Eclipse IDE Working Group - February 22, 2022

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   1. Update on Marketing initiatives
   2. Update from Ed - sneak preview on PGP work
   3. Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative
	All	5

Attendees

Steering Committee Members:
Number of Seats 9 / Quorum is 50% of Committee / Passing a resolution is > 50%

- **Pradeep Balachandran** (IBM) / Thomas Watson (IBM)
- **Sebastian Ratz (SAP) / Yannic Soethoff (SAP)**
- **Manuel Bork (Yatta) / Frederic Ebelshäuser (Yatta)**
- **Jonah Graham (Planning Council Chair)**
- **Mark Goodchild (Renesas)**
- **Abdul Rahiman Imran (Bosch)**
- **Johannes Matheis (Vector)**
- **Martin Lippert (VMware - Participant Representative)**
- **Andrey Loskutov** (Committer Member Representative)

Supporter Members:
- Remi Schnekenburger (EclipseSource)

Other Attendees:
- **Paul Buck (Eclipse Foundation)**
- **Sharon Corbett (Eclipse Foundation)**
- Ed Merks (Eclipse Foundation, Sim Rel Engineer)
- **Mélanie Bats (Planning Council Observer)**

Minutes

Approve Minutes of February 8th 2022 Meeting

Motion: Approve Minutes of February 8th 2022. Manuel moves and Johannes seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of February 8th 2022 on February 22nd, 2022

Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative - Sharon

Good progress since the last meeting.
Been in discussion with the person and negotiating the contract. Focusing on Dev efforts later today for item 2 and 3.
Martin and Jonah have been great delegates on the next development effort to focus on.
The meetings are in the GitLab repository for this and it is public. So all can follow proceedings.
https://www.google.com/url?q=https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipse-wg/ide-wg/ide-wg-dev-funded-efforts/&sa=D&source=docs&ust=1646746718046160&usg=AOvVaw2JqlN4J8jOtAglaWMmEjfs

Jonah: Speaking to technical people at SWT and have been building technical specifications on how these might look for the other jobs. All derived from the top 3 issues list.

Pradeep: 1 person interested? Yes, so far one person is engaged.

Jonah thinks this is a good model for the future if we carry on the same way.

Program Plan - What's next? (Webinars, Inactive projects)

Pradeep think we should look at the value objectives and see if we are picking up on everything.

1. Invigorate the dormant projects. Ed doing some work on the dependencies. Next steps, how to reduce the risk and reduce the bus factor.

Manuel: The list is not done yet as the focus is on the PGP area. So this is a later task.

2. Webinars and demo camps:

Generate interest.
Present why joining the Eclipse WG is good or not.
Auto-closing of bugs. Some comments about this on-going.

Attempt to create awareness and why we need help.
Pradeep think we should focus on evangelisation and promoting this.

Mark: Renesas could do a presentation/webinar on the things we are building and the technologies we are using. Something with a more technical presentation.

Mark: You would imagine that we would all have something to present that we have.

Pradeep: Has some ideas such as New Java capabilities. LSP advancements - enabling VS Code, Theia, leveraging Eclipse functions.

Something from different domains would be good.

Sharon: Discussing with the marketing manager and this could help initiatives. Marketing has things to help and could attend the next call. April 21st date could be a potential possibility.

EclipseCon is also present this year.
We should watch when the slots become available and try and get a slot.
Community day is the most important day for us.

Revenue streams - donation & sponsorship; need marketing help to spread the word.

Different social media campaigns can be implemented.

This will be carried out at the next meeting.

Manuel: Start the campaign when we have the first result.
When the first bug is solved or the PGP implementation is done.
E.g. How successful donations/sponsorship give tangible results.

Pradeep: Having some metrics and so on would be great too.
Could Wayne help for some consolidated metrics that we could use in a marketing campaign?
Sharon: Perhaps Ed would file an issue and then this work could be scheduled.
Action: Ed to file an issue for the metrics with the web development team. FYI, I created this issue to track the download stats: https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipse-wg/ide-wg/ide-wg.eclipse.org/-/issues/20

Ed: https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages/
We could break down these statistics some more to get a detailed breakdown from this summary. Adding to the Eclipse IDE WG portal would be good.

All projects being listed in the portal was listed by Pradeep and on-going.

IDE WG Website - Ownership/Implementation of Changes

All of the release pages made available from the IDE WG website.
Need representatives on the committee to help add content and keep it up to date.
The WG website is our IDE WG website - so the working group need to take this on as our own.

https://ide-wg.eclipse.org/

Projects have recently been added. (See Pradeep's comment above)

Pradeep agrees that we should keep this up to date and make relevant.
Do this on a need basis.
Editorial sub-committee?

Webinars and Blogs could be a top level item.
Mark: Could be a lot of work - but depends on what we want to be on the page.
Manuel: Could be for potential new members or could be more for users?
Pradeep: Thinks that this is a mixture for both. If we redirect the web traffic to here how would it look?

Sharon thinks a sub-group or a special meeting for this would be best.
Will consider this for the future.

Projects for GSoC? (Last date was 21st):

No proposals from our side.
Pradeep: Interest at Indian universities for Eclipse IDE is declining.

JavaFX - Come Back from Imran:

Imran's team member has been discussing with Tom Schindel about JavaFX.
Discussing about how active the JavaFX community is.
Community is very much active and are doing 2 bug releases a year.
Even if in JRE or JDK more flexible if it is available independently.

Pradeep: What is the next step, we should host a P2 site for JavaFX?
This would be a good suggestion. If this is OK, then we could go in that direction.
Ed: Hosted as part of the JavaFX project?
This would have to be hosted by a project. (EclipseFX?)
A project willing to host this would be required.
Ed thinks JavaFX would be a natural place to host this or perhaps JustJ.
Ed can work with Imran to ensure this moves smoothly.

Imran: Received a mail from Mike regarding the popularity of IDEs in the market.Need to consider promotion plans.
Pradeep: Touched on this today, webinars, evangelisation, etc.
Important topic for next meeting - update from marketing team.

Paul: To share a presentation created in 2017. Should check the approach taken at this time.

Topics for Next Meeting:

Marketing
Update from Ed on PGP preview
Development efforts