State of the Feather October 2006

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President

"The feather is not straight" - Cliff Skolnik

What is the ASF?

- The Apache Software Foundation
- Established June, 1999
- Non-profit 501(c)(3) charity
 - WE15/WE20 Behind the Scenes of the Apache Software Foundation
 - Lars Eilebrecht, Cliff Schmidt

"A license can ruin a perfectly good piece of software"

- Jon Stevens

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- Apache License
 - http://www.apache.org/licenses/
 - FR12 Overview of Open Source Licenses
 - FR18 License Reviews: Apache, GPL/LGPL, EPL, and CDDL
 - Cliff Schmidt

Community

- A community outlives any individual
- The ASF manages communities, not code
- A "healthy" community
 - Respect
 - Open discussion
 - Shared view and direction

Today

- 37 top level projects (TLPs)
- 38 projects in the Incubator

What happened?

January

VP APR

- Apache Portable Runtime
- Exit Cliff Woolley
 - Chair since October 2002
 - Enter Garrett Rooney

Incubator

• Enter: Kabuki

- "An AJAX toolkit"

• Enter: OFBiz

- "The Open For Business Project is an open source enterprise automation software project."

Incubator (2)

- Enter: Solr
 - "Full Text Search Server"
 - Lucene
 - Yoko
 - "A CORBA Server"
 - Geronimo

February

Apache Tapestry goes TLP

 "...framework for creating dynamic,
 robust, highly scalable web applications in Java."

- Jakarta subproject
- Chair: Howard Lewis Ship

Incubator

- Enter: ODE
 - "Orchestration Director Engine"

March



Apache Jackrabbit graduates...

- "...an effort to build and maintain an open source implementation of the Content Repository for Java technology API (JCR) "
 - Entered incubation August 2004
 - Chair: Roy Fielding

Incubator

- Enter: ADF Faces
 - "JSF Component Library"
 - MyFaces
 - Enter: Cayenne
 - "Robust Persistence"
 - -DB

Incubator (2)

• Enter: Lokahi

 "The Lokahi project will create a management console for Apache HTTP Server and Apache Tomcat projects on a framework extensible to other ASF projects."

• Enter: Lucene.NET

Lucene

Feather Cast

"An unoffical podcast from the world of the Apache Software Foundation"

http://www.feathercast.org/

David Reid, Rich Bowen

April



VP XMLBeans

- Exit Cliff Schmidt
 - Chair since June 2004
- Enter Cezar Andrei

Apache Hivemind goes TLP

• "...a services and configuration microkernel "

- Jakarta subproject
- Chair: James Carman

Incubator

- Enter: OpenJPA
 - "OpenJPA is an open source implementation of the Java Persistence API"

Projects...

http://projects.apache.org/

Sysadmin

- Contracted sysadmin full time
 - Joe Schaefer

Goals:

- Decrease burden on volunteers
- Increase level of service

May



VP Apache Cocoon

- Exit Sylvain Wallez
 - Chair since June 2004
- Enter Reinhard Pötz

VP Apache Logging Services

- Exit Mark Womack
 - Chair since May 2005
- Enter Curt Arnold

Guidelines...

- Copyright notices
- License headers

- Goal
 - Consistency
 - Clarity

Incubator

• Enter: XAP

 "Declarative framework for building Ajaxpowered web apps"

June



ApacheCon EU, Dublin

Annual Members Meeting

- 26 new members voted in
- Total 182
- New board elected
 - Ken Coar, Justin Erenkrantz, Dirk-Willem van Gulik, Jim Jagielski, Sam Ruby, Cliff Schmidt, Greg Stein, Sander Striker, Henri Yandell
- Sally Khudairi reinstated as Member

Incubator

• Enter: Abdera

 - "An implementation of the Atom Syndication Format and Atom Publishing Protocol."

July



Standing Audit Committee

Chair change

- Exit Jim Jagielski
- Enter Henri Yandell

VP Jakarta

- Exit Henri Yandell
 - Chair since June 2004
- Enter Martin van den Bemt

VP SpamAssassin

- Exit Daniel Quinlan
 - Chair since June 2004
- Enter Justin Mason

Incubator

- Enter: OpenEJB
 - "OpenEJB EJB Server and Container"
 - Geronimo

August



VP Jackrabbit

- Exit Roy Fielding
 - Chair since March 2006
- Enter Jukka Zitting

Incubator

- Enter: CeltiXFire
 - "An enterprise quality framework work for creating services"
 - Enter: Qpid
 - "Qpid provides multiple language implementations of the Advanced Messaged Queuing Protocol (AMQP)"

Incubator (2)

• Enter: Wicket

 - "A web application framework that focusses on bringing plain object oriented Java programming to the web tier"

Secretarial Support

Contracted secretarial support services

- Goal:
 - Decrease burden on Secretary
 - Decrease turn around time

September

Security Team

- Reestablished Security Team
 - Mark Cox instated as chair, taking over the baton from Ben Laurie

October



Apache DS

- "...Enterprise Directory Server platform"
- Released 1.0
- LDAP v3 Certified Server
 - The Open Group
 - One of 3 certified servers
- FR16 Snapshot of Apache Announcements

Apache Struts

- "...bridges existing standards to easily create and maintain enterprise-grade applications"
- 2.0.1 development build
- First release after WebWork and Apache Struts joined forces at the ASF
- FR16 Snapshot of Apache Announcements

Apache Jakarta

- First official release of Bean Scripting Framework (BSF)
- 2.4.0
 - http://jakarta.apache.org/site/news/news-2006-q4.html#20061006.1
 - FR16 Snapshot of Apache Announcements

Community, License and Governance in Open Source Java SE

Join reps of the Apache community and Sun Microsystems in an informal discussion of license and governance of open source Java SE

Tonight, 9pm at the Sun UnBOF at "Buffalo Billiards" on 6th Street

Sponsorship Program

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 Jim Jagielski

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Next ApacheCon...

- http://www.apachecon.com/
 - Europe 2006
 - Amsterdam, April 30th May 4th.
 - Do get in early! Avoid public transport on the 30th itself.

Thanks!

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