

History of Changes

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1. Introduction and explanation of symbols

Changes are sorted by "type" and then chronologically with the most recent at the top. These symbols denote the various action types: =add, =fix, =update

2. Version 1.4 (July 2010)

2.1. Changes to the Code Base

- Added getter and setter for enabling/disabling comments in PSGenerator. Committed by JM. Thanks to Julien Aymé. See Issue [49250](#).
- Small optimization which only generates code for a clipping area if an element is not fully inside the clipping area. Committed by JM. Thanks to Calixte Denizet. See Issue [49056](#).
- Added option to enable/disable the generation of compact vs. verbose PostScript code. Committed by JM. See Issue [48797](#).
- Added shorthands for many PostScript commands to get more compact PostScript files. Committed by JM. Thanks to Calixte Denizet. See Issue [48797](#).
- Added code for supporting the AdobeStandardCyrillic encoding. Committed by JM. Thanks to Andrey Koltunov. See Issue [48395](#).
- Added interface for Color Conversions. Committed by CB. Thanks to Peter Hancock. See Issue [48237](#).
- Added support for configurable additional penalties for preloader, loader and converter plug-ins in the ImageImplRegistry (in addition to the hard-coded penalties). Committed by JM.
- Enabled native encoding of CMYK images for PostScript output. Committed by JM. Thanks to Venkat Reddy. See Issue [48264](#).
- Support loading of ICC Profiles from PNG and JPEG when used through ImageIO. Committed by MB.
- Added 60 seconds expiration for invalid URIs in the image cache to recover from temporarily unavailable images. Committed by JM.
- Added TexturePaint support for PSGraphics2D (PostScript tiling patterns). Committed by JM. Thanks to Jiří Kunhart. See Issue [46583](#).
- XMP framework: Added support for the structure property shorthand form and for specifying simple property values as attributes on rdf:Description elements. Committed by JM.
- Added RefinedImageFlavor to the image loading framework for better refinement of image flavors. Committed by JM.
- Two properties didn't get copied in copy constructor of PSSState. Committed by JM. Thanks to Julien Aymé. See Issue [49364](#).
- Bugfix for detecting multi-strip CCITT-encoded TIFFs. Committed by JM.
- Bugfix: Properly handle file URLs where URL.getHost() is an empty string. Committed by JM.
- Bugfix: Clip area got lost while cloning GraphicContext. Committed by JM.
- Switched from linear RGB to sRGB for the fallback color model, in order to avoid trouble with some images (CMYK TIFF, for example). Committed by JM.

- Bugfix: reset graphic state when a page is finished in PostScript. Committed by JM.
- Bugfix: glyph names starting with 'u' but not in the 'official' glyph list could cause a `StringIndexOutOfBoundsException` because they were parsed as u1234-like unicode values. Committed by VH.
- Bugfix: Streams were not closed in Service class. Committed by JM.
- Catching `IllegalArgumentException` in `XMPSerializer` when the Transformer implementation in use doesn't support the `INDENT` key. Committed by JM.
- Added the ability to assign a string value for a key in a postscript dictionary. Committed by AC. Thanks to Jiří Kunhart. See Issue [46292](#).
- Made loading images via Image I/O more robust: A PNG with a zero resolution should fall back to the default resolution. Committed by JM. See Issue [45789](#).
- JPEGPreloader: Fixed interpretation of JPEG resolution when "dots per centimeter" is specified. Committed by JM. See Issue [45835](#).
- Bugfix: Added missing `start/endPrefixMapping()` calls when serializing XMP packets. Committed by JM.
- Optimization for PostScript state handling in `(E)PSDocumentGraphics2D`. Committed by JM. Thanks to Julien Aymé. See Issue [49339](#).
- PS output: Using shorthand procedures for rectangles instead of the generic shape processor. Committed by JM. Thanks to Julien Aymé. See Issue [49338](#).
- Moved method `disableClipping` from `AbstractPSDocumentGraphics2D` to `PSGraphics2D`. Committed by JM. Thanks to Julien Aymé. See Issue [49337](#).

2.2. Contributors to this release

We thank the following people for their contributions to this release.

This is a list of all people who participated as committers:

Adrian Cumiskey (AC), Chris Bowditch (CB), Jeremias Märki (JM), Max Berger (MB), Vincent Hennebert (VH).

This is a list of other contributors:

Andrey Koltunov, Calixte Denizet, Jiří Kunhart, Julien Aymé, Peter Hancock, Venkat Reddy.

