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Abstract

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1. Introduction

This report outlines the dissemination activities that have been performed in the TAO project, what future activities are planned, and how the project results will be made available to the European industry.

Both the industrial and the academic partners will continue to play active roles in dissemination. The industrial partners form a key part of the dissemination activities towards non-scientific users, as they are providing outreach towards businesses in diverse sectors through press releases, participation in industry-oriented events and production of web pages and presentations aimed at non-scientific users. Both individual and joint dissemination and exploitation actions are being undertaken. Within the academic partners, dissemination activities are centred on the traditional scientific channels of publications, conference papers, organised workshops and courses, invited talks, and the web.

The main public interface of TAO is the project web site (<http://www.tao-project.eu>), which contains information on the project objectives, partners, R&D, a short presentation and results as they become available. Furthermore the scientific results of the project are being submitted to major international conferences and journals. The project is already taking part in relevant national and European concertation events and plans to continue to do so.

In order to promote maximum use and dissemination, all major technological results from TAO are being made available as **open source** and are thus easily exploitable both commercially and for research purposes beyond the end of the project. In order to ensure support beyond the project's lifetime, the source code is being made available on well-known servers (e.g., sourceforge).

2. Dissemination of knowledge

2.1 Website

The project web site (<http://www.tao-project.eu>) is the principal public interface of the project. It includes:

- Project overview
- Project partner information
- Downloadable project outputs (publications, deliverables, etc)
- Demos and downloads page includes software and demo presentations
- News and links to related dissemination events with deadlines
- Research areas related to project
- Section on materials for industry
- Internal pages for information exchange between the project partners and with the EC and reviewers

The web site is updated continuously during the project, as progress is made and new outputs become available.

2.2 Past Dissemination Activities

The table below provides a list of already published papers, whereas some papers which are yet to appear are listed under future publications in Section 3.3 next.

Published papers: peer-reviewed with novel scientific content

Author(s)	Title of paper	Project name/s - If presented to other project/s	Journal, conference, etc.	Vol. no./Page ref.	Date
V. Tablan, D. Damljanovic and K. Bontcheva	A Natural Language Query Interface to Structured Information		Proceedings of the 5h European Semantic Web Conference (ESWC'08), Tenerife, Spain		June, 2008
F. Cerbah	Learning Highly Structured Semantic Repositories from Relational Databases - demo paper		Proceedings of the 5h European Semantic Web Conference (ESWC'08), Tenerife, Spain		June, 2008
D. Damljanovic, V. Tablan and K. Bontcheva	A Text-based Query Interface to OWL		6th Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC'08), Marrakech, Morocco		28-30 May, 2008
T. Payne	Web Services from an Agent Perspective		IEEE Intelligent Systems	23 (8)	April, 2008

