



Marketing Meeting

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Press



- Focus Java Developers
 - Java Magazin and Java Spektrum
- Focus General developers
 - iX, c't, Internet Professional
- Focus General computer users
 - PC Magazin
- Focus IT Managers
 - Computerwoche and Informationweek
- Advertising for Eclipse-based products are few and far between.





Eclipse Magazin



- First dedicated print magazine for Eclipse
- Belongs to Java Magazin
- Looking for more contributors and advertisers
- Moving from a bi-monthly to a monthly after less than a year





Events



♦ JAX

- Focused Java Event with Eclipse Track.
- Keynote with Erich Gamma, Mike Milinkovich
- ~800 attendees
- May in Frankfurt
- W-JAX, November in Munich

iX Conference

- Dedicated Eclipse Conference.
- 250 attendees.
- Heidelberg, Germany.
- End of June







Portals



- silicon.de
- golem.de
- tecchannel.de
- heise.de



How are enterprises adopting Eclipse



Acceptance?

- tolerated
- 135,000 regular users in IT organizations in Europe (Ovum)
- Eclipse is on top of the list on the agenda for IT decision makers contemplating their software development practice (Ovum)
- but only 10% of the developers are using Eclipse according to IT decision makers (Ovum) – our experience shows that companies are still paying for commercial solutions, but many developers are using Eclipse instead

Trends

- In our experience managers want to be able to seemlessly extend Open Source with commercial add-on, not x different Eclipse-based IDEs
- RCP is on its way to become a platform for standard software steady increasing demand for training and consulting services
- Support and Services need to be built out to accelerate the adoption process
- The days when developers have to quickly click Eclipse away when a manager walks by because it is not the officially sanctioned development environment are soon over.

The learning curve for Eclipse development and architecture is often underestimated.



Enterprise Adoption Examples



- Auto Manufacturer rolling out Eclipse across the IT organization as the standard Java IDE, Eclipse support, Plugin evaluation, RCP strategy
- Cell Phone Manufacturer custom Web and Desktop SDKs
- Leading Auto Parts Supplier Consulting and support for CDT development, plugin development
- Embedded Software Provider custom IDE
- RCP Standard Software for e-procurement
- RCP Standard Software for fund management





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