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The publication landscape is about to change. While being largely operated by subscription based journals in the past, recent political decisions force the publishing industry towards OpenAccess. Especially, the publication of the Finch report in 2012 put APC based Gold OpenAccess models almost everywhere on the agenda. These models also require quite some adoptions for library work flows to handle payments, bills and centralized funds for publication fees. Sometimes handled in specialized systems (e.g. first setups in Jülich) pretty early on discussions started to handle APCs in local repositories which would also hold the OpenAccess content resulting from these fees, e.g. the University of Regensburg uses ePrints for this purpose.

Backed up by the OpenData movement, libraries also saw opportunity to exchange data about fees paid. Thus, OpenAPC.de was born in 2014 on github to facilitate this exchange and aggregate large amounts of data for evaluation and comparison. Using the repository to hold payment data usage of OAI-PMH is immediate. Thus, join2 and the University of Regensburg developed an interchange format for APC data that allows easy and automatic delivery to OpenAPC.

This talk outlines a working solution for APC management and hook up with OpenAPC based on Invenio as implemented in join2.

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