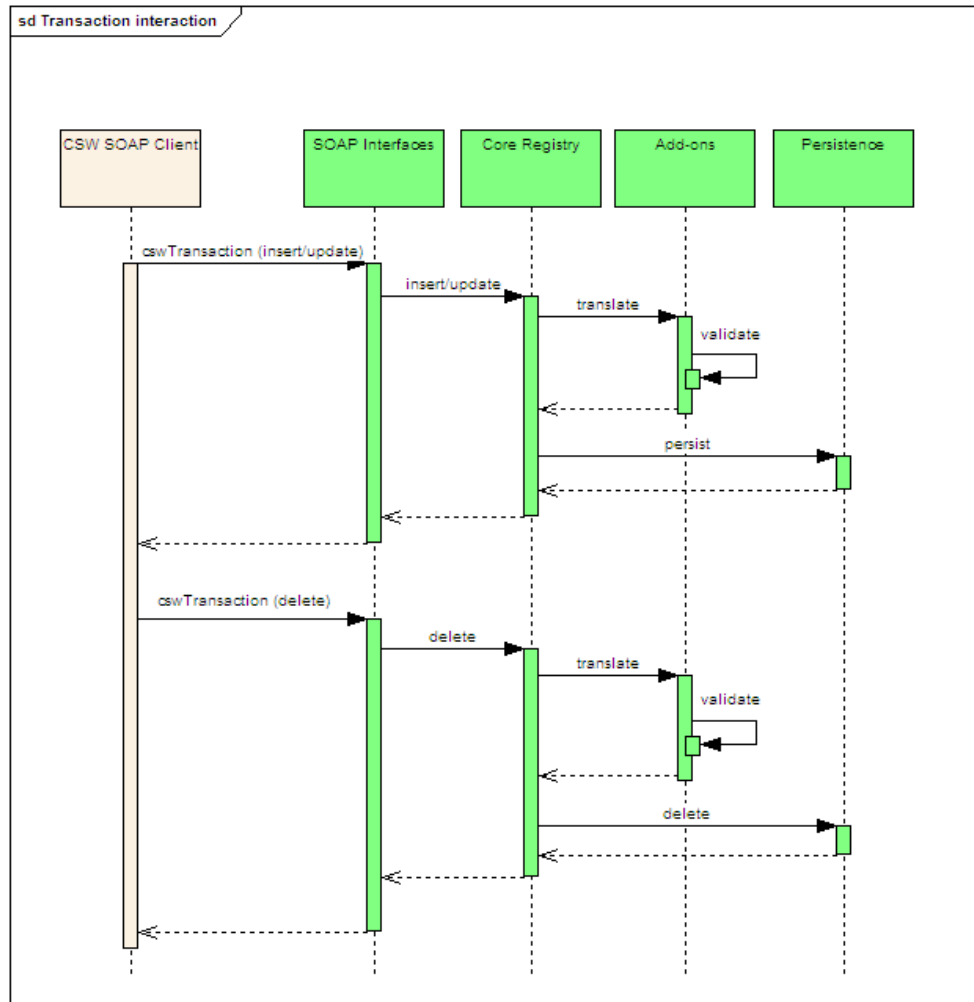


Figure 9c: Interaction diagram of communication between components of the ebRR software related to the Transaction operation

The Transaction operation of OGC CSW uses the following functions for inserts and updates. The client calls the SOAP Interface function “cswTransaction”; the “insert” or “update” function of the Core Registry are called by the SOAP Interface; the “translate” function is called by the Core Registry; the “validate” function is called by the Add-ons and then the Core Registry calls the “persist” function of the Persistence.

The same interaction flow is used for a delete, but other functions are called. The client calls the SOAP Interface function “cswTransaction” again; but now the “delete” function is called by the SOAP Interface; the “translate” function is called by the Core Registry; the “validate” function is called by the Add-ons and the Core Registry finally calls the “delete” function of the Persistence.

