

Ashlar-Vellum Channel Partner Newsletter February 2016

Graphite[™] v10 SP1 HP0

Hot Patch 0 of Graphite v10 Service Pack 1 is in QA and anticipated to be released next week. This



service pack contains a number of high priority bug fixes.

Look for additional hot patches to be released at frequent intervals. Employing smaller, incremental releases

allows for more dynamic development, more manageable QA and faster response to customer issues.

Cobalt[™], Xenon[™] & Argon[™] v9 RC1



The Release Candidates for Cobalt, Xenon and Argon v9 were posted on February 15th. We have already received a good deal of positive feedback from a number of beta testers. Of course they also caught a couple of zinger bugs that definitely need to be squashed. The next Release Candidate is anticipated sometime in early March.

Welcome Vova Prokopchuk



Join us in welcoming Vova Prokopchuk to our AlphaCorr[™] technical support team. A structural packaging and graphics designer, Vova has experience creating die cut designs for corrugated paperboard, as well as design, layout and prepress preparation for printing. Vova grew up in western Ukraine and graduated from Maharishi University of Management where he studied computer science.

Welcome Roman Kutanov



Roman Kutanov has joined our team this month working on our our database infrastructure. Roman Kutanov grew up in Kaniv, Ukraine just south of Kiev on the Dnieper river. At the age of five his father taught him to play chess and never let him win till Roman did so on his own at eight. His degree from Taras Schevchenko National University was in Quantum Physics. He has over 10 years of IT and database experience in a variety of fields including packaging, retail and custom business systems.

Bous to Ukraine, Spain and Turkey

On travel this month, Robert Bou was back in Kiev, Ukraine to work with our Quality Assurance team. The goal was to continue to help them put themselves in the customer's place, think outside the box, and develop test cases that exercise our software in more than the expected ways.



The stone and titanium exterior of the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain by Frank Gehry.

After a week in Kiev, he met Julie Bou in Bilbao, Spain where they saw Frank Gehry's famous titanium-clad design of the Guggenheim Museum.



Julie Bou learns about Rotutech's newest production machine from Diego Domínguez (middle) and Luis Alarcos.

From Bilbao, they travelled south to Valladolid to meet with Luis Alarcos and Diego Domínguez of Rotutech to discuss growing the AlphaCorr market in Spain and the potential of Ashlar-Vellum developing custom software for their new labeling machine.



Luis Alarcos (middle) and Diego Domínguez (right) discuss cutting corrugated packaging, displays and furniture with Robert Bou.

Leaving Spain, the Bous traveled to Istanbul, Turkey where they met with Ümit Bozkurt, Evren Baltaci and Kenan Darama of MatKağıt to discuss the packaging and design market, particularly the market needs in Turkey.

Robert Bou, second from right meets with Kenan Daramam, Evren Baltaci and Ümit Bozkurt of MatKağıt in Istanbul, Turkey.

