

What's New in CDT 7.0?



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Project Status

- 23 committers
 - ◆ Representing IDE vendors, consultants, and users



Downloads continue to grow

- ◆ Galileo SR-1: 530,000!

- CDT / Linux Tools Summit, Sept 21, 2010
 - Most likely the best summit, focusing on contributions not complaints!
 - <http://wiki.eclipse.org/CDT/summitfall2010>



What is New?

- DSF-GDB as default debugger integration
 - ◆ User can still revert back to CDI
 - ◆ Vendors writing their own launch configs can choose what they need
- DSF gdb 7.0 support grows, checkpoint
- ***Codan static analysis engine introduction, wow!***
- Usability enhancements
 - ◆ Wizard for importing existing code
 - ◆ Wizard for adding native support for Android projects
- Much needed bug fixing in build system
- Start on C++0x support (up to gcc 4.3, starting in 4.4)



Even more is new

- New build console
 - ◆ Error clicking support
 - ◆ Save build output to a file
- ◆ Wascana (CDT for Windows)
- Improved Mac support
 - ◆ 64-bit binary parser
 - ◆ gdb interface fixes
- ◆ EDC
 - ◆ Compete C/C++ debugger implementation



Build

Errors/warnings highlighting, navigation to location

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. The top editor window displays the source code for 'Hello.cpp'. The code includes `<iostream>` and uses the `std` namespace. The `main` function calls `fun()`, which is not declared in the scope. The console window below shows the build output, with the error and warning messages highlighted in red. The 'Save console to file' icon in the toolbar is highlighted with a red box.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    fun();
    cout << "!!!Hello World!!!" << endl; // prints !!!Hello World!!
    return 0;
}
```

C-Build [Hello]

```
**** Build of configuration Debug for project Hello ****

**** Internal Builder is used for build ****
g++ -O0 -g3 -Wall -c -fmessage-length=0 -osrc\Hello.o ..\src\Hello.cpp
..\src\Hello.cpp: In function `int main()':
..\src\Hello.cpp:13: error: `fun' was not declared in this scope
..\src\Hello.cpp:13: warning: unused variable 'fun'
Build error occurred, build is stopped
Time consumed: 2719 ms.
```

Save console to file



Build

ManagedBuild GCC toolchain supports pre included header files (-include switch to gcc)

The screenshot shows the Eclipse Preferences dialog, specifically the Build section. The left sidebar shows the navigation tree with 'Build' selected under 'C/C++'. The main area is titled 'Build' and contains a note: 'These settings are global to the entire workspace. They are overridden by project-specific settings.' Below this is the 'Error Parsers' tab, which lists several error parsers with checkboxes: CDT GNU Assembler Error Parser, CDT GNU C/C++ Error Parser, CDT GNU Linker Error Parser, CDT GNU Make Error Parser 7.0, CDT Visual C Error Parser, CDT pushd/popd CWD Locator, CDT xIC Error Parser, CDT GNU Make Error Parser 6.0 (Deprecated), and Test Plugin RegexErrorParser. Below the list is the 'Error Parser Options' section, which contains a table with columns for Severity, Pattern, and File.

Severity	Pattern	File
Ignore	(.*?):(\d+):(\d+)? .*{(Each undeclared identifier is reported only once.*	
Ignore	(.*?):(\d+):(\d+)? .*for each function it appears in.)*	
Ignore	(.*?):(\d+):(\d+)? .*this will be reported only once per input file.*	
Error	(.*?):(\d+):(\d+)? [Ee]rror: ([`"](.*)["]) undeclared .*	\$1
Error	(.*?):(\d+):(\d+)? [Ee]rror: (conflicting types for .*["](.*)["].*)	\$1
Error	(.*?):(\d+):(\d+)? (parse error before .*["](.*)["].*)	\$1
Warning	(.*?):(\d+):(\d+)? [Ww]arning: ([`"](.*)["]) defined but not used.*	\$1
Warning	(.*?):(\d+):(\d+)? [Ww]arning: (conflicting types for .*["](.*)["].*)	\$1
Warning	(.*?):(\d+):(\d+)? ([Ww]arning:)?s*(the use of ["](.*)["] is danger...	\$1
Info	(.*?):(\d+):(\d+)?s*(.*instantiated from here.*)	\$1

Regular Expression Error Parser, can be used to parse errors from non-standard compilers



Codan (“Code Analysis”)

C/C++ Static Analysis Framework

- Framework for easy pluggable static analysis checkers
- Checkers are finding various problems: code style to complex quality issues
- Comes with a development toolkit which contains examples of various checkers, corresponding quick fix samples, as well as sample tests.
- Handful of checkers implemented in 7.0 (more as reference point)
- Users can
 - Enable and changing the severity of problems
 - Change parameters and scope
 - Provide a mean to correct problems using “quick fix“
 - Customized launch: run as you type, on demand or during the build



Codan Selected Features

Launch mode

- Run as you type
- Run on build
- Run on demand

