



Eclipse

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Eclipse Today

- Exciting technology
- Reputation of excellence
- Significant market impact
- Perceived as IBM controlled
- Limited market presence outside of IBM-sponsored activities



Eclipse Tomorrow

- Eclipse is the leading tools platform for:
 - Development on Linux
 - Development on Java (including J2ME and J2EE)
 - ISVs across languages, markets (embedded to mainframe) and operating systems
- Eclipse is relied upon by the other major open source projects as their tools platform
 - Based on mutual respect and co-operation
- The rich client platform drives a rebirth of Java on the desktop
- Eclipse has defined the Commercial Open Source business model



Primary Goals of the Foundation

- Protect and guide the open source project
- Grow the ecosystem
- Build upon the visibility of Eclipse
- Expand development participation
- Foster the use of the software across the industry



Short-Term Priorities

- First, do no harm
 - The open source project is the source of all past, present and future success
- “Re-brand” as an independent entity
- Solidify administration and staff
- Instantiate the development and governance processes
- Resolve IT strategy



New Projects

- Must haves:
 - Web tools (J2EE, Portal, PHP et al)
 - WebServices
- Exploratory:
 - Productivity tools (EclipseOffice?)
 - .Net (e.g. Mono)



Source of Growth

- Existing participants
 - Consumers, committers and plug-in providers
 - Novell, RedHat, WindRiver
- Attracting additional industry leaders
 - BEA, Oracle, Dell, AMD, etc
- Growing users
 - System integrators are huge users today



Executive Director

- Spokesman and thought leader
- Leader
 - Consensus builder
 - Translator
- Business development
- Custodian
 - Vision
 - Open source project
- Administrator



Fundamental Principles

- Integrity
- Meritocracy
- Transparency
- Excellence
- Code trumps specs