

2009

Have you heard our Forum Nokia Podcasts?**Nov 11th, 2009**

Some of the most recent podcasts have included discussions with developer companies such as Tui Interactive, Mippin, LEG, and MojosMobile. In addition, we have had many discussions with our own Nokians. To see what you've been missing, come check us out at the [Forum Nokia Podcast Blog](#).

Thiagobrunoms is October's Contributor of the Month**Nov 5th, 2009**

This month [Thiagobrunoms](#) has achieved this honor for both his original articles such as [MIDP's User Interface Hierarchy: Event Handling](#), Portuguese translations like [?Cronômetro em JavaME](#) as well as edits to existing articles.

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Check out Qt for Maemo - getting to the fast-lane**Oct 16th, 2009**

Qt for Maemo - getting to the fast-lane is one of several Qt presentations by [Pekka Kosonen](#) available on [slideshare.com](#). This slideset was presented at the [Qt developer days October 13th](#).

Qt is the open source framework that allows developers to write one set of code and natively deploy it on several platforms including S60 and Maemo based devices.

Honors to Vdharankar Forum Nokia Wiki Administrator**Oct 8th, 2009**

I would like to honor [Vishal Dharankar](#) this quarter as one of our [Forum Nokia Wiki Administrators](#). Vishal has stood out in his actions to improve our Wiki. Vishal continues to add contents as he edits and improves the Wiki behind the scenes without fan fare. I hope you will all join me in deepest appreciation of Vishal's efforts.

Contact [myself](#) or any of the administrators if you wish to volunteer as a [Wiki administrator](#).

Reward winners for the Review a Wiki Article Winners

Oct 6th, 2009



- [Larry101](#)
- [Nirpsis](#)
- [Kamalakshan](#)
- [Deepikagohil](#)
- The random drawing winner was [FireSwarog](#)
- Forum Nokia Champion Category [Savaj](#) and [Gaba88](#)

Congratulations to Valderind4 September's Contributor of the Month

Oct 6th, 2009



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Check out Qt Everywhere presentation at SlideShare

Sep 30th, 2009

Pekka Kosonen has created [an in depth presentation on Qt development](#) and applications and has uploaded this to SlideShare. After a humorous introduction the 15 sets of slides take you from an introduction of Qt through an example program, a tutorial about using Qt Creator and finishes off with many example of Qt applications.

Are you reading My Daily App?

Sep 17th, 2009



Are you reading My Daily App? This site sponsored by Forum Nokia has been reviewing applications available from Ovi Store and blogging about them at MyDailyApp.com. As a person selling applications, it is good that this independent group is reviewing and bringing to notice these applications. These applications are something you may never have heard about but are cool to have. .

I invite you to take a look; the reviews are cool and unbiased. As a developer you should know they are not

limited to big developer houses but highlight the small independent distributor. If the Widget or app is cool and in the Ovi store, they will promote it.

Congratulations to Nirpsis August's Contributor of the Month

Sep 8th, 2009



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Win an N97 in the Forum Nokia Wiki Review an Article Contest

Sep 1st, 2009



You can win an *N97 multimedia device* by giving your approval to one or more Wiki articles you judged to be accurate, reliable and well written. The purpose of this competition is to provide additional feedback pointing out high quality articles that are tested by the community. With this information non-members and new developers will be able to trust the code examples and articles with the designated *Reviewers Approved Thumbs Up*. If in doubt they may read the comments that explain why they were reviewer approved.

Anyone that creates a review has a chance to win. One device will be awarded randomly to someone that positively rates an article with review comments. Of course those with the most quality reviews will be the winners but everyone has a chance to win. At least five Nokia N97 are to be awarded for this contest that starts 00:01 September 1st, 2009 until 11:59 September 30th, 2009.

Please read the Rules of Participation as well as the Wiki reviewer instructions for full information on requirements, how to review and mark an article. As well as contest judging criteria.

