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Chapter 8

Conclusion and Outlook

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What is the Problem?

- Consider a typical web

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- Markup consists of:
 - rendering information (e.g., font size and colour)
 - Hyper-links to related content
- Semantic content is accessible to humans but not (easily) to computers...

What information can we see...

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Tim berners-lee

Tim is the well known inventor of the Web, ...

Ian Foster

Ian is the pioneer of the Grid, the next generation internet ...

What information can a machine see...

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Will the Semantic Web Succeed?

Key Questions

- Where will the ontologies come from?
- Where will the semantic markup come from?
- Where will the tools come from?
- How should one deal with a multitude of ontologies?
- Where can we expect the first success stories?

Where Will the Ontologies Come From?

- Some large ontologies are becoming de facto standards
 - WordNet
 - NCIBI's cancer ontology
- Many small ontologies
 - are hand-created (e.g. RosettaNet) or
 - Created automatically through machine learning, natural language analysis and from legacy sources (e.g. data schemas)

Where Will the Semantic Markup Come From?

- Clearly not by hand
- Tools for new information resources
- Natural language techniques, borrowing from legacy sources for old resources

Where Will the Tools Come From?

- Large variety of tools already exists
 - Editors, storage, querying and inferencing, visualization, versioning
- Mostly developed in academic domain
- ... but taken up in the commercial sector
 - Highly innovative startups

How Should one Deal With a Multitude of Ontologies?

- A big research question, still open
 - A potential bottleneck
- Various approaches currently tested
 - Negotiation
 - Machine learning
 - Linguistic analysis

Promising Areas for Initial Successes

- Knowledge Management
 - ... because of central authority
- E-Science
 - Use ontologies, are informed and enthusiastic users of new technology
- E-Commerce probably later
 - Problems with privacy, security and trust