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### October 12, 2006

#### [ObjectLab Kit](#)

The ObjectLab project has announced [release 1.0.1](#) of [Objectlab Kit for Java 1.5](#). They write in, "It is available immediately for download via SourceForge or the Maven Central Repository (both Maven 1 and Maven 2). The homepage has some very quick examples. The Kit provides Date Calculators and comes in two flavours: one based on pure JDK (1.5) & one based on the Joda-time library (1.3+, jdk 1.5). This library is now live in a major UK & international Bank (in their Credit Derivatives department). The library is small, lightweight and thread-safe."

[\[ObjectLab Kit Project | Permalink\]](#)

#### [AgileWiki 3.5.0.6](#)

The AgileWiki project has released [version 3.5.0.6](#). "Semantic relations, except for inferred relations, were not working in pathnames. This has been fixed. The /NuclearFamily example has been enhanced. The /UserGuide now uses the Next and Previous relations for navigation between pages at agilewiki.org."

[\[AgileWiki Project | Permalink\]](#)

#### [Glyph Initial Release](#)

The Glyph project, aimed at providing a set of utilities and annotations to speed up development for Jini-enabled applications, has announced their [initial release](#). They write in, "There is an initial download and tutorials on the project site. The project is gathering feedback through the jini mailing lists and it's own forums and lists."

[\[Glyph Project | Permalink\]](#)

#### [Apache JAMES Server 2.30rc5](#)

The Apache JAMES Server development team have released [version 2.30rc5](#). It is a bug fix release.

[\[Apache JAMES Server Project | Permalink\]](#)

#### [H2 Database Engine 1.0/2006-10-10](#)

The H2 Database Engine project has released [version 1.0/2006-10-10](#). "Support for domains (user defined data types) and UUIDs (universal unique identifiers) has been added. Function aliases may now optionally include parameter classes. A small FTP server is now included (disabled by default). Supported for JDK 1.6 has been added. The multi-threaded kernel can optionally not be enabled using SET MULTI\_THREADED 1."

[\[H2 Database Engine Project | Permalink\]](#)

#### [IBM Web Service Streaming Engine](#)

IBM's alphaWorks has released [IBM Web Service Streaming Engine](#). "The IBM Web Service Streaming Engine is a multi-media streaming server, able to stream audio, video, images, and text (closed captioning). It can serve both live and stored content. The streaming protocols are standards-based, such as the IETF RTSP protocol, and the streamed content itself also adheres to standards such as MPEG-4 video and MP3 audio. In stored applications the server streams the content from a standard QuickTime/MPEG-4 file that does not require so-called 'hint tracks.'"

[\[IBM alphaWorks | Permalink\]](#)

### October 11, 2006

#### [Jalopy 1.7](#)

The Jalopy source code formatter project has announced the release of [version 1.7](#). They write in, "A new Jalopy release is now available that brings long awaited features like selective formatting of code portions, nested profiles and new indentation/wrapping features. The Plug-ins have been updated as well and the list of supported applications now includes Eclipse 3.2, IDEA 6.0, NetBeans 5.5 RC 1 and Maven 2.0. Free trial versions are available for evaluation."

[\[TRIEMAX Software | Permalink\]](#)

#### [TrueZIP 6.3.1](#)

[Version 6.3.1](#) of the [TrueZip](#) project has been released. They write in, "This is a minor bug fix release: A single typing error has been fixed which unfortunately rendered `File.update/umount(File, ...)` completely useless. A unit test has been added for `File.update(File)` in particular to test this in future. My apologies to all affected users - please upgrade."

[[TrueZIP Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **Acegi Security 1.0.2**

Carlos Sanchez has announced the release of [Acegi Security 1.0.2](#). He writes in, "I am pleased to advise [Acegi Security 1.0.2](#) is now available. This release is mostly a bug fix release. Existing users can upgrade with a simple JAR drop, although please first review the upgrade note at <http://opensource.atlassian.com/projects/spring/browse/SEC-340>. Some community members have inquired regarding our release roadmap: We will continue to support Spring 1.2.x stream users in the Acegi Security 1.0.x release series. Whilst no new features will be added, any reported bugs will be corrected and backported to 1.0.x. New features will be incorporated into Acegi Security 1.1.0, which we are aiming to release prior to The Spring Experience in December 2006. Acegi Security 1.1.0 will also be renamed to Spring Security at this time, and it will require Spring 2.0 to leverage namespace capabilities."

