



Bridge API Specification



Purpose

Develop a data exchange API that establishes an interoperable communications link between Learning Content Authoring Tools and Common Source Databases.

Accomplishments

- Specification V1.0 (WSDL, XSD)
- Introduction to API – Whitepaper
- Test Environment developed
- Early prototype implementations from Industry (AIM, Contenta, SCO Workbench, Corena)
- Bridge API adopted by Swedish Defense
- Transition to OASIS started

Lessons Learned

- Building industry consensus is a long process.
- Early prototype implementations assisted development.
- International support was critical to S1000D applicability.

Implementation Gaps / Transition Needs

- Put API to use in LCS Integrated Data Environment to determine gaps/faults/accuracies of use cases.
- Continue “marketing” bridge API to technical publication and technical training community.
- Continue standardization support through OASIS.