2.2.4. Harvest interaction

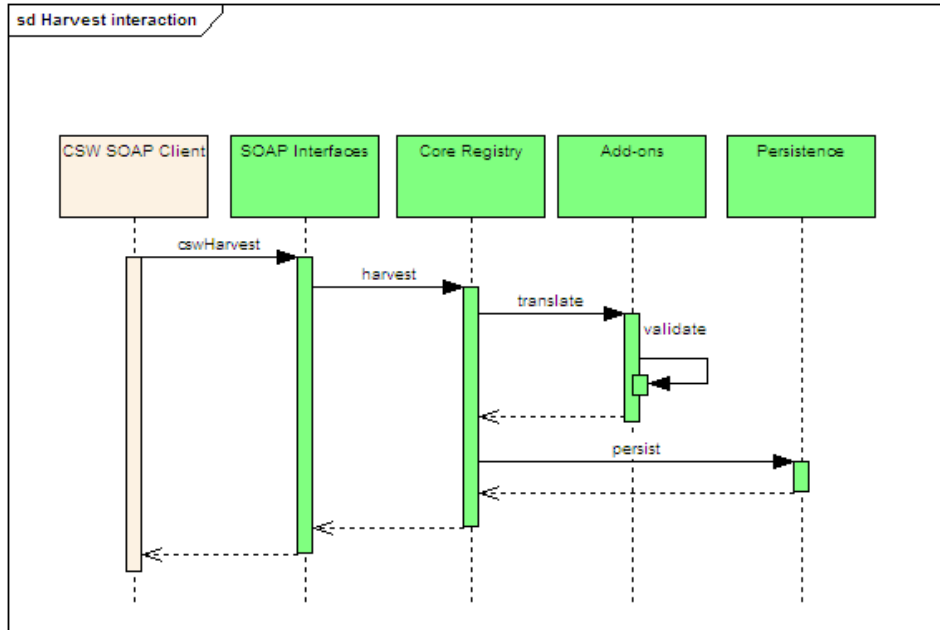


Figure 9d: Interaction diagram of communication between components of the ebRR software related to the Harvest operation

The interaction flow is similar as for the insert/update of the Transaction OGC CSW operation, but other functions are called. The client calls the SOAP Interface function “cswHarvest”; the “harvest” function is called by the SOAP Interface; the “translate” function is called by the Core Registry; the “validate” function is called by the Add-ons and the Core Registry finally calls the “persist” function of the Persistence.

2.3. Interfaces context

All interfaces, either using SOAP or connecting directly to the Core Registry, are based on the same OGC CSW interface and use both the CSW Client module (as showed in diagram below).

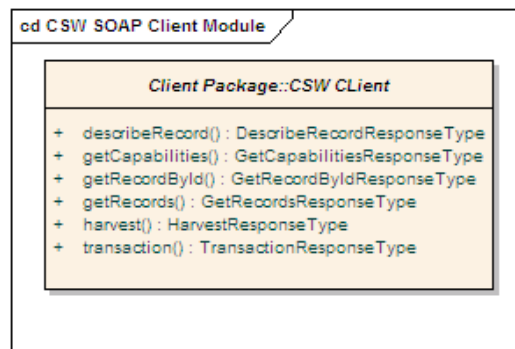


Figure 10: CSW Client Module of the ebRR software

The external interfaces to the ERGO ebRR are specified by [IR6] using SOAP encoding. The SOAP Interfaces of the ERGO ebRR provide this external interface.

On top of these ERGO ebRR SOAP Interfaces is a CSW SOAP Client which can be used by any Java application to connect via the SOAP Interfaces to the ERGO ebRR.

There is also an internal interface to the ERGO ebRR provided by the CSW Backend Client. This Java interface connects directly to the Core Registry functions of the ERGO ebRR and provides an interface to local Java applications.

2.4. Memory and CPU budget

The following minimal server requirements need to be met in terms of memory and CPU budget:

- Single machine configuration:
 - Linux OS
 - 2 GB RAM (1 GB reserved for Postgresql, 512 MB reserved for Tomcat)
 - Dual-core CPU.
 - Minimum 5 GB disk space
- Dual machine configuration:
 - Client:
 - 1 GB RAM
 - 1 CPU
 - No specific disc space requirement
 - Server:
 - Linux server
 - 2 GB RAM
 - Dual-core CPU
 - Minimum 5 GB of disk space
- Triple machine configuration:
 - Client:
 - 1 GB RAM
 - 1 CPU
 - No specific disc space requirement
 - Web Server:
 - Linux server
 - 1 GB RAM
 - 1 CPU
 - Minimum 1 GB of disk space
 - Database Server:
 - Linux server
 - 1 GB RAM
 - 1 CPU
 - Minimum 4 GB of disk space

2.5. Design standards, conventions and procedures

The UML2.0 standard is used in UML drawing tools to outline software architecture, including the component structure and deployment options.

3. SOFTWARE TOP-LEVEL ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

3.1. Software modules overview

The ERGO ebRR software architecture contains **seven** Modules as shown in the next diagram:

- CSW SOAP Client Module
- CSW Backend Client Module
- Web Application Module
- Backend Module
- JAXB Module
- Common Module
- Persistence Module

