# Java News

## Port to Release 4.0

- Roadmap defined
- Fix known bugs in Release 3.31 first
  - "ACCESSLOCK" now checks the client port!
  - Using the execute() method of TLink now works properly in multi-threaded scenarios
  - Multicast Problem with accessing the ENS now understood (to be dealt with in Release 4.0)

#### An inefficient way of doing things ...

```
GetValues v = null;
TLink[] parameter = new TLink[10];
while (true)
                             Calls the execute() method!
  try
    for (int i=0; i<10; i++)
      v = st.new GetValues(parameter[i]);
      v.start();
    Thread.sleep(5000);
  catch (InterruptedException e)
    // TODO Auto-generated catch block
    e.printStackTrace();
```

### synchronized and static

```
/**
    * Insert the method's description here. Creation date: (8/24/01 3:51:37 PM)
    *
    * @return de.desy.tine.client.TLinkFactory
    */

    public synchronized static TLinkFactory getInstance()
    {
        if (instance == null) instance = new TLinkFactory();
            return instance;
    }
    /**
    * Put a new TLink in the link table Creation date: (8/17/01 5:59:27 PM)
    **
```

## Multicast Sockets and java

- Point: You don't have to join a multicast group to send a multicast! (always true).
- Java Catch-22:
  - Need a "Time To Live" > 1 in order to pass by the first router
  - Can't set the Time To Live in java unless the socket is declared as a MulticastSocket (not just a DatagramSocket)!
  - MulticastSockets in java AUTOMATICALLY set the "reuse address" option! (Not Good for TINE sockets in general!)
  - Release 4.0: needs special sockets to send multicasts!