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## PHP Design Patterns published

After nearly a year of work, my first very own book has finally been published and arrived last weekend. PHP Design Patterns is published by O'Reilly and introduces the reader to the world of patterns by providing practical examples. The patterns used in the book include simple patterns like the Singleton, Subject/Observer or Composite, but also more complex patterns like the Intercepting Filter or Event-Dispatcher patterns. If you never used PHP5 for object-oriented development, you might also find the short introduction to PHP5's new features, including interceptors, SPL and exceptions, worth reading. All patterns covered in the book can be applied to web applications, and to stay on the practical side of development, PEAR, Propel and patTemplate are used in some examples.

So if you are capable of understanding German and interested in learning more about patterns and software design in general, feel free to buy it at Amazon.de. More information and code examples can be found at the book website or at O'Reilly's online catalog. If you're still not convinced to buy the book, it might help, that the book has been published as a hardcover so it will last longer than most other books

Posted by schst in PHP at 18:48

are you planning to release it in english anytime soon?  
Anonymous on Oct 9 2006, 20:13

That depends on whether it is successful in Germany and whether O'Reilly wants to publish it in English...  
Anonymous on Oct 9 2006, 22:53

I would definitely like to see an english version as well.  
Anonymous on Oct 10 2006, 04:11

In English, I think the closest competitor to your book is "PHP 5 Objects, Patterns, and Practice", which I thought was good but not great. If your book is better than that one, it should definitely be published in English.

There's a typo in your hyperlink for Propel.  
Anonymous on Oct 10 2006, 19:29

I bought "php|architect's Guide to PHP Design Patterns" and wasn't that great also. too much focus on unit testing, I think...  
Anonymous on Oct 10 2006, 19:42

yeah, i like that book - received it last friday from amazon. very practical examples and up-to-date to newest php-features.  
Anonymous on Oct 10 2006, 21:07

I just received my copy and had a short look into it. I like it very much.  
I like your example code (I work in a company which has to do a lot with cars ).

Shows in a very clean and "close to reality" way, what it means to program object-oriented, and how to take it on the next level with design patterns.

Good book.  
Anonymous on Oct 11 2006, 09:45