```

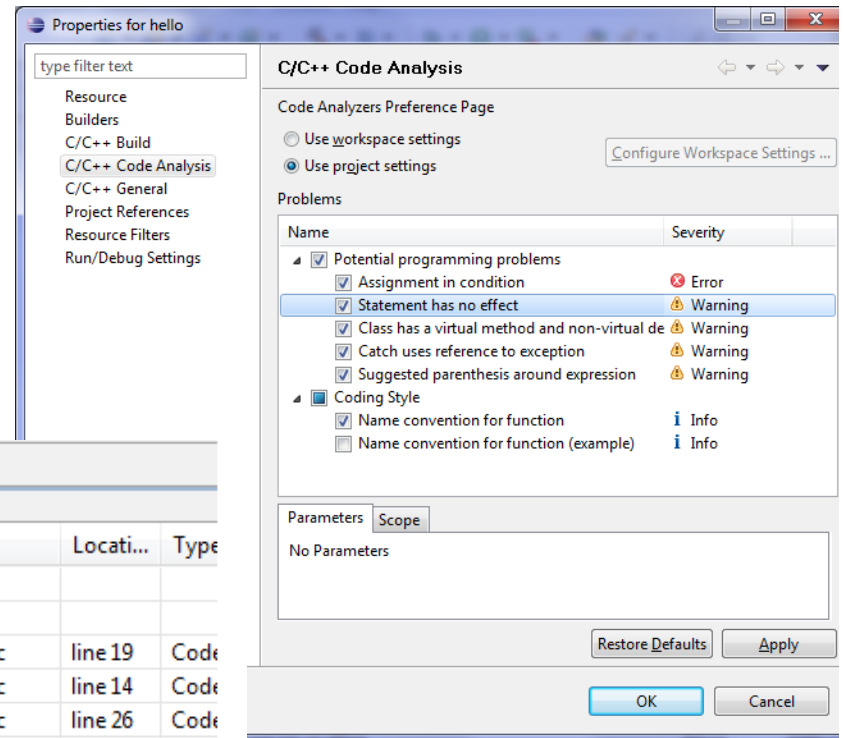
15 }
16 int main(void) {
17     int a;
18     int b;
19     if (a = b) return 0;
20     b+1;
21     puts("!!");
22     return EXIT_SUCCESS;

```

Possible assignment in condition
Press 'F2' for focus

Problem Preferences

- Either checker enabled or not
- Severity of the Problem
- Checker scope (excluded/included resources)
- Parameters for customizable checker
- Mode of launch



Problem Markers

- Code Analysis Problems
- Additional information in Problems details view

Description	Resource	Path	Locati...	Type
1 error, 13 warnings, 0 others				
▶ C/C++ Problem (2 items)				
▲ Code Analysis Problem (8 items)				
✖ Possible assignment in condition	hello.c	/hello/src	line 19	Code
⚠ Bad function name "Aara1" (pattern /^[a-z]/)	hello.c	/hello/src	line 14	Code
⚠ Catch clause uses reference in declaration of exception	foo.cc	/hello/src	line 26	Code
⚠ Class 'a' has virtual method 'pre' but non-virtual destructor '~a'	foo.cc	/hello/src	line 16	Code
⚠ Statement has no effect	foo.cc	/hello/src	line 21	Code
⚠ Statement has no effect	foo.cc	/hello/src	line 22	Code
⚠ Statement has no effect	hello.c	/hello/src	line 20	Code
⚠ Suggested parenthesis around expression	foo.cc	/hello/src	line 27	Code

