RODA Infrastructure for Data and Metadata

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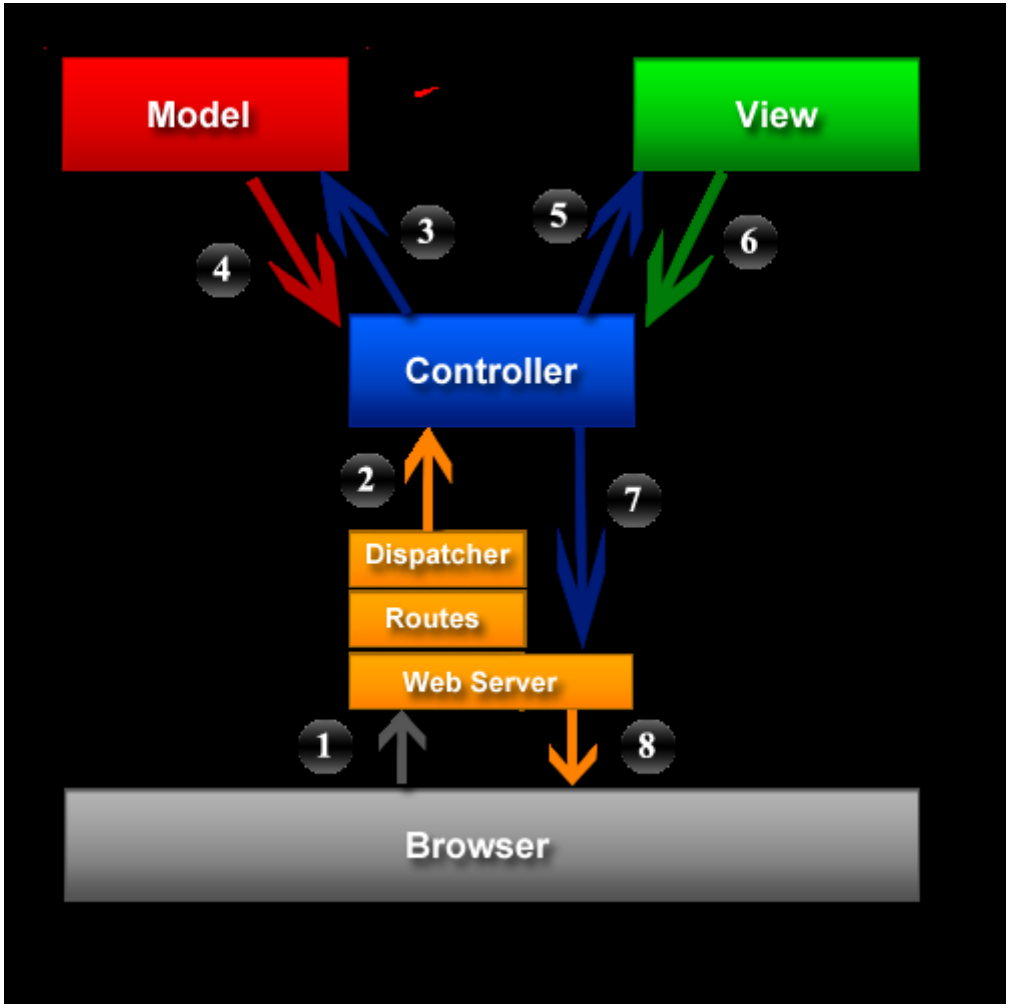
Software Solution (1)

- Open-source solution
- Reusable extendable modules
- Data Model implementing DDI-Codebook and a subset of DDI-Lifecycle
- We are developing a multi-tier web application
  - Complemented by other dedicated applications (CRM, DMS, Search)

