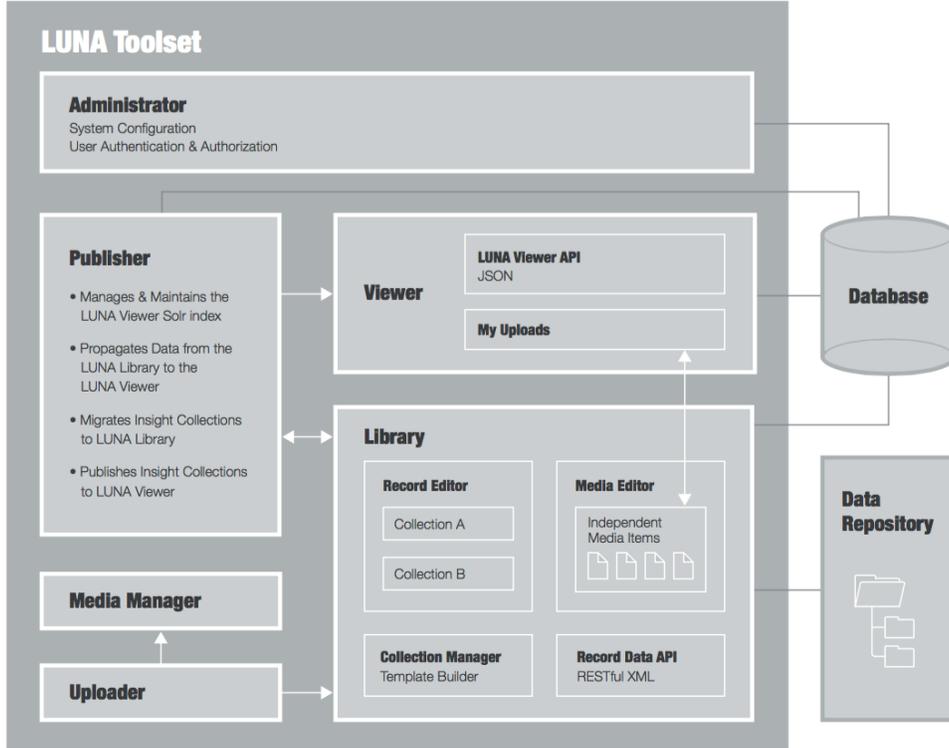


LUNA 7 Backend Overview

Introduction

Here you'll find details related to the backend of LUNA 7.

The data in LUNA is stored and accessed in a several different ways. We use a database, files for the repository on the filesystem and Solr/Lucene. These different components allow us to provide quick access to content and relational database concepts where they make sense.



The LUNA database

Mostly used to store user generated information like permissions and data. Information stored includes:

- Media Groups
- Label names
- Content references
- Tiny URL's
- Annotations
- Users
- Privileges

The Repository Filesystem

For each and every record, media item and authority we store an XML document that contains some type of descriptive metadata.

Below is an example of a data record. By storing the data in this XML format, the structure of data is maintained and accessible.

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    cartographically they may have been superior to the Lucas, but not as broad in coverage). The quality of the
    engraving (most of the U.S. maps were engraved by B.T. Welch, others by Young & Delker, J.V.N. Throop, Cone
    & Freeman, and Kneass) is superb, the detail is very fine, and the coloring is delicate and elegant. While
    the same Lucas drawn base maps were used in this atlas and the 1822 American Atlas by Carey and Lea (and
    thereby created strained relations between him and Carey and Lea), the maps in this Lucas Atlas are far
    superior in quality - Welch reengraved many of the maps for Lucas that Young & Delker had engraved for
    Carey and Lea. It is interesting to note that the Carey and Lea maps are usually earlier states of the Lucas
    maps. The Atlantic Islands and the West Indies Island Maps are mostly copied from Thomson's General Atlas of
    1817 (see our copy) as is the Mountains and Rivers plate (reduced). Many maps are derived from the earlier
    Lucas Atlas of 1815-17 which copied the Oddy Atlas maps for the non U.S. state maps. Some copies have solid
    color. Maps of Mexico, Canada, and N. America (updated by Lucas in the arctic), are copied from Arrowsmith's
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    June 3, 1823.</value>
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Solr/Lucene indexes

Solr/Lucene are used in a number of ways. Not as a database, but more like a cache and search index. We do this to create fast searches of large amounts of data. This eliminates complex queries that are required in database searches. It's also the current methodology/technology for this type of work. These Solr/Lucene indexes can be rebuilt from the XML repository if there is any corruption or inconsistencies.

Putting this all together

What generally happens on a typical record creation/edit is that a new set of XML documents are created and stored in the LUNA repository and the content is added to the Solr/lucene indexes.

For additional information about image storage see the following.

[How images are stored in LUNA](#)