Mind freak is July's Contributor of the Month

Aug 13th, 2009



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Welcome the Latest Volunteers for Wiki Moderators

Jul 29th, 2009

The current Wiki Moderators and I wish to welcome a new set of Wiki Moderators:

- Chintan Umraliya
- Marcelo Barros de Almeida
- Thomas KurukootJohn
- Mayank Kedia
- ?Manikantan K
- Vishal Dharankar
- Felipe Andrade
- Juarez Barbosa Junior

These members have volunteered to help the current moderators to ensure that the Forum Nokia Wiki is the finest source for Code Examples, technical papers and other articles that make Forum Nokia's Wiki the best developer's wiki on the internet.

I hope you all give them your thanks for volunteering.

New S60 Browser 7.1 includes Flash Lite 3.0 and other enhancements

Jul 23rd, 2009

Nokia has introduced S60 Browser 7.1. This new mobile browser is based on WebKit 525, and adds features and updates contributed by Nokia and other members of the WebKit open source community.

For developers the introduction of S60 Browser 7.1 delivers full support for Flash Lite 3.0. It also extends support for S60 Platform Services to selected S60 3rd Edition, Feature Pack 2 devices.

The new browser is pre-loaded in these S60 3.2.3 devices: Nokia 6710 Navigator, Nokia 6730 classic, Nokia N86 8MP device, Nokia E52 messaging device, Nokia E55 messaging device, and Nokia E72 device. Other selected S60 3.2.3 devices will gain S60 Browser 7.1 through firmware updates.

Early versions of S60 Browser 7.1 were released without support for onKeyPress to capture select and navigation key events. This omission affects both web and WRT widget code. Later versions of the browser will correct this omission.

For full details, see the Knowledge Base entry TSS001451 - Key event handling in S60 Browser 7.1 and S60

WRT 1.1.

Singapore Symbian Boot Camp

Jul 7th, 2009



This boot-camp will be facilitated by an experienced Nokia/Symbian Certified Professional with extensive hands-on developing & training experience.

Dates : 23rd- 25th July, 2009 (3 full days). 9am to 6pm.

Registration closes on 10th July 2009.

Don't miss this opportunity to up-grade yourself

Sign up today

Savaj is named June Contributor of the Month

Jul 7th, 2009



Forum Nokia honors one member every month for their outstanding contribution to our community's Wiki. The winner for the month of June was Savaj who has contributed several outstanding articles on Qt development to the Forum Nokia Wiki.

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Congratulations to June Mobile Design Challenge Winners!

Jul 6th, 2009



The month of June has flown by and we've got some winners for the Mobile Design wiki challenge part 2!

Overall, it's been great to see the variety of information you have been contributing to the community! It's been great to see some new faces, as well as to see some of our regular contributors flexing to meet our new challenges! We're pleased to announce that the winners of brand new, shiny N97 devices are:

Jappit for his well structured mobile web patterns, and for an extensive and highly valuable series of WRT articles, including 7 JavaScript WRT components, 2 example Widgets for existing websites, and 13 other highly interesting WRT articles. [Check all the mobile design articles by Jappit >>](#)

Alen Alebic - The [GridMenu Component for Flash Lite](#) is a great example of mobile specific implementation of a familiar component that can easily be utilized in any application.

Jasper Jager - The [Kinetic Scroll Component for Flash Lite](#) displays in a nice way how to utilize the interaction possibilities of the touch screen. Using this component surely will save time.

Kamaljaiswal - Kamaljaiswal did a really great job with [Themes:S60 UI Components](#) and other themes articles, creating a lot of new valuable resources for themes!

Mayankkedia - Mayankkedia has written a plethora of articles of which the [Listbox Usability](#) is one good example. Also the improvements to many existing articles, and spicing up numerous earlier text only based articles with illustrative visuals, such as [Colors in User Interface](#), have been noted.

