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- Development of tools and solutions based on semantic technologies
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The technology delivers real-world applications in Web Services and Enterprise Application Integration, Knowledge Management and Textmining, Business Intelligence, Media Research,

and Life sciences. Ontotext carries out research in: NLP, information retrieval, ontology design and management, knowledge representation and reasoning, semantic web services and business process management (BPM). It is taking part in research projects with total budget of more than 100 million EURO. As a member of W3C we are involved in the development of the vision and the standards powering the development of the web.

Homepage: <http://www.ontotext.com/>



The Semantic Technology Institute (STI) Innsbruck is a world leading research institute working on the Semantic Web, Semantic Web Services and Service Oriented Architectures.

Starting as a research group under the guidance of Prof. Dieter Fensel in 2003, it was officially been turned into an independent research institute at the University of Innsbruck in January of 2006.

STI Innsbruck has two full-time professors, Prof. Dr. Dieter Fensel (Institute Director) and Prof. Dr. Martin Hepp, several additional part-time professors and approximately 60 employees. STI Innsbruck is a founding member of STI International, whose aims is to establish semantics as a core pillar of modern computer science. STI International provides a collaboration point for STI Innsbruck with many industrial and research partners around the world.

Homepage: <http://www.sti-innsbruck.at/>

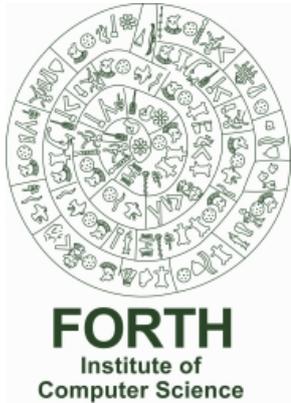
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The aim of the EU FP 7 Large-Scale Integrating Project LarKC is to develop the Large Knowledge Collider (LarKC, for short, pronounced "lark"), a platform for massive distributed incomplete reasoning that will remove the scalability barriers of currently existing reasoning systems for the Semantic Web.

Homepage: <http://www.larkc.eu/>

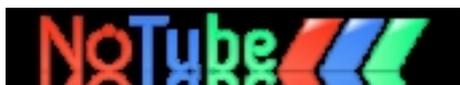
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Homepage: <http://www.ics.forth.gr/>

Best Paper Award: In Use Track



NoTube is the first project to focus on TV content as a medium for personalized interaction. The overall result of this project will be twofold:

- Architecture, Services and Models for Personalized Access of TV Content
- Three showcase implementations that demonstrate the use of this architecture to realize challenging use cases with different combinations of NoTube services and models.

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IMC Technologies S.A. is an award-winning, ISO certified technology and consulting SME founded in 2004 with headquarters in Athens, Greece. IMC is the leader in the Greek market in the areas of knowledge management, semantic technologies and eParticipation. We provide highly specialized products and services to the public and private sector across several industries.

Our vision is to commercialize advanced research that makes an impact to everyday business practices. Our entrepreneurial principles that drive our evolution are the quest for excellent technology solutions, the pursuit of fresh and innovative ideas, the continuous investment in research and development and our commitment to the fulfilment of our customers' business goals.

Our main offerings at the moment are:

- 1) eDialogos, an innovative methodology for deliberative decision making via inclusion and community building and collaborative software platform that mixes a Web2.0-based approach with state-of-the-art Semantic Web technology. eDialogos case in the City of Trikala was a finalist in the European eGovernment Awards 2009.
- 2) IMC Knowledge Manager, a novel Hybrid Semantic Reasoning Framework based on a combination of Ontology Reasoning, Fuzzy Logic and Case Based Reasoning. This combination enables the development of intelligent systems that may effectively capture the essence of human reasoning and use it for facilitating better content search and decision making capabilities.
- 3) eCulture Suite: a state-of-the-art solution for managing cultural and educational content targeted to museums, archives and libraries. The platform provides unified services for the organization, multilingual scientific documentation, knowledge modelling, publication, rich interaction, sharing and promotion of cultural content and digital collections.

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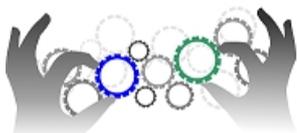


Pascal 2 The PASCAL Network of Excellence has created a distributed institute pioneering principled methods of pattern analysis, statistical modeling, and computational learning as core enabling technologies for multimodal interfaces that are capable of natural and seamless interaction with and among individual human users. The resulting expertise has been applied to problems relevant to both multi-modal interfaces and cognitive systems. PASCAL2 will enable a refocusing of the Institute towards the emerging challenges created by the ever expanding applications of adaptive systems technology and their central role in the development of large scale cognitive systems. Furthermore, the funding will enable the Institute to engage in technology transfer through an Industrial Club to effect rapid deployment of the developed technologies into a wide variety of applications, while undertaking a brokerage of expertise and public outreach programme to communicate the value and relevance of the achieved results.

Homepage: <http://pascallin2.ecs.soton.ac.uk/>

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Ontologies meet Business Rules

ONTORULE (ONTOlogies meet business RULEs) is a large-scale integrating project (IP) partially funded by the European Union's 7th Framework Programmen under the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Call 3 (ICT-231875).

Leading vendors of knowledge-based systems and a handful of top research institutions join their efforts to develop the technology that will empower business policies in the enterprise of the future. Two large companies are the test-beds that ensure the success and business impact of the technology produced by ONTORULE.

Homepage: <http://ontorule-project.eu/>

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DERI is a Centre for Science, Engineering and Technology (CSET) established in 2003 with funding from the Science Foundation Ireland. After nearly five years of operation DERI has become an internationally recognised institute in semantic web research, education and technology transfer which directly contributes to the Irish government's plan of transforming Ireland into a competitive knowledge economy. As a CSET, DERI brings together academic and industrial partners to boost innovation in science and technology, with its research focused on the Semantic Web.

Homepage: <http://www.deri.ie/>



Franz Inc. was founded in early 1984 as a vehicle to produce and sell Macsyma. While that never developed into a business, Franz Inc. did sell Franz Lisp while working on their own Common Lisp implementation. Franz Lisp died out in the 80s as Common Lisp became more popular. Today, they sell Allegro Common Lisp, which is a direct descendant of the Common Lisp they developed in the mid-80s, and a series of products like AllegroCache built on it. In late 2004, Franz began a development program focused on delivering scalable RDF database technologies for the Semantic Web, also known as Web 3.0. The product, AllegroGraph, is built on many of the highly optimized technologies found in Allegro CL and AllegroCache and was a natural extension for Franz's technology stack. The release of AllegroGraph 2.2 in August 2007

has propelled Franz to a leading role as supplier of commercial, persistent and scalable RDF Graph Database products. In addition to AllegroGraph's ability to process billions of RDF triples, AllegroGraph also supports SPARQL, Full Text Search, RDFS++, and Prolog reasoning from Java or Common Lisp applications.

Homepage: <http://www.franz.com>



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The [Talis](http://www.talis.com/) Platform is an open technology platform for mass collaboration and human-centric and information-rich applications. A platform for semantic applications, it combines Semantic Web, information retrieval, collective intelligence and behavioral mining technologies. Provides data management, organization and analysis components that can learn and understand patterns of behavior and present them through an API to be interwoven appropriately into any application. Interaction with the Talis Platform is via a suite of RESTful Web services.

Homepage: <http://www.talis.com/>



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