Semantic SOA in Action:  
A Practical Demonstration

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Abstract

This tutorial is intended for researchers and industry practitioners who are interested in modeling ontologies to support knowledge engineering and management, database modeling, business process modeling and enterprise information integration with a focus on practical demonstration. The tutorial gives a deeper insight for designing of ontologies and conceptual modeling. It talks about solution strategies for global enterprise system which provides unified information and agile solution with greater ease and simplicity. The tutorial also includes demonstration of the concepts using ontology modeling tools. Global enterprise system needs to cater the requirements of a constantly changing environment like business environment changes, user requirement changes and technical environment changes.

With the evolution of SOA and semantic web services, enterprise solution heeds to the limitations of conventional enterprise systems by providing data convergence and concept reutilization with intelligence. This talk takes you through a case study simulating semantic web paradigm (and semantic web services) over a leasing business system. It also portrays the various advantages and explains the hurdles in accepting the semantic web technology.

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