#### Information—Integration—Intelligence: Solutions





# SEMANTIC SOLUTIONS FOR OIL & GAS: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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## Motherhood and Apple Pie

- Doing any complex task:
  - Multiple people
  - Doing different things
  - Needing different tools
  - A bit of planning
- Oh Wow, we can do ....
  - is not very helpful.



#### What are you trying to achieve?

- Some specific goals to do with better use of knowledge (i.e. information that is usable, adequately credible, actionable)
- Almost always involves:
  - A specialist who understands the knowledge: they help put the information together
  - A person who will act on the knowledge: needs a friendly usable tool, to see the knowledge.

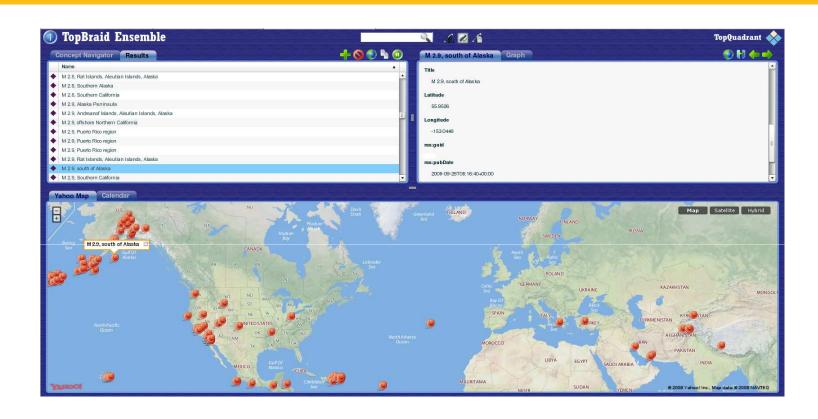


## **Types of Semantic Solutions**

- Information Integration/Mash-ups
- Linked Data Discovery with On-Demand Search and Analysis
- Enterprise Architecture
- Enterprise Metadata Management
- Vocabulary Management
- Most involve mixing heterogeneous information
- Most involve mix of internal and Web information.



## Earthquake explorer







## **Key Roles**

- Domain Expert
- Ontologist (practical, not theoretical)
- Semantic Web Specialist
- UI Team
- End user (acts on the information)

Goal is to encapsulate the knowledge of the domain expert for reuse by the end user.



## Knowledge reuse and costs

- The main planks have been around for decades ...
- But not economically viable: because of the cost of maintaining high-quality information

 Cross-company, cross-industry collaboration needed to amortize costs



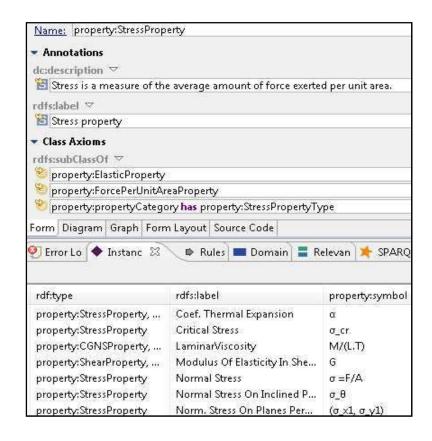
#### **Areas for reuse**

- Reuse of information framework, the Semantic Web technologies
- Reuse of information: both globally and within an enterprise
- Reuse of ontologies and schemas



#### **Units and Measures**

For engineering types of applications, these are needed:





