

Product Overview

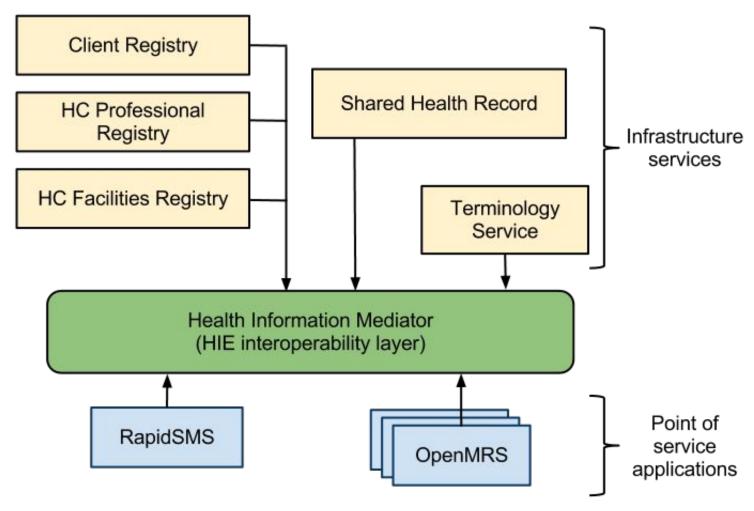




What is the OpenHIM?

- Open Health Information Mediator
- Middleware component
- Acts as the *lock* within an HIE
- Open source
- Eases integration between disparate information systems - linking client and infrastructure components
 - Handles common functions (security, auditing, logging)
 - Single point of communication
 - Message transformations and orchestration via mediators

Where does the OpenHIM fit within an HIE?



An example - The Rwandan Health Information Exchange (RHIE)

History of the OpenHIM

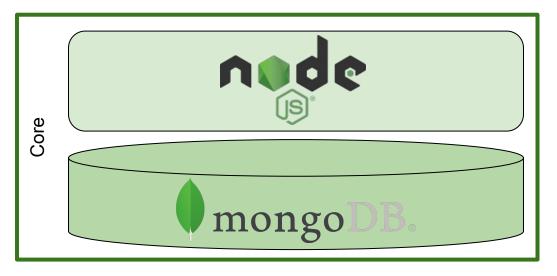
- OpenHIM was first introduced for the RHIE in 2012 OpenHIM v1
 - Built using Mule ESB and written in Java
- Later revised the architecture to split out the RHIE specific code - Dawn of OpenHIM v2
- Designed OpenHIM v2 from the ground up for OpenHIE (early 2014 - present)
 - Uses node.js
 - Faster, more secure, quicker to develop
 - https://github.com/jembi/openhim-core-js

