

# 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!