



National Bibliography Number : IT

<http://nbn.depositolegale.it>

A persistent identifier supporting national legal deposit for digital resources



The NBN namespace is a IETF standard (RFC 3188) adopted by National Libraries in Germany, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Netherlands and now also Italy

In Italy the added value is that the association of the NBN to the representation of a resource certifies to the user that the resource has been submitted for *legal deposit*



<http://www.normattiva.it/uri-res/N2Ls?urn:nir:stato:decreto.legge:2006-05-03:252>

Central Register



The Central Register (CR) is a database that stores:

- an URL that points to the representation of the resource stored in the IR
- an URL that points to the resource's descriptive metadata stored in the IR
- an URL that points to the representation of the resource stored in MD



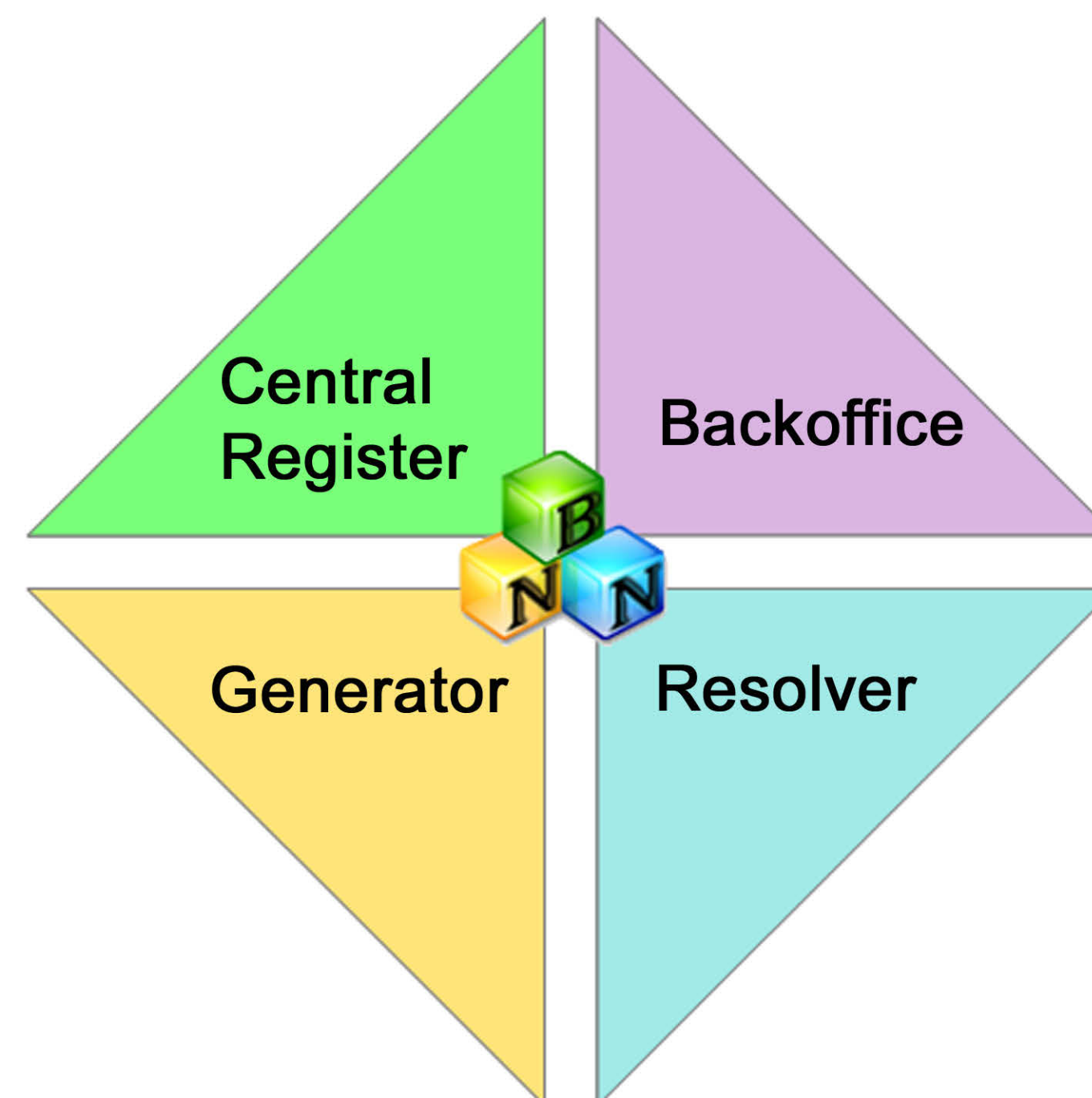
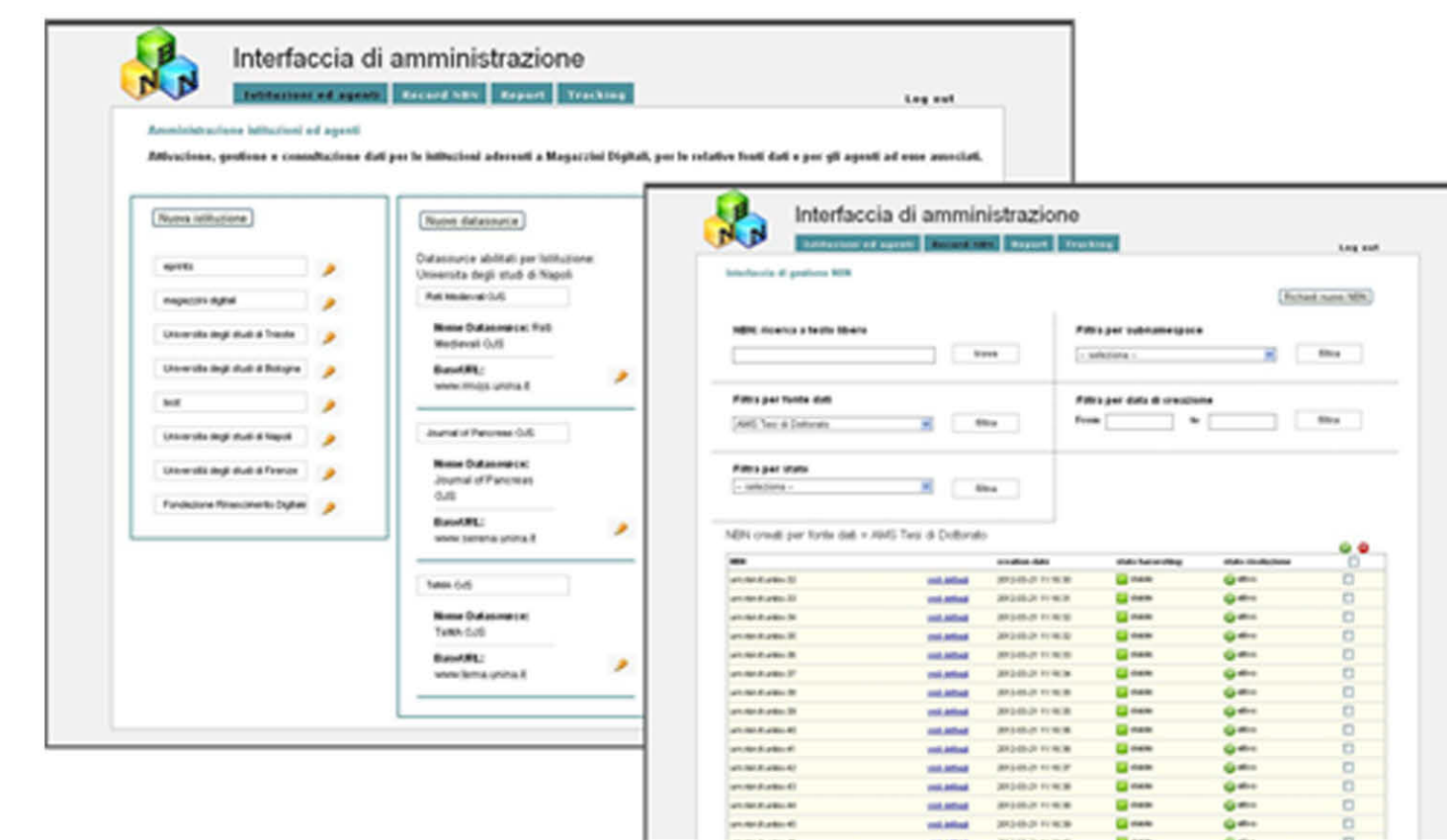
- STATUS**
- Transitory:** the resource has not yet been harvested from MD
 - Stable:** the resource is stored in MD
 - Active:** the NBN can be resolved
 - NotActive:** the NBN can not be resolved



