

Eclipse IDE Working Group - April 5, 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)**
- Shanda Giacconi (Eclipse Foundation)

Minutes

Approve Minutes of March 22nd, 2022 Meeting

Motion: Approve Minutes of March 22nd 2022. Jonah moves and Johannes seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of March 22th 2022 on April 5th, 2022

Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative ([Weekly Minutes](#))

The 2 development effort requests, one for SWT dark mode. In discussion with a developer and the next call is on Thursday. Reached out to 3-4 other developers but no capacity at this point.

For Chromium support there was a call last Thursday regarding this issue. Both progressing but neither ready to proceed at this point.

Came close to platform-dev mailing list. This is the fallback option. There are not many people available that can do SWT platform fixes.

Engagement Discussion (More commits, contributions, sponsors, members) See Epic [here](#)

One update on this issue. Johannes:

Two ideas for commits:

- *explain in a story how to become a committer (something like I have an idea to add something, what is my first step). The intention to explain to someone new how to contribute from his perspective.*
- *2nd point: can we identify the status of the open issues to classify them. Do we have patches which are not reviewed e. g.. This could help us to check if there are any bottlenecks in the process.*

Pradeep: Any suggestions who we could feature regarding becoming a committer.

If anyone else has suggestions please write on the ticket. Please put concrete solutions - e.g. if a seminar, topic and speaker should be added.

Marketing of IDE WG Working Group One Year Anniversary (April 20th) (Story to Tell: Accomplishments, Call to Action, Get Involved...) see Epic [here](#) See Google Doc [here](#)

Tomorrow is the deadline for this work and handing it over to Shanda.

Lots of good discussions were had on this subject.

The output looks good. Now we will leave it to Shanda to finalize this and make it ready for release.

Paul: Do we know how we will release this?

Social media, press release, promotion?

Should be via Social Media.

As a news release or blog.

Sharon: Suggests all of the above. Shanda is best to discuss this.

Sharon: Maybe we should start with the blog post.

Paul: Suggests we do a news release and a blog.

Sharon: Will start a discussion on the issue itself and use the emails less and less.

Remove the image and link for the dependency generator. We will just mention it and later we will announce it when fully ready.

No further changes requested before handing over to Shanda.

[IDE Market Share 2017 Slides](#) - Refresh w/ current data?

Paul:

Put together in 2017 on online data about IDE market share.

Idea is to refresh this based on current sources.

One on google search numbers.

Another based on market share.

Mark:

This data would be good depending on the story it shows.

Some might think that Eclipse is old and not widely used.

Showing data to disprove this would be good.

It also depends on the domain. E.g. Java IDE versus Embedded C/C++ IDE usage.

Paul: Will create an issue to discuss this and store information on it.

Pradeep: The current data is only talking about Java.

Pradeep: Is thinking that perhaps this should be a public issue. Then everyone can be invited to contribute.

Elections (Chair and Other Seats)

Sharon: According to the charter the election time is upon us.

Plan for 2022 elections for the representatives for the working group - will be in Sept/Oct.

Chair has been in place since April/May.
There is no formal election for the chair.

Martin: Pradeep is doing an excellent job. So a thank you from everyone from the working group.

Mark puts himself forward as a possible future chair.
We need a new minute taker to do the minutes.
If there are no volunteers then we should do this round robin instead.

Ed: Nice to have a page for the steering committee to show our bio and who is on the committee.

Pradeep: Should we create an issue to raise this with the marketing teams.

Sharon: This has not been done for working groups in the past. So this needs to be maintained and kept up to date. Ensure we do this in the right way and who is responsible.

Paul: Page editable by pull request by committee members might be a nice way to do it.

Pradeep: A wiki page on gitlab could be another solution.

Sharon: Suggests we proceed as we wish. Sharon will mention this to Shanda tomorrow.

Pradeep will start the process, create an issue and tag it so everyone can update.

Working Groups @ EclipseCon

EclipseCon back in Ludwigsburg Oct 24-27.

Will be face to face.

Community day is back for Working groups.

Should keep the dates in mind.

Perhaps a later in the week event for WG perhaps like a BOF.

Dependent on which working groups are attending.

Allow more developers to get acquainted with the working group.

Sharon: Secured <https://eclipseide.org/> as the new domain name. :-)

Topics for Next Meeting

1. Finalize - Chair and Secretary Seats for 2022.
 2. Mark will miss the next meeting.
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