

Industrial implementations of IKS Nuxeo

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- | Founded in 2000, 50 employees
 - Located in Paris, Boston and SF



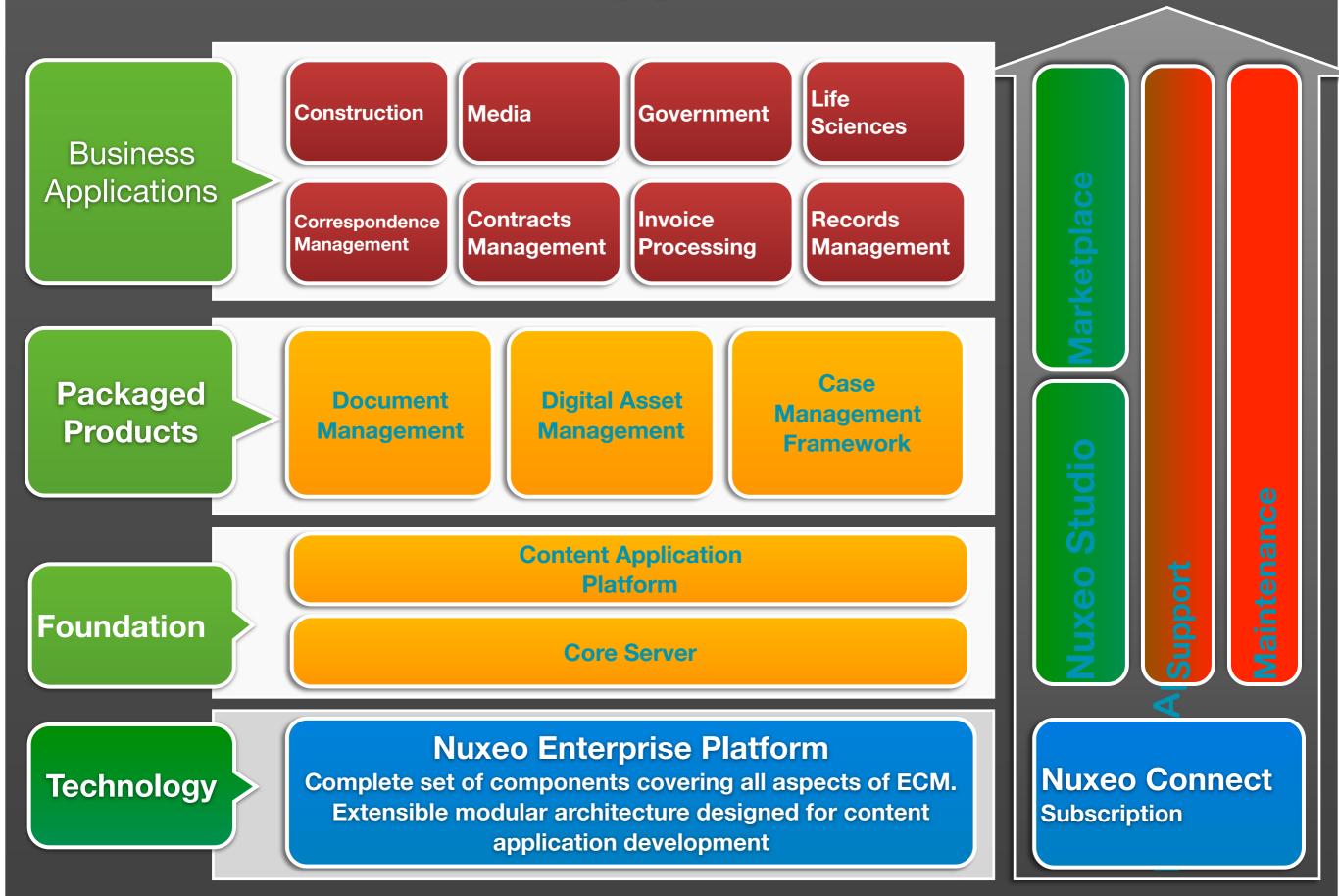
- Open source stack rewritten in 2006, using open source Java technologies
 - Large code base (400 kSLOC of Java), very modular and extensible (thanks in part to OSGi)

Main markets:

- I Document Management (DMS) -> public administrations and large companies, alternative to Documentum or OpenText
- Repository / Platform -> custom / complex applications
- News management system -> press agencies
- Digital Asset Management (DAM) -> various



