

OpenURL everywhere in all e-journal editor sites

An Initiative of Solvay

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Solvay's short description

- ◆ **Solvay is a Chemical and a Pharmaceutical Company**
- ◆ **Headquarters in Belgium. Business worldwide.**
- ◆ **± 30.000 employees & 20.000 IT Users**
- ◆ **Using Aleph since 1994**
- ◆ **SFX user since the end of last year. In production since May 2007**

Why using SFX in Solvay ?

- ◆ To give access to e-journals (mainly FullText) to our users
- ◆ To track user's activities for allocating cost purposes: who has accessed to what and when? How much money does any dept. have to pay for this service ?

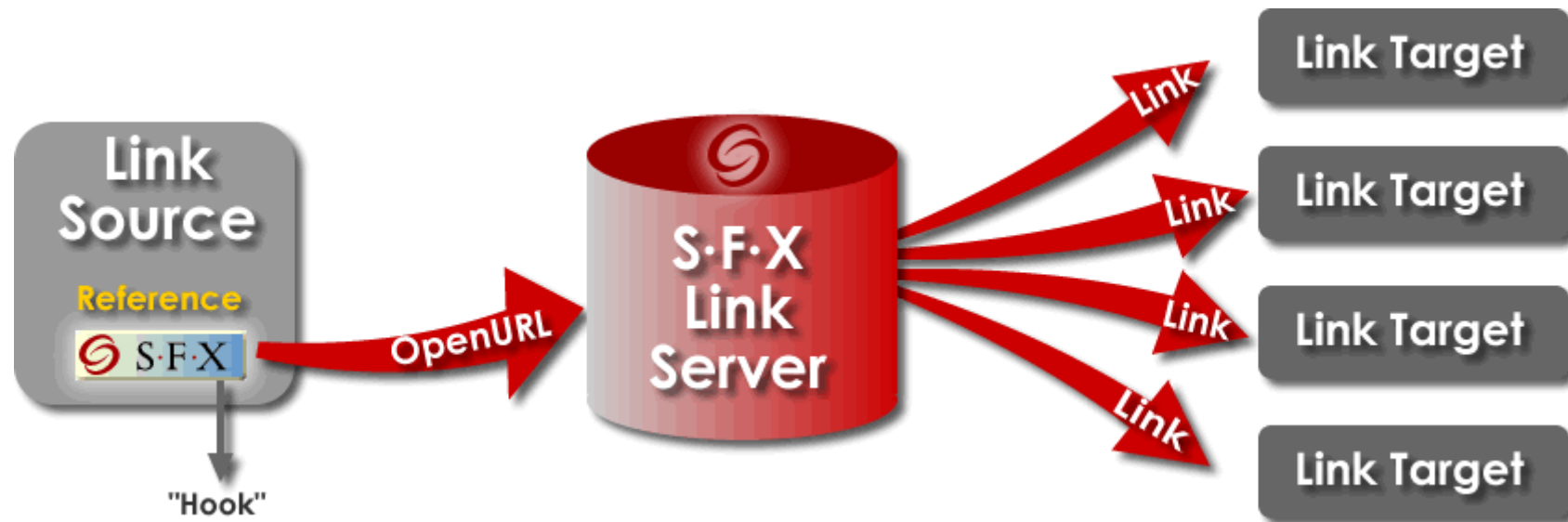
How to achieve the second goal ?

- ◆ By recording each and every e-journal related transaction in the SFX statistic module.

What do we need ?

- ◆ 1°) Every editor site provides access to any e-journal resource via an OpenURL (OpenLink):
 - For inter-editor traffic (often used yet)
 - For intra-editor traffic (to replace direct linking)
- ◆ 2°) All A-Z list clicks should also be recorded in the SFX statistics module

Smart Linking with SFX



<http://sfx.aaa.edu/sfxlcl3?rft.genre=article&rft.issn=0000-0019&rft.volume=12&rft.issue=3&rft.spage=1&rft.epage=8&rft.date=2004&rft.aulast=Smith&rft.aufirst=Paul>

Solvay's initiative

- ◆ We have written down a letter to major e-journals editors, asking them to make the open link technology (OpenURL) available for all inter-editor and all intra-editor traffic.
- ◆ We try to convince as many SFX/link resolver users as possible to support our initiative.
- ◆ Regarding the A-Z list, we are introducing an enhancement request to Ex-Libris.

=> Actions:

- ◆ Ex-Libris & IGeLU are informed & involved.
- ◆ All SFX User companies will receive a copy of the letter.
- ◆ The letter is being sent to editors on behalf of a group of companies (Patent Documentation Group, IGeLU?, ...).

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Thank you for your attention.