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H. Wang, N. Gibbins, T. Payne, A. Saleh and J. Sun	A Formal Model of Semantic Web Service Ontology (WSMO) Execution		In: The Thirteenth IEEE International Conference on Engineering of Complex Computer Systems (ICECCS 2008)		31 Mar 2008 - 4 Apr 2008
H. Wang, N. Gibbins, T. Payne, A. Saleh and Y. Li	Transitioning Applications to Semantic Web Services: An Automated Formal Approach		International Journal of Interoperability in Business Information Systems (IBIS). ISSN 1862-6378		February, 2008
Hai H. Wang, Nick Gibbins, Terry R. Payne, Ahmed Saleh	Transitioning Applications to Semantic Web Services: An Automated Formal Approach		Journal of Interoperability in Business Information Systems	3/6	Jan 2008
A. Funk, V. Tablan, K. Bontcheva, H. Cunningham, B. Davis, S. Handschuh	CLOnE: Controlled Language for Ontology Editing		In Proceedings of the International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2007), Busan, Korea		November, 2007
Ilijašić Mišić, Ivana, Kovačić, Božidar, Mohorić, Tamara, Mladenić, Dunja, Fortuna, Blaž, Grobelnik, Marko	User study of ontology generation tool		29th International conference on information technology interfaces, Cavtat/Dubrovnik, Croatia.		June 25-28, 2007
Mladenić, Dunja, Grobelnik, Marko	Evaluation of semi-automatic ontology generation in real-world setting		29th International conference on information technology interfaces, Cavtat/Dubrovnik, Croatia		June 25-28, 2007
Miha Grčar, Marko Grobelnik	Using Text Mining and Link Analysis for Software Mining		ECML/PKDD 2007 (http://www.ecmlpkdd2007.org/)	N/A	Sept 07
Hai H. Wang, in-Song Dong, Jing Sun, Terry R. Payne, Nicholas Gibbins, Yuan-Fang Li, Jeff Pan	An Integrated Formal Approach to Semantic Work Environments Design		Chapter in the forthcoming book: "Emerging Technologies for Semantic Work Environments: Techniques, Methods"		2007
Hai H. Wang, Terry R. Payne, Nicholas Gibbins, Ahmed Saleh	Formal Specification of OWL-S with Object-Z: The Dynamic Aspect		Proceedings of The 8th International Conference on Web Information Systems Engineering		2007
Hai H. Wang, Ahmed Saleh, Terry R. Payne, Nicholas Gibbins	Formal Specification of OWL-S with Object-Z: The Static Aspect		Proceedings of The 2007 IEEE/WIC/ACM International Conference on Web Intelligence		2007

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Hai H. Wang, Ahmed Saleh, Terry R. Payne, Nicholas Gibbins	Formal Specification of OWL-S with Object-Z		Workshop on OWL-S: Experiences and Future Developments		2007
Florence Amardeilh Bernard Vatant	Functional Wheels and Conceptual Brakes: Will your ontology take-off?		TIA' 07 Sophia-Antipolis (submitted)		October 8-9 2007
Farid Cerbah & Bernard Vatant	Building Highly Structured Semantic Repositories through Reuse and Formalisation of Business Standards Application in the Aircraft Maintenance Domain		ESTC 2007		01 June 07
Blaz Fortuna, Marko Grobelnik, and Dunja Mladenic	OntoGen: Semi-automatic Ontology Editor		HCI International 2007		July 2007
Hai H. Wang, Nick Gibbins, Terry Payne, Ahem Saleh and Jun Sun	A Formal Semantic Model of the Semantic Web Service Ontology (WSMO)		12th IEEE International Conference on Engineering of Complex Computer Systems (ICECCS'07)		July 2007
Atanas Kiryakov, John Davies	Semantic Search		Information Retrieval - Searching in the 21st Century. Ayse Goker (Editor), John Davies (Co-Editor), Margaret Graham (Co-Editor). John Wiley & Sons		10 July 2007
Hai H. Wang, Yuan Fang Li, Jing Sun, Hongyu Zhang, and Jeff Pan.	Verifying Feature Models using OWL		Journal of Web Semantics		June 2007
Hai H. Wang, Shengchao Qin, Jun Sun and Jin Song Dong	Realizing Live Sequence Charts in SystemVerilog		1st IEEE & IFIP International Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Software Engineering (TASE'07)		June 2007
Kalina Bontcheva, Marta Sabou	Learning Ontologies from Software Artifacts: Exploring and Combining Multiple Sources		Workshop on Semantic Web Enabled Software Engineering (SWESE)		November 2006
Atanas Kiryakov	OWLIM: balancing between scalable repository and light-weight reasoner		Presented at the Developer's Track of WWW2006, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK		23-26 May 2006

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Kalina Bontcheva, Hamish Cunningham, Atanas Kiryakov, Valentin Tablan	Semantic Annotation and Human Language Technologies		Semantic Web Technologies: Trends and Research in Ontology-based Systems"; John Davies (Editor), Rudi Studer (Co-Editor), Paul Warren (Co-Editor). Wiley & Sons	pp. 29-50, ISBN: 0-470-02596-4	April 2006
Atanas Kiryakov	Ontologies for Knowledge Management		Semantic Web Technologies: Trends and Research in Ontology-based Systems"; John Davies (Editor), Rudi Studer (Co-Editor), Paul Warren (Co-Editor). Wiley & Sons	pp. 115-138 ISBN: 0-470-02596-4	April 2006

