



OWL Language, Tools, and Services Stanford Knowledge Systems Laboratory

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Areas



- Semantic Web Language and Committee Work
- Proof and Explanation (Inference Web)
- * Demo/Poster

Semantic Web Services (SDS)

* Demo/Poster

- Reasoning Engine (JTP) and Query
- Other
 - SWRL/Rule-ML integrated with the Protege/OWL facility
 - Chimaera
 - Ontolingua / OKBC
 - Operational Examples: KSL Wine Agent, OWL-QL Server, ...





Language and Committee Work



- OWL <u>Recommendation Status</u> (W3C <u>WebOnt</u>)
 - Rec documents co[edited/co-authored by KSL: Overview Document (Japanese, French, Korean), Guide Document, Reference Document
- Semantic Web Services (OWL-S, <u>SWSI</u>)
 - ◆ OWL-S release, OWL-S (and FLOWS) proposal to SWSL
 - **♦ SWSL Requirements document**
- Rules and Query (EU/US Joint Committee)
 - W3C submission for rules, OWL-QL TM
- Semantic Web Best Practices (W3C <u>SWBP</u>)
 - Ontology Engineering and Patterns Task Force chaired by McGuinness
- Deliverables
 - ◆ SWSL, OWL-S W3C submission 9/04
 - ◆ OEP task force notes class as instance 6/04, closing roles 9/04, time?
 - Outreach to UML/MOF (Enterprise Distributed Object Computing model driven semantics workshop 9/04, model-driven semantic web paper – 7/04)
 - ♦ WebOnt document maintenance, PR McGuinness – May 2004





Proof and Explanation



Inference Web – an infrastructure for proof and explanation

- PML Proof Markup Language interlingua for proof interchange
 - ◆ PML and IW in use by question answerers: JTP, DQL, OWL-QL, ISI Prometheus Mediator, CALO's query manager, IBM's UIMA, SemMatch, etc.
- Distributed registry for Provenance information used in proofs
- Tactics under development for rewriting proofs into explanations
 - Formal SCL-based language for expressing and matching inference rules (with Hayes for design)
- Explainer prototype summarization, multiple formats, reqs gathered from DARPA, intelligence community, and companies

Deliverables: http://iw.stanford.edu

- ◆ PML publication, PML ISWC tutorial proposal, pattern language paper TM11/04
- Increased IW user base and functionality (PML Abstractor, distribution and proof generation services, integration with semantic web services, information extraction, improved integration with JTP for owl-based explanations)
- ◆ Registration on SemWebCentral for Browser, Explainer, Docs, IWBase McGuinness – May 2004





BPEL Meets SW Services



KSL Semantic Translation & Discovery Service Project: Integrate industrial infrastructure and software with SW technologies (OWL, OWL-S, OWL-QL, JTP)

- Demonstrates the value-added of integrating SW technologies into emerging industry standards for Web services
- Demonstrates the drawbacks of existing industry standards for WS
- Extends industrial machinery (BPEL4WS) from the "bottom-up" with the representation and reasoning abilities provided by SW efforts
 - Automated customization: dynamic, run-time discovery and binding of Web services tailored to functional and user-defined constraints
 - Semantic translations: integration of services operating on syntactically incompatible messages with equivalent semantics by exploiting richer descriptions of service properties
 - Use case: reveals limitations of industrial standards
- Deliverables: http://ksl.stanford.edu/sds
 - Executable demo with source code and documentation in semwebcentral 6/04
 - Integration with Inference Web enabling explanations of semantic translations 9/04



Reasoning (and other) Tools



JTP – Hybrid Reasoner with OWL-reasoning component

- Special purpose OWL reasoner using OWL Axioms
- Active use by PAL's CALO Query manager at SRI and USC ISI, ARDA's NIMD project with IBM, Batelle, ..., IHMC Policy. UMBC/SRI/Security, ...
- Untell mechanism designed and implementation in process
- Deliverables
 - ◆ Untell alpha version 6/04
 - Export OWL Axioms for JTP (and in SWRL with BBN?)
 - Query planning extensions to JTP supporting dynamic reordering and grouping of subgoals 10/04
- KSL Tool Suite and Demo Support as needed:
 - Chimaera, OKBC, Ontolingua (used in RKF's, SHAKEN, HALO, etc.)
 - ◆ KSL Wine Agent Semantic Web in Action Demo
 - ◆ OWL-QL (and DQL) server demos McGuinness – May 2004