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- On-going maintenance



### **TopQuadrant Products**

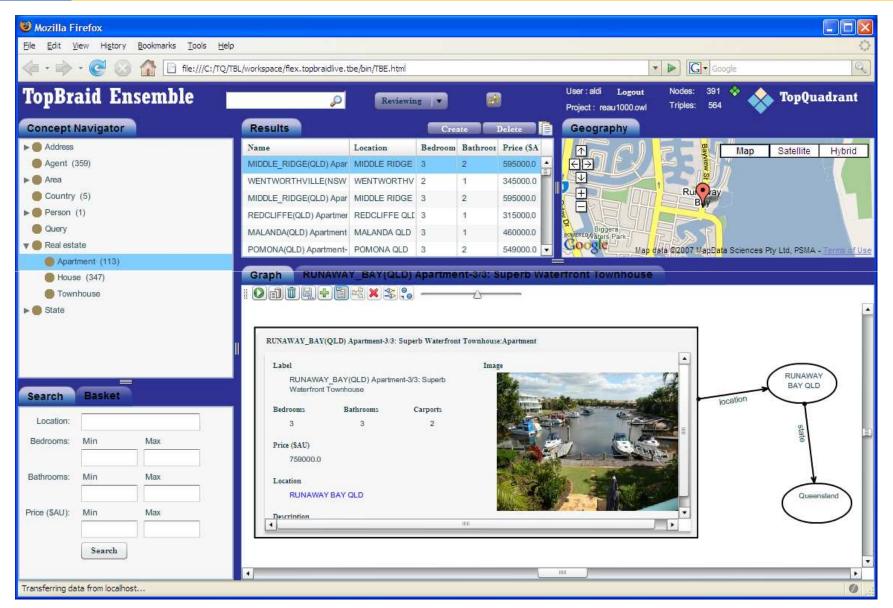
- Ontologist:
  - TopBraid Composer
- UI Team
- End user
  - TopBraid Ensemble

- Tying it altogether
  - TopBraid Live



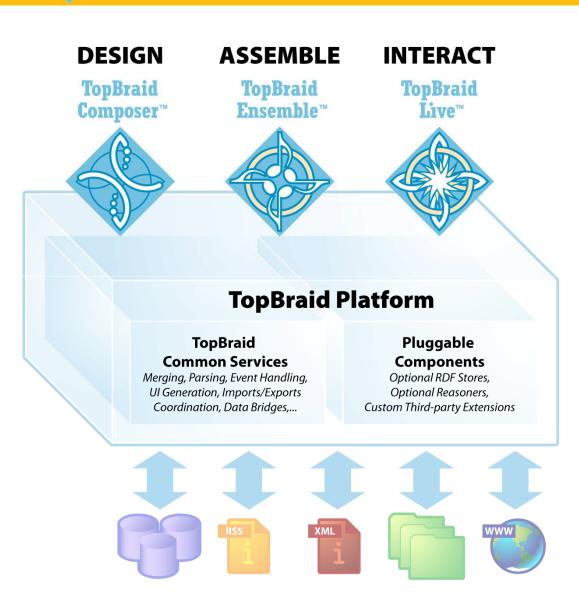


#### **TopBraid Ensemble**



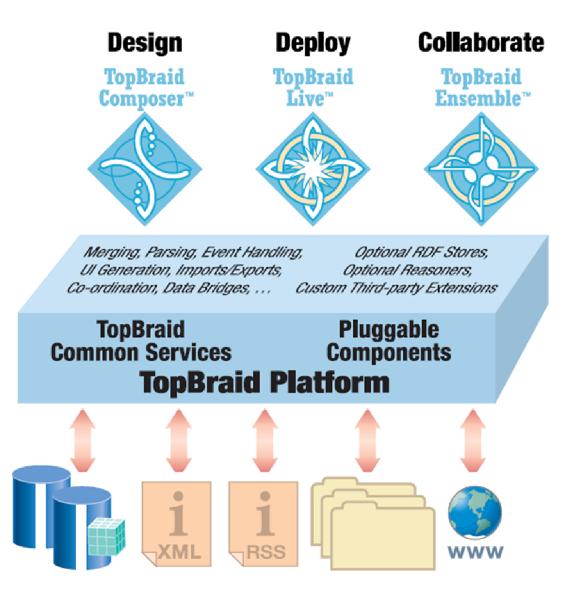


### **TopBraid Suite**





#### (old version)



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- Worth buying appropriate tools, and getting consultancy on areas outside your expertise.



