

Eclipse Che 7: New & Noteworthy

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Eclipse Che



Config and Setup

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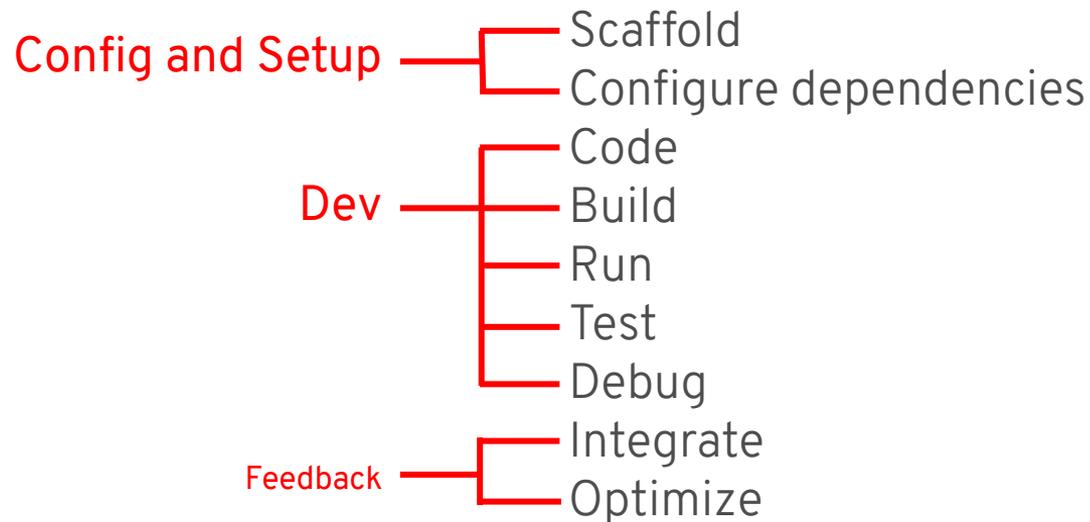
of a dev team's week is spent on building and maintaining developer environments

Activities that require configuration and setup:

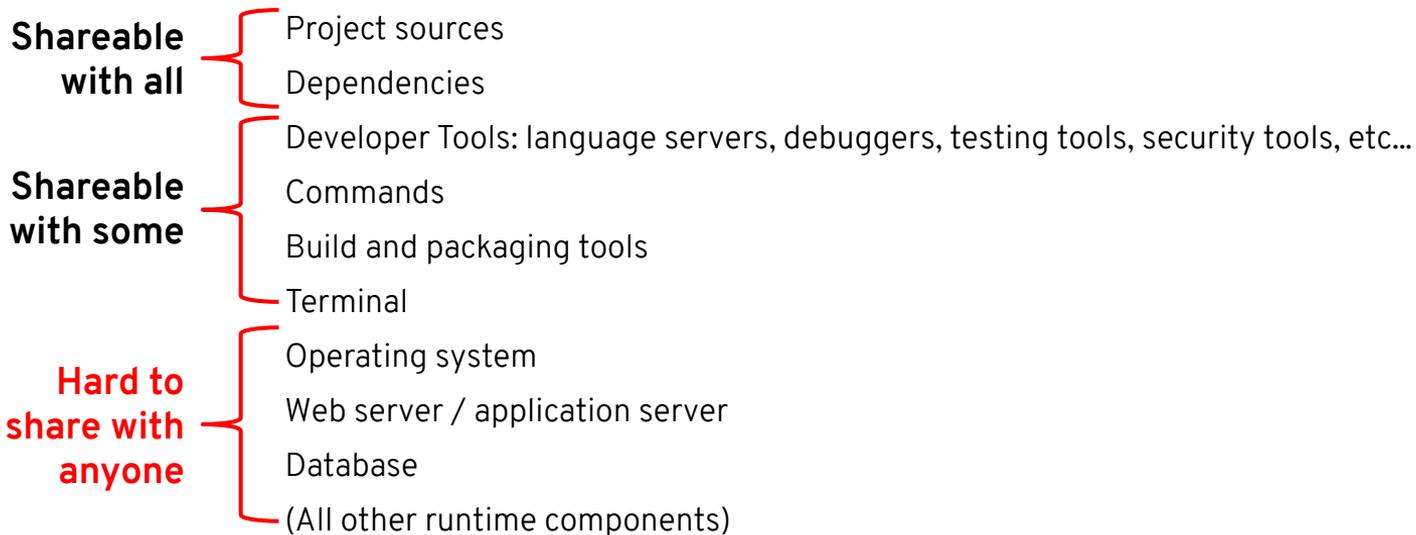
- Onboarding on a new project
- Switching between different projects, technologies
- Fixing a maintenance branch
- Reviewing a pull request
- Upgrading tools, plugins, dependencies
- Trying out a new technology



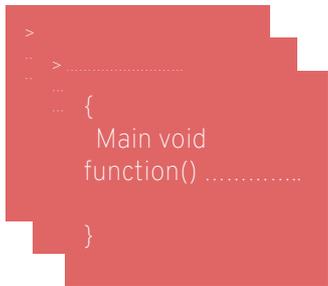
Anyone, anytime can contribute to a project
without installing software.