[[Carlos Sanchez](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **Artix ESB 4.1**

IONA have released [version 4.1](#) of [Artix ESB](#). The new revision includes improvements to management features.

[[IONA](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **Jess 7.0RC2**

The [Jess](#) rule engine project has released [version 7.0RC2](#). "Significant performance enhancements. The broken Windows debugger has been fixed. Minor bugfixes to the accumulate CE, agenda ordering, and others. Documentation enhancements."

[[Jess Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **VRaptor 2.2.1**

The [VRaptor](#) MVC project has released [version 2.2.1](#). "VRaptor's 2.2.1 comes with improved documentation, a lot of bug fixes and some new functions. A new interceptor stack is now available which gives you the possibility to group interceptors, shrinking your annotation code. Localized double and float converters were added to make it easier to code i18n applications. At the same time, a new plugin tutorial has been added which explains how to create your own vraptor plugin."

[[VRaptor Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **Aranea 1.0 RC4**

The [Aranea](#) MVC project has released [version 1.0 RC4](#). "Changes in Release Candidate 4 include: last minute cleanup of Lists and Form Lists API, major updates to Reference Manual, some updates to Javadoc and Tutorials, a lot of fixes..."

[[Aranea Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

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## **October 10, 2006**

### **Antmod 1.3.2**

The [Antmod](#) build-release-repository management project has released [version 1.3.2](#). They write in, "Antmod is available now with Subversion 1.4 support! Next to supporting the latest version of Subversion, this release features improved command-line support and module-level merge functions for merging to a branch or the trunk. With the out-of-the-box War plugin for building web applications this release is a must-have. All current Antmod users are advised to upgrade."

[[Antmod Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **SQLiteJDBC 025**

The [SQLiteJDBC](#) project has released [version 025](#). "SQLite was upgraded to 3.3.8, which supports full text search."

[[SQLiteJDBC Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **AgileTrack 0.7d**

The [AgileTrack](#) project has announced the release of [version 0.7d](#). "This release focuses mainly on bug fixes and minor feature updates. The most significant change is support for customizable feature configuration. Many AgileTrack features and options can be enabled or disabled and the client view adjusts accordingly. This has been done to allow AgileTrack to keep its simplicity while offering new capabilities over time. System configuration options can be edited from the main AgileTrack context menu. As the configuration options are new and adaptations to the client to support the many options has not been fully tested, please report any problems that arise."

[[AgileTrack Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **Ganymed SSH-2 for Java Build 210**

The [Ganymed SSH-2 for Java](#) development team has released [Build 210](#). "This release adds support for SFTP v3, HTTP proxies, connection monitoring, improved port forwarding, better compatibility for the Diffie-Hellman group exchange, and enhancements in the SCP code."

[Ganymed SSH-2 for Java Project | [Permalink](#)]

### **YourKit Java Profiler 6.0-EAP-build1076**

The [YourKit Java Profiler](#) project has released [version 6.0-EAP-build1076](#). "The maximum number of shown paths can now be changed inside the "Paths" view. HPROF snapshots can be opened directly from the "Open Snapshot" dialog. More memory is available for the Java heap thanks to a choosing a more optimal DLL base address. A bug that prevented periodic capture of snapshots with Java 1.4.2 was fixed."

[[YourKit Java Profiler Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

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## **October 09, 2006**

### **Carrot2**

Version 2.0 of the Java-based, Open Source [Carrot2 Search Results Clustering Engine](#) has been released. "Carrot2 can automatically organize (cluster) search results into thematic categories by combining one of its ready-to-use search results acquisition components with some of Carrot2's built-in [search results clustering algorithms](#)."

[[Carrot2 Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **JNode 0.2.4**

The [JNode](#) development team has announced the release of [version 0.2.4](#) of the JNode.org operating system. They write in, "This release features the first possibility of basic development under jnode. New features & improvements in this release are: basic support for development under JNode; javac command, included with the use of Eclipse JDT compiler; integrated standard java tools: jar, native2ascii, serialver etc. from GNU Classpat; text console improvements; Swing based console; new textconsole based editor; JFat - a FAT32 file system implementation; RamFS - a simple in-memory file system FTPFS - a read-only FTP based file system;" and much more.

[[JNode.org](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **Mule ESB 1.3**

The [Mule](#) development team have announced the release of [version 1.3](#). They write in, "Noteworthy items include; XFire streaming SOAP support, JavaSpaces integration, JAAS security improvements, Spring remoting, full character set encoding, more App. Server TX manager support, Hivemind support and over 300 issues closed!"

