



2: A SIOC End User's Guide

Semantically-Interlinked Online Communities or **SIOC** is a framework aimed at connecting online community sites and internet-based discussions.

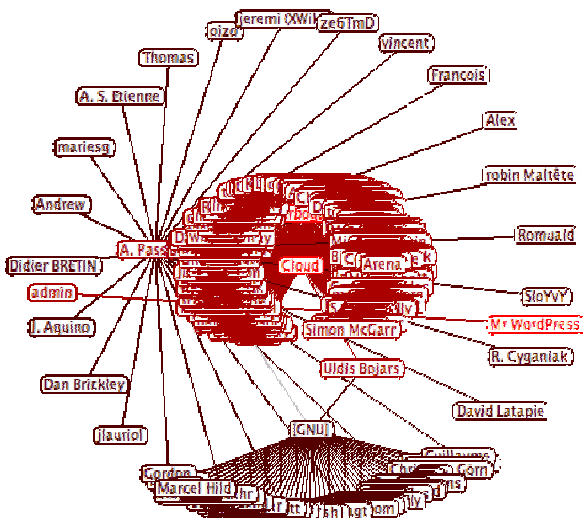
<http://sioc-project.org>

What Can I Do?

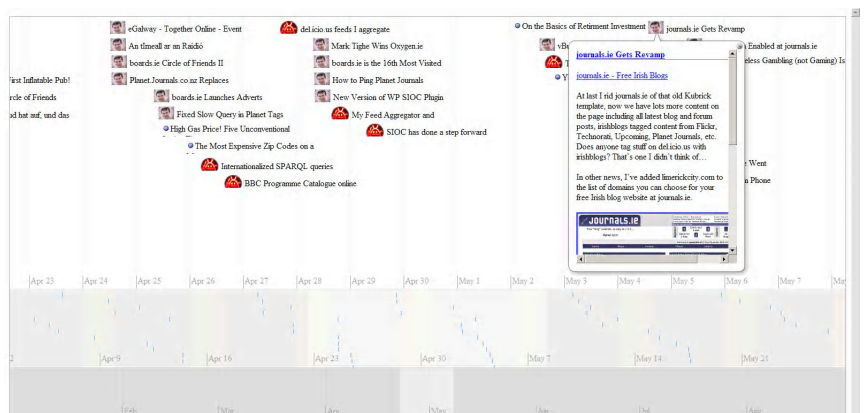
- Upload a SIOC export plugin to your blog site - there are plugins for WordPress, Drupal, DotClear, b2evolution and others...
- Add a SIOC button to your site!
- Install the Semantic Radar add-on to Mozilla Firefox so that you (and a ping service) will be notified if SIOC data is present
- Join the community and let us know how you want to use SIOC

What Will We Get?

- More visibility for our sites through services that make use of SIOC data (crawlers, browsers, visualisation applications)
- Enhanced methods for utilising tagging and semantic metadata
- More knowledge about a site's structure as well as its contents
- Increased connections between sites that are discussing complementary topics via this "SIOC-o-sphere"
- Relevant answers to questions rather than potentially-correct results from keyword queries, e.g. "find me all the blog posts by John and posts by anybody else who has commented on or linked to John's blog"



Network of post replies using SIOC



Browsing SIOC posts using web browser and TimeLine

For an in-depth description of what SIOC is and how to generate SIOC data see: **1: A SIOC Executive Summary** and **3: A SIOC Developer's Guide**

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