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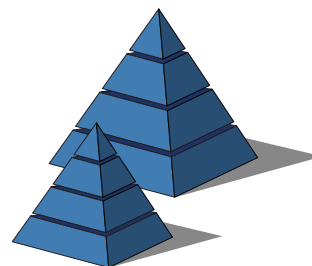Braunschweig Univ. of Technology

Theme Issue on Metamodeling

Metamodeling has proven to be an important and successful technology in a large variety of application areas such as (domain-specific) language definition, process definition, model transformation, data integration, and repositories. While these areas use more than one interpretation of the notion of "metamodeling", and further alternatives exist, for instance regarding "multi-level domain modeling", they are all based on the premise that there is value in explicitly modeling the definitions of artifacts to make these definitions flexible or the subject of further analysis. Even though a lot of progress has been made in clarifying the notion of "metamodeling", supporting it with a range of different mechanisms, and applying it successfully in tools that provide end user value, much remains to be addressed and to be reported on.

The Journal on Software and Systems Modeling therefore invites original, high-quality submissions for its theme issue on "Metamodeling" to appear in 2007, focusing on topics related to metamodeling, including

– foundations
> e.g., theory, principles, and definition
> of metamodeling

– support
> e.g., mechanisms for creating and controlling
> metamodeling hierarchies

– applications
> e.g., novel forms of reaping benefits from
> metamodeling

– tools
> e.g., advances in supporting and/or applying
> metamodeling with tools

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