

# CMIS Provider module

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## Requirements

The CMIS provider should be able to communicate with a CMIS server using both the **web service and the atom** binding.

It should be possible to specify a path within the remote repository to use as root path.

CMIS provider module has to implement the AssetProvider interface.

**Use a single user on the CMIS server for all Magnolia users.**

## Open questions

### Activation

Should we support a model where a customer has a public and an author cmis repository and wants to use activation to transfer from one to the other?

We would want to prevent activation of a page if its using an asset in CMIS that hasn't been activated.

The activation status must be available on the asset.

We've identified four models where activation comes in:

- same server for authoring and public
- same server, flag that makes public, magnolia should flag (flag is just an example, it could be a complicated mechanism)
- different servers, magnolia should copy
- different servers, servers copy, magnolia invokes the server to copy (basically same as model 2)

### Renditions

- commonly used for thumbnails
- we could take advantage of this for thumbnails
- however it should not be used as our renditions that need to work independently of provider
  - we could though use our renditions for as cmis renditions returned with the cmis server module

### Mapping metadata

CMIS supports properties on documents and custom properties.

TODO can we support the full dublin core this way?

## Querying

CMIS has its own query syntax. How we can map onto this in the DAM API?

## Session management

- session reuse, can it be reused between threads?
- use same session for request, i.e. thread local, is there an advantage to this?
- do we need to limit the number of connections executing at the same time? globally for all users
- must investigate the parallelism and thread safety of the api

## Caching

- key folder listings per path and user (see above)

## Tasks

### Create a new module (Jira/Git/Hudson)

Create a new module that includes 2 sub modules:

#### **CMIS Provider**

```
<groupId>info.magnolia.cmis</groupId>
<artifactId>magnolia-cmis-provider</artifactId>
...
<modules>
  <module>magnolia-cmis-provider-app</module>
  <module>magnolia-cmis-provider-api</module>
</modules>
```

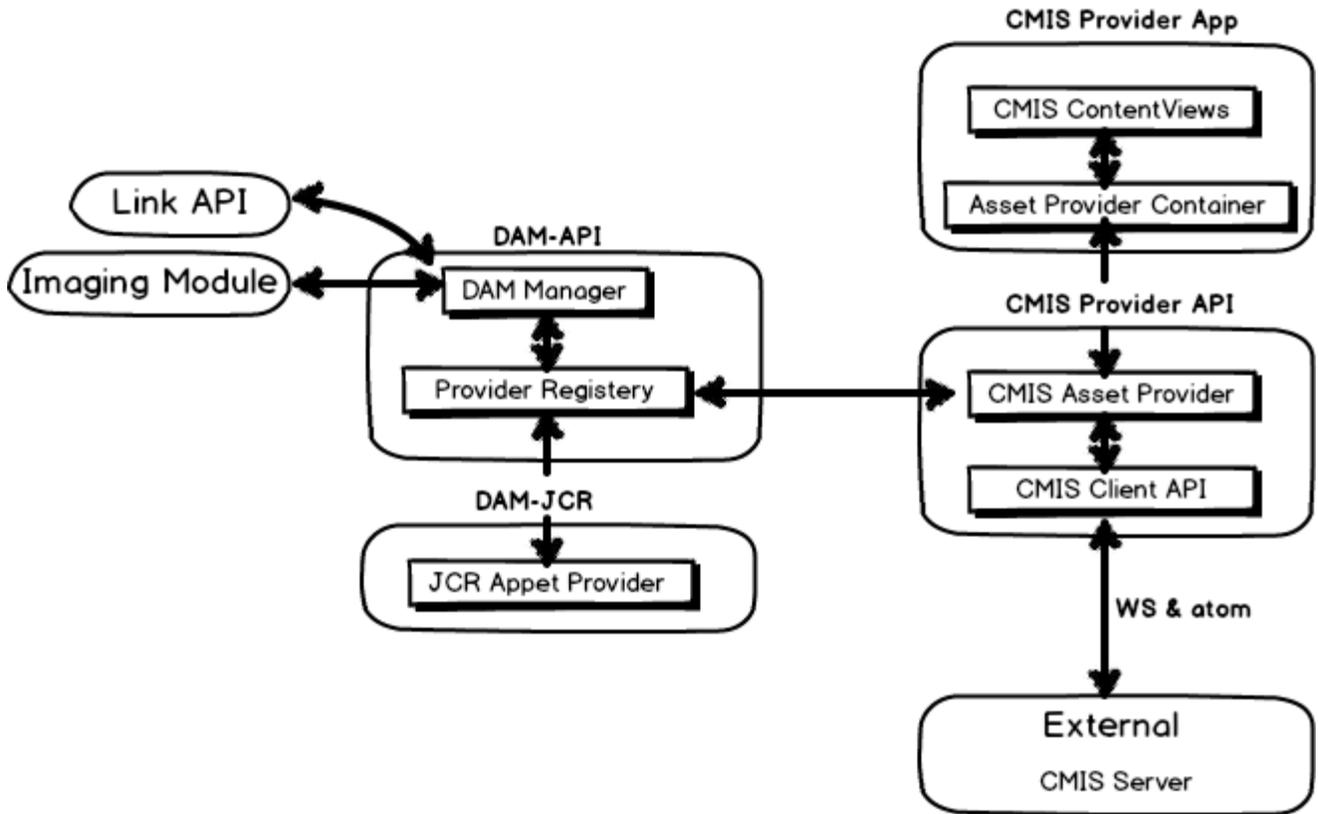
#### **CMIS App Provider**

```
<parent>
  <groupId>info.magnolia.cmis</groupId>
  <artifactId>magnolia-cmis-provider</artifactId>
  <version>...</version>
  <relativePath>../pom.xml</relativePath>
</parent>
<artifactId>magnolia-cmis-provider-app</artifactId>
<name>magnolia-cmis-provider-app</name>
```

#### **CMIS API Provider**

```
<parent>
  <groupId>info.magnolia.cmis</groupId>
  <artifactId>magnolia-cmis-provider</artifactId>
  <version>...</version>
  <relativePath>../pom.xml</relativePath>
</parent>
<artifactId>magnolia-cmis-provider-api</artifactId>
<name>magnolia-cmis-provider-api</name>
```

## Architecture



Documentation