

Going Meta #19: Ontology Versioning in Neo4j





Refresher: why ontologies?

- Inference, Semantic Search and Similarity
 - [GM#2](#) Semantic search. A worked example
 - [GM#4](#) Ontology based reasoning 101
 - [GM#16](#) Semantic Similarity Metrics in Taxonomies
- Data Engineering / Semantic Layer
 - [GM#6](#) Ontology-driven Knowledge Graph construction
 - [GM#15](#) Building a Semantic Data App with Streamlit

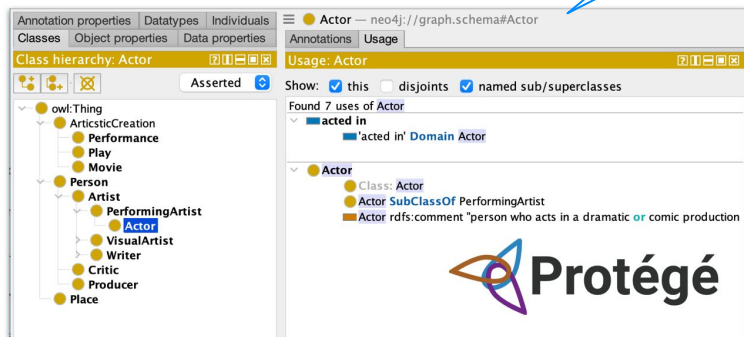
note that versioning also applies to graph constraints (SHACL), see [GM#3](#), [GM#9](#), [GM#11](#)

Ontologies change over time

- Common questions:
 - Deltas: What changed between version X and Y?
 - Get me the current version of the ontology
 - Travel in time: I want to use version X of the ontology, or the version from May 2021
 - ...

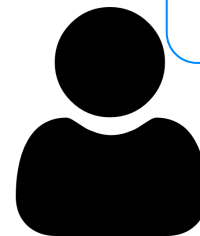
Our approach today

Any ontology
dev tool

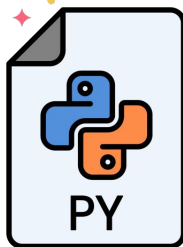


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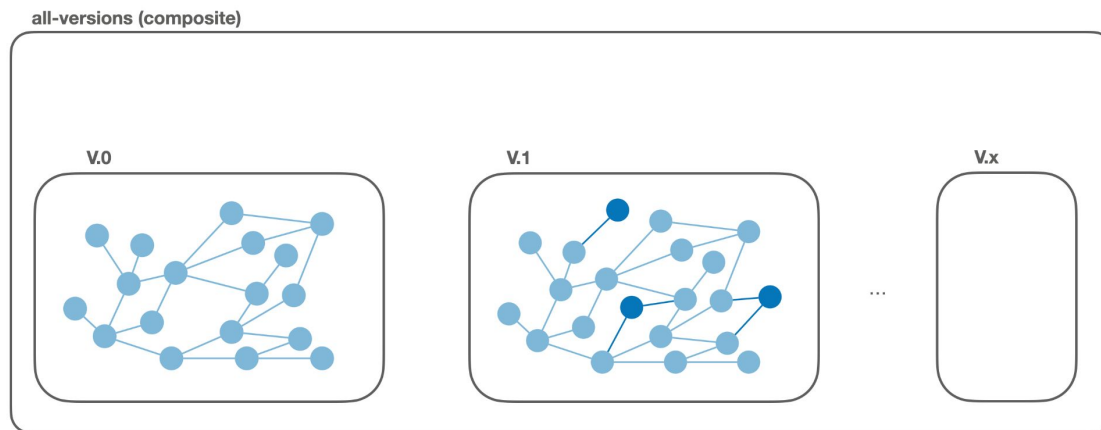
What changed
between version
X and Y?



Versioning
logic



Different DBs for each version



One single DB with version-annotated elements

