

Eclipse IDE Working Group - February 8, 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 (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 January 25th 2022 Meeting

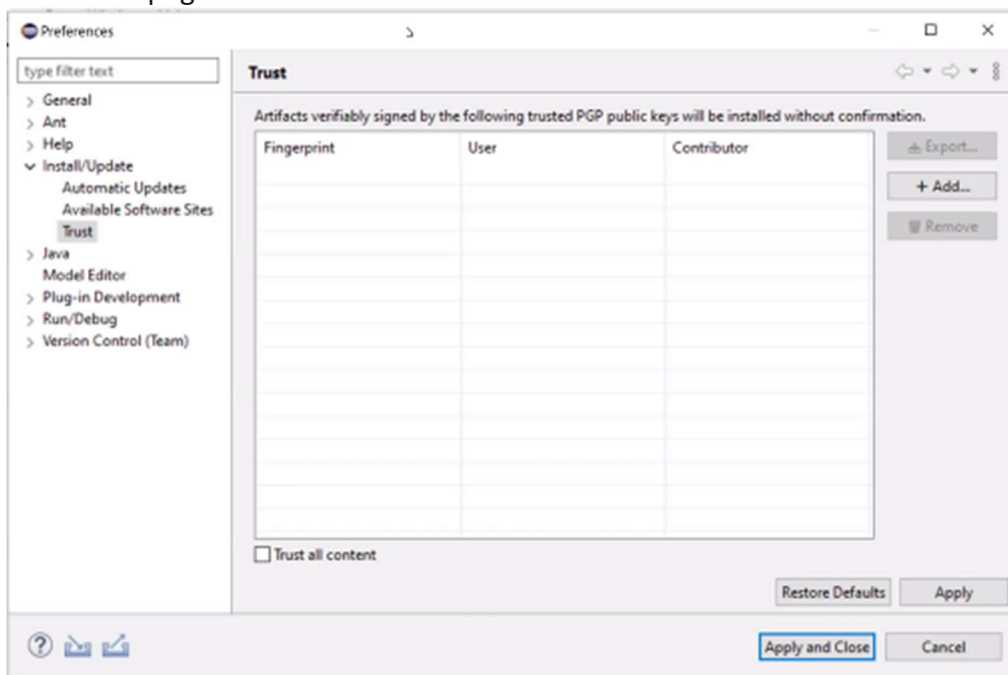
Motion: Approve Minutes of January 25th 2022 - Sebastian moves to approve, Mark seconds.

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of January 25th 2022 on February 8th, 2022

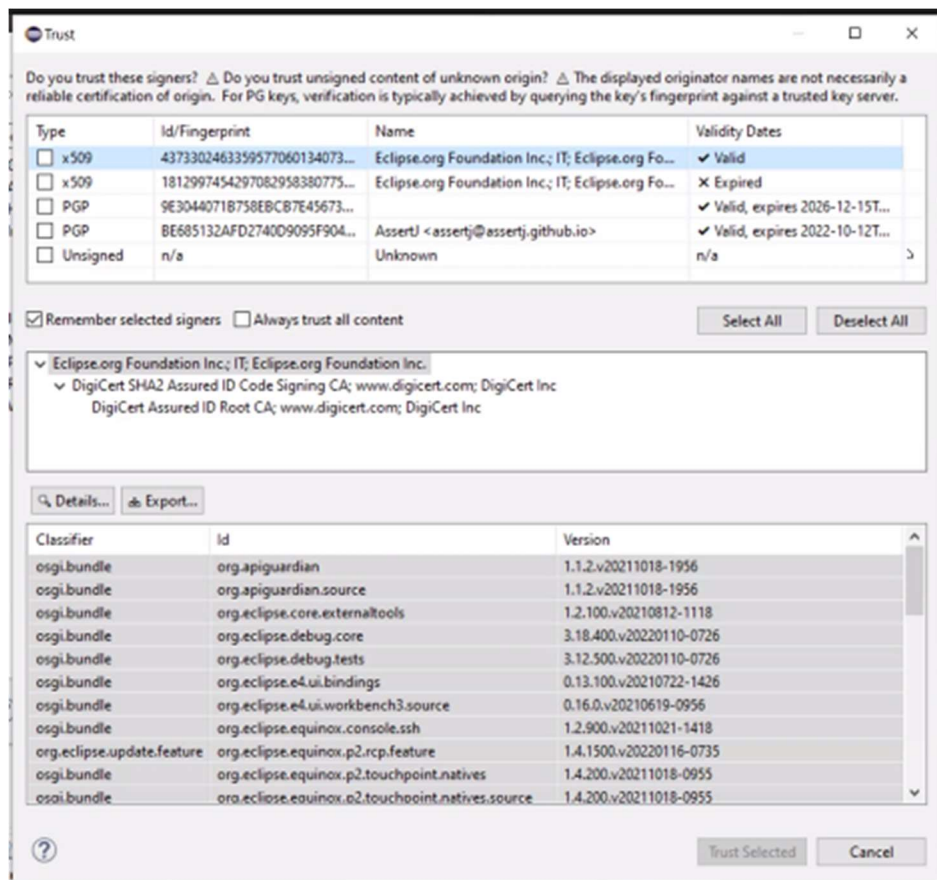
Monthly Update from Ed:

Giving an update primarily on the PGP work.

