

Translation Process Metadata

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Process

- These categories are used primarily for controlling or indicating the state of the content production process:
 - readiness: localisation workflows and processes
 - progress indicator
 - localisationCache: real time localisation system has to cache the content or a part of the content for future



Readiness

ITS2.0 should be able to indicate:

- readiness for a particular process:
- priority
- expectation of when an a specific process should be completed
- if an element previously submitted to a process
- Other ??



Other "readiness" attributes?

- <u>targetlanguages</u> value language ID
- contentType values: MIME version: X.X
- pivotLang value language ID
- contentResultSource –value: yes / no. Indicates the format if the Localisation chain needs to give back the original
- contentResultTarget value: monolingual, multilingual; indicates if the resulting translation, in the cases of several target languages, should be delivered in several monolingual content files or in a single multilingual content file



Process Data model 1

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Process Data model 2 contentQuote - indicates that a quoting or pricing is requested, not to perform the job

- contentAlignment in case the content is to add to a Translation Memory (?)
- contentL10N localize the content
- content[18N internationalize the content]
- contentDtp desktop publishing of content
- contentSubtitle subtitling of content
- contentVoiceOver voice-over of content
- sourceRewrite: rewrite the source content (needs contentResultSource yes)
- sourceReview: review the source content (needs contentResultSource yes)
- sourceTranscribe: transcribe the source content (needs contentResultSource yes)
- sourceTransliteration: transliterate the source content (needs contentResultSource yes)
- hTranslate human translation
- *mTranslate* machine translation
- hTranscreate human transcreation
- posteditQA human postediting of mTranslate
- reviewQA human review for quality assurance only the target text, without the source text (see UNE 15038 "review"), by an expert for instance
- reviseQA human revision for quality assurance examining the translation and comparing source and target (see UNE 15038 "revision")
- proofQA human checking of proofs before publishing for quality assurance (see UNE 15038 "proofreading")



Scenarios for application

- C = Consumes (i.e., uses this data for its function)
- G = Generates (i.e., produced this data as part of its output)
- T = Transforms (i.e., process interprets and passes data on in a new form)



Progress-indicator

- ITS 2.0 must be able to convey a simple indication of the proportion of a specified process that has been completed
 - Data model
 - progress-of-process: a process name
 - progress-indicator: 0-100
 - progress-units: (sentence|words) default: sentence



localisationCache

Provides an indication of the status of the source and target(s) texts in a system cache for use by real-time translation, TMS, etc. to determine when retranslation is needed. A timestamp can be used to determine when the content was cached.

Data model

- cache values: yes, no;
- scope values: source, target, both
- timestamp date and time (completed by Real Time Localisation System)



Discussion

- readiness
- progress indicator
- localisationCache

