PRIVACY-PRESERVING WEBID ANALYTICS ON THE DECENTRALIZED POLICY-AWARE SOCIAL WEB

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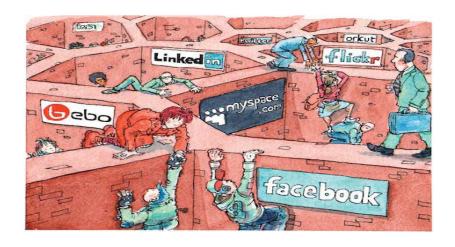




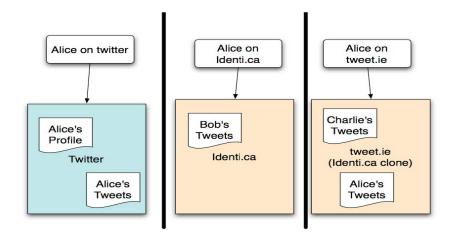
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Problem with Today's Online Social Networks Walled Gardens



Problem with Today's Online Social Networks Social Network Site Silos



Problems with Centralized Online Social Networks

- Information silos on one site is not usable in the others.
- A user is "stuck": migrating to another application is hard.
- Users cannot choose what Web applications to do with their data.
- New application must acquire a critical mass of data from scratch.
- Do not allow a user control over how his/her personal information is collected and disseminated, which results in potential privacy problems.

-Decentralization: The Future of Online Social Networking





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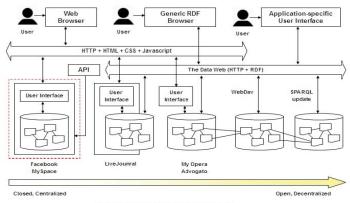


Figure 2: The spectrum of online social networking

A Framework of Decentralized OSN

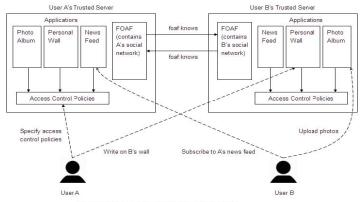
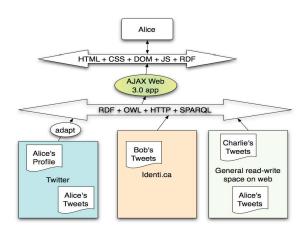


Figure 4: A framework of decentralized online social networking

Decentralized Online Social Network



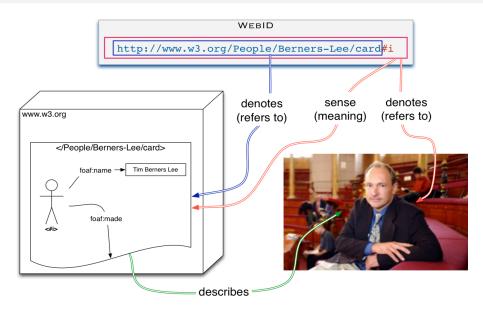
What are Decentralized Online Social Networks?

- Desire properties:
 - Decouple application from data
 - Give end-users control over their own data
 - Infrastructure (or platform) providers with laaS or PaaS
 - Social network service developers with SaaS for users (or data owners)
 - Minimize the trust footprint for users to enforce their own data usage and control policies across applications.

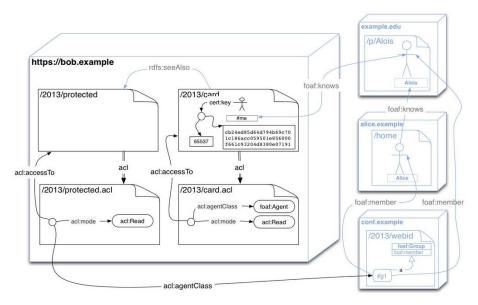
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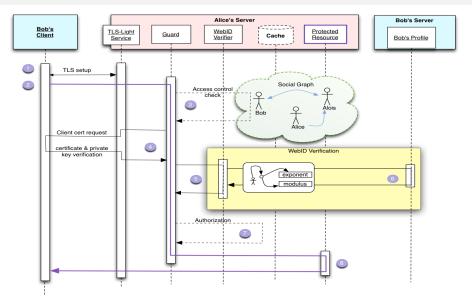
WebID As FOAF Ontology Representation



