

# Survey: Experiences with Ontology Quality and Big Systems

Status Update

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Ontology Summit 2012 Post-mortem

# 1st wave: Announcement and Response summary

- Initial Announcements:
  - During Symposium & on Summit discussion list
  - Personal posts by Vizedom on Google+ & twitter
- Initial batch of responses followed immediately
- Total responses: 6
  - Full: 4
  - Incomplete: 6
- One additional attempt w/ tech problem
  - technical difficulty has been resolved
  - response has not (yet) be re-attempted.

# Lull

- **No responses initiated after first batch**
  - Most summit participants have not responded
  - Energy/interest drop after symposium
  - Other matters drawing attention
  - Planned next wave of solicitation, circulation not yet initiated (unplanned delay)
- **Follow-up actions needed to create, sustain momentum**

# Relighting Summit Community Interest

- 2nd Summit-centric solicitation
  - Fresh intro/explainer text
    - Focus on value as framed by summit discussions
    - Refresh memory and retrigger interest of participants
    - Restate some assumptions (fit-for-purpose emphasis, breadth of "big systems", established value of broad systems engineering techniques (design, specification, quality assurance), within this context
  - Circulate to summit list
    - Encourage responses
    - Encourage re-circulation to own communities with shared interest, with own intro to introduce/explain to those communities

# Creating Awareness, Interest

- Solicitation for circulation to overlapping communities
  - Fresh intro/explainer text
    - Brief summary of some assumptions, especially
      - inclusiveness of "big systems" and "ontology" scope for survey purposes
      - fit-for-purpose emphasis,
      - established value of broad systems engineering techniques (design, specification, quality assurance), desire to enable same for ontology work
    - Focus on potential value of results with respect to such enablement; availability of that value to all
  - Circulate to summit list
    - Encourage re-circulation to broader communities
    - Encourage personal comments, formulations of relevance, etc.