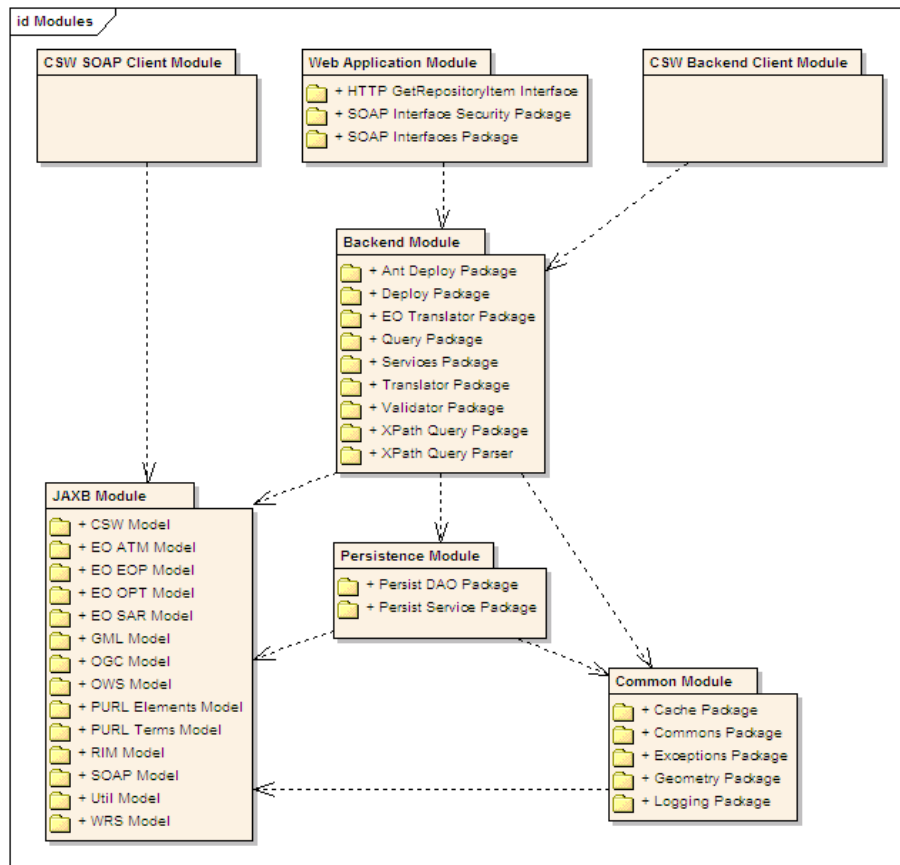


Figure 11: Overview of all modules of the ebRR software

These modules will be described in 3.2. They contain the Java code classes of the ebRR software.

The dependencies between the Modules are shown in the diagram by the dotted arrows. It's important to notice the direction of these dependencies. A Module depends on another Module in the direction of the arrow.

3.2. Software module packaging

The modules described in section 3.1 are contained (or packaged) into four packages that are used by the various deployment options (see 2.1.3):

- **Web Application Package:** Contains the Web Application Module, Backend Module, Persistence Module, JAXB Module and Common Module
- **Postgres Database Server:** Contains the PostgreSQL database and PostGIS library
- **CSW SOAP Client Package:** Contains the CSW SOAP Client Module and JAXB Module
- **CSW Backend Client Package:** Contains the CSW Backend Client Module, Backend Module, Persistence Module, JAXB Module and Common Module

The next sub sections show diagrams of these packages.

