

## Eclipse IDE WG Minutes - September 5, 2023

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Approve Minutes of Aug 8, 2023 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved.	Mark	5
Charter update Platinum member update and other Eclipse working group updates Final review and vote <a href="#">Link</a>	Paul	20
Dev efforts proposal regarding managing costs	Paul	10
Sponsorship update. why we were not able to forward w/ Yatta checkout of the IDE in-app sponsorship	Paul	20
<p>EclipseCon 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Community Day - who is responsible for the agenda/presentations? <a href="#">EclipseCon2023 CommunityDay EclipseIDEWorkingGroupAndEclipsePlatform - Eclipsepedia</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Consider a more compelling marketing story to attract people. Sneak preview on UX improvements, etc.</li> <li>○ Interactive panel and Q&amp;A session.</li> <li>○ Still needs an update?</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Members of the Eclipse IDE WG plan to be available and attend the Welcome session in the evening for WG promotion.</li> <li>3. Java day - Monday           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Important day to promote our group. JDT is very important for the IDE.</li> <li>○ Manoj is going to do a talk for Java day. Morning session.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Theia - Monday           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Some interest on both sides to collaborate?</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. Swag - Sub-community management group.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Update on swag order?</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. Eclipse IDE WG presentation - approved <a href="https://www.eclipsecon.org/2023/sessions/eclipse-ide-and-rc-p-platform-unveiling-past-present-and-future">https://www.eclipsecon.org/2023/sessions/eclipse-ide-and-rc-p-platform-unveiling-past-present-and-future</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will need to work on this soon. Johannes, Sebastian and Mark already named.</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. We would also like to arrange a room for an Eclipse IDE Steering Committee Meeting for Tuesday morning if that is possible. 2 hours should be sufficient for around 15 people.</li> <li>8. <a href="#">1 slide requirement for everyone to use in their EclipseCon</a></li> </ol>		5

<p><a href="#">ppt.</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See also 2-3 slide requirements in growth strategy agenda point.</li> </ul> <p>9. BOF for the EclipseIDE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We anticipate around 10-15 developers might be present from steering group companies that might want to do a small Hackathon style event.</li> </ul>		
<p>Webinars</p> <p><a href="#">Eclipse IDE Webinar 2023-09 - Eclipsepedia</a></p> <p>Next steps and regular booking with marketing</p>	Gerald	5
AOB	All	5
FUTURE AGENDA		
<p>Security issue - platform dev mailing list</p> <p>Topic of interest for the IDE WG</p> <p>here is the issue discussing "emergency releases":</p> <p><a href="https://github.com/eclipse-platform/.github/discussions/142">https://github.com/eclipse-platform/.github/discussions/142</a></p> <p>This related issue was also created:</p> <p><a href="https://github.com/eclipse-platform/.github/discussions/143">https://github.com/eclipse-platform/.github/discussions/143</a></p>	Ed	10
<p>Chromium Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very much a high priority and key for our strategy moving forwards.</li> <li>Decided to approach one more time. Manuel/Martin.</li> <li>Now down to business decisions. Any update on this proposal.</li> </ul>	Manuel	5
<p>Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative <a href="#">GitLab Board</a> and <a href="#">(Weekly Minutes)</a></p>	Sharon/Paul	5
<p>Logo for the WG</p> <p>Eclipse IDE logo switch?</p>	Titouan	5
IDE face to face - Growth Strategy	Mark	Future

<p>Longer term growth strategies, prioritize and focus effort: Note priorities - Mark's guesstimate only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Update pitch deck to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ focus more on the strengths of the IDE and platform.</li> <li>○ 15 years+ maturity, powerful back-end <b>(High)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Describe the Eclipse IDE projects so developers can understand what would be a relevant place for them to work on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Where? eclipseide.org website? <b>(Medium)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Initially a good idea to focus on community days to focus on the internal community. Have a hackathon once per year perhaps. (Big effort to do this well) <b>(Low)</b></li> <li>● Create a 2-3 slide deck that allows an easy introduction to be reused among the community companies. <b>(High)</b></li> <li>● We should consider external communications such as a LinkedIn channel for the IDE. <b>(High)</b></li> <li>● Also consider a more aggressive marketing plan with existing Eclipse platform users. <b>(Medium)</b></li> <li>● Website improved but could be improved further. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Screenshots of IDE <b>(High)</b></li> <li>○ Company logos. <b>(High)</b></li> <li>○ Landing pages for each product? Java, C/C++, etc. <b>(High)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● General updates – contribution area (Bugzilla and Gerrit – confusing) <b>(Medium)</b></li> <li>● Integrate the developer onboarding with the website. <b>(Medium)</b></li> </ul>		discussion item
<p>Discussed at F2F can we move this forwards? On-boarding chat service? Heiko suggests a chat service for Eclipse users. chat.eclipse.org Email distribution lists are not popular with new engineers.</p>		Future discussion item
<p>Future funding streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Sponsorship initiative</li> <li>•Donations – update donation page</li> <li>•Bug bounty</li> <li>•Github sponsoring</li> </ul>		Future discussion item