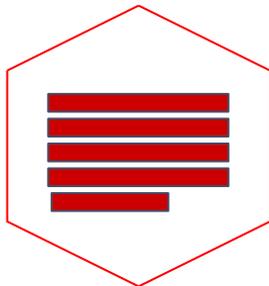
Consistency, reproducibility, and ease of access is a velocity factor



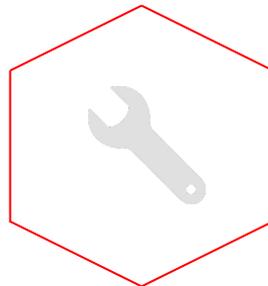
A laptop makes it hard to share and secure everything a developer needs.



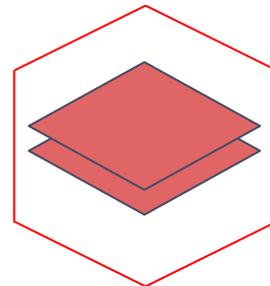
Source Code



IDE



Tools



Runtime Env

Eclipse Che Workspace

New Editor

New editor: Eclipse Theia

Containerizing the IDE: zero install and automate configuration

The screenshot shows the Eclipse Theia IDE interface. The Explorer view on the left displays a project structure for 'QuarkusDemoResource'. The Editor view in the center shows the source code for 'QuarkusDemoResource.java', which includes a GET endpoint that returns 'hello'. The Terminal view at the bottom shows the execution of 'mvn compile quarkus:dev' and 'start native', resulting in a successful build and the application running on http://0.0.0.0:8080. A blue overlay on the right side of the IDE reads 'Your new Cloud-Native application is ready!' and 'Congratulations, you have created a new Quarkus application.' Below this, it asks 'Why do you see this?' and provides the endpoint information: 'This page is served by Quarkus. The source is in src/main/resources/META-INF/resources/index.html. /hello endpoint:'. The bottom right corner of the IDE shows a sidebar with 'Setup your IDE', 'Getting started', and 'Quarkus Web' links.

Extended Eclipse Theia, to provide a VSCode-like experience

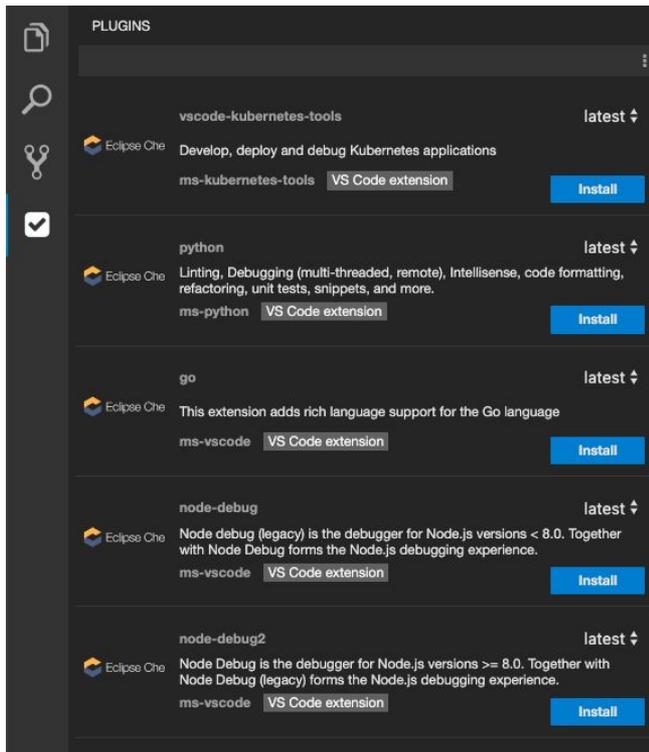
Built-in:

- ~ Languages Server Protocol

- ~ Debug Adapter Protocol

Compatible with VSCode extensions

Customize with VSCode extensions



- Visual Studio Code extensions compatibility
- Extensions packaged with their dependencies
- Plug-in registry with predefined set of plug-ins

Enriched Developer Experience

- Keyboard Navigation: Command Palette
- Rich Editor
 - Find/Replace instances
 - Peek Definition
 - Outline
- Improved Debug
- Simple Git Plugin
- Layout customization
- Theming
- Port detection Plugin

