

JPA Diagram Editor 0.5.0
pre-Graduation Release Review



Planned Review Date: TBD

Communication Channel:

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Introduction

- JPA Diagram Editor is an Eclipse editor meant to easily create, view and edit JPA domain models in form of diagrams.

Features

- Manipulates JPA domain models by creating/editing diagrams
- Light and Easy (see tool usability section)
- Integration with existing tools
 - Uses Dali API
 - Integrated with JPA details view
 - Integrated with validation

Non-Code Aspects

- Project site:
http://wiki.eclipse.org/JPA_Diagram_Editor_Project
- WTP Incubator forum used:
<http://www.eclipse.org/forums/index.php?t=thread&frm>
- JPA Diagram Editor can be accessed through:
 - p2 repository:
<http://download.eclipse.org/webtools/incubator/repository>

Non-Code Aspects (continued)

- Getting started with JPA Diagram Editor tutorial:
http://wiki.eclipse.org/JPA_Diagram_Editor_Project_T
- Demo recording:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZf6pOHX178>

Non-Code Aspects (continued)

- Hudson build server setup:
<https://hudson.eclipse.org/hudson/view/WTP/job/cbi-w>
- JUnit tests performed on build server:
<https://hudson.eclipse.org/hudson/view/WTP/job/cbi-w>

APIs

- There is no API code in 0.5 release
- In 0.5 release all the code is in 'internal' packages
- Based on community requirements some of the code may become API in future

Architectural Issues

- JPA Diagram Editor is built on top of the Graphiti framework
- The architecture is inherited from the last two releases of the SAP NetWeaver Developer Studio
- Registering of JPA entities in persistence.xml is an issue since it causes silent replacement of java persistence objects – Eclipse bug #257530

Tool Usability

- The JPA Diagram Editor is a tool designed to be usable as much as possible by JPA developers. It's aligned with the modern GUI requirements as follows:
 - Light - supports only the most important features, like creating, editing and deleting of Java entities, attributes and relations
 - Avoids usage of dialogs and wizards as much as possible
 - Uses defaults during creation of new objects as much as possible
 - Uses direct editing into the diagram
 - Easy refactoring through direct editing and context menus

End-of-Life

- Since this is the first release this section is not relevant

Bugzilla

- 64 total bugs reported
- 48 fixed for 0.5 release

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| | | NEW | ASSIGNED | RESOLVED | CLOSED | Total |
| Target Milestone | --- | 4 | . | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| | 0.5 RC1 | . | . | 14 | . | 14 |
| | 0.5 RC2 | . | . | 14 | 4 | 18 |
| | 0.5 RC3 | . | . | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| | 0.5 RC4 | . | 1 | 4 | . | 5 |
| | 0.7 M1 | 10 | 1 | . | . | 11 |
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| | minor | . | . | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| | trivial | 3 | . | 2 | . | 5 |
| | enhancement | 10 | . | 2 | 2 | 14 |
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as of Nov 11th, 2010

Standards

- JPA 1.0
- JPA 2.0 – The editor is enabled for JPA 2.0 projects, but it should be used to visualize JPA 1.0 compliant entities

UI Usability

- The UI complies with Eclipse UI guidelines
- The strings visible by the end-user are externalized

Schedule

- Initial contribution – August 11-th, 2010
- 0.5 RC1 - August 18th, 2010
- 0.5 RC2 - September 15th, 2010
- 0.5 RC3 - October 19th, 2010
- 0.5 Release – December 1st, 2010
- 1.0 Release – planned for Indigo (as part of Dali)

Communities

- Conferences:
 - Eclipse Con 2010 - poster
 - Eclipse Summit Europe 2010 – poster and talk
 - Eclipse Con 2011 – proposals for poster and talk submitted
- Blog entries about the project RCs
- Active Forum
- Bugzilla: external input

IP Log

- The project leadership verifies that the Eclipse IP policies and procedures have been followed.
- The projects IP Log can be found here:
http://www.eclipse.org/projects/ip_log.php?projectId=v
- The above is the IP Log of WTP Incubator project. Only a subset of it is relevant to the JPA Diagram Editor (see next slide)

IP Log

- CQs:
 - 4364, 4446, 4463
- Committers:
 - Stefan Dimov (SAP AG)
- Contributors:
 - all patches by Petya Sabeva (sap.com)

IP Issues

- The EMO explicitly asks during the Release Review if any Member would like to assert that this release infringes their IP rights.
- If so, the EMO and the project will follow the Eclipse IP Policy in discussions with that Member.

Credits and Kudos

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