

Web Processing Services in the context of the 52°North Geoprocessing community

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Agenda

- WPS Basics
- 52°North Implementation
- 52°North Geoprocessing Community Research
- Case Study

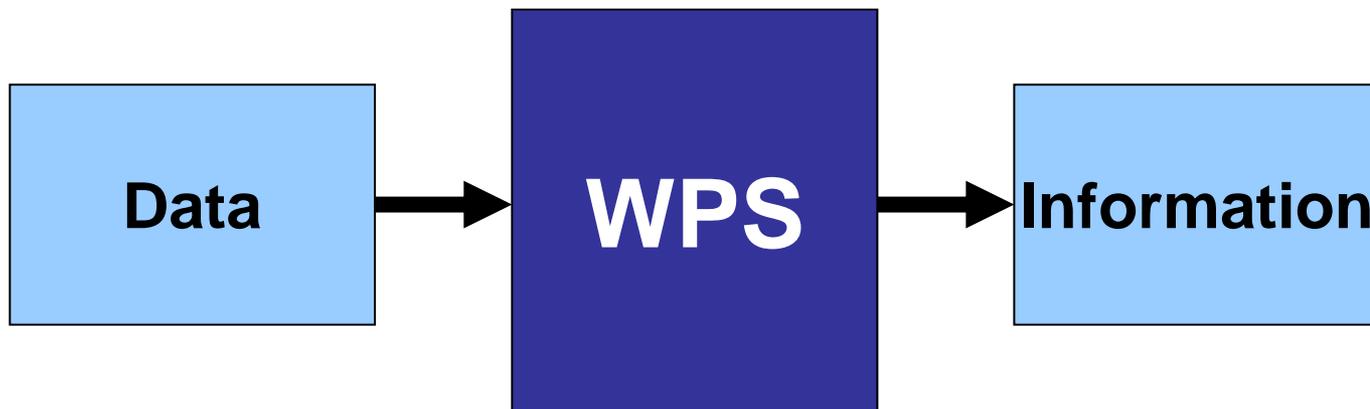
WPS 101 – What is WPS?

52°North WPS

- What is a WPS?
 - Geospatial data available (e.g. WFS, WCS)
 - Network capacity and computational power available

