

Moses Open Source Evaluation and Support Co-ordination for Out-Reach and Exploitation

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Summary

MosesCore aims to encourage the development and use of open sourcemachine translation (MT).The project hosts three different types of events: (i) Machine TranslationMarathons where MT researchers and developers can gather to discuss and implement latest MT techniques; (ii) Workshops in Machine Translation (with shared tasks) forresearchers to present their latest work, and compare techniques with other groups; and (iii) Industrial Outreach events to provide tutorials and a knowledge sharing platform for current and potential users of MT. As well as providing the events, MosesCore is funding the appointment of a full-time Moses Coordinator, based in Edinburgh. The Moses Coordinator is responsible for overseeing and facilitating the development of Moses, helping to integrate new research, and widening the developer and user base. The three academic partners in MosesCore (Edinburgh, FBK and Charles University) have extensive experience in developing and supporting open source NLP software, including the Moses toolkit. They are joined by TAUS, a think tank for the translation industry with an established record as a Moses promoter and extensive membership in the industry, and Applied Language Solutions, a Moses power user who is applying their software engineering expertise to making Moses more robust and user-friendly.