

DB/C Newsletter

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News and Comments

There is no article this month. I was hoping to finish an article about the Ruby programming language, but ran out of time. If you have any experience or knowledge about Ruby and/or Rails that you wouldn't mind sharing, please contact me.

Beta testing of DB/C DX 14.0 started this month. If all goes well, we should be able to release it in October.

Dell recently announced that it was dropping the Intel Itanium chip. Dell had originally released workstation and server models, then first dropped the workstations, and now the servers. While Intel keeps saying that Itanium acceptance is growing, I don't believe it. HP is the only major computer manufacturer now selling Itanium based products, and HP is a mess. That's really a shame too because HP had two great other chip architectures (Alpha and PA-RISC) for which they stopped all development because of Itanium. HP and Intel have sunk billions of dollars into the development of Itanium, so I don't expect them to give up very soon.

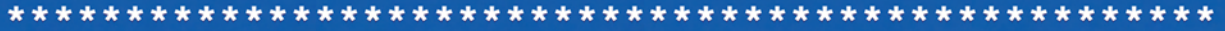
Microsoft recently described a bunch of features planned for C# 3.0. One group of features is a series of constructs (statements) that are very SQL-ish. This is all quite interesting given that C# 2.0 won't be released into production until next year. We'll keep watching the .NET world and report any significant developments.

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DB/C DX Class Schedule

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