Getting it Together: Enabling Multi-organizational Provenance Exchange

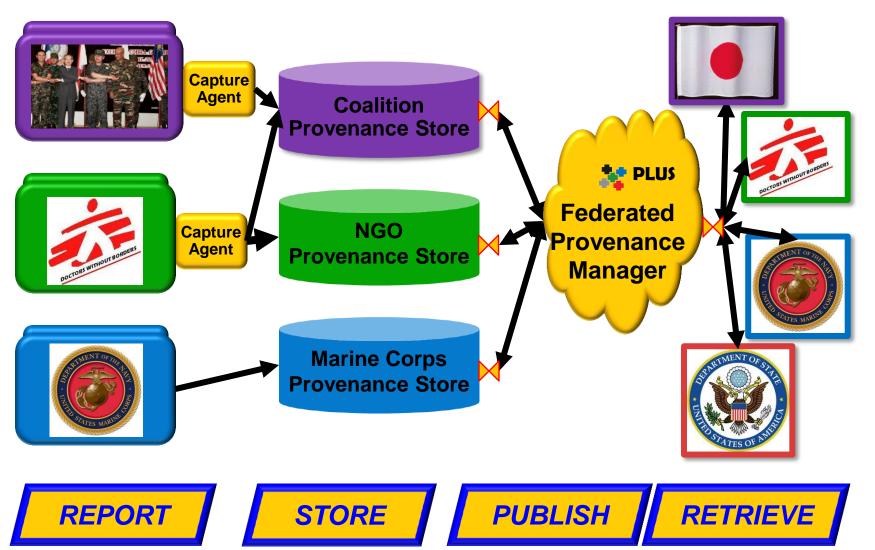
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The Story





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Desiderata for Provenance Exchange MITRE Innovation

Scalability

Very high limit (or none) to the number of participants

Agility

When new participants join the network, other participants are not required to change software or have knowledge of the new participants

Autonomy

Providers retain tight control over their own data, making it easier for them to decide to share

Resiliency

 Even when some stores fail or leave the sharing community, the overall sharing capability remains intact



Not Your Standard Data Exchange Innovation Problem

- Inability to specify all nodes and edges at initial query
- Only able to specify edges incident to current node
- Must spider out, generating queries on the fly
- No store owner has the whole result

How to Accomplish it



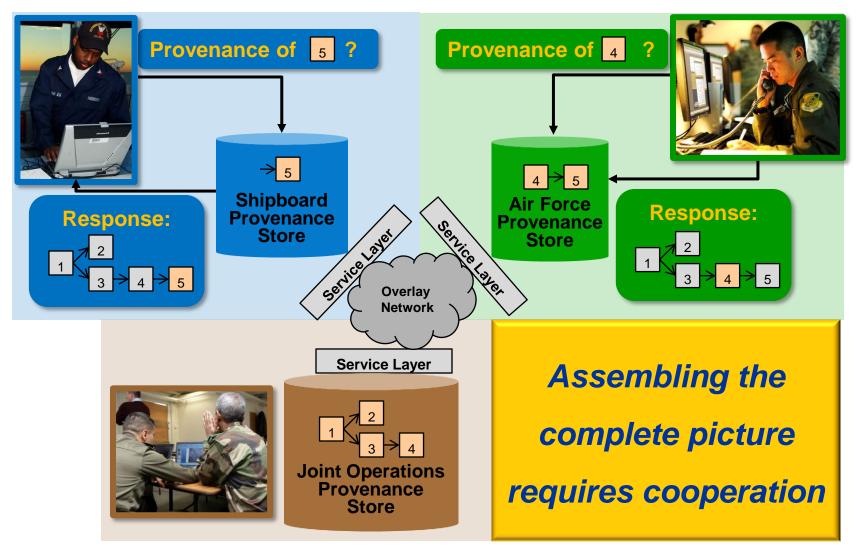


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Peer-to-Peer Architecture



Scalability, Agility

- Each new participant agrees to expose standard services
- Standard P2P routing techniques support discovery over all other peers in the network

Autonomy

Each individual system only exposes information to the participants it authorizes

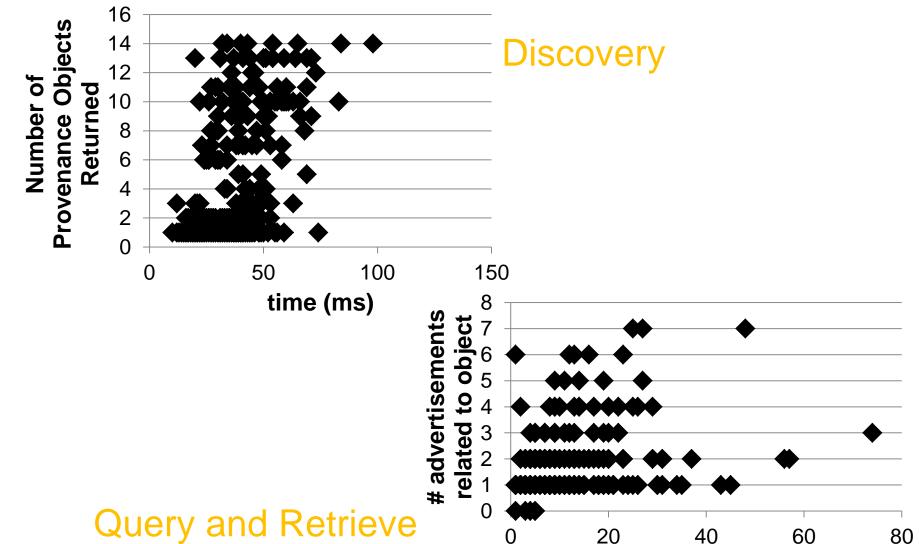
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No single coordinating authority



Initial Performance Experiments





time (ms)