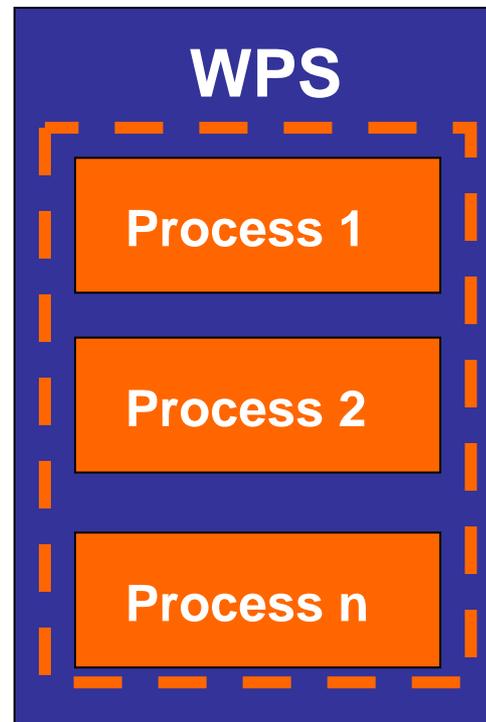
WPS

- What is a WPS?
→ Web Based Processing



WPS

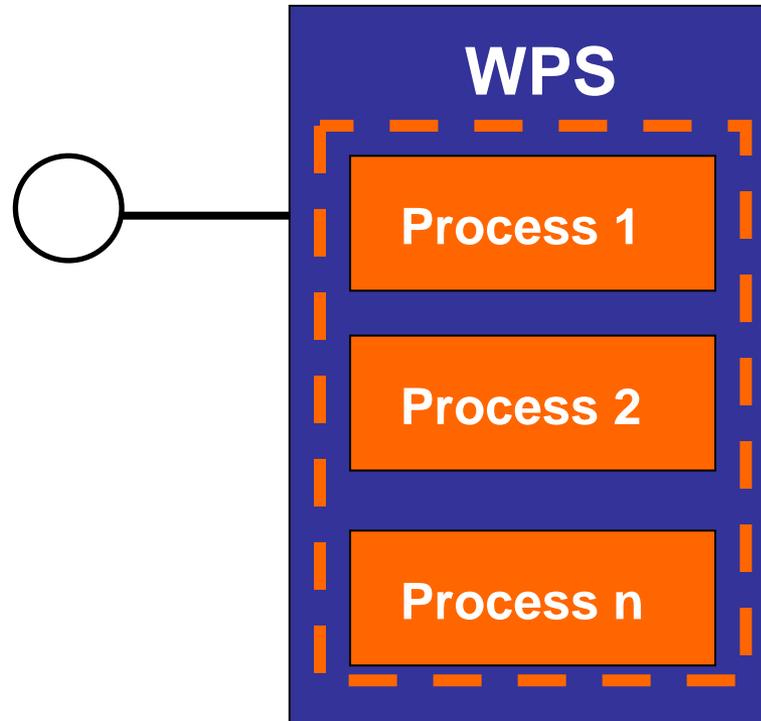
- WPS



WPS

- WPS

GetCapabilities

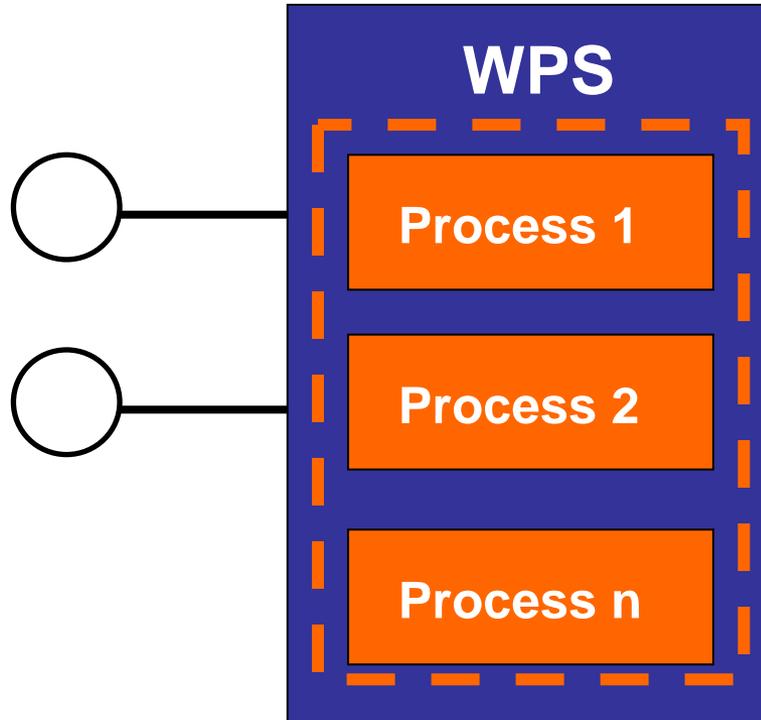


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GetCapabilities

DescribeProcess



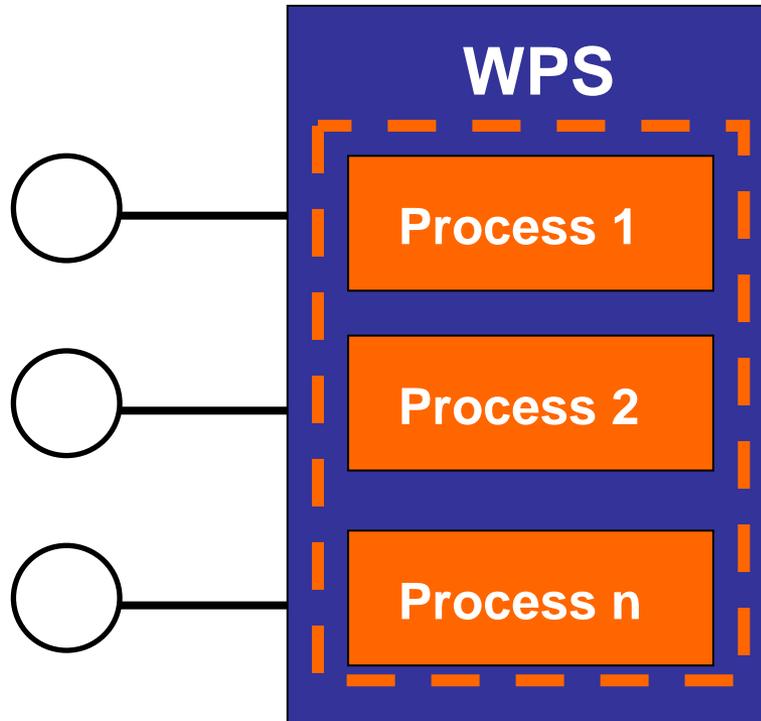
WPS

- WPS

GetCapabilities

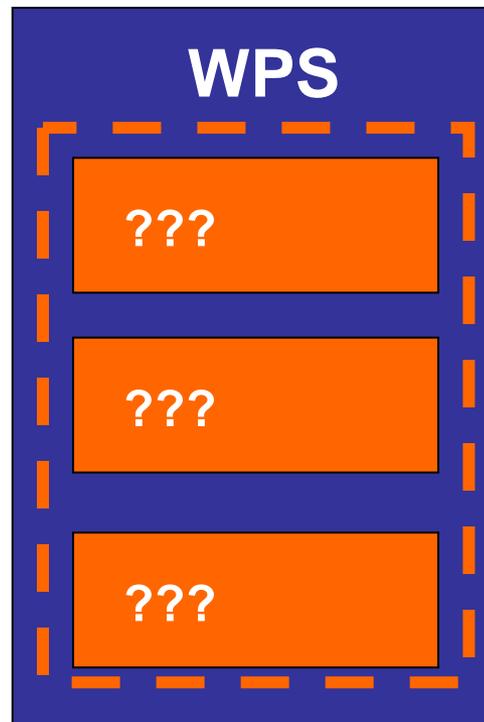
DescribeProcess

Execute



WPS

- Example



WPS

- Discovery
 - GetCapabilities

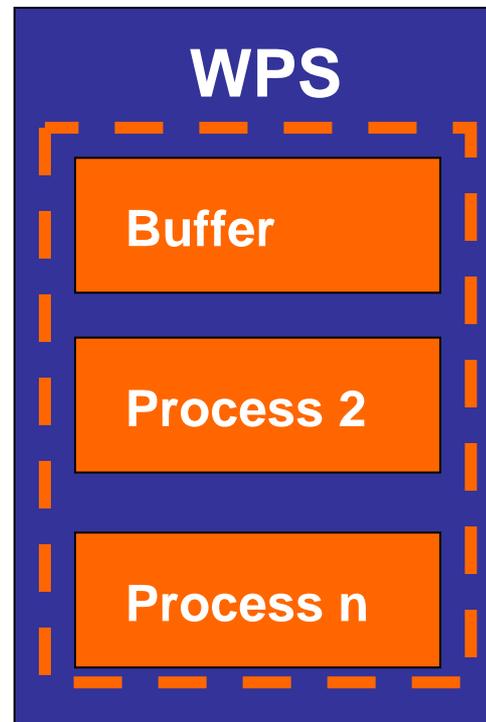
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  </ows:DCP>
</ows:Operation>
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    </ows:HTTP>
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  <Process>
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WPS

- Example



WPS

- Discovery
 - DescribeProcess

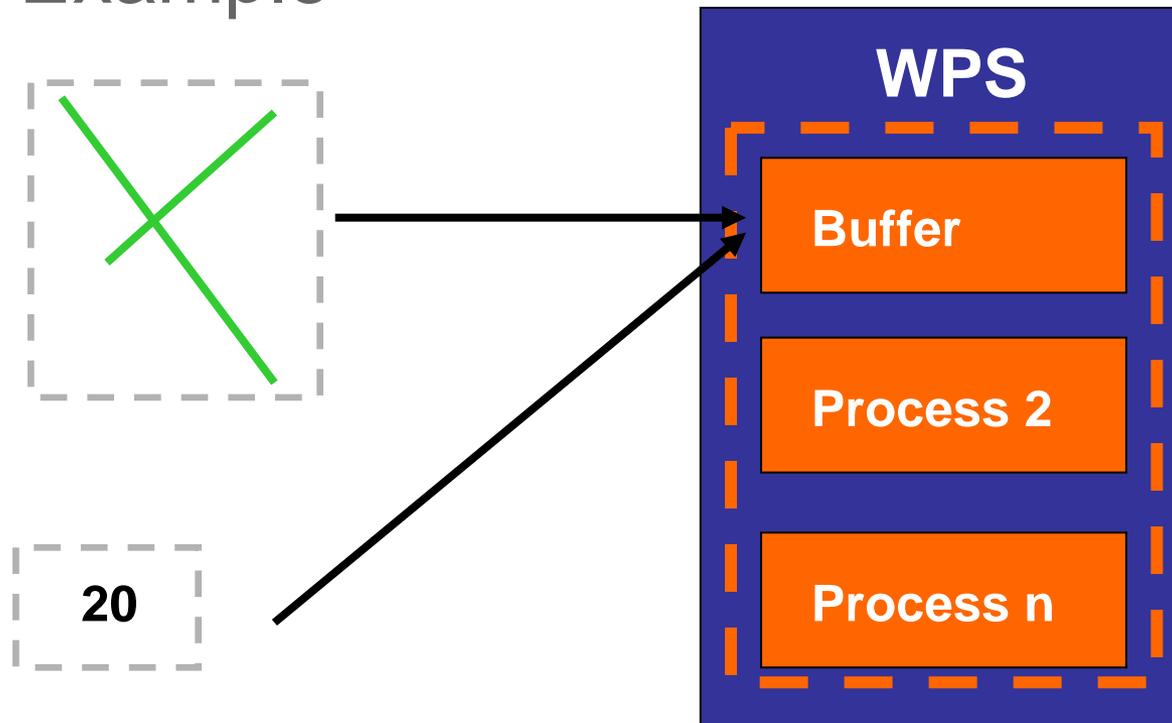
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    <ows:Abstract>The Geometries to buffer</ows:Abstract>
    <ComplexData>
      <Default>
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        </Format>
      </Default>
      <Supported>
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        </Format>
      </Supported>
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  </Input>
  <Input minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1">
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    <ows:Title>Buffer Distance</ows:Title>
    <ows:Abstract>URI to a GML resource file</ows:Abstract>