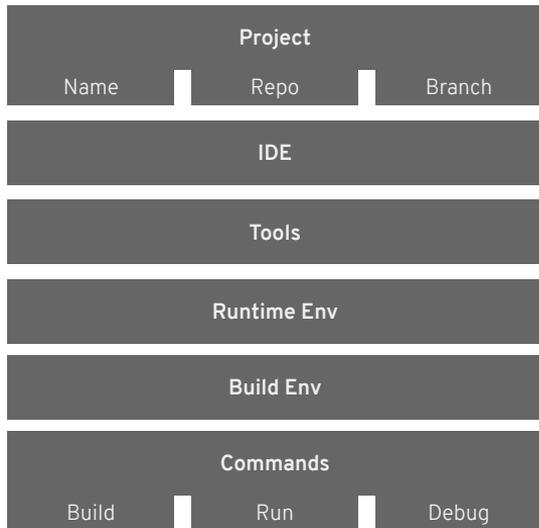
Swappable Editor

Che 7: swappable editor

The image displays a collage of screenshots related to Eclipse Che and Quarkus development. On the left, the Eclipse Che IDE interface is shown, featuring a sidebar with navigation options like Dashboard, Workspaces, Stacks, Factories, Administration, and Organizations. The main workspace area displays a 'Welcome to Eclipse Dirigible™' message and a URL: `https://che.openshift.io/dashboard/#/workspace/1/eclipse-ide`. In the center, a terminal window titled 'projects - Eclipse Platform' shows a list of tasks with columns for ID, Description, Resource, Path, and Location. Below this, another terminal window displays Java code for a Quarkus application, including imports for `io.quarkus.runtime.annotations`, `io.quarkus.runtime`, and `io.quarkus`, along with a `@PostConstruct` method. On the right, a browser window shows a Quarkus application page with the heading 'Your new Cloud-Native application is ready!' and a congratulatory message: 'Congratulations, you have created a new Quarkus application.' The page also includes a 'Why do you see this?' section and a 'Next steps' section with links for 'Setup your IDE' and 'Getting started'. The Red Hat logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

Devfile

Devfile: Developer environment as code



Devfile Definition

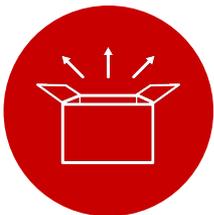
The devfile provides easy-to-configure, highly reproducible definitions of portable developer environments.

It is a declarative abstraction of a replicable developer workspaces, which includes the runtime environments, the source code of the projects mapped to repositories and the tools, plugins and commands needed to code, build, test, run and debug a project.

Devfile Example

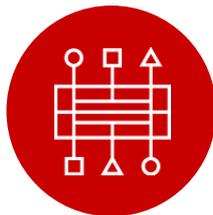
- 1 Project information
- 2 List of components of the workspace
- 3 Plugin component
- 4 Runtime image
- 5 Env variables to configure the container
- 6 End-points definition

```
---  
apiVersion: 1.0.0  
metadata:  
  generateName: java-web-vertx-  
projects:  
  1 - name: java-web-vertx  
    source:  
      type: git  
      location: "https://github.com/che-samples/web-java-vertx"  
  2 components:  
    3 - type: chePlugin  
      id: redhat/java/latest  
    4 - type: dockerimage  
      alias: maven  
      image: quay.io/eclipse/che-java8-maven:nightly  
    5 env:  
      - name: JAVA_OPTS  
        value: "-Duser.home=/home/user"  
      - name: MAVEN_OPTS  
        value: "${JAVA_OPTS}"  
      memoryLimit: 512Mi  
    6 endpoints:  
      - name: '8080/tcp'  
        port: 8080  
      mountSources: true  
      volumes:  
        - name: m2  
          containerPath: /home/user/.m2
```



Manage Consistency

First class support of K8S, manage the complexity of developer environments take out the pain.



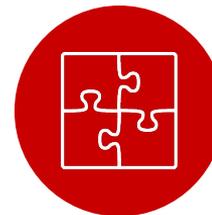
Easy to Integrate

Devfiles are easy to integrate with any tools. Developer environments can be created from anywhere at anytime.



Simple to Share

Devfile live with source code, are easy to modify, fork and share.



Extensible

Customize per task, with plug-in and developer preferences

DEMO #1



Stack and Plug-ins Registries

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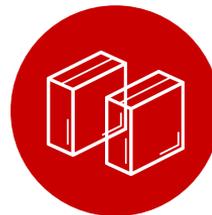


