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Mobility Data Space on Traffic Counts

The end-user perspective

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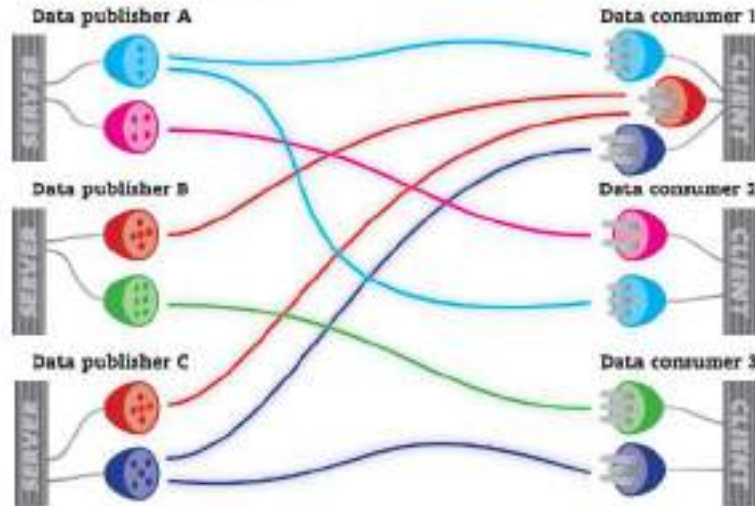
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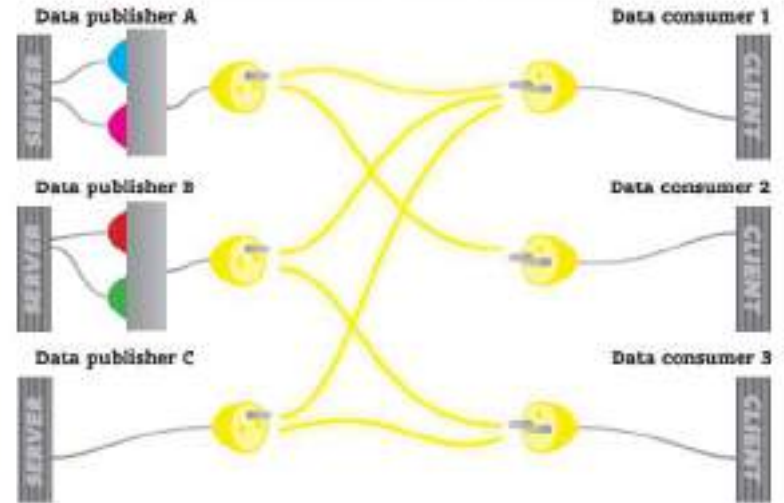
AS-IS

Veel verschillende manieren (en standaarden) om data uit te wisselen, zowel langs de publishers kant als langs de consumers kant.



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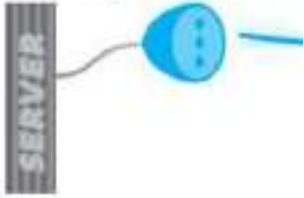
Standaardisatie: publishers publiceren via dezelfde standaard, waardoor consumers met dezelfde "aansluiting" overal data kunnen halen.



Current workflow for a data user

- I want to make a **mobility analysis based on two data sets** of traffic measurements

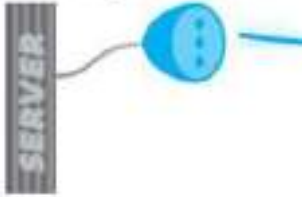




Current Workflow - Geomobility

- Traffic data from the city of Bruges is on the Geomobility platform.
- Only after subscription, you can see the data availability
- You can consult, query and download it.
- You need an API to query and consult different measurement locations





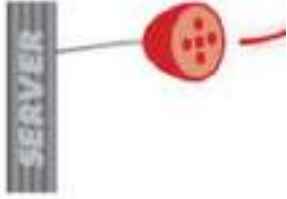
Current workflow – Geomobility

- Geomobility API:
- Dataset as JSON file
- Data has own classification (P/C = personal vehicle,...), it is not standardized
- The data has no semantic, it is not without manual of Geomobility.



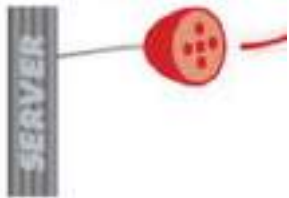
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Data publisher B



Current workflow: Telraam





Current Workflow – Telraam

- Without paying account, you can only consult the data, not download the data.
- You can only query data for individual locations.
- You can take a subscription to the API:
- Also here, own data protocol, no standardization
- Also semantic is missing ~~no integration without~~ the Telraam manual.



