

Eclipse IDE WG Minutes - February 21, 2023

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Approve Minutes of February 7, 2022 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved.	Mark	5
Red Hat's Transition Update	Gorkem Ercan/Tim deBoer	30
Program Plan Updated - Schedule Community Call (mid/end Feb)	All	5
Extending Sponsorship Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update current status - Detailed plan under development. 	Sharon/Paul/ Manuel	5
Intensify strategic work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on discussions with some of the IDE WG team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quarterly onsite or hybrid meetings (suggested for March 29th in Frankfurt) ○ How to determine agenda? ○ Issue to provide input https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipse-wg/ide-wg/steering-committee/program-plan/-/issues/6 	Johannes	5
Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative GitLab Board and (Weekly Minutes)	Sharon/Paul	5
Future JDT plans and priorities - JDT/LSP Agenda item to catch up any progress/discussions JDT: Java 20 priority	Manoj/Jonah	5
Reminders: Webinars - Next meeting in April https://wiki.eclipse.org/Eclipse_IDE_Webinar_2023-03	All Gerald	

Minute Taking Roster

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

- Martin
- Imran
- Sebastian
- Jonah
- Manoj/Gerald
- Manuel / Frederic
- Johannes

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) (Imran joined at 9am)
- **Johannes Matheis (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**

Minutes

Approve Minutes of Feb 7, 2023 Meeting

Motion: Approve Minutes of Feb 7, 2023. Johan moves and Titouan seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of Feb 7, 2023 on Feb 21, 2023.

Red Hat's Transition Update

Gorkem Ercan and Tim deBoer are joining the call to give more insight in RedHat's strategy shift following Eric Williams' mail Feb 17 (<https://www.eclipse.org/lists/eclipse-dev/msg12113.html>):

- Focus on JDT / LSP
- People involved are transitioned over to these topics

Questions from the working group and answers by RedHat:

- Contributing back to JDT-UI? Will JDT-LS and JDT-UI be in sync regarding the feature-set?
 - -> Goal: Clean up dependencies between UI / core / manipulation. JDT-Core shall always be re-usable by both JDT-LS and JDT-UI so that the same functionality can be provided by both.
 - -> Implementing new features is done on JDT-LS. JDT-UI is not in focus and feature parity cannot be promised.
- Are compilers other than JDT planned?
 - -> JDT-LS community wants to explore the idea, but not in focus of RedHat
- Further work on LSP4e?
 - -> No change in strategy / protocol planned
- JDT-LS (+LSP4e) to replace JDT-UI in the future?
 - -> Feature set of JDT-UI is huge, community is used to it
 - -> Intention: Allow JDT-LS to have the same capability as UI
 - -> Way too early to say, no concrete intention / roadmap
- Is RedHat stepping away from Eclipse completely?
 - -> Less work on SDK, SimRel, as listed in the official announcement
 - -> Not completely gone

- -> RedHat's product line: No paid product based on Eclipse, but JBoss Tools are still provided
- SimRel work?
 - -> Less, RedHat would like to be not involved anymore in 6 months
 - -> But dropping the ball completely / immediately is not the intention. Help will be offered, if something critical comes up
- 3 – 6 months from now – where do you see biggest issues?
 - -> SWT.
 - In general. All platforms. Not only because of RedHat's focus shift. Special skill set required. SimRel / Platform for example, are easier to pick up
- Preferred way to contact RedHat during transition phase?
 - -> Alexander Kurtakov, Eric Williams

IDE WG Action item: Make (lacking) SWT maintenance a top issue

Gorkem Ercan and Tim deBoer are leaving the call.

Program Plan Updated - Schedule Community Call (mid/end Feb)

Titouan has cleaned up the program plan and slightly adjusted the content to match the pitch deck.

Question: Is updating the program plan fine? Sharon: Yes, it is a working document.

Sending out the program plan is planned after the upcoming community call.

A separate time slot for the community call, not a steering meeting time slot, is probably best considering the number of ongoing topics. If possible, align time with upcoming webinar.

Extending Sponsorship Initiative

Technical review by Yatta / EF in progress.

Target release has changed from 2023-03 to 2023-06.

Intensify strategic work

On-site meeting:

- On-site meeting at Yatta in Frankfurt, Germany will take place on Mar 29, 2023.
- Proposed agenda outlined in GitLab issue <https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipse-wg/ide-wg/steering-committee/program-plan/-/issues/6>
- Hybrid / remote part scheduled 15:30 – 17:00 CET.
- Everyone from the IDE Working Group is welcome to join on-site.
- Sharon will send out the invitation with the final date/time.

Sebastian gives update on call with Lars Vogel

- More involvement by working group members is very welcome
- Focus should be on code and code review (“more doing, less talking”)
- PMC / Project lead position for contributors is a possibility in the future

Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative GitLab Board and (Weekly Minutes)

Paul mentions that eclipseide.org was updated to contain funded development initiative (<https://eclipseide.org/working-group/development-funding-initiative/>), feedback is welcome.

Paul updates on the issues currently being worked on

(<https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipse-wg/ide-wg/ide-wg-dev-funded-efforts/ide-wg-dev-funded-program-planning-council-top-issues/-/boards/1208>).

Titouan notices that eclipseide.org pages are hard to find via Google.

Sharon will chat with EF web devs regarding SEO.

Future JDT plans and priorities - JDT/LSP

No updates.

Upcoming webinars:

Gerald: Upcoming webinar in April is already pretty full. Maybe one last slot to fill.

Gerald will update the wiki page (https://wiki.eclipse.org/Eclipse_IDE_Webinar_2023-03).

Other topics:

Paul will probably draft and send out email to potential future working group member companies this week.