OpenHIM Technology stack

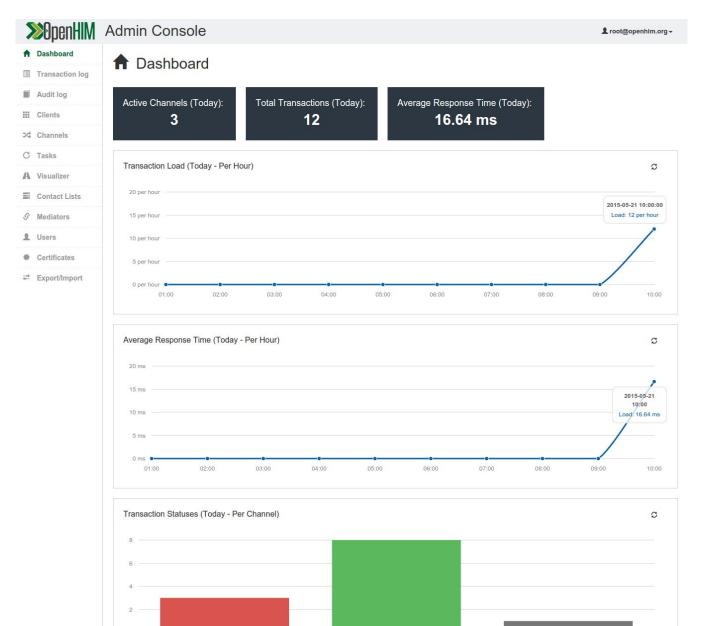




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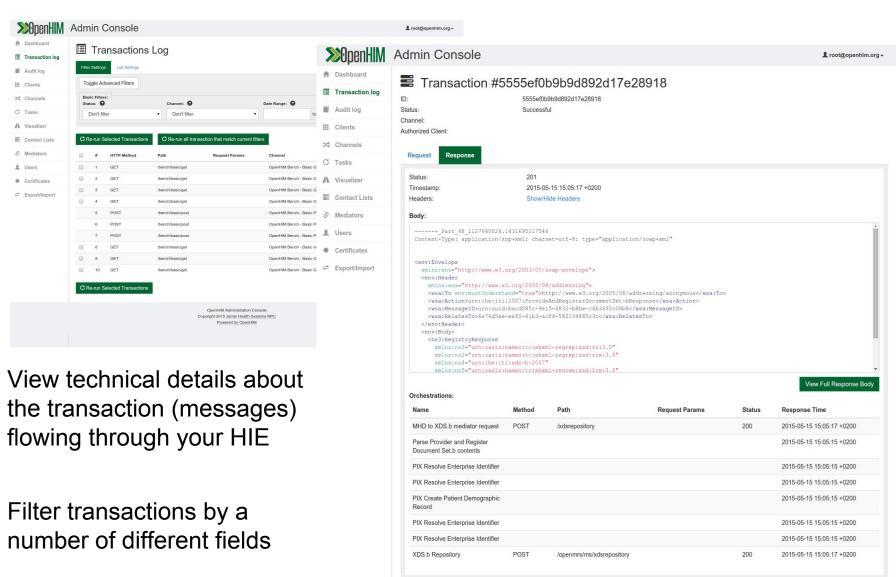


OpenHIM Dashboard



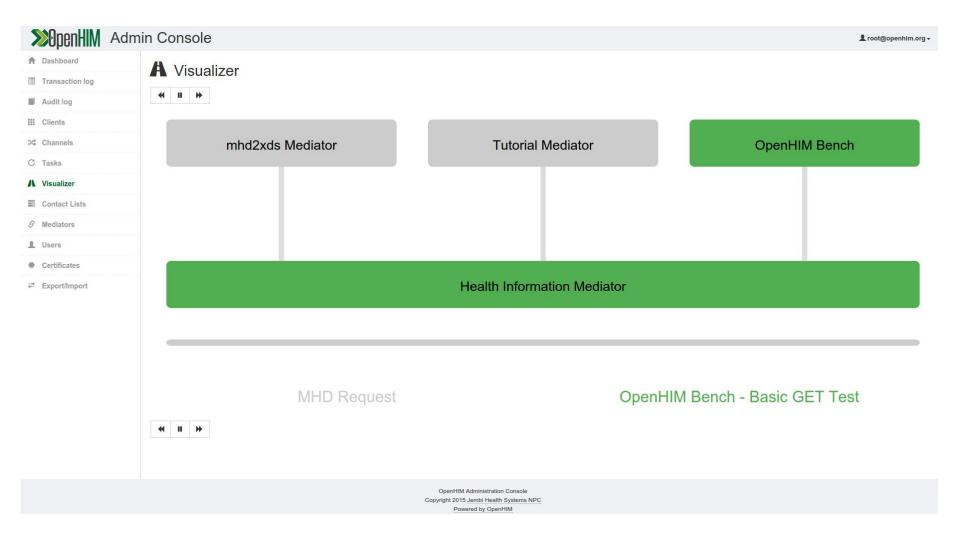
Key function of the OpenHIM is to give you a view into what is happening within your HIE

OpenHIM transaction log



OpenHIM Administration Console
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Visualizing transactions

