

Document Interop from an Open Source perspective

PHPExcel & OPENXML4J

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PHPExcel and OPENXML4J

- PHPExcel



- OPENXML4J



PHPEXcel

- Provides an in-memory spreadsheet engine
 - Workbook with worksheets
 - Worksheets with cells
 - Formula support + calculation engine
 - Styles
 - Images
 - ...
- <http://www.phpexcel.net> or <http://www.codeplex.com/PHPEXcel>



PHPExcel

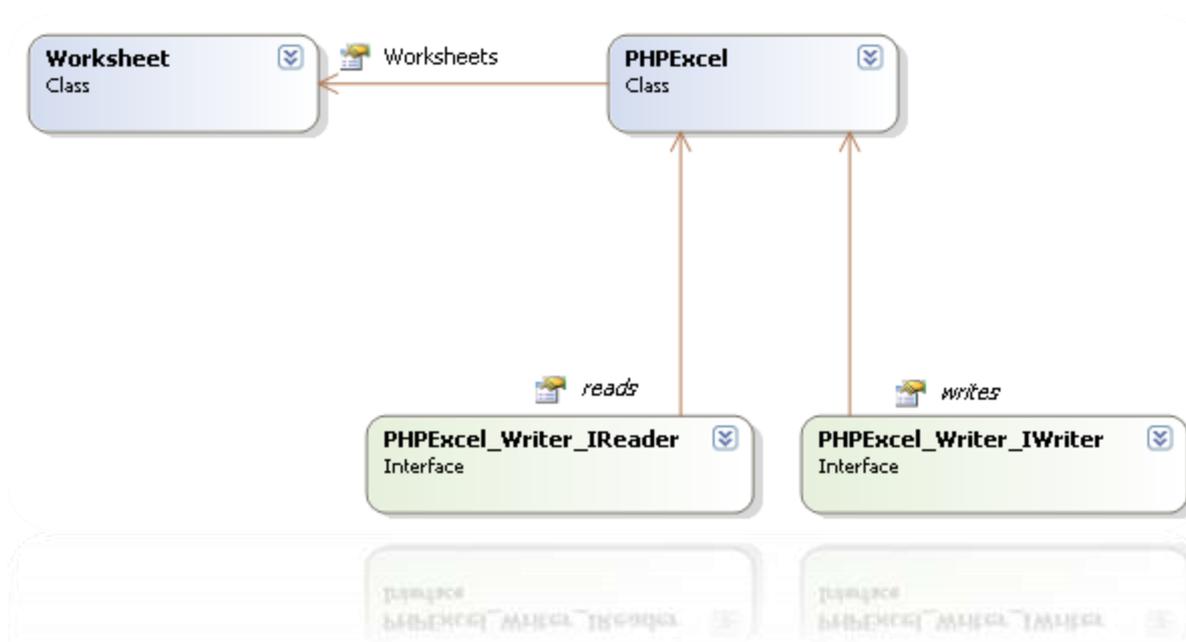
- PHP library (PHP 5.1.x and up)
- Provides an in-memory spreadsheet engine
- De-facto standard in PHP world
- Multi-platform
- Open-source
- Great documentation!
- Currently 14 developers - 4 active
- Average 280 downloads per day!
- <http://www.phpexcel.net> or <http://www.codeplex.com/PHPExcel>



PHPExcel – Usage scenarios

- Generating Excel documents on server
- Reporting from PHP applications in different file formats
- Processing existing Excel documents on server
- Importing data from Excel document
- Re-using business logic stored in Excel document (check my blog!)
- ...

