



Equinox Community

Runtime Technology at Eclipse

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What is the Equinox Community

- The Equinox community is the face for runtime technologies at Eclipse
- Runtime technology is wide spread at Eclipse, but not always easy to find



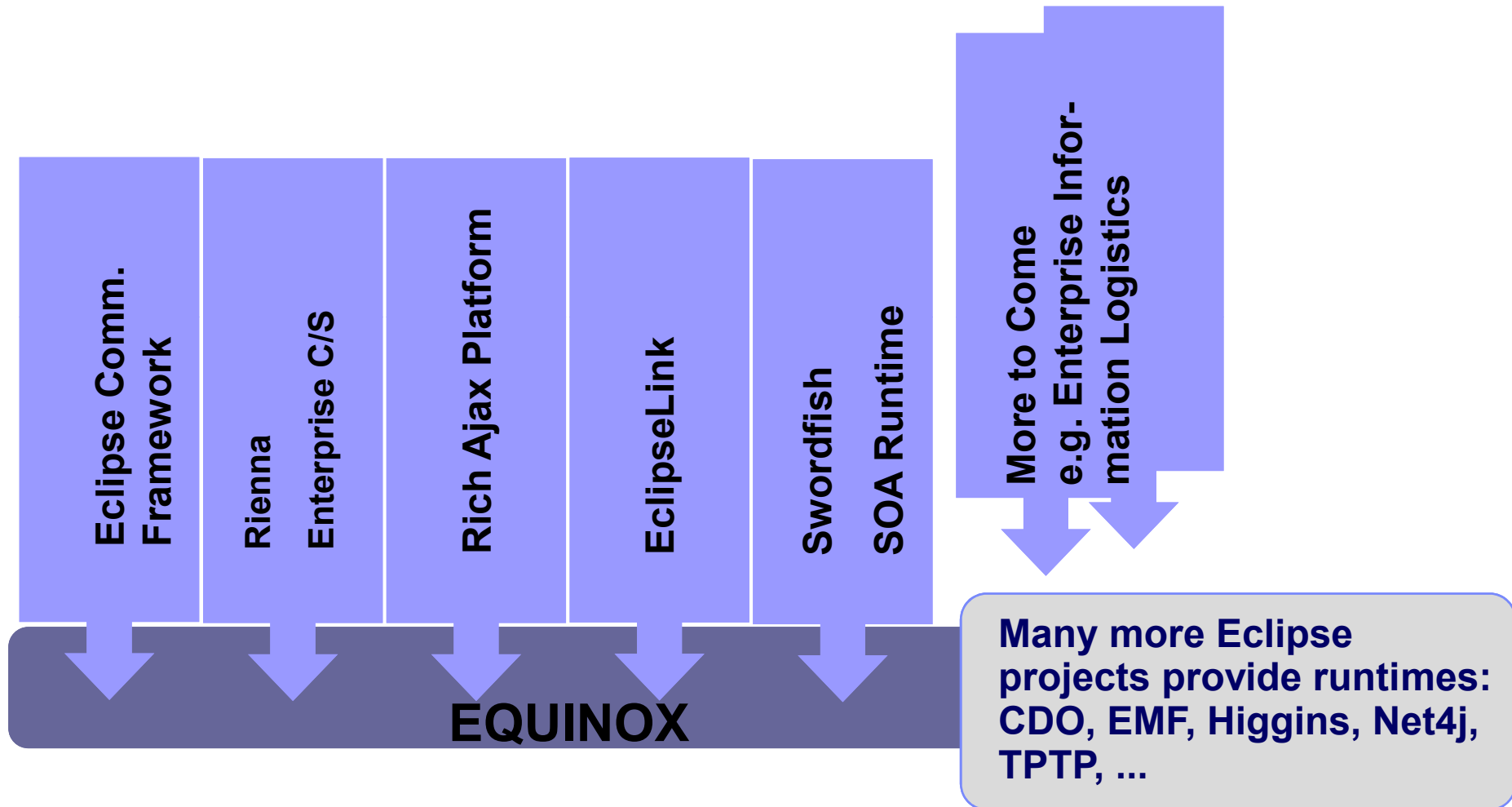
- The new Eclipse RT (Runtime, not Realtime) top level project helps to coordinate the runtime efforts



- The Equinox Community will foster and promote runtime technologies at Eclipse – independently of their location in a top level project