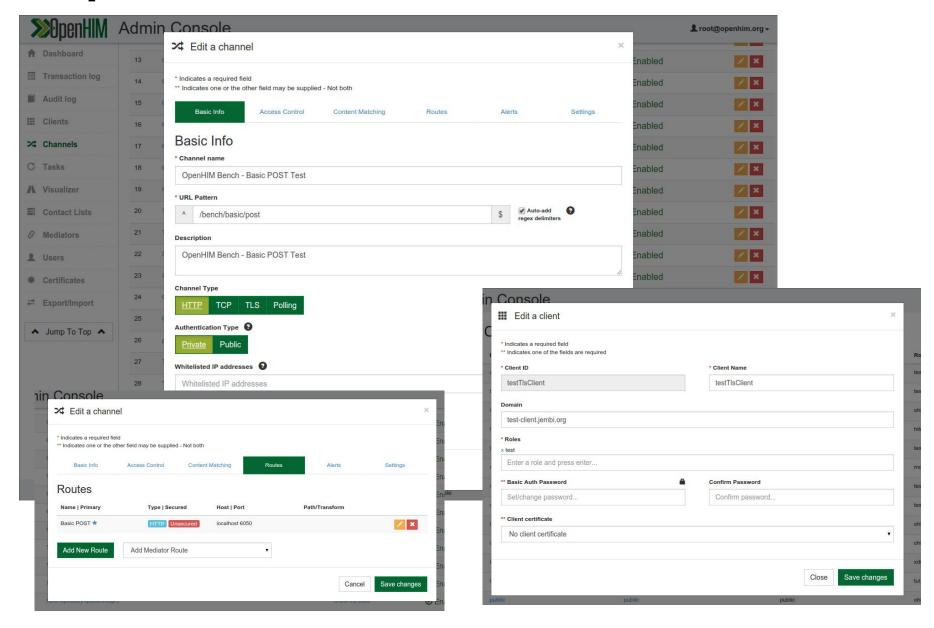


How is the OpenHIM configured to route transactions?

Need to setup 3 things:

- Clients
 - A client is a system that wants to connect to the HIE. eg. a
 EMR system
 - Adding a client enables them to access the HIE
- Channels
 - A channel matches a message type and forwards that message to one or more routes
 - Describes which client are authorised to access the channel
- Routes
 - A route describes an endpoint to another system where a message should be forwarded to. eg. A shared health record or a client registry

OpenHIM clients and channels

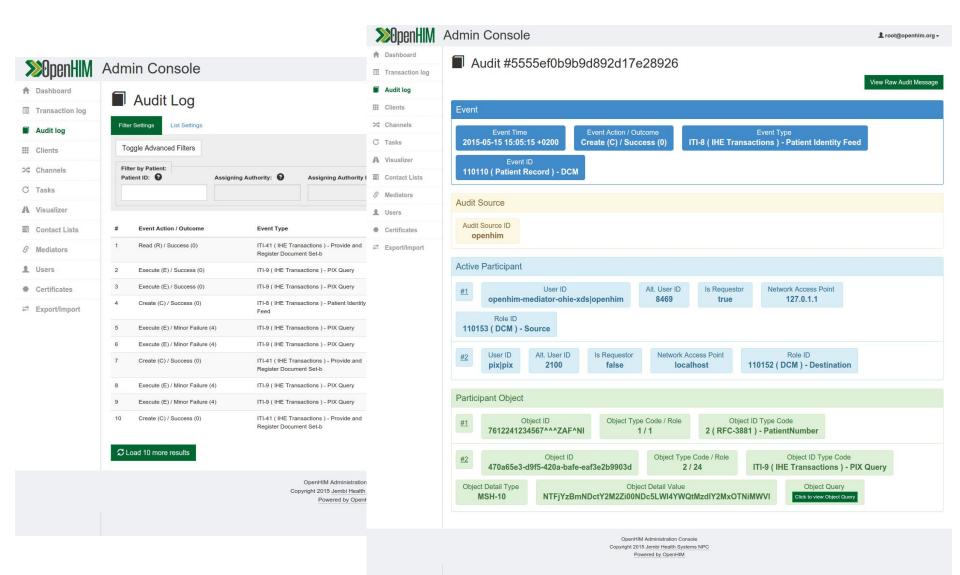


The OpenHIM as the lock for an HIE

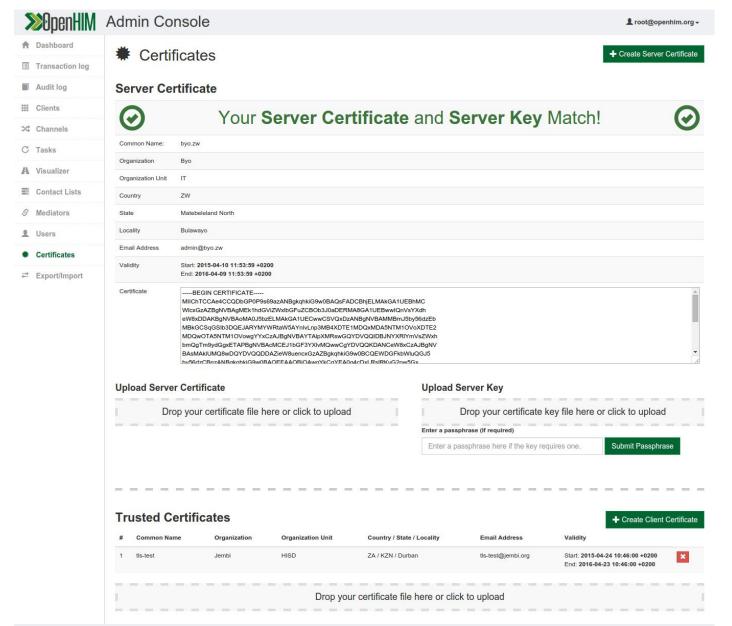
The OpenHIM act as the lock by fully supporting the IHE *ATNA* profile:

