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Is your enterprise system robust? Maybe its distributed? If its not either, Roger Voss has a new article discussing the benefits of being both and how enterprise Java can get you there. (0 replies; add yours)

(Updated) Mig Layout: One Layout Manager to Rule Them All
MigLayout is the most versatile SWT/Swing layout manager written, yet incredibly simple to use. Read on as Mikael Grev talks about why he created it and how you can get started quickly. (46 replies; add yours)

Ajax in Action
One of our most prolific reviewers, Meera Subbarao, recently took Manning's new book, Ajax in Action for a spin. Ajax is all the rage these days, and Meera says this guide gives you complete coverage of all things Ajax.

Thinking in Java
Meera Subbarao was fortunate enough to be able to take the pre-release copy of Thinking in Java, 4th edition for a spin. Read on for her review of the latest edition of one of the oldest Java books.

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What license do you think Sun should release Java under? (Discuss your viewpoint)
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String is not a good universal datatype

Peter Veentjer wants to make clear that using Strings as a datatype is terrible for design of objects. The development may be faster on the short run, but on the long run, a price has to be paid

7 replies: Posted 10/11 by Matthew Schmidt in Opinion, Problems

JSF Backing bean naming

What JSF backing bean naming convertions do you use? Please express you opinion and/or you best practice.

2 replies: Posted 10/10 by JAlexoid in Opinion, Technique

Has anyone ever done an SWT Extreme GUI Makeover?

Romain Guy's Extreme GUI makeover's on Swing give a lot of marketing hype to Java/Swing and by extension NetBeans RCP as a platform for developing desktop apps. Are similar things possible with SWT?

37 replies: Posted 10/06 by Martin Bayly in Desktop

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Where does static really fit?

Ricky Clarkson has an interesting observation about how static methods still fit in the days of dependency injection. Should we still use static methods?

19 replies: Posted 10/06 by Matthew Schmidt in Opinion, Noteworthy

Results from NetBeans debugging survey available

NetBeans team today published results from the recent survey focused on

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debugging capabilities of the NetBeans IDE. Over 400 developers responded, so the findings are representative. See it yourself!

0 replies: Posted 10/06 by Jiri Kovalsky in Announcements, Tools

The Joys and Perils of Mass-Market Java Games

Positive and negative experiences from a real-world Java/Swing on-line gaming project, from the joy of creation to agony of support.

24 replies: Posted 10/05 by Gojko Adzic in Desktop, Opinion

Piece of cake: Eclipse on Swing - *Now* with brand new Plugin!

The EoS-Project releases today the long-promised Eclipse-Plugin. It hooks into the Eclipse-Preferences and allows you to switch between SWT and Swing and choose your favorite Look and Feel.

36 replies: Posted 10/04 by billygnosis in Announcements, Noteworthy

IntelliJ IDEA 6.0 and TeamCity 1.0 Finally Released

Monday, JetBrains released a double-shot of software into the developer market with a new version of IntelliJ IDEA and the first release of a very slick looking build management tool.

1 replies: Posted 10/04 by Matthew Schmidt in Announcements, Noteworthy

Micro-Benchmarking Call Stack Depths

An article discussing a comprehensive micro-benchmark of server side request processing at various call stack depths with two of the most popular JVM vendors (Sun and BEA JRockit).

3 replies: Posted 10/04 by William Louth in Opinion, Problems

Eclipse *now* running on Swing!

With the latest SWTSwing release, which allows to run most of the Eclipse SDK, the Java community has a new option. What impacts for SWT and Swing developers, and for Sun?

62 replies: Posted 10/02 by Christopher Deckers in Announcements, Noteworthy

Shame! Shame! Shame!

It's a shame that, after years of PHP, Python and Ruby we still do not have a file uploader for JSP and Servlet and we have to import/load third party libs for such an easy task.

19 replies: Posted 10/02 by Alex Gheorghiu in Beyond Java, Server

When will Sun do a user-friendly, GUI installer for Java on Linux?

I wrote an opinion story on the Inquirer, saying that Sun could/should provide linux end users with a friendly GUI installer that provides the same experience as the Sun installer on Windows does.

39 replies: Posted 10/01 by Fernando Cassia in Desktop, Open Source

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GUI Bechmarking with MiG Layout Demo. SWT vs Swing. Anyone?

Why not end the week with a little SWT vs Swing benchmarking? I've added a benchmarking mode to the MiG Layout Demo Application. Since it exist both for SWT and Swing, why not measure the difference?

43 replies: Posted 09/30 by Mikael Grev
DZ 100 in Desktop, Technique

Running Java on Vista Disabled Aero/Glass UI Effects

Microsoft Watch is reporting that running Java on Vista completely disabled Aero/Glass effects on the desktop, not just for the application.

31 replies: Posted 09/29 by Riyad Kalla
DZ 100 in Desktop

How to ensure an action is done?

I'm building a website that generate static html pages to be served by another

server. How do I ensure that the page
served by the other server is coherent
with the data in the database? Any idea?
9 replies: Posted 09/29 by James in
Problems

Counting plugins while the IDE hatches... what's IntelliJ IDEA up to?

Plugin contest has encouraged
developers to build IntelliJ IDEA plugins
in advance of 6.0 release. It leads us to
ponder the eternal chicken-egg dilemma
"Which came first, the plugins or the
IDE?"
8 replies: Posted 09/28 by Ilia Dumov in
Tools, News

On sharing the source code of reusable components

Can you share reusable components
developed for your clients during working
hours without breaking any laws?
21 replies: Posted 09/28 by Yakov Fain
DZ 100 in Tools, Opinion

NetBeans gets Facelets Support

New development module for NetBeans
allows you to develop Facelets using the
IDE. Is this the tool web developers have
been waiting for?
1 replies: Posted 09/28 by Michael
McCutcheon in Noteworthy

Can I publish Java code as GPL?

Can one mix the proprietary Java core
code and GPL application code? How
does this jive with the GPL terms?
48 replies: Posted 09/27 by Andrew
Meredith in Problems

A positive Java news story for a change

Mobile gaming is an area where Java is
very dominant, but it doesn't get much
press coverage or hype.
12 replies: Posted 09/26 by Robert Stone
in News, Mobile

EJB3 vs Spring: Which one? Why?

EJB3 and Spring both are very popular
these days. How do you compare these
two technologies for a new project?
Which would you choose?
21 replies: Posted 09/26 by Kamal
Mettananda in Opinion

Should we scrap our .Net app and start again with Java?

We spent a year developing in .Net for
many reasons (some good, some bad).
Now here we are with a beta which works
but needs loads of work. It's now or
never to put it on another platform. Yes

or no?
32 replies: Posted 09/25 by Mick
Liubinskas in Opinion, Problems

Spring Framework Reaches One Million Downloads

The Spring Framework has hit a major milestone, announcing that that the framework has been downloaded over one million times.
3 replies: Posted 09/22 by Michael Urban in News, Announcements

Java CMS - What Say You?

For a small website running servlets on a VPS, which way would you go? PHP has a number of great offerigs, but a servlet container will already be running - would it be better to use a java CMS?
18 replies: Posted 09/21 by Ron Fulkerson in Server, Tools

Java's Evolutionism

There are maybe times when we should be paid to remove features instead of adding new ones. -Why not applying this to bigger thing too? -Like? -Like Java
44 replies: Posted 09/21 by Alex Gheorghiu in Technique, Server

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