

Towards Self-managed Pervasive Middleware using OWL/SWRL ontologies

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Plan

- Motivation
- Dynamic context modeling facilitating self-management
- Self-management Ontologies structure
 - Self-management rules with SWRL
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Motivation

- Context awareness based self-management
- Dynamic contexts are critical for self-management

This leads to the design:

- SeMaPS: a set of Self-Management for Pervasive Service context ontologies, that considering dynamic contexts
- Three layered Self-management



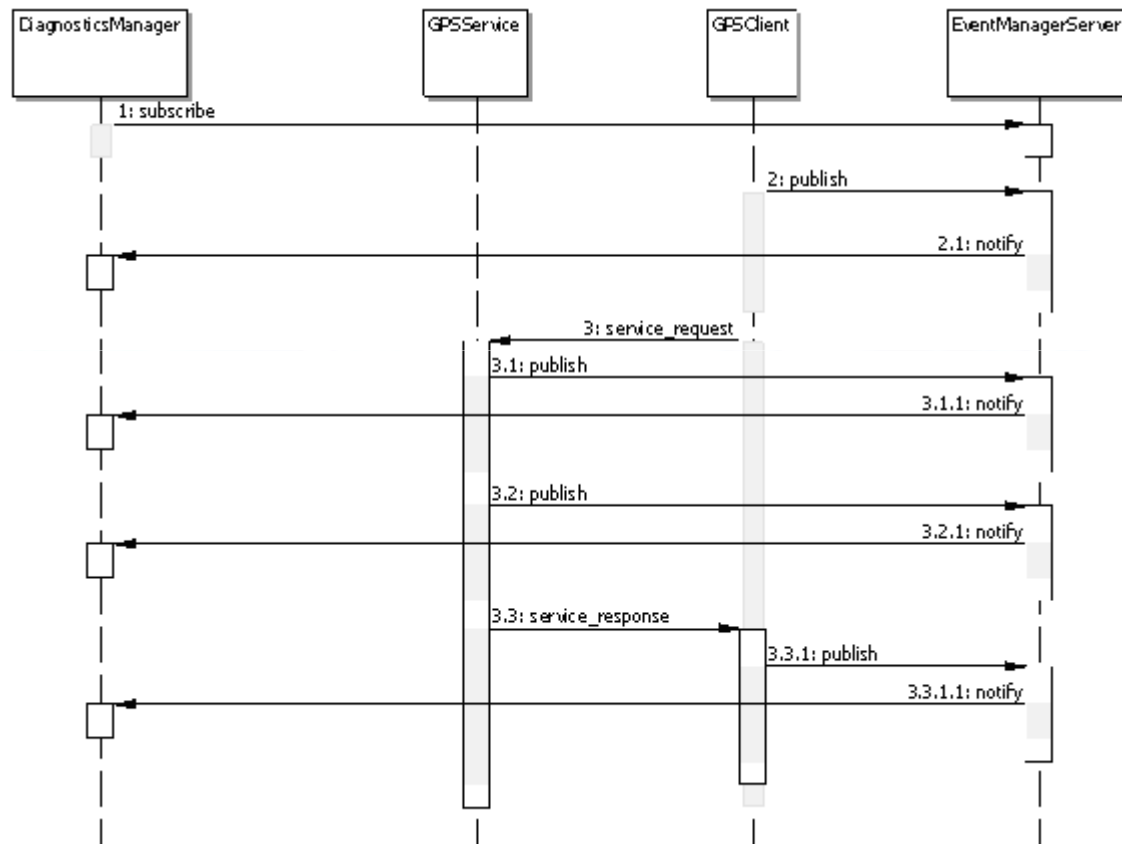
Dynamicity reporting for self-management

- State change reporting. State machines are used to report device state changes as events through the Hydra Event Manager.
- Web service request/reply reporting. The requests and replies (and their associated data) can be used to analyse the runtime structure of the Hydra systems. Here the Flamenco/Probe (IPSniffer) is used.