[[Mule Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **Apache Derby 10.2**

[David Van Couvering](#) has announced the release of [Apache Derby 10.2](#). "This release includes the following new features: GRANT/REVOKE support, online backup, SHOW TABLES and DESCRIBE, ability to run command-line tools without a classpath using derbyrun.jar (e.g. 'java -jar derbyrun.jar ij'), ability to call a stored procedure from a trigger," and much more.

[[java.net](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **Apache Tomcat 4.1.34 Stable**

The [Apache Tomcat](#) development team has released [version 4.1.34 Stable](#). "This build contains numerous bug fixes, documentation updates, and other improvements."

[[ApacheNews](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **Jakarta Bean Scripting Framework - First Official Release**

The [Jakarta Bean Scripting Framework \(BSF\)](#) development team has released [version 2.4.0](#). "This is first official release of the Jakarta BSF product from Apache Software Foundation."

[[Jakarta Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

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## **October 06, 2006**

### **JOLIE 0.2**

The [JOLIE](#) (Java Orchestration Language Interpreter Engine) project has announced the release of [version 1.0 RC4](#). "This is a stable release. Support for negative integers was added. Support for one line comments with // was added."

[[JOLIE Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **Jt 1.3**

The [Jt - J2EE Pattern Framework](#) project has announced the release of [version 1.3](#). "Jt1.3 features complete implementations of Command, Composite, Memento and Observer. The Command implementation (JtCommand) supports a request log, a queueing mechanism and undoable operations. Jt1.3 and the Command implementation also support multithreading: framework objects that inherit from JtThread or JtCommand are able to execute using an independent thread."

[[Jt Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### **TrueZIP 6.3**

The [TrueZIP](#) project has announced the release of [version 6.3](#). They write in, "This is a minor feature release which adds some new update to make it easier to update/unmount archive files"

safely in multithreaded environments. A few minor bugs have been fixed too."  
[TrueZIP Project | Permalink]

### Coldtags Suite 2.8

Version 2.8 of Coldtags suite, JSP tags collection project is now available. They write in, "What is new in 2.8: extended set of Ajax tags, new UI components, codebase updates and bugs fixes for many UI components."  
[Coldbeans | Permalink]

### SchemaSpy 3.1.0

The SchemaSpy DB schema visualization project has released version 3.1.0. "The Columns page is now sortable by column, table, type, size, nullability, auto increment, default value, children, or parents. A new option (-desc) was added to provide a description of the schema that is displayed on the non-detail pages. The -notablecomments option was added for databases like MySQL that stuff unrelated data where comments belong. Many bugs were fixed, including support for Oracle 10g's recycle bin."  
[SchemaSpy | Permalink]

### Subversive 1.1.0 M5

The Subversive project has announced the release of version 1.1.0 M5. "Integration with Mylar was added along with the ability to create an unified diff on any two revisions and the ability to choose a desired revision by hands. Integration interfaces for the Buckminster project were provided. The ability to check out to the Working Set was added. Non-precise menu enablement was allowed in the case of large projects. Bugs were fixed."  
[Subversive Project | Permalink]

### Spring Web Flow 1.0 RC4

The Spring Framework's Spring Web Flow project has announced the release of version 1.0 RC4. "This release contains many improvements and several exciting new features. We consider it the most stable release to-date and, at last, the release that makes the Spring Web Flow 1.0 final roadmap feature complete. Spring Web Flow 1.0 final will be released next week with minimal changes. Between now and then we encourage you to test 1.0 RC4 to help catch any remaining issues before the big 1.0 launch."  
[Spring Web Flow Project | Permalink]

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## October 05, 2006

### XFire 1.2.2

The Codehaus XFire development team has announced the release of version 1.2.2. It adds support for xsi:type inheritance with Maps & JAXB @XmlJavaTypeAdapter annotations, offers a few bug fixes.  
[XFire Project | Permalink]

### PMD 3.8

Tom Copeland has announced the release of version 3.8 of his static code analysis tool PMD. He writes in, "This version comes with four new rules, a slew of bugfixes and improvements to existing rules, about a 40% speed increase in the basic ruleset, and general optimizations and improvements all over."  
[Tom Copeland | Permalink]

### DBSight 1.3.2

The DBSight full-text web app search project has released version 1.3.2. They write in, "Current release 1.3.2 include: greatly improved mysql main query performance for large dataset, robust and faster multi-server mode, and higher concurrent search request processing."  
[DBSight.net | Permalink]