Aadhar14b - Nice articles, such as [Information Visualization For Mobile Applications](#) with a lot of images and out of the box thinking was what won the N97 for Aadhar14b

We want to thank everyone who participated- considering this is a new area we're exploring for the wiki, you guys have certainly stepped up to meet the challenge, and the results have been great. We look forward to seeing you all contributing to the community also in the future!

[Join us on congratulating the winners!](#)

Congratulations to May Mobile Design Challenge Winners!

June 4th, 2009



The month of May has flown by and we've got some winners for the May Mobile Design wiki challenge!

We're pleased to announce that the winner of the CS4 Web Premium software and a brand new shiny 5800 Xpress music device is **Croozeus**, Pankaj Nathani, who contributed great patterns such as [fly out menus](#) and [application layouts](#).

Two more 5800 Xpress devices are going out to **Feliperodrigues** and **Prakash.raman**, who also stepped up with some great contributions! Keep an eye on your mailbox you two, you should be getting them soon.

Special recognition goes out to Yiibu, who kicked off the challenge with some extremely informative and inspirational patterns!

We want to thank everyone who participated- considering this is a new area we're exploring for the wiki, you guys have certainly stepped up to meet the challenge, and the results have been great. We look forward to seeing you all (and more!) participate in this month's **Mobile Design Challenge part 2!**

Join us on congratulating the winners!

Four Winners of the "Edit and Win" Wiki competition

Apr 16th, 2009



It is with great pleasure to announce the four winners of the March Wiki Edit contest. The first overall winner is Savaj with his many useful and insightful edits on the Wiki. First runner-up overall was Mind freak who seemed to have spent all his free time polishing up articles. Since we felt it was not fair to have Forum Nokia champions competing against the general contributors, Kamaljaiswal was selected as a winner among the Forum Nokia champions. Dougen edited many articles this month through translations and he was the fourth winner of the editing contest.

I hope you all join me in congratulating these winners.

Marcelobarrosalmeida is March Contributor of the Month

Apr 14th, 2009



Forum Nokia honors one member every month for their outstanding contribution to our community's Wiki. The winner for March was Marcelobarrosalmeida who has contributed several extremely useful Python articles. The Wiki administrators and I thank Marcelobarrosalmeida for his work.

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Get Ready for the First Nokia Developer Summit

Mar 18th, 2009



The first Nokia Developer Summit is coming on 28 ? 29 April in Monaco. For developers looking to get a jump on the competition, the 2009 Nokia Developer Summit is a must-attend event.

Registration for the Nokia Developer Summit is limited. Plan now to attend this premier event and register today.

Calling All Innovators contest

Mar 13th, 2009

It is New and it is Back. Calling All Innovators it is time to step out again.



This is your chance to show your talent, let your creativity bloom, and even see your application on millions of Nokia devices around the world. Forum Nokia, Nokia's global developer programme, challenges mobile and web application developers worldwide to submit best-in-class applications for use on Nokia devices. Developers can submit applications for the 2009 Calling All Innovators contest in these categories:

- Internet Innovation
- Flash
- Emerging Markets and Mobile Necessities

The countdown has begun! Submissions for the contest will be accepted until 30 June 2009, and the winners will be announced in September 2009. What are you waiting for? Get started now!

February Wiki Administrator of the Month

Mar 6th, 2009



I'd like to thank Pankaj Nathani - Croozeus, one of many Wiki administrators that work behind the scenes to keep our Wiki running smoothly. Pankaj has been very active both in selecting the Article of the Week, and reviewing articles to ensure they meet Forum Nokia standards.

Xharada is February's Contributor of the Month

Mar 6th, 2009



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"Edit and Win" Wiki competition - Win a New Nokia Multimedia Device

March 5th, 2009



Win a Nokia S60 devices such as the [Nokia 5800 XpressMusic](#) or other device of your choice simply by improving the current Wiki articles. You can even edit your own articles as well as others' to participate. Help us improve Forum Nokia Wiki now and win.