3.2.1. Web Application Package

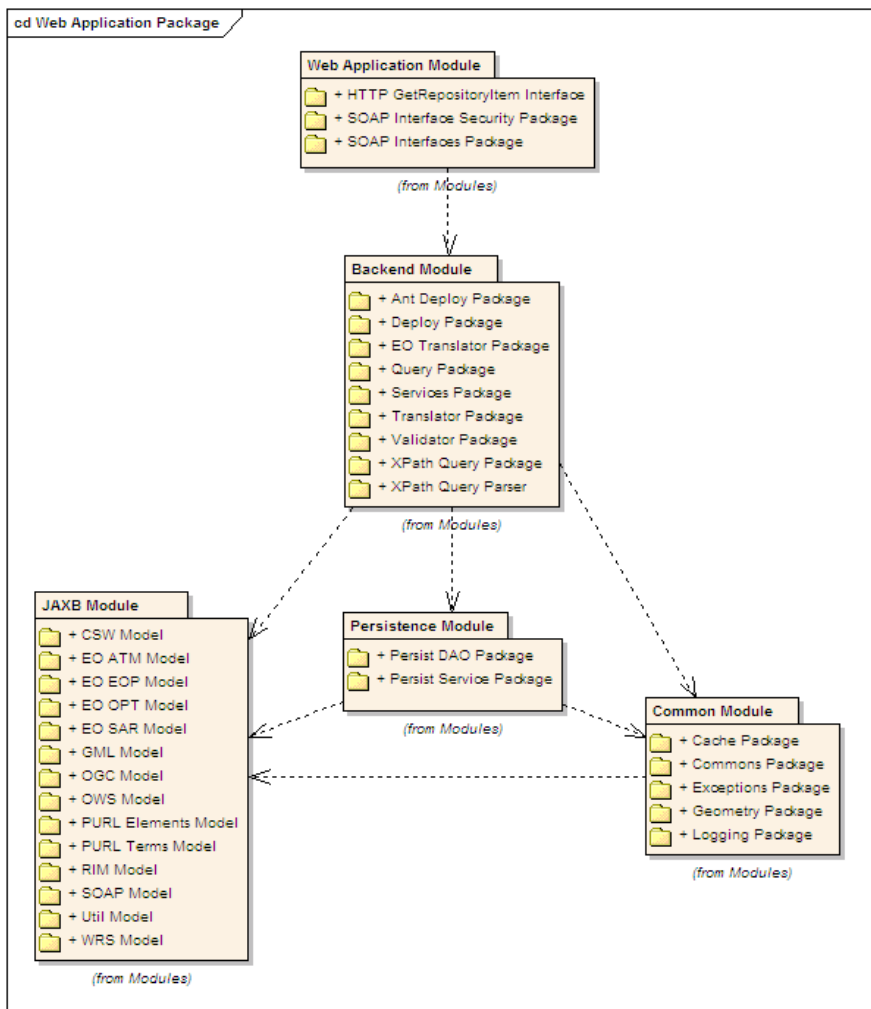


Figure 12: Overview of Web Application Package of the ebRR software

3.2.2. Postgres Database Server

The Postgres Database Server is the only external COTS used by the ebRR. It consists of the PostgreSQL database and PostGIS library.

The PostgreSQL database is used for data persistency. The PostGIS library is tightly integrated with this database and provides additional support for GIS functions directly on the database. The ebRR software (query components) uses this PostGIS library for querying spatial data.

3.2.3. CSW SOAP Client Package

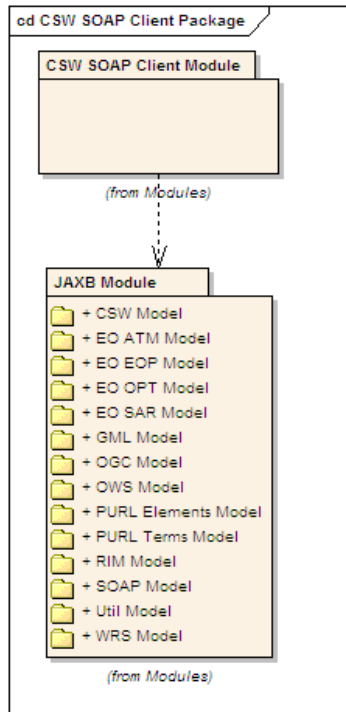


Figure 13: Overview of CSW SOAP Client Package of the ebRR software

3.2.4. CSW Backend Client Package

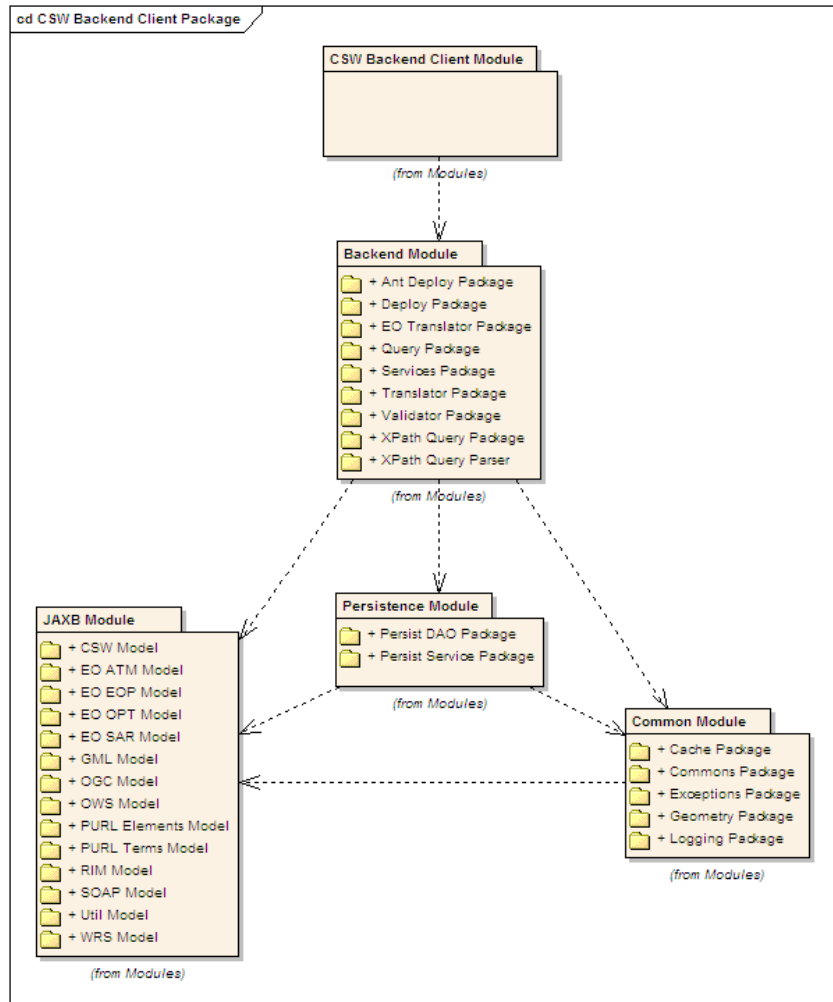


Figure 14: Overview of CSW Backend Client Package of the ebRR software

3.3. Sub-Modules of each Module

The next sub sections show how the sub-modules of each module are organized. All sub-modules are described in section 4 as “software components”.