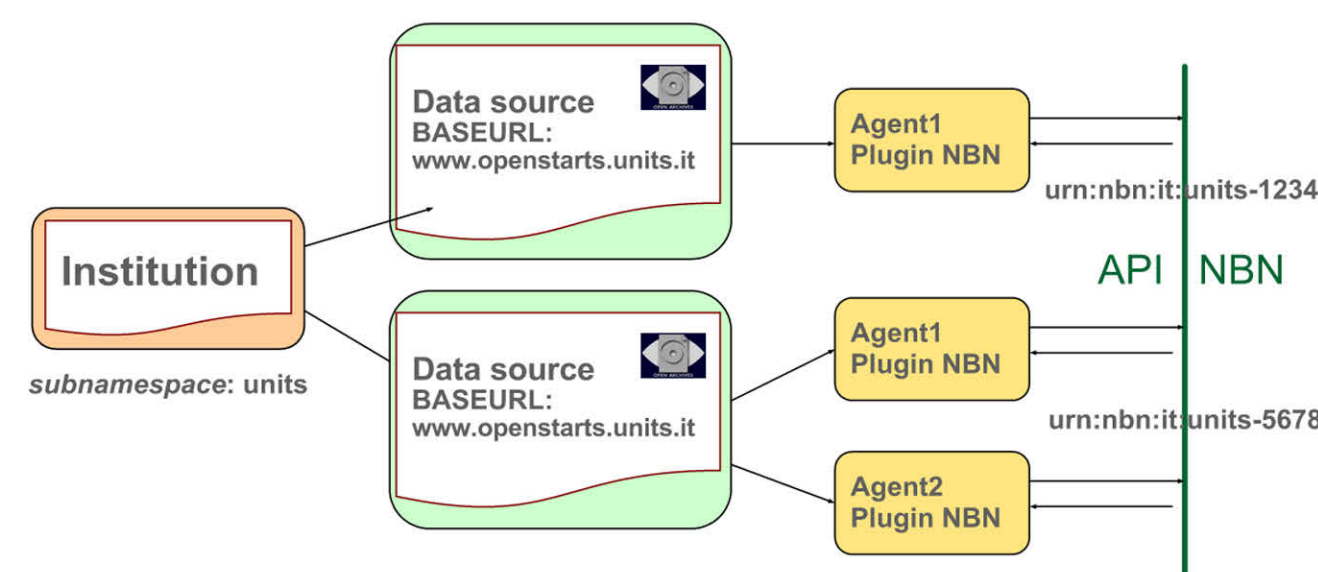
- ACTIONS**
- NBN create:** new NBN generation
 - NBN update:** new URL-NBN association
 - Status update:** NBN status change

NBN: urn:nbn:it:unifi-3866

Backoffice



Generator



Resolver



There are two endpoints to access the resolution:

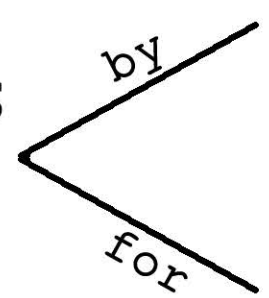
- 1) Web page: <http://nbn.depositolegale.it>
- 2) CoolURI: <http://nbn.depositolegale.it/urn:nbn:it:subnamespace-1234>

The NBN resolution returns a web page containing:

- Information regarding the status of the record
- Link to the representation of the resource stored in the IR
- Link to the representation of the resource stored in MD
- Link to metadatas

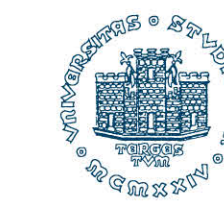


NBN Plugins developed



<http://github.com/depositolegale>

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