Eclipse IDE WG Minutes - March 5th, 2024

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Approve Minutes of Feb 20, 2024 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved.	Jonah	5
Welcome Thomas officially to his first bi-weekly IDE WG meeting.	Jonah	5
Update on the f2f from last week. Thank you again to Yatta. Any further feedback or comments since this.	Johannes	10
Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative GitLab Board and (Weekly Minutes) Update on specification of person. •Spec for input on the evolution of the on-boarding member as we transition it to be a more engineering type role that can take on items like working in the backlog. •GitLab issue Review hours we can commit to after the Renesas Platinum decision following 8th March.	Jonah/Paul/Thomas	10
Planning council priorities - update from last meeting Windows on ARM hardware funding.- Do we have numbers for this to proceed?	Jonah	10
AOB OSGi WG slack workspace called eclipse-platform	All	5

Minute Taking Roster

If you cannot attend the meeting, please arrange for your alternate to take over.

- ☑ ~~Titouan~~
- ☑ ~~Manoj / Andrew~~
- ☑ ~~John~~
- ☑ ~~Sebastian / Yannic~~
- ☐ Imran

☐ Jonah
☑ ~~Martin~~
☐ Manuel / Frederic
☐ Max / Johannes
☐ Jörg / Hartwig

Attendees

Steering Committee Members:
Number of Seats 11 / Quorum is 50% of Committee / Passing a resolution is > 50%

- Manoj Palat / Andrew Tram (IBM)
- **Sebastian Ratz / Yannic Soethoff** (SAP)
- Manuel Bork / Frederic Ebelshäuser (Yatta)
- **Jonah Graham (Planning Council Chair)**
- Mark Goodchild / William Riley (Renesas) - Apologies from Mark.
- Abdul Rahiman Imran / **Harald Mackamul (Bosch)***
- **Johannes Matheis / Max Kramer** (Vector)
- **Titouan Vervack** / Mark Christiaens (Sigasi)
- **Jörg Kubitz** / Hartwig Brandl (SSI Schaefer)
- **Martin Lippert** (VMware - Supporter Representative - Elected)
- **John Dallaway** (Committer Representative - Elected)

Supporter Members:
- Remi Schnekenburger (EclipseSource)

Other Attendees:
- **Thomas Froment** (Eclipse Foundation)
- Paul Buck (Eclipse Foundation)
- **Sharon Corbett** (Eclipse Foundation)
- Thabang Mashologu (Eclipse Foundation)
- **Ed Merks** (Eclipse Foundation, Sim Rel Engineer)

Minutes for March 5, 2024

Approve Minutes of February 20, 2024 Meeting

Motion: Approve Minutes of February 20, 2024. Martin moves and Jonah seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of February 20, 2024.

Welcome to Thomas Froment

Warm welcome to our new program manager Thomas Froment + a quick introduction from himself. Awesome to have you on board!!!

Update on 2f2 from last week (Feb 27)

Johannes gives a quick summary of the f2f meeting from last week. Slides created and presented from Mark during the hybrid part of the meeting: LINK TBD

Heads-up: there will be a somewhat quiet period while the various participants start to work on the SWT initiative. Johannes will also reach out to Alex (from the planning council) to chat about the SWT initiative.

Update on IDE WG Development Efforts

Thomas gives a quick update about the recent developments in the dev funding initiatives. The idea is to re-focus the dev funding initiative to contract someone to do technical work and technical guidance. The budget planning is not yet done for this, so it is not clear yet for how much contracting time we can aim for.

We stop doing new individual contracting for specific tasks, existing contracts are progressing.

Clarification: release engineering related contracts should continue as planned. There are smaller, critical issues, but the planning council was very clear to focus on the long-term contracting of this technical person.

Planning council priorities - update from last meeting

Jonah gives a quick update on the additional runner, but people from the companies and technical EF staff are already working on this and the solution is around the corner. There is no additional funding needed from the IDE WG.

AOB

Topic: OSGi slack workspace vs. Eclipse IDE WG slack workspace. Thomas summarizes the discussion that happened in Slack, Thomas suggests to use the IDE WG slack workspace. The other option is to use the existing Matrix chat system at Eclipse.

Side note: The limitations of Slack (30 days of history) will remain, there will be no Enterprise plan for Slack at Eclipse.

Jonah: the Eclipse IDE WG could allow projects to create groups/channels on the Eclipse IDE WG slack workspace - as a service.

Question comes up: where to host channels when working on specific topics (e.g. like the SWT initiative)?

Overall impression: let's not host a public channel (wherever) for random people to ask questions. Instead, we think about moving IDE WG channels from Slack to Matrix (because of the 30 day history limitation)

Action item: Thomas will prepare material for a decision whether to move to Matrix or not for the next meeting.