



Java Pro Magazine's 2001 Reader's Choice Awards Winners Announced

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Palo Alto, June 8, 2001- *Java Pro* magazine (www.javapro.com), the leading independent magazine for Java programming professionals, announced the winners of their Third Annual Reader's Choice Awards Wednesday night at the Java Technology Achievement Awards event. The event, held at the Hotel W in San Francisco, was cosponsored by Sun Microsystems and coincided with the Java One conference. Also announced at the event were the winners of Java Community Awards, which recognize outstanding contributions by individuals and organizations to the professional Java community.



Winners will be highlighted in the upcoming August issue of *Java Pro* magazine, shipping June 28 to subscribers and newsstands.

Java Pro Reader's Choice award recipients are selected through reader-submitted nominations, followed by voting via online and phone, managed by the independent research firm, Wilson Research Group. Readers were asked to select the best Java tools, components and products in 29 categories.

Following is a list of companies, individuals and products that received awards.

2001 JAVA PRO READER'S CHOICE AWARD WINNERS

- **Best Pure Java Packaged Client Application: NetCharts**
- Best Java Enterprise Portal: IBM Enterprise Information Portal
- Best Enterprise-Level IDE: Borland JBuilder 4 Enterprise
- Best Entry-Level IDE: Borland JBuilder 4 Foundation
- Best Development Suite for Java: Borland Enterprise Studio, Java Edition
- Best Development Productivity Suite for Java: Sitraka JProbe ServerSide Suite
- Best Team Development Tool: Borland JBuilder 4 Enterprise
- Best Mobile Development Tool: HP Bluestone Total-e-Mobile 1.1
- Best Embedded Development Tool: IBM VisualAge Micro Edition 1.3
- Best Embedded Java Platform: Sun Microsystems J2ME
- Best Java-Powered Device: Palm Computing, Palm IIIc
- Best Java Virtual Machine: Sun Microsystems, Java VM
- Best Visual Bean: Sitraka JClass Enterprise Suite
- Best Pure Java Packaged Client-Server or Distributed Application: Coldjava Java Servlets Office Suite (JSOS) 1.92
- Best Application Server: BEA WebLogic Server 6.0
- Best Java Messaging Middleware: BEA WebLogic Server 6.0
- Best Modeling Tool for Java: Rational, Rational Rose
- Best Database for Java: IBM DB2 7.1
- Best Java Database Application Development Tool: Borland JBuilder 4
- Best Java Testing Tool: Sitraka JProbe ServerSide Suite
- Best Java Deployment Tool: InstallShield Pro
- Best Java Visualization Product: IBM Hot Media v3.5
- Best Java Optimization Tool: Sitraka JProbe ServerSide Suite
- Best Java Reporting Tool: Oracle Report
- Best 2-D/3D Java Graphics Software: Sitraka JClass
- Best Java Book for Experts: Enterprise JavaBeans Second Edition, Richard Monson-Haefel
- Best Java Book for Beginners: Learning Java, Pat Niemeyer and Jonathan Knudsen

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