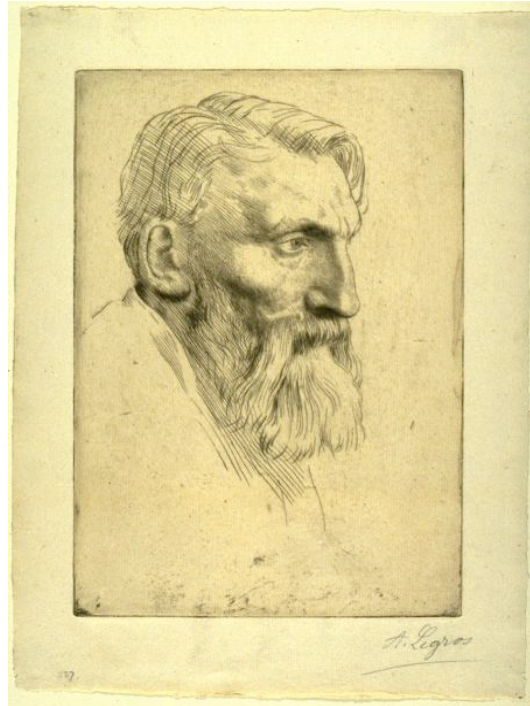


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RODIN

“Rigorous Open Development Environment for Complex Systems”



RODIN Deliverable D1

Set up of Project Infrastructure Including Website

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Introduction

The RODIN project began on 1st September 2004 and a “kick off” meeting took place in Newcastle from 4 – 6 October 2004. At this meeting, the following project infrastructure was adopted and fine tuned from its original set up by the Coordinator

RODIN Web Site

The “official” RODIN website is available at

<http://rodin.cs.ncl.ac.uk>

This site has 2 spaces, public and private. The public space will contain general information on the project, all “public” deliverables (in PDF) and all papers and presentations generated by the project. A mechanism for ensuring that such outputs appear quickly on the web is currently being set up between the Newcastle CS research webmaster and RODIN’s clerical support, Louise Talbot. The “private” space will contain all deliverables and internal documents such as EB minutes and workshop programmes. The possibility of creating a third space for documents and information which relate to the EU Project Officer and the Reviewers is being considered

Another RODIN website, set up by Clearsy, available at

<http://rodin-bsharp.sourceforge.net/>

This site is specifically to allow the open development of the RODIN platform using “Sourceforge.”

BSCW

In addition to the project website, RODIN is also developing its own BSCW site. BSCW (Basic System for Cooperative Working) is a web based document repository and it is here that all working documents will be stored. This removes the need to send very large attachments round the project by e-mail at deliverable writing time. It is expected that all project members will register with Newcastle to use BSCW and will therefore have access to all such documentation. There will also be space on this site to store such things as templates, EU guides and other project documents.

E-Mail

The primary mode of communication for the project will be e-mail. To this end, Newcastle have set up several mail lists to aid contact.

Executive Board

The mail list rodin-exec@ncl.ac.uk will be used for communication between EB members. Membership of this list will be regulated by Newcastle in order that EB members feel able to discuss all project related topics openly on this list

Project General

The mail list rodin-core@ncl.ac.uk will be regarded as the general list and all project members will be hit by mail to this address. It has been agreed that, rather than set up multiple lists for each WP, the convention will be to post to rodin-core with the relevant

WP in the mail header. This allows project members to filter their own mail according to preference.

Affiliates

The mail list rodin-affiliates@ncl.ac.uk will be populated during the life of the project. Intended members are people who express an interest in our work and would be interested in being sent such documents as public deliverables and interesting papers. Project members will actively campaign for members for this list

Industrial Interest Group

The mail list rodin-iig@ncl.ac.uk has been set up in order to allow us to communicate with our interested industrialists. Again we expect to mail public deliverables, possibly some draft deliverables if their input would be worthwhile, details of workshops and meetings, and papers to these people. Again membership of this list will be open to appropriate interested organisations.