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</DataInputs>

```

WPS

- Example

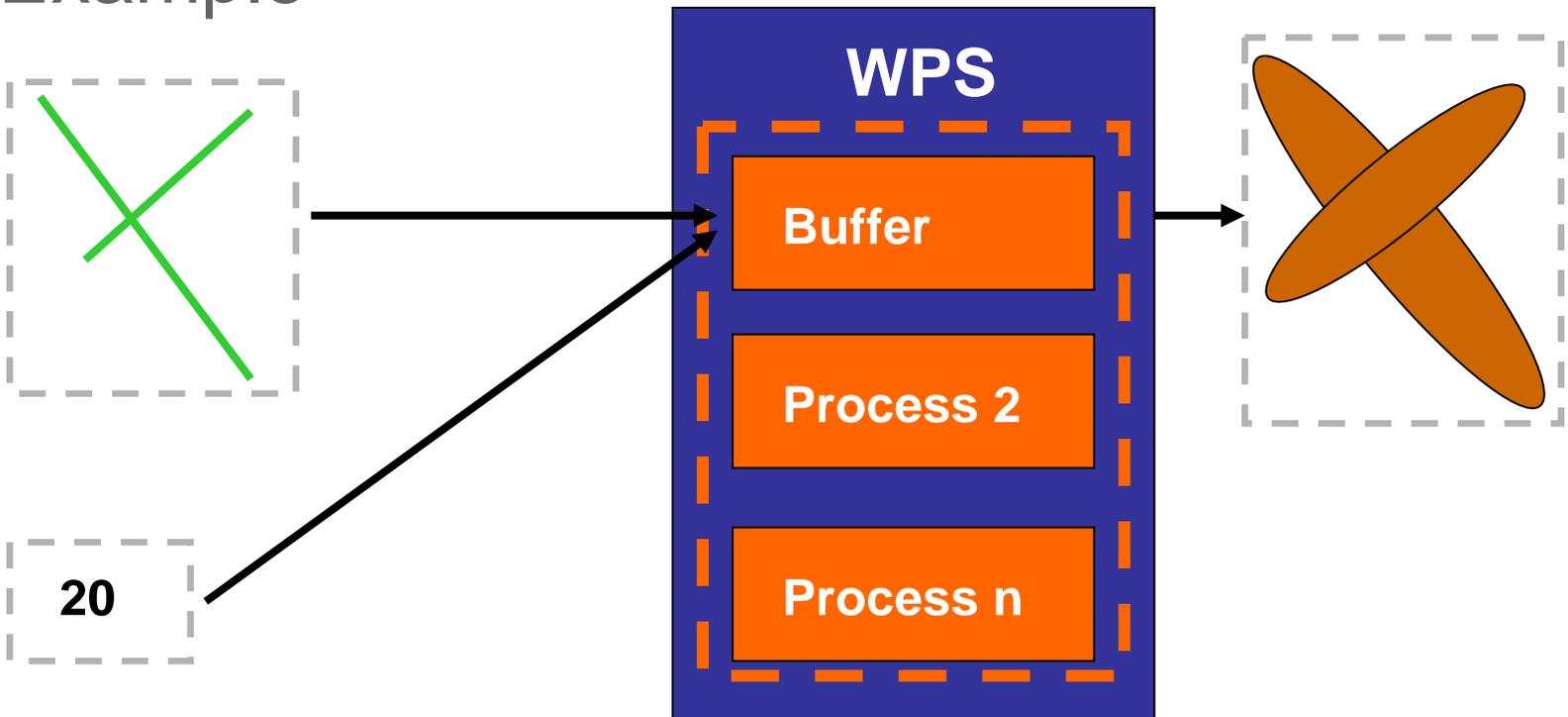


WPS

- Execution

WPS

- Example



WPS additional features

- Execution
 - Synchronous
 - Asynchronous

WPS additional features

- Execution

- Synchronous

- Asynchronous

- Wrapped XML payload

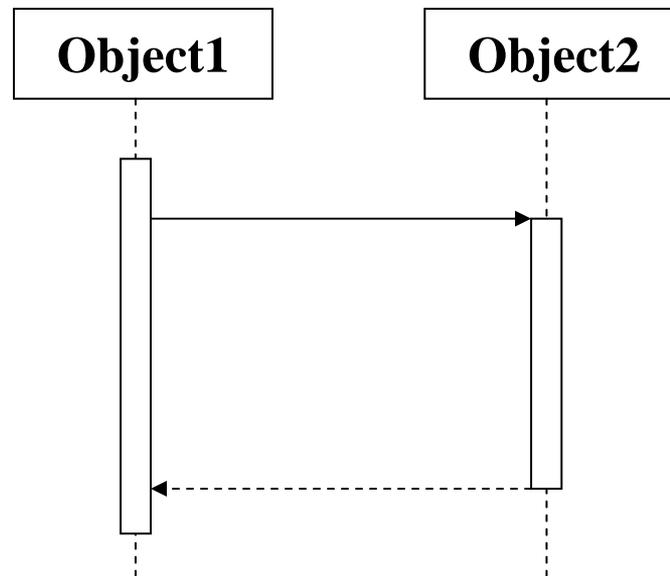
- Raw data payload

- Referencing data (HTTP-GET & HTTP-POST)

WPS additional features

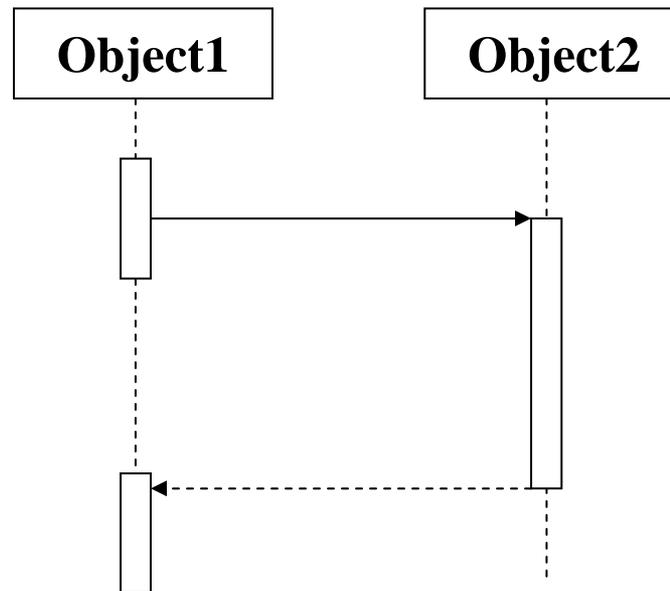
- Execution
 - Asynchronous

Execution synchronous



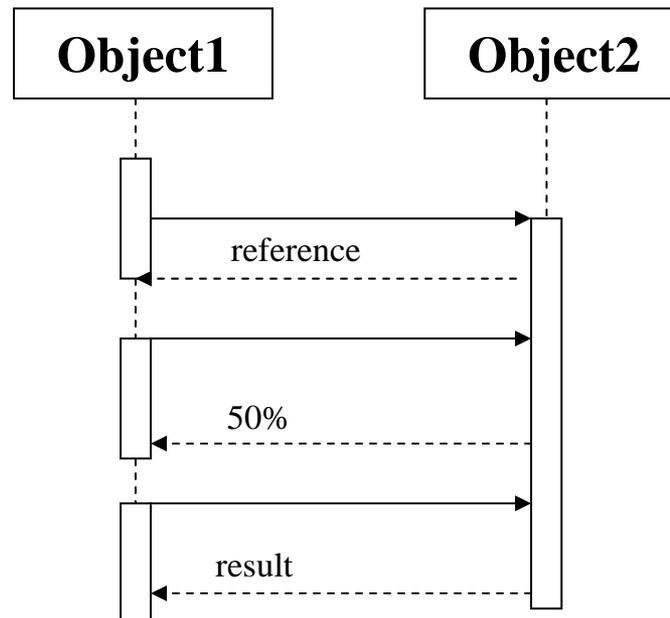
Execution asynchronous

- Push-model



Execution asynchronous

- Pull-model



Execution asynchronous

- Request

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<wps:Execute service="WPS" version="1.0.0" xmlns:wps="http://www.opengis.net/wps/1.0.0"
xmlns:ows="http://www.opengis.net/ows/1.1" xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink" xmlns:xsi="
http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation="
http://www.opengis.net/wps/1.0.0
http://geoserver.itc.nl:8080/wps/schemas/wps/1.0.0/wpsExecute_request.xsd">
<ows:Identifier>org.n52.wps.server.algorithm.SimpleBufferAlgorithm</ows:Identifier>
<wps:DataInputs>
<wps:Input>
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```
<wps:ResponseForm>
<wps:ResponseDocument storeExecuteResponse="true" status="true">
<wps:Output asReference="true">
<ows:Identifier>result</ows:Identifier>
</wps:Output>
</wps:ResponseDocument>
</wps:ResponseForm>
```

