



ACE 2011 International

Aras Community

**Collaboration, Communication &
Innovation**



Agenda



- ▶ **What is the Aras Community**
- ▶ **Where is the Aras Community**
- ▶ **Aras Community in Action**
- ▶ **Contributing to the Community**

What is the Aras Community



▶ Open Source Community

- “... the people who form intentionally and spontaneously around something important to them. It includes the people who use or benefit from the project, those who participate and share the project to wider audiences, and the contributors...”

» *The Open Source Way*

What is the Aras Community



▶ Enterprise Open Source, Corporate Community

- All Access
 - Corporate Users, Enthusiasts, Developers
 - Bloggers, Thought Leaders, Listeners
- Leadership
 - Employees, Partners, Sponsors
 - Public Corporations, Private Companies, Government Entities
- Community Contributions
 - Faster Innovation
 - Shaping the Future



The community that contributes to improve something ...

The community that contributes to improve something is the one that defines the technology and the next generation of users, advocates, and enablers.

The Open Source Way

Participating & Contributing



▶ There are many ways to participate & contribute

- Inputs & requests
 - Contributing specifications
 - Form designs
 - Use cases
 - Workflows
 - Data models
 - Solutions / applications / add-ons
- Collaborative development
 - Prototyping
 - Development
 - Interfaces & integrations
 - Testing & verification
- Creating documentation
- Discussions (Forums, Blogs, LinkedIn, etc)
 - Answer questions, help others
 - Post ideas
- Share your story
 - Let us know
 - Post a comment online
 - Write a blog
 - Contribute an article
- Translations
 - Create a language pack
 - Translate documentation
 - Translate or check Help files
- Or... just tell a Colleague or Friend

