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BEdita 3 release, the Content Management Framework

We would proudly announce that today BEdita 3 (code name “*Betula*”) is being released officially.

BEdita is both a development framework for web applications and a full featured Content Management System, released under the open-source license Affero General Public License version 3 (AGPL3).

The project was started and is currently developed by ChannelWeb srl and Chia Lab srl, two Italian companies based in Bologna.

BEdita 3 is completely brand new: its release follows two years of hard work and research so, as regards version 3, the whole system has been re-written from the ground up.

The design of BEdita 3 complies with latest trends in software engineering and is completely respectful of web standards: BEdita 3 is a solid software environment, fully compatible with latest versions of programming languages and mark-ups in use.

The User Interface has been developed in accordance with well-established rules in usability and ergonomics, but – as much important – it is also practical and enjoyable.

BEdita 3 is the ideal platform for Web 2.0, since it supports all typical paradigms of the second generation of web development & design: de-centralization and interoperability, user-centered design, crowd-sourcing, dynamic contents, Software as a Service (SAAS), Rich Internet Application e Rich User Experience. Furthermore, thanks to the integration extraordinary of management implements and the complete abstraction of objects’ relations, it may be used as an advanced Web Marketing tool as well. And finally, thanks to the scalable architecture and the object oriented design, BEdita is ready to evolve and follow technologies towards new schemes and scenarios, like the ones often described as “Semantic” or “Ontological” Web.

BEdita 3 is released as an “Open Source” software and so it is freely available: visit the official web site www.bedita.com, where you can download the latest stable version or give the online demo a try.

Furthermore, if your project cannot undergo this licensing model, ChannelWeb and Chia Lab offer an alternative commercial license, through which regulate software usage and the relationship with companies owning the copyright: contact us for more.

A number of online resources are available, both in Italian and English languages:

- www.bedita.com - official main site
- forum.bedita.com - official discussion forum
- api.bedita.com - API and documentation
- demo.bedita.com - official demonstration websites
- sourceforge.net/projects/bedita - project page SF (also on Freshmeat, Ohloh, Facebook, ...)

Regards,

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