Published papers: overview papers and papers for general dissemination about TAO

Author(s)	Title of paper	Journal, conference, etc.	Vol. no./Page ref.	Date
Blaz Fortuna, Marko Grobelnik, Dunja Mladenic	Semi-automatic Ontology Construction System	AAAI 2007		July 2007

Posters at conferences

Author(s)	Title of paper	Journal, conference, etc.	Vol. no. / Page ref.	Date
Danica Damljanovic	Natural Language queries for enhanced knowledge access – TAO poster	Summer School on Multimedia Semantics Analysis, Annotation, Retrieval and Applications 2007 (SSMS07); http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/ssms07/	n/a	15-21 July 2007
Dunja Mladenic (JSI)	Transitioning applications to ontologies	ECML/PKDD' 2006	n/a	September 2006
Kalina Bontcheva (USFD)	Transitioning applications to ontologies	ESWC' 2006	n/a	June 2006

Press reports – ONTO

Publication name	Title of article	Name of publication	Date
Metamatics signed collaboration agreement with Ontotext	Bulgarian Software will be used for research of cancer in children	Several Bulgarian newspapers – Dnevnik, Novinar, Duma, Targovski vestnik	From 14 – 16 August 2007

This press report is related to the usage of OWLIM, the core engine of the Heterogeneous Knowledge store developed in TAO, by Metamatics, LLC. It was printed in several Bulgarian newspapers

Cooperation with other projects

Projects involved	Programmes involved	Purpose of meeting/discussion	Date
BISON: Bisociation Networks for Creative Information Discovery		Studying the requirements of the BISON project; looking for overlaps with the work being done in TAO WP2.	30.5.2008
COIN	FP7	Explore new business models offered by future platform	10/03/2008
Internal Meeting in Atos Research & Innovation		Discuss the pros and cons of the Eclipse platform and its applicability to the projects currently developed in Atos RTD.	October 26 th , 2007
LUISA	IST	A study on the possible existing use cases in the exploitation of the semantic web services in the area of e-learning was done. Find synergies between LUISA and TAO from the technical and business points of view.	Several days
NeOn	FP6	Discussion about best practices for Eclipse plug-in mechanism	Late July 2007
INFRAWEBBS	FP6	Preparation of presentation on developing WSMO descriptions, based on INFRAWEBBS use case results	12 July 2007
NeOn		Session about architectural issues for the definition of TAO architecture	15 June 2007
TripCom	FP6	The cooperation related to the usage of ORDI in both projects have been discussed on a regular TripCom. The distributed storage developed in TAO was considered as solution to the scalability needs in TripCom.	13 June 2007
INFRAWEBBS	FP6	Demonstrations of the tools.	04 June 2007
INFRAWEBBS	FP6	Assess the INFRAWEBBS framework for the design of TAO architecture.	27 April 2007
ATOS internal cross departemental meeting organized by TAO project	FP6	Workshop about Plugin development in Eclipse SDK	Early August 2007
KnowledgeWeb	FP6	Discussion about Semantic SOA and WSMO-Lite developments	October 2007
AKT		Collaboration in writing the conference and journal papers (with Valentina Tamma).	September, 2006

Delivery to other projects

Projects involved	Programmes involved	Deliverable	Date
COMPETENT (e-learning and competence management with Semantic)	Spanish RTD proposal (“Avanza I+D”) for Spanish Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Commerce.	TAO approach about semantic annotations was referenced in the Description of Work of COMPETENT proposal.	Submitted (in April 2008)
Service Finder		KCIT tool developed in TAO to annotate WSDL files in the Service finder project	June 08
VigiTermes	French National Research Agency (ANR)	RDTToOnto tool to generate an ontology of PharmacoVigilance from an existing database and CA Manager to annotate medical articles or abstracts with that ontology	September 08

