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PHPSpec 0.2.0 Released

With the beta release behind us, I'm happy to announce the immediate availability of PHPSpec 0.2.0 from the project's pear channel at pear.phpspec.org or you can download directly from <http://pear.phpspec.org/get>.

The beta release received an encouraging response and several individuals have ensured this release is up to par. I would like to thank Kubo Atsuhiko for submitting several patches which have resolved some final issues with Exception handling, and Unicode. Also Modmac who submitted the newly adopted HTTP Runner method of executing specs. And also Takagi Masahiro who has translated the PHPSpec Manual to Japanese.

PHPSpec is the first Behaviour-Driven Development (BDD) framework for PHP. It provides a low level framework for writing specs; executable examples of how the code you're designing should behave. It seeks to offer an intuitive easy to learn means of learning and applying BDD: a methodology which has evolved from the practice of Test-Driven Development, Domain Driven Design and Acceptance-Testing Driven Development.

The changelog for the 0.2.0 Stable release follows:

- Added support for HTML reporting output
- Added support for executing specs from a HTTP Runner. Thanks to Modmac.
- Committed three patches courtesy of KUBO Atsuhiko fixing several issues, include one reporting bug.
- Included Japanese translation of the manual courtesy of TAKAGI Masahiro.
- Refactored Runner logic into PHPSpec_Runner class.
- Added API Docs to documentation directory.
- Cleaned up and documented Console and HTTP options in a new manual chapter.
- Added support for coloured console output when using a *nix console (not supported on Windows).

While I'm waiting for a home page to emerge, here's some relevant links:

PEAR Channel:

pear.phpspec.org

The Manual:

<http://dev.phpspec.org/manual>

The Mailing List:

<http://groups.google.com/group/phpspec-dev>

The Google Code Home:

<http://code.google.com/p/phpspec/>

Posted by Pádraic Brady in PHP General, PHP Security at 14:52

I came across this from a link on Zend Developer Zone. Interesting idea, I had never heard of BDD before. It would be great to see this as a Zend Framework proposal some day! Anonymous on Jan 9 2008, 18:17

Yeah, I agree! Anonymous on Jan 12 2008, 23:06

I also never heard about BDD before.. maybe some movies? Anonymous on Jan 17 2008, 11:41