

NEWSLETTER

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Summer means usually slowdown in activity but for Codendi it has been an action-packed period.

First, the community website www.codendi.org launched at the beginning of June, has attracted managers, heads of project and engineers to discover the platform : the Labs version has been downloaded more than 10.000 times! We are very happy to note the interest of the community to our product and encourage you to participate.

We also made several Codendi ProEdition installations in new customer organizations. For instance, you will read in this newsletter, that our partner Code-Opus with whom we closely work, gained the public contract of the French National Navy.

Good reading to you!



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- Success story : a large company in telecom sector shares its experience
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The French National Navy chose Codendi to improve its software development processes

Code-Opus, the official reseller of Codendi accredited by Xerox, gains the public contract to provide the Software Applications Centre of the French National Navy with a software forge. This Centre works on software applications for the French Navy but also on applications for Inter-armed Forces and Ministries. The National Navy needed a collaborative work platform with tools for control project scope in order to improve its software development processes.

After consulting the companies in this market, the contracting Authority chose the Codendi solution and trusted Code-Opus for the installation, the configuration, the training and the maintenance of the platform. Codendi will allow to launch new software application projects in various areas as human resources, logistics, contracts and finances.



"We are glad to have been selected for this project. Answering the defense sector's requirements demands to have an adapted, competitive and efficient offer. Codendi made the difference: it is a powerful and stable solution with an offer which provides consulting, support and evolution of the product. Codendi team will gather all its capabilities to support the project management teams and guarantee required the service quality level." Manon Midy, Marketing & Customer Manager

THE FIGURE

In 2010,
75% of the main CIOs
will have a formal **open source**
solution purchasing and
management strategy.

Source : Gartner Group Study

WHAT ABOUT YOU ?

Launching of the Coclico project at the same time of the Open World Forum

coclico* Let's start! The Coclico project is about to be officially launched.

As a reminder, this project is developed with the collaboration of the French competitive clusters Minalogic and Systématique. It aims at improving the interoperability of open-source forges and sharing new tools. It gathers different stakeholders: research centres, large companies -Bull, Orange & Xerox-, and SMEs.

Most of the project members will attend the Open World Forum, international summit for free software and open-source that will be held on the 1st and 2nd October 2009 in Paris. Thus, it is at the same time that they will begin their collaboration. The meeting will allow to check in the work process and the next steps for co-development until mid-2011. We will keep you informed about how the work is progressing.



Success Story : a large company in telecommunications R&D sector shares its experience

User of Codendi from years, a Large Company in telecommunications R&D sector shares with you its experience of the platform. The Manager of the Department services, systems and tools explains us the reasons why his Group chose Codendi and share his feedback about the use of the platform : users profil, adoption process, type of projects, etc.

The Manager of the Department services, systems and tools - R&D

"We do not have to promote Codendi. In the entire Group it became an obvious tool, our only portal to manage our projects."

EXTRACT OF THE SUCCESS STORY

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE CODENDI ?

We chose to implement Codendi in 2004 because the offer fit perfectly our needs, both on the functional aspects and on the support provided.

About technical aspects, the quality of the tracker, the permissions management and the access traceability immediately convinced us. Today, the tool has further evolved and matches even better our users' requirements.

In the Group, when we decide to implement a new tool, we pay attention to its durability. We have to be sure that the efforts deployed for implementation will be profitable. As Codendi is an open-source tool, we have the guarantee of its durability. [...]

SUM UP

4 000 users

500 users connected daily

History of 1 600 projects

Main benefits

- Only one portal for project management
- Implementation of configuration management processes

Advantages of the solution

- Quality of the tracker
- Permissions management and access traceability
- Large functional evolution capability

Advantages of the subscription

- Quality of the support
- Considering of the feature requests

[...] [Read the success story](#) [...]

He is there to help you

From the beginning of September 2009, Eric Pimienta has joined Code-Opus as Business Developer with the mission to increase Codendi customer portfolio.

He has a 11-year experience in a large french computer services company. He was a pre-sales support & project manager for computer services and products development.

His experience in software engineering will help project and quality managers to use Codendi in the best way in order to reach their requirements.



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Hour : **5.00 PM to 6.00 PM (GMT+1)**

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Become a Top Contributor

From the launching of the community website codendi.org at the beginning of June, more than 10 000 downloads were made. We take the opportunity to thank all of those who decided to discover Codendi with this way.

Today, we invite you to be active and participate to Codendi Labs. Whether you are student, engineer, architect or project leader, you can bring your knowledge.



WHY BECOME A TOP CONTRIBUTOR ?

- **Build your credibility** in your areas of expertise
- **Boost your reputation** in taking part in an open-source project
- **Increase your visibility** in remaining active

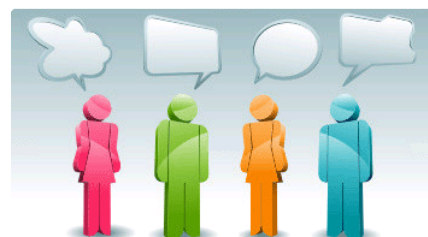
Top Contributors will be the members who participate the most in the community animation. To reward them, they will become recognized and regularly presented on the community website as well as in the newsletters.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE ?

First of all, you have to create a new account to **become member** of the community. Thus you will be able to :

- **Share the environment** on which you have downloaded Codendi
- **Ask your questions** and find answers in the forums
- **Submit bugs** you identified
- **Bring your technical skills:** **provide a corrective patch** or **propose your own plugin**.

The more you contribute the more you increase your chances to become a Top Contributor. It's your turn to play !



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