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Binaries built for members</li> <li>•Security fixes for members</li> <li>•Adopt a feature – company funds a feature on the todo list</li> <li>•Long term support contracts? Service releases?</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Recruitment of community manager and or program manager</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● News from face to face means we have more funds in the group.</li> <li>● Need to wait for charter to be put in place and commitment from current members before proceeding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ On-boarding/Community manager - Job spec <a href="#">job description</a>.</li> <li>○ Program manager - Job spec <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Thabang Mashologu</p>	<p>Future discussion item</p>

## Minute Taking Roster

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

- Sebastian/Yannic
- Jonah
- Martin
- Manoj/Gerald
- Manuel / Frederic
- Max/Johannes
- Imran
- Titouan
- John

## Attendees

Steering Committee Members:

Number of Seats 10 / Quorum is 50% of Committee / Passing a resolution is > 50%

- **Manoj Palat (IBM) / Gerald Mitchell (IBM)**
- **Sebastian Ratz (SAP) / Yannic Soethoff (SAP)**
- **Manuel Bork (Yatta) / Frederic Ebelshäuser (Yatta)**
- Jonah Graham (Planning Council Chair) apologies, with proxy assigned to Mark
- **Mark Goodchild (Renesas) / William Riley (Renesas)**
- Abdul Rahiman Imran / Harald Mackamul (Bosch)

- **Johannes Matheis / Max Kramer (Vector)**
- **Titouan Vervack (Sigasi) / Mark Christiaens (Sigasi)**
- **Martin Lippert (VMware - Supporter Representative - Elected)**
- **John Dallaway (Committer Representative - Elected)**

Supporter Members:

- Remi Schnekenburger (EclipseSource)

Other Attendees:

- **Paul Buck (Eclipse Foundation)**
- Sharon Corbett (Eclipse Foundation)
- Ed Merks (Eclipse Foundation, Sim Rel Engineer)
- Mikael Barbero (Eclipse Foundation)
- Mélanie Bats (Planning Council Observer)
- Shanda Giacomoni (Eclipse Foundation)
- Leif Geiger (Yatta)
- Tim deBoer (Red Hat) Guest
- Gorkem Ercan (Red Hat) Guest
- Jörg Kaubitz from SSI Schäfer (Guest)
- Thomas Watson (IBM)
- **Paul White (Eclipse Foundation)**
- **Andrew Tram (IBM - shadowing Gerald)**

## Minutes for September 5th, 2023

### Approve Minutes of August 8, 2023 Meeting

Motion: Approve Minutes of August 8, 2023. Titouan moves and Manuel seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of August 8, 2023 on September 5, 2023.

### Charter Update

Discussion on distinction between Strategic and Platinum members. Discussion on Platinum members emphasize commitment to the Working Group as opposed to the IDE. Wording to emphasize this distinction is accepted.

Discussion on downgrading from Platinum to Strategic membership. Wording accepted. No change to wording for Strategic members.

Discussion on two representatives versus two votes for a single representative in the Platinum tier. Paul White emphasized consistency with the Eclipse Foundation governance model and Belgian law. Voting is undertaken by individuals, not companies. EF strong preference to accept composition as-is. Wording accepted.

Update to Supporter member wording. Participation in subcommittees may be requested, but decisions to accept such requests to be taken by the Steering Committee. Revised wording accepted.

Revision to annual fees scaling by corporate revenue. Revision accepted. Discussion on control rights, information rights and approval obligations. Paul White points to a lack of interference by the EF board on WG decisions. Change to governance structure would be a dramatic change. Input is sought on technical points of service agreements but dissemination of details must be in balance with privacy concerns.

Agreement to on-going discussion on transparency.

Agreement to vote on final updates at next SC meeting.

### **Sponsorship Update**

Paul Buck. Presentation on use of Yatta Checkout and alternative approach. All proposals now on hold. Issues with VAT, terms and termination, transaction fees, security, maintenance of customized version, proprietary code. EF judgement is that they would not be able to find a way forward. Existing sponsorship page will continue to be improved.

Martin Lippert. What are the right next steps toward a checkout solution? Call for greater openness.

Manuel Bork. Reasons for failure on Yatta Checkout discussions still not fully understood. Agree with call for greater transparency. How can we avoid this in the future?

### **Webinars**

Gerald Mitchell. Still looking for speakers for September 14.