



Eclipse Solution Member Survey-2009

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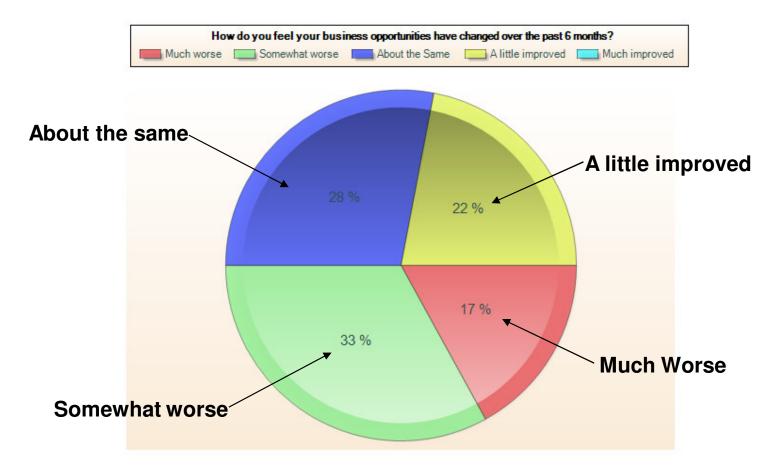
Methodology



- An on-line questionnaire was sent to each Solution Member company (n=104).
- 20 members completed all or part of the questionnaire
- The response rate was 19% (very good)

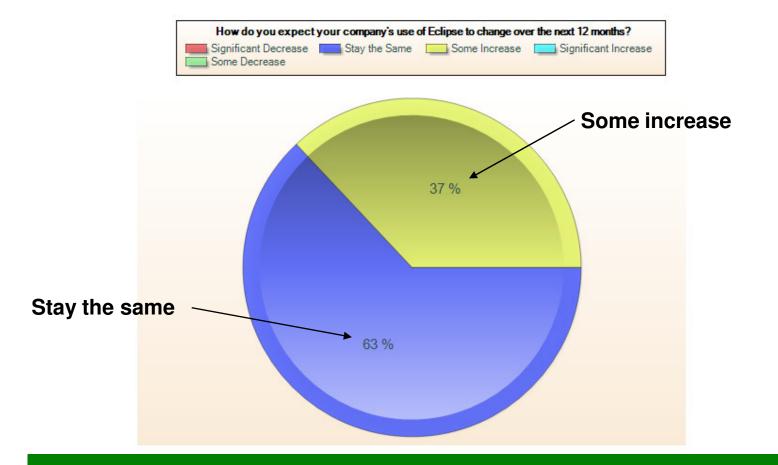
How do you feel your business opportunities have changed over the past 6 months?





How do you expect your use of Eclipse to change over the next 12 months?

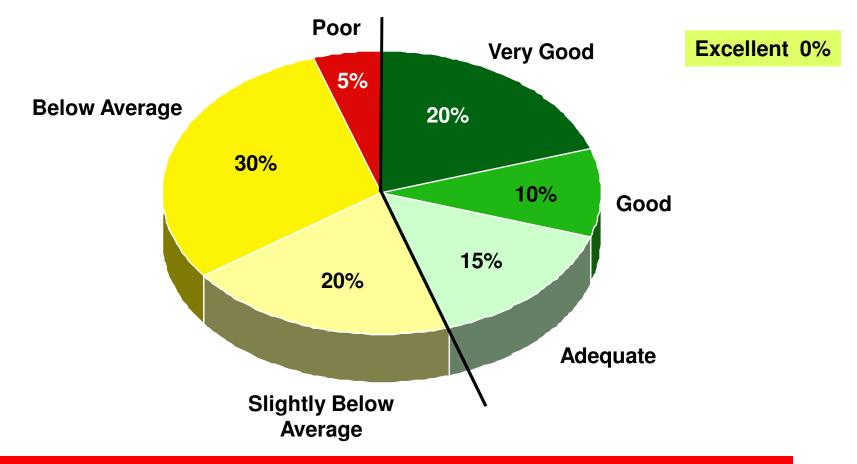




Only good news here...no type of decrease in use

What level of ROI does your Eclipse Foundation membership provide?