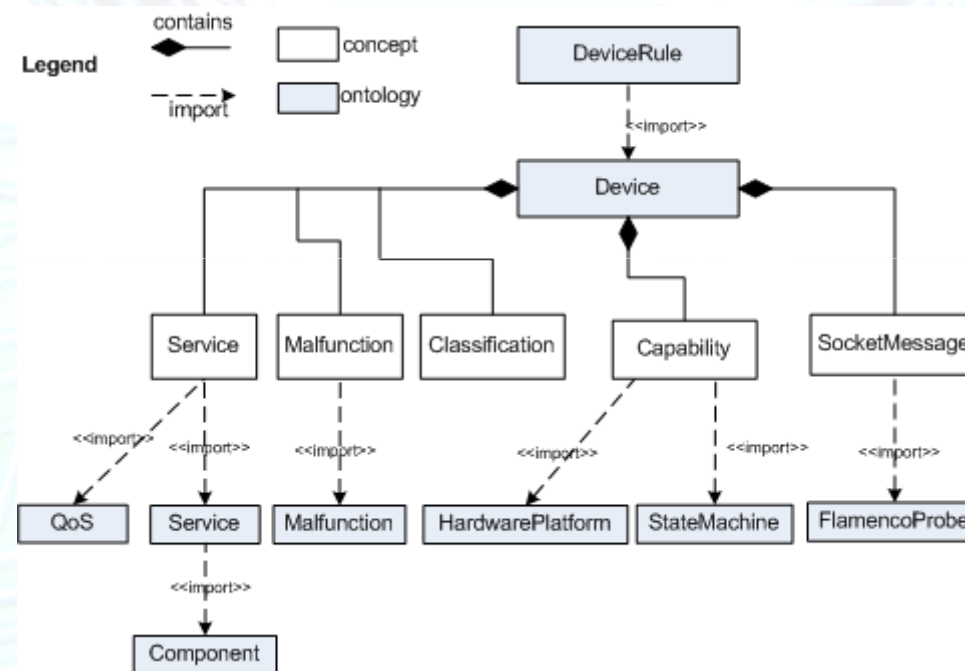
Dynamic contexts should reflect this dynamicity of pervasive service systems at run time

- Limbo (a pervasive service compiler) is used to generate needed code to report invocations and state machines.