Tools Registry

In-house deployment

Define plug-ins

Define IDEs

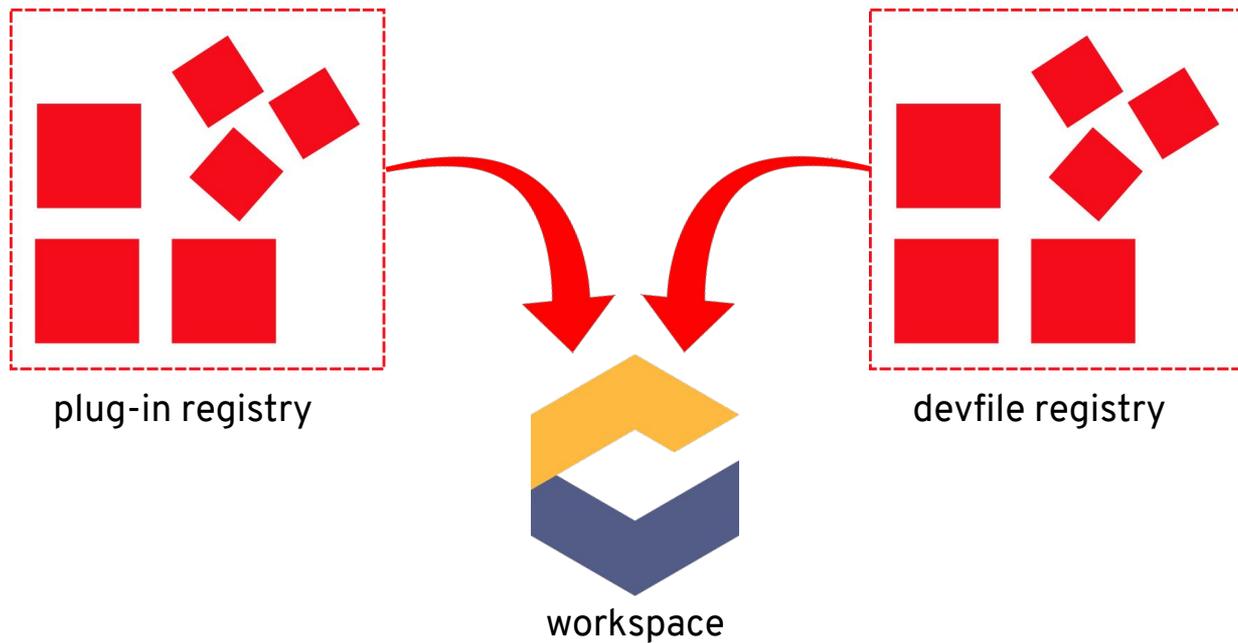


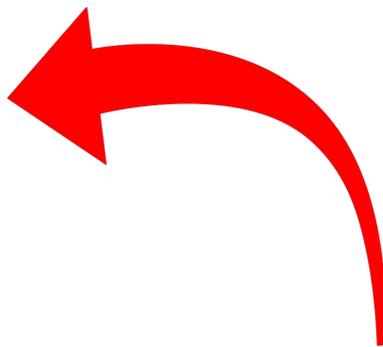
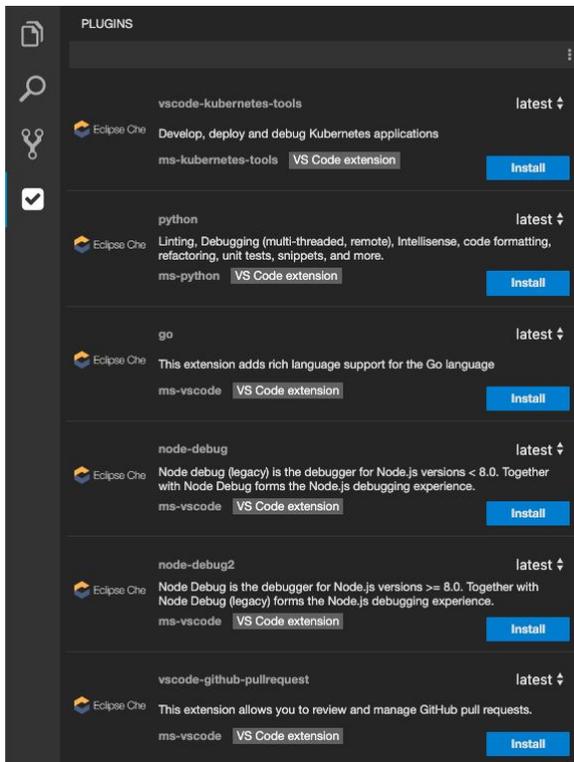
Devfile Registry

Provide ready-to-use developer stacks

Manage stacks

Registries in Eclipse Che





Manage all plugins including VS Code extensions



Develop VS Code extensions

How to start ?



