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Response Summary

Total Started Survey: 38
Total Completed Survey: 35 (92.1%)

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1. Which industry best describes your company's primary business? (Please check one)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Arts, entertainment and recreation	0.0%	0
Computer hardware and electronic manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/>	5.3%	2
answered question		38
skipped question		0

1. Which industry best describes your company's primary business? (Please check one)

Computer software design and/or development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	71.1%	27
Construction / heavy industrial		0.0%	0
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.6%	1
E-commerce		0.0%	0
Entertainment		0.0%	0
Finance or insurance		0.0%	0
Government (non-military)		0.0%	0
Healthcare		0.0%	0
Information (Internet and other media)		0.0%	0
IT consulting / Systems integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.2%	5
Manufacturing (non-computer related)		0.0%	0
Medical		0.0%	0
Military / Defense		0.0%	0
Professional, scientific and technical		0.0%	0
answered question			38
skipped question			0

1. Which industry best describes your company's primary business? (Please check one)

services (non-computer related)

Real estate		0.0%	0
Retail		0.0%	0
Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.3%	2
Transportation		0.0%	0
Utilities / Energy		0.0%	0
Wholesale		0.0%	0
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.6%	1
answered question			38
skipped question			0

2. What type of software are you developing with Eclipse? (Check-all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Server-centric applications (J2EE applications, database apps, ERP, CRM, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	42.1%	16
answered question			38
skipped question			0

2. What type of software are you developing with Eclipse? (Check-all that apply)

Server-centric applications based upon Eclipse Equinox	<input type="checkbox"/>	23.7%	9
Embedded software	<input type="checkbox"/>	28.9%	11
Mobile client applications	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.2%	5
Web-based applications (browser-based UI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	36.8%	14
Web-based applications using RAP	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.5%	4
Desktop client applications using Eclipse RCP	<input type="checkbox"/>	60.5%	23
Desktop client applications (not Eclipse RCP-based)	<input type="checkbox"/>	23.7%	9
Plug-ins for Eclipse	<input type="checkbox"/>	71.1%	27
Not currently using Eclipse/Eclipse-based products		0.0%	0
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.6%	1
Other (please specify)	<input type="text" value="view"/>		1
answered question			38
skipped question			0

3. What version of Eclipse are you currently using to develop your Eclipse-based products or tools? (choose all that apply from list)

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	Response Percent	Response Count
v3.0	0.0%	0
v3.1	0.0%	0
v3.2	18.9%	7
v3.3	45.9%	17
v3.4	89.2%	33
v3.5	35.1%	13
Other	0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		0
answered question		37
skipped question		1

4. How familiar are you with "e4", the next generation of Eclipse?

Never heard of it	Sort of rings a bell	Aware, but not involved	Very Familiar	Helping develop it	Rating Average	Response Count
answered question						37
skipped question						1

4. How familiar are you with “e4”, the next generation of Eclipse?

Choose one	16.2% (6)	10.8% (4)	54.1% (20)	13.5% (5)	5.4% (2)	2.81	37
<i>answered question</i>							37
<i>skipped question</i>							1

5. Based on what you know right now, how important is e4 to your company?

	Not important				Critical	Rating Average	Response Count
Choose one	2.7% (1)	24.3% (9)	29.7% (11)	32.4% (12)	10.8% (4)	3.24	37
<i>answered question</i>							37
<i>skipped question</i>							1

6. How important is it that e4 support easy development and deployment of web-based apps?

	Not important				Essential	Rating Average	Response Count
Choose one	25.0% (9)	11.1% (4)	22.2% (8)	30.6% (11)	11.1% (4)	2.92	36
<i>answered question</i>							36
<i>skipped question</i>							2

7. Please rate the following possible e4 characteristics in terms of their importance to your company. (Choose one in each row)

