

Ontology Summit 2013:  
Ontology Evaluation Across the Ontology Lifecycle  
*Launch*

Track D: **Software Environments  
for Evaluating Ontologies**

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# Mission Statement

Through this track, we aim to coordinate the following:

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17 **provide a venue to bring together individuals and communities who can help define and advance the state-of-the-art in software and systems for evaluating ontologies**
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17 **the collection and enumeration of software environments and tools for evaluating ontologies (with emphasis on those that are open efforts and those that are publicly available)**
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17 **the development (prototyping and implementation) of an interim presentation at the symposium, and to be continued after this Ontology Summit**

# Making it Happen

**We are soliciting support from:**

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17 **Other tracks, as well as the entire Summit Community, to help us collect & enumerate “what's out there,” and showcase exemplary software environments and tools for evaluating ontologies**
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17 **User communities that have real needs to evaluate ontologies, to provide us the use cases, upon which we can ground our work**
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17 **Communities/teams of Ontology Software developers and tool-makers, who will join us in this track's activities, especially in terms of prototyping and implementations that could help advance the state-of-the-art in software and systems for ontology evaluation**

*... we need your help; stay tuned!*

# Planned Activities ...

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**Two virtual panel sessions:**

- Thu 2013.02.14 (OntologySummit2013 - session-05)**
- Thu 2013.03.21 (OntologySummit2013 - session-10)**

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**(possibly) assembling a prototyping/implementation team that would meet weekly (at first) and then every other week ... with scaled up virtual activities in the last month or so, that will produce some demonstratable deliverable(s) at the Symposium (early May-2013 F2F at NIST)**

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**Some form of survey (possibly via the [ontology-summit] list, the wiki, or even some online survey form), to help collect information on software environments and tools that are available for evaluating ontologies**