
Semantic Interoperability Universal Data Element Framework

Working Group Spotlight

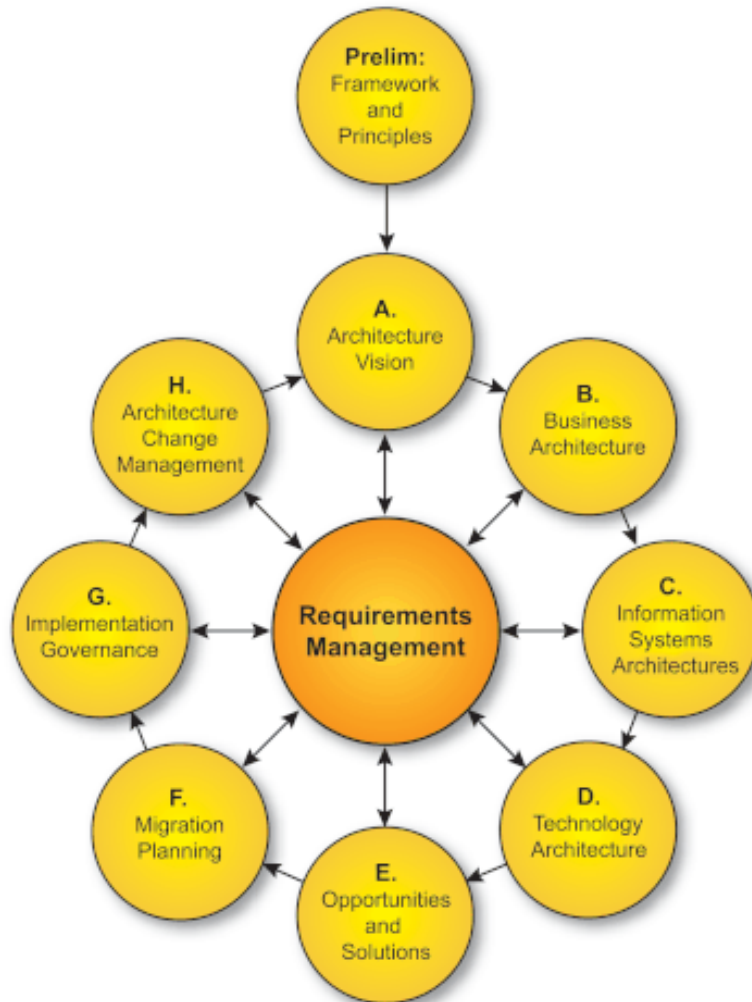
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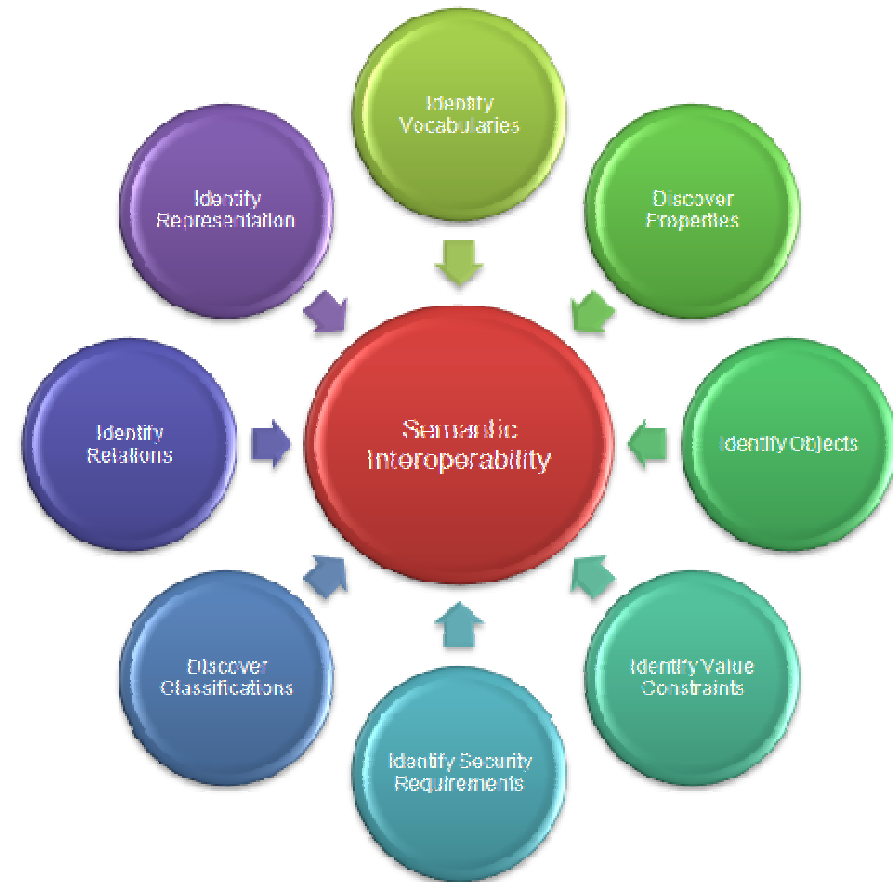
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UDEF Project Chair

