

*Adolescent years of a portal
(2007 - 2009/10)*

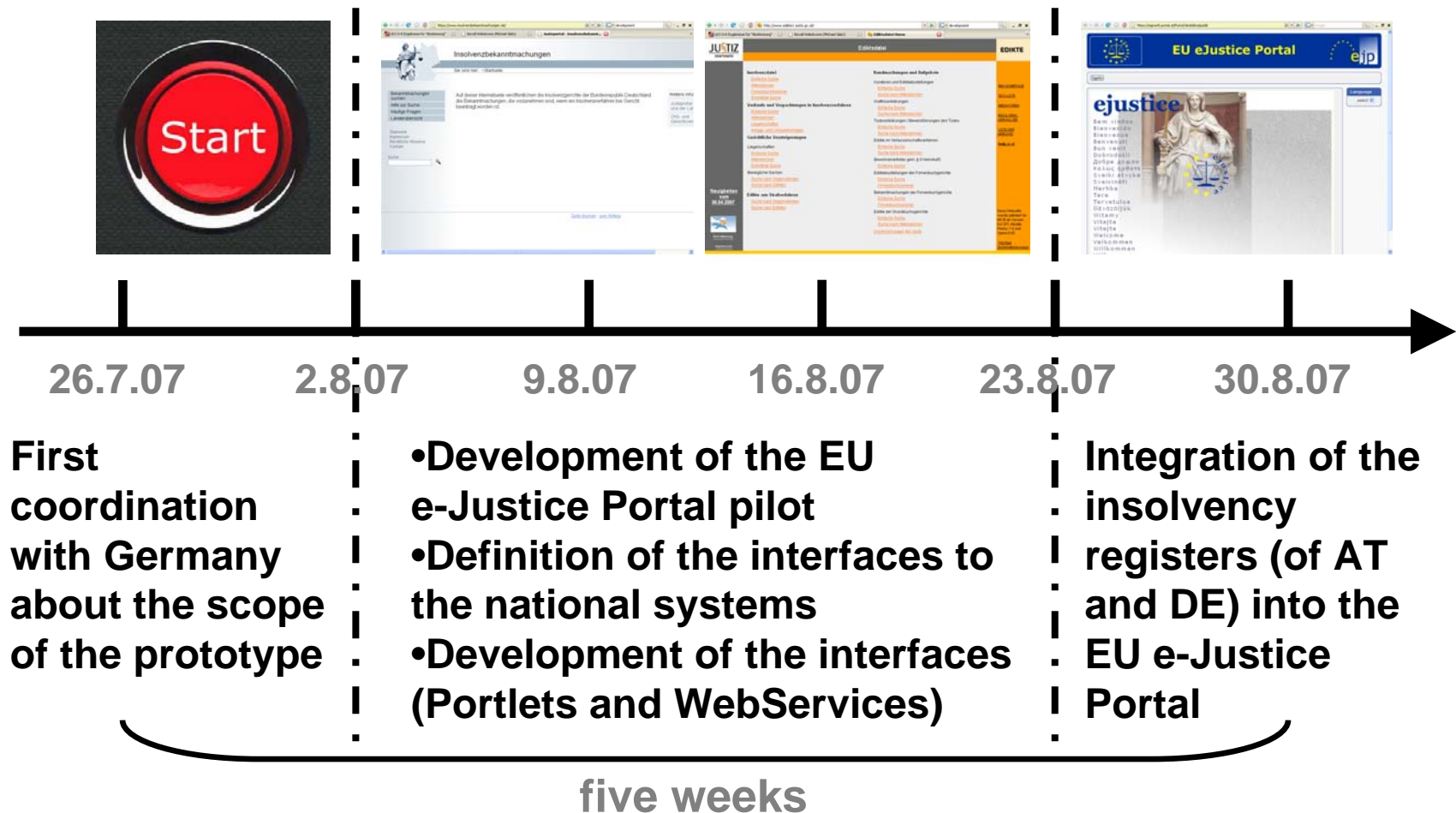
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At the very beginning (the year 2007)

Timeline of the first release of the European e-Justice Portal pilot



Extension of the portal pilot (the year 2008)



Integrated insolvency registers (2007)

