



Linking EVIDENCE into e-CODEX for EIO and MLA procedures in Europe

Cyber-Investigation information exchange in Europe via EIO and MLA procedures

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EVIDENCE2e-CODEX Project

- Standards and tools for the **electronic exchange of cyber-investigation information** (Evidence Package or EP)
- Scenarios and methods for the exchange via **European Investigation Order (EIO)** and **Mutual Legal Assistance (MLA)** procedures
- **Secure Transfer via the EU-wide tested e-CODEX platform** in support of an EIO

Evidence Package Exchange scenario



Forensic Lab / LEA



Evidence Package



National Competent Authorities

State A
National level
issuing side

International
level

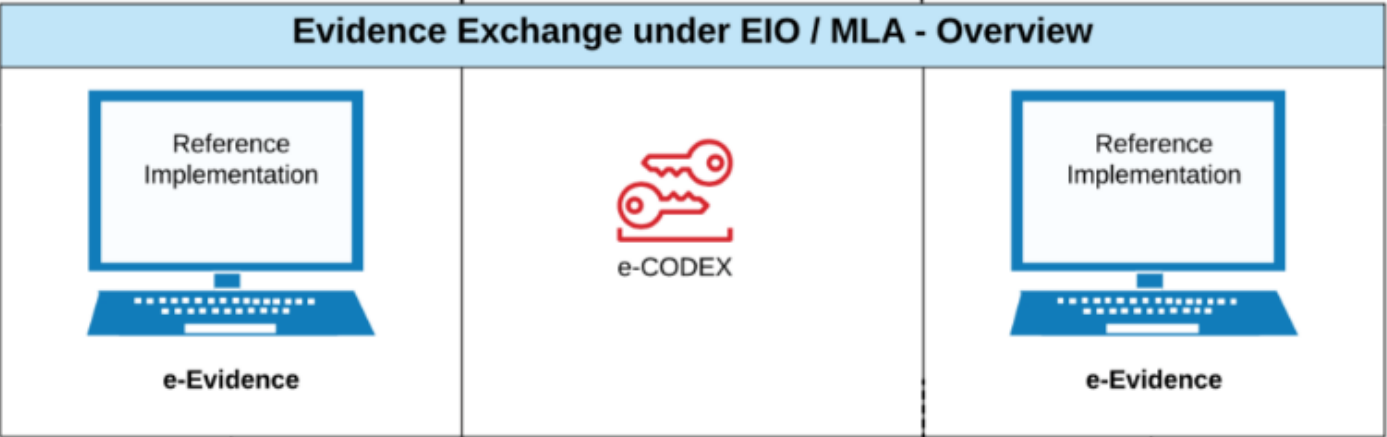
State B
National level
executing side

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National Competent Authorities

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Stakeholders?

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Document/EIO Forms
Message



E2E project

- Standard representation for the cyber-investigation analysis: UCO/CASE
- Tools for converting Forensic Tool output to UCO/CASE
- Application for creating, importing and editing Evidence Packages