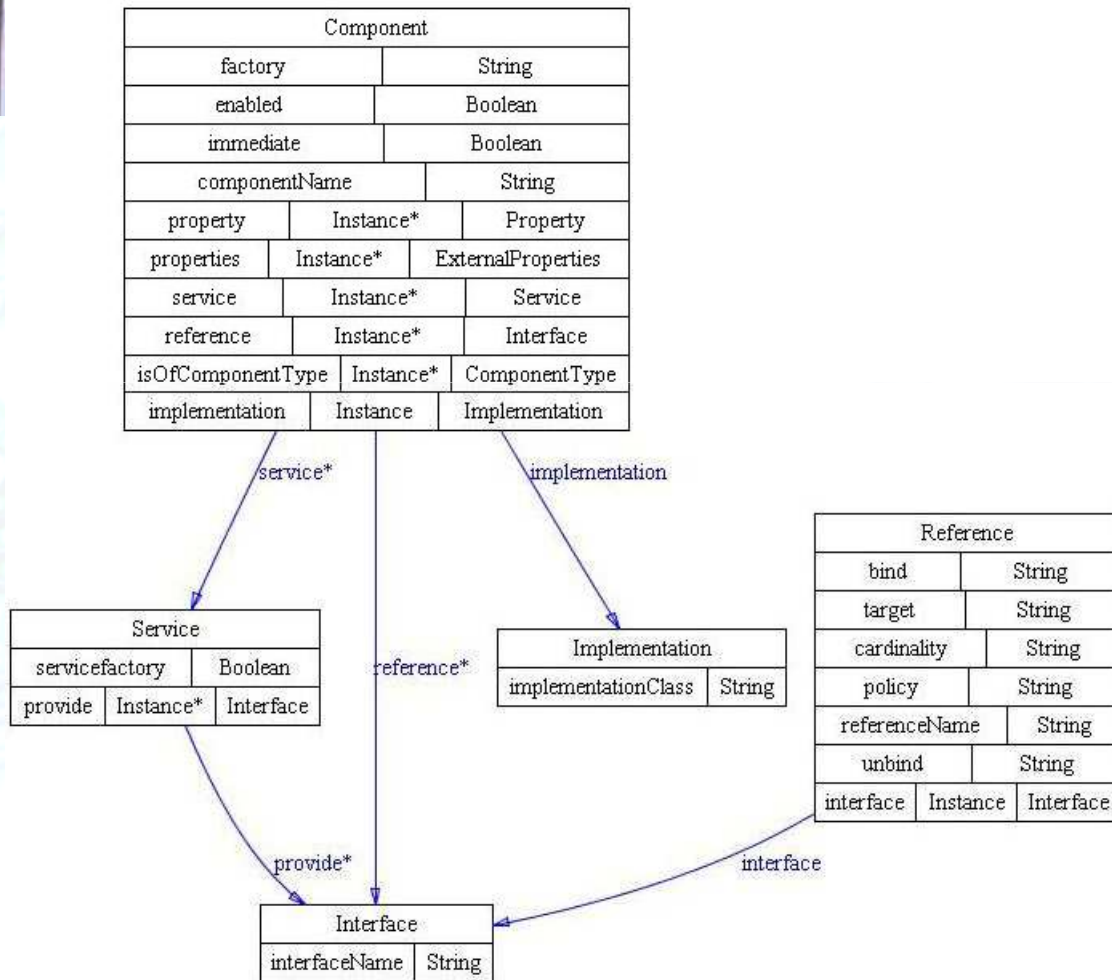
Web service call reporting



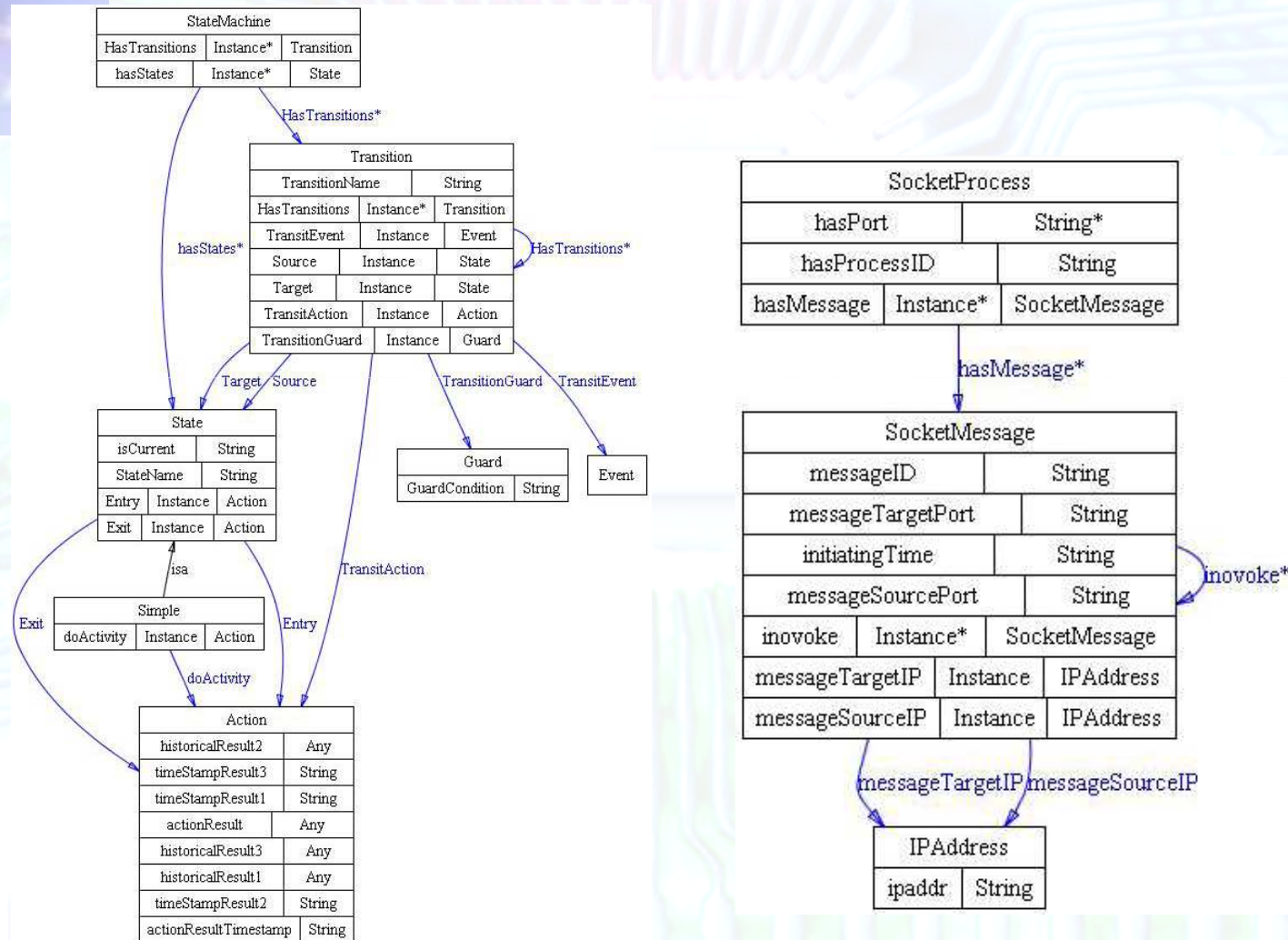
SeMaPS ontologies structure



Component ontology

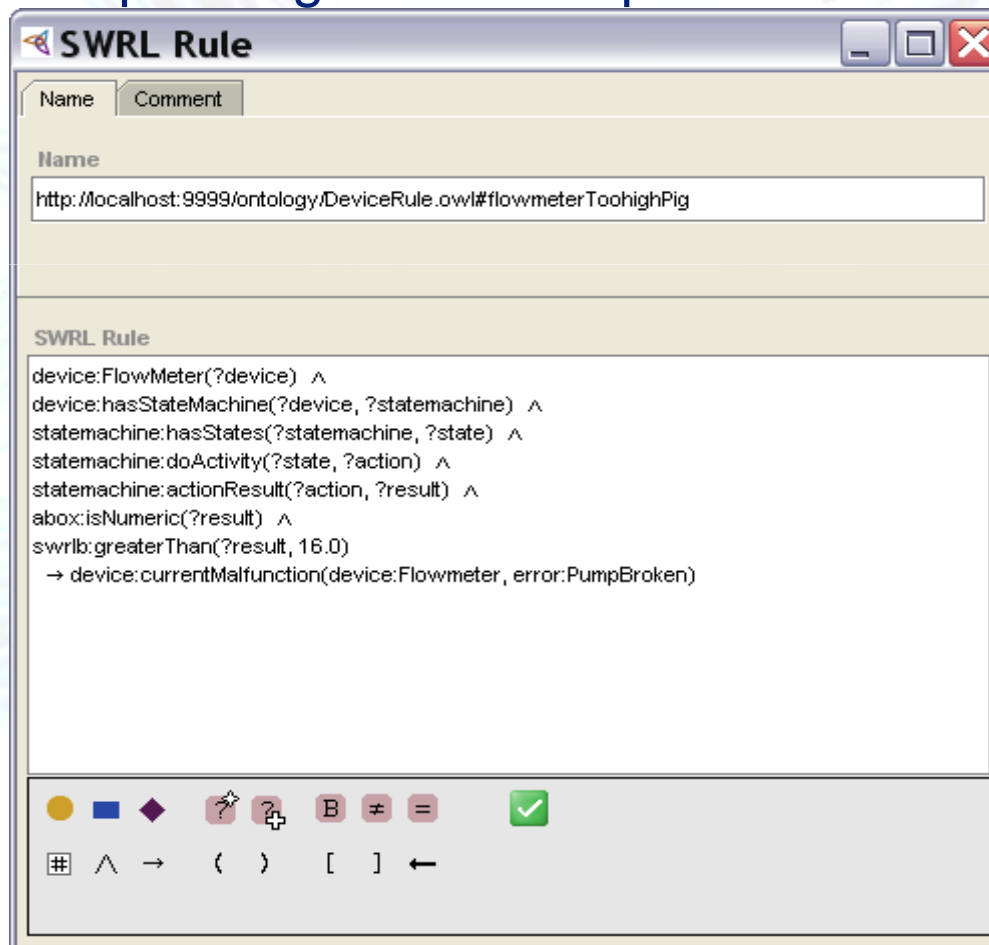


State machine and FlamencoProbe ontology



Self-management rule specification with SWRL

- A simple diagnosis example



The screenshot shows a window titled "SWRL Rule" with a tabbed interface. The "Name" tab is active, showing the URI: `http://Mocalhost:9999/ontology/DeviceRule.owl#flowmeterTooHighPig`. The "SWRL Rule" tab is also visible, containing the following rule:

```
device:FlowMeter(?device) ^
device:hasStateMachine(?device, ?statemachine) ^
statemachine:hasStates(?statemachine, ?state) ^
statemachine:doActivity(?state, ?action) ^
statemachine:actionResult(?action, ?result) ^
abox:isNumeric(?result) ^
swrlb:greaterThan(?result, 16.0)
→ device:currentMalfunction(device:Flowmeter, error:PumpBroken)
```

At the bottom of the window is a toolbar with various symbols for logical operators and formatting, including a checkmark icon.