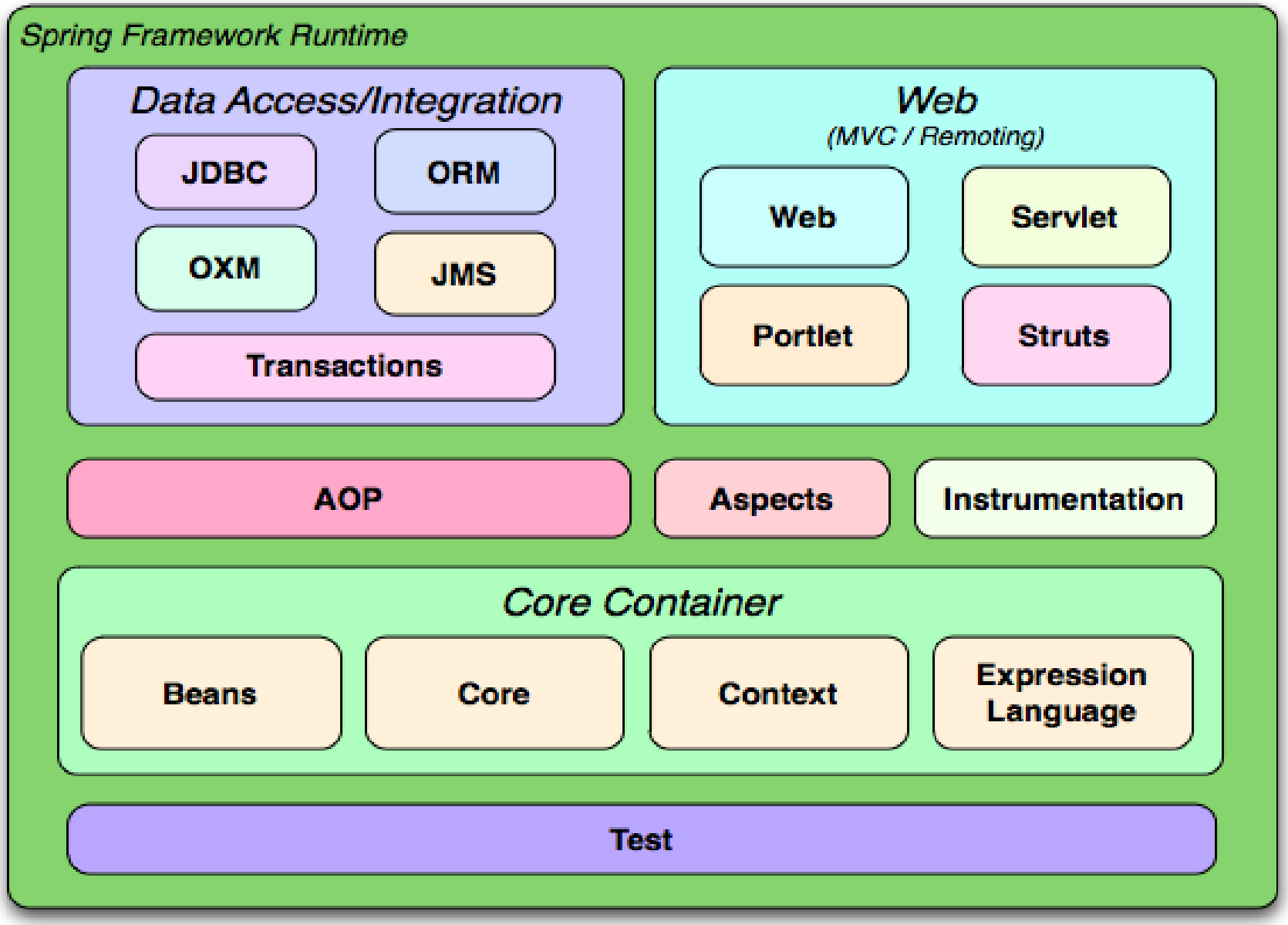
Software Solution (2)

- Security-aware Application:
  - users, roles
  - multiple authentication methods
  - authorization (ACL)
- Multiple persistence back-ends:
  - RDBMS
  - XML
- Indexing/Searching metadata
- CESSDA requirements for future integration: Shibboleth authentication, harvester access