▶ Give us feedback, we want to hear, we want to know

Where is the Aras Community



▶ Aras Website



▶ Twitter

- @aras_plm



▶ Facebook

- <http://www.facebook.com/ArasPLM>



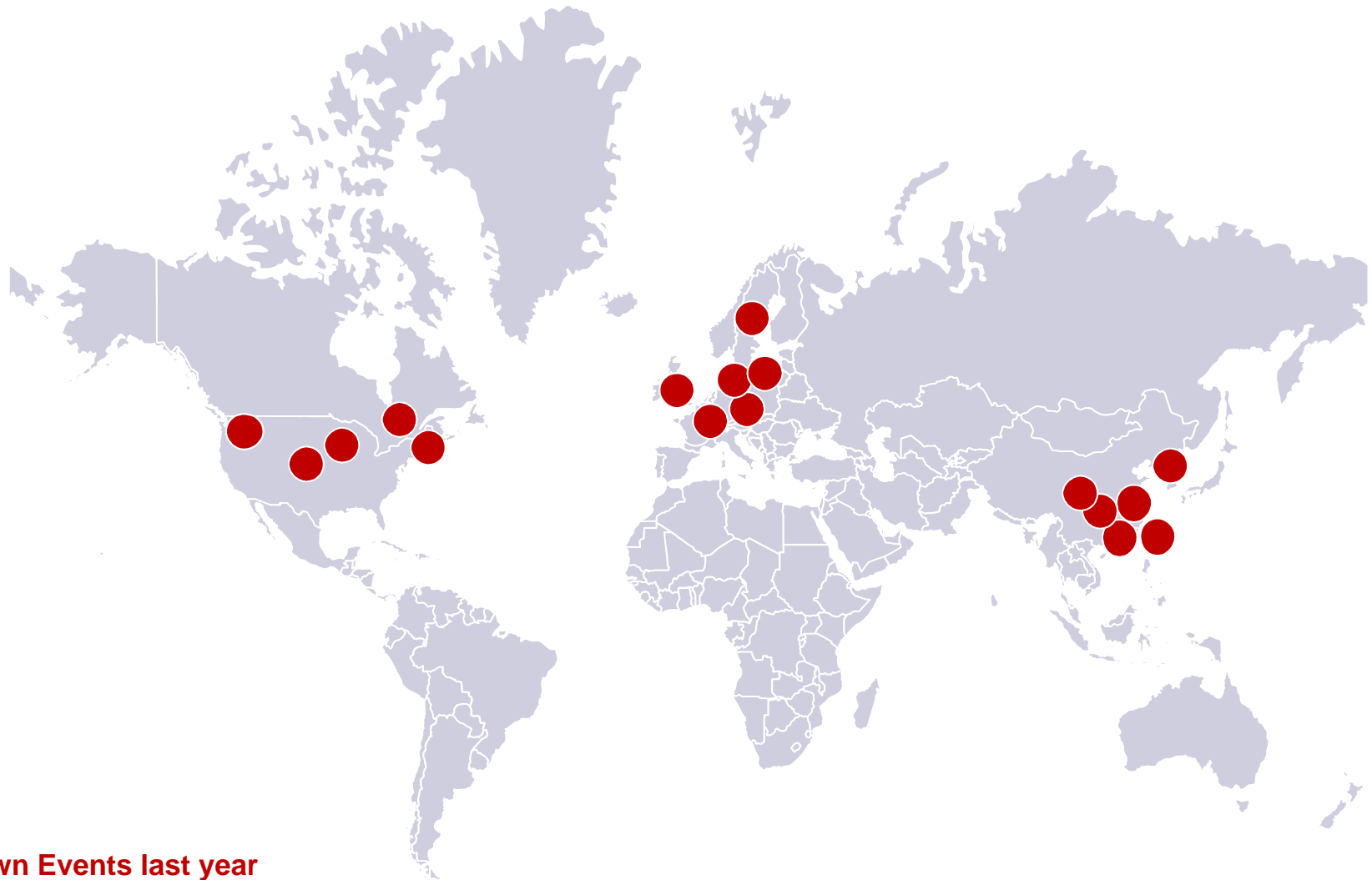
▶ LinkedIn

- Aras Community Network

▶ 130+ Countries, 6 Continents



Aras Community Events



**20 Known Events last year
Many More Upcoming
Lets Us Know about yours!**

Aras Community in Action



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- Getting Started
- Community**
- Partners
- Partner Portal

- Projects
- Forums
- Blogs
- Wikis
- Support
- Downloads

Community Projects

[Converter Framework - allows server-side file conversion jobs](#)

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[Outlook Style TOC](#)

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[Mobile PLM by Porchys](#)

Here we are providing a link for Aras innovator on Mobile on our web site which includes Manuals, AVI files for Aras Innovator on Android as well as on iPhone. You can also download the beta version ...[\(read more\)](#)

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Training Calendar

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Aras Community in Action



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Posted to [Aras User Blog](#) by [Jennifer](#) on Sat, Mar 19 2011

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Community Project's



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The screenshot shows the Aras Innovator Community Project page for 'Demo System (Alternative)'. The page features a navigation menu with 'Community' selected, and a sidebar with 'Browse By Category' and 'Browse By Project'. The main content area displays project details including 'Project Info', 'Downloads', 'Reviews', and 'Description'. A red circle highlights the 'Downloads: 2391' and 'Average rating of 5.0 out of 5 stars' section.

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Demo System (Alternative) [Email this page](#)

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Project Info

Author [Peter Schroer](#) **Level** As-Is
License Microsoft Public License **Verified?** No
Versions Supported 8.2.0, 9.1, 9.1SP2, 9.1SP6, 9.2S **Type** Open: Yes
Category Innovator Framework **Subscribers Only:** No
Commercial: No

Downloads: 2391

Average rating of **5.0** out of 5 stars
★★★★★

Description

This is a snapshot of the Demo development system used by Peter and Marc. Nearly all of the community solutions are loaded, and the data examples cover a wide range of business applications. The weekly (monday) webinars use the this database and vault. If you want a tour or some training on how to use this demo system, sit in on the webinar before installing. NOTE: this is Peter's development system. They might be some bugs... and there are certainly some interesting Innovator tricks and UI's that are not in standard Aras Innovator. You are welcome to re-use anything you find useful.

