



# Of portals and registers

A brief overview of the EU e-Justice Portal pilot and its further development

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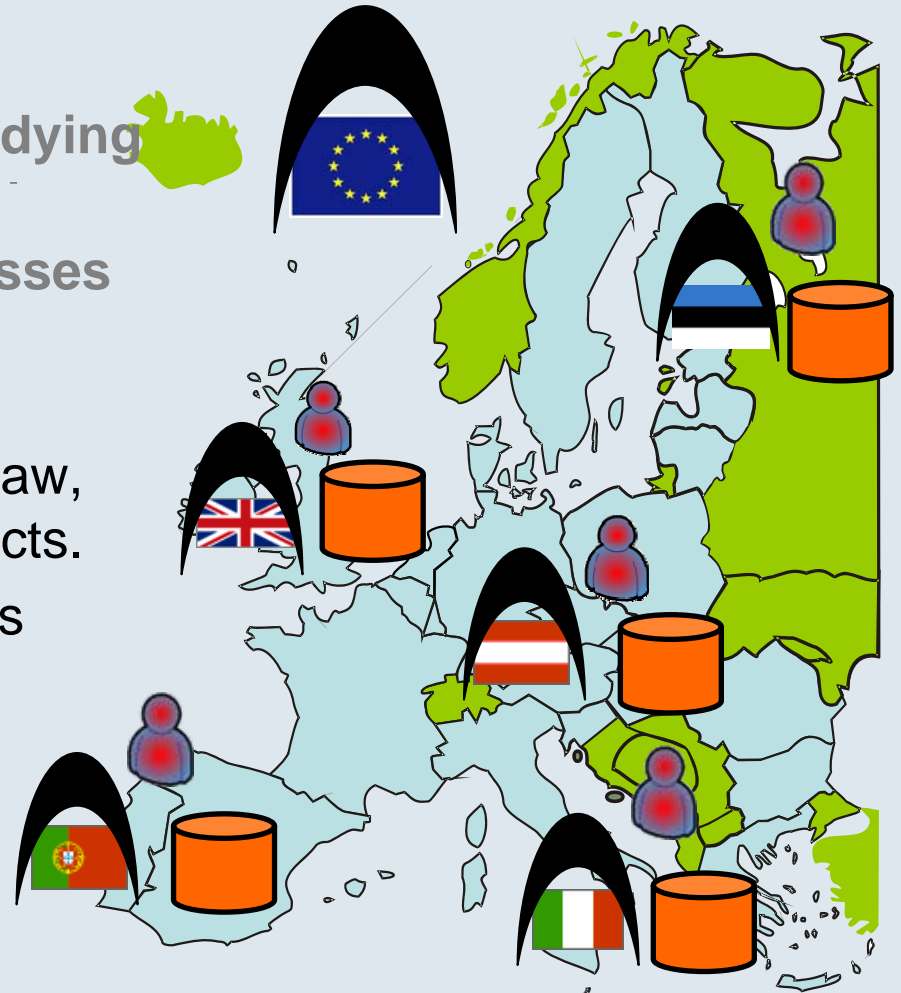
# Connecting Europeans – why?

- There are many reasons:

marriage  
studying  
business  
shopping  
job  
culture  
congresses  
real estate  
friends

- Knowledge about other countries law, justice system and special legal facts.
- Resolve crossborder legal disputes

**The *EU e-Justice Portal* can help mastering those challenges by being the central access point to all EU-wide relevant matters on Justice.**



# EU e-Justice Portal – the vision



Wikipedia says, Portal may refer to

- Portal (architecture), an entrance
- Portal (fiction) a thing used to transfer from one place to another
- Portal (band), an independent progressive metal band from Canada



*The EU eJustice Portal should be the **entrance** to all EU-wide relevant matters on Justice. It should provide personalized capabilities to their visitors and should integrate distributed applications from a number of different sources.*

# Timeline of the portal pilot



- presentation of basic concepts (working party on legal data processing)
- presentation on the vision made by Italy (e-Justice conference, Bremen)
- First meeting of the so called “EU e-Justice Portal Team“ (Lisbon)
- Start of pilot implementation (by Austria, Germany and Portugal) and integration of three Member States (Austria, Germany and Portugal)
- presentation of the first portal pilot within the e-Justice conference in Lisbon
- integration of four more Member States (Slovenia, Italy, Netherlands, Estonia)
- first EU e-Justice Portal Team meeting headed by Slovenia (Ljubljana)
- integration of two more Member States (Czech Republic and Latvia)