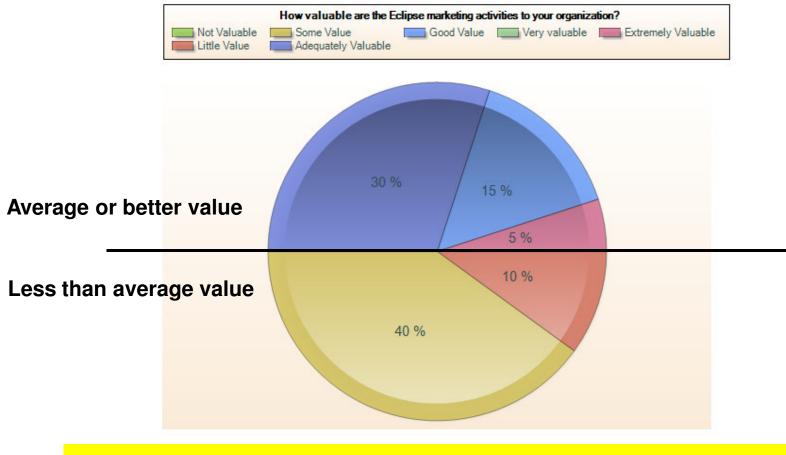




Over 50% are below "Adequate" value...none are "Excellent"

How valuable are the Eclipse Marketing activities or programs?

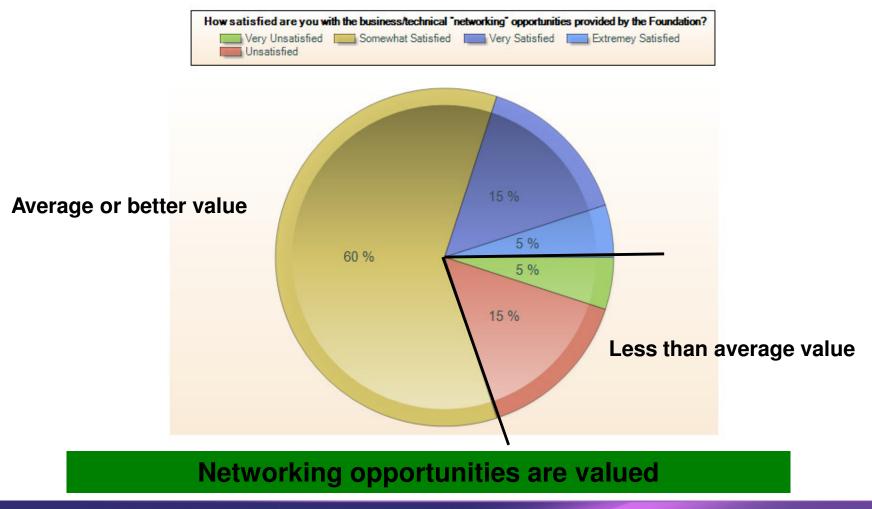




Marketing programs are neutral

How satisfied are you with the business/technical networking opportunities provided by the Foundation?





What is the most important benefit that you get from being a member?

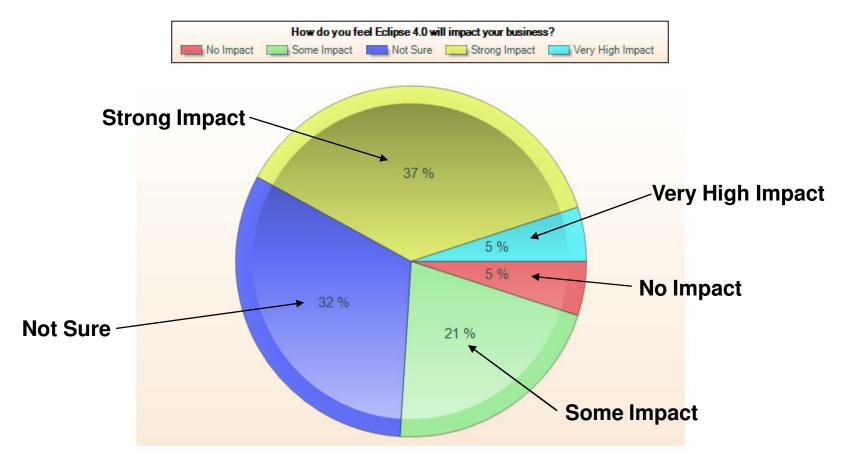
- Visibility in the community
- Info on activities & new releases
- Marketing & PR
- Supporting a noble effort
- Credibility...