Execution asynchronous

- Response

```
<ns:ExecuteResponse xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.opengis.net/wps/1.0.0 http://geoserver.itc.nl:8080/wps/schemas/wps/
serviceInstance="http://geoserver.itc.nl:8080/wps100/WebProcessingService?SERVICE=GetCapabilities&SERVICE=WPS" x
statusLocation="http://geoserver.itc.nl:8080/wps100/RetrieveResultServlet?id=1213091000334">
- <ns:Process ns:processVersion="2">
  <ns1:Identifier>org.n52.wps.server.algorithm.SimpleBufferAlgorithm</ns1:Identifier>
  <ows:Title>Create a buffer around a polygon.</ows:Title>
</ns:Process>
- <ns:Status creationTime="2008-06-10T11:43:20.334+02:00">
  <ns:ProcessStarted percentCompleted="33"/>
</ns:Status>
</ns:ExecuteResponse>
```

Execution asynchronous

- Response (process finished)

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- <ns:ExecuteResponse xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.opengis.net/wps/1.0.0 http://geoserver.itc.nl:8080/wps/schemas/wps/1.0.0/wpsExecute_response.xsd"
  serviceInstance="http://geoserver.itc.nl:8080/wps100/WebProcessingService?SERVICE=GetCapabilities&SERVICE=WPS" xml:lang="en-US" service="WPS" version="1.0.0"
  statusLocation="http://geoserver.itc.nl:8080/wps100/RetrieveResultServlet?id=1213091000334">
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  <ows:Title>Create a buffer around a polygon.</ows:Title>
</ns:Process>
- <ns:Status creationTime="2008-06-10T11:43:20.428+02:00">
  <ns:ProcessSucceeded>Process successful</ns:ProcessSucceeded>
</ns:Status>
- <ns:Output>
  <ns1:Identifier>result</ns1:Identifier>
  <ows:
  <ns:ExecuteResponse xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.opengis.net/wps/1.0.0 http://geoserver.itc.nl:8080/wps/schemas/wps/1.0.0/wpsExecute_response.xsd" href="http://geoserver.itc.nl:8080/wps100/RetrieveResultServlet?id=1213091000334@result"/>
</ns:Output>
  
```

Wrapped XML

- Request

```

http://www.opengis.net/wfs" xmlns:ogc="http://www.opengis.net/ogc" xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml" xmlns:xsi="
http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.opengis.net/wfs
http://schemas.opengis.net/wfs/1.0.0/WFS-basic.xsd">
  <wfs:Query typeName="topp:states">
    <wfs:PropertyName>topp.STATE_NAME</wfs:PropertyName>
    <wfs:PropertyName>topp.PERSONS</wfs:PropertyName>
    <ogc:Filter>
      <ogc:BBOX>
        <ogc:PropertyName>the_geom</ogc:PropertyName>
        <gml:Box srsName="http://www.opengis.net/gml/srs/epsg.xml#4326">
          <gml:coordinates>-75.102613,40.212597 -72.361859,41.512517</gml:coordinates>
        </gml:Box>
      </ogc:BBOX>
    </ogc:Filter>
  </wfs:Query>
</wfs:GetFeature>
</wps:Body>
</wps:Reference>
</wps:Input>
<wps:Input>
  <ows:Identifier>width</ows:Identifier>
  <ows:Title>Distance which people will walk to get to a playground.</ows:Title>
  <wps>Data>
    <wps:LiteralData>20</wps:LiteralData>
  </wps>Data>
</wps:Input>
</wps>DataInputs>
<wps:ResponseForm>
  <wps:ResponseDocument storeExecuteResponse="false">
    <wps:Output asReference="false">
      <ows:Identifier>result</ows:Identifier>
    </wps:Output>
  </wps:ResponseDocument>
</wps:ResponseForm>
</wps:Execute>

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Wrapped XML

■ Response

```

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http://geoserver.itc.nl:8080/wps100/WebProcessingService?SERVICE=GetCapabilities&SERVICE=WPS" xml:lang="en-US" service="WPS" version
="1.0.0">
  <ns:Process ns:processVersion="2">
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>Create a buffer around a polygon.</ows:Title>
  </ns:Process>
  <ns:Status creationTime="2007-09-22T18:01:38.092+02:00">
    <ns:ProcessSucceeded>The service successfully processed the request.</ns:ProcessSucceeded>
  </ns:Status>
  <ns:ProcessOutputs>
    <ns:Output>
      <ns1:Identifier xmlns:ns1="http://www.opengis.net/ows/1.1">result</ns1:Identifier>
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                </gml:polygonProperty>
              </pac:StaticFeature>
            </pac:packetMember>
          </pac:GMLPacket>
        </ns:ComplexData>
      </ns:Data>
    </ns:Output>
  </ns:ProcessOutputs>
</ns:ExecuteResponse>
```

WPS additional features

- Execution
 - Raw Data
- Advantages
 - Less overhead
 - Especially interesting for binary data

