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PRESS RELEASE

Windows Vista wins the 2009 Fiasco Awards!

Saga, the Administration and Academic Management System of the Catalan Government, gets the consolation prize

Microsoft's Windows Vista has won the 2009 Fiasco Awards, which were awarded last Thursday in Barcelona. Windows Vista is the operating system that Microsoft launched on January 30th, 2007. Its candidacy stated that an operating system must be robust and reliable, and that before marketing it you have to carry out all the necessary tests to ensure that its functionality and performance achieve satisfactory levels. Out of the 6,403 people who voted through the web (www.fiascoawards.com), 5,222 considered Windows Vista a Great Fiasco.

The Fiasco Awards' First Edition, weighted the votes to ensure that an opportunity was given to local projects, has also given a consolation prize to SAGA, the Administration and Academic Management System of the Catalan Government. Its candidacy argued that an application that does not solve the needs of users, teachers in this case, requires a faster reaction.

The Fiasco Awards

The Fiasco Awards are an initiative of a group of people linked to the ICT sector which wants to reward the best non successful projects in the area. The Award wants to promote critical spirit and a positive attitude towards failure, which is a necessary stage in the road to success.

The hope of the organizers is that the Fiasco Awards become a popular Award. Since its launching, the project has received through the web 23 nominations for the 2009 Fiasco Awards. Among these, the jury has chosen nine finalists: Google Lively; Windows Vista; Second life; Autonomix, the Free Software packs distributed by Public Administrations; Maresme Digital; Mobuzz.tv; DAB, the digital radio; and SAGA, the Administration and Academic Management System of the Catalan Government.

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