

**Eclipse IDE WG Meeting Minutes**  
**July 26, 2022**

| Agenda Topics  | Moderator | Minutes |
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| Approve Minutes of July 12, 2022 Meeting   | Mark      | 5       |
| Coming into Summer - IDE WG attendance<br>Reminder about alternative or proxy.   | Sharon    | 5       |
| <p>Discussion on the <a href="#">Eclipse IDE Working Group   The Eclipse Foundation</a> content. Including Shanda to discuss the possible way forward.</p> <p>Feedback discussion started:<br/> <a href="#">Change eclipseide.org homepage to be more IDE platform focused (#30) · Issues · Eclipse Foundation / IT / Websites / eclipseide.org · GitLab</a></p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Jakarta® EE   Cloud Native Enterprise Java   Java EE   the Eclipse Foundation   The Eclipse Foundation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Eclipse IDE Working Group   The Eclipse Foundation</a></li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Twitter</a> feedback.</p> | Mark      | 10      |
| <p><b>EclipseCon - Community Day for the Eclipse IDE WG</b></p> <p>Steering Committee meeting during EclipseCon - Planned from last meeting.</p> <p>When to hold it and where? Sharon?</p> <p>Length - at least 45 minutes</p> <p><b>Community Day Outline:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of people expected: ~25</li> <li>- Length: One half-day session</li> <li>• How long is the room booking? <i>3.5 hours - 24Oct@14:00CET</i></li> </ul>  | All       | 10      |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create an agenda page for Community Day - <i>Gerald working on it</i></li> <li>• Organizer of Community Day meeting - <i>Gerald</i></li> <li>• Any help required? Assistance?</li> <li>• BOF proposal?</li> </ul> |           |         |
| Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative <a href="#">GitLab Board</a> and ( <a href="#">Weekly Minutes</a> )  | Sharon    | 5       |
| Webinars<br>Volunteer for a Webinar - TechTalk - how regular?  | Pradeep   | 10      |
| <a href="#">Github sponsorship</a>   | Paul      | 5       |
| Topics for Next Meeting  | All       | 5       |

## Minute Taking Roster

If you cannot attend the meeting, please arrange for your alternate to take over.

Martin - Responsible for Minutes for this meeting

- ~~Martin~~
- Imran
- Sebastian
- Jonah
- Pradeep
- Manuel
- Johannes

## Attendees

Steering Committee Members:

Number of Seats 9 / Quorum is 50% of Committee / Passing a resolution is > 50%

- **Pradeep Balachandran (IBM) / Gerald Mitchell (IBM)**

- Sebastian Ratz (SAP) / **Yannic Soethoff (SAP) (Arrived at 9:01 am)**
- Manuel Bork (Yatta) / **Frederic Ebelshäuser (Yatta)**
- Jonah Graham (Planning Council Chair)
- **Mark Goodchild (Renasas)**
- Abdul Rahiman Imran (Bosch)
- **Johannes Matheis (Vector)**
- **Martin Lippert (VMware - Participant 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)
- **Shanda Giacomoni (Eclipse Foundation)**
- Andrey Loskutov

## Minutes

### Approve Minutes of July 12, 2022 Meeting

Motion: Approve Minutes of July 12 2022. Predeep moves and Frederic seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of Jul 12th 2022 on July 26th, 2022.

### Updates from Sharon

Sharon updates the attendees about changes to the charters. Details to be provided by Sharon here after the meeting.

***Appointed representatives on the Body may be replaced by the Member organization they are representing at any time by providing written notice to the Steering Committee. In the event a Body member is unavailable to attend or participate in a meeting of the Body, they may be represented by another Body member by providing written proxy to the Body's mailing list in advance.***

“Please use a proxy if you cannot attend as it does count towards quorum and the ability for those present to continue with the transactions of the committee” - reminder to be send to the group with agenda.

## **WG and Eclipse IDE Homepage**

<https://eclipseide.org>

Mark summarized the previous activities and ideas to change/improve this.

Related GitLab issue: [https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipsefdn/it/websites/eclipseide.org/-/issues/30#note\\_897546](https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipsefdn/it/websites/eclipseide.org/-/issues/30#note_897546)

Shanda provides updates on her thoughts/suggestions:

General attempt: Make <https://eclipseide.org/release> the main page, move the main page to a subpage.

Pradeep: maybe merge the existing WG page content as a side button to the new main page (on the right side)

Mark: the main message on the page should be the IDE, not the WG

Shanda presenting and explaining a new menu item structure (option 2 in the gitlab issue)

Continue discussion and recommendations on the GitLab issue (basically the result of our quick discussion here to merge the pages)

No objections to moving ahead in this direction (putting the Eclipse IDE in the front and center of <https://eclipseide.org> )

## **EclipseCon Community Day Activities**

Mark: steering committee meeting on the community day at EclipseCon?

Pradeep: some people will not be able to join, but it will be hard to get everybody on board for a specific time. What about Tuesday morning?

Mark: if key people can't attend, the community day isn't a good fit, let's try the Tuesday (before lunch)

Aiming for a Tuesday morning time for a steering committee meeting at EclipseCon.

Topic for next meeting:

Gerald will provide an update on a wiki page for the community day activities.

2pm - 5.30pm is the slot for the Eclipse IDE WG at the community day at EclipseCon.

Gerald: please raise ideas for topics and speakers - to come up with a great program for the community day

Mark: should we reach out to the community right now to ask for topics/session ideas?

Gerald: wait for the wiki page, so that we have an entry point

Mark: agreed

### **Other topics**

(Yannic - SAP - will write meeting minutes next time)

### **IDE WG Development Efforts**

Paul provides an update: fixes for dark theme, contractor (John Moule) started to work on the issues, John makes progress with assistance from Jonah, extended the contract on the timeline.

Martin and John will continue to support / mentor / monitor the activities.

### **Webinars / Community Engagement**

Pradeep: came up with an initial set of topics/sessions and speakers for those initial set of sessions, could start in September for webinars. Will create a wiki page for the webinar topics, collect the content, then schedule those sessions for the upcoming slots

The wiki page will include some process-related topics as well. This was motivated by this example:

Pradeep: gives a summary about feedback from the team about the number of bugs being filed is going down, the process of filing bugs got more complicated on GitHub (login/account required, find the right repo, etc.) - brainstorming ideas to make it easier for people for create issues

### **GitHub Sponsors Pilot**

Paul provides a summary  
(slides can be found here: )

Questions for the WG: Do we want to do this? Do we want to try this? Which projects to support?

Pradeep: Why should we not do it?

Paul: An interesting question will be to have an idea about how to spend the donations from GitHub Sponsor, for which project, and how to spread the donations among projects

Pradeep: this is probably a good problem to have... :-)

Ed: Do the projects want to donate buttons and let the money go to the IDE WG? How would the WG spend the money?

General agreement that the projects themselves should drive / decide where the money how and where the money should be spent. Existing process with the planning council seems to be okay-ish, probably need to emphasize this.

Continue discussion about this topic next time.