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Visibility for the European Industrial LT Landscape at META-FORUM 2011

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challenges of the It industry

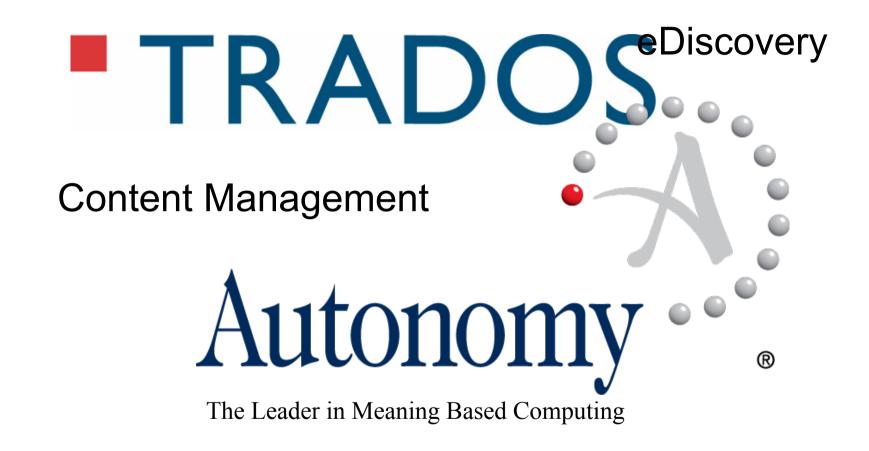


- Academic product approaches
- Hard to understand for the layman
- Regional fragmentation
- Add-on to translation agencies
- Unclear, mixed business models
- Lack of success stories



Not an established software category!





Enterprise Search

Language Technology??

what's really visible?





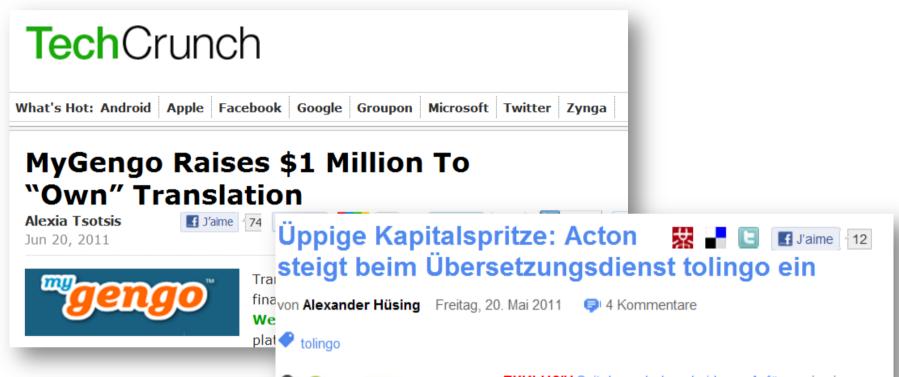
Spring cleaning for some of our APIs



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what do investors see?







EXKLUSIV Seit den sehr bescheidenen Anfängen in einem Hamburger Gründerzentrum begleitet deutsche-startups.de den Übersetzungsdienstleister tolingo (www.tolingo.de). Inzwischen hat sich das kleine Start-up zu einem beachtlichen

Unternehmen mit dutzenden Mitarbeitern und diversen Länderablegern (unter anderem in Frankreich, Polen und Italien) entwickelt. Für weitere Expansionspläne ist dank einer kürzlich abgeschlossenen Finanzierungsrunde, bei der Acton Capital Partners einstieg und sich stattliche 20 % der tolingo-Anteile sicherte, nun gesorgt. Bei der bisher nicht offiziell verkündeten Finanzierungsrunde sind zudem die Altgesellschafter Neuhaus Partners (17,5 %) und die KfW (14 %) an Bord. Im Zuge dieser Finanzierungsrunde soll dem Übersetzungs-Start-up, das mit einer Bewertung von 35 Millionen Euro auf Investorensuche ging, Kapital im hohen siebenstelligen Bereich zugeflossen sein.

introducing It biz association



Founding dinner last September in Brussels















- www.ltba.org launched in March
- Moderate interest
- Structured online presentations launch soon
- Online product demo API

members & mission & vision



- SMEs with focus on language technology. Later also large corporations and companies with wider range.
- Form an active organization to create a strong industry image. Drive communication internally and externally to promote collaboration and business.

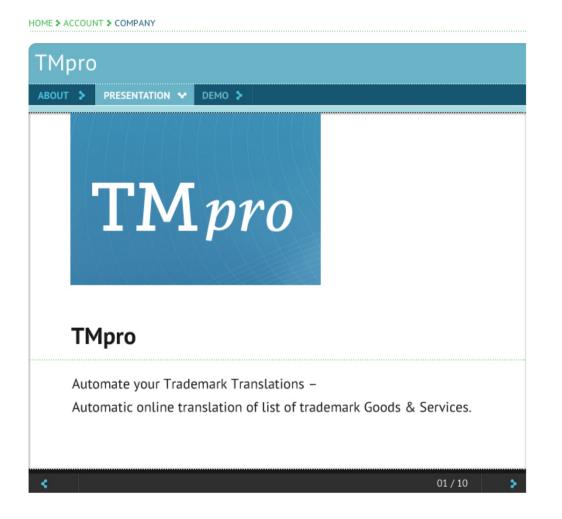
 Establish Language Technology as a recognized software product category.

visibility thru online presentations





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next steps & needs



- Promote site and sign-up members
- Find driving enthusiasts
- Found non-profit organization
- Organize first member meeting
- Decide on and find funding
- Agree on future direction





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