3.3.1. Web Application Module

The Web Application module contains **three sub-modules** as shown in the diagram below:

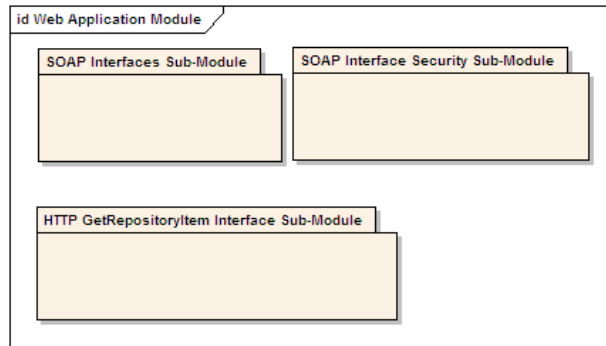


Figure 15: Overview of sub-modules contained in the Web Application Module of the ebRR software

These sub-modules are

- SOAP Interface Sub-Module
- SOAP Interface Security Sub-Module
- HTTP GetRepositoryItem Interface Sub-Module

3.3.2. Backend Module

The Backend Module contains the Core Registry and Add-on functions. They are organized into separated sub-modules, as shown in the diagram below:

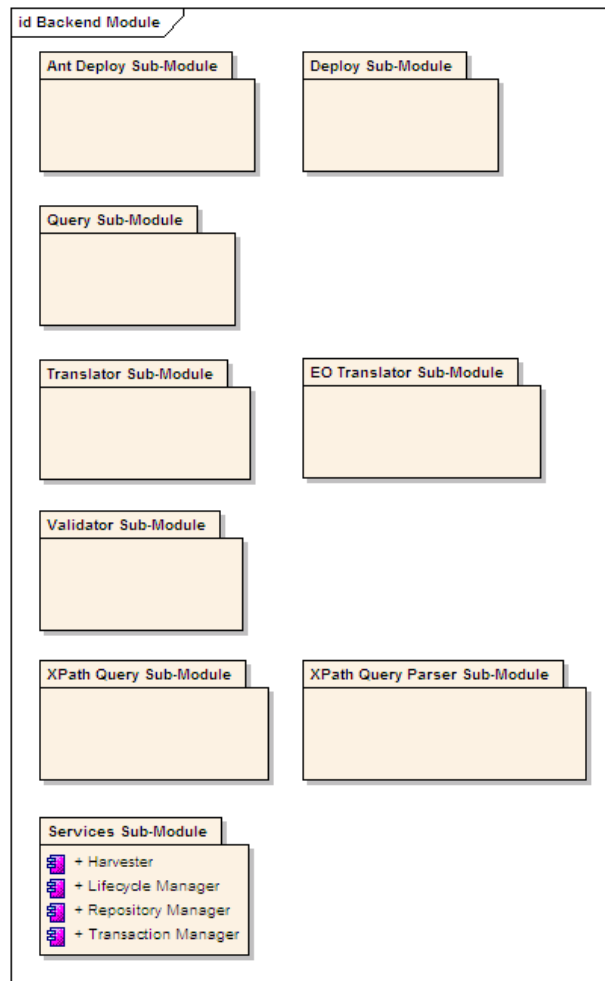


Figure 16: Overview of the sub-modules contained in the Backend Module of the ebRR software

The sub-modules inside the Backend Module are:

- Ant Deploy Sub-Module
- Deploy Sub-Module
- Query Sub-Module
- Translator Sub-Module
- EO Translator Sub-Module
- Validator Sub-Module
- XPath Query Sub-Module
- XPath Query Parser Sub-Module
- Services Sub-Module, with main classes: Harvester, Lifecycle Manager, Repository Manager and Transaction Manager.

3.3.3. JAXB Module

This module contains all the sub-modules that represent parts of the information model XMLSchema bindings as Java classes.

