JAOO
TODAY

Wednesday, September 22

Today's Focus Tracks

Software Process Improvement

Web Services

Persistence

Pervasive Computing

Books

Booksigning

Tuesday's book signing was a crowded affair, with no less than 11 speakers lined up to provide those signature editions of their books.

Among the signers were authors Rod Johnson, Frank Buschmann, Markus Völter, Eberhard Wolff, Steve Vinoski, Martin Fowler, Nicolai Josuttis, Linda Rising, Frank Stajano, and Donald R. Reifer.

We caught Markus Völter and Eberhard Wolff, authors of Server Component Patterns, in the bar. In the next few weeks, Markus, Michael Kircher, and Uwe Zdun will publish a new book on remoting patterns. This is the second on the subject of implementation and patterns for building middleware infrastructures.

So Markus, why do you keep writing these book on how to implement infrastructures? Very few people actually implement these things.

It allows people to understand the concepts of middleware and to better compare and evaluate technologies. Also, using middleware in non-trivial contexts requires a deeper understanding than just APIs.

The book on server component patterns had extensive EJB examples.
On which technology will the new book focus?

The server component patterns book also contains short examples for COM+ and CCM. But the new one is more balanced, it contains three equally elaborate technology projections: CORBA, .NET remoting, and Web Services.

Will it also have those cool comics that were in the server component patterns book?

No; actually it is an experiment :-) we wanted to find out how many people are actually interested in the content instead of just buying our books because of the comics.

Exhibitor

After a day of hard work at the booth, the Quest staff had a well-deserved break at the conference bar.

This is the 5th time you've come here; what makes you keep coming back?

This conference is a major Java technology conference in northern Europe, and so it's a great place to meet the people that use our tools. We have a wide range of tools, from the high-level monitoring ones to the more technical tools that relate to Java programming; so we have something of relevance for almost everyone here.

And how was the conference party for you?

The food was great; better than last year. The conference party is a good way to get together with people in a different environment.

Quest was one of four to buy a round of drinks during the party. Other drinks were sponsored by Borland, SolarMetric, and Microsoft.

Participants

Tuesday night we caught Ole Sandrum, Jan Krag, and Per Ranneries at the art museum, ARoS.

How did you decide what to see today?

Ole: I always end up letting my curiosity run away with me and and go see something very technical, even though these things are inherently irrelevant to my work. But it's fun.

Jan: I like coming here to see the very technical talks, and then the keynotes and stuff that makes you think. James Noble's keynote was great, and it's amazing to see how many of the presentations suddenly had reference to terms like post modernism and progress via abstraction. I wonder why (smile).

Have you been here before?

Ole: Yes, we were exhibiting with our company Enterprise Systems; which has since been acquired by the company TietoEnator, and now we are all in different places. So it's a nice thing to come here and have time to be together again. And in fact, I made it a requirement that I could go here when I interviewed for my current job.

And what would you like us to change for next year's conference?

Please do find some panelists that disagree more.

Updates & more

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JAOO IT-Run Results

900 runners, consisting of conference participants as well as locals attended the JAOO IT-Run.

Men, individuals
1st place: David Tuwei
2nd place: Mikkel Kleis
3rd place: Flemming Bjerre

Women, individuals
1st place: Louise Brasen
2nd place: Anne B. Jørgensen
3rd place: Louise Langelund

IT - Teams
1st place: EOS 1
2nd place: IBM
3rd place: Trapeze I

Teams
1st place: AGF 1
2nd place: Præs 1
3rd place: Præs 2

Changes

Persistence Track, Dania Room

13:00 - 14:00. Rod Johnson, Interface21
"Persistence with Spring".

Business Track, Balcony

14:15 - 15:15.
Erik Doernenburg, ThoughtWorks
"Towards a testable application architecture".

Winners

The winners from Rod Johnson's session are: Chris Poulsen, Lyngsoe Systems and Johanne H. Lund, Erhversakademiet. Please pick up *"Expert One-on-One J2EE Design and Development"* in the book shop.

JAOO Visitors

All the free give-aways at the show floor didn't go unnoticed by youngest JAOO attendees, six-year-olds Vera and Maria, as they went scavenging for goodies.

Do you like the conference here?

Vera: Yes, I got all kinds of things: jumpy balls, and candy and lots of ice cream.

Maria: I also got ice cream.

Vera: ... and "flødeboller", and the blue ice, that was good.

Maria: And I got one of these strange red snake things.

Vera: And I went skiing, and licorice.

Maria: I also like licorice.

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