

SugarCRM: Sixty Second Sugar Snippets

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Welcome to this sixty second Sugar Snippet. This is SugarCRM co-founder Clint Oram and today's topic will be the Community Update for October 2008.

Just in time for Christmas, Sugar 5.2 is scheduled for release at the end of this year. The 5.2 release brings a new focus on integrating data from external systems into Sugar. Whether it's importing lead data from the likes of Hoovers, Jigsaw or checking your contact data against social networking services like LinkedIn or Twitter, Sugar 5.2 will allow you to keep your Sugar data fresh and actionable.

Now for what's latest in the Sugar Community. This month's SugarForge Project of the Month is an exciting recent addition to SugarForge. The October project of the month is the DolceGmail project which comes from the Openliven team out of Bologna, Italy. The team of Luca Faggioli, Giorgio Grillini and Filippo Ingianni has built a Gmail plug-in for SugarCRM. The DolceGmail project was first introduced just last month in September, but has quickly risen to the top of the Most Active list of SugarForge projects.

The plug-in is a Firefox add-on which integrates GMail with SugarCRM via Web Services. Similar to the other plug-ins available for email clients like Outlook and Thunderbird, you are able to add contacts, emails and attachments to SugarCRM directly from GMail.

Congratulations to the OpenLiven team on a fantastic addition to SugarForge. You can learn more about this project and download the plug-in at www.sugarforge.org.

This concludes this month's installment of the SugarCRM Community Update. I wish you all a good day and happy coding. Ciao!

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