PHPExcel - Architecture



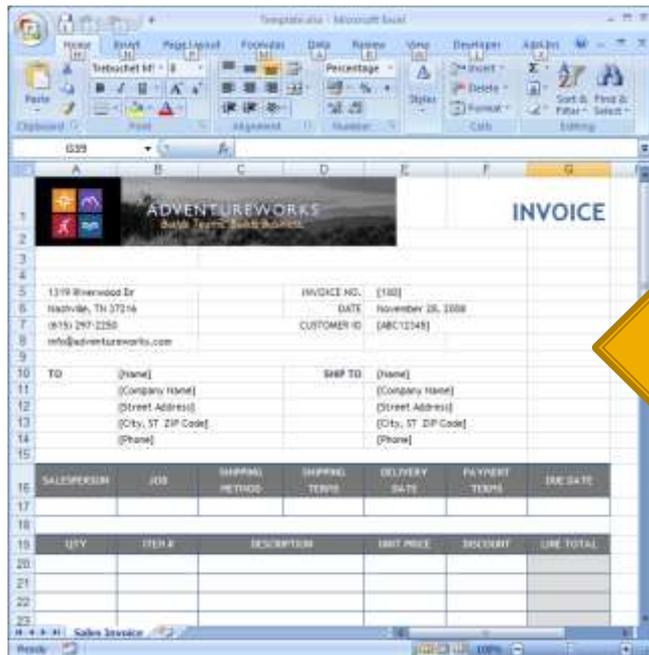
- Core class library featuring spreadsheet engine
- Supported by IReader and IWriter instances

PHPExcel – Readers and writers

- Readers for Excel2007, Excel5, CSV, Serialized format
- Writers for Excel2007, Excel5, CSV, HTML, PDF and Serialized format



Interoperability demo



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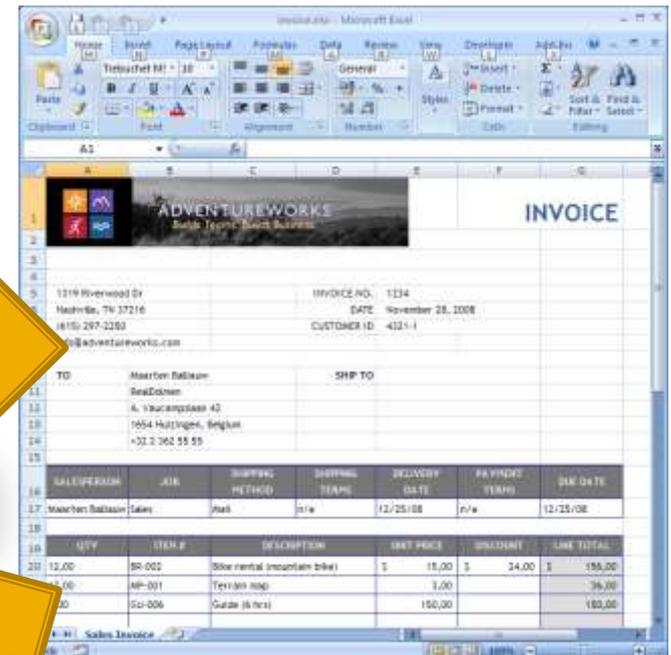
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Read/write

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Calculation



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1.00	MP-001	Terrain map	1.00		36.00
1.00	SC-006	Guide (3 hrs)	180.00		180.00



Before we start...

PHP

- `$x = 5;`
- `$x = "hello";`
- `$x = "Hello " . "world";`
- `echo "hello !";`

C#

- `int x = 5;`
- `string x = "hello";`
- `string x = "Hello " + "world";`
- `Console.Write("hello!");`

DEMO

PHPExcel and OPENXML4J

- PHPExcel



- OPENXML4J



Open XML for Java

OpenXML4J

- OpenXML4J launch May 30th, 2007

The collage features several key elements:

- ASP MAGAZINE**: A French web magazine with a navigation menu (Accueil, Forums, Offres d'emploi, Contact, Mon compte) and a search bar. A date stamp indicates "vendredi 1 juin 2007".
- Wygwam**: A French company's website announcing the "Wygwam lance le projet Open Source OpenXML4J autour du format OpenXML". It mentions recognition in the .NET and Open Source communities.
- CRAIG KITTERMAN'S INTEROPERABILITY COM**: A page titled "CONNECTING PEOPLE, DATA AND DIVERSE SYSTEMS - BY DESIGN". It includes a navigation menu (HOME, ABOUT, EMAIL) and a date stamp: "Thursday, May 31, 2007 9:13 PM".
- JAVA OPEN XML API PROJECT OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED!**: A central announcement stating that the Java API library project, started by Julien Chabrie (Wygwam France), has been officially launched. It describes the library as a set of methods for consuming and generating files in the OpenXML format.
- LeMondelInformatique.fr**: A French IT news website with a search bar and a navigation menu. It features an article titled "Architecture logicielle" and another titled "Wygwam lance le projet Open Source OpenXML4J autour du format OpenXML".
- Programmez!**: A developer portal website with a search bar and a navigation menu. It features an article titled "Etes-vous un précurseur ? Cliquez maintenant ! pour découvrir le Portégé® R400 et tenter de gagner un PC Portable précurseur".
- JDN développeur**: A website for developers with a search bar and a navigation menu. It features an article titled "OpenXML4J : ouvrir le plate-forme Java à l'Open XML".
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OpenXML4J

