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1. Introduction

Solr is an open source enterprise search server based on the [Lucene Java](#) search library, with XML/HTTP and JSON APIs, hit highlighting, faceted search, caching, replication, and a web administration interface. It runs in a Java servlet container such as [Tomcat](#).

See the complete [feature list](#) for more details, then check out the [tutorial](#).

2. News

2.1. 17 January 2007: Solr graduates from Incubator

Solr has graduated from the Apache Incubator, and is now a sub-project of Lucene.

2.2. 22 December 2006: Release 1.1.0 available

This is the first release since Solr joined the Incubator, and brings many new features and performance optimizations including highlighting, faceted search, and JSON/Python/Ruby response formats.

2.3. 15 August 2006: Solr at ApacheCon US

Chris Hostetter will be presenting "[Faceted Searching With Apache Solr](#)" at ApacheCon US 2006, on October 13th at 4:30pm. See the [ApacheCon](#) website for more details.

2.4. 21 April 2006: Solr at ApacheCon

Yonik Seeley will be presenting "[Apache Solr, a Full-Text Search Server based on Lucene](#)" at ApacheCon Europe 2006, on June 29th at 5:30pm. See the [ApacheCon](#) website for more details.

2.5. 21 February 2006: nightly builds

Solr now has nightly builds. This automatically creates a [downloadable version of Solr every night](#). All unit tests must pass, or a message is sent to the developers mailing list and no new version is created. This also updates the [javadoc](#).

2.6. 17 January 2006: Solr Joins Apache Incubator

Solr, a search server based on Lucene, has been accepted into the Apache Incubator. Solr was

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originally developed by CNET Networks, and is widely used within CNET to provide high relevancy search and faceted browsing capabilities.