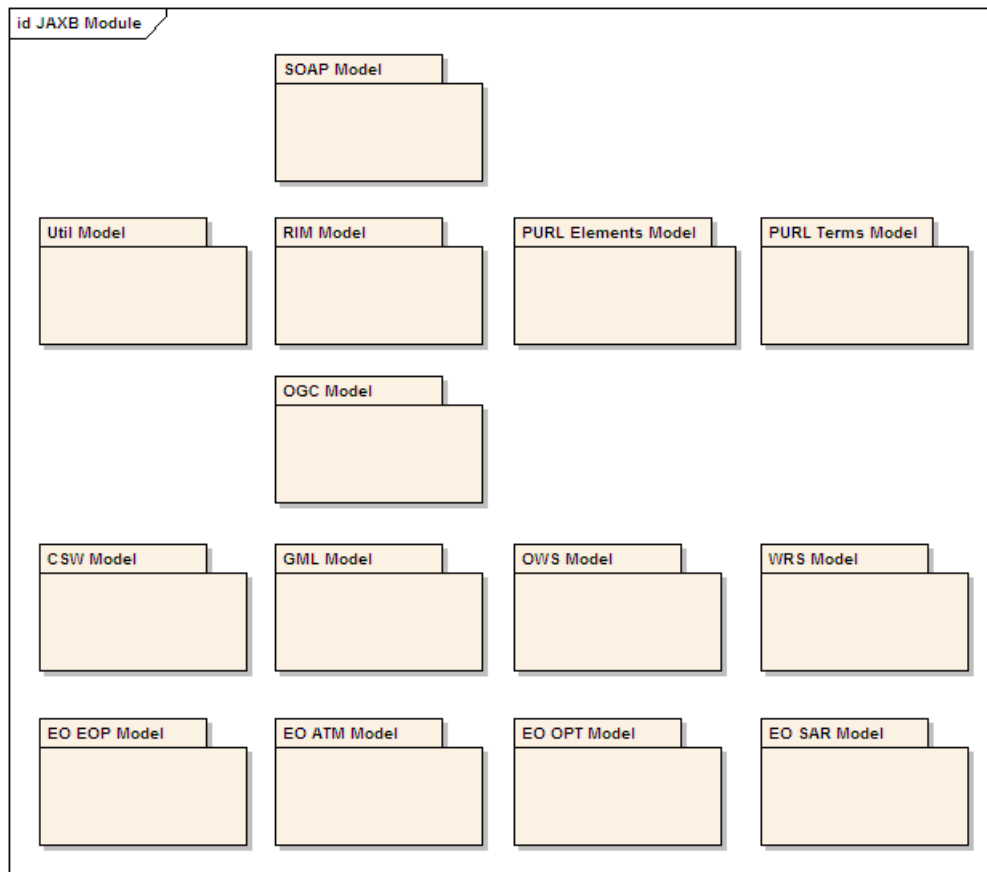


Figure 17: Overview of the sub-modules contained in the JAXB Module of the ebRR software

These models support the OGC CSW interface and Basic and EO **Extension Packages**. If later other extension packages are supported (e.g. CIM), then this JAXB Package will be extended with additional models and bindings.

Currently this is the list of supported JAXB models (as shown in the diagram above):

- SOAP Model
- Util Model
- RIM Model
- PURL Elements Model
- PURL Terms Model
- OGC Model
- CSW Model
- GML Model
- OWS Model
- WRS Model
- EO ATM Model
- EO EOP Model
- EO OPT Model
- EO SAR Model

3.3.4. Persistence Module

This module contains only two sub-modules dealing with data persistency:

- Persist DAO Sub-Module
- Persist Service Sub-Module

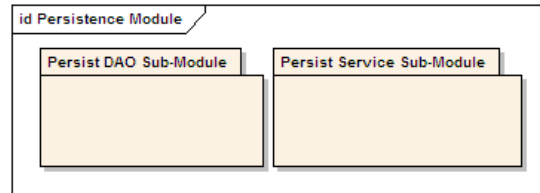


Figure 18: Overview of the sub-modules contained in the Persistence Module of the ebRR software

3.3.5. Common Module

The Common module contains five sub-modules which are tools and utilities that are commonly used by most other sub-modules and their classes.

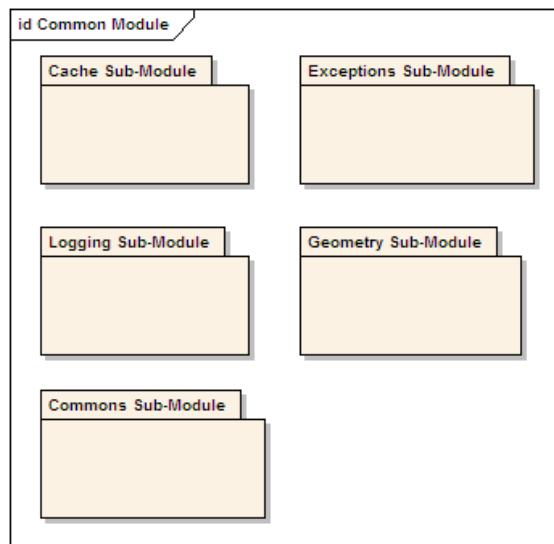


Figure 19: Overview of the sub-modules contained in the Common Module of the ebRR software

Currently 5 packages are inside the Common Module (as shown in the diagram above):

- Cache Sub-Module
- Exceptions Sub-Module
- Logging Sub-Module
- Geometry Sub-Module
- Commons Sub-Module

4. Software architectural design

4.1. Software Item components

Below are described the type and purpose of each software component (also referred to as “sub-modules” in section 3.3).

Any further details on internal interfaces between these components, their dependencies, the classes within the components and their dependencies are described in the software JavaDoc [IR7].

4.1.1. SOAP Interface

4.1.1.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Web Application Module.

4.1.1.2. Purpose

Java implementation of the CSW SOAP interface.

4.1.2. SOAP Interface Security

4.1.2.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Web Application Module.

