

Apache News Online: Apache POI

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01 July 2008 - Apache POI 3.1-Final Released

[The Apache POI team](#) is pleased to announce the availability of Apache POI 3.1-FINAL. Apache POI is well-known in the Java field as a library for reading and writing OLE2 office file formats, such as Excel, PowerPoint, Visio and Word. See <http://poi.apache.org> Release Highlights: POI-HSSF - Java API To Access Microsoft Excel Format Files * Major improvements in formula evaluation * Support for conditional formatting * Support for Excel hyperlinks * Handling of embedded OLE2 documents * Support for getting excel cell comments when extracting text * Support for specifying a policy to HSSF on missing / blank cells when fetching POI-HSLF - Java API To Access Microsoft PowerPoint Format Files * Support for getting embedded sounds * Support for getting embedded OLE objects * Support for Tables * Improved text extraction * Export PowerPoint slides into image * Java2D Graphics driver POI-HWPF - Java API To Access Microsoft Word Format Files * Handling of embedded OLE2 documents * Support for extracting Escher images from HWPF files * Improved Range.replaceText() About 100 other fixes and improvements. A full list of changes is available in the change log: <http://poi.apache.org/changes.html> The source and binaries can be downloaded from your local mirror: <http://www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/poi/release/> The release is also available from the central Maven repository under Group ID "org.apache.poi" and Version "3.1-FINAL". Apache POI Team

Note:

Apache POI -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at 2008-07-01T01:31:38

28 May 2008 - Apache POI 3.1-beta2 Now Available

[The Apache POI team](#) is pleased to announce the release of 3.1 BETA2 which is one of the final steps before 3.1 FINAL.

Apache POI is well-known in the Java field as a library for reading and writing OLE2 office file formats, such as Excel, PowerPoint, Visio and Word.

The status of this release is a beta, meaning that we encourage users to try it out. If you find any bugs, please report them to the POI bug database or to the poi-dev mailing list.

Summary of changes since 3.1-beta1:

- fix44306 - fixed reading/writing of AttrPtg(type=choose) and method toFormulaString() for CHOOSE formulas(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix24207 - added HSSFName.isDeleted() to check if the name points to cell that no

- longer exists(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix40414 - fixed selected/active sheet after removing sheet from workbook(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix44523 - fixed workbook sheet selection and focus(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix45000 - Fixed NPE in ListLevel when numberText is null(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix44985 - Properly update TextSpecInfoAtom when the parent text is changed(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix41187 - fixed HSSFSheet to properly read xls files without ROW records(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix44950 - fixed HSSFFormulaEvaluator.evaluateInCell() and Area3DEval.getValue() also added validation for number of elements in AreaEvals(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix42570 - fixed LabelRecord to use empty string instead of null when the length is zero.(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix42564 - fixed ArrayPtg to use ConstantValueParser. Fixed a few other ArrayPtg encoding issues.(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fixFollow-on from 28754 - StringPtg.toFormulaString() should escape double quotes(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix44929 - Improved error handling in HSSFWorkbook when attempting to read a BIFF5 file(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix44675 - Parameter operand classes (function metadata) required to encode SUM() etc properly. Added parse validation for number of parameters(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix44921 - allow Ptg.writeBytes() to be called on relative ref Ptgs (RefN* and AreaN*)(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix44914 - Fix/suppress warning message "WARN. Unread n bytes of record 0xNN"(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix44892 - made HSSFWorkbook.getSheet(String) case insensitive(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix44886 - Correctly process PICT metafile in EscherMetafileBlip(POI-DEVELOPERS)
- fix44893 - Take into account indentation in HSSFSheet.autoSizeColumn(POI-DEVELOPERS)

A full list of changes is available in the change log:

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The source and binaries can be downloaded from your local mirror:

<http://www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/poi/dev/>

The release is also available from the central Maven repository under Group ID "org.apache.poi" and Version "3.1-beta2".

[-- The Apache POI Team](#)

Note:

Apache POI -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2008-05-28T01:55:11](#)

30 April 2008 - Apache POI 3.1-beta1 Now Available

The POI team is pleased to announce the release of 3.1 BETA1 which is one of the final steps before 3.1 FINAL. Apache POI is well-known in the Java field as a library for reading and writing OLE2 office file formats, such as Excel, PowerPoint, Visio and Word. The status of this release is a beta, meaning that we encourage users to try it out. If you find any bugs, please report them to the POI bug database or to the poi-dev mailing list. The release contains a mixture of new features and bug fixes, compared to 3.0.2. The most important changes are: - Major improvements in Excel formula evaluation - Support for conditional formatting in Excel - Handling of embedded OLE2 documents in Excel and PowerPoint - Major improvements in the API for PowerPoint (support for Tables, better handling of text properties, PPT Graphics2D driver) - Export PowerPoint slides into image A full list of changes is available in the change log: <http://poi.apache.org/changes.html> The source and binaries can be downloaded from your local mirror:

<http://www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/poi/dev/> The release is also available from the central Maven repository under Group ID "org.apache.poi" and Version "3.1-beta1"....

