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***CMP Media's Software Development Magazine Announces Finalists  
for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Jolt Product Excellence & Productivity  
Awards***

*Developer Tools, Books and Websites Vie for Coveted  
Trophy*

San Francisco, January 20, 2004 - CMP Media's *Software Development* magazine today announced the 92 finalists for this year's Jolt Product Excellence and Productivity Awards. The finalists in 14 categories were chosen from more than 300 nominations by a team of *Software Development* editors, columnists and industry gurus. Nominations were submitted from over 10 countries and include 14 open source products.

For the past 13 years, *Software Development* Jolt Product Excellence and Productivity Awards have been presented annually to products that have "jolted" the industry with their significance and made the task of creating software faster, easier and more efficient. Jolt cola, the fabled soft drink quaffed by software developers for sustenance during development project marathons, sponsors the awards presentation.

This year's awards ceremony will take place on March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Santa Clara Convention Center during SD West 2004, which attracts more than 5,000 software developers, renowned industry speakers and the press annually. Winners will also be featured in the June issue of *Software Development* magazine.

"This competition continues to evolve," boasted Editor in Chief Alexandra Weber Morales. "Witness the diverse finalists in the mobile development tools category, showing how viable this burgeoning category of applications has become. By the same token, a wealth of competitors in security, project management, testing and web tools shows that the developer tool market, contrary to conventional wisdom, may in fact be entering a renaissance."

Technical Editor Rosalyn Lum added, "Products nominated this year were truly exciting, representing the spirit of innovation that's still jolting the industry, despite a very challenging technology environment. I would like to thank all of those that participated, for their commitment to quality that's quickly advancing the maturity of the field."

One Jolt Award and three Productivity Awards are presented for each category. Jolt Product Excellence Award winners receive a coveted trophy - a can of Jolt cola encased in lucite. The 14 award categories are Books: General, Books: Technical, Business Integration and Data Tools, Change and Configuration Management Tools, Design and Analysis Tools, Languages and Development Environments, Libraries, Frameworks and Components, Mobile Development Tools, Project Management Tools, Security Tools, Testing Tools, Utilities, Web Development Tools and Websites and Developer Networks.

The finalists are:

#### **Books - General**

- *The Art of UNIX Programming* by Eric S. Raymond (Addison-Wesley, 2003)
- *Beyond Software Architecture: Creating and Sustaining Winning Solutions* by Luke Hohmann (Addison-Wesley, 2003)
- *Five Core Metrics: The Intelligence Behind Successful Software Management* by Lawrence H. Putnam and Ware Myers (Dorset House, 2003)
- *Lean Software Development: An Agile Toolkit* by Mary Poppendieck and Tom Poppendieck (Addison-Wesley, 2003)
- *Pragmatic Starter Kit* by Dave Thomas and Andy Hunt (Pragmatic Programmer, 2003)
- *Waltzing with Bears: Managing Risk on Software Projects* by Tom DeMarco and Timothy Lister (Dorset House, 2003)

#### **Books - Technical**

- *About Face 2.0* by Alan Cooper and Robert Reimann (Wiley, 2003)
- *Agile Database Techniques: Effective Strategies for the Agile Software Developer* by Scott Ambler (Wiley, 2003)
- *Code Reading: The Open Source Perspective* by Diomidis Spinellis (Addison-Wesley, 2003)
- *Contributing to Eclipse: Principles, Patterns and Plug-Ins* by Erich Gamma and Kent Beck (Addison-Wesley, 2003)
- *Head First Java* by Bert Bates and Kathy Sierra (O'Reilly, 2003)
- *Practical Cryptography* by Niels Ferguson and Bruce Schneier (Wiley, 2003)
- *Programming .NET Windows Applications* by Jesse Liberty and Dan Hurwitz (O'Reilly, 2003)
- *Test-Driven Development: A Practical Guide* by David Astels (Prentice Hall, 2003)

#### **Business Integration and Data Tools**

- JRules 4.5 (ILOG)
- Mapforce 2004 (Altova)
- Microsoft Office InfoPath 2003 (Microsoft)

- sforce 2.0 (Salesforce.com)
- Sonic ESB 5.0 (Sonic Software)
- SQL Anywhere Studio 9 (iAnywhere Solutions)
- Unify NXJ 10.0 (Unify)

