

Intelligent human resources (HR) portal based on knowledge engineering

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Abstract- The paper describes the features of constructing an intelligent HR portal based on knowledge bases including the use of ontological approach and semantic web.

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Introduction

Currently, constructing an effective HR management process at enterprises and government agencies is one of the most relevant tasks demanding immediate solution. This paper describes the results of intelligent software development of human resources data organization and exchange based on knowledge engineering technologies. The major goal of the project is to increase the effectiveness of HR management at state and commercial organizations. This goal can be achieved by developing an intelligent HR portals an expert system allowing selecting the most suitable candidates to fill vacancies due to the use of semantic requests.

1 Problem Statement

Intelligent HR portal should provide an opportunity to select the candidates and the vacancies to these requirements, to build up and to manage the candidate pool of the organization, to assess the effectiveness of working capacity of both the organization staff, and prospective candidates for a vacant position.

The system should solve the challenging problem of effective hiring the human resources at the enterprise or the organization on the basis of intelligent approach, including the use of knowledge bases used while making management decisions, which allows to relate it to expert systems class. [1]

In addition, the main objectives of the project are the methods of establishing educational process for the organization employees, prospective candidates for the vacant jobs and the persons, who are receiving education at secondary, further and higher educational institutions.

The portal development is based on the following principles:

- openness – the users will be able to register easily, to be included in candidate pools of organizations, to openly

match their skills and abilities to the requirements set to vacancies; [2]

- continuity – the updating of the requirements to vacancies and candidates' abilities leads to recalculation of the ratings;
- objectiveness while the selection of candidates to enter the candidate pool;
- personal development – the major content is formed by the users themselves and meets their demands;
- the users' motivation for training – the creation of vacancies (a demand for them) is the main vehicle for the candidates' growth;
- the provision of equal opportunities for the persons, included in the candidate pool to fill vacancies;
- objective evaluation of competences and qualifications of an employee;
- building up an educational process for employees, candidates and students aimed at gaining qualification and competences.

2 Solution Vision

To solve the problem of effective HR management using the proposed intelligent portal there should be implemented a specialized software solution to capture and process the data needed for decision-making support. We proposed to introduce an ontology acting as a knowledge base and a set of specialized software components for its maintenance. Ontology in general can be represented by a semantic network (see Fig. 1), which contains basic concepts interlinked by semantic relations specific for the problem domain.

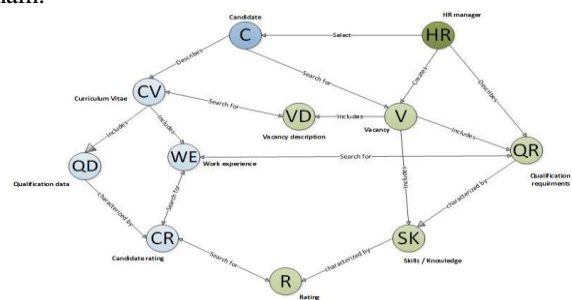


Fig. 1. HR Semantic network fragment

The semantic network in the proposed system contains, on the one hand, the description of vacancies, qualification standards and requirements set to the vacancies, the description of skills and knowledge necessary for potential candidates to fill the vacancies, and, on the other hand, writing a CV, the description of work experience, the skills and the information about qualifications of the candidates – employees.

Within the system there was developed a specialized software solution for management and ontological description of knowledge base, on the basis of which there is the development of the structure and content filling of the system [3]. This functionality provides the following major opportunities:

- structured description of vacancies, qualification standards and requirements to candidates, information about skills, work experience, etc. in the form of presentation of knowledge;
- structured description of the candidates' CVs, including their work experience and skills, data about qualification, etc. in the form of presentation of knowledge;
- automatic ranking of candidates according to the way their qualifications meet the competition requirements or the qualification standards;
- improving the process of selection of candidates to fill vacancies or to enter the candidate pool.

Knowledge engineering is provided by the following components:

- Application designer of distributed ontology of knowledge bases, which enables the formation of the knowledge base structure, as well as necessary updating of the knowledge base (adding, editing, deleting information);
- Module of universal display (rendering) of information from the knowledge database, which allows to take into account not just the updating of content filling, but also structural changes in the knowledge base, the appearance and modification of relations between the semantic elements of knowledge bases [4].

3. Implementation

The system consists of two subsystems (modules).

The module «Employer» is responsible for working with the system on the part of the employer, and the following opportunities must be implemented here:

- Registration and creation of the account for the employer;
- Creation and editing of the profile of the organization – employer;
- Creation and the updating of training courses run by the organization;
- creation, the editing and the closure of a vacancy;
- selection of candidates for the vacancy;
- work with the candidates' pool.

The module «Search of a job» is responsible for working with the System on the part of the candidate, employee, and the following opportunities must be implemented here:

- creation, updating and the deletion of the candidate's profile;

- creation, updating and closure of CV;
- selection of suitable vacancies;
- overview of current state of the pools by CV;
- selection of courses to gain the qualification.

Conclusion

The paper presents the solution for intelligent HR portal implementation based on ontology-driven knowledge engineering. The results can help increasing the effectiveness of HR management at state and commercial organizations.

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