



Leading Open Source Middleware

Europe Local Chapter Status Report Q4-2008

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Agenda

⇒ Context

⇒ Executive Summary:

- Developing membership
- Growing OW2 Ecosystem
- Contributing to the code base
- Creating awareness into OW2

⇒ Status of WP1 : Management, strategy and roadmap

⇒ Status of WP2 : Linking with organizations

⇒ Status of WP3 : Tools and services

⇒ Issues and challenges

⇒ Next steps

Context

➔ **OW2 organisation in Local Chapters to boost local representation and activities**

➔ **The objective of this presentation to MO, TC & Board is to:**

- Inform about what has been done during Q4
- Share info on issues and challenges
- Explain the plans for the coming months

➔ **Past ELC Status Reports**

- See ELC status report Sept 08
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➔ Developing membership

- 16 individual members as of 2008-12

➔ Growing OW2 Ecosystem

- Started activities with ASPIRE EU research project
- Participation to local regional event ARDI (Rhones-Alpes, France)

➔ Contributing to the code base

- AspireRFID project started
 - Demo released end of Sept
 - Presentation at Dec 2008 QM TC Meetings
- OSLC project started
 - Release planned for Q1Y09
 - Presentation at Dec 2008 QM TC Meeting

➔ Creating awareness into OW2

- ELC web pages updated
- ELC Webinar tooling & program initiated

Management, strategy and roadmap

➔ Regular conf calls to manage activities

- Minutes notes & action points available on the ELC Web pages.

➔ New ELC core team member: *Francois Letellier*

- Contribution to regional/national events support & organisation,
- Participate to webinar program and content.

➔ Proposal for role & relationships clarification with TC/MO

- ELC roadmap Y09 includes
 - Special focus on Academics & SMEs
 - Support OW2 Academic event participation
 - Participate to SMEs regional conferences
 - Support & Organize OW2 Academic Technical conference
 - Increase and share OW2 Academic Technology awareness and reuse

WP2: Linking with communities and organizations

➔ ELC established the link between OW2 & ASPIRE

- Contribution to the OW2 code base
- Initiation of the Aspire community building activities

➔ ELC established the link between OW2 & COSS

- Project OSLC V3 started in OW2 code base
- ELC participate to OSLC community building activities
- New members registered to contribute to OSLC

➔ NESSI OSS WG proposed ELC to participate

- Under discussion

WP2: Linking with communities and organizations

⇒ Participation to Local Regional Event

- ARDI, Rhones-alpes – France.

⇒ ELC Participation to OW2 Annual conference Y09

- “OSS Community Building” presentation proposed

⇒ List of possible partnerships under definition

⇒ More joint activities under discussion

- Morfeo (UJRC, UPM) around OSS Community Building Guidelines.

WP3: Tools and services

⇒ Webinar tool being installed by OW2 IT

- Successfully tested by ELC with ASPIRE
- Demo made to China Local Chapter
- Transfer done to OW2 MO
- Dedicated Web page and procedure under construction
- Validation on going (The tool will be made soon available to the whole OW2 community)

⇒ ELC Webinar material available as of Dec-08

- OSS Community Building Guidelines presentation
- OW2 Gforge presentation
- OW2 Maven repository presentation

⇒ Material presented to Aspire, OSLC and MO teams

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- OW2 Maven repository

WP3: Tools and services

➔ **ELC web pages updated on regular basis**

➔ **Tool to manage student assignments to OW2 Projects**

- ELC-driven pilot proposition, submitted to MO, accepted
- Specifications done
- Integration slowly on going into Aspire Consortium

➔ **Other projects under discussion**

- OSS Survey
- Fossology collaboration (lead MO)
- Academic Project Referencement Facility
- Communication tooling for ELC
 - Webinar Booking,
 - Events diffusion,
 - ELC Newsletter,
 - RSS

Issues and challenges

- ➔ **Board: discuss operating model that creates incentive for contribution to ELC (Budget rules for 2009?)**
- ➔ **Board: clarify roles and responsibilities of ELC and MO in Europe**

➔ Release webinar tool to OW2 community

➔ Complete webinar program:

- Contact & involve OW2 Academic team
- Advertise OW2 & OW2 activities to the world
- Share best practices on projects
- Educate on OSS-related topics (IPR management, etc.)
- Educate on OW2 Academic Technologies & reuse (Fractal Framework, Enterprise Bus, etc.)