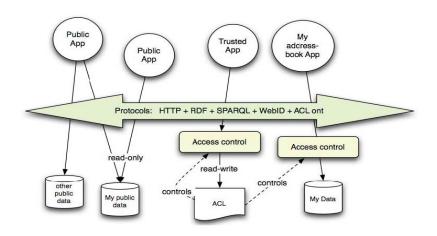
Decentralized Online Social Network with WebID Access Control



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Privacy-Aware Social Semantic Web

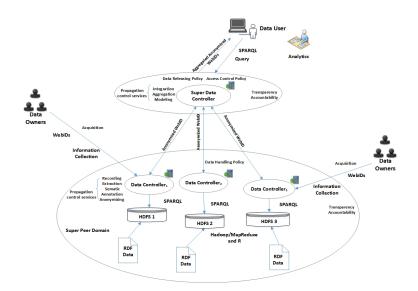
- We need a new policy-oriented Social Semantic Web architecture.
- A profile management service that could be run in the browser or via a third-party website.
- Allow users to edit the attributes across multiple platforms and sites.

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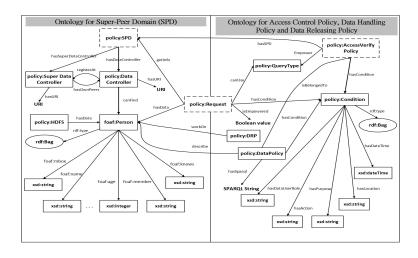




A Super-Peer Domain (SPD) Data Cloud



Policy Ontology for a Super-Peer Domain Cloud



Semantics-enabled Policies

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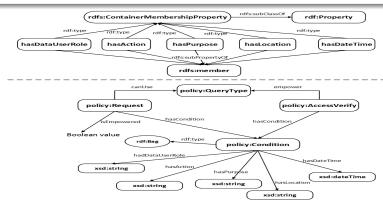




An Ontology for Access Control Policy (ACP)

DEFINITION OF ACP ONTOLOGY

The concept of a data user's request verifications is represented as an ACP ontology and enforced as a SPARQL query.



A Query for Access Control Policy (ACP)

AN ACP SPARQL QUERY

```
@prefix foaf: < http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>.
@prefix policy: < http://nccu.edu.tw/policy>.
policy:QueryType rdf:type rdf:Class
policy:PBQ rdf:type policy:QueryType
policy:Condition [
hasDataUserRole "DataAnalyst";
hasPurpose "Analytics";
hasAction "Read";
hasLocation "Taipei";
hasDateTime "2013:12:25:15:00" ].
```





A Query for Access Control Policy (ACP) (conti.)

AN ACP SPARQL QUERY (CONTI.)

```
Ask ?permit
From < PeterRequest.rdf >
Where {?r policy: isEmpowered ?permit.
?r [ ?qt rdf: type policy: QueryType;
policy: hasCondition ?c [
hasDataUserRole ?role;
hasPurpose ?purpose;
hasAction ?action;
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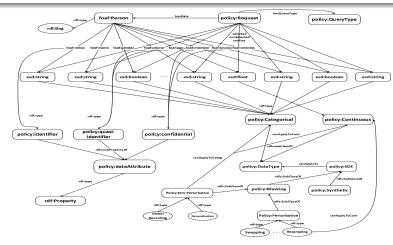




An Ontology for Data Handling Policy (DHP)

DEFINITION OF DHP ONTOLOGY

A DHP describes which SDC techniques are used to anonymize WebIDs' profile attributes, but not yet social network structure, in an FOAF property graph.



A Data Handling Policy (DHP)

A DHP calls for WebIds' profiles anonymizing