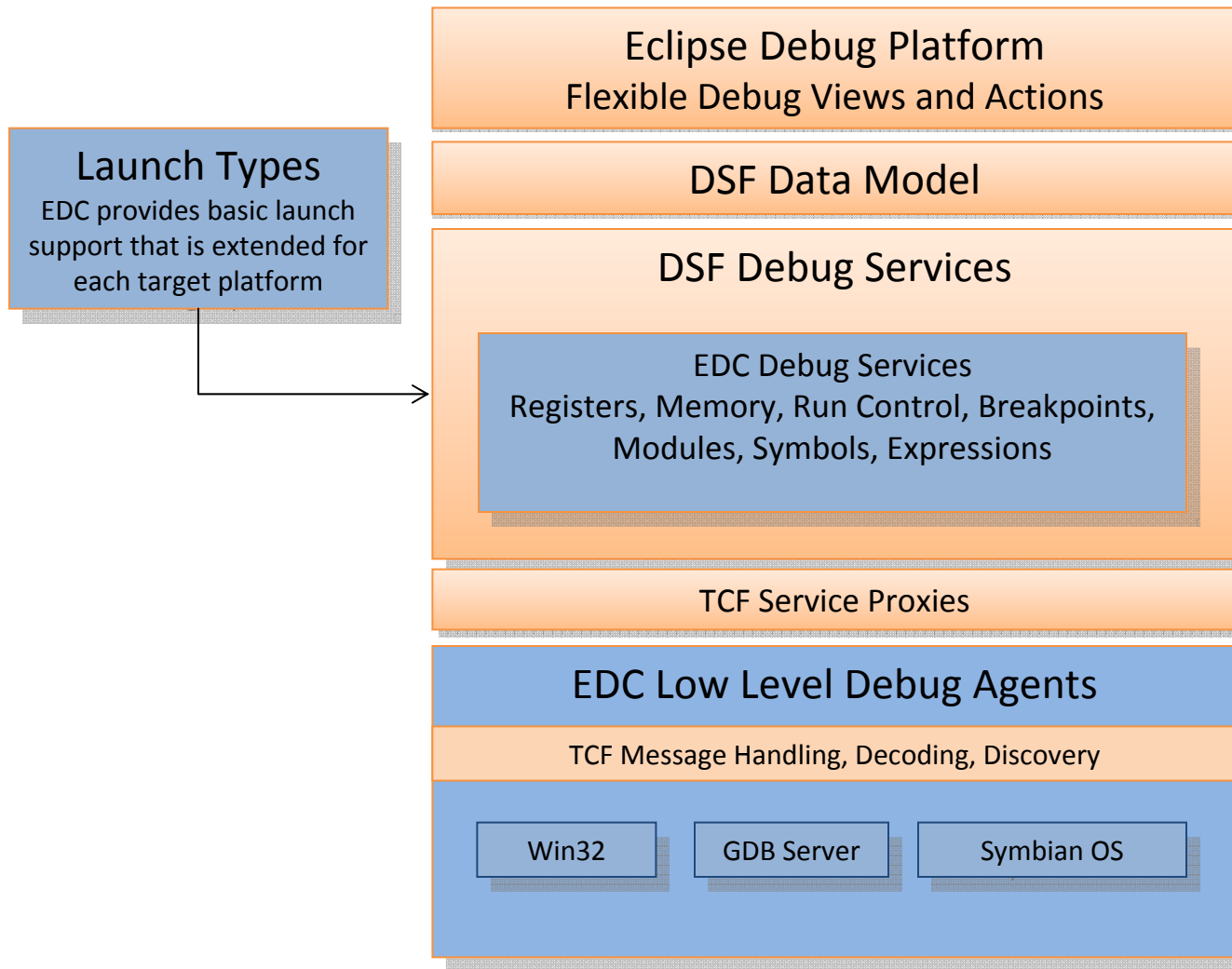


EDC Overview

- Leverages and connects existing Eclipse debug technology (Platform, CDT, DSF, TCF)
- EDC doesn't require a debug "back-end"
- Completely asynchronous for best performance
- Pervasive multi core/context/process support
- Provides a collection of core debug services
- Uses platform specific low level debug agents
- Reference implementations
 - Windows
 - Linux
 - Symbian OS

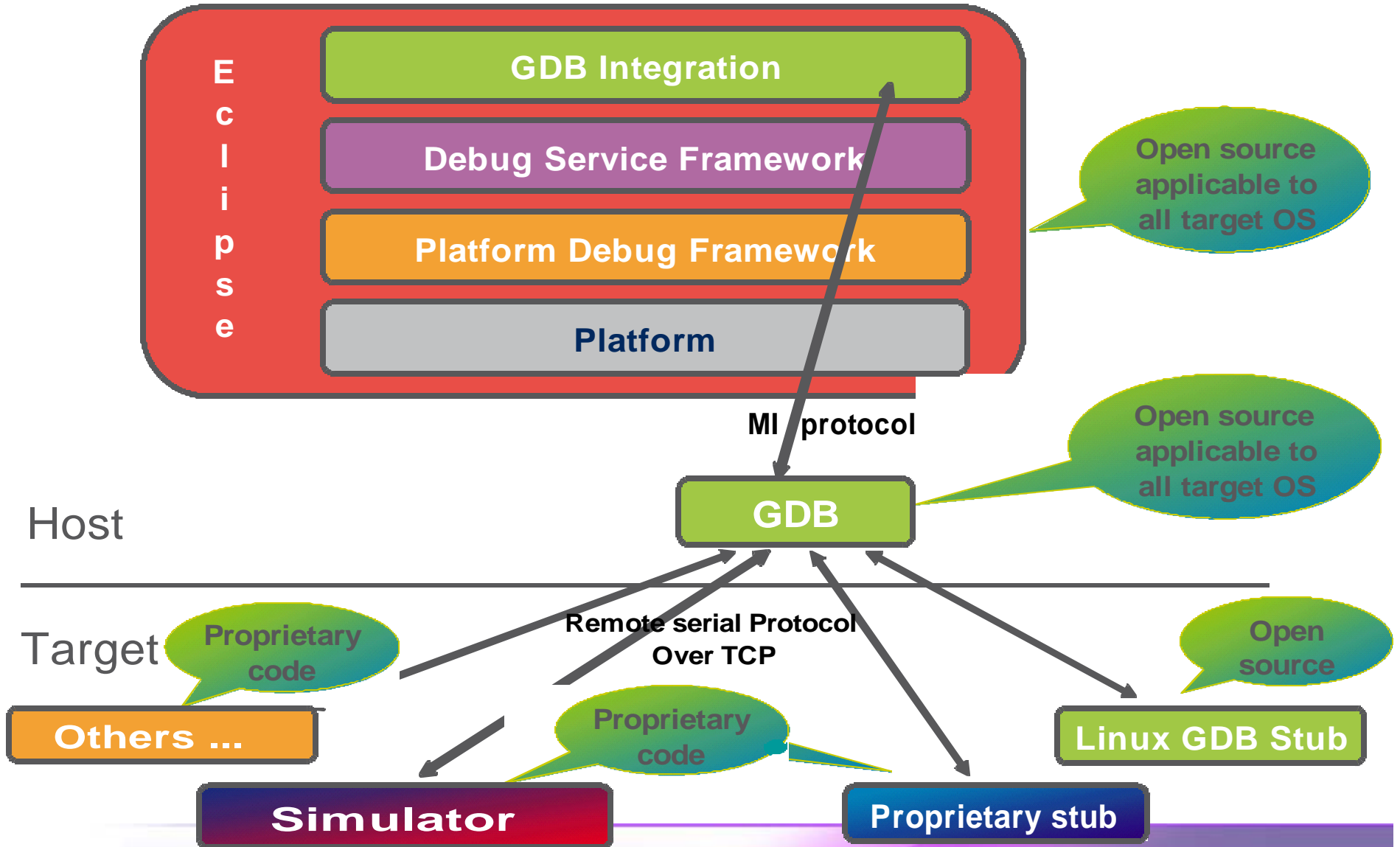


EDC Overview





DSF-GDB Overview

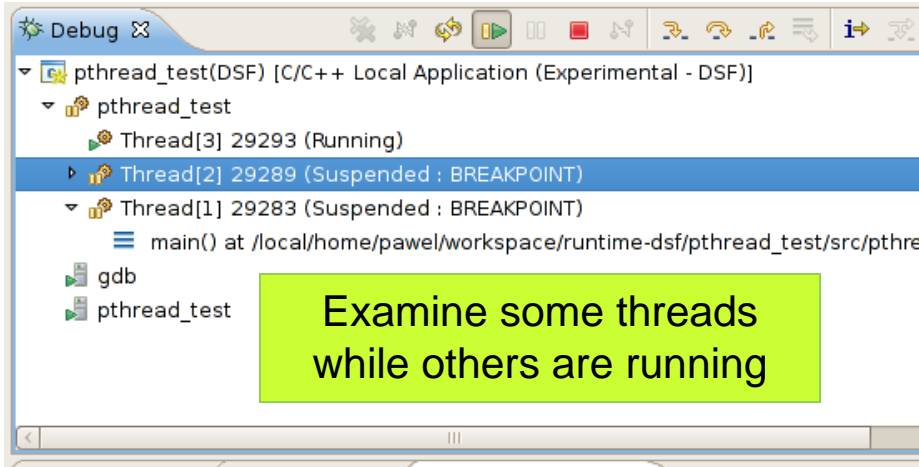




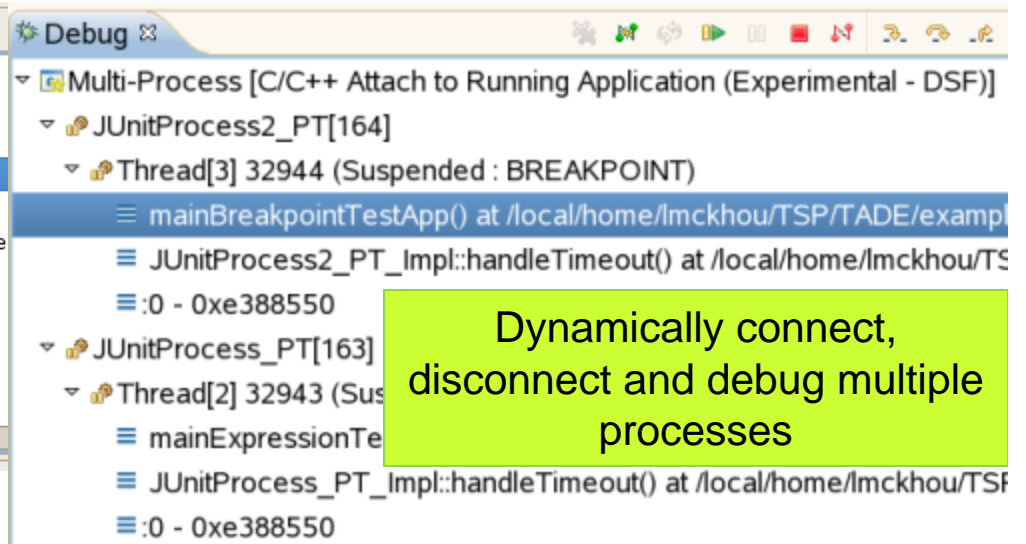
DSF-GDB Overview

Default CDT debugger integration, advanced features

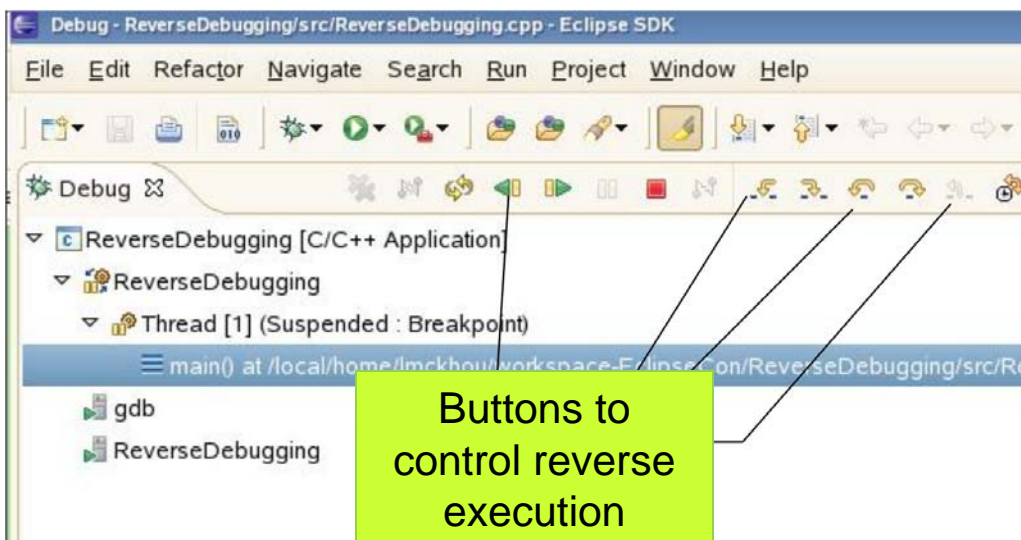
➤ Non-stop debugging



➤ Multi-process debugging



➤ Reverse debugging



- Limited and expandable stack length
- Fast single-stepping
- Complex objects pretty-printing
 - e.g. `vector<vector<int>>`





DSF-GDB Overview

➤ Debug Tracepoint

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface during a debug session. The main window displays the source code of `NonStop.cpp` with a tracepoint set at line 44. The Variables window shows the state of the program at the tracepoint, with a table of variables and their values. The Breakpoints window shows the active tracepoint. The Trace Control window shows the status of the tracepoint.

