



## Announcements

- [DJUG@yahoogroups.com](mailto:DJUG@yahoogroups.com) is our community connection
- <http://www.denverjug.org/index.jsp> is our content site

## Special Interest Groups

Denver JUG Special Interest Groups provide in-depth focus beyond that offered at the monthly meetings.

### Gang of Four Patterns SIG

Wed, March 15, 2006, 6-8 p.m.  
Lead: John Tyler

### Object-Oriented Architecture SIG

On hiatus  
Leads: George Allaman and John Troxel

### Java 5.0 Certification SIG

On Hiatus  
Interested in starting a SIG?  
Is there some aspect of Java technology you would like to discuss in a SIG? Send your idea to [board@denverjug.org](mailto:board@denverjug.org)

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## Tonight's Speaker

**Dr. Venkat Subramaniam**, founder of Agile Developer, Inc., has trained and mentored thousands of software developers in the US, Canada and Europe. He has significant experience in architecture, design, and development of software applications. Venkat helps his clients effectively apply and succeed with agile practices on their software projects, and speaks frequently at conferences.

He is also an adjunct faculty at the University of Houston (where he received the 2004 CS department teaching excellence award) and teaches the professional software developer series at Rice University School of continuing studies.

Venkat has been a frequent speaker at No Fluff Just Stuff Software Symposium since Summer 2002.

## Special Thanks

To **Virtuas** for sponsoring our March meeting facility on short notice.

## Local Events

### Boulder JUG Meeting

**Thurs March 9** Venkat Subramaniam  
06:00 PM - Groovy for Java Programmers  
07:30 PM - Open Source Tools for Agile Development

**Rocky Mountain Software Symposium**  
May 5-7, 2006

## Java News

The beta release of Java 6 (code-named **Mustang**) is officially in beta status. It is available for download at <http://java.sun.com/javase/6/download.jsp>. There is a lively discussion forum set up at <http://www.javalobby.org/java/forums/t64282.html>.

## Have a favorite Java resource site?

Upcoming newsletters will feature reviews of some Java-related web resources. If you have a favorite, please let us know about it at [board@denverjug.org](mailto:board@denverjug.org).

## Rocky Mountain Software Symposium

The **No Fluff Just Stuff** Symposium presents the latest Java (and now .NET) technologies. The Denver Spring conference is May 5-7, 2006, in Broomfield, CO. For details, see [http://www.nofluffjuststuff.com/show\\_view.jsp?showId=52](http://www.nofluffjuststuff.com/show_view.jsp?showId=52).

## Want to be a speaker?

DJUG is always looking for new speakers. If you have a hot topic you would like to share with the membership, contact us at [board@denverjug.org](mailto:board@denverjug.org).

## Book Reviews

Greg baker is leading the DJUG book reviews. Contact him at [greg.baker@castlepines.net](mailto:greg.baker@castlepines.net) to offer time and talent.