Eclipse IDE Working Group - September 21, 2021

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Attendees

Steering Committee Members:
Quorum 5 of 9

- **Pradeep Balachandran (IBM)** / **Thomas Watson (IBM)**
- **Sebastian Ratz (SAP)** / **Yannic Soethoff (SAP)**
- **Manuel Bork (Yatta)** / Frederic Ebelshäuser (Yatta)
- **Jonah Graham (Kichwa Coders) (Supporter Representative)**
- **Ed Merks (Committer Representative)**
- **Mark Goodchild (Renesas)**
- **Abdul Rahiman Imran (Bosch)**
- **Johannes Matheis (Vector)**
- **Mélanie Bats (Planning Council Chair)**

Steering Committee Regrets:
- N/A

Supporter Members:
- Remi Schnekenburger (EclipseSource)
- **Martin Lippert (VMware)**

Committer Members:
- **Andrey Loskutov**

Other Attendees:
- **Paul Buck (Eclipse Foundation)**
- **Sharon Corbett (Eclipse Foundation)**

Minutes:

Welcome New Strategic Member - Vector Informatik GmbH

Welcome to Johannes - new member from Vector.
Imran also attended the meeting from Bosch.

Review and Approve Steering Committee Minutes September 7

Motion: Approve Minutes of Sep 7, 2021 - Ed moves, seconded by Melanie.
RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of Sep 7, 2021 on
September 21, 2021.

Jar Signing vs Jetty (and Others)
- **Communication Plan Closure**

Is there anything from the steering committee to close the loop on communication.
Ed says no, the steering committee's position is clear.

Ed thinks there is some misinterpretation in the single statement. Technical discussion with
a small group of people.
Ed is concerned about making security decisions on the basis of a few people that are not
security experts. Jonah reiterates the same thing - not so many people are concerned about
it. Thomas Watson also reiterates this.

Ed thinks the issues will be technically summarised at the planning council.
Nothing the steering committee can really do to help at this stage. So no further action.
Thomas says the steering committee can only provide input like other members.

Celebrate 20 Years of Eclipse IDE (Email dated Sept. 16/21)
Reminder Quotes for [Press Release](Deadline Sept. 30/21) (Deadline Sept. 30/21)

Paul: Mike sent an email out to us all asking for a supporting quotation to accompany the
press release to promote the 20 year anniversary of the IDE.

Each member should provide a quote - if struggling then the marketing teams could help with this.

September 30th deadline is the deadline for this at this stage.

EclipseCon Community Day Call
- [Agenda](#) **(Planning Document)**

45 minutes for the platform team.
45 minutes for the Steering Committee to present.

Welcome remarks - 2 mins (Paul to present)
Introduction of Working group members - one person will present for all members 1-2 slides - 3mins (Paul to present)

Working group vision and mission - including the roles and responsibilities - 10 mins

(Ensure we include what the Steering committee and planning council do)
Manuel - how to work with us, interact and use us to bring the IDE forward. E.g. Jar signing issue perhaps. (Thomas: Users might not care too much about this - perhaps usability is a better focus)
Sebastian : What do the community expect from us? Perhaps Q&A area for this.

Thomas: We need to consider who we are talking too, end users, contributors
Ed: People building products also.

Sebastian: Showcase the work? We could do that if we need to

Mark: The plans for the group and the short, mid-term activities for the WG. What we hope to achieve. This is the exciting/engaging part about the improvement plan for the community.

Pradeep: What's New - new projects? Xtext, Mylyn. Any new projects?
Jonah: Embedded C/C++ was a new project earlier in the year.

If the new job role is still open this should be included. 37 applicants and 2 have been qualified so far and under consideration. Adverts back online shortly. Should be highlighted with one slide for sure.

Review of [Program Plan](#) and identify key top-level items

Sebastian: Which are the dormant projects?
Create a GitLab item for this item and identify a few projects.
Graph the dormant projects.
Jonah: We already understand the dormant projects and those that are high priority.
Pradeep: A full list would be good but we are aware of the burning ones.
Pradeep: What's New - the BIRT project was recently restarted.

Once we have identified then we will discuss how to handle them.

Showcase commercial adoption of various capabilities of the project.
Should be member driven.
Paul: The budget in this calendar year will be in surplus. We could use this money to push through marketing to create technical papers, materials to advertise projects.
Martin: Thinks we should save the funds and transfer and invest in the super important projects - such as dormant projects for example.

Manuel: What about the list of items that we have received from Melanie? Is this in the first item?
Pradeep: We will come back to those when the Planning Council comes back to us. This item has been pushed to the end of September to ensure the Planning council can debate first. These items relate to the first item quality, reliability and predictability of projects.

Pradeep: Growth Objectives - highlight this in the community call.
Ed: A way to allow people to donate to fixing a certain bug or adding a certain feature.
Ed: It is easy to set up the development environment - press a button to set up. Lack of awareness how simple and easy it is to get started contributing. Demonstrate the getting started experience.

Pradeep is keen to decide on the KPI this year so we can start to track our progress.
Ed: E.g. download numbers and so on. Counting installer, package downloads and updates. All being countered.
Pradeep: Commits are also useful to be counted to gauge contribution.

Johannes: Spending money to get bugs fixed, how they can fix it themselves.

Paul: No practical limit to the minimum sponsorship. But no guidance provided on small contribution amounts.