- Multi platform API for Java client/J2SE and serveur/J2EE applications
- Open Source Project under Licence BSD (dual license Apache V2)
- Official website : <http://www.openxml4j.org/>
- Based on ECMA 376 specifications

Why OpenXML4J and why open source ?

- Unified companies and communities efforts into a concrete and common implementation
- Promote Open XML Interoperability in heterogeneous environments

An open standard, an open implementation !

Initial steps overview

- Several steps:
 1. Implementation of *Open Packaging Convention* (part 2)
 2. Implementation of typed parts :
WordprocessingML, SPreadsheetML and PresentationML
 3. Implementation of an object model for each format
- Now, only *step 1* is implemented. We need contributors and ... time !

Overview

Libraries

DOM4J

XMLbeans

...

Open Packaging Convention

Shared schemas

(DrawingML, MathML, CustomXML, Metadata,...)

WordprocessingML

STP

Object model

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STP

Modèle objets

A .NET API clone ?

```
import org.openxml4j.opc;  
...  
Package p = Package.open(filepath,  
PackageAccess.READ);  
    for (PackagePart part : p.getParts())  
        System.out.println(part.getPartName() +  
" -> " + part.getContentType());
```



```
using System.IO.Packaging;  
...  
Package p = Package.Open("",  
System.IO.FileMode.Open);  
    for (PackagePart part in p.GetParts())  
        Console.WriteLine(part.Uri + " -> " +  
part.ContentType);
```



A .NET API clone ?

```
Package p = Package.open("c:\....docx",  
PackageAccess.READ);  
PackageProperties props = p.getPackageProperties();  
System.out.println("Title: " +  
props.getTitleProperty().getValue());  
p.close();
```



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Console.WriteLine("Title: " +  
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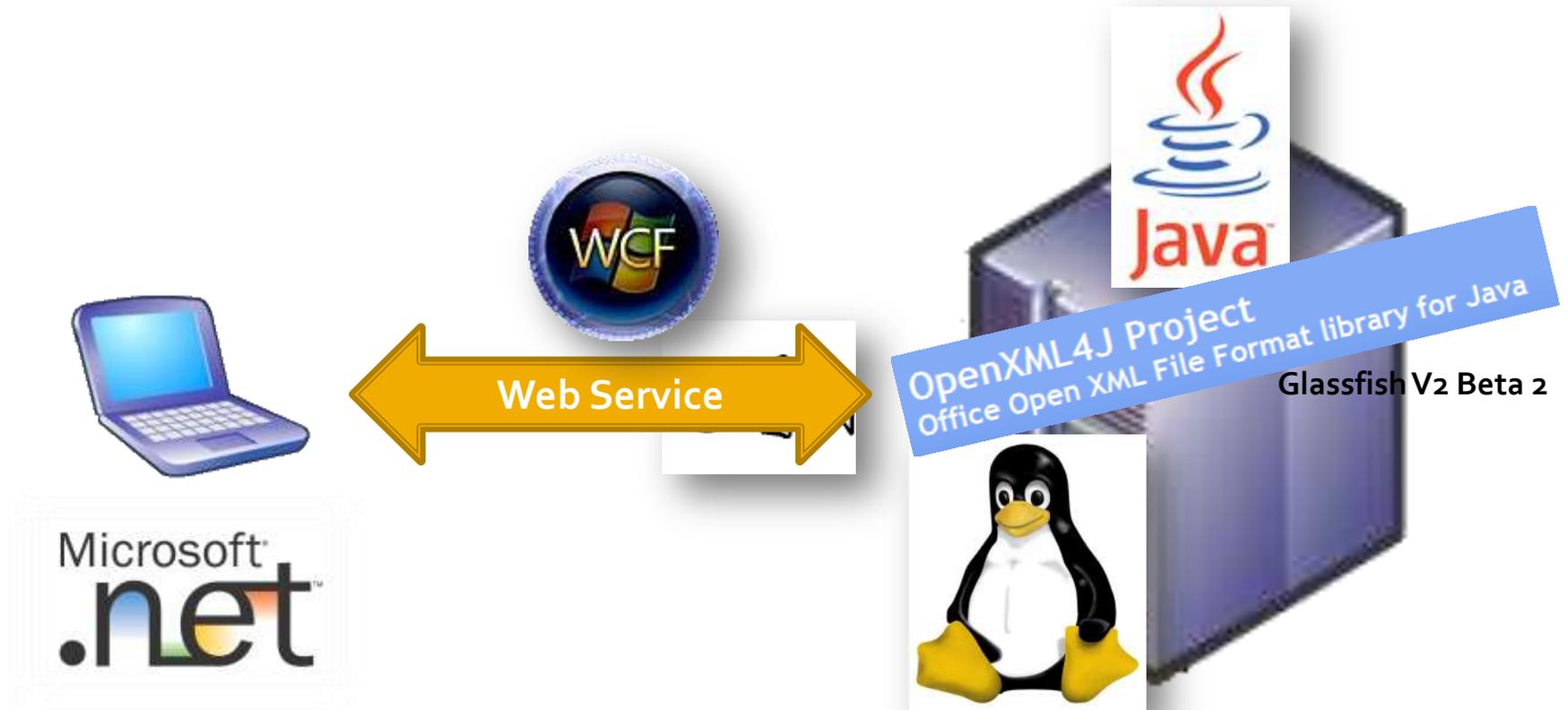