Community Projects Public Beta



▶ Goals

- Fulfill Community Request
 - Even more collaborative environment
- Extend Community Pages on Aras Home Page
 - Enable easy upload of new projects or ideas
 - Start a review and release process
 - Summary of ongoing Projects, Ideas and released Projects
- Encourage Contributions and Participation
 - All community members
 - Anyone can participate



Community Projects PublicBeta



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▶ Idea Process

- Submit ideas as a new Project without a project owner
 - → Project Status = [Idea Submitted](#)
- An Owner assigned
 - Immediately when uploading
 - when someone claims Ownership
 - → Project Status = [In Development](#)

Community Projects Public Beta



► Project Process

- Project Owner promotes the Project to “In Review” when ready to be published
- Aras reviews Projects “In Review” and promotes them to one of these next status:
 - In Development - message to owner and team that rework is required
 - Rejected – message to owner and team why ?
 - Active – broadcast to community (partners, subscribers)
- For **Active** Projects the Owner can submit Updated and/or Upgraded Solutions to Aras Support.

Collaborative Pages



The screenshot shows the Aras Community Project Site. At the top left is the Aras Corp logo. Below it is a navigation menu with tabs for Home, Getting Started, Community, and Partners. A secondary menu below that includes Projects, Forums, Blogs, Wikis, Support, Downloads, and Collaborate. A search bar is located below the secondary menu. On the right side of the main content area, there are links for Login and Create an Account. A red text overlay with arrows pointing to the Collaborate menu and the Login/Create an Account links reads: "New Pages – will require a Community login".

On the right side, there is an "Aras Community Registration" form. It contains the following fields and options:

- Already registered with aras.com? Enter your email to continue: [input field] [CLICK HERE](#)
- Javascript must be enabled and set Aras as a trusted site.
- First Name: [input field]
- Last Name: [input field]
- Company Email: [input field]
- Email Confirm: [input field]
- Phone: [input field]
- Company: [input field]
- Country: - Select - [dropdown menu]
- I want to receive:
 - Product & Technical Support Bulletins
 - Upcoming Community Event Info
 - Aras Newsletter
- Join the Aras Community [button]

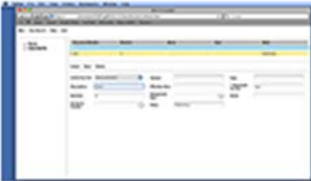
Community Project Details



Downloads are only available on „Active“ Projects

AJAX toolkit for Browser Independent clients [Email this page](#)

Overview Downloads Reviews Forums **Team**



Project Info

Owner [Mark Beaulieu](#)
License Microsoft Public License
Versions Supported 9.1
Category Innovator Framework

Originator

Status Active

[Level](#) As-Is
[Verified?](#) No
[Type](#) Open: Yes
Subscribers Only: No
Commercial: No

[Open Team Data Exchange](#)

Description

This is a toolkit/framework for building specialized clients using AJAX and any browser. The download includes a small sample application and some libraries and sample code which can be used to develop your own browser independent clients. The sample application is intended to show some of the techniques that should be used and is not intended to be a production client. We are interested in your feedback and contributions to this library. See the README file in the download for more info

Downloads: 200

Be the first to review this project

[Add a review](#)

★★★★★

- Status Can be:
- Idea Submitted
 - In Development
 - In Review
 - Active
 - Rejected
 - Closed

Owner and Team Members can open page to upload Specs and to exchange early versions



Community Projects Public Beta



- ▶ Existing Community Projects platform will remain
- ▶ Community Project Data Model will be extended to support new team features
- ▶ Access to defined Community Project details will be extended to the Community Projects Page
- ▶ Summary View of Projects in all statuses will be published on the Community Projects Page
- ▶ Public Beta launching in 2011

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Questions? Contact Jennifer at jmccullough@aras.com

See you next year...





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