	Not important				Essential	Rating Average	Response Count
The ability to develop code once and deploy it either via the web or as a rich client	16.2% (6)	16.2% (6)	13.5% (5)	40.5% (15)	13.5% (5)	3.19	37
More customizable look and feel	5.4% (2)	10.8% (4)	21.6% (8)	43.2% (16)	18.9% (7)	3.59	37
Simpler customization of look and feel / branding	2.8% (1)	8.3% (3)	25.0% (9)	41.7% (15)	22.2% (8)	3.72	36
Full backward compatibility with Eclipse 3.x	11.1% (4)	11.1% (4)	22.2% (8)	30.6% (11)	25.0% (9)	3.47	36
Stronger separation between base components (less coupling)	0.0% (0)	10.8% (4)	32.4% (12)	43.2% (16)	13.5% (5)	3.59	37
Faster start-up time	5.4% (2)	27.0% (10)	18.9% (7)	35.1% (13)	13.5% (5)	3.24	37
Smaller runtime footprint	5.4% (2)	27.0% (10)	27.0% (10)	18.9% (7)	21.6% (8)	3.24	37
Smaller download size	21.6% (8)	24.3% (9)	29.7% (11)	18.9% (7)	5.4% (2)	2.62	37
Easier install/provisioning	8.1% (3)	8.1% (3)	18.9% (7)	43.2% (16)	21.6% (8)	3.62	37
					answered question		37
					skipped question		1

7. Please rate the following possible e4 characteristics in terms of their importance to your company. (Choose one in each row)

		(3)	(7)	(16)			
Ability to build plug-ins in multiple languages (e.g. JavaScript)	10.8% (4)	37.8% (14)	29.7% (11)	10.8% (4)	10.8% (4)	2.73	37
Tight integration for web pages displayed within an Eclipse UI	22.2% (8)	25.0% (9)	13.9% (5)	33.3% (12)	5.6% (2)	2.75	36
Ability to re-use Eclipse-based UI components in the web	18.9% (7)	18.9% (7)	32.4% (12)	21.6% (8)	8.1% (3)	2.81	37
Server-based architecture (e.g., multi-user, multi-locale capability, ...)	5.4% (2)	21.6% (8)	21.6% (8)	35.1% (13)	16.2% (6)	3.35	37
Improved workspace model	2.7% (1)	2.7% (1)	40.5% (15)	45.9% (17)	8.1% (3)	3.54	37
Other (please specify)					<input type="text" value="view"/>		4
answered question							37
skipped question							1

8. When would you expect to adopt e4 as your main Eclipse development environment? (check one)

	Response Percent	Response Count
answered question		37
skipped question		1

8. When would you expect to adopt e4 as your main Eclipse development environment? (check one)

1 year	<input type="checkbox"/>	35.1%	13
1.5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	21.6%	8
2 years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37.8%	14
2.5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
3 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.4%	2
answered question			37
skipped question			1

9. What are the most significant barriers preventing your company from increasing its participation in the Eclipse Platform Project? (Please rate each choice)

	Not a factor				A key factor	Rating Average	Response Count
complexity of the existing code	41.2% (14)	14.7% (5)	17.6% (6)	17.6% (6)	8.8% (3)	2.38	34
inability to discover where contributions are needed or how to make them	32.4% (11)	23.5% (8)	20.6% (7)	17.6% (6)	5.9% (2)	2.41	34
perceived benefit does not outweigh the cost	11.8% (4)	14.7% (5)	26.5% (9)	26.5% (9)	20.6% (7)	3.29	34
answered question							34
skipped question							4

9. What are the most significant barriers preventing your company from increasing its participation in the Eclipse Platform Project? (Please rate each choice)

no need / current outputs satisfy our requirements	20.6% (7)	14.7% (5)	38.2% (13)	17.6% (6)	8.8% (3)	2.79	34
Other (please specify) <input type="text" value="view"/>							6
answered question							34
skipped question							4

10. How do you expect your company's use of Eclipse to change over the next 12 months? (Choose one)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Shrink significantly		0.0%	0
Decrease some	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.7%	1
Stay the same	<input type="checkbox"/>	32.4%	12
Increase a little	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	54.1%	20
Significant increase	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.8%	4
Comments (please specify) <input type="text" value="view"/>			2
answered question			37
skipped question			1

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