

Project WONDER-History

A brief history of Project WONDER. (Original source: [Introduction to Project WONDER](#)).

History

- A dotcom is born: eResource
- Its focus: commercial real estate on the web
 - Big user & advocate of DirectToWeb - more on that later
- Later on eResource was renamed NetStruxr
 - But name lives on...
 - Classes were already prefixed with ER
 - Switching to NS would cause namespace conflicts
 - Even today, WONDER's classes begin with ER
- Folks from NetStruxr, now working on WONDER:
 - Patrice Gautier - one of DirectToWeb's original authors!
 - Max Muller
 - Travis Cripps
 - Jim Roepcke
- NetStruxr open-sourced a great deal of its code
- Lots of innovative, high-quality code
- But there were a couple of issues:
 - No efficient method to contribute back to NetStruxr
 - No CVS repository, no mailing lists, etc.
 - Was coded in Java for WebObjects 4.5
 - Needed some rewriting for WebObjects version_5
- Unfortunately, NetStruxr closed for business
- Fortunately, the rewritten code was placed into a public SourceForge project: WONDER

ERJavaMail

- Revision of Camille Troillard's famous OdaikoJavaMail
- Integration of Jonathan Rentzsch's not-so-famous JRMailDelivery
 - Drop-in replacement for WOMailDelivery
 - Renamed to ERWOMailDelivery

WOPayPal

- Easy WebObjects PayPal integration
- Donated by Travis Cripps

Validity

- Gammastream's formally commercial offering now part of WONDER!