Raw Data

- Request

```
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  <ows:Identifier>org.n52.wps.server.algorithm.SimpleBufferAlgorithm</ows:Identifier>
  <wps:DataInputs>
    <wps:Input>
      <ows:Identifier>data</ows:Identifier>
      <wps:Reference schema="http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/2.1.2/feature.xsd" xlink:href="http://geoserver.itc.nl:8080/geoserver/wfs?Request=GetFeature&amp;TypeName=topp:tasmania_roads"/>
    </wps:Input>
    <wps:Input>
      <ows:Identifier>width</ows:Identifier>
      <ows:Title>Distance which people will walk to get to a playground.</ows:Title>
      <wps:Data>
        <wps:LiteralData>20</wps:LiteralData>
      </wps:Data>
    </wps:Input>
  </wps:DataInputs>
  <wps:ResponseForm>
    <wps:RawDataOutput>
      <ows:Identifier>result</ows:Identifier>
    </wps:RawDataOutput>
  </wps:ResponseForm>
</wps:Execute>
```

Raw Data

- Response

```

<pac:GMLPacket xmlns:pac="http://www.opengis.net/examples/packet">
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        </gml:Polygon>
      </gml:polygonProperty>
    </pac:StaticFeature>
  </pac:packetMember>
</pac:GMLPacket>

```

52°North WPS

52°North WPS Features

- Overview

- Features

- Full java-based Open Source implementation
 - Pluggable framework for algorithms and XML data handling
 - Build up on robust OS libraries (JTS, geotools, xmlBeans, servlet API, derby)
 - Supports full logging of service activity
 - Supports exception handling according to the spec
 - Storing of execution results
 - Full GML2 support for ComplexValues (i.e. FeatureCollections)
 - Support of raster processing (beta)

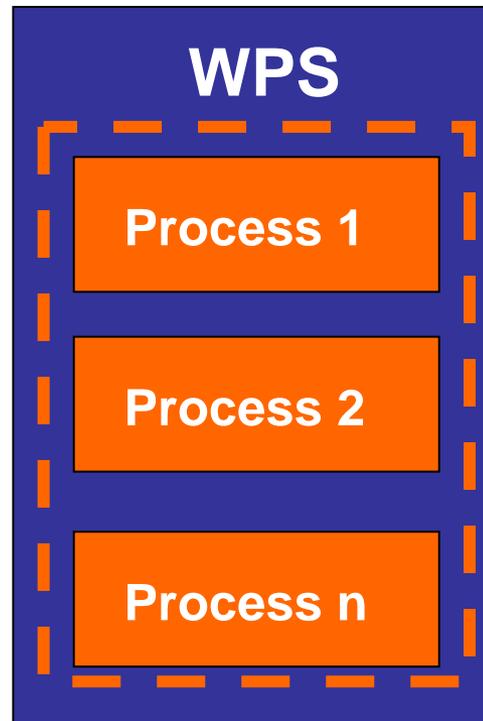
52°North WPS Features

- Overview

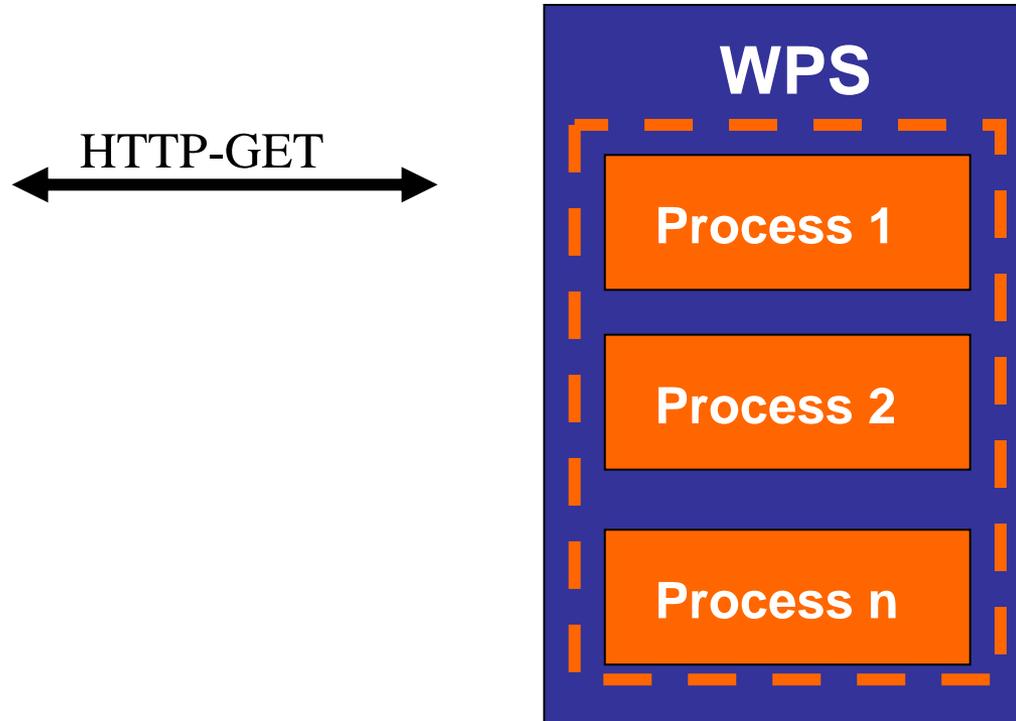
- New features

- SOAP/WSDL support
 - Repository Concept
 - Plug&Play parsers
 - Synchronous processing
 - Asynchronous processing
 - Easy Maven deployment

