

Deploying and securing Spatial data infrastructures (SDI) with GISpatcher

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Agenda



- Secure SDI-Platforms – our definition
- Basics of secure SDIs
- Possibilities of accounting OGC-services
- Technical capabilities
- The project GISpatcher
 - Distribution and Deployment
 - Maintainability
 - Components
- (Lunch)

Securing SDI platforms



- **Providers point of view:
Securing against**
 - wiretapping
 - Unauthorized usages of
 - processing requests
 - editing requests
- **Users point of view:
Securing against**
 - Abuse of own user account
 - Slipping wrong data on you
 - many more important points

- **User accounts**
 - Without user accounts no useful assignment of rights
 - This means: Authentication necessary
 - Alternatives: eg. IP-based shares (not very workable, high administrative effort)
- **Encrypted connections: SSL, TLS, partly VPN**
 - Securing against wiretapping
- **Authentification**
 - Name/Password, biometrical (ohh no!!)
 - One option: authenticate against other services, e.g. LDAP
 - Enhancement: usage of tickets (user accounts will be maintained by others, roles will become important)

Secure SDI: existing software



- Server-components (Authentification und Authorisation of OGC-services)
 - deegree OWSproxy / deegree SecureProxy
 - Mapbender
 - 52N
 - Geoserver (http basic auth)?
- Client-components (SSL, login)
 - InteProxy
 - 52N
 - http basic auth: QGIS, InteProxy

Technical requirements



- Secure communication between client and server (SSL)
- Authentication (who)
- Authorisation (what)
- Accounting and billing (how much)
- Minimally invasive for server- and client-programms
- Vendor independent (Free Software, „Open Source“)
- Platform independent (Windows, Linux, ...)
- Whenever possible usage of approved technical solutions