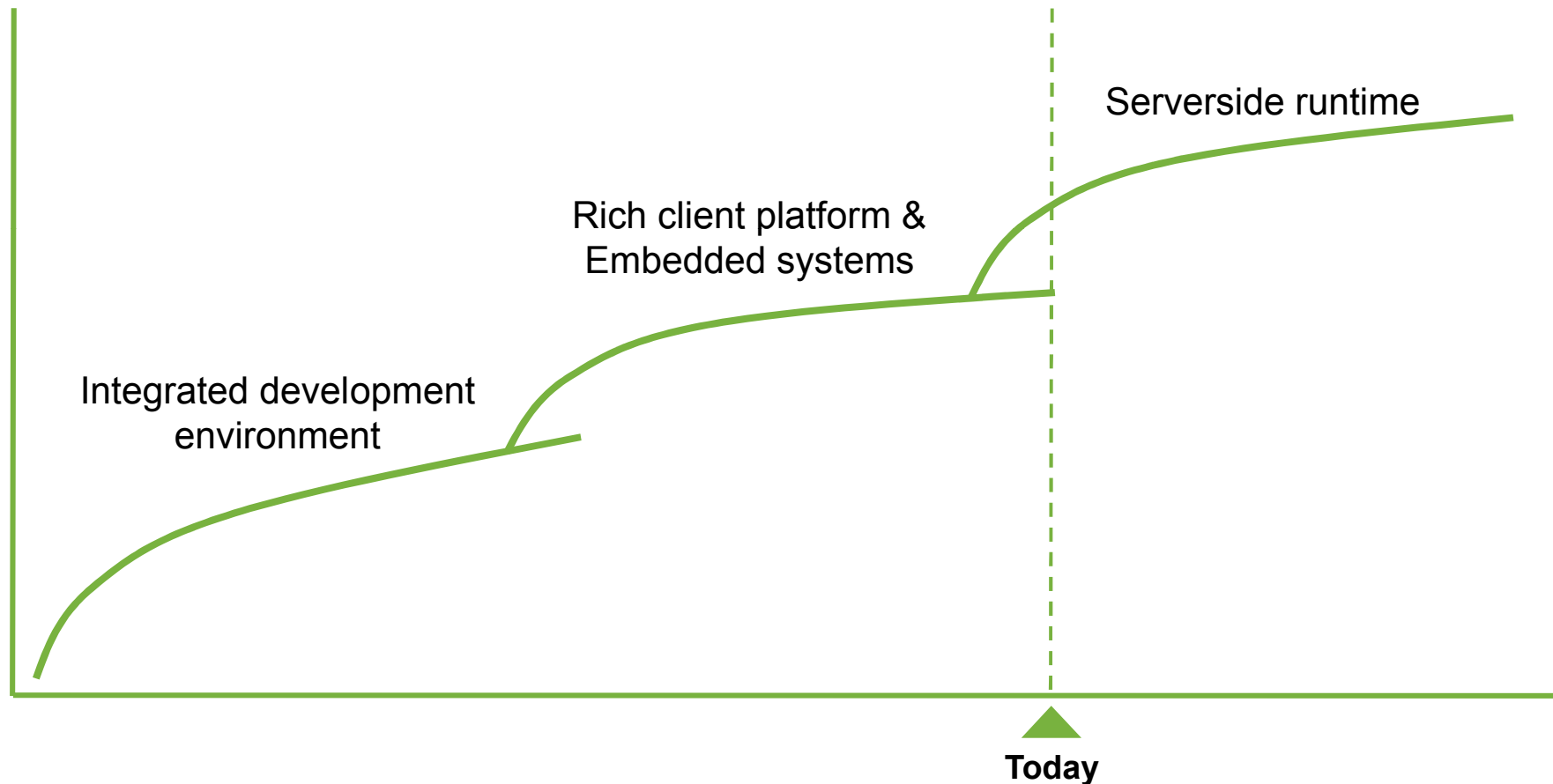
6 Eclipse runtime sub-projects are participating in the new top-level Eclipse RT project from the start



Eclipse technology moving to all tiers



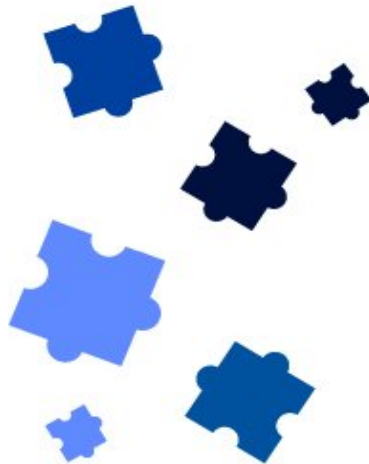
Value for the Eclipse Ecosystem



We coined a new term: Component Oriented Development and Assembly



Multiple Component
Producers



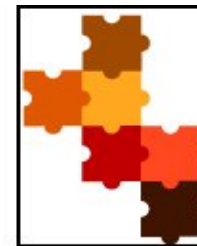
Create

Customize
Components



Extend

Individual Solutions



Assemble

Eclipse Equinox / OSGi

NOKIA



Mac

solaris



The new Equinox community portal



Growing the community – we want you



- **Getting started is complicated**
 - Ease the first steps with tools
 - Provide end to end examples
 - Provide integrated tool / runtime environments
- **One name, one place**
 - A common name to identify Eclipse Runtime technology
 - One place to go to learn about Eclipse Runtime technology - website
 - A common newsgroup?
- **Enable installed base to try runtime technologies**
 - Intro Pages, EPP packages
- **A clear messaging**
 - ... that we are NOT running a development tool on servers

Summary



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- Eclipse is starting a runtime initiative.
 - A new top-level projects aims to foster, promote and house runtime projects based on Equinox as the uniform component model.
 - The top-level project is led by Code 9, IBM, Innoopract, Oracle, and SOPER.A.
 - Eclipse is launching an Equinox Community portal to foster adoption of the Equinox runtime.
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