

SpagoWorld Newsletter N°3 - January 2009

Dear Subscriber,

We take the opportunity of this first issue of 2009 to wish you once more a happy and successful new year, hoping that the free software solutions and the knowledge exchange they permit can contribute to this. The new year begins with several news and events that we present you herewith below, hoping these can meet your interest and participation.

Best regards,
SpagoWorld Communications

News

Spagic 2.4.0 Has Been Released

This new release, available [here](#), reintroduces the BPEL support, provides some new features and improvements and fixes some bugs. For the complete list of changes please read the release notes. All fixed issues and bugs are related to the Spagic JIRA accessible [here](#).

Spago4Q 2.0 Is Coming Soon

The Spago4Q 2.0 Release is expected for the end of February 2009. It provides many improvements to the usability of the extraction processes and interface definition.

SpagoBI 2.0 RC Has Been Released

You can download the new version from [here](#) and try the new features. [More details](#).

Spago 3.0 Has Been Released

This is a new major release of the Spago Java enterprise framework with many changes compared to the latest 2.2.0 and without backward-compatibility. [Download it](#) and learn more in the [press release](#).

SpagoWorld Website Updates

We are pleased to inform you that we are updating the [SpagoWorld website](#) with new contents, a different offering in commercial services and free support and more. The update will be completed in February. Stay tuned!

Events

Open Tech: SpagoBI, Launching the New 2.0 Version - Detailed Agenda

Location: Paris (France)

Date: January 27, 2009

Engineering in collaboration with Silicon Sentier presents SpagoBI 2.0, the new version of the free business intelligence platform. The detailed agenda of the event is available [here](#).

Open Source: Option to the Economic Crisis or Proprietary Software Crisis?

Location: Milan (Italy)

Date: February 3, 2009

Engineering, Ingres, RedHat and Talend present the new software & services open source integrated stack for enterprise environments. For the detailed agenda of the event and for registration see [here](#).

OW2 Annual Conference and Solutions Linux 2009

Location: Paris (France)

Date: March 31 - April 2, 2009

Engineering sponsors the [OW2 Annual Conference](#) April 1-2, 2009, co-located with Solutions Linux. SpagoBI and Spagic will be presented at Engineering's booth in the OW2 village located in the Solutions Linux exhibition area.

Ecosystem

SpagoWorld Solutions in Latin America: Enterprise Open Source

Location: Sao Carlos (Brazil)

Date: January 12, 2009

Davide Dalle Carbonare, member of the SpagoWorld team, presented the four projects Spago framework, Spagic, SpagoBI and Spago4Q at the Instituto de Ciências Matemáticas e de Computação, Universidade de São Paulo (São Carlos, Brazil). The presentation was focused on the main features of the different projects and how they cover the different needs of an enterprise environment and, in particular, how Spago4Q is adopted by the [QualiPSo](#) project factory. You can download the presentation [here](#).

SpagoWorld Solutions Have Joined the Red Hat Ready Program

Engineering is now a Red Hat Ready Partner as a participating member of the Red Hat ISV Partner Program. SpagoWorld solutions have been certified on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 4. They include Spago framework, Spagic - the SOA/BPM platform, SpagoBI - the Business Intelligence Free Platform, and Spago4Q - the SpagoBI specialization for Software Quality. More details [here](#). Thanks to this close partnership Engineering can now provide its powerful enterprise open source solutions on the industry's leading Enterprise Linux platform.

ATGSE 2008, Beijing - Spago4Q Presentation and Position Paper Available

Spago4Q has been presented in the 2nd Workshop on Accountability and Traceability in Global Software Engineering ([ATGSE2008](#)), Beijing, event co-located with the 15th Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC'08).

The position paper *Improving Software Process Accountability with Spago4Q* is now available [here](#), while the presentation at the workshop is available [here](#).

APSEC 2008, Beijing - Spago4Q Presentation Available

At the [APSEC 2008 Conference](#), in the session 6B: *Software Metrics and Measurement*, the paper *The use of a meta-model to support multi-project process measurement* has been presented. The paper relates to the use of Spago4Q, the open source platform for the quality of software, providing process measurement in a joint-project, multi-process model business environment. The presentation is available [here](#) while the paper is available with the Conference proceedings [here](#).

Spagic Member as Eclipse Committer

[Andrea Zoppello](#), Spagic architect, contributes to the [Eclipse STP Intermediate Model project](#). Andrea has contributed, together with INRIA, to the initial version of Eclipse STP Intermediate Model based on eclipse EMF, providing an architecture that enables different runtime integrations. The JBI and BPEL runtime of the Spagic project are based on this architecture. See the [Eclipse Contributors list](#).

SpagoBI in an Engineering Publication Featuring Research from Gartner

The Engineering publication, *Focus on Open Source Business Intelligence*, is still available. You can read it [here](#) or ask for a copy by sending an email to [oss-support\[at\]eng.it](mailto:oss-support[at]eng.it).

SpagoWorld 2008 Downloads Distribution

The SpagoWorld total downloads distribution for year 2008 follows:

SpagoBI 60.137, Spagic 14.956, Spago 6.781, Spago4Q 1.563.

The country distribution for year 2008 is as follows (all information taken from the OW2 forge that hosts the projects):

SpagoBI:

France 20.7%, Italy 17.8%, China 13.3%, USA 6.4%, Brazil 4.4%, Tunisia 2.7%, other 34.5%

Spagic:

Italy 15.9%, USA 15.8%, South Africa 12.5%, China 8.3%, France 7.3%, Germany 4.1%, other 36.1%

Spago4Q:

China 24.0%, Italy 15.7%, France 11.6%, Brazil 6.3%, USA 4.3%, Poland 3.3%, other 34.8%

Spago:

Italy 35.4%, USA 18.8%, China 10.3%, France 7.8%, EU 2.6%, Taiwan 2.1%, other 23.0%.

The overall downloads country distribution is available [here](#).

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