Two Open Group Frameworks – TOGAF and UDEF



TOGAF – Architecture Forum



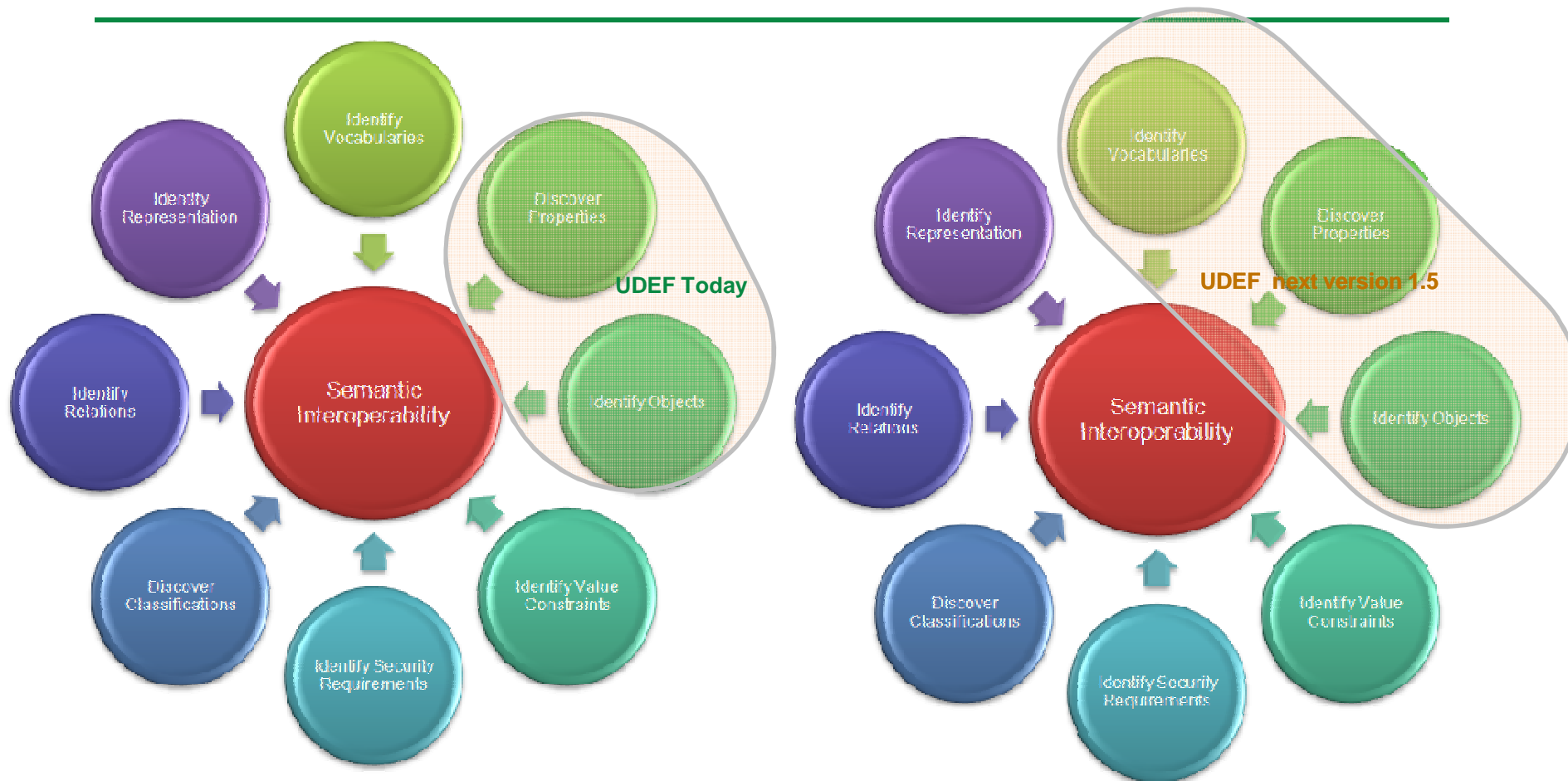
UDEF - Semantic Interoperability WG

Significant UDEF Milestones

- **2006 – The Open Group Formally Approves UDEF version 1.0**
 - Viewable by anyone in HTML
 - Downloadable in XML and RDF formats
- **2006 – The Open Group Provides Free Online UDEF Gap Analysis Tool**
- **2008 – The Open Group Approves Dutch Version of UDEF**
- **2009 – The Open Group Approves French Version of UDEF**
- **2010 – Over 600 People are Self-Subscribed to UDEF Interested Parties**
- **2010 – The Open Group Hosts Several UDEF Related Webinars**

<http://www.opengroup.org/udefinfo/webinars.htm>

UDEF Today and Near Future



Benefits

Reduced Costs of Applications Integration
Enhanced Data Discovery

Current Benefits Plus
Broader Domain Coverage

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Near Term Direction

- **Focus on UDEF as a Framework**
 - Supporting multiple disparate vocabularies
 - Supporting domain specific extensions
 - Supporting enterprise unique extensions
 - Supporting additional languages
 - Supporting enterprise architecture frameworks and interoperability
- **Emphasize “Global Interoperability Enabler”**
 - Demonstration pilot(s)
 - Increase public exposure
 - Continue creating webinars
 - Participate in related efforts
 - Increase UDEF Interested Parties participation

UDEF Meetings in Amsterdam

- **In-depth three-hour UDEF Tutorial – open to all attendees**
 - Learn about UDEF and how it can help reduce costs while simultaneously enabling interoperability
 - Today (Monday) 2:00-5:00 PM
- **UDEF Track – open to all attendees**
 - Two presentations about Next Generation UDEF
 - Wednesday 4:00-5:30 PM
- **Interoperability Day – open to all attendees**
 - Presentations plus planning for interoperability
 - Friday – 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM