



Rationals användarförening i Norden

Rationals User Group Nordic

was created in Stockholm 20 feb 1998 at the constitutional meeting and first RAIN conference with about 100 participants.

The geographical area for RAIN is the Nordic countries.

RAIN has today (dec 1998) 270 members .



Our Activities

RAIN works in different ways

- Web site – with information of many aspects, such as coming events, previous events and presentations, RAIN information and board minutes. There is also a forum and a ftp-archive.
- Yearly conference – one day with following disposition
 - several presentations, at least one of them will be an famous expert of the Rational approach
 - information from Rational about the company and products news
 - the RAIN annual meeting
- Groupmeetings – half day meeting several times per year with one or two presentations combined with fruitful discussions.

All invitations to conferences and meetings are done on our web site and by mail to all members.

Our Mission

The Usergroup is a non-profit-making association, for the use of the public, whose first aim is to:

- Gather the members point of view towards Rational and their products.
- To be a wide forum for knowledge exchange and promote contacts between persons who are interested in Object-oriented analysis and design
- Increase the members knowledge in the area of Object-oriented Business and System engineering.
- To be a network for professional workers in Object-oriented Business or System engineering. The Usergroup shall be independent and driven by the members.

The usergroup has no interest in supporting economical interests of members or other persons.



Chairman's word

Letter of intent

I'm very excited to see what we can do in the User Group to support our members in their projects. The good response to the first constitutional meeting verified that there are a lot of interested members out there, that share the same problems and have a hunger to exchange knowledge and learn more about this area.

One of the things we will focus on during this first year is to arrange a couple of interesting group meetings where our members can get informed about different problem solutions that has been made in real projects. For those who want to drill down even further, the problem solutions can be discussed at the meeting. This is an excellent way for members to be up-to-date of what is happening in this area and to share knowledge by speaking about their projects at the meeting.

Our Web-site is an important tool for us when communicating with our members. When important events happening we will publish information to our Web-site and send a short Email saying that members can look at the Web-site. After all meetings we will publish the presentation material so the members can print and present it. We also have the ambition to use our Web-site more than just for documentation distribution. We have



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a Discussion forum where members can send out public questions and we have an open FTP-site where members can upload/download files.

Because we are working very close with Rational we believe that we can be the Nordic forum Rational Software needs to improve their products and to test early ideas on. This will give our members a much better insight in this area. Lastly of course I look forward to meet you all at the Conference in the end of this year where we can listen to some new international speakers.

Yours sincerely,

Lars Fredholm

RAIN's first chairman

Rational Software Nordic

is very pleased to see the development of RAIN. RAIN adds some fundamental values to its members as well as to Rational:

First, through the intense knowledge and experience exchange between its members, RAIN plays a role as a catalyst for all our users to get the full value out of their Investments.

Secondly RAIN is also an important feedback and communication channel to us.

We hope to see a continuing growth of RAIN for the mutual benefit of both its members and ourselves. Congratulations to the RAIN-organisation for a job well done so far!

Sten Jacobson
Marketing Manager

Membership

RAIN needs you and probably will RAIN be useful for you. Registrare now! Free of charge!

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