Nuxeo ECM - Our Approach



Our (initial) expectations

| Improving DM and DAM

- NLP (named entities, quotes, co-occurrences... extraction)
- | Pictures analysis
- Document classification and clustering
- | Faceted semantic search

| Correspondence / Case Management

Analyze and route incoming mails / cases depending on their content

| Collaboration and KM

Promote emergence, capture and sharing of knowledge within an organization by combining social and semantic technologies



What I wrote for last year's review

- "The semantic part is "easy" (using state of the art libraries or algorithms) ..."
 - Actually I was wrong, lots of work has been going on on the FISE / Stanbol project
- "... the hardest part is actual integration (UI, user feedback, changing internal data structures when needed), even with a modular, service-oriented and event-driven architecture such as ours"
 - But I will show you some progress on this part today





- | We worked (quite a bit) on the "easy" part (FISE then Stanbol)
- | Later in 2010, we've conducted a first integration of FISE / Stanbol / IKS Alpha Stack into Nuxeo DM
 - | Focus on named entities suggestion / management
 - Leverage Linked Open Data
 - Iterative approach



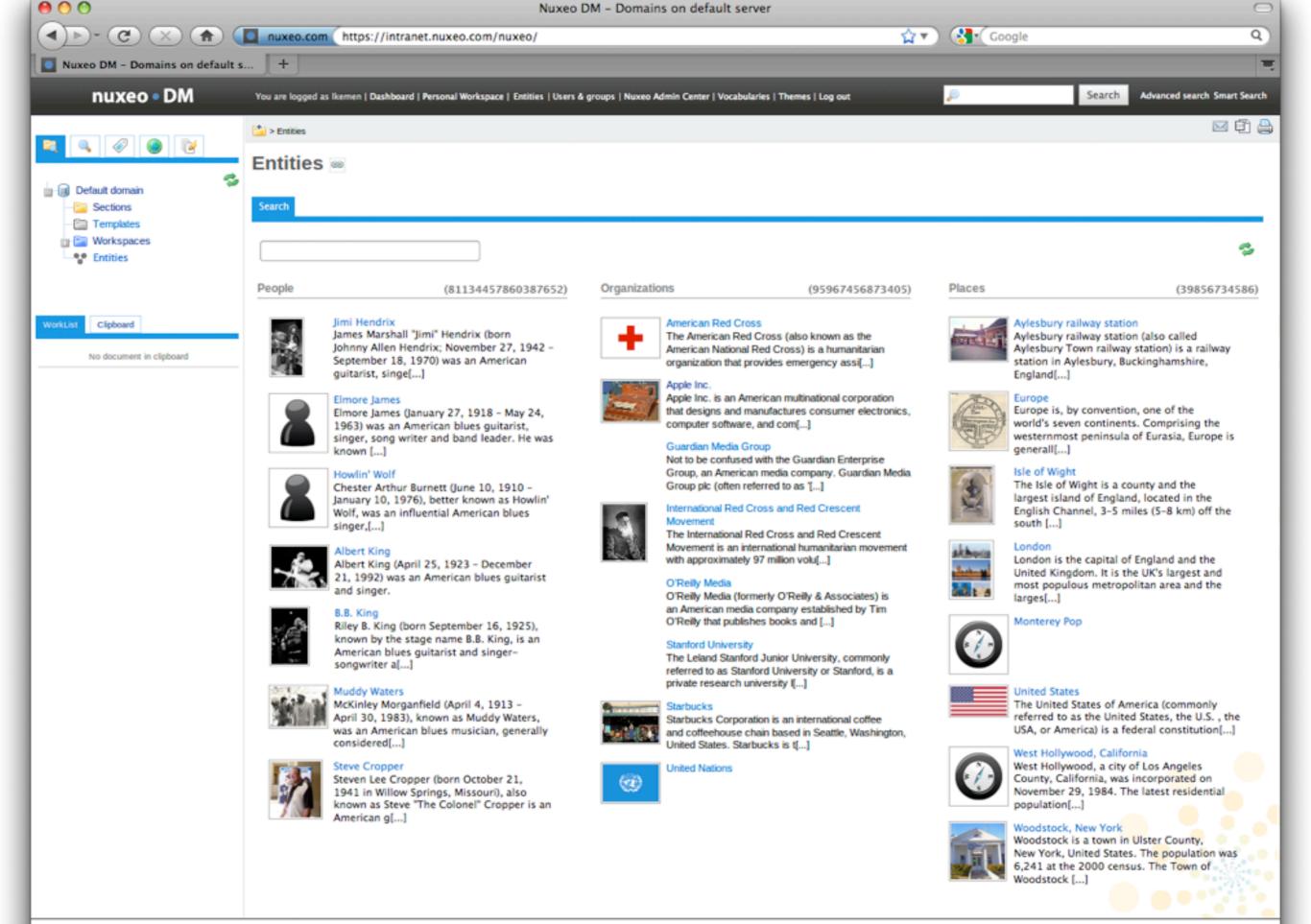


Nuxeo already knows how to classify documents by tag or Dublin Core metadata (e.g. DC Subject)

| So what's wrong with tags and metadata?

- Several terms for same meaning
 - | Ex: "NYC", "New York", "New York City"
- Several meanings for same terms
 - | Need context to remove any ambiguity





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Search

Washington

People

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Organizations

The George Washington University (GW, GWU, or George Washington) is a private, coeducational comprehensive research university loc[...]

Washington Redskins

George Washington University