### JIDE Software 1.9.3

JIDE Software has announced version 1.9.3 of its suite of JIDE products. "This release included a major update to JideTabbedPane, adds support for GUI builders and support for Synthetica and GTK LookAndFeel. A new product, JIDE Pivot Table, is also available for beta testing."  
[JIDE Software Website | Permalink]

### Jakarta Commons Lang 2.2

The Jakarta Commons Lang project has released version 2.2. "It contains an equal number of bugfixes and new features - most notably a new text package. There are no new deprecations, and there should be no binary incompatibilities with the previous 2.1 version."  
[ApacheNews | Permalink]

### Maven XML Validation Plugin 1.0

Version 1.0 of the Maven 2 XML Validation Plugin has been released. The new revision includes "schema JAR archetype for easier creation of schema JAR projects, and two schema JARs to validate Struts 1.3 and J2EE 1.4 (partial only at the moment)."  
[Maven XML Validation Plugin Project | Permalink]

### JetBrains: IntelliJ IDEA 6.0 & TeamCity 1.0

[JetBrains](#) has announced the release of [IntelliJ IDEA 6.0](#) and [TeamCity 1.0](#). They write in, "The new major update comes with a great number of new features and embedded tools, to support developers that specialize in different Java-related development aspects. Java EE, Web development, Swing GUI designer and tons of other features plus usability and productivity enhancements. IntelliJ IDEA 6.0 also tightly integrates with TeamCity, the new JetBrains solution for continuous cycle software development that facilitates integration with multiple build and test tools, real-time unit test frequency, server-side inspections and code coverage analysis."

[[JetBrains](#) | [Permalink](#)]

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## October 04, 2006

### [JXInsight 4.2.4](#)

[JInspired](#) has announced the release of [JXInsight 4.2.4](#). They write in, "The latest release of JXInsight includes useful features for those who worry about the logging levels & logger hierarchies within an application as well as the volume of records created during request reprocessing."

[[JInspired](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### [TeeChart for Java 0.1](#)

[Steema Software](#) has announced the release of [teeChart v.1 for Java](#). They write in, "The new release supports all major Java programming languages including Borland JBuilder, IBM Eclipse, Sun Netbeans, IntelliJ IDEA and Oracle JDeveloper. It offers 53 Chart styles (in 2D and 3D plus multiple combinations), 40 mathematical functions and 10 Chart Tool components for additional functionality including dragging of series marks, annotation objects, cursors and manual trend lines, coloring bands, etc. Extensive demos and Online help."

[[Steema Software](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### [dotCMS 1.2](#)

[Dotmarketing Inc.](#) has released [dotCMS 1.2](#). They write in, "[dotCMS 1.2](#) includes a number of shiny new features like multi-site virtual hosting, a structured content engine that can be used/reused throughout sites/eCommunications, an AJAX file tree/folder browser/lucene based content search, XML content import/export, clustering capabilities, easy to use front end widgets, dynamic content lists based on lucene query, photo galleries, streaming mp3 jukebox, event listings, dynamic navigation, menus, file repository, Image resizing/thumbnails, and title image builders."

[[dotCMS](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### [Jackess 1.1.7](#)

The [Jackess](#) Java library for reading and writing MS Access databases project has released [version 1.1.7](#). "The `DataType` class was refactored and a lot of "custom" data type code was cleaned up. Sanity checking on table creation was added to check column/table properties for validity. Index reading/writing of text columns was cleaned up and support for more characters was added. "Overflow" row reading was implemented. Multi-page long value reading is now allowed and multi-page long value writing was implemented. Decimal data type writing was fixed. Support for opening files as read-only was added."

[[Jackess Project](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### [Sun Java Toolkit for CDC Beta](#)

[Sun Microsystems](#) has announced the [first beta](#) release of the [Sun Java Toolkit for CDC](#). "The Sun Java Toolkit for CDC (CDC Toolkit) is a set of tools for creating applications on the desktop for the Java ME CDC application platform. CDC is designed for both mobile and consumer devices that have faster CPUs and more memory than typical wireless devices. The tools encompass an emulation environment that implements the standard APIs below, and a simple interface to develop and run applications in the emulation environment. "

[[Sun Microsystems](#) | [Permalink](#)]

### [Spring Framework 2 Final](#)

The [Spring Framework](#) project has announced the release of [version 2 Final](#). "This stable, production-grade release comes after 9 months of active development. In this short time the Spring 2.x series has matured immensely, benefiting from over 150,000 early access downloads across 9 milestone releases, resulting in over 750 JIRA issues resolved, 50 of which introduce major new features."

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