Scaffolding: Yeoman generator
yo code



Develop
Intellisense from Eclipse Che IDE

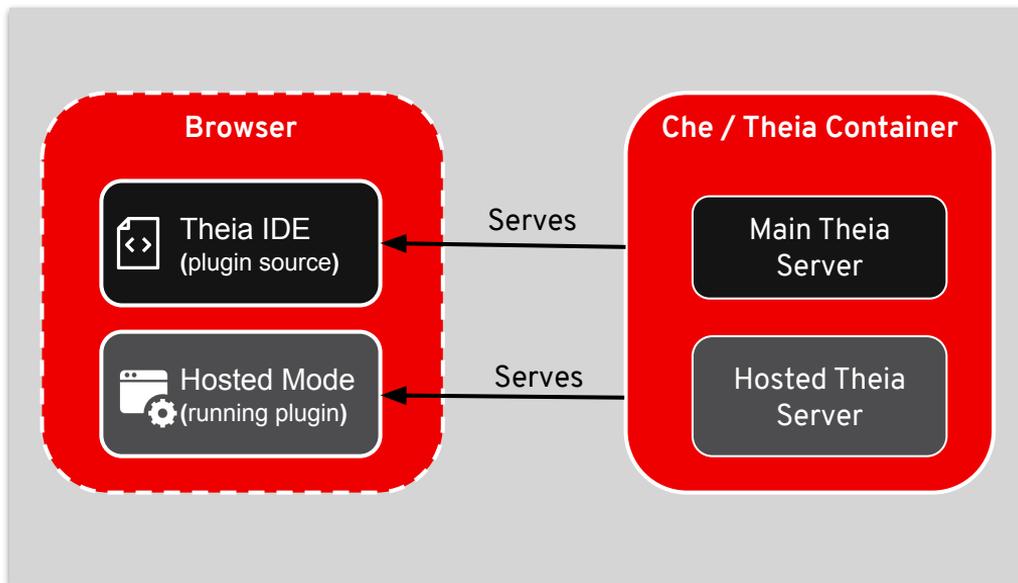


Run
Run inside Eclipse Che IDE



Debug
Run inside Eclipse Che IDE

Hosted / development mode



Two instances of Theia

- Main instance to write plug-ins
- A new instance to run plug-ins

DEMO #2

Develop and debug VSCode extension

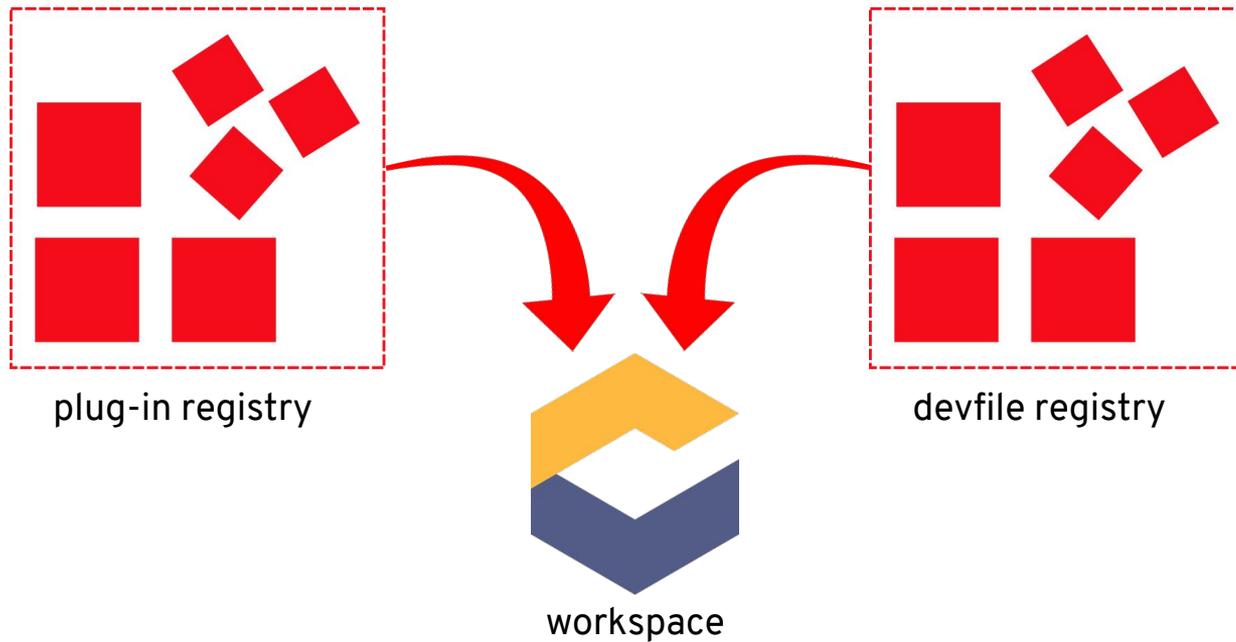
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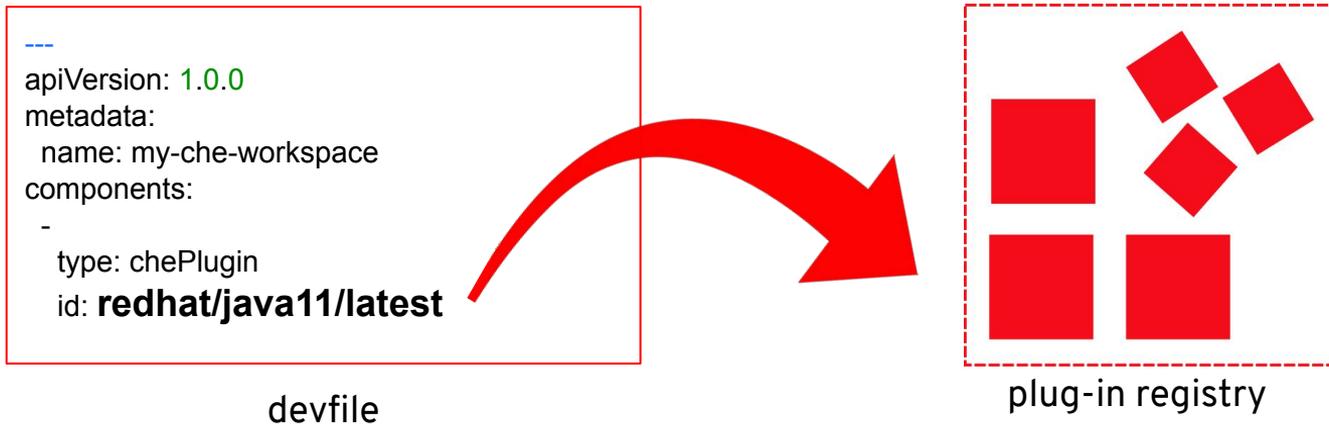