4.1.2.2. Purpose

WSS implementation on top of the CSW SOAP interface.

4.1.3. HTTP Interface

4.1.3.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Web Application Module.

4.1.3.2. Purpose

Java implementation of the CSW GetRepositoryItem interface via HTTP as a servlet.

4.1.4. Services

4.1.4.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Backend Module.

4.1.4.2. Purpose

Contains service implementations such as:

- **Lifecycle** Manager: Manages the life cycle of registry objects
- **Harvester**: Harvests input metadata in different formats to the registry in RIM format

- Transaction Manager: Fetches input metadata from a third party source to store it in the registry
- Repository Manager: Stores external metadata objects (which were collected via the Harvester)

4.1.5. Query

4.1.5.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Backend Module.

4.1.5.2. Purpose

High level package with the purpose to translate OGC Filter queries to plain SQL queries.

4.1.6. XPath Query

4.1.6.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Backend Module.

4.1.6.2. Purpose

Helps to translate **XPath** defined in OGC Filter queries to SQL.

4.1.7. XPath Query Parser

4.1.7.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Backend Module.

4.1.7.2. Purpose

Parses **XPath** in OGC Filter queries to be processed to a SQL query.

4.1.8. Translator

4.1.8.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Backend Module.

4.1.8.2. Purpose

Package containing translators from one XML format to RIM model.

4.1.9. EO Translator

4.1.9.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Backend Module.

4.1.9.2. Purpose

Translates EO JAXB bindings to the RIM model.

4.1.10. Validator

4.1.10.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Backend Module.

4.1.10.2. Purpose

Validates the RIM model to be inserted or updated. Checks references and associations for valid content.

4.1.11. Deploy

4.1.11.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Backend Module.

4.1.11.2. Purpose

Allows to deploy another instance of the registry (database and web application):

- Configure application
- Create database from **PostGIS** template in local or remote database
- Create tables in database in local or remote database
- Compile and build all packages
- Deploy to local or remote Tomcat
- Insert registry initialization data (ClassificationScheme/Node, EO RIM model, ...)

4.1.12. Ant Deploy

4.1.12.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Backend Module.

4.1.12.2. Purpose

Custom Ant tasks help in the deployment of the application.

4.1.13. SOAP Model

4.1.13.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the JAXB Module.

4.1.13.2. Purpose

Contains the Java interfaces for the CSW interface.

4.1.14. Util Model

4.1.14.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the JAXB Module.

4.1.14.2. Purpose

Utility classes to ease the use of JAXB bindings.

4.1.15. RIM Model

4.1.15.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the JAXB Module.

4.1.15.2. Purpose

JAXB bindings for the RIM model.

4.1.16. PURL Elements Model

4.1.16.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the JAXB Module.

4.1.16.2. Purpose

JAXB bindings for the PURL model.

4.1.17. PURL Terms Model

4.1.17.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the JAXB Module.

4.1.17.2. Purpose

JAXB bindings for the PURL Terms.

4.1.18. OGC Model

4.1.18.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the JAXB Module.

4.1.18.2. Purpose

JAXB binding for the OGC namespace.

4.1.19. CSW Model

4.1.19.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the JAXB Module.

4.1.19.2. Purpose

JAXB bindings for the CSW model.

4.1.20. GML Model

4.1.20.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the JAXB Module.

4.1.20.2. Purpose

JAXB bindings for the GML model.

4.1.21. OWS Model

4.1.21.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the JAXB Module.

4.1.21.2. Purpose

JAXB bindings for the OWS model.

4.1.22. EO ATM Model

4.1.22.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the JAXB Module.

4.1.22.2. Purpose

JAXB bindings for the EO ATM model.

4.1.23. EO EOP Model

4.1.23.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the JAXB Module.

4.1.23.2. Purpose

JAXB bindings for the EO EOP model.

4.1.24. EO OPT Model

4.1.24.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the JAXB Module.

4.1.24.2. Purpose

JAXB bindings for the EO OPT model.

4.1.25. EO SAR Model

4.1.25.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the JAXB Module.

4.1.25.2. Purpose

JAXB bindings for the EO SAR model.

4.1.26. Persist DAO

4.1.26.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Persistence Module.

4.1.26.2. Purpose

Contains the Data Access Objects which are used for exchanging data with the database.

4.1.27. Persist Service

4.1.27.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Persistence Module.

4.1.27.2. Purpose

Contains the actions to connect and interact with the database (insert, update, delete).

4.1.28. Cache

4.1.28.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Common Module.

4.1.28.2. Purpose

Helper classes to handle caching.

4.1.29. Exceptions

4.1.29.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Common Module.

4.1.29.2. Purpose

General exceptions used by the registry.

4.1.30. Logging

4.1.30.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Common Module.

4.1.30.2. Purpose

Utility classes to set up loggings.

4.1.31. Geometry

4.1.31.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Common Module.

4.1.31.2. Purpose

Geometry utility classes to help transform GML geometry to **PostGIS** geometry and visa versa.

