Paris, France

OSGi Alliance

2005 Developer Forum & World Congress
Agenda

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- Vision and Objectives
- Group Overview
- Who are the members?
- What are the next steps?
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History

- Initiated by two academics:
  - Didier Donsez - IMAG, Grenoble, France
  - Stéphane Frénot - INSA, Lyon, France
- Kick-off Meeting in Paris in December 2004
- Second Meeting in Paris in May 2005
- Constitutive Assembly in Paris in October 2005
- Approved by the Board of Directors
"Create and promote an OSGi Developer Community in France with partners from universities and industries"
Objectives

- Disseminate French skills and experiences
- Enable partnership University – French and Worldwide Industry
- Exchange of experiences and ideas
- Anticipate on OSGi Technology evolution
- Work on research, training and prototypes
The third official OSGi Users' Forum / Group after Japan and Korea

- OSGi Users' Group France:
  - is a non-profit organization ("association loi 1901")
  - around 20 potential members

- Members are companies, organizations or individuals

- Website
  - www.osgiusers-france.org
The Board

- Elected each year
- Eight board member
- The Interim Board is:
  - President, Didier Donsez
  - Secretary, Stéphane Frénot
  - Treasurer, Nicolas Le Sommer
University Research

• Research Unit
  – LSR (Grenoble), I3S (Nice), Loria (Nancy), UBS (Vannes), LIFL (Lille)
  – INRIA, CNRS

mainly interested in
  – Service-oriented Component model
  – Lifecycle Management
  – Modularity
  – Deployment
Industry Domains

• Home/Building Automation
  – Schneider Electric
  – Électricité de France
  – Thomson
  – France Telecom
  – Alcatel CIT

• Automotive
  – Siemens VDO Automotive

• Software Engineering
  – Bull
  – Teamlog
  – Trialog

• Security
  – Gemplus
Industry - University Synergy

- Consortium: ObjectWeb
- French founded projects: SAFARI, COMPiTV, PISE, ...
- EU founded projects: MUSE, OSMOSE, Amigo, ePerSpace, S4ALL, ANSO, ...
Actions Planned I

- Partnership Days
  - Member presentations on projects, success stories and research projects

- Forum
  - General and track sessions
  - 1 or 2 days

- Schools
  - During summer or winter
  - 1 or 2 weeks

- Trainings
  - Certification
  - Propose exhaustive list of existing trainings
Actions Planned II

- **Specification**
  - Exchange information on specifications
  - Propose specifications to the OSGi Alliance

- **Newsletter and Technical Notes**
  - Distribution of press release and news on OSGi Technology

- **Job Forum**
  - Job opportunities in OSGi Technology
Actions Planned III

- Surveys
  - Presentations and discussions
  - Published on the website

- Specific Missions from government

- Definition of bids for French government or European projects
Near Term Steps

- Register association with by-laws
- Set up the official website
- Start member registration
- Prepare next events such as Forum, School
• Half a day
• Organized by INRIA (Grenoble)
• OSGi Evangelism
• Location: Grenoble, France
• Date: 2\textsuperscript{nd} of February 2006
• State: Confirmed
ICAR Winter School 2006

- Five days
- One day dedicated to OSGi Technology
- Location: near Grenoble, France
- Date: 20th – 24th of March 2006
- State: Confirmed
Forum 2006

- Two days
- Program
  - Member Presentations
  - Training
  - Parallel Tracks
  - Bundle Contest
- Location: Paris or Lyon
- Date: June 2006
- State: In preparation
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