Publish VS Code extensions on Eclipse Che registries

Registries in Eclipse Che

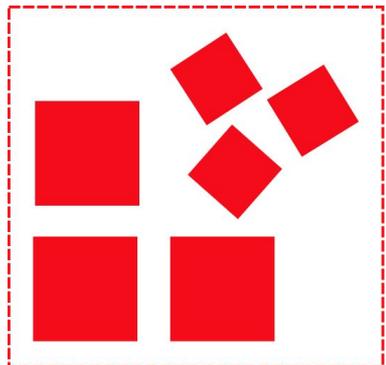
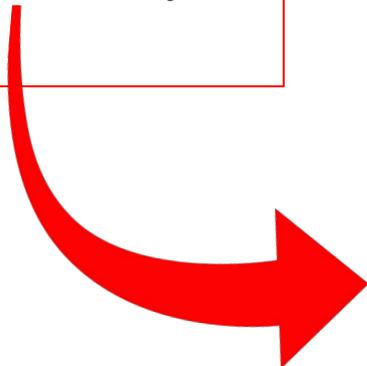




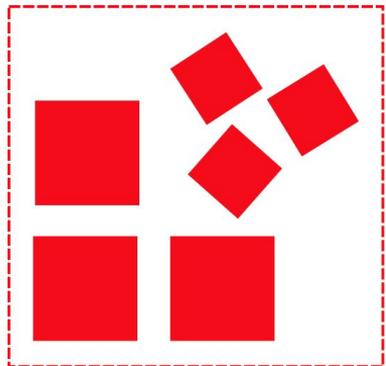
<https://che-plugin-registry.openshift.io/v3/plugins/>

```
---  
apiVersion: 1.0.0  
metadata:  
  name: my-che-workspace  
components:  
  - type: chePlugin  
  - reference: https://my-registry/plugins/florent/hello/0.1/meta.yaml
```

devfile

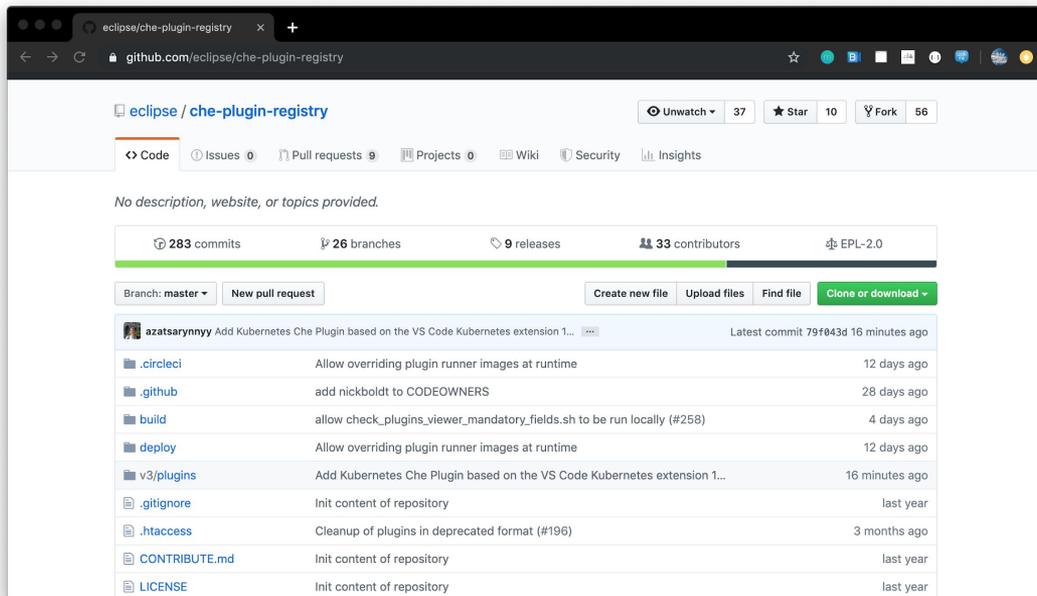


che plug-in registry



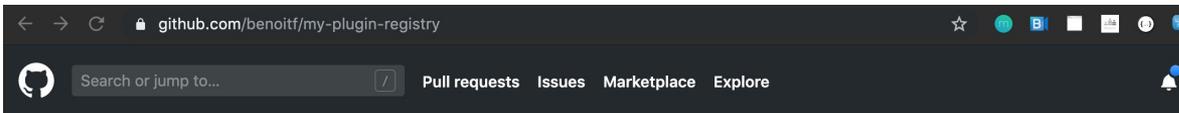
my registry

Build a custom registry based on existing one



- Add / update / remove plug-ins
- Rebuild docker image

Or use a simple github project



benoitf / my-plugin-registry

<> Code 1 Issues 0 1 Pull requests 0 Actions Projects 0

A custom plugin registry

Manage topics

2 commits 1 branch 0 packages

Branch: master New pull request

benoitf	Set theme jekyll-theme-minimal
eclipse/che-theia/pr-457	Initial repository
redhat/java11/0.46.0-PR457	Initial repository
_config.yml	Set theme jekyll-them
plugins.json	Initial repository