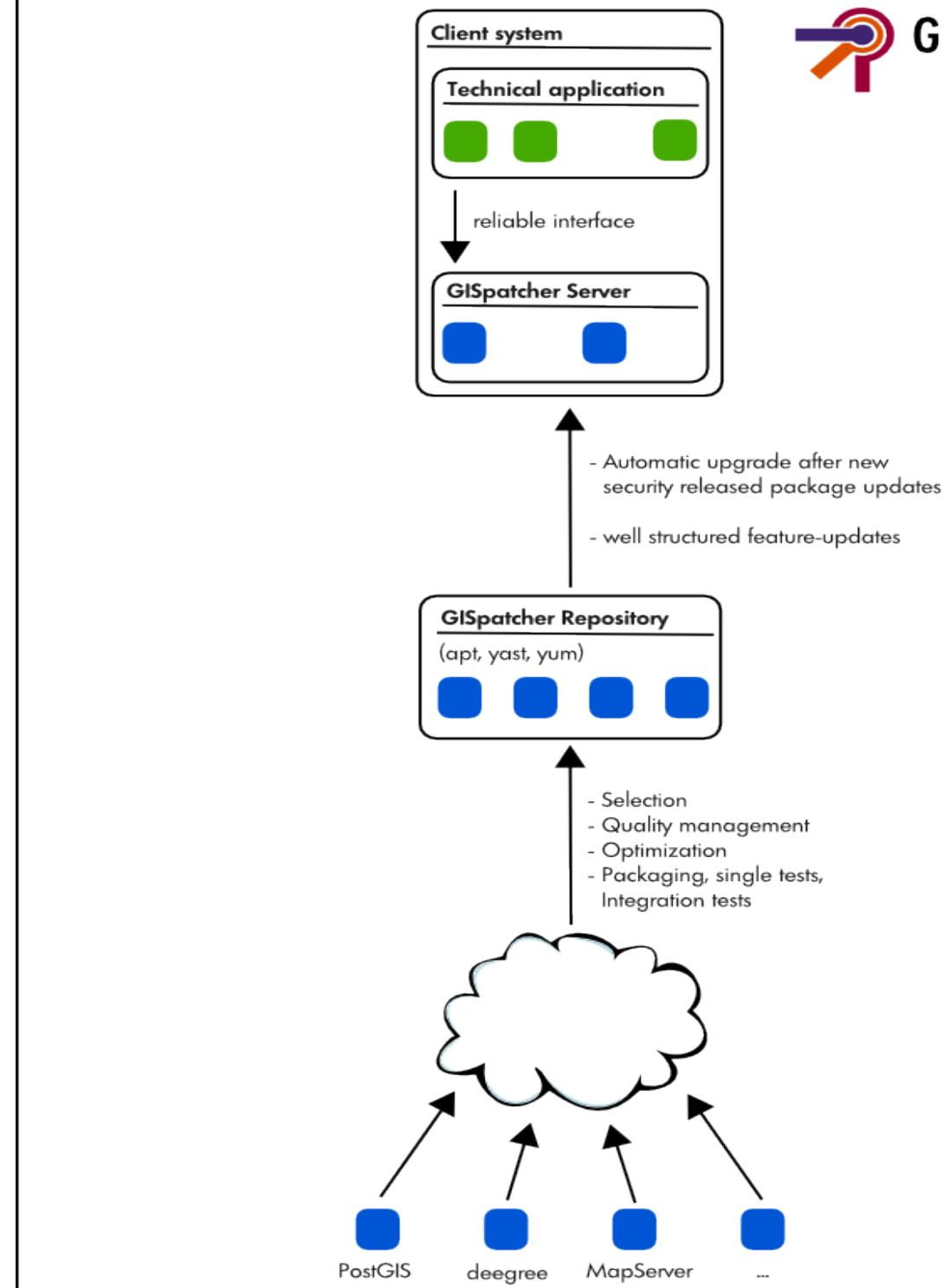
Organizational requirements



GISPATCHER

- Care and maintainance of installation:
 - Huge installations have to be maintainable -> package management of OS (deb/RPM)
 - Reliable versions with defined package status
- Doable user administration
- Accounting and Billing
 - Customer oriented accounting (after guidelines of AdV [German survey organisation])
 - Connection with standard reporting-tools
- Solution: GISpatcher (<http://www.gispatcher.com>)

