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The Mondego Blog

June 08, 2008

Terrains for OpenSim

I made a little tool that reads USGS DEM files and produces terrains for [OpenSim](#). [Here](#) is a picture of one of those terrains, taken from Ithaca, NY. And [here](#) is the tool.

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May 06, 2008

A Theory of Aspects

We just got the news that our paper entitled "A Theory of Aspects" was accepted for the technical track at ooPSLA'08! This paper resulted from a close collaboration between Pierre Baldi and myself, through work done mostly by Erik Linstead, with Sushil doing a piece of the validation. The work is being supported by a grant from the NSF. Here's a bit of history behind this paper. ... [continue reading](#)

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February 03, 2008

OpenSim

11 months into the exploration of the virtual world Second Life, I am now diving head-first into experiments with [OpenSim](#). My attraction to SL in particular, in contrast to my relative indifference to MMORPGs in general, was its potential to become more like the web; to mature and become a platform for business and life in general. I wanted to run my own 3D content on my ... [continue reading](#)

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January 31, 2008

Giving back to XWiki

We've been using [XWiki](#) for this site almost since XWiki came out, 3 years ago. Sushil decided it was the best wiki engine for us. Recently, when doing the [CalSWIM wiki](#), Yasser came to the same conclusion. Yasser has been setting that wiki up since October, and has done wonderful extensions to it. So wonderful that the ... [continue reading](#)

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Paper at SIMUTools'08

This should have been posted before, but I haven't had time. Our paper describing the SkyTran simulation experiment in Second Life was accepted at [SIMUTools](#). This work involves, besides myself, Lorraine Kan, Anton Popov, and [Ricardo Morla](#).

The work has received some press coverage, starting with a great piece by Colin Stewart at ... [continue reading](#)

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December 07, 2007

CodeGenie plugin available for download

We are happy to announce that the first release of CodeGenie is available for download. We have updated the [CodeGenie](#) website with a working jar, sample examples to work with, getting started guide and a more detailed manual. Currently CodeGenie works with Eclipse Europa release, and it has been tested on Windows and Mac.

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October 25, 2007

CodeGenie placed first in SRC, OOPSLA 07

We are pleased to announce that [CodeGenie](#) won the first prize in the Student Research Competition at OOPSLA'07. This puts Sushil, Joel and Otavio in the finals for the [ACM Student Research Competition](#). We are thrilled!

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October 24, 2007

we are at ooPSLA

We (sushil, joel, otavio and crista) are at ooPSLA 07 in Montreal. Our poster on CodeGenie was selected as a poster for the student research competition and will be on display in the Coffee Break room till the conference ends. We're also happy to talk about or demo the tool, discuss anything PSLA and beyond! Please say hello if you see us..

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September 11, 2007

Another NSF grant: SDCI

I got another NSF grant, this one under the program Software Development for CyberInfrastructures. The official note is [here](#). My co-PIs are [Stanley Grant](#), [Michael Goodrich](#), and [Robero Tamassia](#) from Brown. We are going to develop a trust ... [continue reading](#)

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August 22, 2007

Science of Design

Pierre Baldi (co-PI) and I (PI) got awarded an NSF grant for studying to what extent the Aspect-Oriented Programming hypothesis is valid. The official note of the award is [here](#). We (that is, some of our wonderful students) are going to perform a large-scale analysis of open source projects and parts of their evolution, using ... [continue reading](#)

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