

# uPortal Developers Meeting at JHU - 2007.04

## Meeting Minutes

[Detailed Minutes](#)

## Date and Time

April 23 and 24 (Monday and Tuesday), 2007  
9 AM to 4 PM each day

Developers are encouraged to stay for the remainder of the week (April 25 - 27) for a coding session. A wireless internet connection will be available, but developers will need to bring their own laptops. The purpose of this coding session is to give developers a chance to work together in person on the coding of uPortal 2.x and uPortal 3.

## Host and Location

Johns Hopkins University  
5801 Smith Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21209

## Directions to Campus

The meeting will be held at:  
[Mt. Washington Conference Center](#)  
[Conference Center Maps and Directions](#)

Campus Maps:  
[MAP LINKS](#)

## Remote Attendance

Video conferencing options are available, please contact [Chris Doyle](#) for more information and to verify your conferencing solution will work.

H.323(ip) or H.320(isdn) capable endpoints (Polycom, Tandberg, etc.) are required to be connected into the conference.

## Agenda

[2007 JHU - Detailed Agenda](#)

## Preparation

It is recommended that you review the following before coming to the uPortal developers meeting:

- [Maven 2](#) project management tool
- [XStream](#)
- [JAXB](#)
- [Cernunnos](#)
- [Modello](#)
- [Pluto Portlet container - 1.0 & 1.1](#)
- [Spring Framework](#)

- [Hibernate 3](#)

## Local hotels

### **Mt. Washington Conference Center - RECOMMENDED - ON-SITE - LIMITED AVAILABILITY!**

5801 Smith Avenue  
Suite 1100  
Baltimore, Maryland 21209  
Front Desk: 410.735.7964  
Front Desk FAX: 410.735.4213  
Sales Office: 410.735.7674 / 800.488.8734  
Sales Fax: 410.735.4907

**NOTE: The Conference Center has agreed to provide a block of 7 rooms from 4/22 - 4/27 on a first come, first served basis. Please make reservations directly with the Conference Center ASAP, and make sure you mention that you are with the JA-SIG Conference.**

**Rate: \$109 per night + 5% + 7.5%**  
Check-in is 3:00 PM. Check-out is 11:00 AM.

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### **Radisson Hotel at Cross Keys - Please only book here if the Conference Center has been filled!**

5100 Falls Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21210  
Reservations: (888) 201-1718  
Telephone: (410) 532-6900  
Fax: (410) 532-2403  
Email: [theresa.wadlinger@ihcco.com](mailto:theresa.wadlinger@ihcco.com)

Shuttles are available to Mt. Washington from here

## Meals

Continental Breakfast: Centralized Break Area  
Lunch: Main Dining Room  
Afternoon Coffee Breaks: Centralized Break Area

*We are still working out the details about the meal schedules, stay posted!*

Continuous coffee breaks! 😊

**If you have any special dietary needs, please contact [Chris Doyle](#) as early as possible.**

## Transportation

































Baltimore-Washington Intl. Airport is the closest airport to JHU.

- [Driving Directions](#)
- [BWI Ground Transportation Information](#)

## Attendance List

Please RSVP to [Eric Dalquist](#) or add yourself to this list:

Name	Organization	Attending post meeting coding session	Attending Wednesday uP3 Session	Notes
David H. DeWolf	Apache/Three Pillar Software, Inc.	?	?	Partial Attendance
Amir Rashid	Boston University	?	?	via Video
Peggy Wang	Boston University	?	?	via Video

SOO IL KIM	Boston University			via Video
Michael Oltz	Cornell			
[ c h r i s d o y l e ]	Johns Hopkins			
Theron Feist	Johns Hopkins			
Elliot Metsger	Johns Hopkins			
Jim Farmer	IM&M			
Jason Shao	Rutgers University			Partial Attendance (Tue)
Bill Thompson	Rutgers			via Video
Faizan Ahmed	Rutgers			via Video
Eric Dalquist	University of Wisconsin - Madison			
Michelle D'Souza	University of Toronto			
Colin Clark	University of Toronto			Partial coding session attendance
Jennifer Bourey	Yale			
Susan Bramhall	Yale			Partial coding session attendance
Peter Kharchenko	Unicon, Inc.			
Andrew Petro	Unicon, Inc.			

## Questions

For questions about the meeting or meeting location, contact:  
Eric Dalquist

## Coding Session Pictures

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## Stuff to do

- Mt. Washington Tavern, Bar, & Restaurant - <http://www.mtwashingtontavern.com/> - Need I say more?
- Ice Skating is nearby: <http://www.northwesticerink.com/northwest-home-alt.htm>
- JHU is hosting Michael Crichton to lecture on genome patenting and his new book *Next* on the evening of April 24.