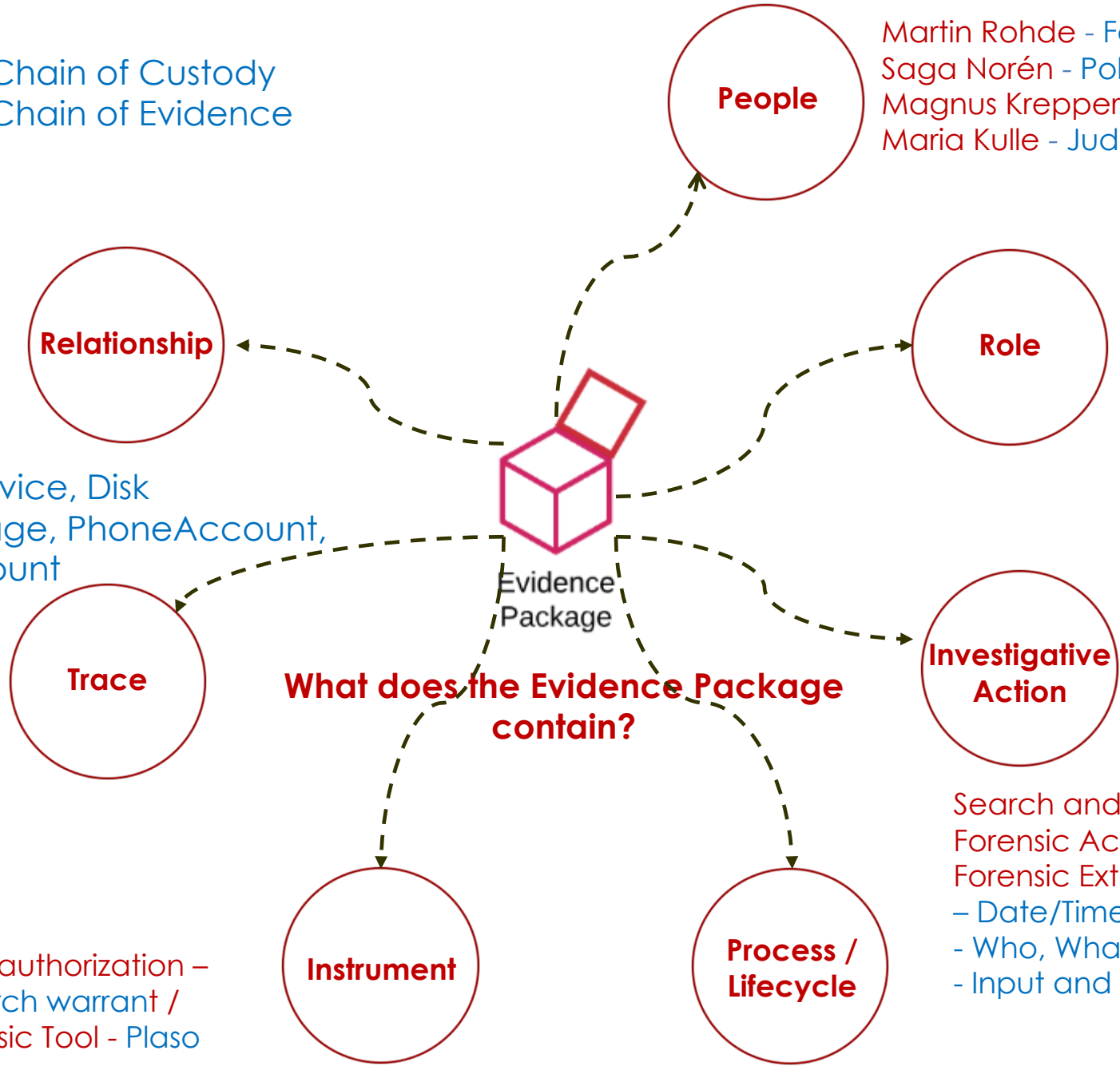
Benefits/Fruits of the standard

Chain of Custody
Chain of Evidence

Martin Rohde - Forensic Expert
Saga Norén - Police Officer
Magnus Krepper - Suspect
Maria Kulle - Judge

Mobile Device, Disk
File, Message, PhoneAccount,
EmailAccount

Legal authorization –
Search warrant /
Forensic Tool - Plaso



Search and seizure
Forensic Acquisition,
Forensic Extraction
– Date/Time
- Who, What, When
- Input and Output

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Report tool conversion

- caseConverter application
 - PoC intermediate software layer developed to **convert the output of a forensic tool in UCO/CASE standard**
 - As an example we used the **XML report generated by the Cellebrite UFED and by the Logicube Falcon hardware duplicator**

Logicube report conversion: data source

- **configuration**
 - Mode: DriveToFile
 - Method: E01 Capture
 - Hash: SHA-1+MD5
 - SegmentSize: 4GB
- **source**
 - Hard Disk: TOSHIBA_MQ01ABD100
 - Serial Number: Z612S32MS
 - Capacity: 1 TB

Logicube report conversion: data source

caseConverter demo on Logicube report

Converter: from XML Report Tool into CASE/JSON

UFED - Cellebrite Axiom - Magnet
 Falcon Logicube

1. Open XML Report

- AuditReport
 - General
 - Operation
 - DriveInfo
 - PartitionInfo
 - VerifyInfo
 - CaselfInfo
 - Hash
 - SegmentInfo

Loaded lines: 11

Phone owner info	Name	Surname	Role

Phone number manual input load from XML [Open SIM XML report](#)

2. Extract Data

3. Save into UCO/CASE

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Logicube report conversion: CASE Objects

