WebServices - Axis

1. News

NEWS (April 22, 2006): Axis 1.4 Final is now available!

NEWS (October 5, 2005): Axis 1.3 Final is now available!

NEWS (June 15, 2005): Axis 1.2.1 Final is now available!

NEWS (May 04, 2005): Axis 1.2 Final is now available!

NEWS (April 09, 2005): Axis C++ 1.5 Final is now available!

NEWS (March 01, 2005): Axis 1.2 RC3 is now available!

NEWS (February 08, 2005): Axis C++ 1.5 Alpha is now available!

NEWS (December 16, 2004): Axis C++ 1.4 Final is now available!

NEWS (December 03, 2004): Axis C++ 1.4 Alpha is now available!

NEWS (November 16, 2004): Axis 1.2 RC2 is now available!

NEWS (October 29, 2004): Axis C++ 1.3 Final is now available!

NEWS (September 30, 2004): Axis 1.2 RC1 is now available!

NEWS (September 15, 2004): Axis C++ 1.3 Beta is now available!

Other news at the Apache Software Foundation is here: The Apache News Blog Online Web services related news on the Apache News Blog Online

2. Introduction

Apache Axis is an implementation of the SOAP ("Simple Object Access Protocol") submission to W3C.

From the draft W3C specification: SOAP is a lightweight protocol for exchanging structured information in a decentralized, distributed environment. It is an XML based protocol that consists of three parts: an envelope that defines a framework for describing what is in a message and how to process it, a set of encoding rules for expressing instances of

application-defined datatypes, and a convention for representing remote procedure calls and responses.

This project is a follow-on to the Apache SOAP project.

Please see the Reference Library for a list of technical resources that should prove useful.

3. Axis 1.2 and beyond

Axis 1.1 has proven itself to be a reliable and stable base on which to implement Java Web services. There is a very active user community and there are many companies who use Axis for Web services support in their products.

For Axis 1.2, we are focusing on our document/literal support to better address the WS-I Basic Profile 1.0 and JAX-RPC 1.1 specifications. And we are fixing as many bug as possible.

We can always use your help. Here are some links to help you help us:
* How do I report bugs?
* How do I submit patches to Axis?

4. Credits

The Axis Development Team