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EMF CDO

Eclipse Modeling Framework Connected Data Objects

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/?project=cdo

CDO is both a technology for distributed shared EMF models and a fast server-based O/R mapping solution. With CDO you can easily enhance your existing models in such a way that saving a resource transparently commits the applied changes to a relational database. Optionally other connected clients are actively notified about these changes so that their model copies get partially invalidated and all user interfaces reflect the current state at once. Stored resources are demand-loaded from the database only as needed. CDO uses the Net4j technology as a flexible and scalable signalling backbone.

Licensing
http://www.ohloh.net/p/8908/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages
http://www.ohloh.net/p/8908/analyses/latest

Java 66%
HTML 25%
XML 8%
Other 1%

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/?project=cdo
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/CDO

Predictability
Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

New & Noteworthy: N/A

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Release Timeline

Releases
The Eclipse update site for this project is http://download.eclipse.org/releases/helios/.

3.0.0: 2010-06-28 planned
2.0.0: 2009-06-24 completed

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community

Lead(s)
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Simon Mc Duff, individual
Victor Roldan Betancort, individual
Ibrahim Sallam, Objectivity Inc.
Eike Stepper, individual
Martin Taal, individual
Stefan Winkler, individual

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User Community

EMF CDO is widely used by the modeling community, in particular as a runtime technology in various high-end products.

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)
Adopter Community
Usage in development tools is also expanding these days.

Learning

Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/CDO

Training
http://esc-net.de/

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse_tools.emf
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=EMF&component=CDO

Consulting
http://esc-net.de/

Customizability
CDO is a pure Java. All the components on a CDO server, as well as on a CDO client, are implemented in Java and do not necessarily require OSGi to be running. They all implement separate public API and SPI, hence the default implementation of CDO is completely customizable by overriding selected methods or replacing it with custom implementations.

Extensibility
CDO is extensible for the same reasons it is customizable (see above).

Scalability
CDO is, from the ground up, written with processing mass data in mind. Almost all the functionality that CDO offers is designed and implemented to scale very well with the size of a repository. Features like lazy containment loading, partial collection loading, and adaptive prefetching of objects are good examples. Furthermore, CDO is unique in supporting transparent unloading of unneeded objects on the client side and making them reclaimable by the Java garbage collector. As a result, CDO is probably the only solution that allows for processing of huge models.

Usability
The current state of CDO implies significant knowledge of underlying technologies and standards such as EMF. To minimize the cognitive load on users the committers provide examples, tutorials, wikis and respond in newsgroups.

Interoperability
CDO is highly integrated with EMF, EMF Teneo, GMF, Net4j and Eclipse Team.
Dependencies
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/downloads/?project=cdo

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
EMF Net4j
EMF Teneo

Standards
None.
EMF Compare
Eclipse Modeling Framework Compare

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/?project=compare

**EMF Compare** brings model comparison to the EMF framework, this tool provides generic support for any kind of metamodel in order to compare and merge models. The objectives of this component are to provide a stable and efficient generic implementation of model comparison and to provide an extensible framework for specific needs.

Licensing
http://www.ohloh.net/p/emf_compare/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages
http://www.ohloh.net/p/emf_compare/analyses/latest

Predictability

**Release Train?** Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
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http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

**Plan:** http://www.eclipse.org/projects/project-plan.php?projectid=modeling.emf.compare
**New & Noteworthy:** http://wiki.eclipse.org/EMF_Compare_1.1.0_New_And_Noteeworthy
**Release Notes:**

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Release Timeline

Releases
The Eclipse update site for this project is /modeling/emf/updates/releases/.

1.1.0: 2010-06-23 planned
1.0.1: 2009-06-22 completed

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

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User Community

The user community for EMF Compare includes users of EMF as a modeling tool.

Downloads (Jul 1, 2009 - Mar 1, 2010)

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Jun 30, 2009)
Adopter Community
EMF Compare is used by other Eclipse project as a utility for unit-testing (comparing expected result with computed result) and in big IT and industrial companies as the support for their model evolution tooling.