➔ Complete specific ELC webinars content:

- ELC Webinar of the Webinar
- Producing OSS Software Guidelines
- Monitoring OSS Communities

Next steps

➔ Continue efforts started on:

- Developing membership
- Growing OW2 Ecosystem
- Contributing to the code base
- Providing tools & services to the OW2 community

➔ Finalize Y09 roadmap with ...

- Special focus on Academics & SMEs
- Support OW2 Academic event participation
- Participate to SMEs regional conferences
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- Increase & share OW2 Academic Technology awareness and reuse
- **Check the Y09 ELC roadmap!**

Thank you!

<http://www.ow2.org/view/Activities/EuropeLocalChapterHomePage>

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Next steps

ELC Roadmap Y2009 extracts

➔ Y2009 Webinar program

B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Topic Idea	Who?	Approached?	Confirmed	Scheduled Date	Lenght	Organi.?
Regression tooling	<u>Petr Tuma</u>	YES	YES	Q3-Q4 Y09	1hour	Charles Univ.
SOFA 2 Component Model	<u>Petr Tuma</u>	YES	YES	Q3-Q4 Y09	1hour	Charles Univ.
Community Building	<u>Stephane Ribas</u>	YES	YES	NO	2x1hour	ELC OW2
Fractal General Overview	Jean Bernard	YES	YES	NO	1hour	INRIA
Fractal Technical Sessions	Jean Bernard	YES	YES	NO	<u>Sev. Sessions</u>	INRIA
OW2 presentation	Cedric Thomas	YES	YES	NO	1hour	OW2
OW2 <u>Webinar of the Webinar</u>	<u>Stephane Ribas</u>	YES	YES	NO	1hour	ELC
OSS Innovation	<u>F. Letellier</u>	YES	YES	NO	1hour	OW2 individual
OSS Business Models	<u>F. Letellier</u>	YES	YES	NO	1hour	OW2 individual
<u>Talend</u>	<u>Eric Carbone</u>	YES	NO	NO	1hour	<u>Talend</u>
OSLC (License checker)	COSS	YES	NO	NO	1hour	Univ. Finland

ELC Roadmap Y2009 extracts

➔ Academic conference list

Event	When	Where	Topic	Academic?
OSS 2009	Jun-09	SWE	OSS,MW, Academics, Tutorial, workshops.	YES
HollandOpen	Sep-09	NL	Use Open content, Open software, Open Std	YES
DOA	Nov-09	ME	Distributed Objects, Middleware and Applications Conference + Academics	YES
ServiceWave	Dec-09	tbc	European forum for researchers, educators and industrial practitioners to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, experiences	YES
Annual ACM/Usenix Middleware Conference	Dec-09	BE	Middleware, MW Security, MW Mobiles, Workshops, Tutorial Sessions, Academics	YES
FOSSDEM	07-08-Feb-09	BE	OSS Dev. Oriented Forum	YES
OOPSLA	25-29 Oct 09	US	Object Oriented Prog.	YES
OWF2009	Dec-09	FR		NO
Linux Salon 2009	30-1st Apr 09	FR	Linux :-)	NO
OSBC Europe	Cancel?	Cancel?	Open Source business conference	NO

➔ Identify & approach OW2 Academic teams to

- gather needs,
- create an OW2 academic community,
- participate to Webinar initiatives,
- participate to OW2 Academic technical conferences.