Object	Items number
Tool	1
Trace (kind File)	38
Trace (kind Disk)	1
Trace (kind DiskPartition)	5
Relationship (contained_within)	5
Relationship (has_role)	1
Identity	1
Investigative_Action	1
ProvenanceRecord	2
Total	55

Cellebrite UFED report conversion CASE Objects

- **configuration**
 - Smartphone: Android
 - Method: Physical acquisition
- **source**
 - Contacts (PhoneAccount)
 - SMSs (Message)

Logicube report conversion: data source

caseConverter demo on Cellebrite/UFED report

Cellebrite report conversion: CASE Objects

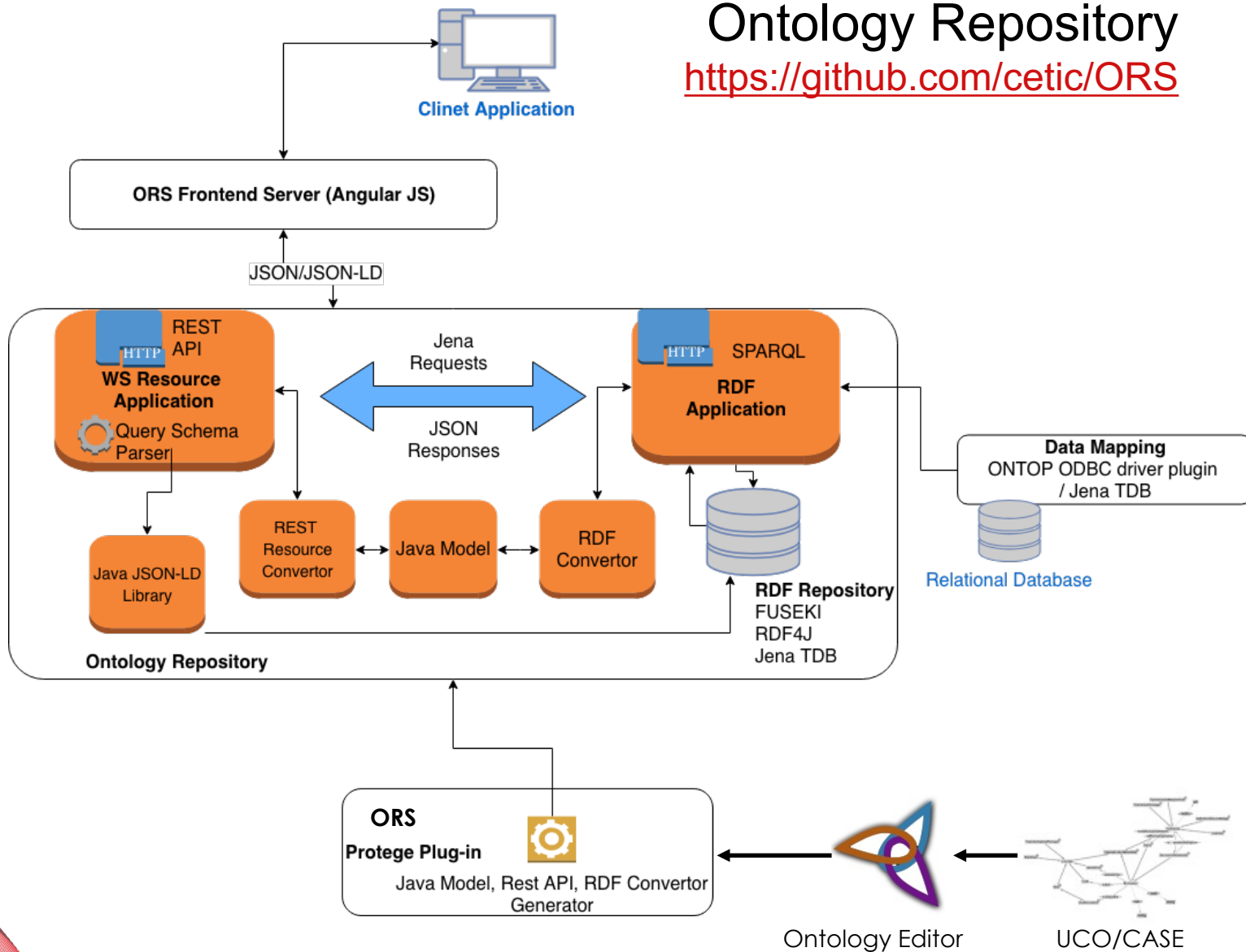
Object	Items number
Tool	2
Trace (kind Mobile device)	1
Trace (kind File)	3
Trace (kind PhoneAccount)	15
Trace (kind Message)	9
Relationship (has_role)	2
Identity	2
Investigative_Action	2
ProvenanceRecord	5
Total	41