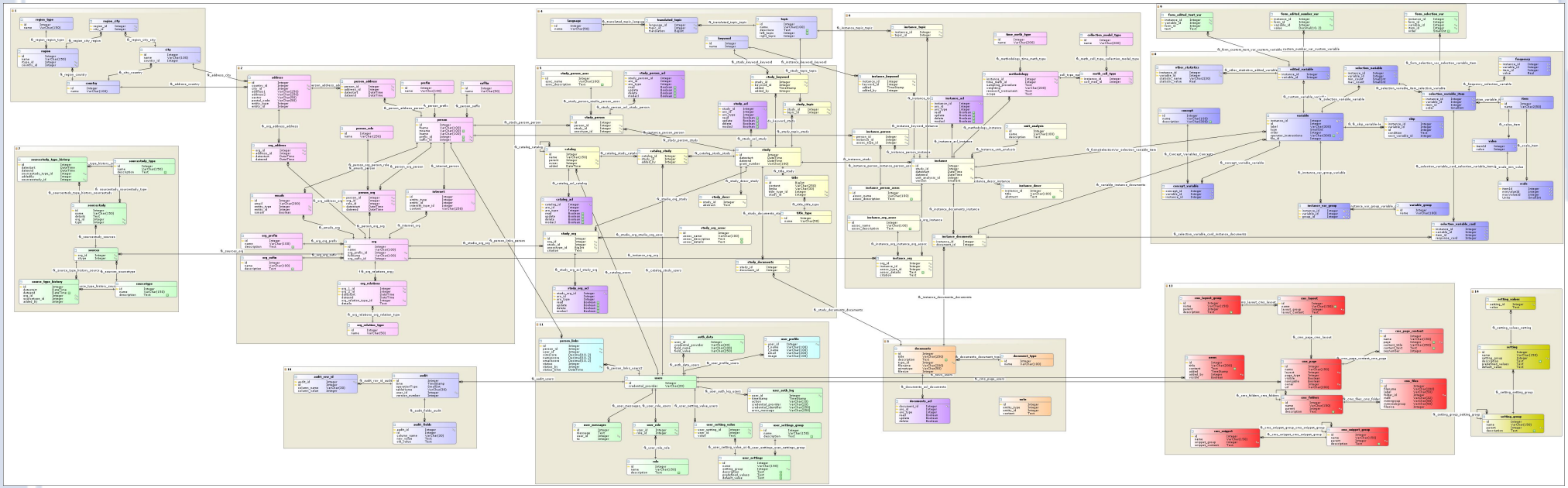
Model-View-Controller pattern



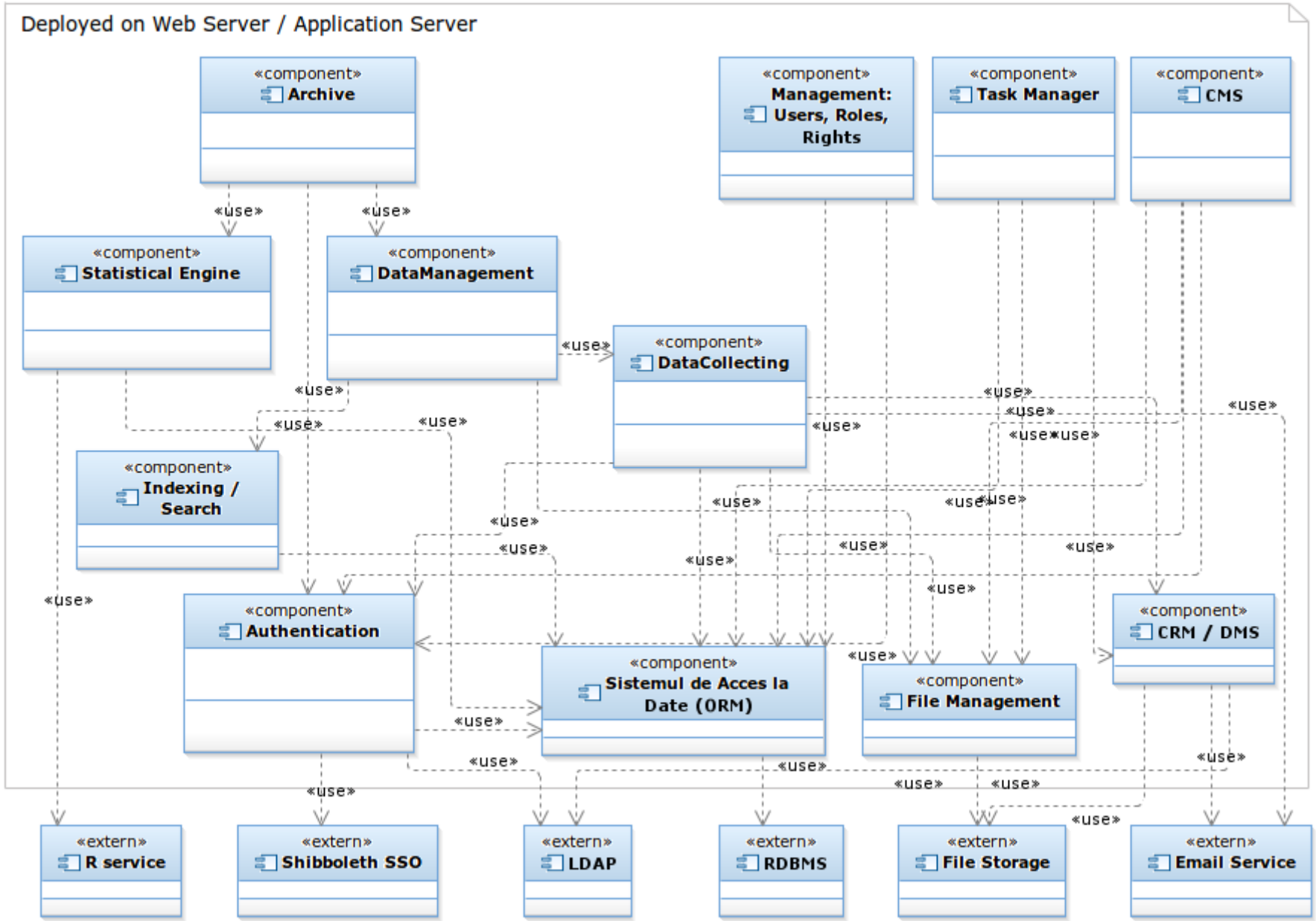
Spring Framework



Database Schema



UML Component Diagram



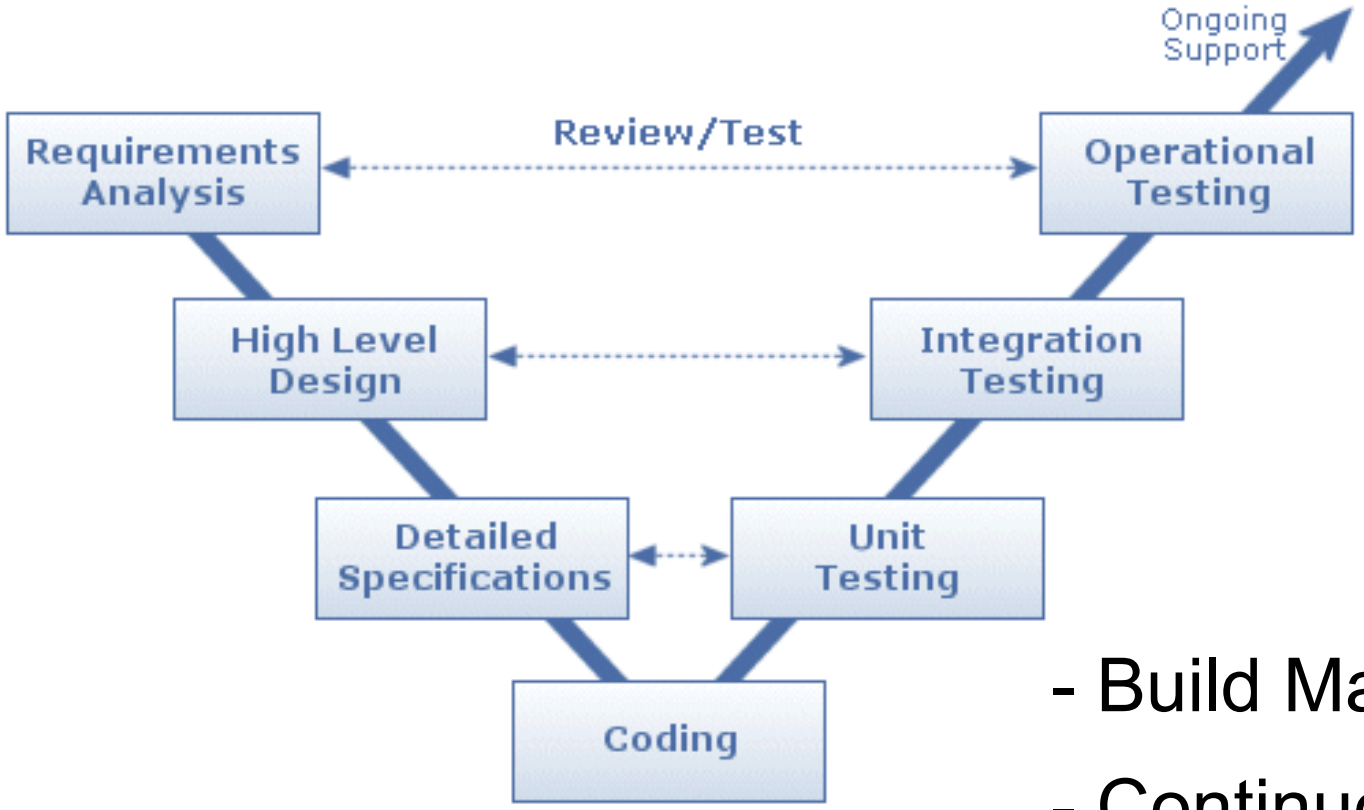
Hardware

- Storage Server
- Database Servers
- Web Server
- Email Server
- **Backup Server**

- Workstations
- Laptops
- Tablets

- Network equipments
- Printing equipments

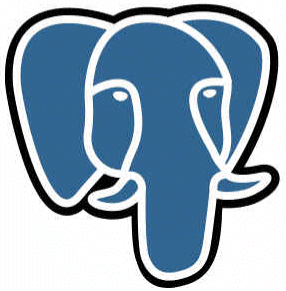
Quality Assurance



- Build Manager
- Continuous Build System
- trac
- SVN

etc.

Proposed Technologies



Closing Remarks

- RODA is dedicated to open-source software
  - Willingness to share, test, reuse, contribute
  - Modular application design
- Data Model (Java) for DDI standards can be a shared asset
- We can later share encountered problems and best practices in both software development and data migration processes