The Washington Redskins are a professional American football team based in the Washington, D.C. area. The team plays at FedExField[...]

Washington University in St. Louis

Washington University in St. Louis is a nonsectarian, private research university located in suburban St. Louis, Missouri. Founded[...]

Places

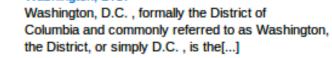
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Washington is a state in the Pacific Northwest region of the United States. Washington was carved out of the western part of Washi[...]

Washington, D.C.



If no results match, you can create your entity.

George Washington

George Washington (February 22, 1732 -

the United States from 1789 to 1797 and[...]

December 14, 1799) served as the first President of



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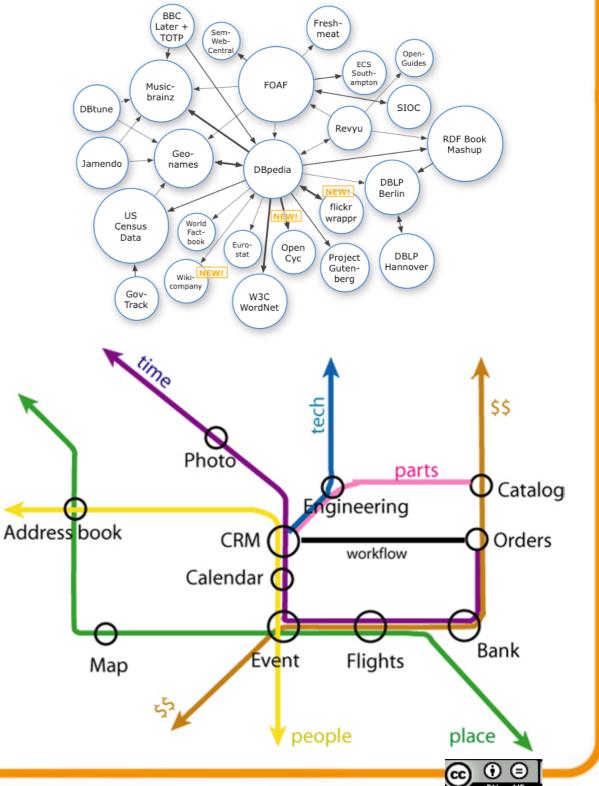
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| Linking with LOD brings:

- Global namespace / universal meaning context
- Interoperability across domains
- Interoperability across applications





Next steps for entity management

- | Integration of the Entity Hub to ensure fast and reliable access to LOD
 - | Note: most commercial NER vendors lack this part
- Current architecture can already be used to easily plug in commercial vendors tools
- **Multilingual models**
- New entity types
 - Generic: commercial products, artworks...
 - Specific: proteins, genes, drugs...





Text summarization

- | Topic classification
- | Picture analysis
 - | Face detection / recognition
 - | Clustering
- | Faceted semantic search





- Semantic features to be provided as add-ons to existing products
- Demo / beta version of the plugin already available, but limited spontaneous adoption
- A few interested customers or prospects so far, hopefully first projects could start in 2011
- | Potential partnerships with several semantic technology vendors (NER, sem. search) could bring significant business





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