Practical Tools For Modeling CPS and Reasoning About Them

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Tools For Modeling/Reasoning With CPS - Outline

- Ontologies in Practice as .owl Files
- Tool For Creating, Modifying Ontologies
- Tool For Reasoning About CPS
- Demo of Tools

Ontologies As .owl Files

- Uses the W3C Web Ontology Language (OWL), allowing for representation of complex knowledge.
- Precisely define classes of items, classes of relationships, individuals or instances of these classes.
- Many possible syntaxes, we use an XML-style syntax.
- CPS represented in two .owl files, a base file and application file.

Base Ontology

- Defines the application-agnostic structure of the CPS ontology.
- Concerns
- Aspects
- includesConcern

Concern

includesConcern

NamedIndividual - Cybersecurity

Application Ontology

- Defines the application-specific structure of the CPS ontology.
- Components
- Properties
- Formulas
- relateToProperty
- propertyAddConcern
- formulaAddConcern

Property

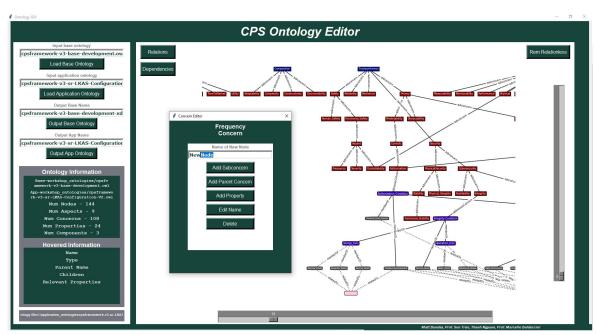
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<!-- http://www.asklab.tk/ontologies/CPS-Framework#Property -->
<owl:Class rdf:about="http://www.asklab.tk/ontologies/CPS-Framework#Property"/>
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propertyAddConcern

NamedIndividual - Property

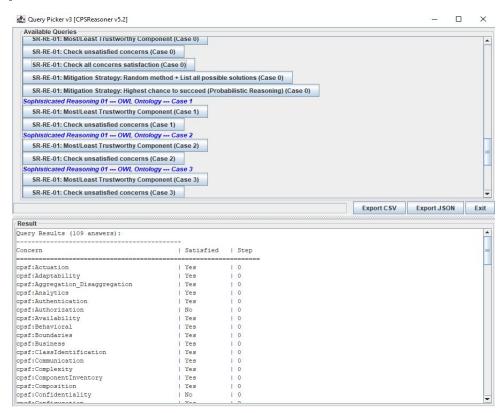
Ontology Editor Tool

- Allows for robust creation, modification, visualization of ontologies
- Loads .owl files and outputs
 .owl files
- Custom python-built application. Uses owlready2 package for ontology modification.



CPS ASP Reasoner Tool

- Java based application for reasoning about CPS
- Allows for execution, display of queries regarding a CPS
- Reads ontology from .owl files, ASP defined in text files



Demo