- Austria
- Germany

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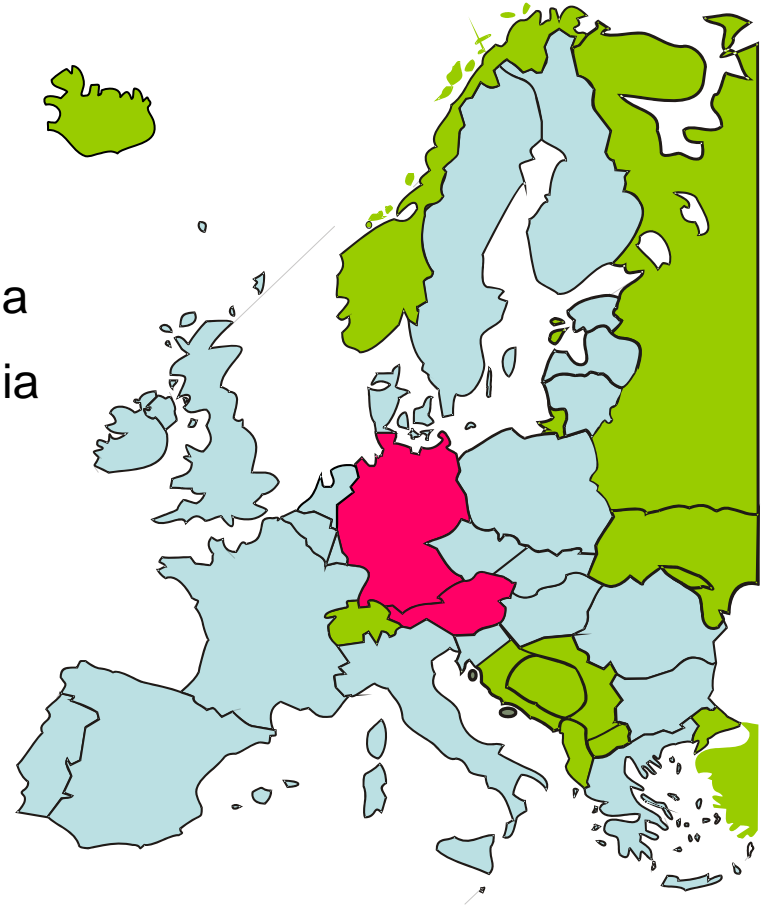
- Slovenia
- Netherlands
- Slovakia
- Czech Rep.
- Italy
- Romania
- Portugal
- Estonia
- Latvia

Integrated interpreter databases

- Austria
- Germany

Observer of the „Portal Team“

- Hungary
- Poland
- Spain
- Lithuania

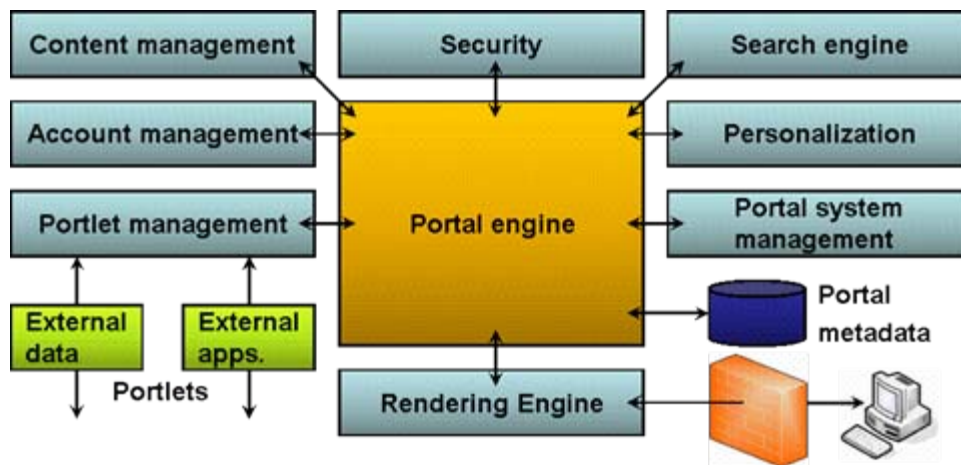


State of play of the portal pilot (02/2009)

Already implemented functionality

- search in eleven insolvency registers
- Enhanced search (for two countries)
- New menu structure (filled with dummy content)
- search in two interpreter databases
- Multi-language support

Modern modular portal architecture



- Content management
- Account management
- Portlet management
- Security
- Portal engine
- Portal system management
- Session management
- Personalisation

Goals of the portal pilot (stated 2007)

- to give you a hint, how a European e-Justice Portal could look like
- to invite others to join the initiative
- EU-wide search in insolvency registers
- integration of insolvency registers



Near future of the portal (p. 1 of 2)



The near future of the portal is already outlined in the European e-Justice action plan that was created under the French presidency. Beside the development of the European e-Justice Portal itself until the end of 2009 there are many projects listed that are related to the portal.

