

Eclipse IDE WG Minutes - January 9, 2024

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Approve Minutes of Dec 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes of Nov 28th, 2023 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved. Approve Budget Meeting Minutes November 20	Mark	5
New Sponsorship New members	Paul	5
Web browser integration - next steps? After face to face - WG position not to proceed with offers on the table.	Paul/Mark	10
Program manager recruitment update https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/eclipse-ide-program-manager-at-eclipse-foundation-3733507806/	Thabang	10
Meeting in February? Thank you for your feedback. Our on-site meeting for Product Planning / Product Vision will take place on February 27, 2024 , at our Frankfurt office.	Mark	10
Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative GitLab Board and (Weekly Minutes)	Paul	5
SimRel project prioritization Review project activity in the New Year	Ed	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marketing: We should consider external communications such as a LinkedIn channel for the IDE. (High) See this example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Held up as marketing has other tasks. Unsure of status. ○ Its created - I've asked for the banner to be updated (Sharon). 	Mark	5

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Our website improved but could be improved further. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Screenshots of IDE (High) ○ Landing pages for each product? Java, C/C++, etc. (High) ○ Company logos. (High) 		
AOB	All	5
FUTURE AGENDA		
Sponsorship topic		
Not enough contributors · Issue #961 · eclipse-platform/eclipse.platform.swt · GitHub		
<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 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. <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. 	Mark	Future discussion item

(Medium)		
<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"> •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

Minute Taking Roster

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

- Titouan
- Imran
- John
- Sebastian/Yannic
- Jonah
- Martin
- Manoj/*Gerald*-> Andrew is taking over for Gerald as of 10/10
- Manuel / Frederic
- Max/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)* -> Andrew Tram (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 (joined late)
- **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)
- Thabang Mashologu (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) -> Gerald Mitchell (IBM - backup for Andrew)*

Minutes for January 9, 2024

Approve Minutes of November 28 and December 12, 2023 Meeting

Motion: Approve Minutes of November 28 and December 12, 2023. Jonah moves and Johannes seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of November 28 and December 12, 2023 on January 09, 2024.

Sponsorship

Got a late sponsorship from Bosch late 2023. We've received intent of a new member joining and we're expecting paperwork to be finished around February.

Web browser integration

Continued discussions about browser integration

An alternative option might be Edge integration into Eclipse but this is only in the idea phase.

We'll discuss the vision first at the next face to face (27 February) and see if and how web browser integration fits into the story.

Program Manager

Thabang is absent but Paul believes it is progressing well.

Meeting in February

The meeting will take place at Yatta's Frankfurt office on February 27. **Please let Manuel know about your travel plans.** We want some community members involved here, we'll need their support and backing if we want to overhaul the IDE in any way. We should **try to contact the people** who were at the community day at EclipseCon and active members of the Planning Council. We could **send an open invitation** to the cross-dev mailing list. Anyone coming to the meeting **should already have a plan thought out.** Mark can send the mail.

Top priorities

- Releng support has been extended with Ed Merks
- Secure installation layout progressed differently as expected, Christoph will rephrase what he's done and what can be done
- Windows defender: a PR has been created
- Eclipse.ini: work will start this month
- In talks with vogella to do wiki modernization and migration
- Extend Christoph for releng of critical components

SimRel project prioritization

SWT has gotten some bad publicity lately, we should respond in some way. Ed has used the list to create a report showing liveliness of the projects needed by WG members. Simrel is doing

well, the current members are proactive and quickly adapting changes. Ed will review dependencies of the highest rated projects and make sure they have recent dependencies with sources. Report will be placed with the simrel markdown files.

Marketing

We have a LinkedIn account and Sharon made sure we have a modern banner. Now we should start using it. For now, only Eclipse marketing has access, Sharon will look into whether anyone from the WG can get access.

AOB

Manoj: IBM has a new member that will start contributing to SWT, but there are no reviewers left over in the project. Maybe we should identify the most recent active contributors and maybe motivate them to become committers. Noone's working on the GTK4 port either and this will come back to bite us. Windows is also outdated, win32 is no longer recent. We only get away with that because Windows has extreme backward compatibility. **Please look inside your own company whether we've got any expertise we can miss.**

Yannic mentions that the [Eclipse matrix server](#) could use a channel to unite Eclipse contributors. Discuss again next time to get to an actionable.

Johannes is running for contributing member and Ed will run for committer member to the Eclipse Foundation board.