

CrossTalk Would Like to Ask You a Question

What was the best and/or worst software technology innovation of the 20th century?

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We will print your responses in our special December issue on the Evolution of Software Technology.

Coming Events

SIGAda '99 Annual International Conference

Dates: Oct. 17-21, 1999
Location: Redondo Beach, Calif.
Topic: The Engineering of Industrial Strength Real-Time and Distributed Systems Using Ada and Related Technologies
Sponsor: ACM SIGAda
Contact: Hal Hart (TRW), conference chairman
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Internet: <http://www.acm.org/sigada/conf/sigada99>

International Function Point Users Group Annual Conference and Workshops

Dates: Oct. 18 - 22, 1999 — workshops Oct. 18-19; conference Oct. 20 - 22
Location: New Orleans, La.
Theme: New Millennium New Metrics
Sponsors: International Function Point Users Group (IFPUG), Outsourcing Center
Contact: IFPUG, 5008-28 Pine Creek Drive, Westerville, Ohio 43081-4899
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DCI's Data Warehouse World Exposition

Dates: Oct. 25-26, 1999
Location: Boston, Mass.
Focus: DCI's Data Warehouse World is the premier data warehouse event in the industry. Our prestigious training staff and advisory board features virtually all of the expert data warehouse practitioners and thought leaders who are shaping the industry today.
Contact: <http://www.dci.com/datawhse/>

Software Testing Analysis & Review (STAR) '99 West

Dates: Nov. 1-5, 1999
Theme: Improving Software Testing and Quality Engineering Practices Worldwide
Location: San Jose, Calif.
Sponsor: Software Quality Engineering
Topics: Specific ways to improve testing efforts and results. Field-proven techniques for testing client/server, object-oriented, GUI, and Internet applications. How to use test engineering to consistently achieve greater software quality. The best Internet/Web testing tools and how to use them effectively. How to lower development costs and boost productivity with test engineering.
Voice: 1-800-423-8378 or 904-278-0707
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Third International Software Quality Week Europe '99 (QWE '99)

Dates: Nov. 8-12, 1999
Location: Brussels, Belgium
Sponsor: Software Research Institute
Topic: The conference theme, "Lessons Learned," reflects the tremendous accomplishments of the past few years, and aims to see what can be learned from such efforts as the Y2K, Euro Conversion, the push for e-Commerce, and the widespread use of mature software quality processes.
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