Roadmap

- Beginning in 2006 :
 - Now uses by several open source projects :
 - POI (<http://poi.apache.org>)
 - Doc4J (<http://dev.plutext.org/trac/docx4j>)
 - Several projects in companies (French)
- Today we're joining the Apache foundation and the POI project to offer a single API and point of contact to the community

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Specifications conformity

- Close to the ECMA standard specifications → Validation tests

ID	Rule	Reference	Package Implementer	Format Designer	Format Producer	Format Consumer	Status	Check location	Associated Test
M1.1	The package implementer shall require a part name.	8.1, 8.1.1	x				OK	PackagePart class and PackagingURIHelper.isValidPartName	OPCCompliance_PartName.testEmptyPartName
M1.2	The package implementer shall require a content type and the format designer shall specify the content type.	8.1	x	x			OK	PackagePart class	NA
M1.3	A part name shall not have empty segments.	0	x				OK	PackagingURIHelper.isValidPartName	OPCCompliance_PartName.testPartNameWithInvalidSegmentsFailure
M1.4	A part name shall start with a forward slash ("/") character.	0	x				OK	PackagingURIHelper.isValidPartName	OPCCompliance_PartName.testPartNameStartsWithAForwardSlashFailure
M1.5	A part name shall not have a forward slash as the last character.	0	x				OK	PackagingURIHelper.isValidPartName	OPCCompliance_PartName.testPartNameEndsWithAForwardSlashFailure
M1.6	A segment shall not hold any characters other than pchar characters.	0	x						OPCCompliance_PartName.testPartNameComparisonFailure
M1.7	A segment shall not contain percent-encoded forward slash ("/"), or backward slash ("\") characters.	0	x						OPCCompliance_PartName.testPartNameComparisonFailure
M1.8	A segment shall not contain percent-encoded unreserved characters.	0	x						OPCCompliance_CoreProperties.testCorePropertiesPart
M1.9	A segment shall not end with a dot (".") character.	0	x				OK	PackagingURIHelper.isValidPartName	OPCCompliance_CoreProperties.testOnlyOneCorePropertiesPart
M1.10	A segment shall include at least one non-dot character	0	x				OK	PackagingURIHelper.isValidPartName	OPCCompliance_CoreProperties.testOnlyOneCorePropertiesPart_AddRelationship
M1.11	A package implementer shall neither create nor recognize a part with a part	8.1.1.1	x						OPCCompliance_CoreProperties.testOnlyOneCorePropertiesPart_AddPart