4.1.32. Commons

4.1.32.1. Type

Containing Java classes from the Common Module.

4.1.32.2. Purpose

Utility classes used by various other classes.

4.2. Internal Interfaces identification

Internal **interfaces** are described in the JavaDoc [IR7].

5. Software Requirements Traceability Matrix

This chapter contains a table in which the Software Requirements are mapped against the software components of this architecture as outlined in chapter 4 of this document in order to provide a Software Requirements Traceability Matrix.

| Software requirements | Software components | Reference | Comments |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-010 | All: SOAP Interface, SOAP Interface Security, HTTP Interface, Services, Query, XPath Query, XPath Query Parser, Translator EO Translator, Validator, Deploy, Ant Deploy, SOAP Model, Util Model, RIM Model, PURL Elements Model, PURL Terms Model, OGC Model, CSW Model, GML Model, OWS Model, EO ATM Model, EO EOP Model, EO OPT Model, EO SAR Model, Persist DAO, Persist Service, Cache, Exceptions, Logging, Geometry, Commons | 4.1.1 up to 4.1.32 | The software requirement covers the entire implementation, so all software components are referred. |
| ERG-SR-EBR-FUN- | RIM Model, | 4.1.15 up to 4.1.25 | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| 020 | PURL Elements Model, PURL Terms Model, OGC Model, CSW Model, GML Model, OWS Model, EO ATM Model, EO EOP Model, EO OPT Model, EO SAR Model | | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-030 | Services | 4.1.4 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-040 | Services | 4.1.4 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-050 | Query | 4.1.5 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-060 | Services | 4.1.4 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-070 | Query | 4.1.5 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-PER-060 | Services, Persist DAO, Persist Service, | 4.1.4, 4.1.26, 4.1.27 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-PER-061 | Query | 4.1.5 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-PER-062 | Query | 4.1.5 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-PER-063 | Query | 4.1.5 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-PER-064 | Query | 4.1.5 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-DES-250 | Applies to all (see list at ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-010) | 4.1.1 up to 4.1.32 | Idem comment as for ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-010 |
| ERG-SR-EBR-DES-260 | Applies to all (see list at ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-010) | 4.1.1 up to 4.1.32 | Idem comment as for ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-010 |
| ERG-SR-EBR-INT-070 | RIM Model, PURL Elements Model, PURL Terms Model, OGC Model, CSW Model, GML Model, OWS Model, | 4.1.15 up to 4.1.25 | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| | EO ATM Model, EO EOP Model, EO OPT Model, EO SAR Model | | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-INT-080 | RIM Model | 4.1.15 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-INT-090 | SOAP Interface | 4.1.1 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-INT-100 | SOAP Interface | 4.1.1 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-INT-110 | SOAP Interface | 4.1.1 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-120 | Deploy | 4.1.11 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-130 | Deploy | 4.1.11 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-140 | Services, Query | 4.1.4, 1.1.5 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-150 | Query | 4.1.5 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-160 | Query, XPath Query, XPath Query Parser | 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 4.1.7 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-170 | Query | 4.1.5 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-180 | Query | 4.1.5 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-190 | Query | 4.1.5 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-200 | Query | 4.1.5 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-210 | Services, Query | 4.1.4, 4.1.5 | Special note: A stored query (Adhoc Query) can be stored like any other ebRIM object. Then with GetRecords, instead of passing a nested csw:Query, you pass an AdhocQuery with the AdhocQuery ID and the parameters. |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-220 | Validator | 4.1.10 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-230 | Query | 4.1.5 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-240 | SOAP Interface Security | 4.1.2 | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| ERG-SR-EBR-OPE-250 | Commons | 4.1.32 | To be configured here and not via API. |
| ERG-SR-EBR-SEC-270 | SOAP Interface Security | 4.1.2 | |
| ERG-SR-EBR-SEC-280 | Applies to all (see list at ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-010) | 4.1.1 up to 4.1.32 | Idem comment as for ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-010 |
| ERG-SR-EBR-SEC-290 | Applies to all (see list at ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-010) | 4.1.1 up to 4.1.32 | Idem comment as for ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-010 |
| ERG-SR-EBR-SEC-300 | Applies to all (see list at ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-010) | 4.1.1 up to 4.1.32 | Idem comment as for ERG-SR-EBR-FUN-010 |
| ERG-SR-EBR-DDB-310 | Persist DAO, Persist Service, | 4.1.26, 4.1.27 | PostgreSQL and PostGIS are accessed via referred components. |
| ERG-SR-EBR-ADP-320 | N/A | | Applies to the installer of the ebRR software components, not the software components themselves. |
| ERG-SR-EBR-ADP-330 | N/A | | Applies to the PostgreSQL database, not to the ebRR software components. |
| ERG-SR-EBR-OTH-340 | N/A | | Applies to software installation and manual for ebRR software, not to the ebRR software components themselves. |
| ERG-SR-EBR-VAL-350 | N/A | | Applies to the Compliance Test Language, not to the ebRR software components. |