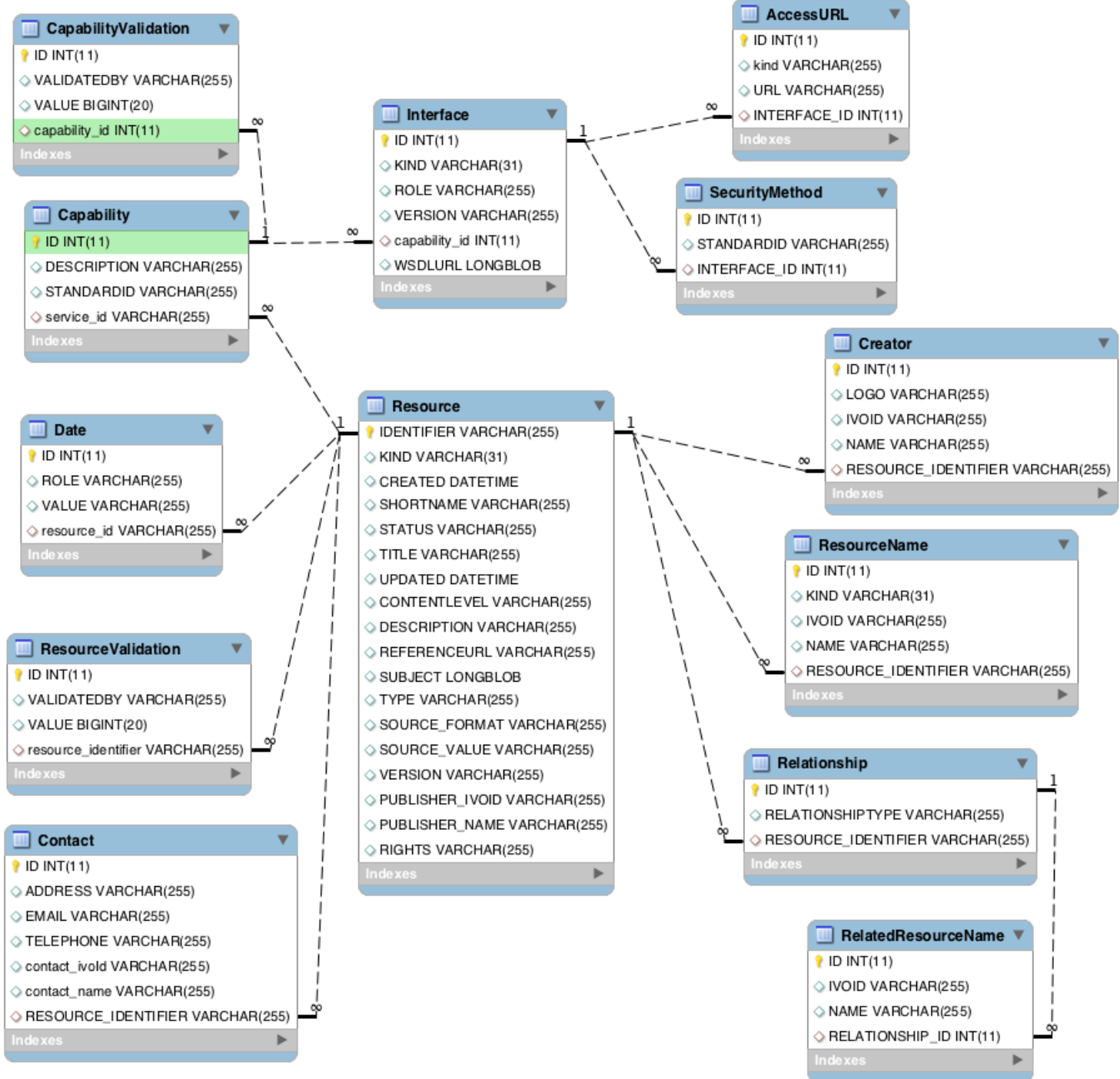
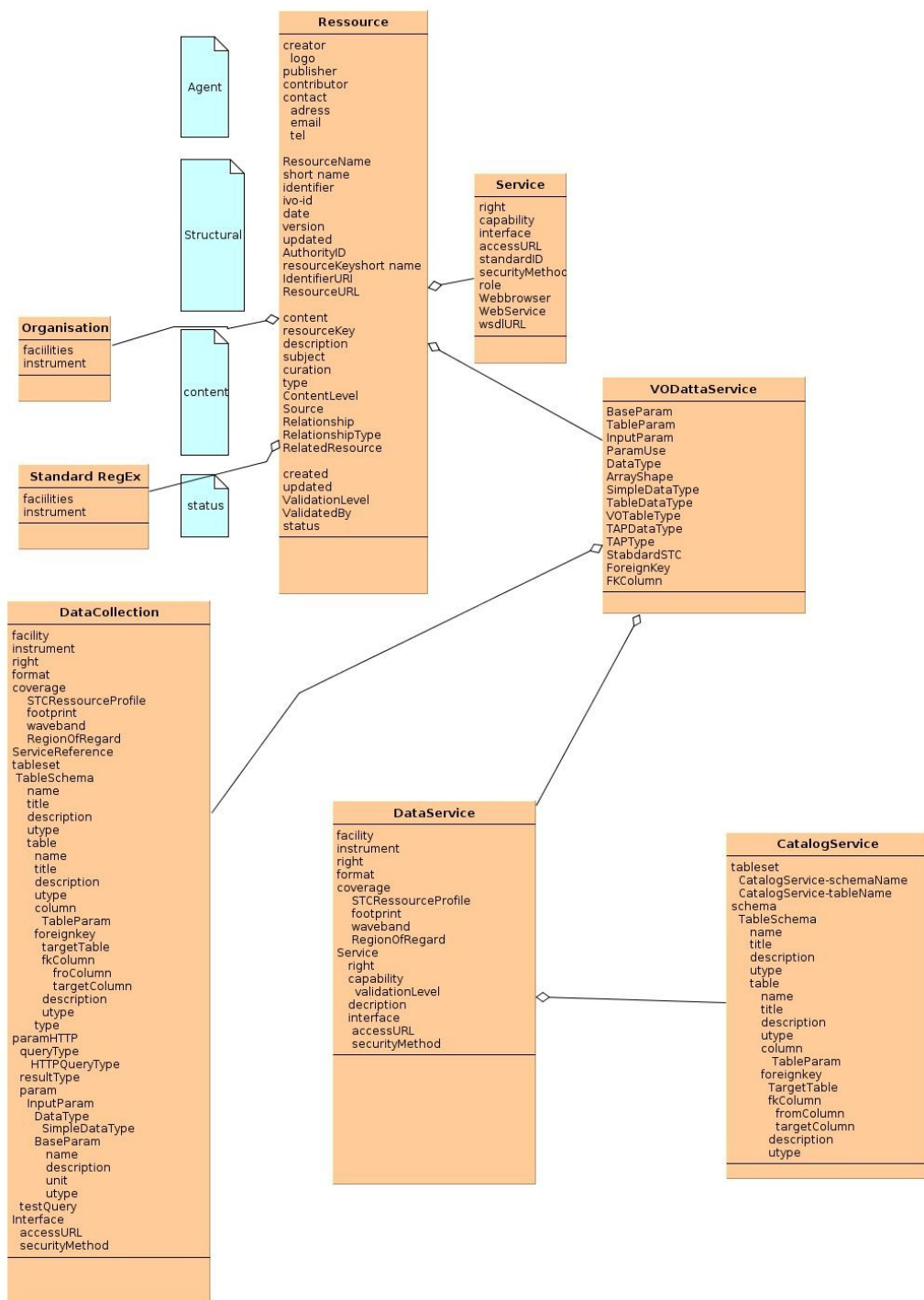




Registry schema evolution







Do we have to leave implementation to provider ?

Registry is a concept taken from OAI-PMH

<http://www.openarchives.org/>

Should we keep the OAI-PMH description for:

- **Resource content**
- **Output XML schema ?**
- **Harvesting standardization ?**

Should we enforce full searchable registry to

- **use RDB ?**
- **On the 3 current implementations :**
NVO, ESA-VO, Astrogrid
- **On a future one ?**



Advantages / difficulties

**Relational data bases are quicker
They could be accessible via TAP ?**

**XML databases follow a schema: no need to modify
anything if you change schema.
Registry is in constant evolution.
Problem only of registry provider ?**

**Harvesting use natively the XML schema. That means that
if a resource is natively in XML it's straightforward**

**Search in registry is only a text matching in fields. Will
not take advantage of RDB but only add complexity.**