

Apache News Online: Apache Excalibur

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18 March 2007 - Apache Excalibur r508111-20070215 Now Available

[The Apache Excalibur community](#) is pleased to announce the immediate availability of its latest release, codename "r508111-20070215".

The release can be downloaded at:

<http://excalibur.apache.org/download.cgi>

Note:

Apache Excalibur -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at 2007-03-18T09:47:31

29 November 2004 - Apache Avalon Closed

[The Apache Software Foundation](#) Board passed the following resolution closing [Avalon](#) during the 2004 [ApacheCon](#):

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors deems it no longer in the best interest of the Foundation to continue the Apache Avalon project due to the separation of the community into new projects

WHEREAS, the Avalon PMC is unable to further fulfill the responsibilities of creation, maintenance, and support of the Avalon software

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Apache Avalon Project is hereby terminated; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Excalibur PMC be and hereby is tasked with maintenance of the Avalon framework software; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Apache Avalon PMC be and hereby is no longer responsible for the creation and maintenance of software related to component and service management, based on software licensed to the Foundation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the office of "Vice President, Apache Avalon" is hereby terminated; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Apache Avalon PMC is hereby terminated.

What does this mean?

[Avalon](#) is now officially closed. We will be working with the Apache Infrastructure

team to close all Avalon resources over the next few days. The mailing lists archives will remain available; the SVN and CVS repositories will become read only; the currently distributed software will remain available via distribution mirrors; the site will be reconstructed to present a "closure" message and appropriate redirects.

Example closure message:

<http://avalon.apache.org/closed.html>

Where will I get support/code/updates for Avalon?

As previously announced, Avalon Framework, LogKit, and Cornerstone have been moved to Apache Excalibur (<http://excalibur.apache.org>) along with the original ECM and Fortress code. The Excalibur team includes many experienced Avalon developers and support questions should be directed there.

Forks of Phoenix and Merlin have started at Codehaus Loom and DPML Metro respectively. Users of those software packages are encouraged to investigate these projects.

I strongly urge all subscribers of these Avalon mailing lists to subscribe to the mailing lists of one or more of the projects mentioned above:

Excalibur Mailing Lists:

<http://excalibur.apache.org/mail-lists.html>

DPML Mailing Lists:

<http://www.dpml.net/central/about/resources/lists.html>

Codehaus Loom Mailing Lists:

<http://loom.codehaus.org/Mailing+lists>

For more information about the Avalon closure, please review [the October 24 announcement](#):

<http://www.mail-archive.com/users%40avalon.apache.org/msg05033.html>

On a personal note, I want to thank all the developers and users who have made this experiment and community happen. I look forward to working with many of you in the new projects forming from Avalon. Thank you.

J Aaron Farr

Apache Avalon PMC Chair

Note:

Apache Avalon -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2004-11-29T20:21:42](#)

25 October 2004 - New Direction Of Apache Avalon

Hello all. Apache Avalon is taking a new direction. The project has grown quite a bit since its inception in 1999 as the Apache Java Server Framework and since the transfer from Jakarta to its own top level project in 2002. In light of the events over those years, Avalon is taking a new step and dissolving from a single project into several new projects which will carry on the software and spirit of Avalon. The ASF Board has been notified of the current affairs, in particular the Metro fork and movement of code to Excalibur. The plan is to dismantle Avalon over the next several weeks. Following which, the Board will make the shutdown official at ApacheCon in November. This was done to give us time to handle the closure and transfers here before an official dissolution resolution is submitted and passed. Avalon's closure means that the site, subversion repositories, and mailing lists will be closed down and made read only. Everything will still be made available in the distribution mirrors and archives. The current site will most likely be removed and a closure notice placed, though we have no detailed plan on the site yet. Avalon will not turn into abandon-ware, however. The various components of the Avalon platform have been moved or transferred to other locations: Excalibur --> Apache Excalibur (<http://excalibur.apache.org>) Fortress --> Apache Excalibur (<http://excalibur.apache.org>) Framework --> Apache Excalibur (<http://excalibur.apache.org>) Cornerstone --> Apache Excalibur (<http://excalibur.apache.org>) LogKit --> Apache Excalibur (<http://excalibur.apache.org>) Phoenix --> Codehaus Loom (<http://loom.codehaus.org>) Merlin --> DPML Metro (<http://dpml.net>) Magic --> DPML Metro (<http://dpml.net>) We have a lot of work to do over the next couple of weeks to ensure a smooth transition. Much of that work will not occur here in Avalon but in the various projects and communities which will be hosting the...

Note:

Apache Avalon -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2004-10-25T13:41:10](#)

17 October 2004 - Apache Avalon Merlin becomes Metro

Following various discussions with the Apache Avalon PMC, select ASF members

and others, the active developers of the Merlin source code together with a number of dedicated users have formulated a plan to escalate and expand the development of the Metro platform outside of ASF. We have compiled a complete roadmap of what this means in practical terms to various user groups, available at; <http://www.dpml.net/dpml/admin/pdfs/metro-roadmap-20041007.pdf> We hope that this document covers most aspects of the involved fork, even though it is not yet complete. For instance, the document doesn't yet explain exactly how this will take form. Digital Product Meta Library (dpml.net) is an existing resource hub of digital products. We have agreed to utilize this name and the resources available behind it, mainly ibiblio.org. Driven by our user focus here in Avalon, we are now pushing the "Open" in "OSS" to a concept that we call "Open Participation Software". Contributions and committer status are available to everyone. Organizational Lightweight, open process, open participation, ASL2.0, and lots of fun. We are not fully up to speed (yet), but have the following resources available, which should be sufficient for most users at this point in time; Mailing lists; List: admin-dpml@lists.dpml.net Description: Project management related stuff. Subscribe: <http://lists.ibiblio.org/mailman/listinfo/admin-dpml> List: dev-dpml@lists.dpml.net Description: Development related stuff. Subscribe: <http://lists.ibiblio.org/mailman/listinfo/dev-dpml> List: support-dpml@lists.dpml.net Description: Questions and general user support. Subscribe: <http://lists.ibiblio.org/mailman/listinfo/support-dpml> Web sites; www.dpml.net Static content and static repository. paris.dpml.net Dynamic content Subversion repository; <http://paris.dpml.net/svn/metro> Scarab Issuetracking; <http://paris.dpml.net/issues> (paris.dpml.net will become operational *soon*, as we are awaiting ibiblio.org admin's to add the host to the DNS and a new IP to be installed. Sorry for the inconvenience, and announcement of availability will be made on the admin-dpml@lists.dpml.net mailing list.) We would like to thank the entire ASF, members, committers and users for the time at the Apache...

Note:

Apache Avalon -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2004-10-17T10:36:55](#)

31 May 2004 - Apache Excalibur Project Launches

The board of the apache software foundation approved the resolution to create the Apache Excalibur Project. This new project will pick up responsibility for the Excalibur and Fortress codebases from the Avalon PMC. Leo Simons is the new Chair of Apache Excalibur....

Note:

Apache Software Foundation -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2004-05-31T03:08:00](#)