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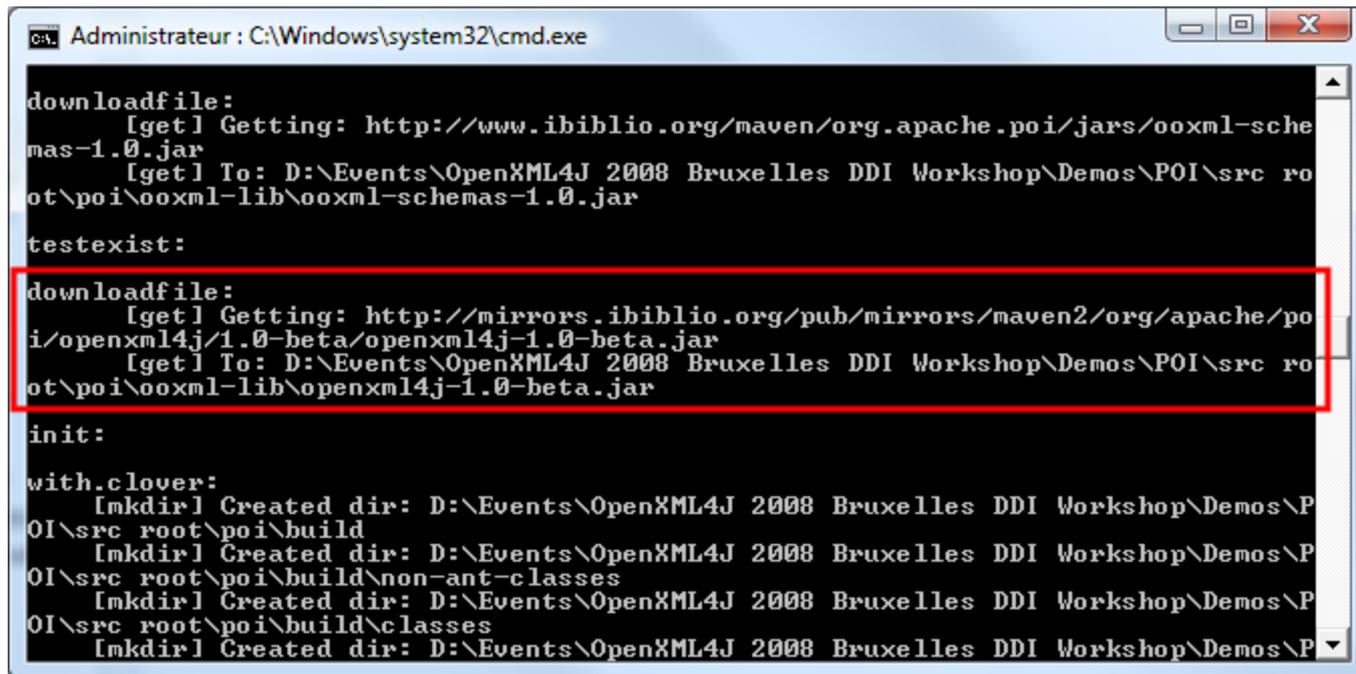
- A set of APIs to read and write Excel files using Java
- Still very active since April 2001: Top Level Project within Apache !
- Also support several MS file formats : Word, PowerPoint, Visio, Publisher
- Version 3.5 will support XLSX and PPTX

POI APIs

- Several APIs for several file formats:
 - **HSSF and XSSF**: Read and write Excel documents (97 – 2003 and 2007)
 - **HWPF**: Read (and partly write) Word 97 documents. Early stages of development.
 - **HSLF**: Read and write PowerPoint 97-2003 documents.
 - **HPSF**: Read and write OLE 2 property (title, author, etc)
 - **HDGF**: Read at very low level (and simple text extraction) Visio 97-2003 documents
 - **HPBF**: Read at very very low level (and simple text extraction) Publisher 98-2007 documents

POI – OpenXML4J

- POI compilation with Ant :



```
Administrateur : C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

downloadfile:
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  [get] To: D:\Events\OpenXML4J 2008 Bruxelles DDI Workshop\Demos\POI\src root\poi\ooxml-lib\ooxml-schemas-1.0.jar

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