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# Collaborative AID

<aid>Unleashing the power of collaboration</aid>

## Launch of the Collaborative Development Environment (CDE) server.

Godarville, April 2003 – High Octane launches **Collaborative AID**, a **Collaborative Development Environment (CDE)**. CDEs are a new breed of tooling that addresses the concerns of information sharing within/across organizations, communities and groups. These tools are changing the lives of community members by empowering them to **contribute**, **collaborate** and **learn** from each other.

The brain child of CDEs is Ward Cunningham (of Object-Oriented/Software-Pattern/Agile Methods fame). Ward evolved this technology to foster a community dedicated to People, Software and the Portland Pattern Repository. Ward created the Wiki (CDE) technology and has moderated arguably the most successful CDE implementation that exists ( see <http://c2.com/cgi/wiki> ).

If you are genuinely interested in **creating a hyper-productive community and collaboration** effort, then implementing a CDE and realising the awesome "*power of collaboration*" is a must have.

**CollaborativeAID** is a **community-oriented central repository** that:

1. disseminates understanding/knowledge in order for a small/large group to work towards a common goal (ie. project, campaign, plan)
2. is unbound by the dimensions of location, time and technology
3. acts as a portal for unlocking information and empowering collaboration

AID is **fast becoming an essential tool** to help organizations move to an agile business model. A model characterised as:

1. the ability to respond to change
2. high collaboration/interaction between all participants to get the job done better/faster
3. traveling light enough to change directions when required

### Benefits

1. Significantly **increase** your employees **productivity**
2. **Share** information and collaborate over both:
  - internet
  - intranet
3. A central point for all collaboration across the enterprise
4. Simple/primitive tools that promote collaboration/contributions between different business units across the enterprise
5. Collaboratively **maintain content faster** than other manual tools



### How can we help you ?

In short, we can give you a fast kickstart in productivity enhancement by:

1. **Installing and configuring** a complete CollaborativeAID at your location in France or Belgium in most servlet 2.3 compliant Java servers. If you don't have one, we can use Tomcat 4.x which is free.
2. **Teaching** you how to do UML modeling and requirements capture with CollaborativeAID
3. **Perform integration** with other systems through the use of custom connectors and compilers (authentication, special features etc)

### Product pricing

Collaborative AID is priced at €10.000 per CPU. Demonstration keys are available upon request.

### Consulting and customization pricing

Rates range from €400 up to €800/day. A 3-5 days assignment is typical.

### Over High Octane

High Octane is the consulting practice of Ir Philippe Back.

Philippe has been working with software projects for more than ten years now since he earned a degree in Civil Engineering in 1992. He has extensive background in leading, facilitating and mentoring teams in delivering interactive systems. He also has a strong and proven object oriented skillset, hardened by experience. He has applied his skills in various sectors including interactive telephony, security, banking, food retail, telecom, media, insurance, education and automation. Knowledgeable in end-to-end information systems modeling and construction, he has delivered on Unix and Windows platforms. Philippe is also active in the training field, providing Requirements engineering, UML, Java and J2EE courses in Belgium and France. He has a RENTIC agreement from the AWT (RENTIC0001).

## Press Release

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<http://www.highoctane.be/articles/CollaborativeAID.html>

<http://vigie.awt.be/pls/rpub/rentic.liste.show>