

Press release

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Firebird Japanese Users Association
Start-up Group

Organize Firebird Japanese Users Association Start-up Group to prepare launching official association at April-1-2004

- To support and expand communication of developer community and users for Firebird -

Firebird Japanese Users Association Start-up Group today announces starting preparation to launch official Firebird Japanese Users Association at April-1-2004. The group has several meeting to discuss purpose of the association and how to achieve success to expand Firebird developers and users community in Japan.

Firebird Japanese Users Association Start-up Group starts firebird-jp-general mailing list at Yahoo eGroups from April-21-2003. At May 31, active members in the mailing list had official meeting (at the Timeintermedia inc. conference room Ichigaya Tokyo). We agree with organizing the start-up group to prepare and take a leadership for launching official association to next April. The group has discussed directive and position of the association and we plan second official meeting at middle of July. Mr. Daiju Kato, famous Firebird and InterBase technical writer and developer in Japan, joins the group for senior adviser.

The Start-up Group acquires firebird.gr.jp domain for base of activity. We enlist volunteers both individuals, non-profitable organizations and commercial companies to keep on expanding and encouraging Firebird community. We hope many Firebird users and developers join our community to achieve success for Firebird in Japan.

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