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New Features in Poseidon Release

Dear Poseidon User,


October has been an exciting month for us. We've implemented some greatly anticipated new features, including more sophisticated roundtrip engineering and enhanced printing capabilities. Want to see these in action for yourself? Now is the perfect time - we will be offering numerous promotions from now until the end of the year.

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New Features in Poseidon Release

Feedback from our latest user survey indicated a strong desire for better printing and roundtrip functionality. You spoke, we listened. Version 2.6 of Poseidon for UML contains all of this and more, including a new and more intuitive Settings dialog, improved concurrent license handling, and a host of performance improvements. The complete changelog is available on our website.

- » [View Change Log](#) 



Tip of the Month

Did you know?

Poseidon can automatically generate diagrams for existing packages and autolayout plug-ins can instantly arrange them for you. Check out our viewlet to see how you can use this handy feature to create package diagrams in an instant.

- » [Check it out!](#) 



Trick or Treat

We've given you the trick, you could win a treat! Simply find as many UML-related words as you can in the word search, and you could win one of three copies of the Standard Edition with an update subscription, entitling you to free upgrades for all major releases in the next twelve months.

- » [Word Search Contest](#) 



UML Literature

With the flurry of new UML books on the market, how does one choose the appropriate book? We've worked hard to evaluate some of the newest English and German releases for you, covering topics from UML in a weekend to Java to Eclipse. Read our developer reviews to find the perfect book for your needs.

[» Read Reviews](#) 



Ask the Experts

UML is very simple to read and understand, but subtleties in real world usage can be a different story. Here are some new questions posed by UML users - the answers are available on our website.

1. What are derived associations and attributes?
2. I have a package Location that has the class ServiceGarage, which aggregates the classes Employee and Vehicle. I also have a package Vehicle, with the parent abstract class Vehicle and the classes Passenger and Utility as generalizations of it. I want the Vehicle in ServiceGarage to be that of the Vehicle package. If I put Vehicle in Location, it looks like it is local class, and if I draw an association to the Auto package it looks messy. How can I indicate to which package it belongs?
3. Say I've got a class that compares ClassA to ClassB, and modifies ClassC based on the comparison results. How do I denote the relationship between ClassA, ClassB, and ClassC?


[» UML in Practice](#) 



Voting Booth

Election time is here, and we aren't referring to the US Presidential race. Voting has started for Linux World Magazine and Net Developer's Journal Awards - support Poseidon for UML as the best UML tool and cast your ballot at both sites today.

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[» Linux World Magazine](#) 



Best regards,

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