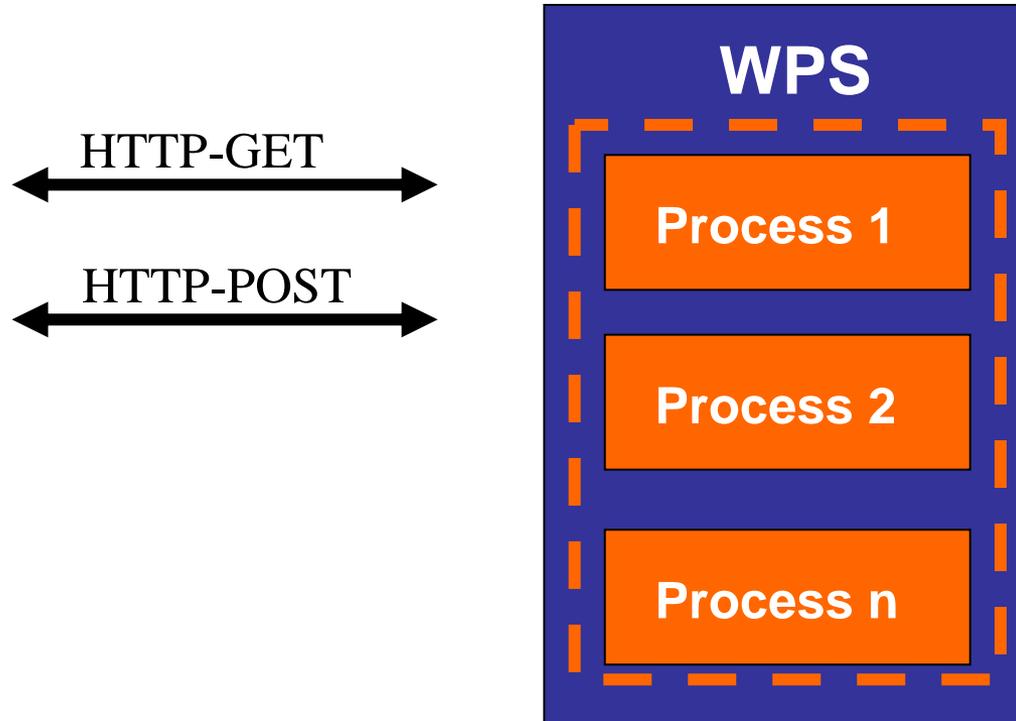
Binding



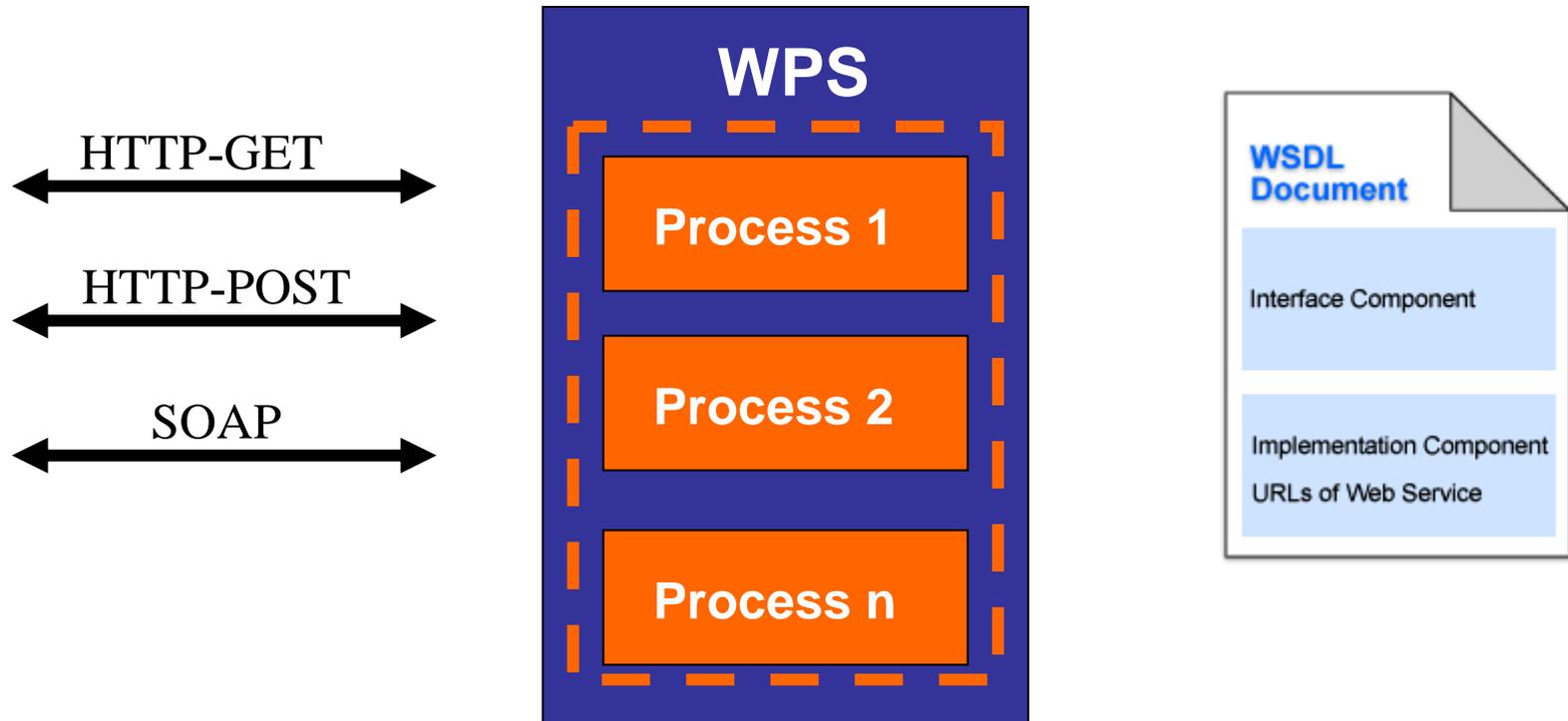
Binding



Binding



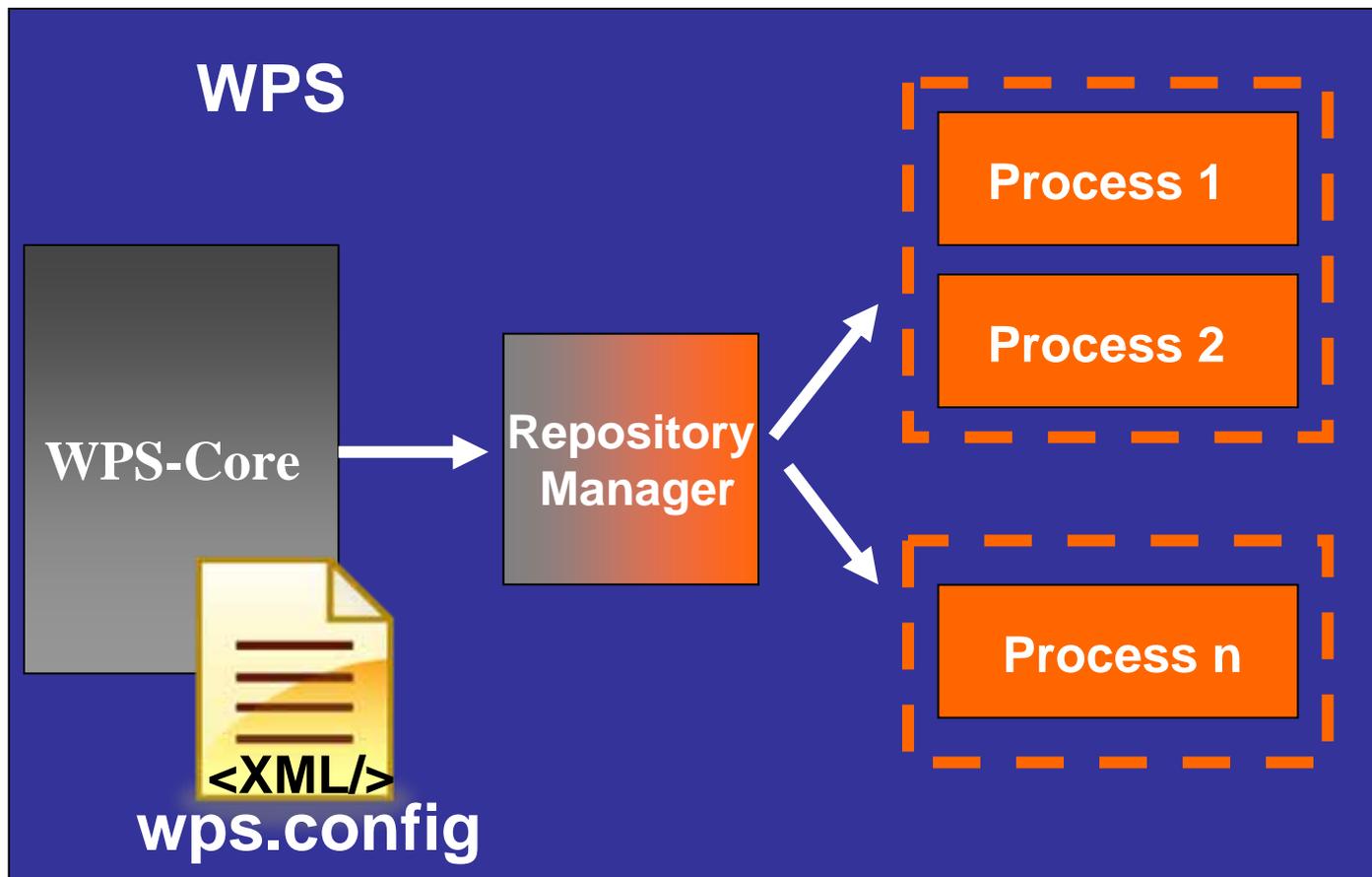
Binding



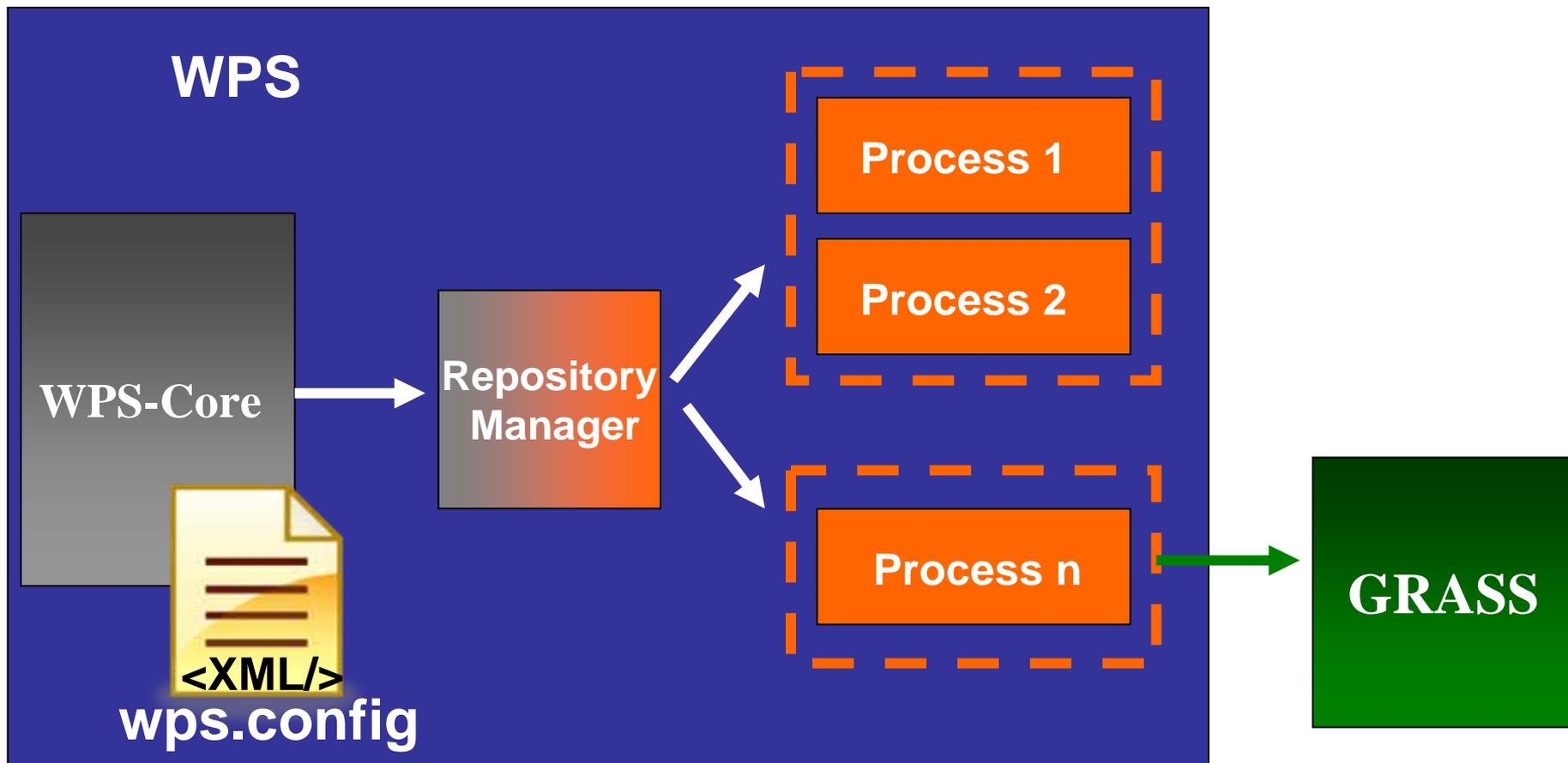
Repository Concept

- Discovery
- Execution

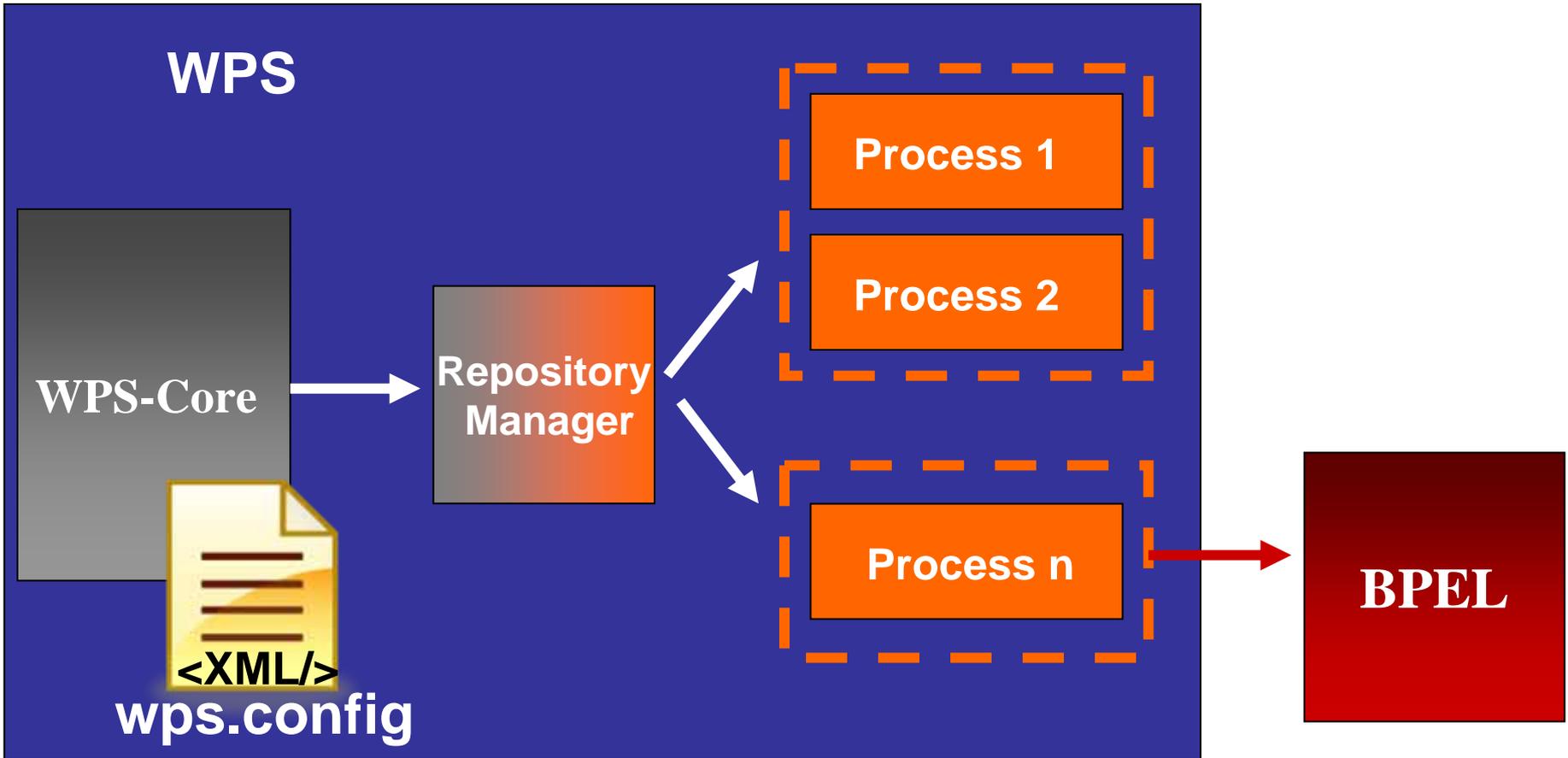
Repository Concept



Repository Concept



Repository Concept



52°North Geoprocessing Community Research

Udig workflow modelling plugin

- Current 52°North Geoprocessing Research
 - Udig workflow modelling plugin

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Projekte

- project
 - Karte

Layer

- Gespeicherte Orte
- spanish_roads_Type
- ba2002_Type

default2.model_diagram Karte

http://128.176.151.72:8080/wps/WebProcessingService	
org.n52.wps.server.algorithm.SimpleBufferAlgorithm	
Inputs	Output
Polygon to be buffered	Buffered Polygon
The Geometries to buffer	GML stream describing the buffered polygon feature.
Buffer Distance	
URI to a GML resource file	

http://flumagisch.uni-muenster.de:8761/wps/WebProcessingService	
org.n52.wps.grid.algorithm.IntersectionAlgorithm_GRID	
Inputs	Output
Polygons	LineStrings
Polygons	Intersected LineStrings
LineStrings	
The Geometries to buffer	
Grid Nodes	
The Number Of Grid Nodes	

http://128.176.151.72:8080/wps/WebProcessingService	
org.n52.wps.server.algorithm.simplify_DouglasPeuckerAlgorithm	
Inputs	Output
input features	smooth geometries
Just features	GML stream describing the smooth feature.
Tolerance Value for DP Alg	