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QUANTOM proposal	FP7 Theme 7 TRANSPORT (including Aeronautics)	QUANTOM proposal is about building a new SOA-based infrastructure for Aircraft maintenance management. TAO is referenced in QUANTOM description of work as a relevant technology	
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Contribution to Standards

Standards Body (and subcommittee)	Date	Title of contribution
MDTT Kick-off meeting	12/11/07 Harmonisation of business standards for aircraft maintenance data and processes	Presentation of semantic technologies and TAO.
S1000D “New technologies” working group	14/10/07 TAO presented at next meeting of the Technical Publications Specification Maintenance Group (TPSMG) responsible for the development of ASD/AIA S1000D S1000D is a widely used specification that defines standards for aircraft documentation TAO and semantic technologies - Oslo	S1000D “New technologies” working group
OASIS standardisation organisation	October 06	USFD becomes member of the committee
W3C Semantic Annotations for WSDL Working Group	15 May 2006	Terry Payne and Nick Gibbins became participants. For further details see: http://www.w3.org/2002/ws/sawSDL/

Invited Talks

Name of speaker	Type of talk (Keynote speaker, Presentation, Invited Talk)	Date	Event Name	Web site
Kalina Bontcheva	Invited talk	Speaker at Kings College, London	19 th May 2008	
Kalina Bontcheva	Invited talk to present TAO	12-13 December, 2007	“Call 3 in Motion” workshop, Luxembourg	http://cordis.europa.eu/ist/kct/eventcall3-in-motion.htm Presentation available at: http://www.tao-project.eu/demos-dec07/
Bernard Vatant	Invited Talk: “can we build an ontology from texts? From research to companies...”	10 October 2007	Terminology and Artificial Intelligence Conference (TIA’07)	http://www-sop.inria.fr/acacia/tia2007/programme.html
Dunja Mladenic: Knowledge discovery for Semantic Web	Invited	12-14 September 2007	IIS 2007	http://www.foi.hr/znan_strucni_rad/konferencije/IIS/2007/index.html
Atanas Kiryakov	The Semantic Web: How Semantics Make the Web, Search and Databases Better?	26 June 2007	Digital Spaces Programme	http://www.digitalspaces.info/

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Atanas Kiryakov	Presentation on "Next generation databases and search machines, based on Semantic Web technologies"		Bulgarian Linux conference	http://conf.linux-bg.org/
Kalina Bontcheva	Seminar Talk at University of Liverpool	24 October 2006	Seminar Talk	http://www.csc.liv.ac.uk/research/seminars/

Workshops/Tutorials

Conference Name	Workshop/Tutorial Name	Date	Names of the involved	Role	Web site
ESWC 2008	Transitioning Legacy Applications to Ontologies: A Hands-on Tutorial	May 2008	Hai Wang, M.G., Farid Cerbah, Valentin Tablan, Jeff Pan, Atanas Ilchev, Danica Damljanovic	Presenter	http://www.tao-project.eu/resources/eswc08-cao-tutorial.html
SWAP 2007	What Semantic Web researchers need to know about Machine Learning?	December 18-20, 2007	Dunja Mladenic, Marko Grobelnik, Blaz Fortuna	Tutorial	http://www.swapconf.it/2007/
ISWC 2007	What Semantic Web researchers need to know about Machine Learning?	November 11-15, 2007	Dunja Mladenic, Marko Grobelnik, Blaz Fortuna	Tutorial	http://iswc2007.semanticweb.org/main/default.asp
ECML/PKDD 2007	Workshop on Mining Complex Data in conjunction w/ ECML/PKDD 2007	September 2007	JSI	Speaker	http://eric.univ-lyon2.fr/~mcd07/
Transitioning Applications to Ontologies	Making Semantics Work for Business	31 May 2007	Jaime García Sáez	Speaker	http://www.estc2007.com
ECAI	SWUMA - The Second International Workshop on Semantic Web Technology For Ubiquitous and Mobile Applications (SWUMA'06)	28 August 2006	Terry Payne (SOTON)	Co-Chair	http://www.swuma.org/2006/