## **Backup**



#### **The Themes**

- (undigested) information vs. (usable, adequately credible, actionable) knowledge
- From undirected mash-up to considered information merging
- Web presentation of (digested) Semantic Web information to enable action
- TopBraid Suite (or similar) to bridge from Semantic Web to the Web



#### **The Players**

#### Ontologist

- Assesses information sources (both SW and enterprise): fitness for purpose
- Designs ontologies transforms
- Merges information

#### Rich Client Designer

- Designs information presentation
- Configures/extends rich client platform

#### Server administrator

- Permits appropriate access to enterprise information
- Manages reliability

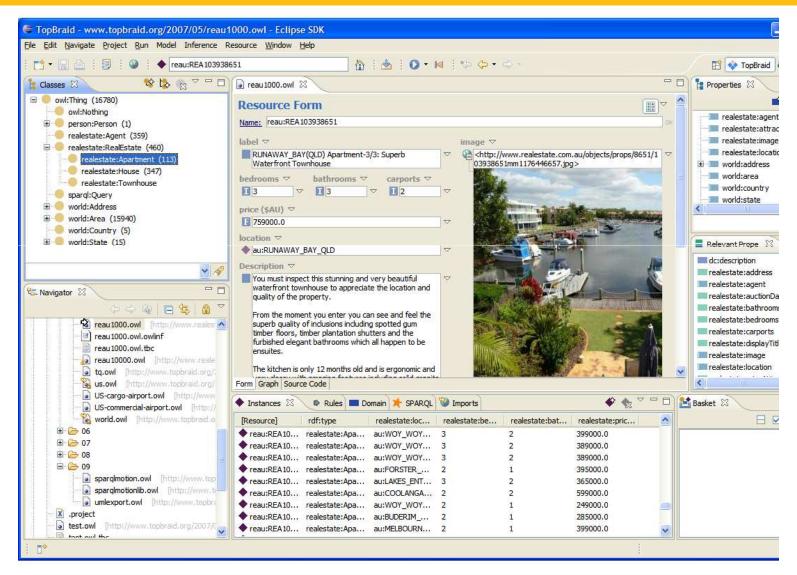


#### The Tools

- An Ontologist Workbench
  - E.g. TopBraid Composer
- A Semantic Web enabled Rich Client Platform
  - E.g. TopBraid ensemble
- A Semantic Web enabled Web Server
  - E.g. TopBraid Live
- An integrated framework
  - E.g. TopBraid Suite



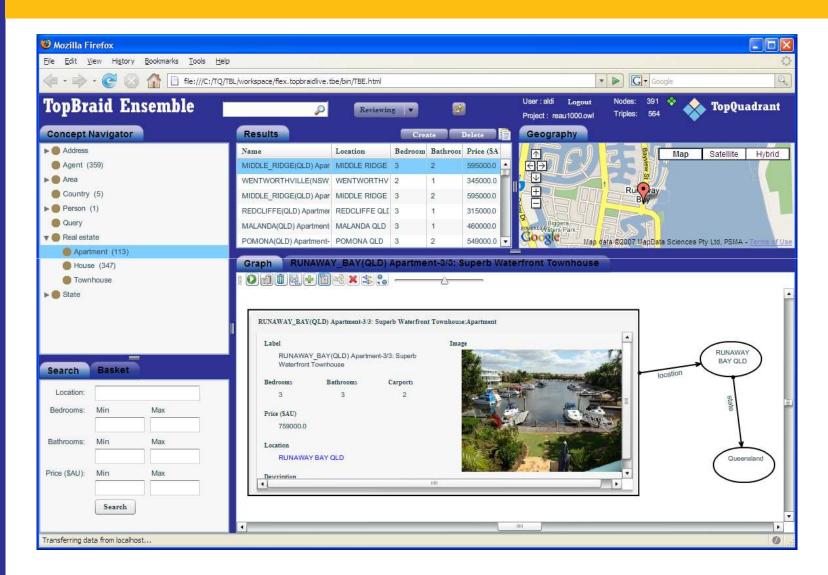
#### **TopBraid Composer**







#### **TopBraid Ensemble**



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## Summary

- Building a SW Application on the Web
  - Diverse Problems
    - Integrating appropriate information
    - Presenting usable information
    - Linking it all together
- Easiest to use an integrated platform
  - TopBraid Suite



#### **Technical Topics**

- Please chat to me about:
  - Integrating ontologist workbench and server
  - Importance of client side caching
  - Choice of Rich Client Platform framework

