Ahti Ecosystem of seaside services in Helsinki

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What is Ahti?

A three year program started in 2019 to implement the seaside strategy of Helsinki

- To make the seaside more *accessible* (for locals and visitors)
- To create an ecosystem around boating related services
- To create a *collection of APIs* for public and private use



What will Ahti do?

- Aims to create
 - A single repository of information for all things seaside:
 - Places, activities, events, services, environment, mobility, ideas, feedback, rules & responsibilities
- Aims to connect
 - Explorers with information
 - Travellers with transport
 - The boatless with boats
 - Boat owners with berths and services
 - Businesses with customers

Aimed for

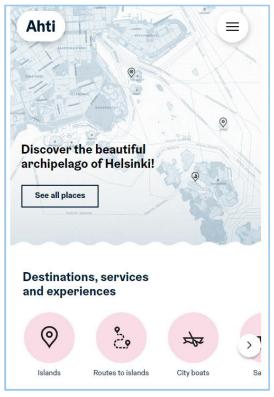
- People with boats
- People without boats
- Tourists / locals
- Businesses

Ahti timeline

- 2019
 - Started in March
 - Alpha version developed during summer
 - Development team started in November
 - Culture and leisure / Solution Office
- 2020
 - Focus on data and integrations
 - First production release by Helsinki Biennial (June 2020)
 - Berth rerentals?
 - First public APIs during H2
 - Querying for normalized data
- 2021
 - Focus on purchases and services for businesses
- 2022 →
 - Operating model TBD



Ahti Alpha version

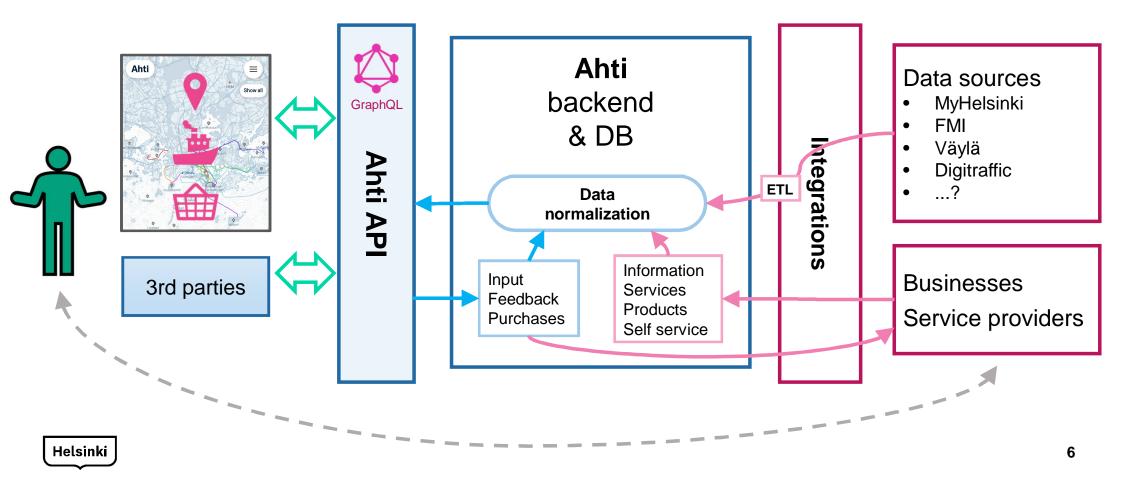


- Currently exists as a proof-of-concept alpha version at https://ahti.app
- Only serves static content for now
- Feedback and suggestions warmly welcomed
 - Especially: What would you like to see included?



Ahti architecture

Overview



Ahti query API

query Resources(\$filter) {

Resource

- id
- title
- part of: Resource
- geometry: GeoJSON
- validFrom, validTo
- createdAt, modifiedAt
- source system & id
- url
- owner
- suggestedPriority?
- suggestedLayer?

Category (type)

Tags

- yso
- custom

Description

key/value pairs?

Opening hours

Products/services

Collections

(for enrichment)key (field)

value (override)

Overrides

Challenges

- Normalization: What source data to leave out
- Dealing with changes at source (keeping in sync)
- Single model for all types of "things"
- Enabling good UX in app with generic structured model
- Ownership: What data can be updated and by who

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Thank you!

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