

Eclipse IDE WG Minutes - July 11, 2023

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Approve Minutes of June 27, 2023 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved.	Mark	5
Hackathon update Summary for those not at Hybrid call. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UI/UX list was discussed, and initial lists identified.• Create a new project of items as an output of this Hackathon?• Good marketing to show the output from our meet up.• Consider a linkedin blog post to promote this. (Sonja (SAP) - https://www.linkedin.com/posts/sonjalienard_eclipse-ide-hackathon-activity-7084429650843594753-ovHP?utm_source=s hare&utm_medium=member_desktop)	Yannic	5
IDE face to face update https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1P456DKVES5gHnr36hGOiOzWxrKsuHGRV/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=105853269474167392199&rtpof=true&sd=true	Mark	5

<p>EclipseCon 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Similar to last year we would like to have a community day session shared with the Eclipse Platform project on Monday. This joint session will need a slightly bigger room than last year. ~40 people maybe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Day Wiki ○ Panel discussion? ○ Just FYI members of the Eclipse IDE WG plan to be available and attend the Welcome session in the evening for WG promotion. 2. Java day - Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Important day to promote our group. JDT very important for the IDE. ○ Manoj is going to do a talk for Java day. Morning session. ○ Should reach out and support as much as we can. 3. 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. 4. BOF for the EclipseIDE. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We anticipate around 10-15 developers might be present from steering group companies that might want to do a small Hackathon style event. 5. Swag? Sub-community management group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consider something sustainable - Martin. ○ Update on where we are? 6. Eclipse IDE WG presentation - approved https://www.eclipsecon.org/2023/sessions/eclipse-ide-and-rc-p-platform-unveiling-past-present-and-future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will need to work on this soon. Johannes, Sebastian and Mark already named. 7. 1 slide requirement for everyone to use in their EclipseCon ppt. See also 2-3 slide requirements in growth strategy agenda point. 		10
<p>Funding and sponsorship - short term plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● News from face to face means we have more funds in the group. ● Are we proceeding with advertising - what do we need to do to proceed - vote? ● On-boarding/Community manager - Job spec job description. ● Program manager - Job spec here. 	Paul	10

<p>Membership levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to move ahead with the different membership levels in 2024? • Vote on it in principle - to green light it? • Then we can add to 2024 charter? • Platinum and Gold - cost difference, benefits? 	Paul	10
<p>Chromium Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very much a high priority and key for our strategy moving forwards. • Previously we decided that Equo's offer was not right for us. Why was that again? • Discussed at Hackathon - what are the next steps? • Dev Funding to help existing Yatta effort? 	Mark	10
<p>New sponsorship project to increase funding contribution? Explore new avenues for this project. Plan to present in July.</p>	Paul	5
<p>Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative GitLab Board and (Weekly Minutes)</p>	Sharon/Paul	5
<p>Webinars Eclipse IDE Webinar 2023-09 - Eclipsepedia Next steps and regular booking with marketing</p>	Gerald	5
<p>AOB</p>	All	
<p>IDE face to face - Growth Strategy</p> <p>Longer term growth strategies, prioritize and focus effort: Note priorities - Mark's guesstimate only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update pitch deck to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ focus more on the strengths of the IDE and platform. ◦ 15 years+ maturity, powerful back-end (High) • 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"> ◦ Where? eclipseide.org website? (Medium) • Initially a good idea to focus on community days to focus on 	Mark	

<p>the internal community. Have a hackathon once per year perhaps. (Big effort to do this well) (Low)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a 2-3 slide deck that allows an easy introduction to be reused among the community companies. (High) • We should consider external communications such as a LinkedIn channel for the IDE. (High) • Also consider a more aggressive marketing plan with existing Eclipse platform users. (Medium) • Website improved but could be improved further. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Screenshots of IDE (High) ○ Company logos. (High) ○ Landing pages for each product? Java, C/C++, etc. (High) • General updates – contribution area (Bugzilla and Gerrit – confusing) (Medium) • Integrate the developer onboarding with the website. (Medium) 		
<p>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>		<p>Future discussion item</p>
<p>Future funding streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sponsorship initiative •Donations – update donation page •Bug bounty •Github sponsoring •Binaries built for members •Security fixes for members •Adopt a feature – company funds a feature on the todo list •Long term support contracts? Service releases? 		<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
- Imran
- Johannes
- 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)**
- **Mark Goodchild (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)

Minutes for July 11th, 2023

Approve Minutes of June 27, 2023 Meeting

Motion: Approve Minutes of June 27, 2023. Jonah moves and Martin seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of June 27, 2023 on July 11, 2023.

Hackathon update

- brainstorming of UI/UX improvements will be shared to the IDE WG mailing list
- Posts on LinkedIn shared by Sonja

IDE face to face update

- Notes available in Mark's summary presentation.

EclipseCon 2023

- (see documentation in agenda)
- Question: Other tool presentations based on Eclipse RCP? Vector & SAP did so in the past. Todo: Who could do that?
- EclipseCon talk accepted: "Eclipse IDE and RCP Platform: Unveiling the Past, Present and Future".

Funding and sponsorship - short term plans

- Paul:
 - Contracted work vs. employment.
 - Needs some time to find someone (>3 months) - ideally before EclipseCon

Membership levels

- Split strategic membership levels?
- WG creates a very basic draft based on the existing charter, EF creates a draft. WG votes afterwards.

Chromium Integration

- Discussion on next steps.

Update on IDE WG Development Efforts

- Paul gives an update on the current activities on the [GitLab Board](#).

New sponsorship project to increase funding contribution?

- Sharon shares slides in the next few days.

Webinars

- Gerald suggests we advertise our EclipseCon / BoF /... topics
- Sharon will share the link to the recording of the last webinar.

Mark highlights topics in the agenda's backlog - please have a look at them and lets talk about it next time.