New Trust page demonstrated:



Pressing Add... this shows the worse case situation.



2 certificates, 2 PGP keys.

Unified the dialog for also showing unsigned content within it.

Single call to P2 and this covers all situations.

The middle part of the dialog shows the web of trust.

Items that are trusted turn bold in the bottom of the dialog.

Ed has written documents to help the user understand this dialog and what is happening.

Ed has suggested Eclipse implement our own trusted key server rather than Ubuntu.

No feedback on the feasibility of this at this stage for Ed.

<https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipsefdn/helpdesk/-/issues/797>

Action: Sharon will discuss this at another meeting and feedback on the Keystore issue.

Pradeep: This is part of P2? Comes when installing or provisioning.

Ed: Yes, this is the case.

Pradeep: What if someone changes a plugin?

Ed: We cannot detect that, it does not do this check on start-up. For PGP it can only be verified when in the JAR.

Thomas: Run-time verification of the content is not a loss of functionality.

Pradeep: How much work is left?

Ed: It is currently secure and usable as it is. If this dialog comes up and cancels this dialog would never come up again. So it is secure.

Close to a state when the installer can use it.

Ed will test that this is the case in the coming days.

Manuel: The dialog is not shown at all if the certificates are valid.

Ed: If everything is trusted already then this will not come up.

Ed suggests that within the installer can everything signed by the webmaster be automatically trusted. This idea is on-going and not implemented yet.

Manuel: Could a later step be that the installed items from the Marketplace also be handled this way?

Planning for Next Release:

Jonah: Nothing to do at the steering committee level.

Planning council does have some tasks to do.

Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Program

- [GitLab Project Created](#)
- [Minutes of Initial Meeting](#)

Sharon: Using GitLab to capture the effort and initiative. Meeting is a weekly meeting on Tuesday after this call.

First issue is the browser function only works in the first browser instance.

Information gathered ready for this.

Wiki being used to capture the high-level minutes. Public facing.

Action item from this - everything is done except go back to the original interested parties.

Kanban board is part of the tooling so we can track these issues easily.

JavaFX - Come Back from Imran

Not here today.

Next things to discuss?

Keep the update from Sharon on the Development Efforts Program

Mark: We need to revisit the program plan to decide the next steps - the next most important item after the development efforts.

Consider a webinar plan - how to reinvigorate this area. Used to be better.

Feedback on the Program Plan? No further update.

Feedback on budget numbers but not on interest.

Pradeep: One was to invigorate dormant projects. Best way to sustain these projects is to ensure the consumers are contributing. Best place to start is to focus on non-members and encourage them to contribute to the projects. Not another Eclipse project - instead external support. We should look at this.

Strategic members or other organizations: Paul: Some companies in the pipeline but no immediate candidate for strategic members.

Sponsors: Whenever we are doing a webinar this could be the last slide to call for help.

Paul: If anyone on the call has suggested organizations to follow up please let Paul know.

Manuel: Did Karakun reach out? (via Karsten Thoms)

Paul: Not yet.

Action: Manuel will ask Karsten Thoms, and pass the contact to Paul.

Manuel: How much more effort to establish the dormant projects?

Ed: Been busy on the PGP signing and so on. Hope to get back to this soon.

Ed: One thing the group might be able to help with is this donation page:

<https://www.eclipse.org/setups/donate/?scope=Eclipse.org&campaign=2022-03>

Could the Eclipse marketing team help make this better? Link to "Join the IDE Working Group".

Make the page overall more professional.

Paul: Some work already on-going on one of the other donation pages.

Ed: Wants to convince people that the money donated is being put to good use. Tangible improvements to the end users and the money is not being wasted.

Global webinar is a good place to start. A forum to convey these ideas.

Sending to the mailing list is OK but we want to reach out to those beyond.

Sharon: Last newsletter - one of the things marketing can do is a demo presentation, or panel.

Sharon is pretty sure they could help promote something like this.

An initial list of webinars would be good to have for the next meeting. Topics and speakers when available will be easier to align and track.

Action: All to consider possible webinars/topics and speakers for the next call.

Sharon: Eclipse Foundation is trying to be involved in the Google Summer of Code. It may be too late but Sharon can ask. Date is February 21st so we cannot wait for the next meeting.

Action: Sharon will check on dates for the Google Summer of Code and also sync with Jonah.
