

# TECH TOOLS

## Jaspersoft Offers BI Subscription Service

Commercial open source Business Intelligence provider JasperSoft announced the launch of Self-Service Express, a subscription service to deliver commercial-grade business intelligence (BI) documentation and knowledge base articles to open source users.



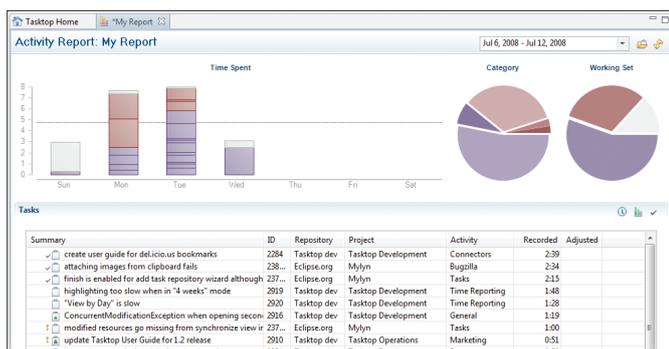
The service offers access to documentation, the JasperSoft customer knowledge base, and enterprise search of all JasperSoft technical information sources, including JasperSoft.com and JasperForge.org.

“We at JasperSoft pride ourselves on the ability to listen and respond to our open source community,” said Matt Geise, JasperSoft Senior Director of Community Development. “Our goal continues to be to provide the BI Builders of the world with the best open source tools and services we can offer. The launch of Self-Service Express contributes to this goal by providing our community users with advanced technical information including tips and tricks, code samples, and best practices that are easily accessible from a single search box.” JasperSoft claims 225,000 registered members for its BI suite development community, 14 million downloads, and 14,000 commercial customers.

Single-user pricing for Self-Service Express starts at US\$ 99 per month or US\$ 399 per year. For more information, see <http://www.jaspersoft.com>.

## Tasktop Dev 2.1 Released

To better advertise its developer-centric nature, Tasktop Technologies recently renamed its Tasktop product line to Tasktop Dev and announced the release of Tasktop Dev 2.1. Eclipse Mylyn 3.6 (Eclipse Indigo), an ALM (application life cycle management)



## OpenLogic Launches CloudSwing Beta

Open source cloud and data center solutions provider OpenLogic Inc. announced the launch of a trial beta version of its platform-as-a-service (PaaS) solution called OpenLogic CloudSwing.

CloudSwing brings open and flexible PaaS options that give application developers the choice of open or proprietary components in cloud platform stacks, along with technical support on cloud-based open source solutions.

“CloudSwing is the first PaaS solution that gives developers the flexibility to use the components they want and the confidence that the stack will be 100% managed and supported,” said OpenLogic CEO Steve Grandchamp. “OpenLogic has built its business helping hundreds of Global 2000 enterprises successfully leverage open source technologies. Now that open source is dominating cloud environments – companies want the same flexibility, choice and peace of mind that we provide as they deploy their applications in the cloud.”

Highlights include Smart Stacks, enterprise-ready cloud solutions that come pre-configured with security options and scripts to enable fast deployment, and reusable web-based customization tools that allow the creation and



addition of custom applications. Coming later in 2011 are a Management Portal that offers web-based management tool access for stack components and an Application Monitoring dashboard that allows performance tracking. For more information, see [www.openlogic.com](http://www.openlogic.com).

framework that makes task development an integrated part of the Eclipse IDE, is included in v2.1, along with updated connections between Mylyn and Agile and ALM tools. The Tasktop Dev 2.1 release includes a host of new features, including storyboard and developer-centric Kanban support in Tasktop Planner for Eclipse, with integration for HP Agile Accelerator and Rally, HP ALM, and QC workflow execution; support for complex fields; and the first-ever support for HP ALM and HP QC on Linux and Apple Macintosh desktops.

Tasktop Dev 2.1 is now available in Pro and Enterprise editions for US\$ 99 and US\$ 199 per user per year, respectively. For a limited time, the Enterprise edition includes the new Tasktop Sync 1.0 on an introductory basis. Sync enables IT shops to synchronize ALM servers from multiple vendors and open source projects. For more information, visit <http://www.tasktop.com>.