A screenshot of a web browser showing the content of the 'plugins.json' file. The browser's address bar shows 'benoitf.github.io/my-plugin-registry/plugins.json'. The file content is a JSON array with one object representing a plugin.

```
[
  {
    "id": "benoitf/hello-world",
    "displayName": "Hello World Frontend Plugin",
    "version": "0.0.1",
    "type": "Theia plugin",
    "name": "hello-world-frontend-plugin",
    "description": "Hello-World frontend plugin example for Theia.",
    "publisher": "eclipse-che",
    "links": {
      "self": "/benoitf/custom-repo/v3/plugins/redhat/java11/0.46.0-PR457/meta.yaml"
    }
  }
]
```

DEMO #3

VSCoDe extension with custom plugin registry

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VS Code extensions and Eclipse Che

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Eclipse Che Workspaces

plug-ins per workspace



Multi-user / auth

OpenID Connect / LDAP / Keycloak

Plug-in Registry

Global / per instance



Cloud Ready

Kubernetes / OpenShift

@eclipse-che/plugin namespace

- Interact easily with Eclipse Che API

<https://github.com/eclipse/che-theia/blob/master/extensions/eclipse-che-theia-plugin/src/che-props.d.ts>

```
export namespace workspace {  
  export function getCurrentWorkspace(): Promise<cheApi.workspace.Workspace>;  
  export function getAll(): Promise<cheApi.workspace.Workspace[]>;  
  export function getAllByNamespace(namespace: string): Promise<cheApi.workspace.Workspace[]>;  
  export function getById(workspaceId: string): Promise<cheApi.workspace.Workspace>;  
  export function create(config: cheApi.workspace.WorkspaceConfig, params: KeyValue): Promise<any>;  
  export function update(workspaceId: string, workspace: cheApi.workspace.Workspace): Promise<any>;  
  export function deleteWorkspace(workspaceId: string): Promise<any>;  
  export function start(workspaceId: string, environmentName: string): Promise<any>;  
  export function startTemporary(config: cheApi.workspace.WorkspaceConfig): Promise<any>;  
  export function stop(workspaceId: string): Promise<any>;  
  export function getSettings(): Promise<KeyValue>;  
}
```

- Simple code to use

```
import * as che from '@eclipse-che/plugin';  
  
...  
await che.workspace.getCurrentWorkspace();
```



System Runtime dependencies / Language server protocol
Java LSP needs Java, PHP requires PHP, etc



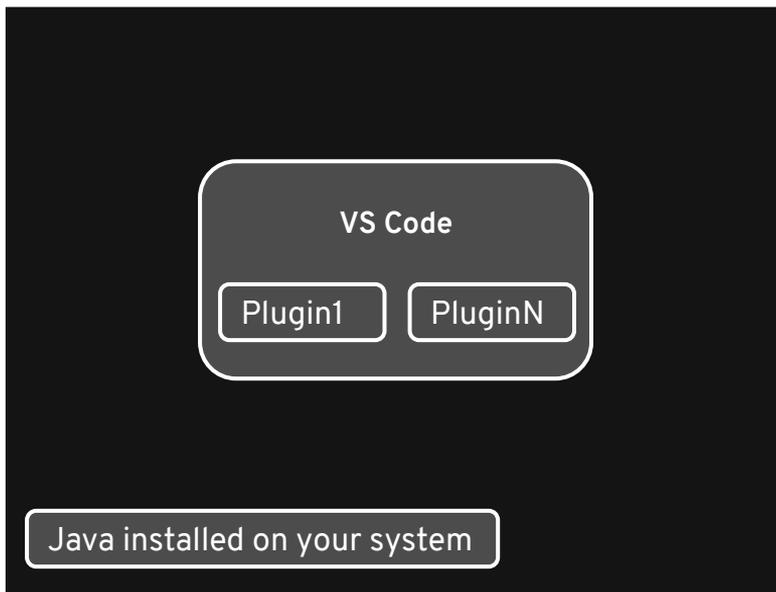
Tools dependencies
\$ apt-get install / yum install



