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### 2008 JavaOne Conference



#### 2008 JavaOne Conference Wrap-Up

SDN staffer Laureen Hudson is pleased to report that this year's conference was ubiquitous in all worlds -- real, virtual (Second Life), and via webcast. Now, you CAN be in several places at the same (time-shifted) time. [Visit the 2008 JavaOne Conference Site](#)

#### Daily Prompt: Day 4 - Another JavaOne Conference Is Almost Over

Day 4 from the conference floor; Swing application framework talk, Project Hydrazine, and Wii tennis tips.

#### Sentilla's Pervasive Computing -- The Universe Is the Computer

Sentilla CTO Joe Polastre's session on Mote software and pervasive computing illustrated how we've moved from "The network is the computer" to "The universe is the computer."

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Learn how to create portlets and provide dynamic content by using drag-and-drop jMaki widgets in the NetBeans IDE.

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**Ask the Experts: JRuby Support in NetBeans IDE 6**

Got a question about the JRuby support in NetBeans IDE 6? Post it to the Ask the Experts page during the week of May 19 and get answers from three experts: Tor Norbye, Charles Oliver Nutter, and Brian Leonard.

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**NetBeans IDE 6.1 Now Available!**

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