Decision by whom the European e-Justice Portal will be implemented until the end of 2009 was taken by the EC!

- Implementation by a frame contractor of the EC

The decision taken by the EC raises the question of how to proceed with the European e-Justice Portal pilot.

Near future of the portal (p. 2 of 2)



From a portal pilot view there are two thinkable scenarios for the further development (particularly concerning the integration of databases and registers):

- EC sets up the portal including the interconnection of insolvency and interpreter databases by studying the pilot portal of the Member States
- EC sets up the portal and the database interconnection is expanded and maintained by the Member States and integrated via portal interconnection

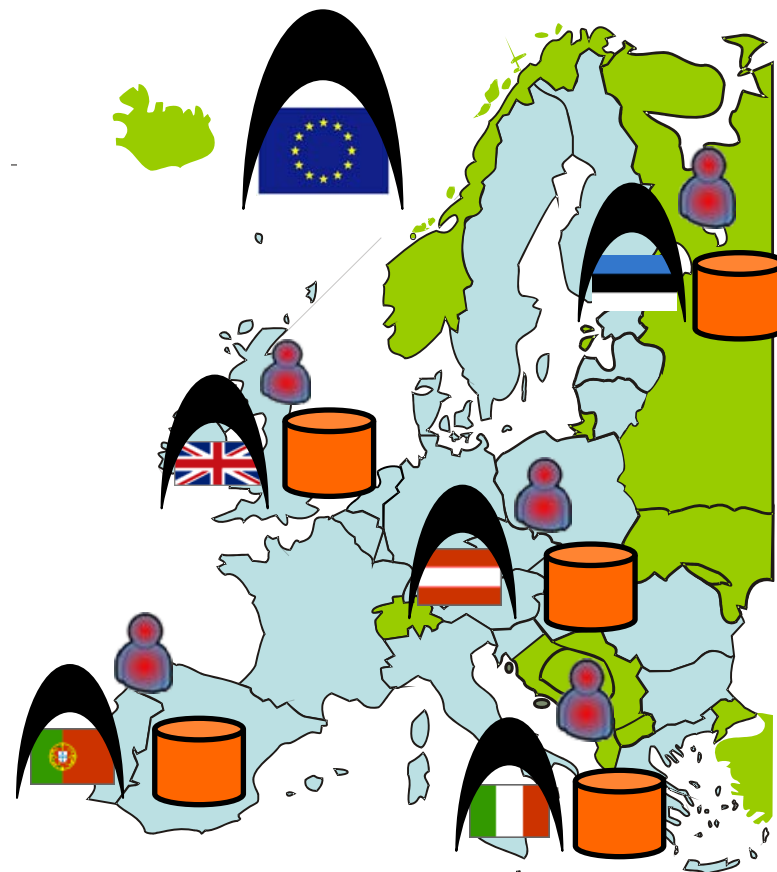
In any case sufficient **financial means must be provided either by the commission or by contributions from MS. If the financial issue cannot be solved in reasonable time, we would be forced to consider the possibility to shut down the e-Justice portal pilot!**

Remote future of the portal

The idea of portal interconnection

- decentralised user authorisation and authentication
- more than one portal (e.g. one per MS)
- portal-to-portal communication protocol (e.g. SAML)

The access to applications is based on mutual trust between the participating (national) portals! -> PI agreement



Further projects related to the European e-Justice Portal

- interconnection of criminal records, European order for payment procedure, legal aid, European small claims procedure, video conferencing, mediation, EULIS, EBR, interconnection of register of wills, ...

Follow-up actions related to the portal



The following three projects started on 31.12.2008

- Integration Concepts for National Insolvency Registers to eJustice Portal (JLS/CJ/2007-1/36)
- Interface Specification for Civil Justice Applications (JLS/CJ/2007-1/37)
- Role and Rights Based Access for Civil Justice Applications (JLS/CJ/2007-1/38)

Project / Member state	AT	CZ	DE	EE	IT	NL	SI	SK
Role and Rights Based Access for Civil Justice Applications	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Interface Specification for Civil Justice Applications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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