GISpatcher - functional diagram



GISpatcher-components

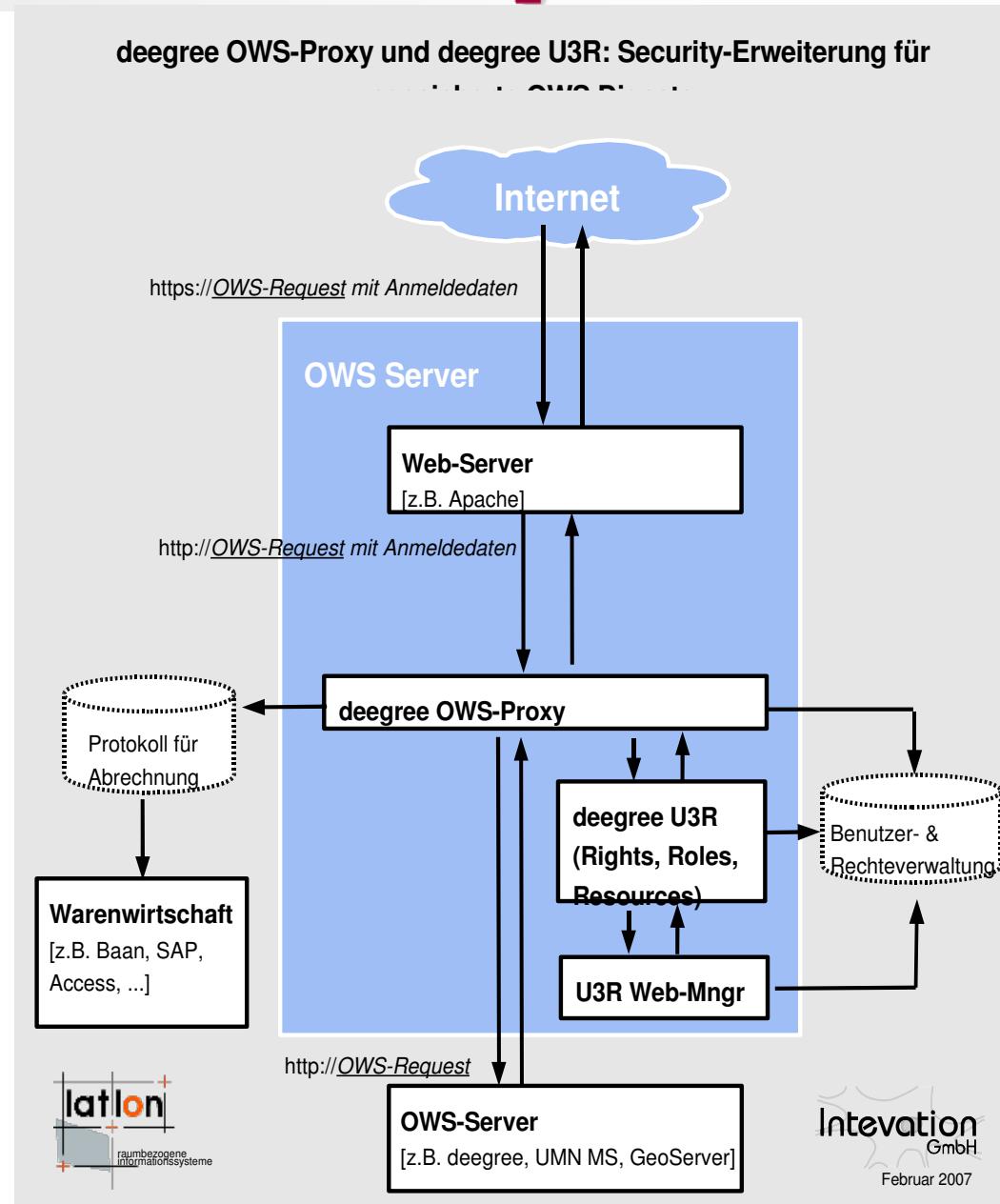


- All GISpatcher products are
 - packaged (currently Debian Lenny, OpenSuse 10.3 / SLES 10)
apt.gispatcher.com / rpm.gispatcher.com
 - Quality assured, signed
 - Version controlled within a defined status
 - Free and Open Source software
- GISpatcher-Server
 - Geodatabase (PostGIS)
 - Securing components (deegree OWSProxy / deegree U3R)
 - Accounting and billing component (OSAAS)

