java is fun again

www.playframework.org

zenexity

2007 Created by Guillaume Bort

2008 Open source in 2008

2009 1.0 in october

2010 1.0.1 in january 2010

Play! 1.0

241,263 visits
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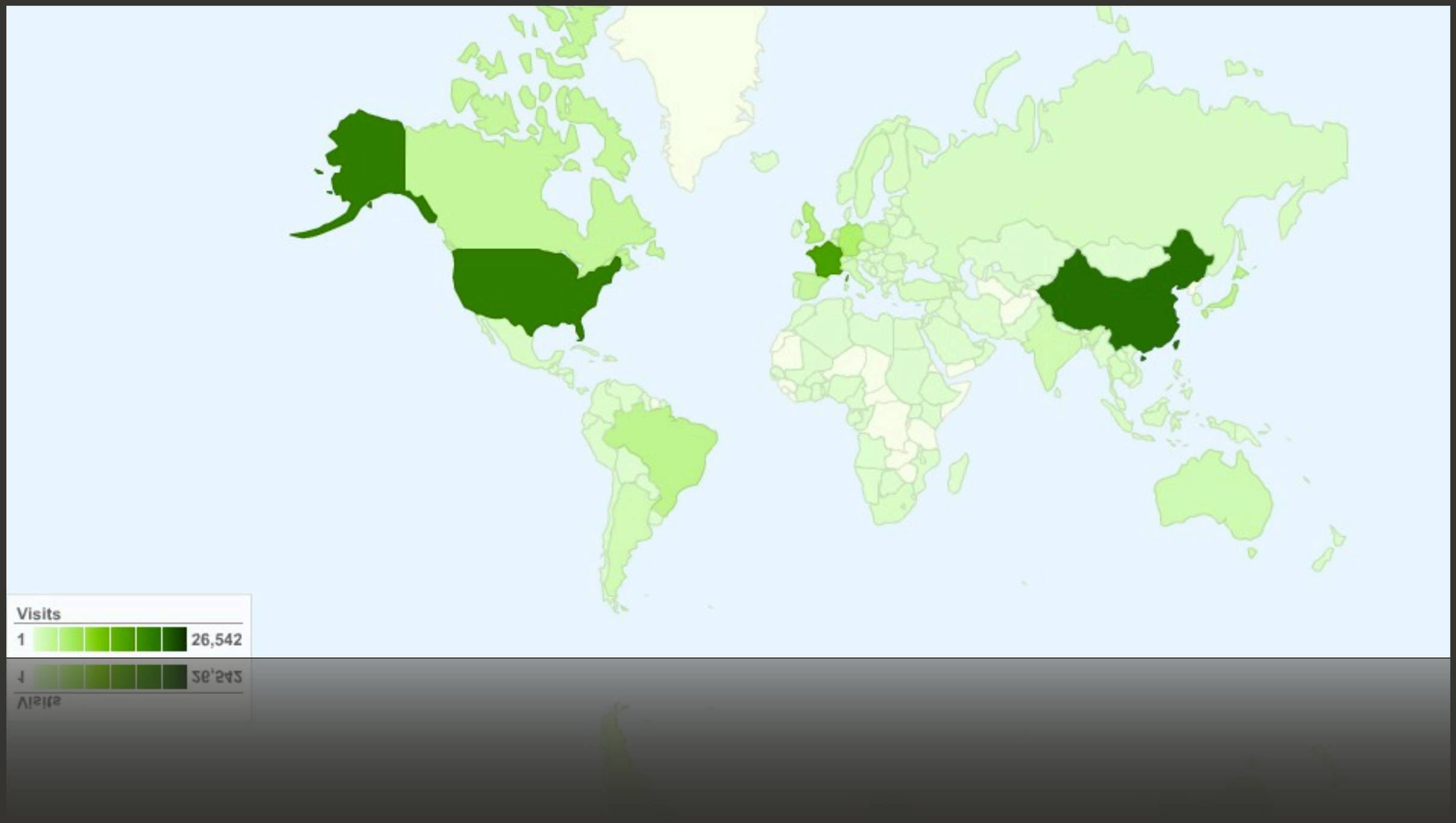

1.0

~ 40.000 downloads

1.0.1

~ 30.000 downloads

active community

5600 messages by 645 members on the Group
~ 30 messages per day
830 followers for @playframework

Why a new Java web framework

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I've got a new way for you to build web apps!
SPRING
MAVERICK
WEBWORK
STRUTS
JSF

“Java web frameworks are created by Java developers, not Web developers”

"Java developers are building Java applications, not web applications"

"The goal is get off the web, and back into middleware. Whereas a framework like Django or Rails is purpose-built for the Web"

Java's Fear of Commitment

"How Java culture emphasis interfaces and layers of abstraction over solving problems directly."

Much of the Java complexity is cultural and not imposed

The Web as universal architecture

DCE

DCOM

CORBA

RMI

EJB

SOAP

WEB

REST

Lessons learned

Usability is important

Focus on developers productivity

Embrace

RESTFul architecture

No fear of commitment

“Play! framework is the first reasonable Java web framework I have personally seen”

Bret Taylor

Demonstration