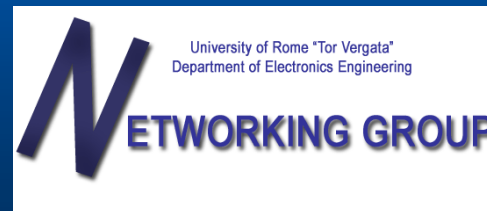


How to Enable
XRI/URI Equivalence
in the Semantic Web

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- Any URI can be converted into an equivalent XRI using a *cross-reference*

`xri://(http://xmlns.com/foaf/spec/#term_Person)`

- Metaword `$is` (`=owl:sameAs`) can be used to state an equivalence

`+person/$is/(http://xmlns.com/foaf/spec/#term_Person)`

`+person/(http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#sameAs)/(http://xmlns.com/foaf/spec/#term_Person)`

- Any XRI can be converted into an equivalent URI [XRI 3.0 specs draft, <http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/download.php/35972/xri-syntax-3.0-wd03.pdf>].

`http://dictionary.xri.net/+person`

- Any XRI converted into an URI can be used then in any RDF document

`xri:+person owl:sameAs foaf:term_person .`

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Thank You!