Dear Subscriber,

Many interesting news and upcoming events in this monthly newsletter, again! They mainly concern SpagoBI, Spagic and SpagoHQ 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, callled Document Browser. It allows users to find the documents of their interest, browsing the repository through different methods (folders, tree), as well as to search for specific documents and to filter the outstanding attributes to be highlighted and used as grouping, ordering and research criteria. Further information here.

- A new format for SpagoHQ 2.0 documentation
  SpagoHQ 2.0 documentation is available in a new format. You can find it now, as a wvd, entering the project menu from SpagoHQ website www.spagohq.org. It is not available in the forge project download area any more.

- Spago2 2.1 released
  The new version of the open source quality management platform is available here.

- Spago2 2.5 released
  The Spago team announces Spago 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 Concole and support for JBI subprocesses.
  For the complete list of changes please read the release notes.

- Upcoming Spagoldi Spanish localization
  Two new contributions participate in Spagoldi Spanish localization, which will be released in the upcoming Spagoldi 2.2 versions. This represents a step forward for Spagoldi 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: 27th June 2009
  Engineering participates in Red Hat Symposium - Open Source Day, whose theme 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.

- 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 Spago2 2.1, the new Business Intelligence Open Source platform, within the OW2 Track.

- ORM Programming Contest 2009
  Location: China
  Date: May to September 2009
  Engineering takes part in the ORM Programming Contest 2009, organized by OW2 and Solr. The competition is organized for Chinese students and technicians, giving them the opportunity to improve their ability to study and manage OW2 middlewares and to express a special talent in computer programming.
  Engineering provides two Spago2 topics in the Programming Contest Team here.

- Engineering sponsors the Exaptation 2009 International Workshop
  Location: Gargnano del Garda (Brescia) - Italy
  Date: 7th-9th 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 Fellini in Gargnano del Garda (Brescia).
  Gabriele Ruffatti, Architectures & Consulting Director, Engineering's Research & Innovation Division, gives a speech entitled "Open source innovation and pre-adaptation over market mechanisms 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 Spagoldi/Spagoldi open source solutions on Red Hat Enterprise Linux and Red Hat Enterprise Middleware platforms.
  More details in the press release.

- New partnership Spagoldi - Innovia
  Spagoldi 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 Spagoldi and Geotri is aimed 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 Spagoldi Success Story in France
  Spagoldi has been adopted by Alesse Provence-Chambery Commerce of Industries, 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 Source area of SpagoWorld website, a new article entitled SpagoBI 2.0 - The Open Source Business Intelligence goes ahead, written by Stefano Scamuzzo, Engineering's Technical Manager, is available in three versions as Italian-English, Italian-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 partner. EIC key objectives are to foster the OW2 Research and Academic community in Europe, to help develop the OW2 European Business ecosystem, to provide specific support to local community needs. These objectives are attained through three Action Tracks: academic networking, awareness and promotion, project valorization.
  More info about EIC 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 Spagoldi.
  France, China, Italy and the USA continue to be the countries which most use SpagoBI/Spagoldi solutions.
  The country distribution of the overall downloads as of May 2009 is available here.

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