Denver Java Users Group

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Announcements

- 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, May 17, 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

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Tonight's Main Speaker

Andy Miller is a technical manager at Corporate Express in Broomfield, Colorado. He has deployed many open source solutions throughout the enterprise since 2000, and has kept track of the cost differences between the two solutions. He was tasked by Corporate Express with doing a survey of the total development costs of projects using open source vs. proprietary software. Open source won hands down. Andy will be presenting his findings in detail.

Tonight's BC Speaker

John Lowe is a Software Engineer at GE Analytical Instruments in Boulder, CO. John's area of expertise includes embedded systems and hardware/software interaction. John has been developing embedded systems for the past 15 years including, robotics, analytical instrumentation and medical monitoring applications. He has been working with Java since 1996, and has been attending Java User groups in the Denver/Boulder area for 6 years.

Local Events

**Boulder JUG Meeting
Thurs May 11**
06:00 PM - Chad Fowler on Capistrano: Utopian Deployment Automation
07:30 PM - Chad Fowler on Ruby on Rails: Opinion-Oriented Software Development

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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.

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.

Book Reviews

Greg baker is leading the DJUG book reviews. Contact him at greg.baker@castlepines.net to offer time and talent.