



The Future of Protégé

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Goals for Protégé

- Database inclusion
- Better Web Client
- Performance
- Memory Usage
- XML Backend
- More Robust OWL Implementation
- Better Code Documentation
- Relative Paths for Included Projects
- Server-Client Performance
- Server-Client Forms
- Protégé + NCBO Services



Immediate Plans

- Release Protégé 3.2 in September
- Protégé 3.3+ Beta development starts
 - Server-Client Performance Enhancements
 - Improved Server-Client Security
 - XML Backend
 - Names, Namespaces and Database Inclusion
 - Protégé Web Client Development (see Protégé 4...)



Longer-Term Goals

- Long Term Continued Support and Development of Protégé 3.x
- Protégé 4 Frames
 - Evolution of Protégé 3 Frames
- Protégé 4 OWL
 - Based on Prototype work at University of Manchester
 - New Internal Ontology Engine
 - More Robust
 - Improved Scalability
 - Migration of Existing Plugins
 - Support Subset of Existing Protégé OWL interfaces
 - OWL 1.1



Protégé 4 Highlights

- Support for Services
 - Java-Centric Framework (OSGi)
 - Supports **SOA** (NCBO), CORBA, RMI
- Thin Client
- Research and Development Activities
 - Model Driven Architecture
 - Collaborative Ontology Development



Feedback and Questions...
