



CROSS ORGANIZATION SEMANTIC SERVICE AND MORE ...

Semantic Web for Air Transportation (SWAT) Interest Group

Wen Zhu wzhu@alionscience.com

August 24, 2015 Washington DC

Agenda

- Overview
- Cross-Organizational Semantic Services (CrOSS)
- Semantic Decision Support Tool (SDST)
- Summary





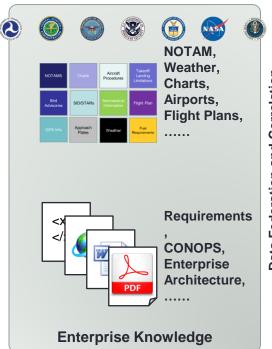
Overview

Leverage Semantic Web Technologies

- Provide actionable intelligence
- Enable information discovery across organizational boundaries
- Reuse existing data sources and services

Address Operational Problems

- Context-driven Decision Support for Pilot (Semantic Decision Support Tool)
- Collaboration and Alignment of NextGen Activities (CrOSS)



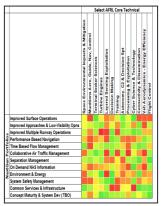


Information Filtering

Semantic Decision
Support Tool



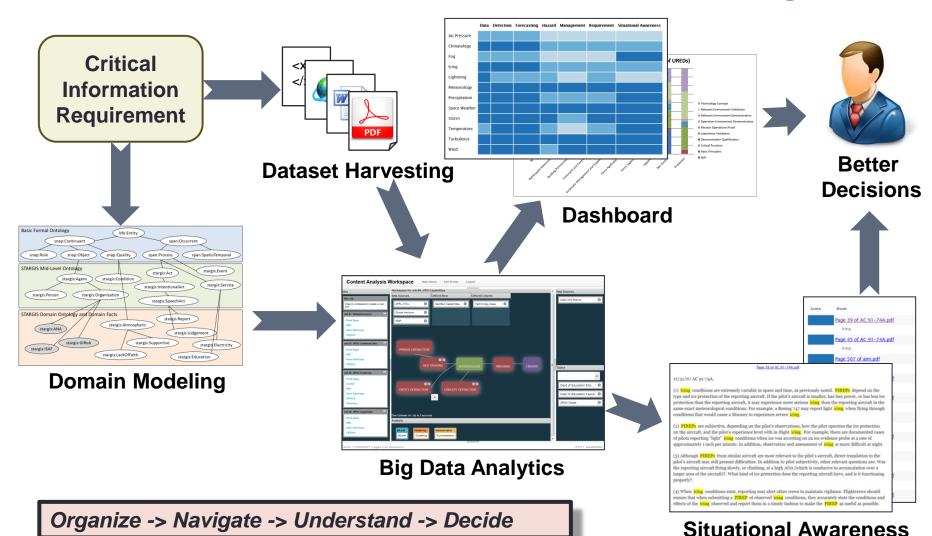
Cross-Organizational Semantic Services







CrOSS: Informs Decision Making







Use Case: UAS Regulations

Critical Information Requirement:

 What guidance involving pilot actions in hazard conditions needs to be reviewed for integration of UAS into the NAS?

Datasets:

- Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) ~16 MBs
- 2013 Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) ~ 8 MBs
- FAA Advisory Circulars (AC) ~34 MBs

Scale:

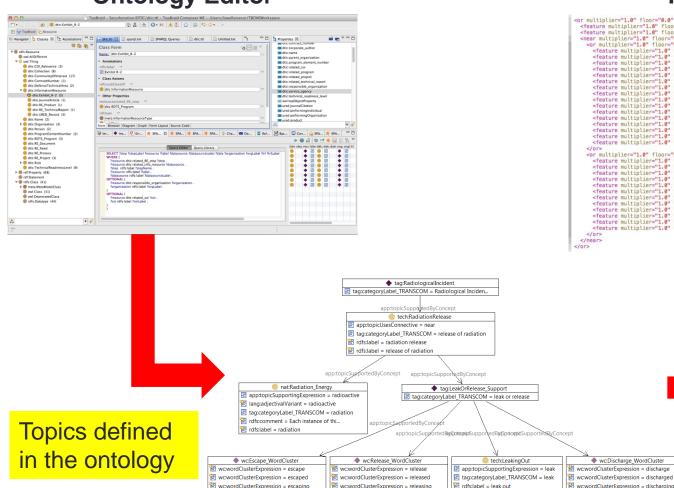
- ~12,000 pages of regulatory guidance
- Domain Modeling
 - 3 Aviation Hazards: Icing, Lost Comms, Turbulence
 - 3 Pilot Functions: Avoid or Mitigate, Pilot Aviation, Pilot Communication