Self-management rule specification with SWRL

- A not simple example for checking current configuration

```
ComponentBased(?con) ^
hasComponent(?con, ?comp1) ^
osgicomponent:reference(?comp1, ?ref1) ^
osgicomponent:cardinality(?ref1, ?car1) ^
swrlb:containsIgnoreCase(?car1, "1.") ^
osgicomponent:interface(?ref1, ?inter1) ^
osgicomponent:interfaceName(?inter1, ?name1) ^
hasComponent(?con, ?comp2) ^
osgicomponent:service(?comp2, ?ser2) ^
osgicomponent:provide(?ser2, ?inter2) ^
osgicomponent:interfaceName(?inter2, ?name2) ^
swrlb:equal(?name1, ?name2)
→ sqwrl:selectDistinct(?con, ?comp1, ?comp2, ?name1, ?name2) ^
sqwrl:select("validConfiguration")
```

Self-management rule specification with SWRL

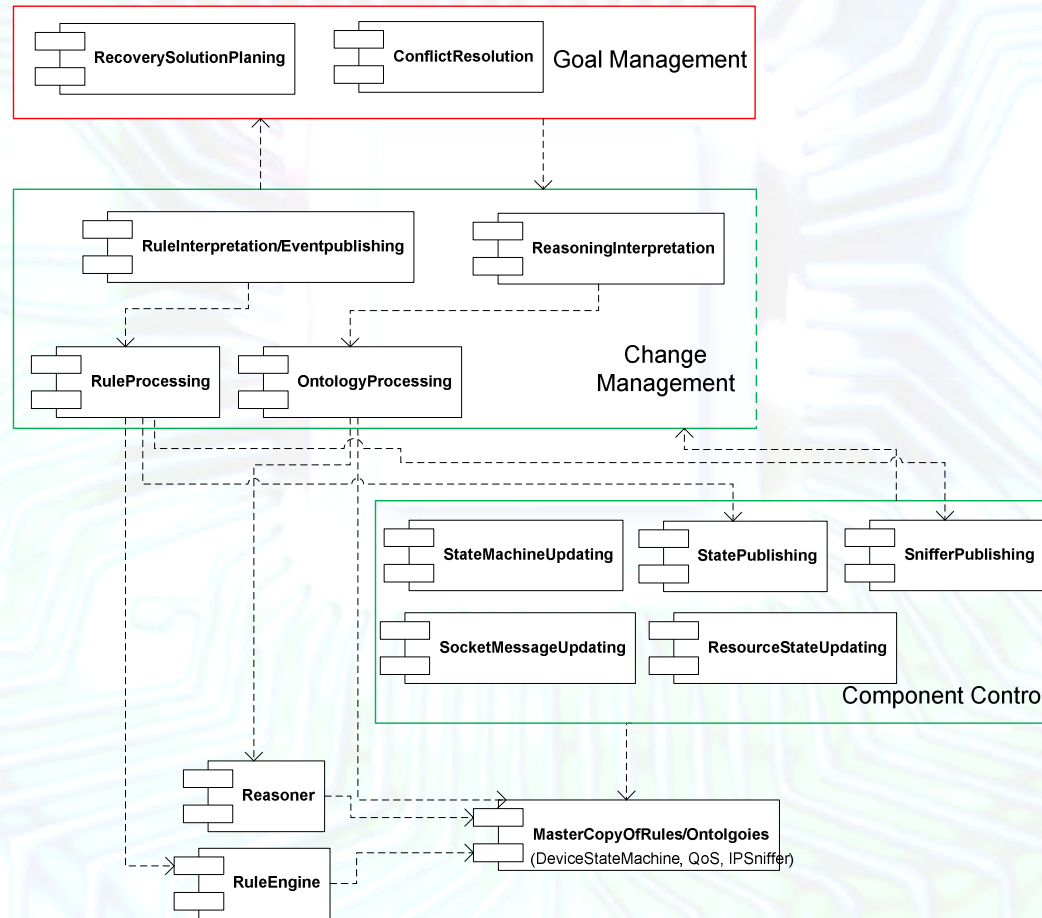
- A complex example

```
SWRL Rule

ipsniffer:messageID(?message1, ?message1id) ^
ipsniffer:messageID(?message2, ?message2id) ^
ipsniffer:messageID(?message3, ?message3id) ^
ipsniffer:messageID(?message4, ?message4id) ^
swrlb:equal(?message1id, ?message2id) ^
swrlb:equal(?message2id, ?message3id) ^
swrlb:equal(?message3id, ?message4id) ^
abox:hasURI(?message1, ?u1) ^
abox:hasURI(?message2, ?u2) ^
abox:hasURI(?message3, ?u3) ^
abox:hasURI(?message4, ?u4) ^
swrlb:containsIgnoreCase(?u1, "clientbegin") ^
swrlb:containsIgnoreCase(?u2, "servicebegin") ^
swrlb:containsIgnoreCase(?u3, "serviceend") ^
swrlb:containsIgnoreCase(?u4, "clientend") ^
ipsniffer:messageSourceIP(?message1, ?ip1) ^
ipsniffer:ipaddr(?ip1, ?ipa1) ^
ipsniffer:ipaddr(?ip2, ?ipa2) ^
ipsniffer:hasMessage(?process1, ?message1) ^
ipsniffer:hasProcessID(?process1, ?pid1) ^
ipsniffer:messageTargetIP(?message1, ?ip2) ^
ipsniffer:initiatingTime(?message1, ?time1) ^
ipsniffer:messageSourceIP(?message2, ?ip3) ^
ipsniffer:messageTargetIP(?message2, ?ip4) ^
ipsniffer:ipaddr(?ip3, ?ipa3) ^
ipsniffer:ipaddr(?ip4, ?ipa4) ^
ipsniffer:messageTargetPort(?message2, ?port2) ^
ipsniffer:hasMessage(?process2, ?message2) ^
ipsniffer:hasProcessID(?process2, ?pid2) ^