Data subscription €15 / month
Includes the 23 road user classes, 15 minute data resolution, more tools, and better reports

Q: **How often does your equipment is being replaced?**
Consider the [Telraam](#) interval. This includes a Telraam sensor for all devices, and a set of 15 new 500gpm cables.

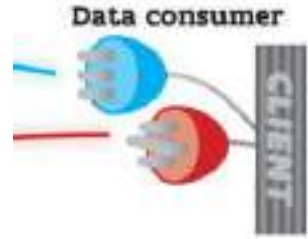
Basic data Free for personal use only
Limited to 1000 reads per week per user

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Current workflow: data integration



- To make an analysis, you need to integrate both data sets

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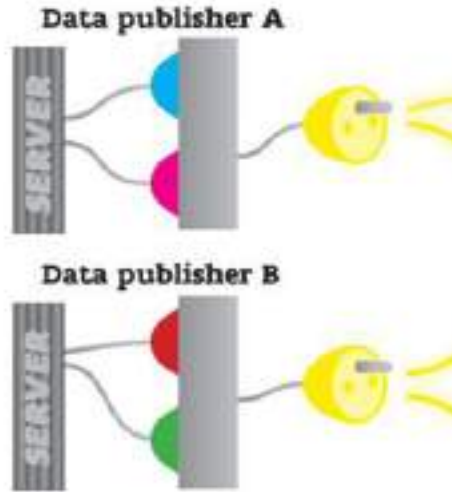


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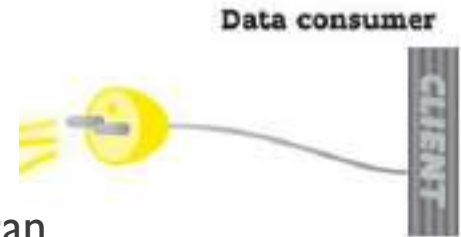
- You first have an **expensive IT integration job**:
- Set-up a database with a new data base layout
- Technical integration of API's
- Convert the data feeds to your data base layout
- Give an interface on your data base to the traffic analyst
- After this, you can finally start your mobility analysis

Data Space Traffic Measurements



- We developed a common standard OSLO Traffic measurements
- We have building blocks with a standardized LDES interface
- Both GeoMobility and Telraam onboarded on the data space and have now OSLO / LDES Traffic measurements:
 - <https://brugge-ldes.geomobility.eu>
 - <https://telraam-api.net/lDES/observations>
- The data space has a working community to further expand it

- There are building blocks to easily consume the data
- You can easily plug and play with linked data databases
- We build a demonstrator to exploit the linked data: chatgpt can understand it!



The application runs in a browser.

Demonstrator

Site: een vraag...

Go!

Clear



Demonstrator

You can consult the data in human language

Show me all observations with bikes between 8 and 12 in the morning

Go!

