Ontology Summit 2013 "postmortem" session:

OntologySummit2013 in Numbers

Analytics & Reflections

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Ontology Summit 2013 – statistics

- Co-organizers: 6

- Organizing committee Members: 16

- Advisory Committee Members: 92

- Co-sponsors: 76

- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: 579

- Communique co-editors: 16

- Virtual org sessions: 8

- Electronic Messages exchanged: 1111

- Virtual community sessions: 20

- Hackathon-Clinic sessions: 7 (new!)

- Two-day Symposium
  - registrants: 69(o) 31(v)
  - Attendees: est. 35(o) 34(v)

- Presentations made: 99

- Communique endorsements: 141 (2012.05.23)

Comparing to previous years

(when we had numbers)

Ontology Summit 2007 - statistics

- Co-organizers: 7

- Organizing committee Members: 12

- Advisory Committee Members: 0 (not yet established)

- Co-sponsors: 49

- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: ?

- Communique co-editors: 2 ... (Communique fits into 2 pages)

- Virtual organizing sessions: 0 (not yet established)

- Virtual community sessions: 0 (not yet established)

- Electronic Messages exchanged: 1600

- Two-day Symposium registrants: 60 (est.)

- Presentations made: 18

- Communique endorsements: 57

Ontology Summit 2011 - statistics

- Co-organizers: 6

- Organizing committee Members: 20

- Advisory Committee Members: 114

- Co-sponsors: 64

- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: 406

- Communique co-editors: 16

- Virtual organizing sessions: 11

- Electronic Messages exchanged: 1220

- Virtual community sessions: 15

- Two-day Symposium registrants: 95

- Presentations made: 93

- Communique endorsements: 91

Ontology Summit 2012 – statistics

(as of 2012.04.26 – 08:00 PDT)

- Co-organizers: 6 =

- Organizing committee Members: 26 +

- Advisory Committee Members: 93 -

- Co-sponsors: 73 +

- [ontology-summit] list subscribers: 501 +

- Communique co-editors: 14 -

- Virtual organizing sessions: 11 =

- Electronic Messages exchanged: 1310 +

- Virtual community sessions: 17 +

- Two-day Symposium registrants: 80 -

- Presentations made: 99 +

- Communique endorsements: 144 + (2012.05.19)

Legend: = same ; **+** increased ; **-** decreased (as compared to last year)

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Reflections

- Process has matured and proven to be **very** effective (although it's not something that is very scalable)

- Critical success factor is in the dedication of contributors … something we need to understand more, and possibly learn how it can be replicated

- constant "fight" between leveraging the Summit to

  - Advance the Ontology discipline (inward facing), to

  - Promote the Ontology discipline (outreach)

- Inherent weaknesses of community members in "marketing" and "public relations" skills (as well as in getting work funded) is our 'Achilles' heel'

For discussion today ...

- (1) What are the greatest barriers today to having
   (i) system architects/designers, and
   (ii) software engineers,
   … employ ontology in their work

- (2) what features need to be improved/added to software tools and IDE's to take down the above barriers

- (3) what else are needed on software tools and IDEs to help improve the ontology development process and the quality of the ontology and ontology-driven applications?