CrOSS Topic Authoring

Ontology Editor

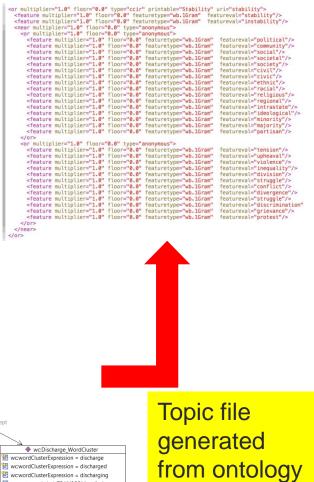


stag:categoryLabel_TRANSCOM = release

Trdfs:label = leaking out

TRANSCOM = escape

Topic File

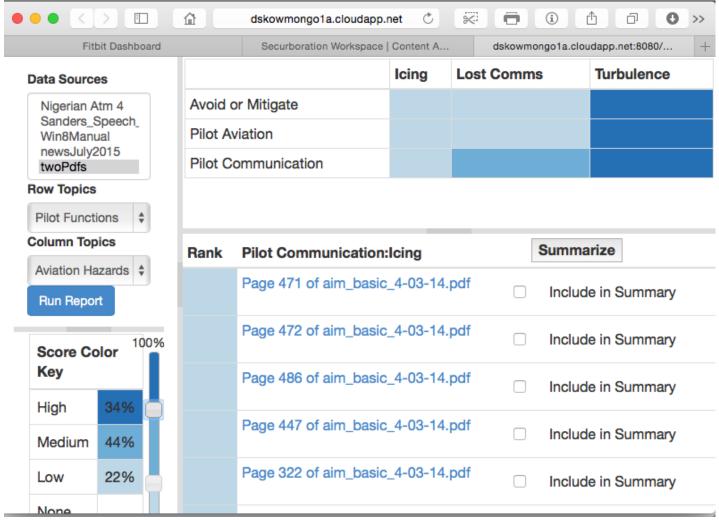




tag:categoryLabel_TRANSCOM = discharge



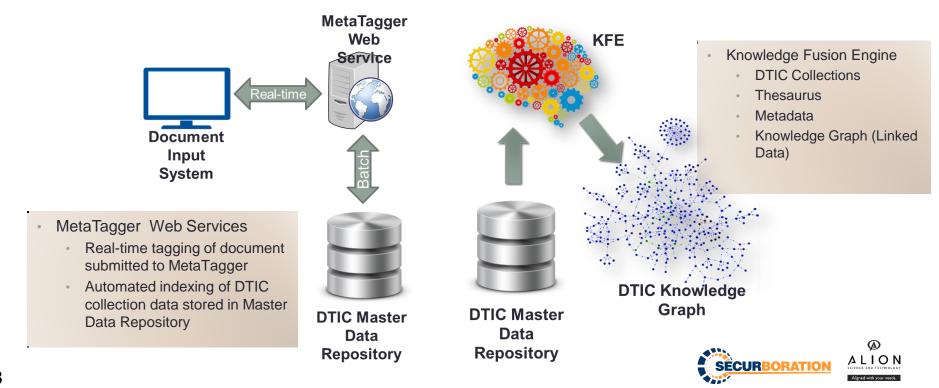
CrOSS Content Analysis Results





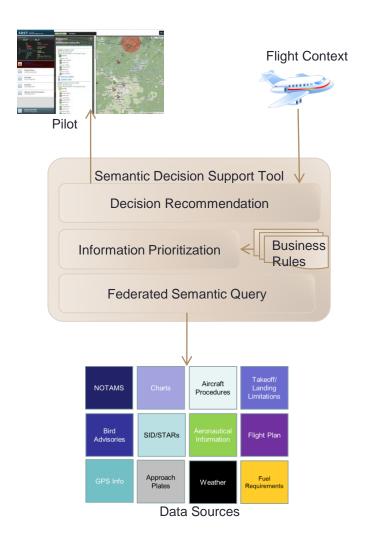
CrOSS Today

 Content Analysis Workspace hosted on Defense Technical Information Center's (DTIC) Production Environment



Semantic Decision Support Tool (SDST)

