What's New in CDT

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Areas of active development

≻C++11 support

Recently added support for:

using foo = std::array<int, 10>;

constexpr int foo(int a, int b) { return a * b; }

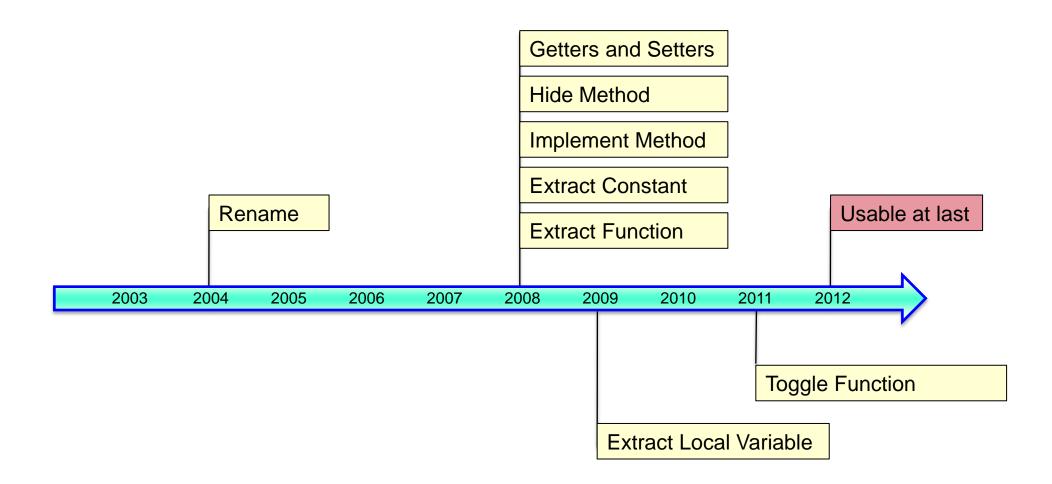
Current state in

http://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/showdependencytree.cgi?id=395568

Preservation of typedefs

> Refactoring

Brief history of refactoring in CDT



What's next in refactoring?

>Organize Includes

- Required for new refactorings (Inline, Change Method Signature)
- Useful by itself. Bugzilla enhancement request was created in 2003 and has 38 comments



What needs to be organized?

>Includes

Forward declarations

➤Using declarations

#include <string>

using std::string; string concatenate(const string& pieces...);

```
void main(int argc, const char* argv[]) {
  string s = concatenate(argv[1], argv[2]);
```

Include vs forward-declare

```
A foo(A a) { // definition of A is required
 return a;
A* bar(A* a) { // definition of A is not required
 return a;
}
void baz(A* a) {
 a->f(); // definition of A is required
class C {
 D x; // definition of D is required
 static E y; // definition of E is not required
};
```

Who is responsible for inclusion?

```
MyString.h
```

```
class MyString {
public:
    MyString(const char* s);
};
```

Compare.h

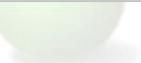
```
class MyString; // is forward declaration enough?
int compare(const MyString& s1, const MyString& s2);
```

main.cpp

#include "Compare.h"

int main(int argc, const char* argv[]) {

return compare(argv[1], argv[2]);



Indirect inclusion

Font.h

enum Font { TIMES_ROMAN, HELVETICA };

Graphics.h

```
#include "Font.h"
void drawLine(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2);
void setFont(Font font);
```

main.cpp

```
#include "Graphics.h"
void main() {
    drawLine(0, 0, 1, 1);
    Font f = TIMES_ROMAN;
...
```

}

More about indirect inclusion

Include What You Use principle

Representative header files

o <vector>, not <bits/stl_vector.h>

 $_{\odot}$ NULL is defined in 13 headers

Private and public headers

component/*.h can be included from anywhere

component/internal/*.h can be included only from component/*.* and component/internal/*.*

Flavors of include statements

Angle brackets or quotes

#include <vector>

#include "my_vector"

Short or long path

#include "point.h"

#include "graphics/primitives/point.h"

Grouping and ordering of includes

- > With the same name but different extension
- ➤In the same folder
- ➤In subfolders
- ➤ "System" includes
- User-defined groups

Grouping example

/MyProject/src/time/DateTime.cpp

#include "time/DateTime.h"

#include <sys/time.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <cstdio>
#include <string>

#include "time/Duration.h"
#include "time/timezone/TimeZone.h"

#include "base/Types.h"
#include "strings/Format.h"
#include "util/Logging.h"

...

Preferences, preferences, preferences...

- Inclusion vs forward declaration
- Header file substitution
- Style of include statements
- ➢ Grouping and ordering
- >What to do with unused includes

Demo