3. Version 1.3.1 (11 June 2008)

3.1. Changes to the Code Base

- Added fallbacks for Type 1 fonts which don't have the normal "one", "two" etc. glyphs, but actually only provide "oneoldstyle", "twooldstyle" etc. Committed by JM.
- Added an image loader for XML Graphics Commons' internal TIFF codec. Committed by JM.
- Added image processing hints to ignore an optionally embedded color profile in JPEG images. Committed by JM.
- Made file URLs with a host (as happens when using UNC paths) work when loading images. Committed by JM. See Issue [44902](#).
- Bugfix for classpath resources: the code doesn't just check the system class loader anymore.

Committed by MB.

- Bugfix for a potential multi-threading issue concerning the use of the java.text package. Committed by JM.
- Bugfix for extracting ICC color profiles from JPEG images. Committed by JM.
- Fixed two cases of unclosed input streams in image loader code. Committed by JM.
- Bugfix for unhandled NumberFormatException in Gplyhs when a unknown glyph name starting with "u" is found. Committed by JM.
- Bugfix for ImageEncodingHelper which produced false results if an image's sample model used BGR instead of RGB. Committed by JM.
- Fixed behaviour for the cases where a corrupt PNG image is encountered. Committed by JM.
- Bugfix for EOFException when pre-loading very small PNG images (file size < 88 bytes). Committed by JM.

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4. Version 1.3 (07 Feb 2008)

4.1. Changes to the Code Base

- Image Loading: Support for passing in SAXSource instance. Committed by JM. Thanks to Adam Strzelecki. See Issue [44466](#).
- The package org.apache.xmlgraphics.image.loader was added. It contains a general image loading framework for various image formats (bitmap & vector). Committed by JM.
- XMP: Added support for structured properties. Committed by JM.
- PostScript: Added classes for "BoundingBox" DSC comments. Committed by JM.
- Added support for classpath resources (find files in JAR files in the classpath using their MIME type) Committed by JM. Thanks to Max Berger. See Issue [42980](#).
- Application of the patch in Bugzilla 43069: New Macro safe-set-page-device which guards against the possibility of invalid/unsupported postscript key/values being issued to the implementing postscript page device Committed by CB. Thanks to Adrian Cumiskey. See Issue [43069](#).
- Bugfix for ISO 8601 date formatting with negative time zones in the XMP package. Committed by JM.
- Bugfix for XMP serialization: arrays with only one entry were serialized as simple property which could lead to information loss for merge operations. Committed by JM.
- PostScript: Fixed %%EOF checking for nested documents. Committed by JM.
- PostScript: Improved robustness of DSC parsing (multi-line comments with no value on the first line don't cause crashes anymore, fallback for unparsable DSC comments). Committed by JM.
- Fixed a possible NPE in the TIFF codec (in the TIFFImage constructor). Committed by JM. Thanks to Sergey Orlov. See Issue [43120](#).
- Support for Java 1.3 has been dropped. Java 1.4 or later is required now. Committed by JM.

- PostScript: Improved PSImageUtils by introducing the ImageEncoder interface and allowing for streams instead of byte arrays for data transfer which can lower memory consumption. Committed by JM.

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5. Version 1.2 (21 July 2007)

5.1. Changes to the Code Base

- Added support for CMYK and GRAY color spaces for PSGenerator (moved there from PSGraphics2D). Committed by JM. Thanks to Adrian Cumiskey. See Issue [42507](#).
- Fixed literal text string escaping in PSGenerator. Some characters were not properly escaped. Committed by JM.
- Fixed the PDF/A namespace according to ISO-19005-1:2005/Cor.1:2007 and deprecated the use of the draft PDF/A namespace used by Adobe Acrobat 7.x. Committed by JM.

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6. Version 1.1 (22 Dec 2006)

6.1. Changes to the Code Base

- Added the start of an XMP metadata framework. Committed by JM.
- ImageWriter abstraction now supports writing multi-page formats like TIFF. Committed by JM.
- ImageWriter implementation for TIFF output using Image I/O API. Committed by JM.
- Default implementation for AbstractGraphics2D.drawText(ACI, float, float) so PSGraphics2D supports painting text using the AttributedCharacterIterator. Committed by JM. Thanks to Max

Berger.

- Various fixes and improvements in the ImageWriter abstraction. Committed by JM.
- Bugfix: The generation of the PostScript setdash command was assuming that only integer values can be used but that isn't the case. Committed by JM.

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7. Version 1.0 (17 Apr 2006)

7.1. Changes to the Code Base

- Initial release with several components from Batik and FOP: Image codecs, Image writer abstraction, I/O classes, Java2D helpers, PostScript library with Graphics2D implementation. Committed by JM.

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- Chris Bowditch (CB)
- Adrian Cumiskey (AC)
- Christian Geisert (CG)
- Vincent Hennebert (VH)
- Clay Leeds (CL)
- Jeremias Märki (JM)
- Cameron McCormack (CM)
- Simon Pepping (SP)
- Volunteer needed (open)