Paper for Consideration by NIPWG

Initial draft data model for S-127

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Executive Summary: The initial draft data model for S-127 explained

Related Documents: S-127 model dataset

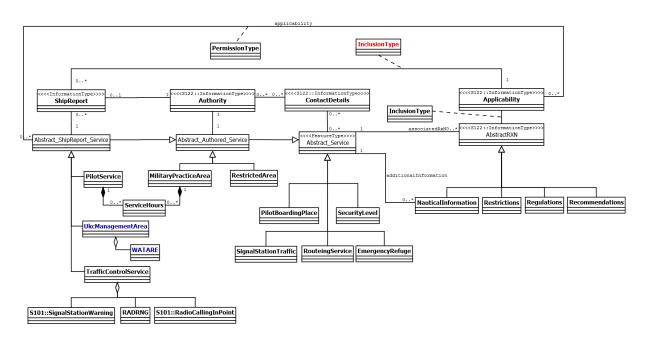
Related Projects: S-122 and other NPUB- specifications

Introduction / Background

As an action item of NIPWG3, the modelling of Traffic Management test data was initiated.

Analysis/Discussion

Based on the latest version of the Traffic Management test data sample and the initial mapping, a set of objects relevant for S-127 was identified. The similarities to S-122 were also identified, and a basic data hierarchy was created. Similar structures already modelled in S-122 and other S-100 based products are re-used where appropriate. The initial data model draft strives to identify the relevant Feature Types needed for S-127. Due to technical requirements, especially restricted use of multiple inheritance within S-100, it is assumed the use of externally defined objects within the model might need further consideration.



- All objects are based on a common abstract feature; "Abstract service" (name could be changed later)
 - The Abstract Service itself contains only optional; Abstract RxN [0..*] and ContactDetails [0..*]
 - This means: ALL objects will have possibility to include RxN and Contact details
 - This is to simplify design a bit. If contact details really must be disabled for some features, this can be added later.
- There is another abstract "supertype" "Abstract authored service" (name also can be changed later)
 - The "authored service" is a supertype for all services including authority information
 - The Authored service includes all data of the abstract service and additionally the Authority information.
- The third abstract "supertype" is "Abstract ShipReport service" (name also can be changed later)
 - The ShipReport service includes all data of the previous services and additionally optional;
 Applicability and ShipReport.
 - This abstract type was added when additional services nmaking use of ShipReports was added to the testdata (UkcManagement).

- For example ETA- notice to pilot is encoded as a Ship report
- Any instantiated object is either an Abstract Service, an Abstract Authored Service or an Abstract ShipReport service
- Abstract Services (having Abstract RxN [0..*] and ContactDetails [0..*]) are;
 - PilotBoarding
 - SecurityLevel
 - SignalStationTraffic
 - RouteingService
 - EmergencyRefuge
- Abstract Authored Services (having Abstract RxN [0..*], ContactDetails [0..*] and Authority [1..1]) are;
 - MilitaryPracticeArea
 - RestrictedArea
- AbstractShipReport Services (having Abstract RxN [0..*], ContactDetails [0..*], Authority [1..1], ShipReport [0..*] and Applicability[0..*]) are;
 - PilotService
 - TrafficControlService
 - UkcManagementArea
- Additionally, on the "object- level";
 - o PilotService and MilitaryPracticeArea can include ServiceHours- object
 - UkcManagementArea can include WaterArea- object

Action Required of NIPWG

The NIPWG is invited to:

- a. Note and discuss the data model draft
- b. Provide feedback and guidance for further work