Name	Type	Value
i	int	3
thread3	pthread_t	3066370928
thread	unsigned long [30]	0xbfcc88ac
message3	char *	0x8048821 "Thread 3"
iret3	int	0
thread2	pthread_t	3074763632
message2	char *	0x8048818 "Thread 2"
iret2	int	0

Collected data

Line where trace was collected

Tracepoint that collected data

- Multi-Architecture, Multi-Operating System -> target description



Tracing

- Observation can drastically change the behavior of what is being observed
- Tracing is a technique used to understand what is going on in a system without causing disturbance
- Compared to logging, tracing typically records lower-level events that occurs much more frequently
- Tracers must therefore be optimized to handle a lot of data while having a small impact on the system



Tracing

File Edit Navigate Search Project Run Window Help

Control Flow

Process	PC	SP	LR	PPID	PPID	TraceID
sendmail	16867	16867	16857	0	13589	763749454 Trace1-15316
ping	16885	16885	16865	0	13589	763752479 Trace1-15316
ttctl	16887	16887	30068	0	13589	763755140 Trace1-15316
UNNAMED	16888	0	0	0	0	000000000 Trace1-15316
ltd	16889	16889	1	0	13589	763758054 Trace1-15316
ltd	16890	16889	16889	0	13589	781038220 Trace1-15316
/usr/local/bin/ttctl	16891	16891	30068	0	13589	873239052 Trace1-15316
udev	18054	18054	1	0	13589	763696784 Trace1-15316

Resources

Time scale: 13589:760 13589:765 13589:770 13589:775 13589:780 13589:785 13589:790

Process Group [Trace1-15316]

- CPU 0
- IRQ 1
- IRQ 239
- SOFT_IRQ 1
- SOFT_IRQ 6
- SOFT_IRQ 9
- TRAP 14

Statistics

Level	Number of Events
Trace1-15316	15316
CPUs	
0	15316
Event Types	
fd_state/0/file	1165
fs/0/close	14
fs/0/exec	1
fs/0/ioctl	17
fs/0/lseek	8
fs/0/open	10
fs/0/pollfd	295
fs/0/read	118
fs/0/select	603
fs/0/write	15
fs/0/writv	27
global_state/0	1
input/0/input_	4

Events - MyExperiment1

Timestamp	Source	Type	Reference	Content
13589.780940723	Kernel Core	kernel/0/page_fault_entry	Trace1-15316	write_access:0,address:0xb75961ac,ip:0xb770ebe0,trap_id:14
13589.780949662	Kernel Core	kernel/0/page_fault_exit	Trace1-15316	res:512
13589.780959249	Kernel Core	kernel/0/page_fault_entry	Trace1-15316	write_access:0,address:0xb765b220,ip:0xb765b220,trap_id:14
13589.780966470	Kernel Core	kernel/0/page_fault_exit	Trace1-15316	res:512