# Portal pilot - state of play

## Integrated insolvency registers

- Portugal
- Estonia
- Latvia
- Slovenia
- Germany
- Czech Rep.
- Italy
- Austria
- Netherlands

**Observer:** Hungary, Poland, Slovakia & Spain

## Already implemented functionality

- EU-wide search (in nine insolvency registers)
- Enhanced search (for two countries)
- Multi-language support (two languages)
- Content management system (filled with „dummy“ content)



➤ the portal pilot is an „insolvency portal“ exclusively

➤ portals are only a special kind of webpages containing some links

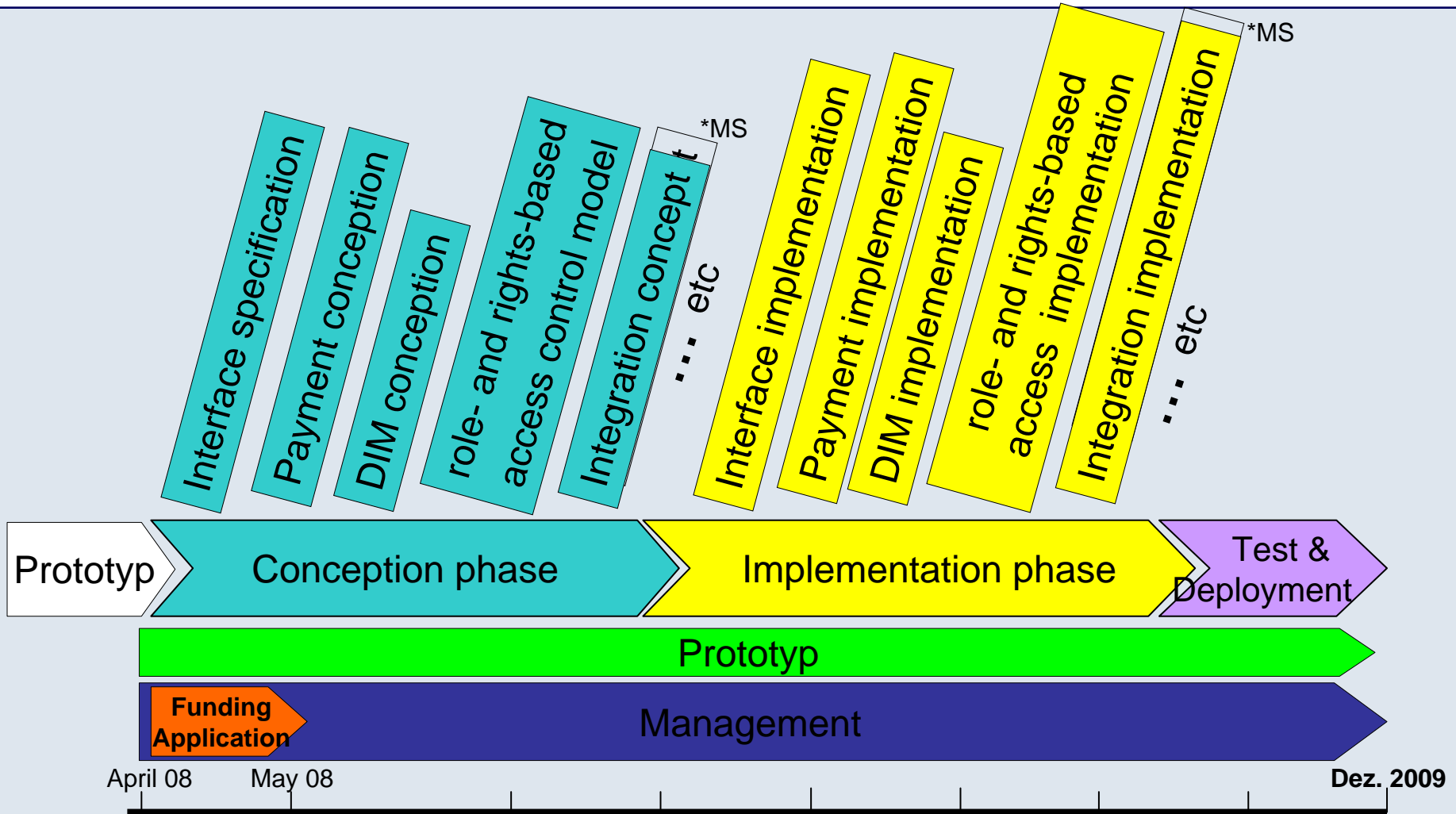
➤ the portal-development is done by a closed group of MS