```
Oprefix foaf: < http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>.
Oprefix policy: < http://nccu.edu.tw/policy > .
< http://nccu.edu.tw/j/foaf.rdf > a
foaf: PersonalProfileDocument.
< http://nccu.edu.tw/j/foaf.rdf > foaf:maker :me.
< http://nccu.edu.tw/j/foaf.rdf > foaf:primaryTopic ;me.
me a foaf: Person.
/*De-identification*/
:me [ foaf:name "Yuh - Jong Hu";
foaf : homepage < http://nccu.edu.tw/j >;
foaf : mbox < mailto : j@cs.nccu.edu.tw >;
/ * Generalization * /
foaf: phone < \text{tel}: +886 - 2 - 29387620 >;
```





A Data Handling Policy (DHP)(conti.)

A DHP CALLS FOR WEBIDS' PROFILES ANONYMIZING

```
foaf : knows [ a foaf : Person;
/ * De - identification * /
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An Ontology for Data Releasing Policy (DRP)

DEFINITION OF DRP ONTOLOGY

Governs acceptable conditions to disclose anonymized WebID's attributes to ensure the compliance of privacy protection principle.

A DRP QUERIES FOR ANONYMIZED WEBID

```
Select ?graph ?gender ?age ?member ?interest
From < http://nccu.edu.tw/j/foaf.rdf >
From named graph???
Where { < http://nccu.edu.tw/j/foaf.rdf#me >
foaf : knows ?X.
{ ?X rdfs: seeAlso ?graph.
graph ?graph {[ a foaf:Person.
/ * De - identification * /
foaf : mbox ?mbox:
foaf : name ?name:
foaf : gender ?gender;
/ * Generalization * /
foaf : phone ?phone;
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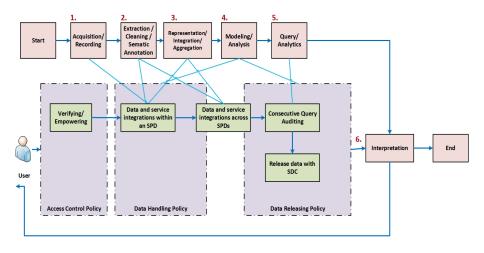


FIGURE: WebID Analytics Pipeline

Big Data Analytics Platforms

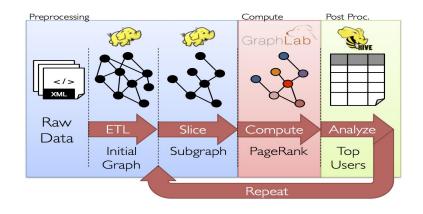


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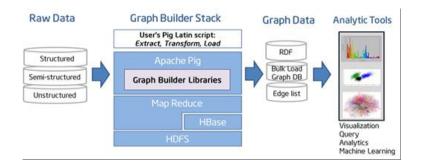


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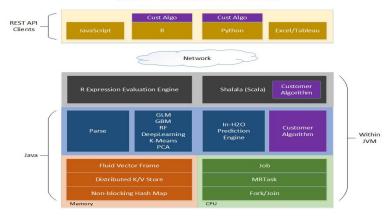


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services.

MapReduce paradigm works for lightweight data-parallel analytics

- Distributed R for heavyweight graph-parallel WebID analytics services.
- Graph-parallel analytics services for discovering various social network's degree centralities, and data-parallel analytics services for WebID anonymizing and output perturbation.
- Integrating R+SPARQL and MapReduce brings heavyweight graph-parallel WebID analytics of R and lightweight data-parallel WebID analytics of MapReduce.





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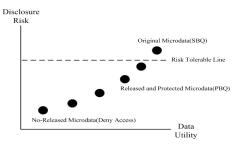
- We leverage the Semantic Web's open technologies for Social Semantic Web data representation and access.
- In future, possibly merging centralized social network data in JSON with JSON-Linked Data (JSON-LD) for integrated data analytics.
- JSON-LD are stored in the HDFS of cluster computers for batch and interactive data analytics in R.
- SPARQL queries and filters FOAF datasets in JSON-LD for R to enable heavyweight data analytics services.





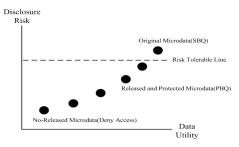
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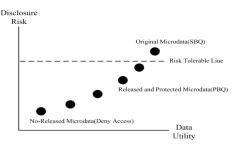
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