ipsniffer:initiatingTime(?message2, ?time2) ^
ipsniffer:messageSourceIP(?message3, ?ip5) ^
ipsniffer:messageTargetIP(?message3, ?ip6) ^
ipsniffer:ipaddr(?ip5, ?ipa5) ^
ipsniffer:ipaddr(?ip6, ?ipa6) ^
ipsniffer:messageTargetPort(?message3, ?port3) ^
ipsniffer:hasMessage(?process3, ?message3) ^
ipsniffer:hasProcessID(?process3, ?pid3) ^
ipsniffer:initiatingTime(?message3, ?time3) ^
ipsniffer:messageSourceIP(?message4, ?ip7) ^
ipsniffer:messageTargetIP(?message4, ?ip8) ^
ipsniffer:ipaddr(?ip7, ?ipa7) ^
ipsniffer:ipaddr(?ip8, ?ipa8) ^
ipsniffer:messageTargetPort(?message4, ?port4) ^
ipsniffer:hasMessage(?process4, ?message4) ^
ipsniffer:hasProcessID(?process4, ?pid4) ^
ipsniffer:initiatingTime(?message4, ?time4) ^
temporal:duration(?d1, ?time1, ?time4, temporal:Milliseconds) ^
temporal:duration(?d2, ?time2, ?time3, temporal:Milliseconds)
→ ipsniffer:invoke(?message1, ?message2) ^
sqwrl:select(?ip1, ?ipa1, ?pid1, ?ipa2, ?port2, ?pid2, ?d1, ?d2)
```



Architecture of the semantic web based self-management



Evaluations

- Using rule group
- Executing all rules

Update	InferringTime	AfterEventTillInferred
328	328	328
297	281	297
297	297	297
297	281	297
344	344	344

Performance after rule grouping

Update	InferringTime	AfterEventTillInferred
843	843	843
906	906	906
922	906	922
719	719	719
953	938	938

Performance before rule grouping

Protege 3.4 Build 130, JVM 1.6.02-b06, Heap memory is 266M, Windows XP SP3. The hardware platform is: Thinkpad T61P T7500 2.2G CPU, 7200rpm hard disk, 2G DDR2 RAM. The time measurement is in millisecond. The size of DeviceRule ontology is 238,824 bytes, and contains 20 rules, including 6 rules for the Pig system, 12 generic rules which can be used in a number of domains, 3 rules (2 are shared with Pig rules) for the Weather Station, and 1 rule for FlamencoProbe related rules which is the biggest rule in the DeviceRule ontology.



Thank you..



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