13589.780974235	Kernel Core	kernel/0/syscall_entry	Trace1-15316	syscall_id:120,ip:0xb765b268
13589.781038220	Kernel Core	kernel/0/process_fork	Trace1-15316	child_pid:16890,child_tgid:16889,parent_pid:16889
13589.781073500	Kernel Core	kernel/0/sched_wakeup_new_task	Trace1-15316	cpu_id:0,state:0,pid:16890
13589.781342500	Kernel Core	kernel/0/syscall_exit	Trace1-15316	ret:16890
13589.781482826	Kernel Core	kernel/0/page_fault_entry	Trace1-15316	write_access:0,address:0xb76df630,ip:0xb76df630,trap_id:14
13589.781496635	Kernel Core	kernel/0/page_fault_exit	Trace1-15316	res:512

Histogram

Current Event Time, (sec): 13589.781038220
 Window Timerange, (sec): 0.070361978
 Cursor Centered on, (sec): 13589.759786489



CDT Futures

- ◆ Better support for popular frameworks like Qt
- ◆ Clean up the menus and clutter in the UI
- ◆ Flexible Projects
- ◆ Multi-core debug working group, conference call
<http://wiki.eclipse.org/CDT/MultiCoreDebugWorkingGroup>
<http://wiki.eclipse.org/CDT/designs/MultiCoreDebug>
<http://wiki.eclipse.org/PinAndClone>
- ◆ Tracing and profiling framework with the Eclipse LinuxTools project
<http://www.eclipse.org/linuxtools/>
- ◆ Advanced C/C++ Debugging and Tracing at Eclipse Summit
Tomorrow at 15:00 in room Silchersaal