

Eclipse IDE Working Group - March 22, 2022

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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 (Renasas)**
- 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)**
- **Shanda Giacomoni (Eclipse Foundation)**

Minutes

Approve Minutes of March 8th, 2022 Meeting

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

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

Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative ([Weekly Minutes](#))

Sharon: Getting quotations on item 3, communication ready to go out (Dark mode fixes for SWT). Reaching out on item 2 (Chromium support) to get more feedback. We are in the exploratory stage with 2 companies at one point.

Minutes link is available to follow.

Paul: If there are people to reach out to regarding these options please let Paul know.

Development item 1 is in a state of completeness and work its way into the next release. Jonah has some updates to discuss this in the next meeting.

Jonah: From a planning council point of view these items are in hand. Just need to find someone who wants to do the work.

Sebastian: Chromium is a long term goal. Asked if there is something to use Edge in the short term.

Jonah: The big issue for items that are missing is mainly on the Microsoft side not the Eclipse side. Chromium has the advantage of cross platform support for the future.

Engagement Discussion (More commits, contributions, sponsors, members)

Sharon: Brought up at the latest meeting by Johannes.

Johannes: Someone in Johannes company, a committer in his company was frustrated. Lots of commits and reviews were necessary. Looking for more support. Could not find a committer to review it. Feeling from one of Johannes employees.

Pradeep: most projects in Eclipse are very thin in terms of bandwidth. Especially in JDT due to the priority of Java releases. This is one of the motivations to move to GitHub so we are on a platform that everyone understands.

Ed: Ed's experience was also not a positive one. Quite adversarial and argumentative sometimes. E.g. Current migration to GitHub - asking for guidelines and none, but then lots of discussion and complaints following this point.

Pradeep: Platform is moving to github. Ed has a link for those that have moved. Pradeep thinks we can bring up the Eclipse platform PMC or planning council?

<https://github.com/eclipse-platform/eclipse.platform.releng.aggregator/issues/24>

Jonah: Thinks this an Eclipse PMC issue.

Pradeep: Action to follow up these guidelines provision with the Eclipse platform PMC.

Pradeep: Good to get some feedback from Johannes about the items to fix.

Should jot down our thoughts on this one, create a steering committee issue to discuss these thoughts.

Pradeep: Action: Will create the private issue to start the discussion about the guidelines.

Johannes: Action: Johannes will try and write down the thoughts of his employee and will reflect on what could have been done differently on this issue.

Sebastian: Private issue would be a good start. Agreed.

Marketing of IDE WG Working Group One Year Anniversary (Story to Tell: Accomplishments, Call to Action, Get Involved...)

Any thoughts on what we can do to promote the working group as we are approaching the anniversary.

Pradeep: Shall we start with a document or an issue.

Sebastian: The issue could collect the bullet points of interest.

Mark: What is the purpose, media and who is the target?

Pradeep: Should be general community.

Shanda: Depending on what we want to create, blog post, what we have established and why should people get involved.

The Eclipse Foundation can post the information such as website, social media.

Would need it by 1st April.

April 6th would be the date to release it, (Wednesday)

Martin: Does this additional marketing involvement cause us to need to spend more money. Or is this included in the existing fees?

No, if we create the content and the Foundation will refine it. But if the Foundation are going to create the content then there would be an associated cost.

Pradeep: Action: Pradeep will create another issue to cover this Eclipse IDE WG anniversary material creation.

Ed: Where are the Eclipse IDE WG minutes. Struggled to find them.

Pradeep: Can we have a top level item with the minutes to make them easier to find.

Jakarta has committee pages and the meeting minutes are published there.

Website

- **Menu Item Resources with links - Mirror existing IDE Links to Website - Show and Tell**
- **Content Creation Sub Committee**

Building up the IDE WG website to find all the things about the IDE.

We have top level menu items, About, Members...

The latest release should be available from the IDE WG website.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11DVIFCgsoqXNxPUKOkseMxGtW_IS7Ti9B-tGPSoWRgM/edit?usp=sharing

Seb: Thinks it does make sense to have these links as a hub for the Eclipse IDE.

Can we also have links for the Eclipse WG members to have easy to find items?

Shanda: We can do this for Eclipse Foundation accounts but not for WG membership.

Martin: Resources section - referring to stuff from the Eclipse IDE product. Not talking about the Eclipse IDE WG. What is the Eclipse IDE WG docs relation, how to join, contribute, etc.

Mark: We discussed this a little last week. Could we have another URL to have a full project homepage. This would enable us to link the WG and many more people would see the WG. When we compare it to jakarta.ee we can see what might be achievable.

Martin: Thinks we should link the current Eclipse platform pages and add the WG to that.

Shanda: From the eclipseide current page the links are general Eclipse Foundation links.

Jonah: eclipseide.org is available. We could redirect these older pages to this new URL. Can

someone register this before it gets snapped up.

Sharon: Action: Sharon will take the action to get eclipseide.org registered.

Shanda: Next steps - please review the document and comment on it. For the 2022-06 release the eclipseide page will be updated so Shanda will look at improving the integration of the information.

Sebastian: There is also

<https://www.eclipse.org/ide/>

which links to

<https://theia-ide.org/>

Should we use "eclipse-ide.org" with a "-" for symmetry?

Update from Ed - sneak preview on PGP work (deferred from last meeting)

Half a million packages have been downloaded. Many people have seen the new updates.

<https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipse-wg/ide-wg/ide-wg.eclipse.org/-/issues/11>

PGP content will be contributed to the next SimRel.

Ed: Concerned we might end up with multiple Jetty bundles signed by different projects giving many different versions of the same thing.

Sebastian: Is there a technical article about how to make your own PGP update site?

Ed: More of a Tycho question. Ed, does not think there is anything there, mainly just information about consuming it. Action: Ed will try and gather some information on this regarding making your own PGP update site.

Jonah: Just a Eclipse is moving to PGP, everyone else is moving away from PGP. Maven has just announced this. Jonah thinks we are likely to need to revise this again in the not so far away future.

Ed: All work with this is now done.

Pipeline Review:

Looking for input on the possible companies to want to likely join the Eclipse IDE WG.

Action: Can all members investigate if there are other possible companies Paul can approach.

Jonah: One issue is that some CDT consumers use very old versions.

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