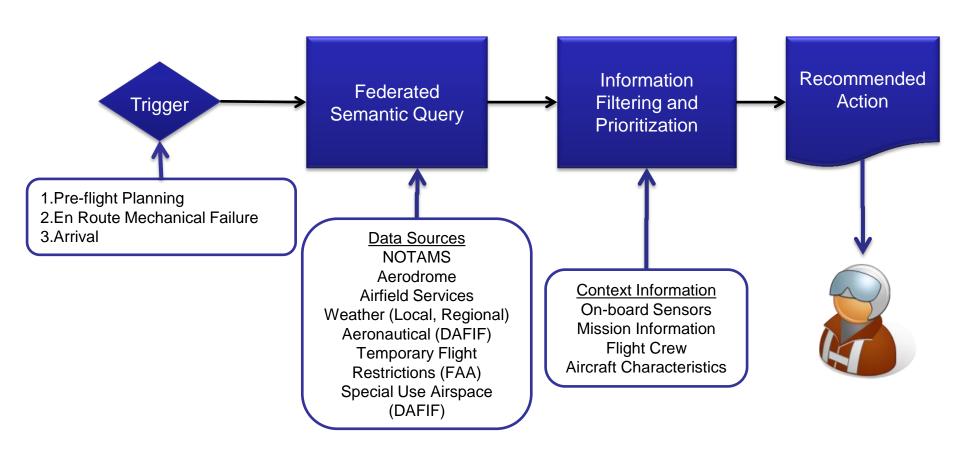
- Sponsored by Air Force NOTAMS office and NextGen Joint Planning and Development Office (JPDO)
 - Currently Deployed in the NextGen Prototyping Network (NPN)
- Addressing Information Overload Challenges Pilots
 - Information to the right people at the right time
 - Improve safety and efficiency
- Context-based Information Prioritization and Decision Support
 - Federated semantic query across multiple data sources
 - Flexible business rules based on SPARQL
 - —Context-based decision support

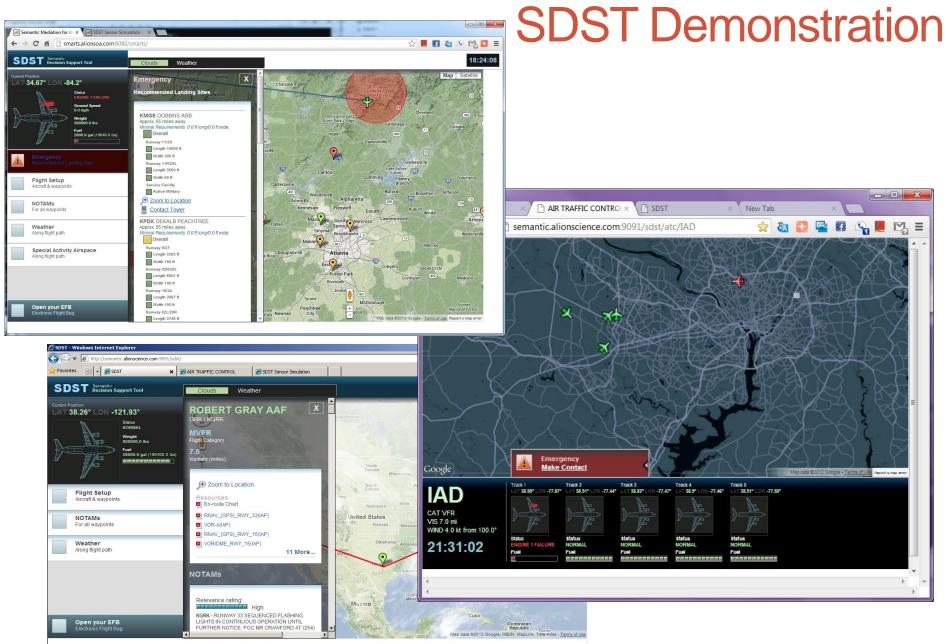






SDST Scenario





€a • € 100% • //

SDST Next Steps

- Work Started on Context-based Aeronautical Information Delivery (CAID) Service for Air Traffic Control
 - Focusing on Air Traffic Control
 - Sponsored by FAA and Air Force





Summary

- Leverage Semantic Technologies to Capture Enterprise Knowledge
 - Ontology Development
 - Business Rules
- Establish Scalable Infrastructure for Knowledge Processing
 - Text Analytics
 - Big Data
- Develop Solutions to Address Operational Challenges
 - Mine information across document collections
 - Context-driven information delivery