Conference Involvement

Name of Conference	Date	Partners involved	Role	Location	Web site
54 th meeting of Electronic Publication Working Group	05-08 February 2007	DASSAV	TAO Presentation	Tucson, USA	http://www.s1000d.org/
OnLine 2006	28-30 November 2006	MON	General dissemination, networking	Olympia Conference Centre, Hammersmith London, UK	http://www.online-information.co.uk/

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IST 2006	21-24 November 2006	Nuria de Lama, Tomás Pariante, Csilla Zsigri (ATOS) Horacio Saggion (USFD)	General dissemination, networking; Presentations at 2 networking sessions	Helsinki	http://www.ist2006.fi
ISWC 2006	05-09 November 2006	USFD, MON, ONTO	Paper presentation; scientific dissemination; networking	Athens, Georgia, USA	http://iswc2006.semanticweb.org/
S1000D meeting	October 2006	DASSAV	General Dissemination for Aerospace and maintenance sector	Paris, Webex conference	http://www.s1000d.org/

Other Dissemination Events

Type of Activity	Date	Names of involved	Target of activity	Other info
Submission of a paper: “Semi-automatic migration of legacy system to semantic applications “ to the Spanish magazine “ComputerWorld” http://www.idges.computerworld/	Submitted on 19 th of June 2008 (pending to be published).	Jesús Martín	Dissemination. This Spanish article presents a summary of TAO project, explaining its main objectives, and its expected results focused on TAO case studies. In order to understand the TAO objectives, this article explains, under a technical approach, one of the main TAO results: TAO Suite. Additionally, the article explains some business advantage of TAO, like for example the low-cost and more automatic Enterprise Application Integration (EAI).	
Presentation	May 2008	Natasa Milic-Frayling, Microsoft Research	Presentation of TAO WP2	
Presentation	May 2008	Rayid Ghani, Accenture	Presentation of TAO WP2	
Discussion	May 2008	Michael A. Saunders, Stanford	Adoption of LSQR solver for TAO	M. A. Saunders is a professor at Stanford. He is involved in TAO by contributing his LSQR software library.
Presentation	Jun 2008	People from Hermes SoftLab (http://www.hermes-softlab.com/)	Presentation of TAO technologies for possible exploitation in the industry	Hermes SoftLab is one of the biggest Slovene software companies.
Presentation	Jun 2008	Andraz Tori from Zemanta (http://www.zemanta.com/)	Presentation of TAO technologies for possible exploitation in the industry	Zemanta is a successful Slovene startup company. Recently acquired venture capital.

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Presentation recording	22.1. 2008	Miha Grcar	Recorded lecture available to everybody on videlectures.net	See http://videlectures.net/tao08_bled/
Booth at ISWC'07	Nov 13-15, 2007	Kiryakov	Presentation of technologies	Ontotext was also a Platinum sponsor and as such disseminated brochures to all conference participants
OnLine2007	04-06 December, 2007	Jean Delahousse	Marketing activities and participation	Industrial conference, http://www.online-information.co.uk/index.html
Exhibition & Sponsorship of SemTech'07	20-24 May 2007	Kiryakov, Popov	Promotion of TAO-related technology	To rise the visibility and awareness within the community of industrial users and suppliers of semantic technology
Exhibition & Sponsorship of WWW'07	7-13 May 2007	Karagova, Kiryakov, Momtchev, Popov	Promotion of TAO-related technology	To rise the visibility and awareness within the wide-spectrum web research community
IST workshops and networking sessions	2006	USFD	To increase awareness in the scientific community	Involvement in: - Knowledge in multimedia content; - Building semantic knowledge applications
Presentation	15 December 2006	Nuria de Lama, Tomás Pariente and Jesús Martín (ATOS)	ATOS made a presentation of TAO project to Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fish and Food.	Other project, like NeOn, were also presented
TAO presentation	Nov 2006	ONTO	Scientific researchers and industry	ISWC'2006 activity as gold sponsor
TAO News mailing list	Aug 2006	USFD	Scientific researchers and general public	Mailing list for distribution of news about the project
Presentation	27 July 2006	Nuria De Lama and Nuria Sánchez (ATOS)	ATOS had an internal presentation of the project TAO in ATOS Research and Innovation. The aim of the presentation was to show TAO's innovations and goals to the workers of ATOS. Thus, they can look for TAO's synergies with other projects.	
Article	04 July 2006	Kalina Bontcheva (USFD)	General public: IST News in Brief	http://istresults.cordis.europa.eu.int/index.cfm?section=news&tpl=news&ID=81382
Presentation	15 June 2006	Nuria Sánchez. (ATOS)	ATOS meeting with CASER insurance company. Presented the benefits of TAO project to solve the problems tied the insurance area.	
Presentation	May 2006	Kalina Bontcheva (USFD)	Scientific researchers and general public	TAO project presentation published on project web site
Factsheet	May 2006	Kalina Bontcheva (USFD)	General public	http://cordis.europa.eu/ist/kct/tao-synopsis.htm

