



LIXI 2.0 Update

The LIXI 2.0 Reform Program, announced at the 2010 LIXI Forum, seeks to deliver on LIXI's value proposition to its members through a portfolio of projects designed to deliver increased efficiency, reduced costs and lower barriers of entry to users of the standard. Key initiatives include an updated CAL 2.0 data dictionary, which includes all member extensions, and a review of the current technical architecture to improve ease of use and enable the publishing of business rules in a standard format (portable business rules). These projects will enable the publication of CAL 2.0 during the first half of 2012. LIXI is committed to a professional approach in the delivery of this program and significant time has gone into establishing appropriate controls and governance to ensure that the business case, scope and outcomes for each project are clearly understood prior to commencement.

The first project in the portfolio – the CAL 2.0 Data Requirements project - is about to release version 1 of the CAL 2.0 Data Dictionary for a gap analysis to lenders. Following this analysis, a working group will be established and all interested members invited to participate in the refinement of the CAL 2.0 Data Dictionary, which will be a key input into the release of CAL 2.0. The aim of the CAL 2.0 Data Dictionary Project is to provide a single, unambiguous and inclusive vocabulary for the new CAL 2.0 standard, while ensuring backwards compatibility with CAL 1.x. Follow-on outputs from this project will include a LIXI 2.0 Glossary and a more efficient methodology for extending the data dictionary in future.

The second project underway - the LIXI 2.0 Technical Architecture Review – will simplify and standardise the current LIXI data architecture and enable users of the standard to publish business rules to their LIXI partners in a standard format. The project terms of reference, project brief and high-level requirements have now been completed and interested members are invited to participate by joining the LIXI 2.0 Technical Architecture working group. Domain experts within the LIXI Community will be asked to put forward proposed solutions for consideration by the group, and an independent expert will be engaged to review them with the expected outcomes to include: a recommendation for an updated technical architecture which allows easier extension of the standard; a method by which business rules can be published to partners in a standard format; and a simplified data model which enables easier implementation of the standard.

Numerous other projects are under consideration for inclusion in the LIXI 2.0 Reform Program during 2012, including: more efficient ways of updating lender forms; a standard for supporting document metadata; enhanced backchannel capabilities; and ways that LIXI can help reduce the time and cost of change management for members. Currently, LIXI's focus is on delivering CAL 2.0 in a timely manner and our resources are being focused on this as a priority. We look forward to receiving member feedback at the upcoming 2012 LIXI Industry Forum as to potential inclusions to the program, which address specific industry pain points.

LIXI Forum - 31 October 2011 - Opportunity for Q&A content

As LIXI members are now aware, the LIXI Annual Forum will be held this year on October 31st. LIXI welcomes questions from the community to be asked of the

Forum panellists and/or presenters. Please send multiple choice format, industry pertinent questions to admin@lixi.org.au with the subject heading; "LIXI Forum Questions". LIXI looks forward to hearing from you!

10th Anniversary Celebration

2011 heralds LIXI's 10th anniversary which will be celebrated at the 2011 Annual LIXI Forum. This celebration will focus on acknowledging the mammoth efforts of members, licensees, and individuals over the last ten years doing such valuable activities such as serving on the board, sub-committees and/or a working group. The LIXI standards live and die by the effort of the volunteers who develop and use them; XML data standards have matured and changed over the past decade and all of LIXI's successes could only have been achieved with the hard work and commitment of our volunteers and early initiators. Please join us for this celebration of LIXI's success and longevity.

You are cordially invited to attend LIXI's 10th Anniversary Celebration to be held 5:30 pm on 31st October 2011 at The Shangri-La Hotel, 176 Cumberland Street, Sydney. Please go [here](#) to register for the LIXI Annual Forum and anniversary event. LIXI looks forward to your attendance at this distinguished occasion.