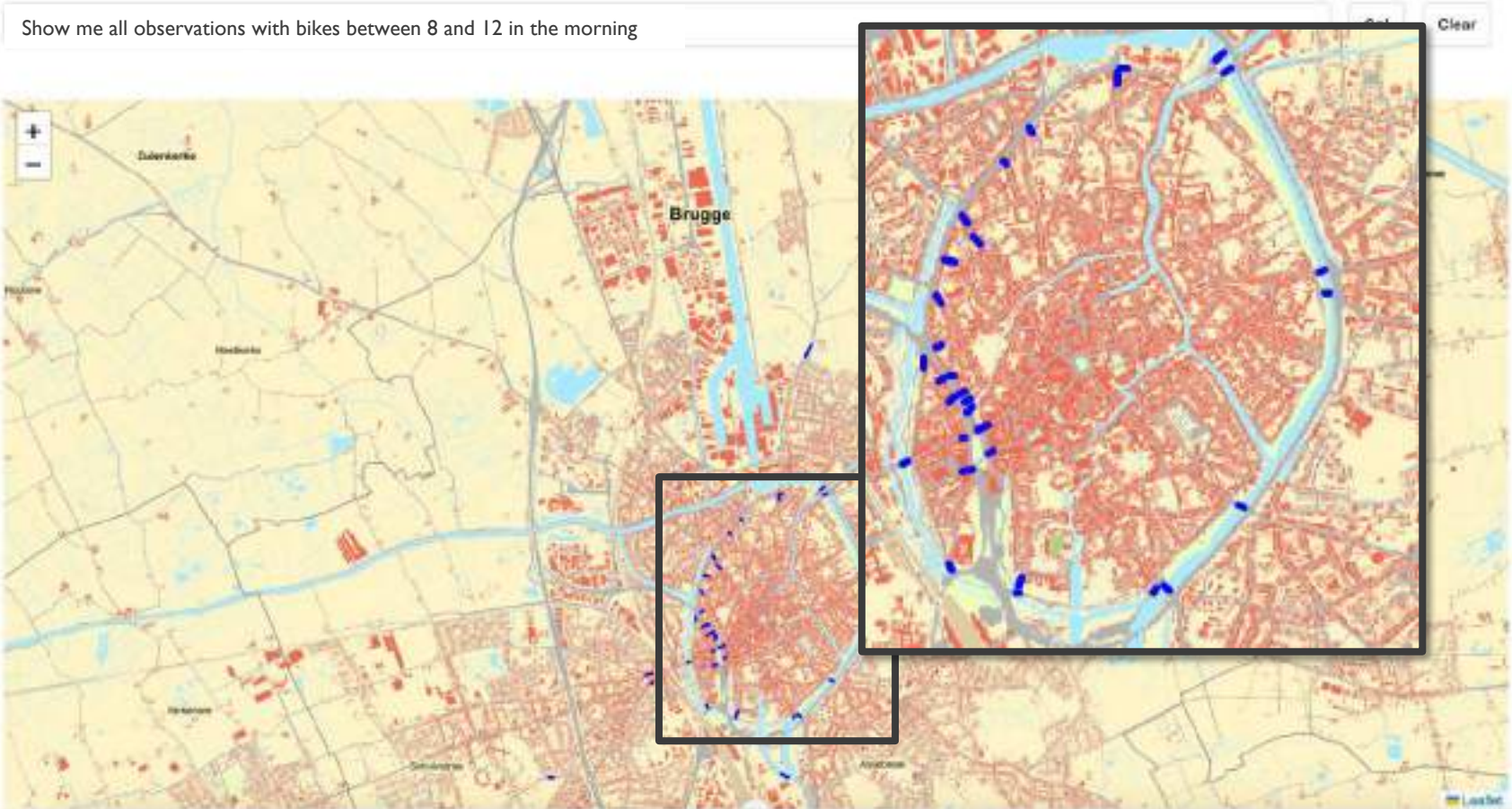
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Demonstrator

The visualisation is updated automatically



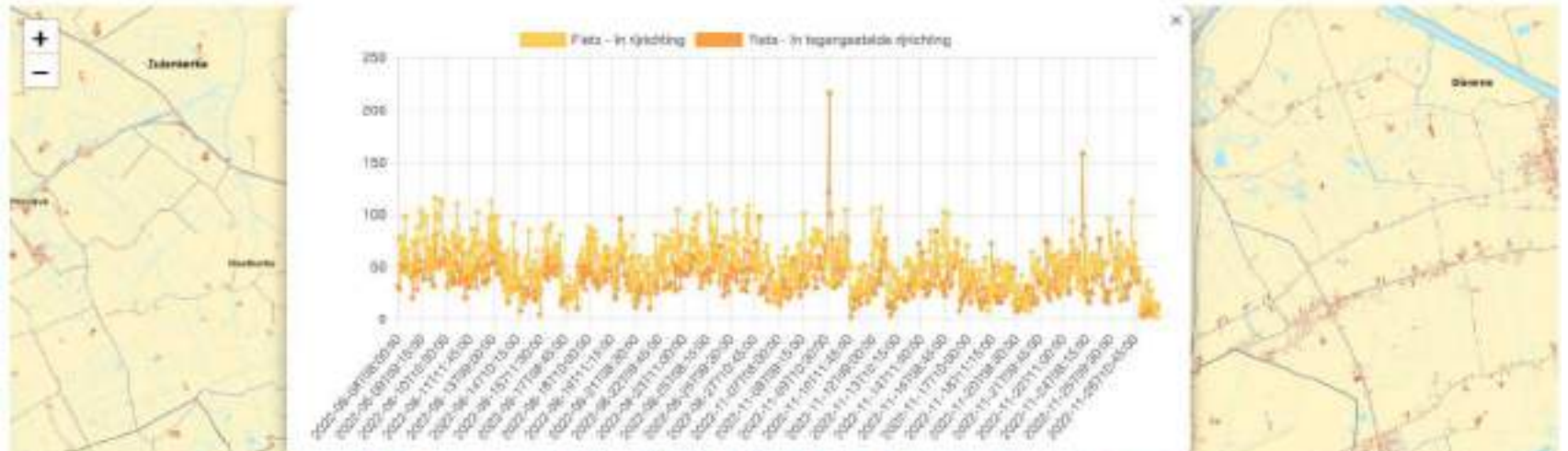
By clicking, the requested data is visualised

Demonstration

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This is a counting point of Geomobility

Demonstrator

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This is a counting point of Telraam

Demonstrator

You can query over data sets, in a creative manner.
Telraam contains worldwide data

Show me the 100 observations with the largest number of cars

Go!