Palette

- Select
- Zoom
- Note
- WPS
- Connection

Katalog Webbrowser Suchen Auswahl Properties Outline

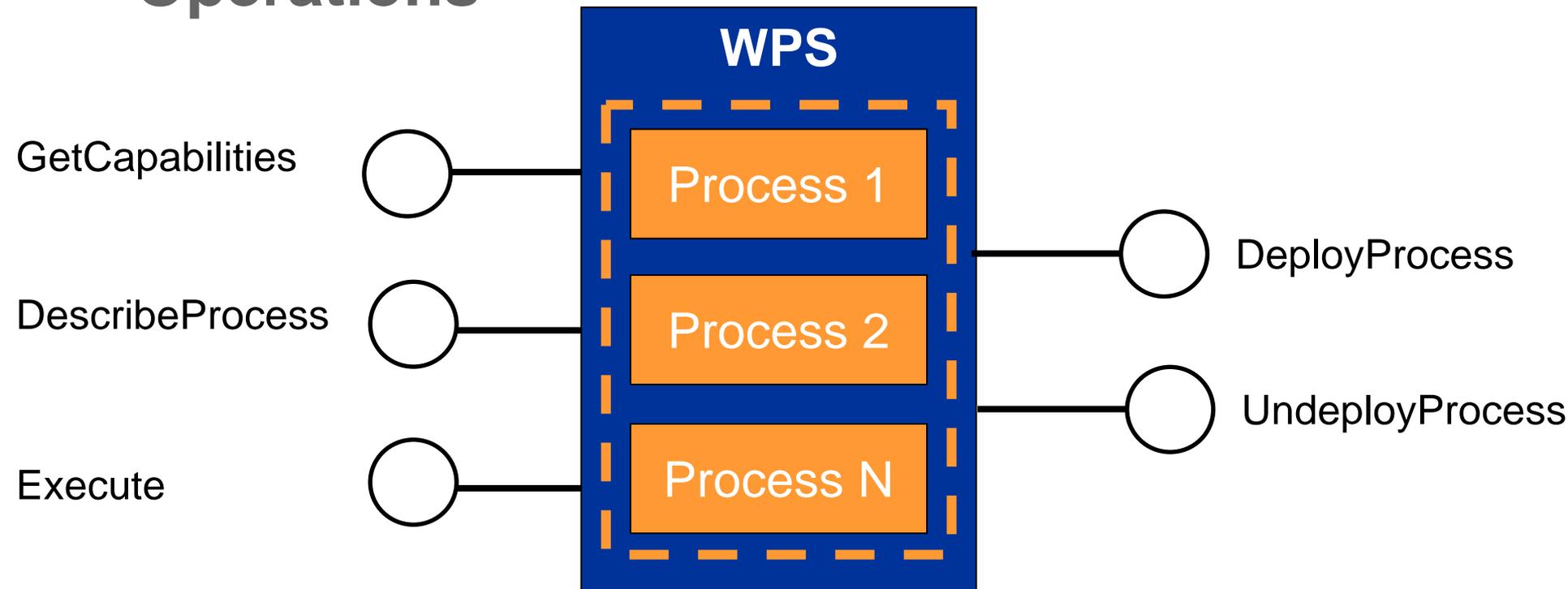
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graph TD; A["http://128.176.151.72:8080/wps/WebProcessingService  
org.n52.wps.server.algorithm.SimpleBufferAlgorithm"] -- "Buffered Polygon" --> B["http://flumagisch.uni-muenster.de:8761/wps/WebProcessingService  
org.n52.wps.grid.algorithm.IntersectionAlgorithm_GRID"]; B -- "Intersected LineStrings" --> C["http://128.176.151.72:8080/wps/WebProcessingService  
org.n52.wps.server.algorithm.simplify_DouglasPeuckerAlgorithm"]; C -- "smooth geometries" --> D["GML stream describing the smooth feature."];
```

WPS-T

- Current 52°North Geoprocessing Research
 - Udig workflow modelling plugin
 - WPS-T

WPS-T

Operations

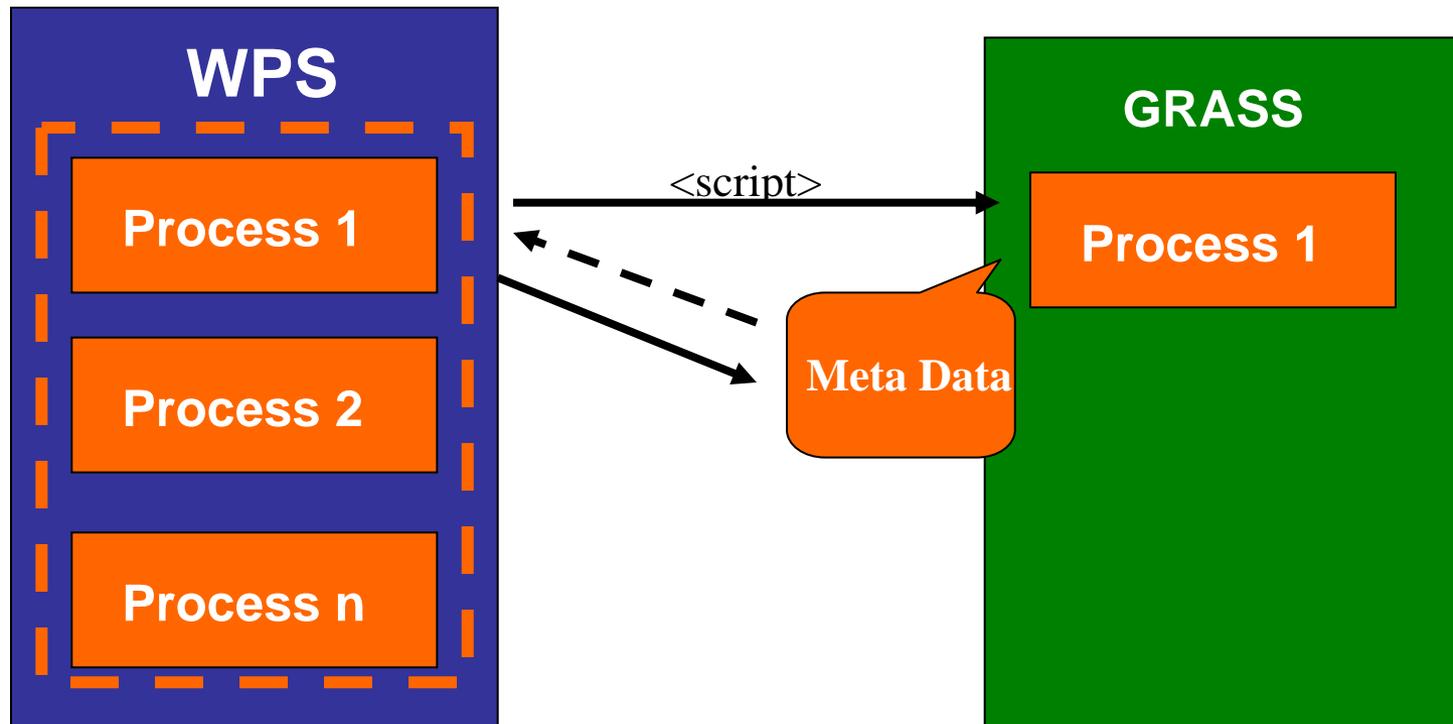


WPS GRASS support

- Current 52°North Geoprocessing Research
 - Udig workflow modelling plugin
 - WPS-T
 - WPS GRASS support

WPS GRASS support

- WPS & GRASS



WPS and GRID technologies

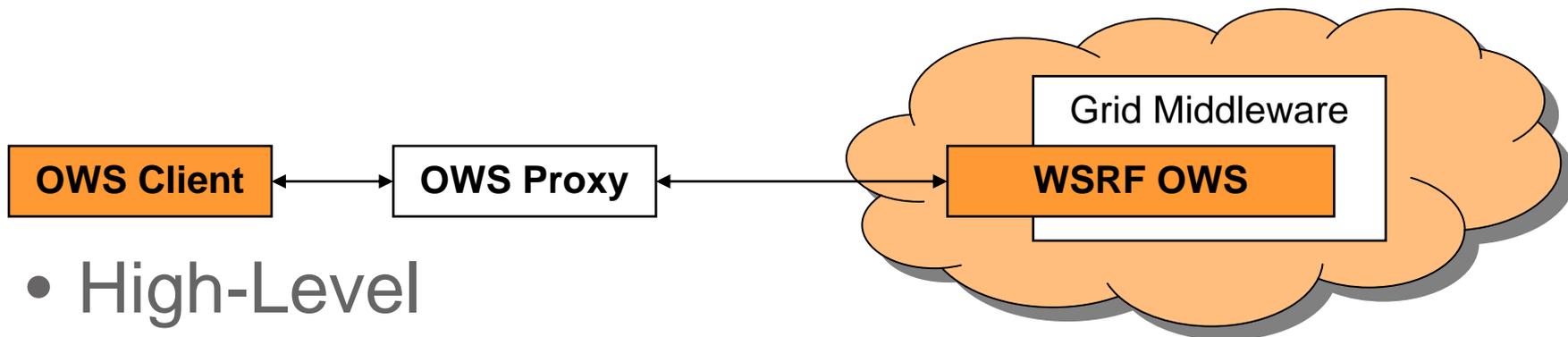
- Current 52°North Geoprocessing Research
 - Udig WPS 1.0.0-Client
 - Udig workflow modelling plugin
 - WPS-T
 - WPS GRASS support
 - WPS and GRID technologies

WPS and GRID technologies

Gridification



- Low-Level



- High-Level

Case Study

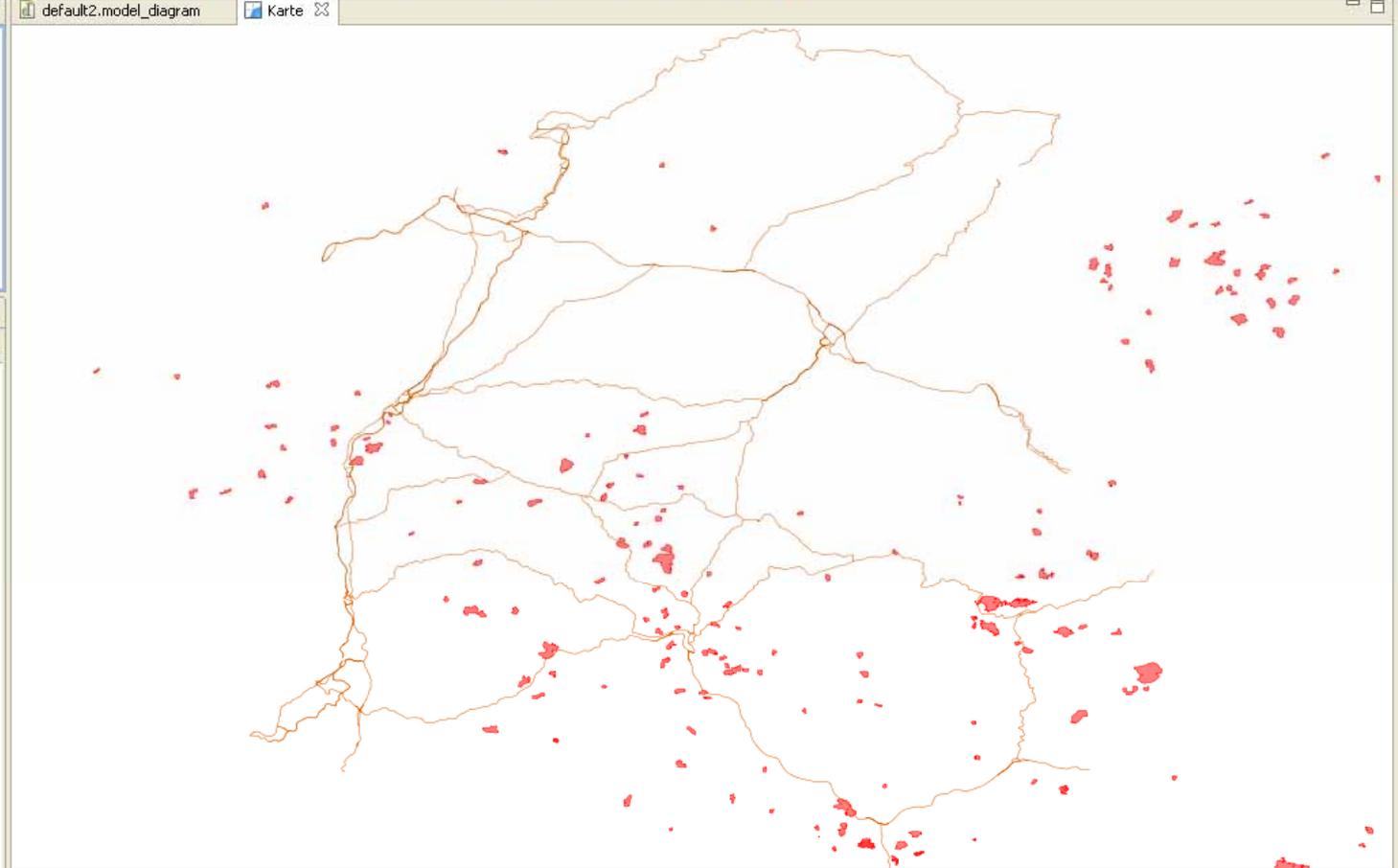


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Deploy

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Inputs	Output
Polygon to be buffered	Buffered Polygon
The Geometries to buffer	GML stream describing the buffered polygon feature.
Buffer Distance	
URI to a GML resource file	

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org.n52.wps.server.algorithm.simplify.DouglasPeuckerAlgorithm	
Inputs	Output
input features	smooth geometries
Just features	GML stream describing the smooth feature.