Speaking of ten years ago, does anyone out there have any old photographs of LIXI members, functions, Forums, working groups, etc? If you do, and you would be willing to share them, please email [Jennifer](mailto:Jennifer.hill@lixi.org.au) on Jennifer.hill@lixi.org.au

LIXI Website and Community

Meet Your LIXI Community

"The LIXI Community" is a newly created section of the LIXI website which features interviews with long standing members of LIXI. Two interviews have recently been posted, with St George's Gary O'Sullivan and CBA's Simon Elwig, please visit the site <http://www.lixi.org.au/TheLIXICommunity> and get to know your LIXI community.

Feel free to nominate others who you think would be a valuable addition to the "LIXI Community". To suggest other individuals to interview, please nominate them to admin@lixi.org.au Rest assured, all profiles will be verified with the individuals prior to publication.

LIXI Calender

Just a few mouse clicks can keep you up to date on LIXI events and governance meetings. To see what is going on at LIXI, visit the Events Calender on the website <http://www.lixi.org.au/events-calendar>

Get LinkedIn with LIXI!

LIXI Limited has joined the Social Networking universe and now has a group on LinkedIn. This group that is a great way for keeping up to date on LIXI events and announcements as well as member activity. LIXI would like to see all members and licensees who use LinkedIn, join. Interestingly, the group also seems to be attracting non-members who want to keep an eye on what LIXI is up to. Please join [here](#).

Update on LIXI Standards

Variations Working Group - Update

The Variations Working Group is making promising progress and has nearly completed the functional requirements overview document. This is being done via a use case basis, with a full set of requirements from which to populate the use cases. The working group expects the functional requirement phase to be completed prior to Christmas and will soon have to start considering what structure LIXI will use when building the technical specification.

To accelerate the process, the working group has agreed to move meetings to weekly until 14th December 2011 and then re-evaluate. If you would like to join the group or get regular updates, please add yourself to the "Applications" Group in Pageseeder (LIXI's collaborative software). If you require assistance, please email admin@lix.org.au. To attend the next working group, please register [here](#).

Professional Development

LIXI wants to know what areas of professional development interest you and which you think will make useful technical training or networking sessions. Please take three minutes to complete the LIXI training survey [here](#).

Book Review

What's Mine is Yours; The Rise of Collaborative Consumption by Rachel Botsman and Roo Rogers

This book is an interesting, well written and researched exploration into the movements, concepts and tools that are filling the space that empty purchasing leaves behind. This book examines how we consume and how we are moving from passive consumers to highly enabled collaborators. The authors acknowledge that contemporary consumers are becoming cognisant that the stuff is not really real end goal but rather the experience or need that that item can address. The CD is bought becomes of the music that is on it, the drill is purchased for the hole it creates and the vacation or hotel is organized for the time and experience it allows.

Modern technology, the World Wide Web and the emergence of "digital natives" are creating different systems and tools for meeting this desire for an experience rather than for the item itself and as a result, different behaviours to standard consumerism are emerging. One of the authors, Rachel Botsman, is fascinated by collaborative behaviours and the trust mechanics that many digital tools enable and facilitate and her premise is that recent technological advances are enabling the necessary trust between strangers to support these emerging collaborative systems. And while collaboration is nothing new, technology is enabled collaboration to be more far reaching, faster, dynamic and in much more appealing forms. The book's authors believe that people have 'wired their world to share' and that the human condition leans instinctively towards collaboration.

This is a fascinating topic in the face of LIXI's collaborative approach to standards development and I highly recommend this book. Each reader will most likely recognize themselves in at least one of the stories and the book's focus on the history of collaborative technologies will interest many LIXI members.

To listen to more of what author Rachel Botsman has to say on collaborative consumerism, visit this link: <http://www.rachelbotsman.com/>

Read any good books lately?

If you have read something that you think would be worth sharing with the LIXI community, please write your own book review and send to admin@lix.org.au for inclusion in the next LIXI@Work.

Membership and Licensing

Become a LIXI Member

There has never been a more exciting time in the development of Australian XML standards development; LIXI Limited is growing, LIXI 2.0 is under development, working groups are producing high quality, relevant standards and the board skill set is continually evolving. Memberships are available in January 2012. If your organisation is not already a member, join now! <http://www.lixi.org.au/become-a-member>

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