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**News****Sarah Kraynick to speak at the IBM Rational Software Conference in Orlando in June**

Sarah Kraynick, our consultant and java developer, will be giving a presentation entitled "Dude, Where's my Object?" at the **IBM Rational Software Conference 6-10 June 2010 in Orlando, Florida**. Sarah's presentation will be on how Rational Functional Tester (RFT) users can improve the manner in which RFT recognizes and interacts with objects. Please join us in congratulating Sarah on her achievement.

For more about the **2010 IBM Rational Software Conference**, Please see: <http://www-01.ibm.com/software/rational/innovate/>

**Improved object recognition for Rational Functional Tester with ZTK.**

With a bit of ingenuity and desire to flex her java skills, Sarah Kraynick has developed our ZTK, or Zyntax Testing Kit. This kit contains a re-useable library with over 120 custom methods. It will help improve the object recognition and interaction for Rational Functional Tester. It's so helpful, that she will be presenting it in Florida. See related story above. If you think this can be helpful for you, then contact John at: [john.straathof@zyntax.com](mailto:john.straathof@zyntax.com)

**Citrix Performance Benchmark Achieved**

James Malone, Test Consultant from our UK office has achieved a benchmark of 1000 Virtual Users on a Citrix environment using Rational Performance Tester for a customer in the UK. The application spans 56 Citrix Servers being hosted by 14 VM ESX servers with 4 VM sessions on each. The backend database is Cache. Rational Performance Tester used 27 IBM Blades Agents. For more information on functional or performance testing of Citrix environments, please contact John at: [john.straathof@zyntax.com](mailto:john.straathof@zyntax.com).

## **Event Calendar**

### **Zyntax at the IBM stand at the Dutch Testing Conference 21 April 2010**

Zyntax will join IBM at the first annual Dutch Testing Conference in Bussum, the Netherlands on 21 April 2010. Zyntax will be there to represent most of the IBM Rational Quality management products with a primary focus on Rational Quality Manager. If you're planning on attending, stop by and visit us.

IBM customers will get a 50 euro discount for entry to the conference. Contact John at [john.straathof@zyntax.com](mailto:john.straathof@zyntax.com) to get the discount code.

### **IBM Rational Quality Management Exploration of Technology (EOT) Workshop**

This is a half day seminar for those that would like to realize value from using IBM Rational Quality Management solutions. Participants of this workshop will be shown how to use up-to-the minute project data to make important business decisions at various levels.

Important points that will be:

- The planning of testing and quality management
- The quantification of test automation
- Decision Making based on concerns and real-time information

IBM Rational Quality Manager and Customized reporting will be featured.

- ✓ **IBM Forum Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 28 April 2010 9:00 – 12:00**

For more information or to sign up, please go to : <http://zyntax.com/QM28april>

### **IBM Rational Quality Management Proof of Technology (POT) Workshop**

This is a ¾ day seminar for those who would like to try out IBM Rational Quality Manage. In this event, participants will be able to use RQM to create test plans, role based activities, and reports.

Important points that will be:

- The planning of testing and quality management
- The execution and evaluation of test cases
- Status reporting and decision making.

Included in this workshop, Customized Reporting will be demonstrated.

- ✓ **IBM Forum Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 20 May 2010 10:00 – 16:00**

For more information or to sign up, please go to : <http://zyntax.com/QM20mei>

## News Flashes

This section is all about short headlines that can save our customers money and share information, and who doesn't like that?

