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:

- 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

- 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)

- 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:

- 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

- User communities that have real needs to evaluate ontologies, to provide us the use cases, upon which we can ground our work

- 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 ...

Two virtual panel sessions:
- Thu 2013.02.14 (OntologySummit2013 - session-05)
- Thu 2013.03.21 (OntologySummit2013 - session-10)

(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)

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