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News

Borland And Corel Terminate Merger

On May 16th Inprise/Borland and Corel announced that their merger agreement had been terminated by mutual agreement, without payment of any termination fees. The reciprocal stock option agreements have also been terminated.

Dale Fuller, Inprise/Borland Interim President and CEO commented, 'Much has changed since the merger was agreed to more than three months ago, and our board concluded that it would be best to cancel the merger on an amicable basis.'

Regarding the company's future, Fuller said, 'Inprise/Borland is well positioned today with improving operating results and substantial liquid assets. Future operations will continue to follow our increasingly successful strategy of creating solutions that enable companies to move their businesses to the internet. We will create the tools necessary to leverage new platforms for Linux, Solaris and Windows 2000, and provide superior services to Application Service Providers. In addition, Inprise/Borland will continue to invest in companies and technologies that complement this strategy.'

For more comment on this new development, be sure to read the *From The Editor* piece over the page.

Dr.Bob's Kylix Kicks

Bob Swart has launched a new area of his popular website which is devoted to Kylix: the codename for the forthcoming Linux edition of Delphi and C++Builder. Located at www.drbob42.com/kylix it's called Dr.Bob's Kylix Kicks.

InterBase 6

As you should know, the next version of InterBase will be an OpenSource product. If you want to keep up to date, there are some InterBase 6 newsgroups now open to the public, see

[www.interbase.com/open/
community/
60beta_newsgroups.html](http://www.interbase.com/open/community/60beta_newsgroups.html)

for more information, and

[www.interbase.com/open/
downloads/IBX_updates.html](http://www.interbase.com/open/downloads/IBX_updates.html)

has IBX component updates for Delphi 5 and C++Builder 5.

Brooks Associates Ireland

Well known training company Brooks Associates have opened an office in Dublin to provide training

for professional Delphi developers in Ireland. Headed up by Alan Wickham, and with a training centre in the middle of Dublin, Brooks Associates are now offering regular public Delphi courses as well as closed company training. For details visit www.brooksassociates.com, email brooksassociates@eircom.net or call +353 (0)1 832 0373.

Internet Development Masterclass

The UK Borland User Group (UK-BUG) are running a Masterclass on Delphi 5 internet development using distributed technologies, with our very own Bob Swart as the speaker. It's on August 8th in London.

Other upcoming UK-BUG meetings include July 18th in London (Microsoft Active Directory Service Interfaces, mySQL and developing NT services), July 28th in Glasgow (Easter Eggs, WAP-enabling Delphi internet applications), remote control of an application, Crystal Reports and VMWare for Linux), and August 15th in London (Integrated Translation Environment, DBISAM 2.0, Brian Long with the best of the Delphi Clinic and 'XML: the ASCII of the future?').

Call +44 (0)1980 630032 or visit www.ukbug.co.uk for details.

Marco Cantù Effective OOP

Marco is hosting a special two-day Delphi class in the US, just after the Borland conference, on effective OOP in Delphi. It's in San Diego, CA on 13th and 14th July 2000. See www.marcocantu.com for pricing and booking, and email marco@marcocantu.com to receive more information.

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