Component: deegree OWSProxy

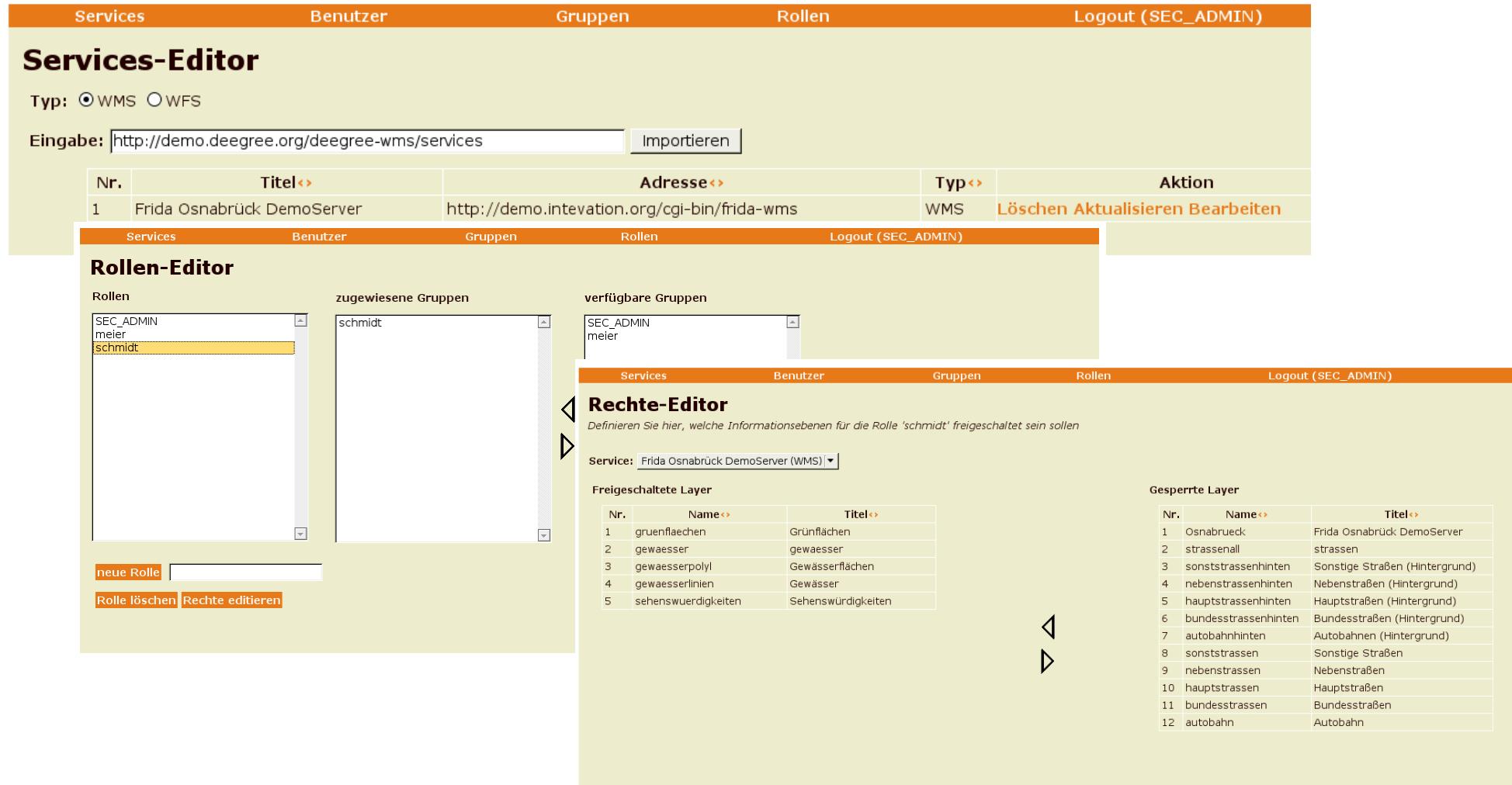


- Userbased security through transparent security proxy
- every WMS-Server can be secured (UMN MapServer, Geoserver, deegree, foo-OWS,...)