### **\*\* HOT \*\* Zyntax offers discounts on IBM Rational Maintenance renewals**

IBM Rational customers have a choice in purchasing maintenance renewals. Zyntax makes it extra profitable by offering discounts over the standard annual package prices plus an extra layer of Zyntax's personalized service and support included. For more information contact John at: [john.straathof@zyntax.com](mailto:john.straathof@zyntax.com) or our website at <http://zyntax.com/renewals>

### **\*\* HOT \*\* Need an IBM Rational Public training? Sign up through Zyntax and get a discount**

Why pay full price for your IBM Rational public training when you can save money for exactly the same class? When you sign up for the IBM Rational Public training classes through Zyntax you will get a discount. Order more than 10 seats in a year for your company and get extra discounts. For more information contact John at: [john.straathof@zyntax.com](mailto:john.straathof@zyntax.com) or our website at: <http://zyntax.com/training>

### **John Straathof and Sarah Kraynick to go to the 2010 IBM Rational Software Conference in Orlando, Florida**

Have plans to go to the IBM Rational Software Development Conference in Orlando this year? Then make sure you meet up with John and Sarah. They may even buy you a beer or two. To coordinate plans, contact John at: [john.straathof@zyntax.com](mailto:john.straathof@zyntax.com)

### **Spreken jullie Nederlands?**

Zyntax has been an international company for over 10 years but we can't forget our Dutch roots. To prove our love of hutspot, Koninginnedag and Sven Kramer, we are pleased to announce that our website is now available in Dutch. Visit us at: <http://zyntax.com>

### **Members of Rational Users Groups get discounts for IBM Software Conference**

Another money saving idea is that Rational User Group members can get a \$200 discount on the full registration to the IBM Rational Software Conference in Orlando by using UG10 in the promotion code. Rational User Group membership is still free. <http://www-01.ibm.com/software/rational/innovate/>

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## ***Something Completely Different (SCD)***

Yes...there is buried treasure in this edition too. We were pleased to have such a fine response from our last SCD that we thought we'd do it again. This time for those on or new to our mailing list that send us an email at [events@zyntax.com](mailto:events@zyntax.com) will receive approximately 200 grams of hand-made chocolates delivered to them. Say you saw it in the newsletter with your chocolate preference (pure, milk or white chocolate) which we will do our best to accommodate.

As our grand prize, one lucky winner will have a box of Lisa's famous Chocolate Toll House Cookies delivered directly to their door. The winner will be selected completely at random from our SCD respondents by using the latest technology of a name being drawn out of John's ski hat. Please, one entry per person. As always, we reserve final say in all prizes.

In our last newsletter, we received rave reviews over our recipe. This time Lisa is once again digging into her favorite recipe collection for another dish that our customers can savor. This hot little number is a staple in Surinam. Great for feeding a crowd!

### **Surinam Chicken Roti**

1 kilo chicken legs  
1 large onion, diced  
4 tablespoons vegetable oil  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons Patak's Mild Curry Paste  
1 tablespoon Sambal Olek (more for more spicy, less for less spicy)  
1 tablespoon tomato paste  
2 chicken bouillon tablets  
water  
250 grams soup vegetables chopped  
2 handfuls of cleaned string beans cut in half.  
300 grams of potatoes, cubed  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 packages (3 per package) of Roti or 8 large flour tortillas

Remove skin from the chicken legs. Rinse under water and pat dry. In a Dutch oven or soup pan, heat oil and butter over med heat. Add chicken and cook on all sides until light brown. Remove chicken to a plate. Add onions to the pan and sauté until transparent. Add curry paste, tomato paste and sambal. Cook for 1 minute. Add chicken legs, vegetables and bouillon cubes. Add enough water to the pan to cover the ingredients. Cover the pan with a lid and simmer on low heat for about 20 minutes. Add string beans and cook 15 more minutes. In the meantime, heat a bit of oil in a wok or skillet over med-high heat. Add potatoes and cook until mostly browned. Add potatoes to chicken mixture. Cook until potatoes are cooked through, about 10 minutes. Serve over warmed rotis or tortillas. (note: a tablespoon is a soup-spoon or an 'eetlepel')

### ***The Fine Print***

We at Zyntax are very proud to be able to share our news and events with our customers. Your questions and comments are always appreciated. Please feel free to contact any of our staff or email our general address at [info@zyntax.com](mailto:info@zyntax.com).

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