

Press release

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2nd International Java Technology Conference was a success

Jazoon'08: with top speakers and more visitors

From 23 to 26 June 2008, 850 participants and over 90 speakers from 37 countries attended the international Java technology conference Jazoon'08 in Sihlcity, Zurich. In addition to an exciting conference program at an international level with numerous program highlights, the conference provided the perfect atmosphere for those interested in IT and Java to interact with well-known experts and top speakers. Jazoon'09 will again be held in Zurich from 22 to 25 June. The call for papers will be launched from the end of September 2008.

Jazoon'08 was attended by 850 participants, representing an increase of six per cent in comparison to the previous year. The participants came from 37 different countries (28 in the previous year). Seventy per cent of participants came from Switzerland; 30 per cent from abroad, representing a slight increase in comparison to Jazoon'07. An up-to-date cross-section of the entire Java world was on offer in 6 Keynotes, 76 Technical Talks and 9 Tutorials or Jazoon Labs, so that participants had the best possible opportunity to join advanced training sessions. The organizers are very happy with the event and the positive feedback from participants.

Program Highlight

Joshua Bloch (book author, principle engineer at Google and in the past significantly involved in the development of the Java platform at Sun Microsystems) was responsible for a very special program highlight. In his Keynote he highlighted some common errors in Java programming.

After that he signed his new book, available exclusively at Jazoon'08 so that participants could be the first in Europe to purchase it.

He also presented another episode of the popular Java Puzzler and gave his opinion on the so-called Closures Controversy.

Preview of Jazoon'09

Jazoon'09 will take place in Zurich from 22 to 25 June 2009 and will again attract famous Java experts and geeks to Zurich. In contrast to other events, Jazoon places emphasis on the active participation of the community and in turn invites everyone to contribute lectures on interesting research results, developments and practical experiences. The call for papers will commence from the end of September.

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About Jazoon

Jazoon is the international specialist conference for Java technology in Zurich. It is aimed at software developers and architects, IT decision makers and consultants worldwide. For the second time, the conference has taken place at Sihlcity, Zurich, from June 23 to 26, 2008. Jazoon encourages personal contact beyond technical, geographical and cultural boundaries. Keynode AG (producers), Netcetera AG (technology partners) and cR Kommunikation AG (communication) will ensure specialist quality on a convincing stage.

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Jazoon'09 will take place in Zurich for the third time from 22 to 25 June 2009.