What would most improve the value of your Foundation membership?

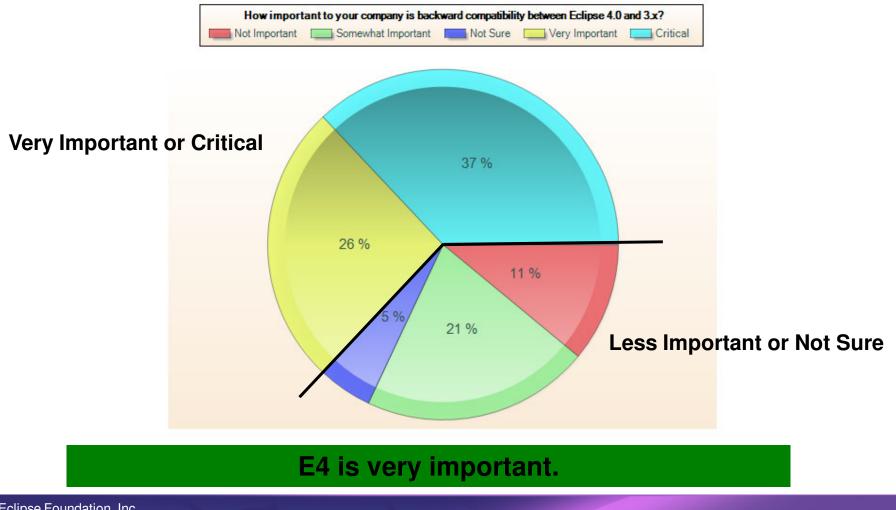
- Stronger Eclipse branding
- Marketing, PR, lead generation
- More networking
- Opening Eclipse for .Net...

How do you feel Eclipse 4.0 will impact your business?





How important to your company is backward compatibility between Eclipse 4.0 and 3.x?



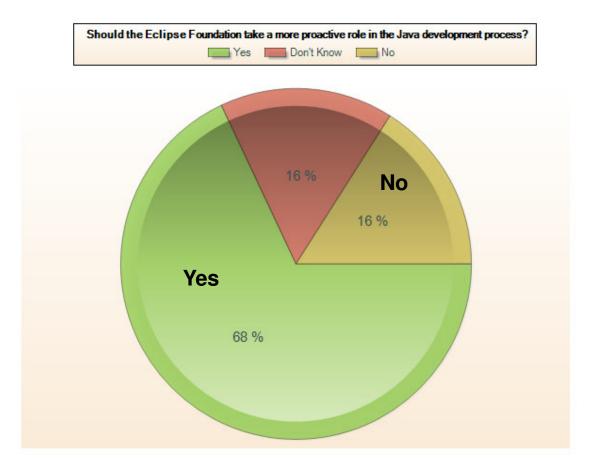


What are your concerns, if any, with the upcoming Eclipse 4.0 release?

- Compatibility, compatibility, compatibility
- Lack of education/information
- Split into two Eclipse versions
- Ease of use, packaging

Should the Eclipse Foundation take a more proactive role in the Java development process?

