

The Generic Guidelines Platform

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Requirements

- Identify standards related work early
- Focus standards related work
- Talk to the community
- Outreach among standards bodies
- Develop realistic expectations

Identification

- Information gathering already during proposal time
- Checking several approaches
- Connecting to existing technology
- Limiting actions to needs of interoperability

Focus

- Drilling down to the WG level
- Filtering to control signal/noise
- Measure interoperability gains
- Avoid time-consuming conflicts

The Community

- Standardization targets economic network effects
- Community feelings can be important
- Early contact and good communication is crucial

Standards bodies

- Process often complicated
- Get early help
- Information flow/Outreach to allow SDOs to step in early
- Forum shopping

How-To

- Information
- Communication
- Consensus



Information issues

- Information scattered and not up to date
- Google is only a partial solution
- Quality of fora is not always understood

Information gathering

- Generic Material to ask the right questions
- RSS feed aggregation from Standards bodies
- RSS feeds from Projects?
- IST Meetings on focused areas

Communication




- Find the right partners
 - Project clustering
 - adding to an existing community
- Contacting SDOs
- copras-public@w3.org to chat (public archive)

Mechanics

- Generic Material
- RSS aggregation, tagging and filtering
- Mailing-list
- IRC-channel (under consideration)

RSS aggregation

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W3C Communications

The W3C Communications develops and implements strategies for public and member communications.

World Wide Web Consortium

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W3C Launches Incubator Activity

2006-02-08 2006-02-08: W3C announces the launch of its Incubator Activity, a new initiative to foster development of emerging Web-related technologies. "With the Incubator Activity, W3C Members and Invited Experts can now combine Web technology discovery with the outstanding technical resources of W3C and see what develops," said Steve Bratt, W3C Chief Executive Officer. The first Incubator Group (XG) to be launched addresses the issue of content labels. Read the press release and the new XG charter. (News archive)

Note: RDF/Topic Maps Interoperability


2006-02-10 2006-02-10: The Semantic Web Best Practices and Deployment Working Group has published A Survey of RDF/Topic Maps Interoperability Proposals as a Working Group Note. The Note records existing proposals for integrating data represented in W3C's RDF/OWL family of languages with data represented in ISO's Topic Maps. It is a starting point for establishing guidelines for combined usage of these standards, assuring interoperability. Visit the Semantic Web home page. (News archive)

Working Draft: Device Description Landscape

2006-02-10 2006-02-10: The Device Description Working Group has released the First Public Working Draft of Device Description Landscape, a companion to Device Description Ecosystem. This draft describes the current state of the various options that exist for providing Device Descriptions to enable device-aware applications. Read about the W3C Mobile Web Initiative, a joint effort by authoring tool vendors, content providers, handset manufacturers, browser vendors and mobile operators. (News archive)

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W3C Extensible Markup Language (XML) Activity

Extensible Markup Language (XML) is a simple, very flexible text format derived from SGML. Originally designed to meet the challenges of large-scale electronic publishing, XML is also playing an increasingly important role in the exchange of a wide variety of data on the Web and elsewhere.

The Extensible Stylesheet Language Family (XSL)

Home page of the Extensible Stylesheet Language at W3C

implementation: xmlroff

2005-12-13 xmlroff 0.3.8 offers improved stability and error handling. There have been many other changes over the past few weeks.

implementation: Apache FOP

2005-11-30 The Apache Software Foundation announces the first release of Apache FOP after over three years of redesign. New features include basic keeps on all implemented FO elements, support for reference-orientation, better indent behaviour, various improvements on inline elements like baseline-shift and improved leaders, image handling, border painting and more. The development team requests feedback on the new software from the user community.

implementation: Antenna House Web Service

2005-08-25 Antenna House, Inc. announced that their XSL Formatter Web Service Interface V1.0 is now available to customers to further support the use of XSL Formatter V3 via the Internet using SOAP/HTTP. The Web Service Interface lets a client computer send via SOAP an XML file and a stylesheet to an Antenna House XSL Formatter Server License and receive back a PDF document; simply and without the need to undertake an expensive and complicated development effort.

implementation: Ibex PDF Creator

2005-08-03 Visual Programming Limited Ibex PDF Creator is a .NET component or Java JAR file which can be used in command line, thick client web server (ASP.NET, Tomcat) applications. Ibex takes as inputs XML data and an XSLT stylesheet and produces a PDF file which can be saved to disk or streamed directly to a client browser. Ibex was the first commercially available XSL-FO formatter for .NET and claims to be the most complete, scalable and high performance formatter available. Ibex also claims to be the first formatter to use a streaming architecture, allowing massive documents to be produced without requiring huge amounts of

Filters

- On date
- On SDO
- On “Tags”
- On IST subjects

The screenshot shows the W3C 'At A Glance' page. At the top, the W3C logo is followed by the text 'At A Glance'. Below this, there is an 'Access Level' section with options for 'Public', 'Member', and 'Team'. A date filter is highlighted with a blue circle, showing 'News Since' and a date input field containing '2006-01-01'. Below the date field are 'Submit' and 'Forget' buttons. To the right of the date filter is a sidebar with a list of links: 'At A Glance', 'Communications', 'News and Events', 'W3C Offices', 'Upcoming Appearances', 'Press Releases', 'Architecture', 'DOM Activity', and 'DOM'. On the right side of the page, there is a yellow box titled 'W3C At A Glance' with the subtitle 'One stop shopping for all of your W3C information'. Below this, there is a section titled 'W3C Communications' with the subtitle 'The W3C Communications develops and'. Further down, there is a section titled 'World Wide Web Consortium' with the subtitle 'Leading the Web to Its Full Potential'. Below this, there is a section titled 'W3C Launches Incubator Activity' with the date '2006-02-08' and the text '2006-02-08: W3C announces emerging Web-related technologies. "technology discovery with the outstanding Executive Officer. The first Incubator Group and the new XG charter. (News archive)'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Note: RDF/Topic Maps Interoperability' with the date '2006-02-10' and the text '2006-02-10: The Semantic RDF/Topic Maps Interoperability Proposal represented in W3C's RDF/OWL family'.

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Related tags: [Design](#), [Web](#), [Development](#), [CSS](#), [Internet](#), [Web Design](#), [XHTML](#), [Open Source](#).

- Developing appropriate Tags
- Search tools available

Issues

- Limitation of development power in Copras
- Maintenance issue unclear

Commitments

- W3C persistence commitment for Copras Web - site
- Default maintenance

Questions?



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