### **Change and Configuration Management Tools**

- AccuRev 3.3.1 (AccuRev)
- BitKeeper Pro 3.0 (BitMover)
- Borland StarTeam 5.4 (Borland Software)
- IBM Rational ClearCase Change Management Solution Enterprise Edition (IBM Rational)
- MKS Integrity Solution — MKS Source Integrity Enterprise 8.4 and MKS Integrity Manager 4.5 (MKS)
- Perforce SCM System 2003.1 (Perforce Software)
- Razor SCM 4.3e (Visible Systems Corporation)

### **Design and Analysis Tools**

- Borland Together Edition for Eclipse 6.1 (Borland Software)
- Embarcadero ER/Studio 6.0 (Embarcadero Technologies)
- IBM Rational Rose XDE Developer Plus (IBM Rational)
- MindManager X5 Pro (Mindjet)
- System Architect 9.1 (Popkin Software)
- Visual Paradigm for UML (Visual Paradigm)
- WayPointer 3.0 (Jaczone)

### **Languages and Development Environments**

- AspectJ 1.1 (Eclipse—open source)
- The Eclipse IDE and Application Framework 2.1 (Eclipse—open source)
- IntelliJ IDEA 3.0 (Jetbrains)
- Microsoft Visual Studio .NET 2003 1.1 (Microsoft)
- OS X Xcode Tools (Apple Computer)
- XMLSpy 2004 (Altova)

### **Libraries, Frameworks, and Components**

- Hibernate 2.1 (Hibernate—open source)
- JViews 5.5 (ILOG)
- LEIF (Lightweight Enterprise Integration Framework) 1.2 (Rogue Wave Software)
- Logidex 3.0 (LogicLibrary)
- Prevayler 1.02.002 (Klaus Wuestefeld—open source)
- JClass ServerViews 4.0 (Quest Software)

### **Mobile Development Tools**

- Crossfire 5 (AppForge)
- IBM WebSphere Micro Environment 5.5 (IBM)
- MetaEdit+ 4.0 (MetaCase)
- Mobile Development Environment (MDE) (Broadbeam)
- MobileVB 4.0 (AppForge)
- Pocket PowerBuilder 1.0 (Sybase)
- The Sun J2ME Wireless Toolkit 2.0 (Sun Microsystems)

### **Project Management Tools**

- AQdevTeam 1.2 (AutomatedQA)
- DataDrill 2.0 (Distributive Software)
- DT/Studio 2.0 (Embarcadero Technologies)
- Estimate Easy UC 1.1 (Duversa Software)

- TestTrack Pro 6.1 (Seapine Software)
- V1: XP (VersionOne)

### **Security Tools**

- eSafe 4.0 (Aladdin Knowledge Systems)
- Network Probe 1.0 (ObjectPlanet)
- OrangeSpam 1.0.3 (Cobion)
- AuditMaster 6.0 (Pervasive Software)
- Primary Response 2.0 (Sana Security)
- Reactivity XML Firewall (Reactivity)
- RSA BSAFE Micro Edition (RSA Security)

### **Testing Tools**

- .TEST 1.0 (Parasoft)
- Intel VTune Performance Analyzer 7.0 (Intel)
- Jtest 5.0 (Parasoft)
- Optimizeit ServerTrace DataCenter 2.0 (Borland Software)
- QA Wizard 2.2 (Seapine Software)
- TestComplete 3.0 (AutomatedQA)

### **Utilities**

- DevPartner Studio Professional Edition 7.1 (Compuware Corporation)
- MKS Toolkit for Developers 8.6 (MKS)
- PopChart, OptiMap & Builder 5.0 (Corda)
- JProbe 5.0 (Quest Software)
- Virtual PC (Microsoft)
- Visual Build Professional 5.0 (Kinook Software)

### **Web Development Tools**

- Adobe Creative Suite (Adobe)
- Dreamweaver MX 2004 (Macromedia)
- IBM Rational Rapid Developer (IBM Rational)
- Macromedia Studio MX 2004 (Macromedia)
- SOAPscope 2.0 (Mindreef)
- WebLogic Workshop 8.1 (BEA)

### **Web Sites and Developer Networks**

- Agile Modeling Home Page (Scott Ambler)
- IBM developerWorks (IBM)
- java.net (O'Reilly)
- JavaRanch.com (JavaRanch.com)
- O'Reilly Network (O'Reilly)
- Tigris.org (Tigris.org)
- www.asp.net (Microsoft)

More information on the Jolt Product Excellence and Productivity Awards is available at [www.sdmagazine.com](http://www.sdmagazine.com)  
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