- Audit Trail (AT)
 - The OpenHIM includes an Audit Repository which allows systems to audit their actions.
- Node Authentication (NA)
 - The OpenHIM includes easy TLS certificate management capabilities to keep your HIE secure and even allows you to generate your own self-signed certificates.

OpenHIM Audit Repository

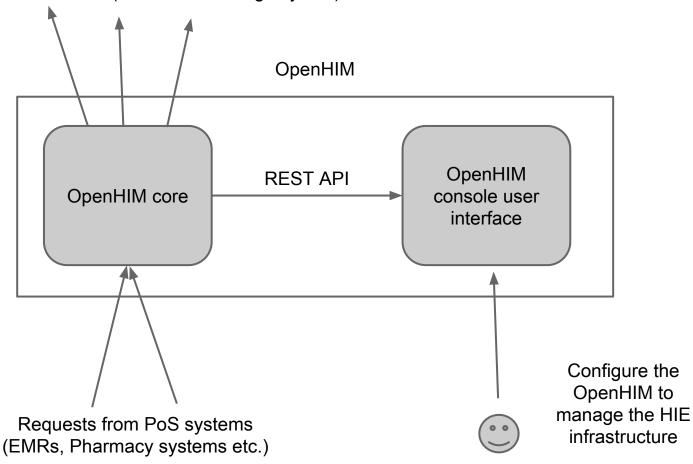


OpenHIM Certificate management



Basic architecture

Infrastructure services (Health worker registry etc.)

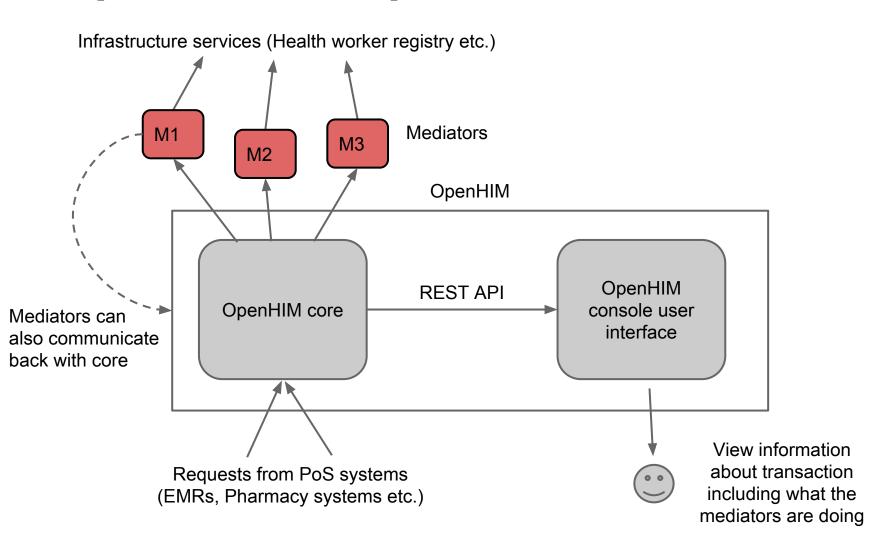


Extending the OpenHIM

What are Mediators?

