Eclipse IDE WG Minutes - August 8, 2023

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Approve Minutes of July 25, 2023 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved.	TBC	5
Charter update Platinum member update and other Eclipse working group updates	Sharon	25

EclipseCon 2023
 	
1. Community Day - who is responsible for the agenda/presentations? EclipseCon2023 CommunityDay EclipseIDEWorkingGroupAndEclipsePlatform - Eclipsepedia
   ○ Consider a more compelling marketing story to attract people. Sneak preview on UX improvements, etc.
   ○ Interactive panel and Q&A session.
2. Members of the Eclipse IDE WG plan to be available and attend the Welcome session in the evening for WG promotion.
3. Java day - Monday
   ○ Important day to promote our group. JDT is 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.
4. Swag? Sub-community management group.
   ○ Update on swag order?
5. Eclipse IDE WG presentation - approved https://www.eclipsecon.org/2023/sessions/eclipse-ide-and-rcp-platform-unveiling-past-present-and-future
   ○ Will need to work on this soon. Johannes, Sebastian and Mark already named.
6. 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.
7. 1 slide requirement for everyone to use in their EclipseCon ppt.
   ○ See also 2-3 slide requirements in growth strategy agenda point.
8. BOF for the EclipseIDE.
   ○ We anticipate around 10-15 developers might be present from steering group companies that might want to do a small Hackathon style event.
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Security issue - platform dev mailing list Topic of interest for the IDE WG here is the issue discussing "emergency releases": https://github.com/eclipse-platform/.github/discussions/142 This related issue was also created: https://github.com/eclipse-platform/.github/discussions/143	Ed	10
Webinars Eclipse IDE Webinar 2023-09 - Eclipsepedia Next steps and regular booking with marketing	Gerald	5
Chromium Integration ● Very much a high priority and key for our strategy moving forwards. ● Decided to approach one more time. Manuel/Martin. ● Now down to business decisions. Any update on this proposal.	Manuel	5
Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative GitLab Board and (Weekly Minutes)	Sharon/Paul	5
Logo for the WG	Titouan	5

IDE face to face - Growth Strategy
 	
Longer term growth strategies, prioritize and focus effort:
Note priorities - Mark's guesstimate only.
 	
● Update pitch deck to:
   ○ 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.
	Mark	Future discussion item

○ Where? eclipseide.org website? **(Medium)**
● 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) **(Low)**
● 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.
   ○ 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)**		

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.		Future discussion item

Future funding streams:
 	
  •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?
		Future discussion item

New sponsorship project to increase funding contribution. Explore new avenues for this project. Plan to present in July. No update - 25th July so future discussion item.	Paul	Future discussion item

Recruitment of community manager and or program manager
 	
● News from face to face means we have more funds in the group.
● Need to wait for charter to be put in place and commitment from current members before proceeding
   ○ On-boarding/Community manager - Job spec [job description](#).
   ○ Program manager - Job spec [here](#).
	Thabang Mashologu	Future discussion item

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)**
- 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)

Minutes for August 8th , 2023

Approve Minutes of July 25, 2023 Meeting

> Motion: Approve Minutes of July 25, 2023. John moves and Manuel seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.
> RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of July 25, 2023 on August 8, 2023.

Charter Update:

- Sharon has the impression that more time is needed (people on holiday, comments on the charter…) to come to a vote for the charter update. We'll try again at the next meeting (in 2 weeks)
- Sharon reminds the members that a proxy for the vote can be provided to the WG.
- Sharon will share a Google drive link with the WG members soon.

EclipseCon:

- The [community day document](#) should probably be updated again. The last update was in May.
- Waiting for feedback from the EF for the swag order
- Sharon will double-check whether the WG has finished arrangements to get a room for Tuesday morning
- Max made a proposal IDE WG introduction slide
  - Hopefully by its first usage we'll have accepted the charter and be able to put in the platinum members next to our strategic members
  - Would be good to also put in non strategic/platinum members on the slide
  - It's unclear what "our and your benefit" refers to, maybe we want to rephrase it and make clear what exactly we mean by "benefit"
- Sharon mentions that we can pre-book a BoF on Tuesday evening

Security issue - platform dev mailing list:

- The EF security team is trying to improve the IDE's security process
  - They have a few security experts and they wonder how we would handle, e.g., a critical vulnerability that would be disclosed before an official SimRel release. Can the IDE do an "emergency release"
  - Even if a SimRel emergency release would be released, that doesn't mean that everyone using a project with a critical vulnerability would update (as project's can be installed individually, free from SimRel)
  - It's mentioned that there is a lack of leadership for the platform. Noone released an official answer in name of the platform
  - Oomph can broadcast messages to its users to warn them about security issue
  - Maybe a central policy should be made by/for the platform on which other projects can add input. The platform looks like the logical choice for a first project with such a policy. The policy could then tickle down to the projects.

Webinars
- Gerald will sent out a mail for speakers for the 14 September webinar soon and request a last minute EclipseCon speaker as well

Chromium Integration
- No update as Martin is on holiday

Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative
- Hopefully proceed by the end of august on Windows defender
- Interest was raised for the JDT PRs

- Contract awarded for "research and propose a secure installation layout"
- Paul will look into new tickets announced by the Planning Council

Logo for IDE WG
- A logo would be useful to differentiate the WG from the IDE
  - The feeling is that adding a new logo will add to confusion and might be more expensive
  - There's also an "EclipseIDE" logo if that might be more appropriate. Marketing would need to be involved to change our logo

AOB
- How should we react to the Eclipse sponsoring?

Action Items

- The WG members should have a look at the [two](#) security [issues](#) raised
- A vote for the changing the logo from "Eclipse" to "EclipseIDE" should be included in a future meeting
- Mark should setup a breakout call to discuss the Eclipse sponsoring issue