

SpagoWorld Newsletter n.7 - May 2009

Dear Subscriber,

Many interesting news and upcoming events in this monthly newsletter, again! They mainly concern SpagoBI, Spagic and Spago4Q releases, Red Hat Open Source Day in Rome, LinuxTag 2009 in Berlin as well as some new partnerships and upcoming contributions.

Best regards,

SpagoWorld Communications

News

SpagoBI 2.2 released on next 30th June

SpagoBI 2.2 Server, which will be released on 30th June 2009, offers a brand new user interface for documents management, called *Document Browser*. It allows users to find the documents of their interest, browsing the repository through different methods (folders, lists), as well as to search for specific documents and to set out the outstanding attributes to be highlighted and used as grouping, ordering and research criteria. Further information [here](#).

A new format for Spago4Q 2.0 documentation

Spago4Q 2.0 documentation is available in a new format. You can find it now, as a wiki, entering the project menu from Spago4Q website www.spago4q.org. It is not available in the forge project download area any more.

Spago4Q 2.1 released

The new version of the open source quality management platform is available [here](#).

Spagic 2.5.0 released

The Spagic team announces Spagic 2.5.0 release. You can download it [here](#). This release has many new features, improvements and bug fixes among which it is worth mentioning extensions of Spagic Studio and Spagic Console and support for JBI subprocesses. For the complete list of changes please read the release notes.

Upcoming SpagoBI Spanish localization

Two new contributors participate in SpagoBI Spanish localization, which will be released in the upcoming SpagoBI 2.2 version. This represents a step forward for SpagoBI adoption in Spain and Latin America. You'll find further details about the contributors in the next newsletter.

Events

Red Hat Open Source Day

Location: Rome (Italy)

Date: 9th June 2009

Engineering participates in Red Hat Symposium - Open Source Day, whose topic is *Getting over the crisis with Open Source*. The meeting offers an overview on the technological news and on the economical and strategic advantages brought by the use of open source solutions.

Engineering participates with an exposition area and two speeches entitled *Open Source Made in Italy: Business Intelligence and SOA/BPM and Open Source for companies: scouting, evaluation, realization, rationalization, community building, legal aspects*. For registration and further details click [here](#).

LinuxTag 2009

Location: Berlin (Germany)

Date: 24th-27th June 2009

Engineering participates in LinuxTag 2009 in Berlin, which presents several news for professional users, decision makers, developers and Linux community.

On 25th May, Stefano Scamuzzo, Senior Technical Manager of Engineering, illustrates SpagoBI 2.1, the new Business Intelligence Open Source platform, within the OW2 Track.

OW2 Programming Contest 2009

Location: China

Date: May to September 2009

Engineering takes part in the [OW2 Programming Contest 2009](#), organized by OW2 and Scilab. The competition is organized for Chinese students and technicians, giving them the opportunity to improve their ability to study and manage OW2 middleware and to express a special talent in computer programming.

Engineering provides two SpagoBI topics in the [Programming Contest Topic list](#).

Engineering sponsors the Exaptation 2009 International Workshop

Location: Gargnano del Garda (Brescia) - Italy

Date: 7th, 8th September 2009

Engineering sponsors the Exaptation 2009 International Workshop, which focuses on exaptation as a source of innovation, creativity and diversity in evolutionary sciences. It takes place from 7th to 9th September 2009 at Palazzo Feltrinelli in Gargnano del Garda (Brescia).

Gabriele Ruffatti, Architectures & Consulting Director, Engineering's Research & Innovation Division, gives a speech entitled *Open source between innovation and pre-adaptation over market mechanism in the knowledge society*. Further details [here](#).

Ecosystem

New partnership Engineering - Red Hat

Engineering and Red Hat, Inc. have announced their new partnership agreement. The partnership will enable further adoption of open source solutions in the Italian market. Engineering, already a Red Hat Advanced Business Partner, will now be able to guarantee its SpagoWorld open source solutions on Red Hat Enterprise Linux and JBoss Enterprise Middleware platforms. More details in the [press release](#).

New partnership SpagoBI - Inova

SpagoBI has a new technological partner, INOVA, an Italian Information Technology enterprise, focused on the realization of the on-line and off-line information systems, B2B and B2C domains. The partnership between SpagoBI and GeoBI aims at the creation of a strong integration between these two products and their communities and at the collaboration on the issues of Geo-referenced analysis and Location Intelligence, in order to add new value in the open source business intelligence domain. More details [here](#).

New SpagoBI Success Story in France

SpagoBI has been adopted by *Marseille Provence Chambre Commerce et Industrie*, proving to be particularly successful and efficient within the company's activities related to business and territory management.

[Read the success story](#).

SpagoBI 2.0 - The Open Source Business Intelligence goes ahead

In the Resource area of SpagoWorld website, a new article entitled *SpagoBI 2.0 - The Open Source Business Intelligence goes ahead*, written by Stefano Scamuzzo, Engineering's Senior Technical Manager, is available in three versions as Italian-English, English-French and English-Spanish parallel text.

The article describes how SpagoBI adoption approach has changed from year to year. Nowadays, the testing strategies have been replaced by substitution strategies of proprietary platforms and sometimes by a strategic choice of open source solutions. [Read the article](#).

OW2 Webinars

After a first successful [OW2 Consortium webinar](#) on SpagoBI, Engineering participates in another one on 11th June 2009, with a speech held by Stefano Scamuzzo on Open Source Business Intelligence.

For the complete programme and for registration click [here](#).

Engineering joins OW2 European Local Chapter

Engineering, co-founder and strategic member of OW2 Consortium, has joined the OW2 European Local Chapter as an industrial participant. ELC key objectives are: to foster the OW2 Research and Academic community in Europe, to help develop the Europe OW2 Business ecosystem, to provide specific support to local community needs. These objectives are attained through three Action Tracks: academia networking, awareness and promotion, project valorization.

More info about ELC [here](#).

SpagoBI and Spagic Downloads

During this month, we have assisted to a considerable increase of Spagic downloads, which has been in OW2 top 10 downloads together with SpagoBI.

France, China, Italy and the USA continue to be the countries which most use SpagoWorld solutions.

The country distribution of the overall downloads as at May 2009 is available [here](#).

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