Galileo Release Train 2009



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6 Years in a Row



Galileo Stats

- 33 project teams
- 24+ million LOC
- 44 companies providing committers



Why a release train?

- Help spur commercial adoption of Eclipse technology
- Consumers use many projects not just the Platform
- Inter-dependency between projects
 - Eclipse project teams are independent BUT the project code is inter-dependent.
- Alignment of version compatibility
- Remove latency between project releases



How did we make it happen?

Architecture

Modular & Extensible Architecture vs Monolithic Release

Governance

Projects remain independent

Process

- Open source development process
- Frequent milestone releases



Key Themes

Advancement in Eclipse Runtime Technology

Growth of Eclipse Modeling

Domain Specific Languages

Expanding Enterprise Adoption



Eclipse Runtime Technology

- New Support for OSGi in Equinox
 - Implementation of the new OSGi 4.2 specification
 - Distributed OSGi services
- PDE Improvements
 - OSGI Declarative Services tooling
 - Publish to a p2 repository
 - API Analysis Tools
- Target platform support in PDE
 - Make it easier to develop software that runs on EclipseRT runtimes
 - EclipseRT runtime SDKs available in Galileo repository
 - PDÉ tooling
- P2 Provisioning Improvements
 - More flexible UI for RCP applications
 - New Publisher tool that make it easier to publish content to repositories



Modeling Domain Specific Languages

- Developers need to deal with a growing set of APIs
 - APIs for different infrastructure services, standards, business standards, etc.
- Domain Specific Languages (DSL) is a special purpose language for a specific problem domain
 - Allows developers to focus on APIs in the specific problem domain
 - Higher level of abstraction reduces amount of code created
 - Microsoft Oslo and M language also do DSL
- Eclipse Xtext allows for the creation of DSLs
 - Create specialized editors, code completion, etc based on the DSL
 - Allows for code generation based on the DSL
 - Eclipse tools become domain specific making it easier for developers to focus on small set of apis



Expanding Enterprise Adoption

- Support for Mac Cocoa 32/ 64 bit and Solaris 10
- Memory Analyzer
 - Helps find memory leaks and reduce memory consumption
- PDT 2.1
 - First PHP IDE to support new PHP 5.3 language release, including namespaces and anonymous functions.
- BIRT report design and performance improvements
- WikiText Editor
 - New editor that understand wiki markup language
 - Allows for help creation, Mylyn bug integration, updating wikis



Galileo Project

EclipseRT Runtime

- Eclipse Communication Framework (ECF)
- Equinox

Rich Ajax Platform (RAP)

Riena

Swordfish

Modeling

- Eclipse Modeling Framework (EMF)
- Eclipse Modeling Framework (EMFT)
- Eclipse Packaging Project (EPP)
- Graphical Editing Framework (GEF)
- Graphical Modeling Framework (GMF)

Xtext

- Model Development Tools (MDT)
- Model-to-Model (M2M)
- Model to Text (M2T)

Enterprise

Accessibility Toolkit Framework (ACTF) Business Intelligence and Reporting Tool (BIRT) Buckminster C/C++ IDE (CDT) Dynamic Language Toolkit (DLTK) Data Tools Platform (DTP) EclipseLink Eclipse Project: (JDT, PDE, Platform) Iava Workflow Tooling (JWT) Memory Analyzer (MAT) Mylyn PHP Development Tools (PDT) SOA Tools Platform (STP) Subversive Test and Performance Tools Platform (TPTP) Web Tools Platform (WTP)

Mobile

Device Software Development Platform

- Target Management (TM)
- Tools for Mobile Linux
- Mobile Tools for Java



New Projects to the Release Train

- Accessibility Toolkit Framework
- DSDP Tools for Mobile Linux
- DSDP Mobile Tools for Java
- EclipseLink
- Java Workflow Toolkit
- Memory Analyzer
- PHP Development Tools
- Riena
- Swordfish
- Xtext

Projects Not On the Train

DSDP Native Application Builder (not enough time)
DSDP Device Debug (project merged into CDT)