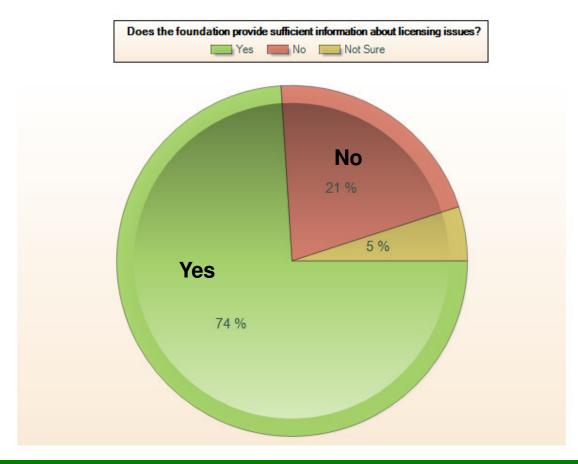




Members desire more proactivity with the Java dev process

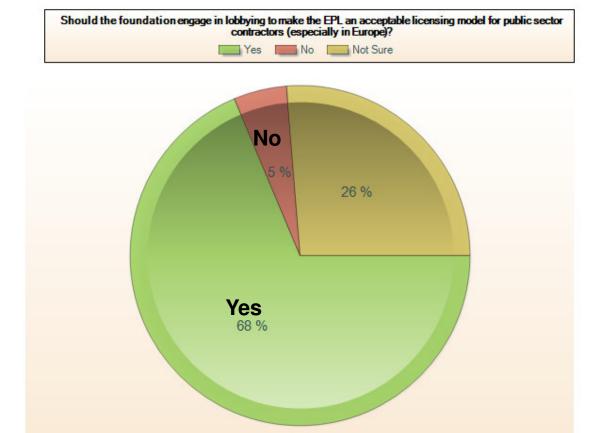
Does the Foundation provide sufficient information about licensing issues?





Licensing information is sufficient.

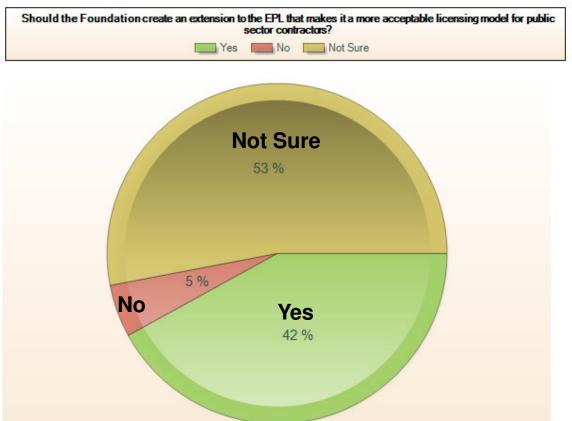
Should the Foundation engage in lobbying to make the EPL an acceptable licensing model for public contractors (especially in Europe)?



Members would like the EPL to be more accepted in Europe's public sector.

Should the Foundation create an extension to the EPL that makes it a more acceptable model for public sector contractors?

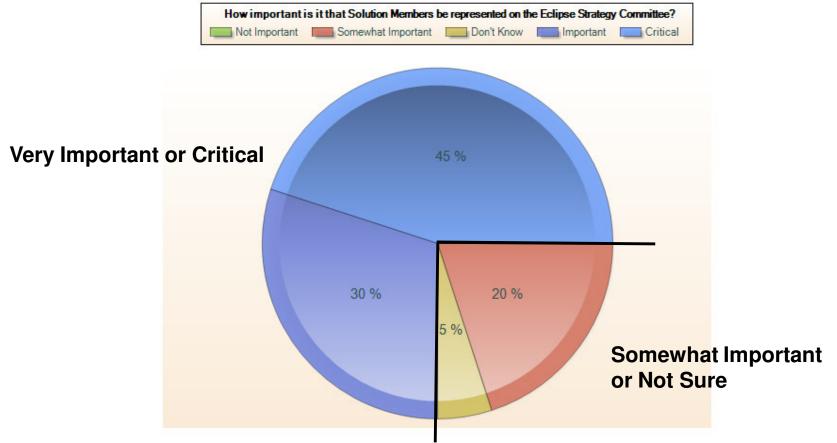




Members are unsure about an EPL extension for public sector contractors.

How important is it that Solution Members be represented on the Eclipse Strategy Committee?





Solution Members think involvement on the Eclipse Strategy Committee is extremely important