The rules are simple; Edit by addition of material or correcting inaccuracies or formatting to a more standard look any Wiki article. All articles edited during the time period will be subjectively judged on how well they are edited, what if any additional content is and the number of Edits during the month. Minor edits will not be counted and frivolous edits will be penalized. The top contributors will win a new Nokia device based on availability the first of April. Only Edits during the contest period 00:01 GMT March 3, 2009 to 23:59 March 31, 2009 will be judged for this contest.

Prizes awarded depend on availability for order on April 1st, 2009. See [Rules of Participation](#) for full contest rules.

Nitin SuperByte from Community Contributor to Nokia Employee

Feb 20th, 2009



I would like to congratulate [Nitin SuperByte - Nitin Srivastava](#) the most recent of many community contributors who have been hired by Nokia; in part by their activity on the Forum Nokia community. By contributing to the developers community through Wiki articles or discussion board activity a member shows his work ethics, his knowledge and his communication skills not only to Nokia senior engineers but to other

perspective employers.

Although the best reward for helping someone else is that surge of adrenalin you get when someone replies ?Wow I got it, thanks I don?t know what I?d have done without you?. There are other long term rewards, Poster of the Month and Contributor of the Month awards, Wiki Moderator and Forum Nokia Champion Status and even on occasion jobs with Nokia.

Nokia and Adobe Launch \$10 Million Open Screen Project Fund

Feb 20th, 2009



At the GSMA Mobile World Congress in Barcelona, Spain, Nokia and Adobe Systems announced the creation of the \$10 million Open Screen Project fund, which is designed to help developers create applications and services for mobile, desktop, and consumer electronics devices using the Adobe Flash platform.

James1980 is January's Contributor of the Month

February 5th, 2009



Forum Nokia honors one member every month for their outstanding contribution to our community?s Wiki. The winner for the months of December and January is ? James1980 who has added dozens of code snippets and examples over the past two months. The Wiki administrators and I thank James1980 for the gestalt of examples.

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Two Service Breaks in February

February 2nd, 2009

There will be two service breaks affecting all areas of Forum Nokia Developer Communities and Device Specification during the first week of February.

Service break 1: Tue 03.02.2009 6:00 am - 8:00 am (GMT)

Service break 2: Thu 05.02.2009 6:00 am - 8:00 am (GMT)

Please bear with us as we improve our services to better serve you.

Present your Application at Mobile World Congress

January 19th, 2009



Do you have an exciting Symbian OS application based on S60 5.x that you want to show off to the world? If so then Symbian Foundation are giving you the opportunity to present your application on the Symbian Foundation stand at [Mobile World Congress](#) next month.

Successful applicants will receive 2 free exhibition passes valued at ?599 each and tickets to the Symbian Foundation party. [Register your interest here.](#)

Qt will be available under LGPL

January 15th, 2009



Nokia today announced that its Qt cross-platform User Interface (UI) and application framework for desktop and embedded platforms will be available under the Lesser General Public License (LGPL) version 2.1 license from the release of Qt 4.5. The Qt will now be available from the new domain, www.qtsoftware.com.

This move will provide open source and commercial developers with more permissive licensing and increase flexibility for developers. In addition, Qt source code repositories will be made publicly available and will encourage contributions from desktop and embedded developer communities. With these changes, developers will be able to actively drive the evolution of the Qt framework.

Wiki Administrator of the Month

January 6th, 2009



I'd like to thank [Kiran Patel - ?Kiran10182](#), one of many Wiki administrators that work behind the scenes to keep our Wiki running smoothly. Kiran has stepped up his activities this past month and took a lot of good articles and made them excellent articles in readability. Everyone has benefited from Kiran's work and he deserves this honor.

Past Announcements

[Forum Nokia Wiki Announcements 2008](#)