Tolerance Value for DP Alg	

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Inputs	Output
Polygons	LineStrings
Polygons	IntersectedLineStrings
LineStrings	
The Geometries to buffer	
Grid Nodes	
The Number Of Grid Nodes	

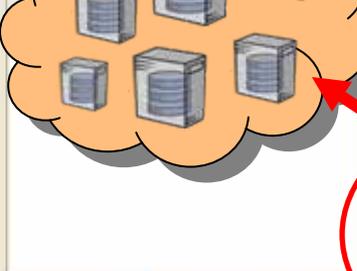
Palette

- Select
- Zoom
- Note
- WPS
- Connection

Katalog Webbrowser Suchen Auswahl Properties Outline

Thumbnail view of the diagram showing three WPS nodes and their connections. The nodes are arranged in a flow from top-left to bottom-right, with arrows indicating data flow between them.

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Deployment view for SimpleBufferAlgorithm

Inputs	Output
Polygon to be buffered The Geometries to buffer	Buffered Polygon
Buffer Distance	GML stream describing the buffered polygon feature.
URI to a GML resource file	

Deployment view for IntersectionAlgorithm_GRID

Inputs	Output
Polygons	LineStrings
Polygons	IntersectedLineStrings
LineStrings	
The Geometries to buffer	
Grid Nodes	
The Number Of Grid Nodes	

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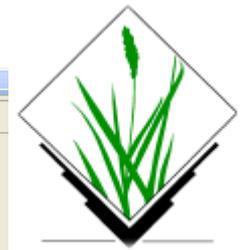
Deployment view for DouglasPeuckerAlgorithm

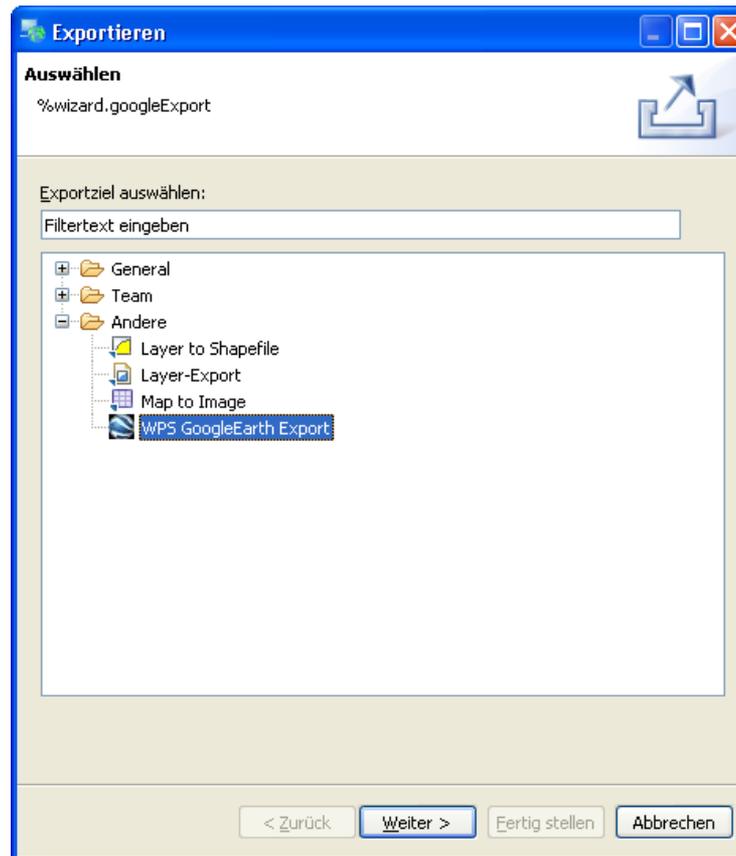
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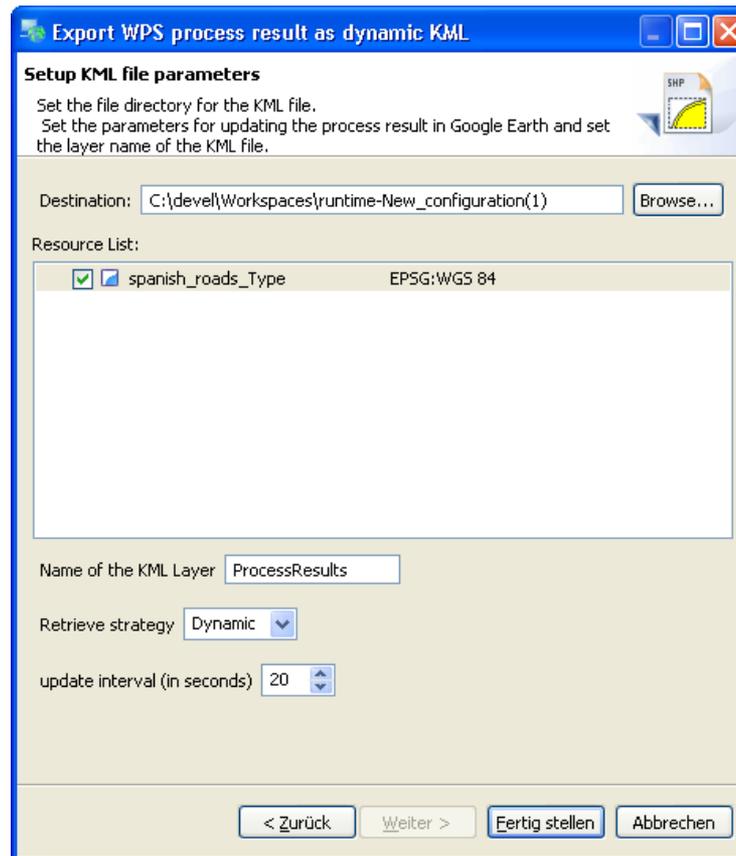
Deployment view for IntersectionAlgorithm_GRID (continued)

Inputs	Output
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Polygons	IntersectedLineStrings
LineStrings	
The Geometries to buffer	
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The Number Of Grid Nodes	

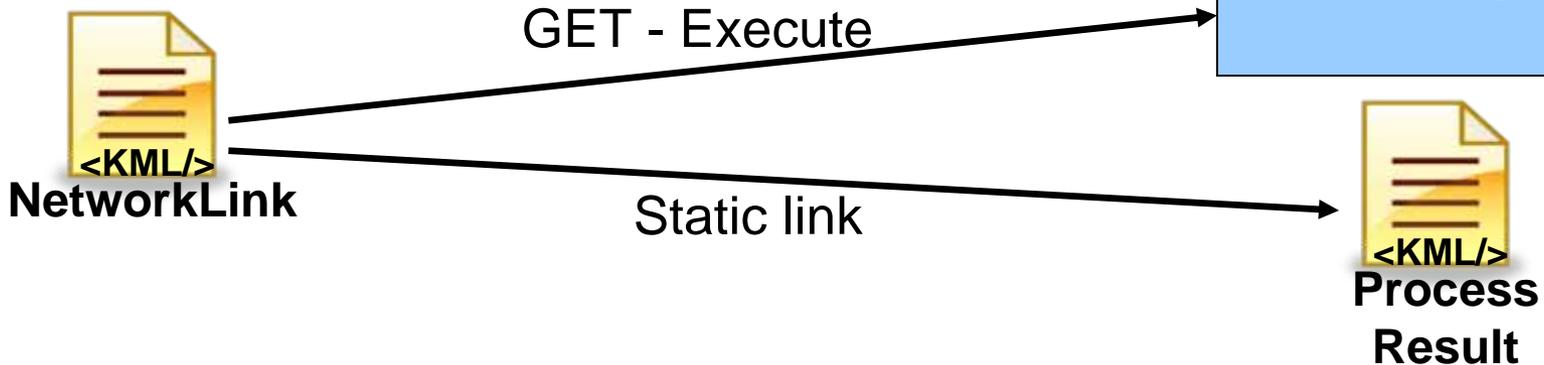
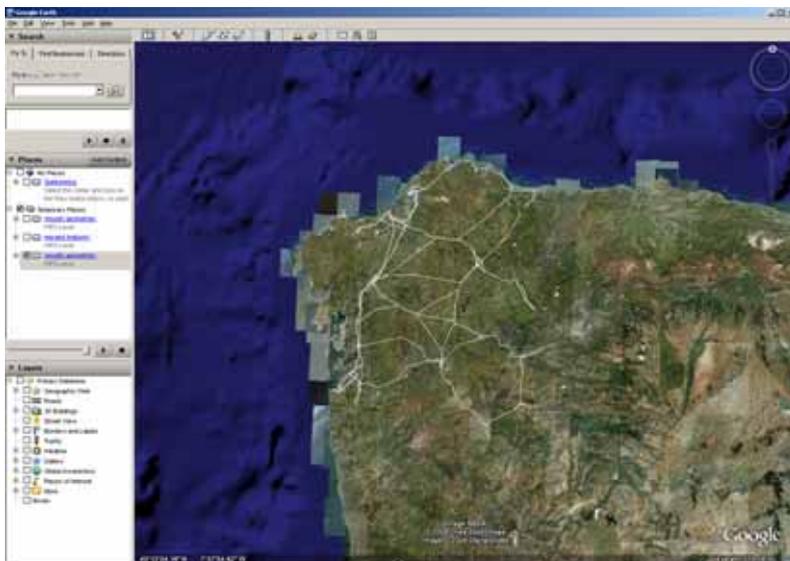
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Google Earth process integration



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Thank You

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