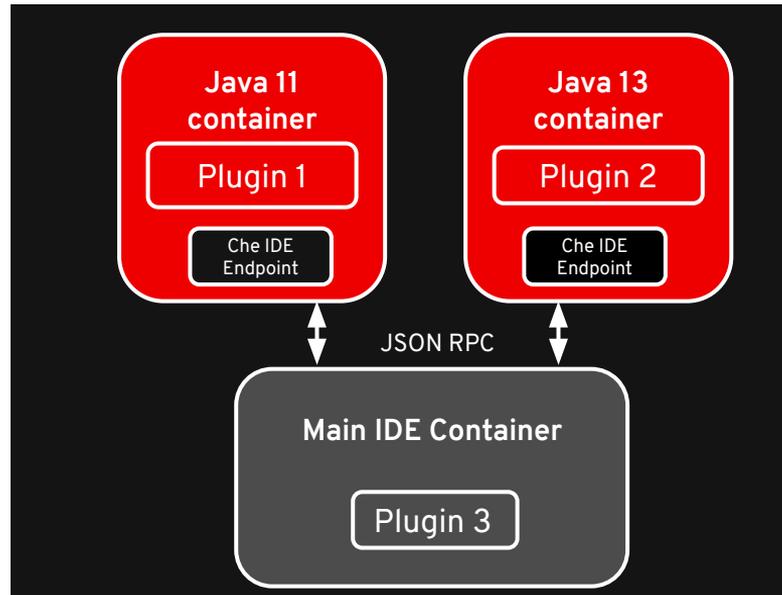
Native libraries

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Standalone VS Code



Eclipse Che with containers



Che Remote Theia endpoint

```
FROM eclipse/che-theia-endpoint-runtime:next  
RUN apk --no-cache add openjdk11 -repositoryhttp://dl-cdn.alpinelinux.org/alpine/edge/community  
ENV JAVA_HOME /usr/lib/jvm/default-jvm/
```

```
FROM eclipse/che-theia-endpoint-runtime:next  
RUN apk --no-cache add fortune
```

The Remote Theia endpoint : some limitations

- Needs to inherit from a dedicated Docker image
- Workaround with multi-staged builds
- Strong link between Theia image and sidecar images
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Upcoming Eclipse Che 7.4 : endpoint improvements

- Create a single all-in-one binary for this endpoint
 - Using nexe tool on Eclipse Che Theia remote package
- Copy this binary and run it
- Allow to use existing dockers image from docker registries

FROM `docker.io/openjdk:14-alpine`

- ⇒ no need to build images, use image name in plugin's meta.yaml



Use a custom runtime for a VS Code extension : meta.yaml

```
apiVersion: v2
publisher: redhat
name: vscode-xml
version: latest
type: VS Code extension
displayName: XML
title: XML Language Support by Red Hat
description: This VS Code extension provides support for creating and editing XML
  documents, based on the LSP4XML language server, running with Java.
icon: https://www.eclipse.org/che/images/logo-eclipseche.svg
repository: https://github.com/redhat-developer/vscode-xml
category: Language
firstPublicationDate: '2019-04-19'
spec:
  containers:
  - image: "docker.io/eclipse/che-remote-plugin-runner-javall:next"
    name: vscode-xml
    memoryLimit: "768Mi"
  extensions:
  - https://github.com/redhat-developer/vscode-xml/releases/download/0.7.0/vscode-xml-0.7.0-3205.vsix
```

DEMO #4

VSCoDe extension with custom runtime

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Status

<https://che-incubator.github.io/vscode-theia-comparator/status.html>



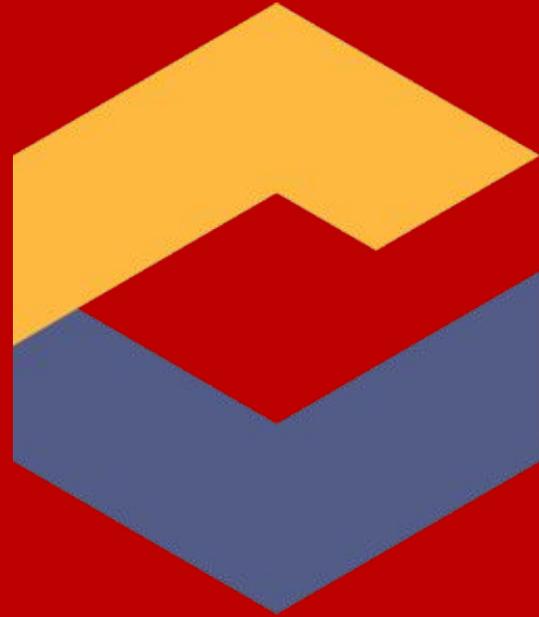
	Theia master	Theia v0.11.0	Theia v0.10.0	VSCoDe master	VSCoDe 1.39.2	VSCoDe 1.38.1	VSCoDe 1.37.1	VSCoDe 1.36.1
namespace/root	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Breakpoint	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
constructor(enabled/condition/hitCondition/id)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
enabled	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
condition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
hitCondition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
logMessage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BreakpointsChangeEvent	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
added	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
removed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
changed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CancellationToken	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
isCancellationRequested	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
onCancellationRequested	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CancellationTokenSource	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
constructor()	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
token	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
cancel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
dispose	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CharacterPair	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clipboard	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
readText	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
writeText	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CodeAction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
constructor(title/kind)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
title	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
edit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
diagnostics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
command	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
kind	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
isPreferred	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CodeActionContext	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
diagnostics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CodeActionKind	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
constructor(value)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
value	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
append	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
intersects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
contains	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CodeActionProvider	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
provideCodeActions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CodeActionProviderMetadata	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
providedCodeActionKinds	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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command	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Theia-vscodecov checker

<https://github.com/theia-ide/theia-vscodecov>

```
$ cd my-vscode-extension  
$ npx theia-vscodecov
```

Conclusion



Get started with Eclipse Che

Sources

github.com/eclipse/che

Dev List

che-dev@eclipse.org

Docs

<http://eclipse.org/che/docs>

Mattermost

<https://mattermost.eclipse.org>

Try it out : <https://che.openshift.io>

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