

Eclipse IDE WG Minutes - October 15th 2024

Oct 15, 2024

Agenda Topics	Moderator	
Approve Minutes of Oct 1, 2024 Meeting @Mark to send out when approved.	Mark	5
Thomas regular steering committee update <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Includes Dev Funding effort update GitLab Board and (Bi-Weekly Minutes)- Includes updates from Community Mentors- Election reminder	Thomas	10
Initiative 31 update	Heiko	15
Program Plan Review	Thomas	20
Eclipse OCX update - see Gitlab issue in PM Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SC meeting (proposed Thursday 24 morning, 9:30am)• BOF (Proposed Tuesday 22 evening) →Topics for the Agenda of the BoF?	Mark/Thomas	5
AOB		5

Minute Taking Roster

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

- ☐ Manuel / Frederic
- ☐ Manoj / Andrew 😊 (14th May)
- ☐ Jonah (11th June)
- ☐ Imran (25th June)
- ☐ Mark (11th July)
- ☐ Max / Johannes (23rd July)
- ☐ Sebastian / Yannic (20th August)
- ☐ Jörg / Hartwig (Sep 3)
- ☐ Martin (17th September)
- ☒ John (1st October)
- ☒ Titouan (15th October)

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/ Thomas (SAP)
- Manuel Bork / Frederic Ebelshäuser (Yatta) Apologies
- Jonah Graham (Planning Council Chair) Late arrival
- **Mark Goodchild** / William Riley (Renesas)
- Abdul Rahiman Imran / Harald Mackamul (Bosch)
- Johannes Matheis / Max Kramer / **Heiko Klare** (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)**
- Sharon Corbett (Eclipse Foundation)
- Thabang Mashologu (Eclipse Foundation)
- **Ed Merks (Eclipse Foundation, Sim Rel Engineer)**
- John Kellerman (Eclipse foundation, Cloud Dev Tools Program Manager)
- Olivier Prouvost (Guest, Eclipse IDE Community Mentor)
- Hannes Wellmann (Guest, Eclipse IDE community Mentor)
- **Rudediger Hillenbrand (ETAS)**
- Alessandro Felix () contributor to the project

Minutes:

- **Approve Minutes of October 1, 2024 Meeting**
- Motion: Approve Minutes of October 1, 2024. Manoj moves and Martin seconds. No objection to unanimous approval.

- RESOLVED, the Steering Committee unanimously approved the Minutes of October 1, 2024.

Thomas Update

- Community mentors
 - New landing page in review
 - Automated version increments should be usable for next release
 - Simplification of Oomph setup configuration in progress
 - Students have started working on good first issues. Will take time but they're prime subjects to become Eclipse committers
 - Linux GTK4 first step should've been done, but deadline extended to the end of the year. His work is probably only available by March 2025
 - Alexander Kurtakov expects that the most adventurous OS's will start dropping gtk3 (webkitgtk) binding in their spring releases. This will break browsers: help, hover, etc.
- Jonah has resigned from the dev funding committee and as the planning council chair
- **Please take a look** at the program plan [2024](#) and [2025](#) preparation
- The Community Day had 66 registered attendees 30-35 live attendees
- Eclipse IDE - Overview - MASTER is the main pitch deck now
- Zara will handle the Steering Committee committer elections. Results by the end of the week

Initiative 31

- Overview of what will be presented at OCX & the call to action
- Swing prototype allows theming, but application and browser are quite broken
- Skia using the LibreOffice widget kit was unfeasible
- Pure Skia was expected to be too much effort, but actually surprisingly simple and can be done incrementally. For example, a single button can be drawn using SKIA while the rest is SWT
- Overall insights: low specific knowledge should be preferred (e.g. only Java)
- Graphics engine and widget implementation should be separated to allow easy swapping out
- Full effort guestimation is hardly possible.
- GTK has many possible blockers
- Swing is in maintenance mode
- For Skia it's unknown how long it'll take but has the best flexibility
- Will try to implement a full widget to see how long the entire transformation would take
- Skia looks the most interesting now, but the others might still be interesting
- CTA: let's share efforts and find a common way to modernize Eclipse IDE applications

- Community call after OCX to look for community help, more help is required to finish the modernization
- A company is also working on a similar Skia approach and might approach Initiative 31

Program Plan Review

- Steering committee program meeting at OCX on Thursday morning
- Other meetings in mid and end november to finish the plan and budget
- We want to find *measurable goals* for the strategy
- We used to have 9 strategy goals, now we'll go for 5. They're mostly similar but grouped
- Multiple program objectives to complete one strategic goal
- We want to expand the growth of users, members and community
- There are key metrics to track progress
- Yellow columns are proposals and not yet fixed
- Many people requested AI
- Rebrand Eclipse IDE logo

OCX

- Unsure what to do for the BoF
- Probably a little bit of structure and then open up for Q&A & Demos