



Introducing Cascade 5.0

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ContentXML 3 to Cascade Server 4 (2006)

- Re-designed User Interface
- Web Services
- Access Controls Lists
- Incorporation Apache Struts for the application's controller

Cascade Server 4 to 5

- Improved Performance and Stability for all Users
- Centralized Application Configuration for CMS Administrators

Highlights of Cascade 5.0

- Unified Java-based Installation on all platforms
- LDAP, License, Custom Authentication, etc. all configurable via the Web Application
- Enhanced Log Output for CMS Administrators
- Smaller Memory Footprint
- Reporting For Bulk Operations (Copy, Integrate Folder, Bulk Change)
- More stable Bulk Operations (Delete, Copy,
- More consistent user experience under varying load conditions
- Support for Application Load Balancing (see Collin VanDyck's session tomorrow)

New Technologies in Cascade 5

- Spring Application Framework promoting modular design and testability
- Switch from EJB 2 to Hibernate ZX
- Switch from JBoss Application Server container to lighter weight Apache Tomcat Servlet container

On the Horizon

- "Save as Draft" feature during editing
- "Database Publishing"
- Other popular JIRA issues
(<http://support.hannonhill.com/browse/CSCD?report=com.atlassian.jira.plugin.system.project:popularissues-panel>)



5.0 Release and Future 5.x Releases

- Cascade 5.0 Public Release Candidate available this week
- Cascade 5.0 Final available 2-4 weeks after Release Candidate
- Moving to Quarterly Feature Releases

Questions?

- Please bring them to our Panel Discussion tomorrow (1:30-3p)