➤ **NO, IT IS NOT!** The portal pilot can be used for integrating almost every other judicial register, if it should be

➤ **NO, THEY ARE NOT!** At least our EU e-Justice Portal pilot can be used for much more (integration, content, federated identity, ....)

➤ **NO, IT IS NOT!** We're glad about every MS that joins us

# Further development



## ➤ Enterprise Portalserver

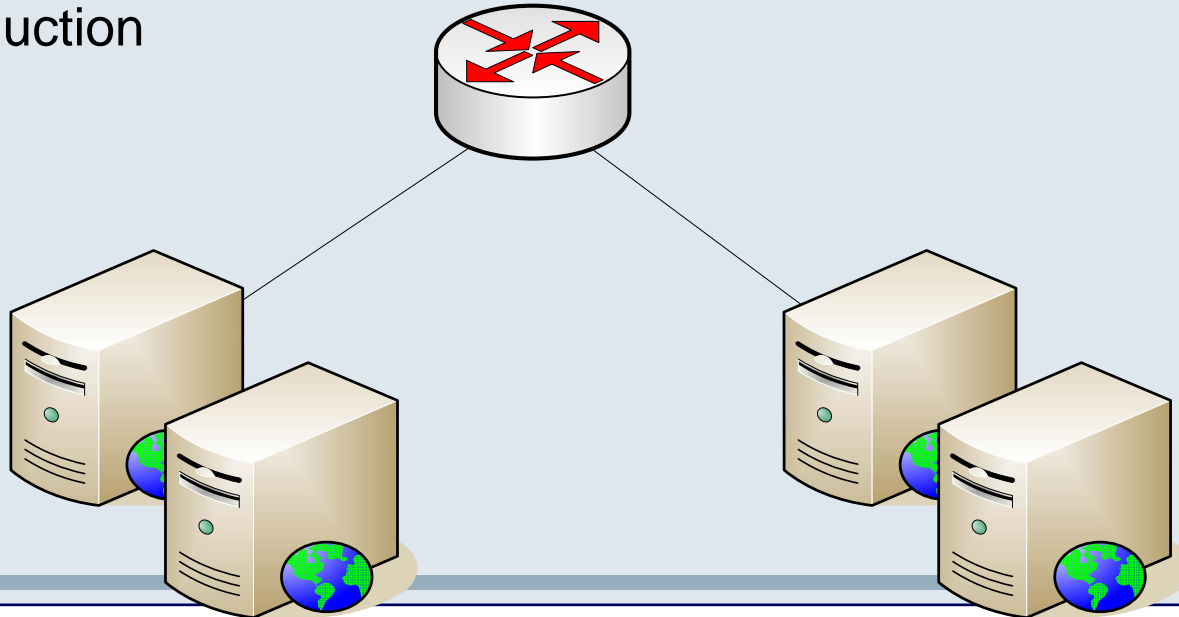
- Universal Access to public and private Information and Services
- Java/J2EE Portalserver (JSR 168 Portlet Container)

## ➤ Portal Content Management System

- Strict separation of Content, Design and Structure
- Web-based User Interface
- Ability for multi-language and multi-client environments
- WYSIWIG Editor (Live Editor)
  - Content Editor, Table Editor, Template Editor
  - Preview of unpublished Site
- WAI A-AAA
- Integrated Version-Management

## ➤ Infrastructure

- Parallel, redundant Infrastructure-Environment at two computer center locations
- 7x24 h, Support Mo-Fr 7-17,
- regular Service Downtime 4 Weekends/Year
- Environment for Development, Test, Quality System and Production





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