2.3 Future Dissemination Activities

Forthcoming papers: peer-reviewed with novel scientific content

Author(s)	Title of paper	Journal, conference, etc.	Vol. no./Page ref.	Date
F. Amardeilh	Semantic Annotation & Ontology Population	Semantic Web Engineering in the Knowledge Society, Cardoso Jorge and Lytras Miltiadis D. (Eds)	Idea Group Reference	2008, to appear. http://dme.u.ma.pt/jcardoso/Books/IDEA-SWEKS/index.php?file=3
F. Cerbah	Mining the Content of Relational Databases to Learn Ontologies with deeper Taxonomies	2008 IEEE/WIC/ACM International Conference on Web Intelligence and Intelligent Agent Technology		2008, to appear, http://datamining.it.uts.edu.au/conferences/wi08
Danica Damljanovic and Kalina Bontcheva	Enhanced Semantic Access to Software Artefacts	4th International Workshop on Semantic Web Enabled Software Engineering (SWESE'08), in collaboration with ISWC 2008, Karlsruhe, Germany		2008, October
Danica Damljanovic and Kalina Bontcheva	Towards Enhanced Usability of Natural Language Interfaces to Knowledge Bases	Special issue on Semantic Web and Web 2.0, Annals of Information systems, Springer		submitted, to appear in 2008

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Upcoming events related to the TAO project

Start date	End date	Event	Place	Description of event	Audience
11/07/09	17/07/09	IJCAI-09	Pasadena, California, USA	Twenty-first International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence http://www.ijcai-09.org	Academic and research oriented audience

31/05/09	04/06/09	ESWC 2009	Crete, Greece	6th Annual European Semantic Web Conference http://www.eswc2009.org/	Academic and research oriented audience
16/05/09	24/05/09	ICSE 2009	Vancouver, Canada	31st International Conference on Software Engineering http://www.cs.uoregon.edu/events/icse2009/	Academic and research oriented audience
20/04/09	24/04/09	WWW 2009	Madrid, Spain	18th International World Wide Web Conference http://www2009.org/	Academic and research oriented audience
25/02/09	27/02/09	WI 2009	Vienna, Austria	9th International Conference on Business Informatics 2009 http://www.wi2009.at/english.html	Academic and research oriented audience
09/12/08	12/12/08	WI'08	Sydney, Australia	Web Intelligence http://datamining.it.uts.edu.au/conferences/wi08/	Academic and research oriented audience

2.3.2 – Planned industry-oriented dissemination – DASSAV

- Following first introductory (concept and project presentation) action, complementary dissemination actions towards ASD/AIA S1000D Meeting. Demonstration at an ASD meeting of the case study 2 prototype (Maintenance semantic repository and content augmentation)
- Bilateral meetings with aero companies that are experimenting semantic technologies
- Presentation of TAO technologies to QUANTOM project core team (focusing on interoperability enhancement in SOA infrastructure and application to aircraft maintenance management).