



CloudFree Name & Scope Change

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Website: <http://www.eclipse.org/cloudfree/>
Newsgroup: <news://news.eclipse.org/eclipse.cloudfree>

Name Change



- Remove association to cloud computing that people think when hearing “CloudFree”
- Change name to “Gyrex”
- Change short name to “gyrex”
- This affects
 - Bugzilla
 - Website
 - Mailing list
 - Newsgroup
 - CVS
 - Java package name
- See [bug 262232](#) for discussions that lead to the new name



Scope Changes

- Remove focus on “(e-)commerce”
 - Not enough community interest
- Focus on the core elements of CloudFree:
 - Infrastructure, components, and tools that will support development, provisioning and operation of scalable server solutions.
- Drop “Inventory, Customer & Order Service” from the list of project components
- Provide an exemplary application/service which demonstrates scalability and extensibility

Scope Changes



- Concentrate on set of four well defined and self-contained components
 - Contextual Runtime
 - Clustering & Monitoring Service
 - Admin Service
 - Exemplary Web Application

Out of Scope



- We will not develop a fully-fledged JavaEE application server.
- Running within existing containers will be supported but we will not develop vendor-specific integrations.

Contact & Resources



- Newsgroup preferred
 - <news://news.eclipse.org/eclipse.cloudfree>
 - for comments, questions, and for request that the review call be held
- Watch website
 - <http://www.eclipse.org/cloudfree/>
 - for blogs, articles and screencasts
- Wiki
 - <http://wiki.eclipse.org/CloudFree>
 - for documentation and planning