



2022 Eclipse IDE Working Group Program Plan Approved (Nov 2/21)

PROGRAM PLAN 2022

Our Current Mission

- To ensure the continued sustainability, integrity, evolution, and adoption of the Eclipse IDE & RCP suite of products and related technologies.
- To provide governance, guidance, and funding for the communities that support the delivery of the Eclipse Foundation's flagship "Eclipse IDE" products.
- To foster the growth and evolution of the ecosystem including, but not limited to, the Eclipse Marketplace.
- To create true value for users by developing the platform with a user-centric focus.

Strategic Objectives

- Provide governance support, resources, and funding for the development of the projects in the simultaneous release, as well as a framework for the resulting products.
- Drive engagement among organizations and within the community.
- Make it more attractive for organizations to build products with and for the platform.
- Improve the user-friendliness of the platform for a better end-user experience.

Our Strategy

Value

- Ensure **quality, reliability and predictability** of SimRel.
- Sustaining the **momentum** and maintain the **viability** of existing projects.

Growth

- **Increase membership** of the working group from within the larger Eclipse ecosystem, and outside.
- Engage with community with an objective to increase adoption (**user base**), **products**, and **committers**.

Innovation

- Actively **align project roadmaps** with core technological development, for the benefits of our members.
- **Lower barriers to adoption** by improving user experience.

Value - Objectives

- **Ensure quality, reliability and predictability of projects participating in SimRel.**
 - Invigorate dormant projects on which other projects depend.
 - Hire a dedicated Program Manager cum Release Engineer to oversee SimRel and follow up on items that need to be addressed
- **Sustaining the momentum and maintain the viability of existing projects.**
 - Support our members with **advice and technical guidance**.
 - Provide a **forum** for members to discuss and address their needs.
 - Improve the user experience of Eclipse IDE family of products.

Growth - Objectives

- **Increase revenue of the working group from within the larger Eclipse ecosystem, and outside**
 - Aim for at least **1 new strategic member** this year
 - Aim for at least 2 new sponsors this year
 - Look at additional ways of growing donations via Eclipse IDE
- **Increase adoption (user base), products, and committers by engaging with the community**
 - Promote **thought leadership** to outline, publish and highlight relevant use cases.
 - Facilitate **technical demonstrations** / proofs-of-concept of these use cases.
 - Identify common threads across projects, to increase sustained contributions resulting in commit rights. Address barriers to entry for new committers.
 - Encourage participation and promotion in **local and international conferences**.
 - Increase value for existing members by supporting and showcasing **commercial adoption** of products based on Eclipse Technology.

Innovation - Objectives

- **Actively align project roadmaps with core technological development, for the benefits of our members**
 - Collect requirements (technological and business) from members.
 - Advocate for member requirements with regards to project development, and core protocol development.
- **Lower barriers to adoption by improving user experience**
 - Address current barriers for various personas - Eclipse Developers, Java Developers, C/C++ Developers, Cloud Developer, Mobile App Developers, RCP App users.
 - Evaluate newer UI technologies / frameworks for certain projects.

Marketing - Planning for Growth

- Publish whitepapers or blogs on commercial adoption of Eclipse IDE, used in various industry verticals.
- Showcase commercial products built on Eclipse IDE at various conferences.
- Engage with Universities and conduct internships.

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