# JPA Diagram Editor 0.5.0 pre-Graduation Release Review



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#### Introduction

 JPA Diagram Editor is an Eclipse editor meant to easily create, view and edit JPA domain models in form of diagrams.

#### **Features**

- Manipulates JPA domain models by creating/editing diagrams
- Light and Easy (see tool usability section)
- Integration with existing tools
  - Uses Dali API
  - Integrated with JPA details view
  - Integrated with validation

## Non-Code Aspects

- Project site: http://wiki.eclipse.org/JPA\_Diagram\_Editor\_Project
- WTP Incubator forum used: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/index.php?t=thread&frn
- JPA Diagram Editor can be accessed through:
  - p2 repository: http://download.eclipse.org/webtools/incubator/repositor

## Non-Code Aspects (continued)

- Getting started with JPA Diagram Editor tutorial: http://wiki.eclipse.org/JPA\_Diagram\_Editor\_Project\_T
- Demo recording: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZf6pOHX178

## Non-Code Aspects (continued)

- Hudson build server setup: https://hudson.eclipse.org/hudson/view/WTP/job/cbi-w
- JUnit tests performed on build server: https://hudson.eclipse.org/hudson/view/WTP/job/cbi-w

## **APIs**

- There is no API code in 0.5 release
- In 0.5 release all the code is in 'internal' packages
- Based on community requirements some of the code may become API in future

## Architectural Issues

- JPA Diagram Editor is built on top of the Graphiti framework
- The architecture is inherited from the last two releases of the SAP NetWeaver Developer Studio
- Registering of JPA entities in persistence.xml is an issue since it causes silent replacement of java persistence objects – Eclipse bug #257530

# Tool Usability

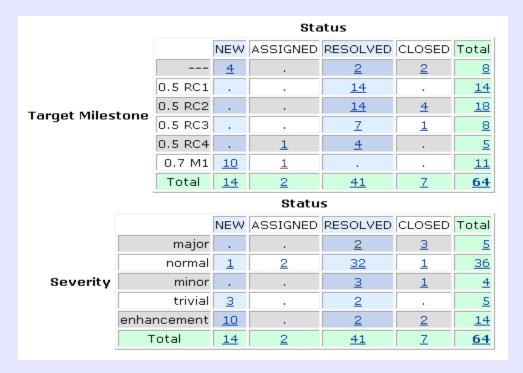
- The JPA Diagram Editor is a tool designed to be usable as much as possible by JPA developers. It's aligned with the modern GUI requirements as follows:
  - Light supports only the most important features, like creating, editing and deleting of Java entities, attributes and relations
  - Avoids usage of dialogs and wizards as much as possible
  - Uses defaults during creation of new objects as much as possible
  - Uses direct editing into the diagram
  - Easy refactoring through direct editing and context menus

## End-of-Life

 Since this is the first release this section is not relevant

## Bugzilla

- 64 total bugs reported
- 48 fixed for 0.5 release



as of Nov 11th, 2010

#### **Standards**

- JPA 1.0
- JPA 2.0 The editor is enabled for JPA 2.0 projects, but it should be used to visualize JPA 1.0 compliant entities

## **UI Usability**

- The UI complies with Eclipse UI guidelines
- The strings visible by the end-user are externalized

#### Schedule

- Initial contribution August 11-th, 2010
- 0.5 RC1 August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- 0.5 RC2 September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- 0.5 RC3 October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- 0.5 Release December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010
- 1.0 Release planned for Indigo (as part of Dali)

#### **Communities**

- Conferences:
  - Eclipse Con 2010 poster
  - Eclipse Summit Europe 2010 poster and talk
  - Eclipse Con 2011 proposals for poster and talk submitted
- Blog entries about the project RCs
- Active Forum
- Bugzilla: external input

## IP Log

- The project leadership verifies that the Eclipse IP policies and procedures have been followed.
- The projects IP Log can be found here: http://www.eclipse.org/projects/ip\_log.php?projectid=v
- The above is the IP Log of WTP Incubator project.
   Only a subset of it is relevant to the JPA Diagram Editor (see next slide)

# IP Log

- CQs:
  - **4**364, 4446, 4463

- Committers:
  - Stefan Dimov (SAP AG)

- Contributors:
  - all patches by Petya Sabeva (sap.com)

## IP Issues

- The EMO explicitly asks during the Release Review if any Member would like to assert that this release infringes their IP rights.
- If so, the EMO and the project will follow the Eclipse IP Policy in discussions with that Member.

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