

OData: Competitor or Contributor?

- OData is Open
 - Open License, Open Standard, Open Source Libraries
 - Built on REST, JSON, ATOM/XML
- OData is Linked
 - Resources, collections, properties are addressable by URLs
 - Entities use URLs to point to other resources on the web
- OData is Semantic
 - Vocabularies annotate data/metadata with common ontologies
- OData is gaining momentum
 - Examples in Enterprise, Consumer, and Government sectors
- OData is compatible with the Semantic Web
 - Provides a convenient representation of structured data that follows linked data principles
- We can chose to compete with OData or use our expertise to help OData better contribute to the Semantic Web