

Denver Java Users Group

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July Announcements

- Joshua Bloch presents What's New in J2SE 5.0 at the next meeting August 11
- Joshua Bloch presents Programming Puzzles at the next Basic Concepts meeting August 11
- Senior Recruiters from TEKSystems and Microstaff are in the lobby. 7 job opportunities, all levels of Java experience. See back of newsletter for more details.

Book Reviews

Are you interested in reviewing a book? You will receive a complimentary copy of the book. Book reviews are due within 30 days of receiving the book. If interested, find Tom McQueeney.

Books available at tonight's meeting:

Beginning J2EE 1.4

By James Weaver et al., Apress, 2004

Eclipse Live (e-book)

By Bill Dudney, SourceBeat, 2004

The Definitive Guide to SWT and JFace

By Rob Warner, Apress, 2004

AspectJ in Action

By Ramnivas Laddad, Manning, 2003



New book reviews available online - denverjug.org

Hardcore Java - reviewed by Aaron Longwell

JUnit in Action - reviewed by Jay Punnackal

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Java Quiz

Java Server Faces

- 1) How many open source implementations of JSF are there?
- 2) How many components are standard in JSF?
- 3) What's the difference between a renderer and a component
- 4) How many phases are in the 'normal' lifecycle?
- 5) Which component has the most renderers?

Java Expert System Shell

- 6) JESS is a
 - A. open source IDE
 - B. swing.EventHandler
 - C. rule engine and scripting environment
 - D. commercial testing tool
 - E. Java access bridge to .NET

New Books

by Denver JUG Speakers

Spring Live - Early Release Program

Matt Raible

SourceBeat, July 9, 2004

Pragmatic Project Automation

Mike Clark

Pragmatic Bookshelf, July 19, 2004

Local Events

July 15 Boulderjug.org
July 21 Denver JUG SIG – GOF Patterns
July 26 XP Denver
Aug 11 Denver JUG Monthly Meeting

National Events

Jul 26-30 O'Reilly Open Source
Aug 15-18 XP Agile Universe 2004

Feedback? Announcements? News?

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Job Announcements

Openings available in July, 2004. More jobs are posted to the DJUGJOBS mailing list. To join the mailing list:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/djugjobs/>

- Date Posted:** 7/12/04 **Location:** DTC
Title: Sr. Java Developer
Duration: 3-4 months Contract
Description: 4+ yrs Java, 10+ yrs programming, JBuilder
Contact: Email resumes in Word format to Renee Searles rsearles@microstaff.com
- Date Posted:** 7/12/04 **Location:** DTC
Title: Junior/Mid-level Java Programmers
Duration: FTE
Description: 2+ yrs Java, Oracle preferred. Willing to hire senior programmers 50-70k.
Contact: Email resumes in Word format to Renee Searles rsearles@microstaff.com
- Date Posted:** 7/12/04 **Location:** Westminster
Title: Sr. Software Architect
Duration: FTE
Description: 10+ yrs programming Java/C++, wireless, XML/XSLT, Linux/Unix, RMI, Tomcat, databases, XP/Agile.
Contact: Email resumes in Word format to Renee Searles rsearles@microstaff.com
- Date Posted:** 7/12/04 **Location:** DTC
Title: Sr. Java Developer / Architect
Duration: 6 months to FTE
Description: 3+ yrs Java, J2EE, BEA, at least 2 RDBMS, mentoring, testing, OO, design patterns.
Contact: Email resumes to Darnell Mills damills@teksystems.com
- Date Posted:** 7/12/04 **Location:** DTC
Title: Web Dev. Technical Team Lead
Duration: 3 months Contract
Description: 4+ yrs Java, J2EE, JSP 2.0, JSTL, XML,XSL, Oracle
Contact: Email resumes to Darnell Mills damills@teksystems.com

Java Quiz - Answers

1. There is one open source implementation of JSF - MyFaces
2. Eighteen standard components in JSF
3. The renderer creates HTML from the component; the component knows nothing of HTML.
4. Six phases in a "normal" lifecycle
5. Two way tie for most renderers - UIInput and UIOutput. Each has four renderers.
6. C. JESS is a rules engine and scripting environment. It can be used for real-time simulations.

Sun Plans Tiered Subscriptions

Two weeks ago, Sun unveiled the \$99 per person for Sun Developer Standard Membership that includes a copy of Java Studio Creator. You can get a limited 30-day free trial. Expect to see more subscription-based services for developers with varying level of access and services based on subscription type, including more offers that include an annual fee bundled with hardware.

<http://developer.sun.com>

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