Opening Remarks and Welcome, Day 2

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Welcome to day two

• Technical focus!
  • Key note
    • Coffee
  • Short talks
    • Lunch
  • Progress reports
  • OSGi best practices
    • Coffee
  • Technical Presentation
  • Closing Remarks, ends at 17:15
As usual, new technology takes more time to get adopted than the enthusiasts want to believe:

Example:

• First 802.11 work group meeting was held in 1990, broad market acceptance was not until around 2001

Corollary:
The OSGi World Congress in 2009 will be spectacular! :-)

One slide from the OSGi Congress 2003:
Achievements since then

• OSGi technology is now becoming accepted by the industry!
  • Dynamic Module System
  • Programming Model

• Achieved through the hard work from all of us "strong believers"!
The evolution of the OSGi technology
The residential OSGi market

- Three reasons why the residential OSGi market will resurrect:
  1. BOM for a R/G is now 1/6 of the price
  2. Wireless devices / sensors
  3. Broadband penetration
Challenges ahead....

• We have created this powerful little beast
  • Class loaders on steroids
• We know it, we have tamed it, we love it!
• But are all parts of the IT organizations ready for it?
  • Development organisations
  • Support & Maintenance organisations
  • Release management, configuration management.