
FCAST: scalable object delivery for the ALC and NORM protocols

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-04 to 05 differences

- main difference: "TOI equivalence" support
 - goal (*essentially with NORM*):
 - reminder:

NORM's TOIs (in fact NormTransportId) are only 16-bit long and must be managed sequentially. Rather constraining...
 - if an updated object set for a new Carousel Instance (CI) contains TOIs that exceed the NORM sender repair window capability, the sender needs to re-enqueue old objects with new TOIs to stay within the limits...
 - ...so we have to say:

`object{newTOI, currentCIID} == object{oldTOI, oldCIID}`

-04 to 05 differences... (cont')

○convention

○the fixed, reference TOI of an object is:

{firstAssignedTOI, firstCIID}

○always refer to this "firstly assigned TOI" in all "equivalence" formulas to avoid confusion

- useful to receiver having experienced a long disconnection!

○proposal

○a **Carousel Instance Object** contains the list of objects that are part of this CI...

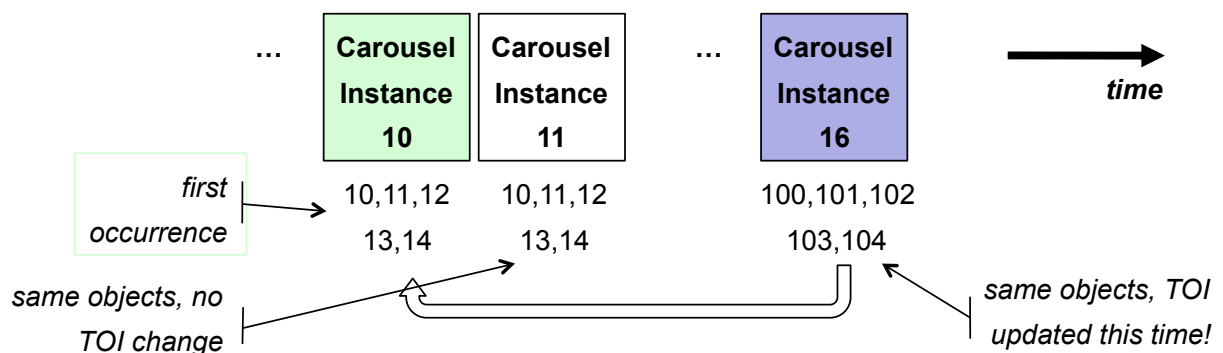
- as before, no change here

○plus the list of TOI equivalences

- new in -05

-04 to 05 differences... (cont')

○example: 5 re-enqueued objects in CI 16



○the CI object for CI 16 contains:

105,106,107,(100=10/2),(101=11/2),(102=12/2),(103=13/2),(104=14/2)

105,106,107
new objects

(100=10/2),(101=11/2),(102=12/2),(103=13/2),(104=14/2)
old, re-enqueued, objects
(first appeared in CI of CIID 10)

Next step

- document is now almost finished...
 - ready for WGLC
 - IOHO the solution is both simple, elegant and useful