Clear

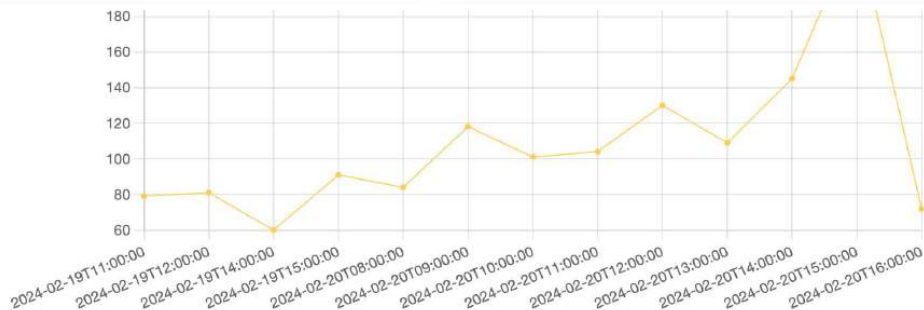
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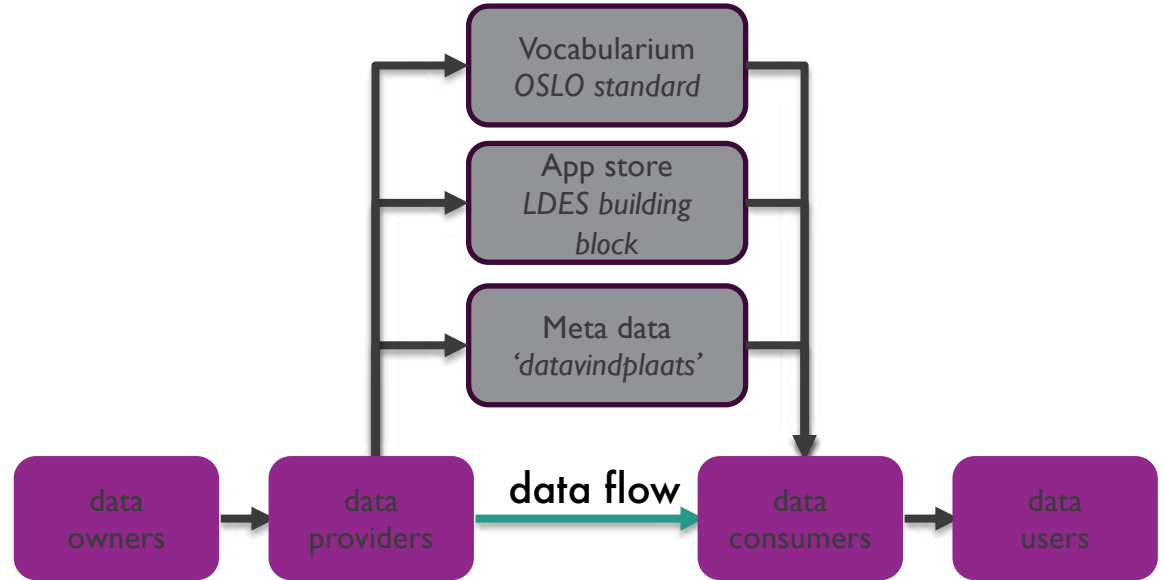
Different properties can be combined in one query.

Show me all observations with cyclists, where at least 50 cars pass by

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Data Space Traffic Measurements



A minimal viable data space:

- Open data
 - No control plane
- => Ecosystem leads to additional onboardings, new consumers coming up!
=> Bottom up during a project => in search for the governance authority

The impact for a user of a Data Space

- How is this enabled?
 - A **metadata catalogue** makes the different datasources findable
 - **Interfaces** : LDES as standard gives a clear interface, building blocks leads to easy set-up
 - **Standards**: OSLO model gives understandable data, for humans and for large language AI
 - Data interoperability lowers the integration costs for new data streams to zero.
 - Chances to easily expand to new data sources
- Data Spaces are the final step within “data interoperability”
⇒ **No more burden for the end users on technical data aspects!**



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