



OpenNICTA Open Source Software Information and Video Transcript

Software name: ODRL Microformat Plugin

Software description: This plugin detects ODRL microformats on a web page and indicates this to the user, allowing the user to see details of the ODRL statement.

Project description: The ODRL Microformat Plugin was created as part of the SPIN theme activity.

Link to Software: <http://odrl.net/Profiles/Microformat/Plugin/index.html>

Video Transcript

Interview with Renato Iannella

Tell us about yourself and the research you are currently working on

Renato: My name is Renato Iannella, I'm Principal Scientist at NICTA and I'll be talking very briefly about the policy-aware plug-in software that we've recently released.

Tell us about your open source software

Renato: This plug-in, which works with Firefox browsers, enables you to detect when a policy, in particular a license or any other type of rule-based policy, has been attached to a webpage so that the end-user can be notified that if they use this webpage and its contents for any particular purpose, they will then be able to know what the terms and conditions are for the use of that piece of content.

Why open source?

Renato: We open sourced the policy-aware plug-in because this particular technology we want to be widely deployed, so we felt that it's much more beneficial to have as many different implementations available across the web with this particular plug-in, so we decided it was better to open source it than to follow in the commercialisation path.