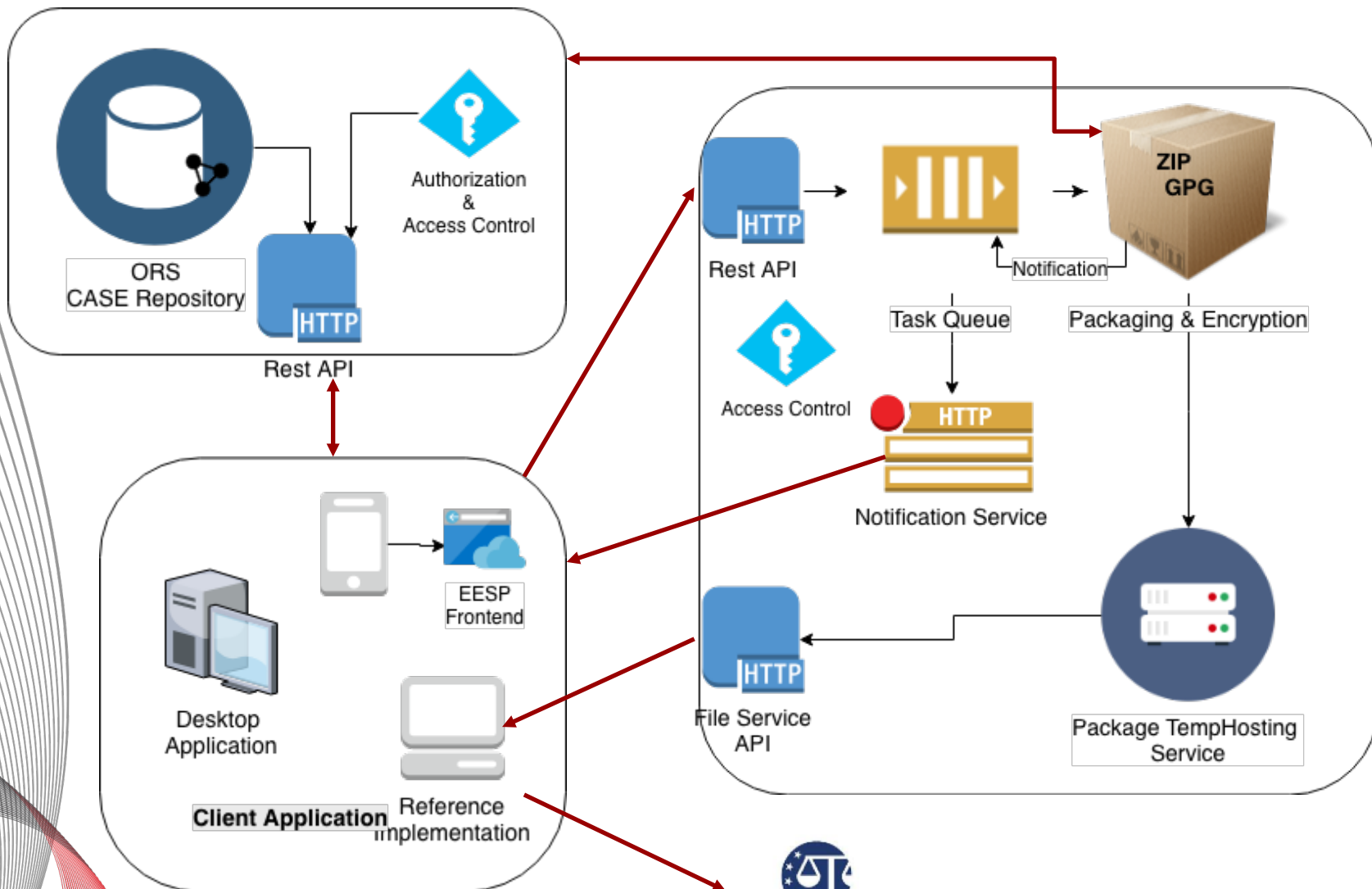
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Ontology Repository

<https://github.com/cetic/ORS>







Thanks for your attention

Questions?

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