

Oracle Passes More Projects (NetBeans) to Apache, Layoffs Coming

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Hi all, The 1st NetBeans code donation from Oracle to Apache is complete and <http://bits.netbeans.org/download/apache-donation/ApacheNetBeansDonation1.zip> is the first code drop. Everyone is welcome to look at the code, which will be imported into the Apache NetBeans repository. The 1st code donation, i.e., the NetBeans Platform + the Java SE tooling, which includes the new Jigsaw and JShell features, comprises around 45,000 files (around 4 million lines of code) to be transferred from Oracle to Apache. Hereby we are at step 5 of the process outlined below. Mentors, can you create the official Apache NetBeans repository so that we can import the code into it. Many thanks, Geertjan

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America this weekend by reportedly doing a fresh round of layoffs and it's sounding like it could affect a number of heads.

The thelayoff.com/Oracle is once again a vibrant discussion board today with word that massive layoffs are set for Friday, 1 September, and sound squarely aimed at their hardware division, SPARC. There are many reported Oracle employees stating notification of a FedEx shipment tomorrow from Oracle headquarters, widely expected to be their termination papers, etc.

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