Component: deegree U3R GISPATCHER

- Web-interface to manage user-access on layer-/featuretype basis

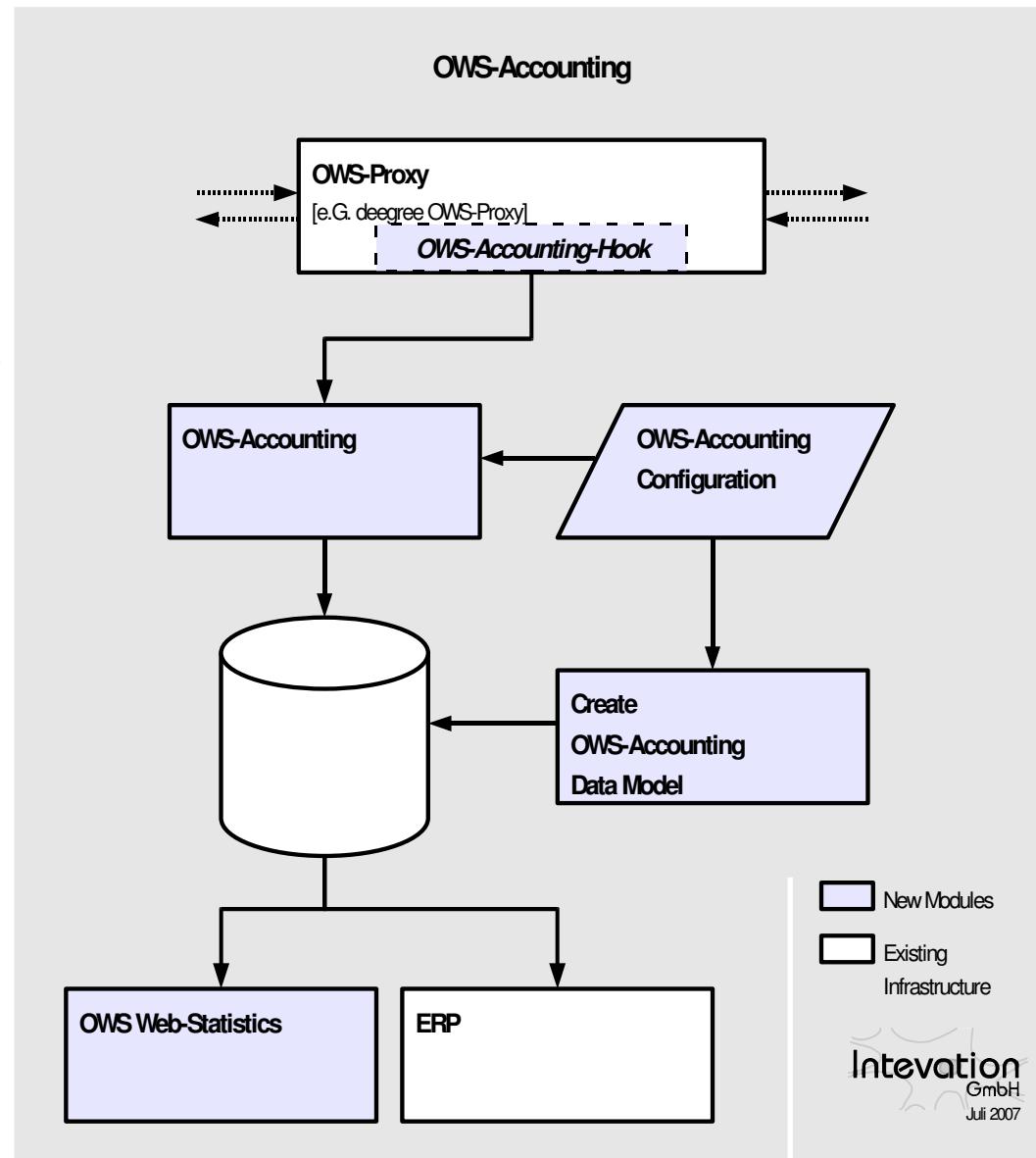


The screenshot displays three main components of the deegree U3R web interface:

- Services-Editor:** A table showing a single service entry for "Frida Osnabrück DemoServer" at "http://demo.intevation.org/cgi-bin/frida-wms". The "Typ" column shows "WMS". Actions available are "Löschen", "Aktualisieren", and "Bearbeiten".
- Rollen-Editor:** A window for managing roles. It lists existing roles like "SEC_ADMIN" and "meier", and allows creating a new role "schmidt". It also shows assigned groups ("zugewiesene Gruppen") and available groups ("verfügbare Gruppen").
- Rechte-Editor:** A window for managing permissions for the role "schmidt". It defines layers for the role. The "Service" dropdown is set to "Frida Osnabrück DemoServer (WMS)". The "Freigeschaltete Layer" table lists layers such as "gruenflaechen", "gewaesser", etc. The "Gesperrte Layer" table lists layers such as "strassenall", "sonststrassenhinten", etc.

Component: OSAAS

- OGC Statistics and Accounting System: billing component
- Userdata also in any ERP usable
- Every request to the secured service will be logged



<http://wald.intevation.de/projects/osaas>

Conclusion



- Security is complex, so make sure it keeps maintainable!
 - Standardized packages
 - Quality assured and well tested
 - Update-path clearly defined
 - Transparent development process
- <http://www.gispatcher.com>

Thank you...



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