Note:

Apache POI -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2008-04-30T02:26:36](#)

25 March 2008 - Microsoft and Sourcesense Partner to Contribute to Open Source, Apache POI

[Microsoft Corp.](#) (Nasdaq "MSFT") and [Sourcesense](#), a leading European open source systems integration consultancy, announced that the two companies will collaborate on the strategy, development and deployment of open source solutions for the Microsoft Office product suite. See the [Press-Release](#) for more details.

Related: Apache POI - <http://poi.apache.org/>

Note:

Apache POI -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2008-03-25T15:17:26](#)

07 February 2008 - Apache POI 3.0.2 Released

The Apache POI team is pleased to announce the release of POI 3.0.2.

Apache POI is well-known in the Java field as a library for reading and writing OLE2 office file formats, such as Excel, PowerPoint, Visio and Word.

There have been many important bug fixes since the 3.0.1 release and a lot of new features.

A full list of changes is available in the change log:
<http://poi.apache.org/changes.html>

The source and binaries can be downloaded from your local mirror:
<http://www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/poi/release/>

The release is also available from the central Maven repository under Group ID "org.apache.poi" and Version "3.0.2-FINAL".

[-- The Apache POI Team](#)

Note:

Apache POI -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2008-02-07T08:55:31](#)

14 January 2008 - Apache POI 3.0.2 BETA2 Now Available

[The Apache POI developers](#) are pleased to announce the release of Apache POI 3.0.2 BETA2 which is one of the final steps before the 3.0.2 FINAL.

Apache POI is well-known in the Java field as a library for reading and writing OLE2 office file formats, such as Excel, PowerPoint, Visio and Word.

The release contains a mixture of new features and bug fixes, compared to 3.0.1. A full list of changes is available in the change log: <http://poi.apache.org/changes.html>

The source and binaries can be downloaded from your local mirror:
<http://www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/poi/dev/>

The release is also available from the central Maven repository under Group ID "org.apache.poi".

[-- The Apache POI Team](#)

Note:

Apache POI -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2008-01-14T11:37:09](#)

07 December 2007 - Apache POI 3.0.2 BETA1 Now Available

[The Apache POI developers](#) are pleased to announce the release of Apache POI 3.0.2 BETA1 which is one of the final steps before the 3.0.2 FINAL.

Apache POI is well-known in the Java field as a library for reading and writing OLE2 office file formats, such as Excel, PowerPoint, Visio and Word.

The release contains a mixture of new features and bug fixes, compared to 3.0.1. A full list of changes is available in the change log: <http://poi.apache.org/changes.html>

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The release is also available from the central Maven repository under Group ID "org.apache.poi".

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Note:

Apache POI -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2007-12-07T14:37:11](#)

09 July 2007 - Apache POI 3.0.1 released

[The Apache POI Team](#) is pleased to announce the immediate availability of Apache POI 3.0.1 (formerly known as Apache Jakarta POI). This is our first release since our TLP (Top Level Project) graduation from [Apache Jakarta](#), and we would like to thank all those who helped it happen.

Apache POI is well-known in the Java field as a library for reading and writing OLE2 office file formats, such as Excel, PowerPoint, Visio and Word.

Besides a number of bug fixes, this release offers a range of new features including:

- Improvements to date cell detection, via isADateFormat
- "missing record aware" HSSF event model

- Lots of HSLF (PowerPoint) updates
- HDGF - basic, read only support for Visio Files

A full changelog is available at: <http://poi.apache.org/changes.html>

Apache POI 3.0.1 is downloadable from the apache website and mirrored sites:
<http://www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/poi/release/>

-- The Apache POI Team

Note:

Apache POI -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2007-07-09T19:12:35](#)

08 June 2007 - Apache POI TLP (Top Level Project) move

Apache POI has moved to a TLP at its new address, <http://poi.apache.org>.

Apache POI provides set of APIs for creating, reading, and writing files based upon the OLE 2 Compound Document Format using only Java.

Note:

Apache POI -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2007-06-08T15:30:43](#)