Eclipse IDE Minutes - March 19th, 2024

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Approve Minutes of Mar 5, 2024 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved.	Mark	5
Renesas platinum membership decision update 🙂👍	Mark	5
Update on IDE WG Development Efforts Initiative GitLab Board and (Weekly Minutes) Vote to decide the resolution for moving forward. •Spec for input on the evolution of the on-boarding member as we transition it to be a more engineering type role that can take on items like working in the backlog. •GitLab issue	Sharon	15
OCX Conference	Miro/Thomas	10
Eclipse Matrix chat vs Slack and other options https://docs.google.com/document/d/14V8I4vZSdVAXnSY_gQ9-hiTQejrMiwb8/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs	Thomas	10
Daniel Schmid: As you might know, Oracle maintains a site dev.java which contains many beginner-friendly articles about Java topics. Recently, they have been approached by a JetBrains employee and allowed them to write an article about IntelliJ (PR here: https://github.com/java/devjava-content/pull/70). There should also be an article about the Eclipse IDE and that has been requested that in another issue (https://github.com/java/devjava-content/issues/68). If anyone in this mailing list prefers to write that article (or to get in contact with the Java DevRel group about it) instead of me, I have no issue with someone else writing it.	Thomas	5
SWT Project status update Starting project, setting up regular meeting	Johannes	5
AOB	All	5

Minute Taking Roster

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

- ☑ ~~Titouan~~
- ☐ Manoj / Andrew 🙂
- ☑ ~~John~~
- ☑ ~~Sebastian / Yannic~~
- ☐ Imran
- ☐ Jonah
- ☑ ~~Martin~~
- ☐ Manuel / Frederic
- ☐ Max / Johannes
- ☐ Jörg / Hartwig

Attendees

Steering Committee Members:
Number of Seats 11 / Quorum is 50% of Committee / Passing a resolution is > 50% of quorum present

- **Manoj Palat** / Andrew Tram (IBM)
- Sebastian Ratz / **Yannic Soethoff** (SAP)
- Manuel Bork / Frederic Ebelshäuser (Yatta)
- Jonah Graham (Planning Council Chair) Apologies.
- **Mark Goodchild** / William Riley (Renesas)
- Abdul Rahiman Imran / Harald Mackamul (Bosch)
- **Johannes Matheis** / Max Kramer (Vector)
- **Titouan Vervack** / Mark Christiaens (Sigasi)
- Jörg Kubitz / Hartwig Brandl (SSI Schaefer)
- **Martin Lippert (VMware - Supporter Representative - Elected)**
- **John Dallaway** (Committer Representative - Elected)

Supporter Members:
- Remi Schnekenburger (EclipseSource)

Other Attendees:
- **Thomas Froment (Eclipse Foundation)**
- **Paul Buck (Eclipse Foundation)**
- **Sharon Corbett (Eclipse Foundation)**
- Thabang Mashologu (Eclipse Foundation)
- **Ed Merks (Eclipse Foundation, Sim Rel Engineer)**
- **John Kellerman**
- **Miro Sponemann (Guest)**

Minutes for March 19, 2024

Approve Minutes of March 5, 2024 Meeting

Motion: Approve Minutes of March 5, 2024. Johannes moves and Titouan seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.

RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of March 5, 2024.

Renesas as a Platinum member : Mark

IDE WG Dev Effort: Sharon

- On-boarded Manoj for the sub-committee.
- Highest priority is issue 19 - onboarding mentor for new comers
- Two ongoing contracts - 15, 33 (releng)
- All other identified dev efforts remain paused
- Renesas platinum membership helped
- 2024 budget re-forecast in progress - Early April
- 2025 budget projections - funding possible for the consultant

⇒**"Resolution: The Steering Committee supports the prioritized effort of Onboarding Mentor as per Planning Council's direction and asks the Eclipse Foundation to commence bid solicitation phase as per the [Guidelines for Management of Working Group Funded Development Efforts and Initiatives](#)"**

Discussions:

- John Dallaway: concern about using all the money for this - any flexibility in budget? Only a concern, not a showstopper
- Sharon - Time period is from April to December - we may not utilize all the funding or may use it in case we decide to extend it to next April . So another dev effort is to be decided. answer - not clear at this point.

Mark - moves the resolution. Martin seconds. no objections. Resolution passed successfully

OCX Conference:Thomas: Miro has been invited for this. - talked about OCX being the umbrella conference for -OCX, EclipseCon, OpenCode for Java, OC for Automotive - Miro presented.

Details:

- [Presentation of OCX](#)
- Public Site: https://www.opencode-x.org/event/2024/summary
- Everyone who has a pass is allowed to attend any event
- Currently in the process of fixing the program committee.
- April - the cfp will be published.
- Looking for Sponsorship - [Sponsorship Details](#)

Discussions:

- Johannes -> Thanks for this - waiting long. - Java IDE and EclipseCon might have conflicts due to overlap. Thomas: At the end, it could be considered as one big event
- Martin: better to have java and Eclipse ide sessions closer halls
- Is there a community day? Sharon : no, but will accommodate SC meeting schedules

Eclipse Matrix chat vs Slack and other options : Thomas

[Chat Service FAQ](#)

[Proposal and initial analysis](#)

Discussions:

- Sharon- slack losing features to paid options. free plans are not scaling - paid version very costly. Matrix has advantages
- Martin- will take into account others are doing. a quick decision should help. Slack is quite popular.
- Thomas - better activity on matrix
- Yannic- figure out what is possible with Matrix - create rooms, give information on channels, onboarding etc. - play with matrix
- Mark - makes sense to have an onboarding newcomers in matrix, Play Around, catch up in two weeks

First Java App with Eclipse Blog post - Daniel - Thomas

- Good to have a tutorial for Java APP on Eclipse IDE - blog post.
- Mark/Johannes - Manoj to take it up if possible
- Manoj - yes, updated the [issue](#) saying yes - will check around with the team as well.

AOB:

- Manoj : Expecting Eclipse Java 22 support to be released tomorrow (20th Mar)