- Mediators allow additional functionality to be added to the OpenHIM
- Micro services running independently from the OpenHIM-Core
- Mediators allow you to:
 - Adapt messages to a different format
 - Orchestrate messages
 - Anything else you want
- Three types:
 - Pass-through Accepts requests and passes on unchanged
 - Adaptor Transforms/Adapts request for destination
 - Orchestrator Performs business functions using the request

OpenHIM Components



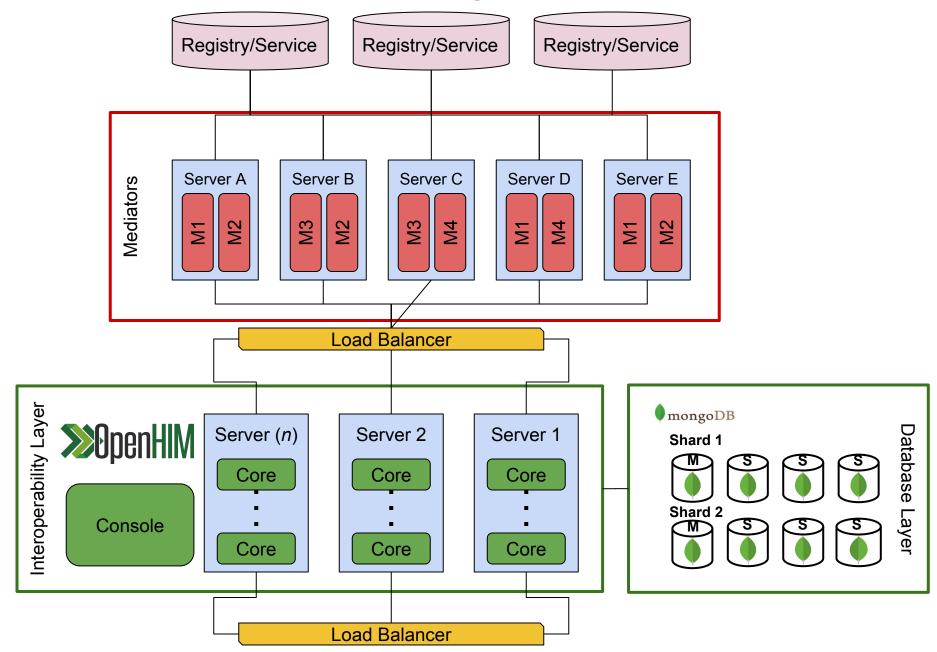
What do mediators report to the core?

- Registration info
 - Information about the mediator and where it lives
 - Default configuration for the OpenHIM core
- Transaction metadata
 - Request and response data
 - Orchestration data
 - Transaction properties
- Metrics (optional)
 - Mediator specific metrics

For more info see:

http://openhim.readthedocs.org/en/latest/dev-guide/mediators.html

OpenHIM scalability



Where is the OpenHIM being used?

A few of the production Implementations of the OpenHIM:

- Aggregate Data Exchange, Western Cape, South Africa
- BID Project, Tanzania
- DATIM Global
- DATIM Node
- HITRAC Zimbabwe
- mOASIS, Mozambique
- MomConnect, South Africa
- mHero, Liberia

Finding out more

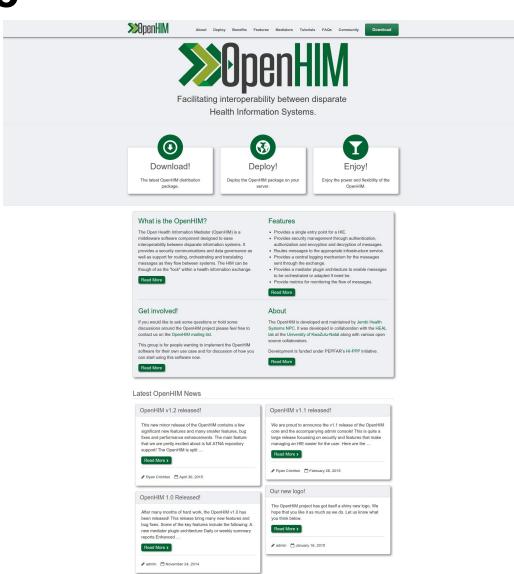
www.openhim.org and

http://openhim.readthedocs.org

- Latest releases
- Features
- Tutorials
- Links to get involved

OpenHIE Interoperability layer community

- https://wiki.ohie.org/display/SU
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- If you are interested, come join our community!



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Q&A

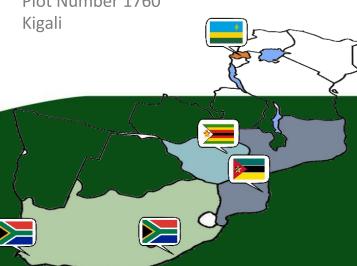


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