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# DEB II Platform Deployment Current Applications

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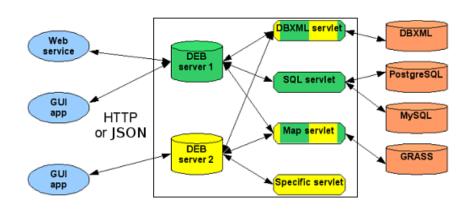
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# DEB II Development Platform

- DEB Dictionary Editor and Browser
  - platform for dictionary writing systems development
    - basically any XML data
  - strict client-server architecture
  - server
    - server side functionality (servlets in Ruby)
    - database backend (Oracle Berkeley DB XML)
  - client
    - only simple functionality
    - graphical interfaces (Mozilla/Firefox extensions)
    - web interfaces



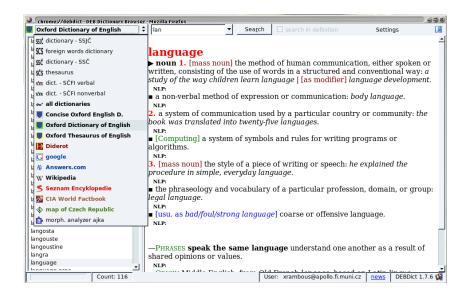
DEB uses AJAX-like (Asynchronous JavaScript And XML) communication

## Assets of the DEB Platform

- data stored on the server
- functionality mostly on the server, lightweight clients
- good team cooperation
- authentication and authorization tools provided by the server
- different interfaces over the same data structure, reusable by many clients
- homogeneity of the data structure and presentation

## **DEBDict**

- viewer of different dictionaries
  - 7 Czech dictionaries
  - 3 English dictionaries (limited use)
  - CIA World Factbook
- connection to Czech morphological analyzer (ajka)
- connection to an external website
- geographical system, map of Czech Republic
- multilingual user interface

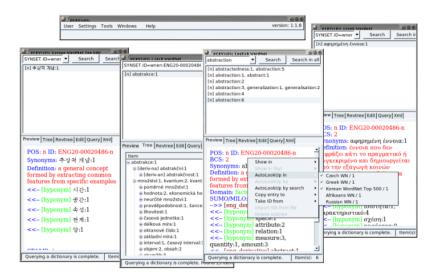


## **DEBVisDic**

- reimplementation of WordNet editor VisDic
- contains all the main features present in VisDic advanced WordNet browsing and editing
- connection to other resources (e.g. morphological analyzer, dictionaries)
- preparation of new Polish, Hungarian, Slovenian, Nepalese and Afrikaans WordNets

Cornetto – combining Dutch WordNet with lexical semantic database

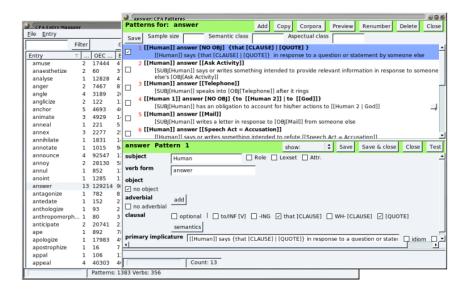
Global WordNet Grid – multilingual database of (small) WordNets linked to a common *ontology*, public web access



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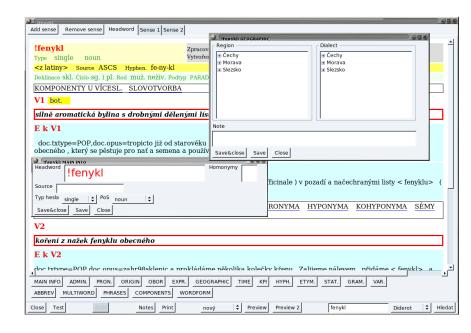
#### DEB CPA

- Corpus Pattern Analysis editing tool, see e.g. (Hanks 2004)
- integrated with corpora and Word Sketch Engine
- CPA ontology editing



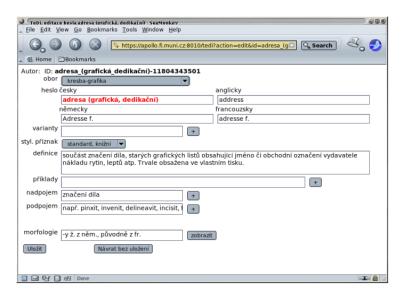
#### **PRALED**

- authoring system for Czech lexical database used by Institute of Czech Language
- very complex data structure
- data from Frequency Dictionary of Czech
- integrated with corpora
- connected with DEBDict for dictionary lookup



# DEB TeDi – Terminological Dictionary

- joint project with Faculty of Fine Arts, Brno University of Technology
- dictionary of terms concerning art for FFA students
- 1500 entries by the end of the year, continuation uncertain
- web interface, different for editing and browsing



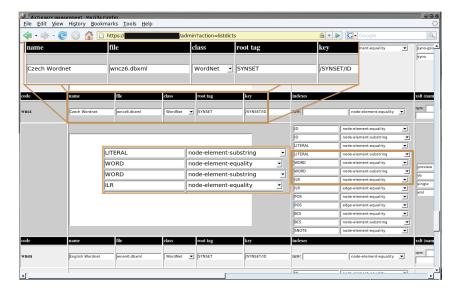
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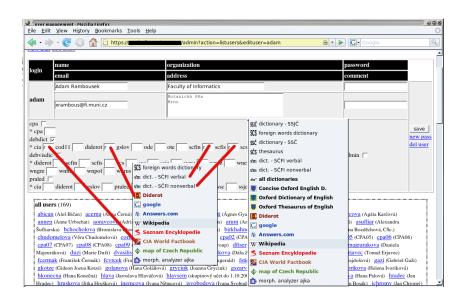
#### Introduction

- DEB server deployed in different organizations
  - Institute of Czech Language, University of Amsterdam, Adam Mickiewicz University, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- easy administration using web interface
- common functions for all services
- same principles as DEB server
  - all the data in XML format, stored in DB XML
  - implemented in Ruby

# Basic Management Features

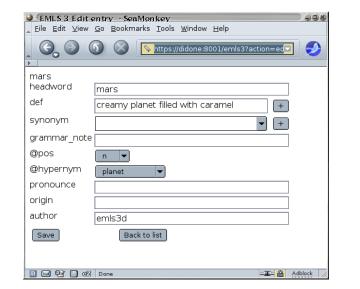
- dictionary management
  - attributes name, DB XML database, XML schema, XSL templates. . .
  - specific attributes, for example related dictionaries for WordNets
  - journaling
- services
  - groups of dictionaries
- user accounts
  - HTTP authentication mechanism
  - service level or dictionary level
  - immediate changes in all services





# Advanced Management Features

- XML import and export (backup)
- entry locking, sequence identifiers
  - usage depends on application
- file upload (XML for import, XSLT, web files...)
- client package or web service generation according to XML schema
  - only basic functions
  - basis for custom modifications



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## Conclusions and Future Directions

- several client applications under development are used in running projects
- high modularity and configurability
- versatile base for implementation of individual and powerful dictionary writing tools
- 7 servers installed (Brno, Prague, Amsterdam-UvA, Amsterdam-VU, Poznan, Johannesburg, Budapest)
- the Brno server 233 users from 14 domains/countries