Learning
Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/EMF_Compare

Training
http://www.obeo.fr/pages/training/en

Support
Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse_tools.emf
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=EMF&component=Compare

Consulting

Customizability
EMF Compare supports customizability through the use of extensible components and through the “Diff Extension” mechanism which allows an adopter to specify its own kind of differences.

Extensibility
The parts highlighted in red in the following diagram are extensible.
**Scalability**
EMF Compare memory footprint is important as it's loading 2 versions of the whole models plus Match and Diff models. The Match model has a size which is a ratio of the compared models and the Diff model footprint is parameterized by the number of differences.

**Usability**
Once activated, you can compare your file (locally or from any Configuration Management System supported by the Team API) using the "compare with" menu in Eclipse.
The following areas are highlighted in the image above:
1. The Diff model displaying all the differences found on the models
2. The version 1 model
3. The version 2 model
4. The "export differences" button
5. Move to next/Move to previous difference
6. Merge the current difference (left to right or right to left)
7. Merge all non conflicting differences (left to right or right to left)
8. Display properties differences

**Interoperability**
EMF Compare is interoperable with any EMF-based model.

**Dependencies**
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/downloads/?project=compare

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
Subversive

**Standards**
None.
EMF EMF (Core)

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/?project=emf

EMF is a modeling framework and code generation facility for building tools and other applications based on a structured data model. From a model specification described in XMI, EMF provides tools and runtime support to produce a set of Java classes for the model, a set of adapter classes that enable viewing and command-based editing of the model, and a basic editor. Models can be specified using annotated Java, XML documents, or modeling tools like Rational Rose, then imported into EMF. Most important of all, EMF provides the foundation for interoperability with other EMF-based tools and applications.

Licensing
http://www.ohloh.net/p/3509/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages
http://www.ohloh.net/p/3509/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/?project=emf
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/EMF

Predictability

Release Train? Yes
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Release Timeline

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User Community
EMF has a well established user community. The EMF book has published a second expanded edition. The newsgroup is very active.

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)

Adopter Community
EMF is widely used by other projects at Eclipse. It is always among Eclipse’s most popular projects. Eclipse Summit Europe 2009’s survey indicated it was second only to the Java Development Tools in terms of usage by Eclipse users.

Learning

Documentation: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/docs/

Training
http://www.macromodeling.com/
http://www.obeo.fr/pages/training/en
http://www.inferdata.com/training/eclipse.html
http://www.ancitconsulting.com/elearning.htm
http://www.eclipse-training.net/
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http://www.cypal.in/training
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Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.tools.emf
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http://www.ancitconsulting.com/project.htm
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http://www.elver.org/services/index.html
http://eclipsegang.com/
Customizability
Many different tools can be built around and using EMF. It does not dictate any particular development process.

Extensibility
EMF is the core of a very large extend framework. As such it’s proven itself as highly extensible.

Scalability
EMF provides minimal footprint implementation classes that scale well. For example, EMF instances are generally much smaller than corresponding DOM instances for the same XML instance. The extended framework around EMF, e.g., CDO, supports working with instances larger than can be contained in the heap.

Usability
EMF’s tools are relatively crude. The framework is very powerful and relatively challenging to use effectively, though simple things are simple to do.

Interoperability
EMF supports interoperability with the OMG’s EMOF. Ecore is isomorphic to EMOF and EMF can serialize Ecore to EMOF and deserialize Ecore from EMOF.

Dependencies
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/downloads/?project=emf

Eclipse

Standards
Meta Object Facility (MOF)
XML Metadata Interchange (XMI)
EMF Teneo

Eclipse Modeling Framework Teneo Model Relational Mapping

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/?project=cdo

Teneo is a database persistency solution for EMF using Eclipselink or Hibernate. It supports automatic creation of EMF to Relational Mappings and the related database schemas. The solution contains a runtime layer to support specific EMF features. EMF Objects can be stored and retrieved using advanced queries (HQL or EJB-QL). EMF resource implementations are provided for integration with EMF Editors. The persistence logic and mapping can be controlled using EJB3/JPA-like annotations. Most of the EJB3/JPA mapping standard is supported.

Licensing

https://www.ohloh.net/p/emf-teneo/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

https://www.ohloh.net/p/emf-teneo/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/?project=teneo

Predictability

Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
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http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

New & Noteworthy: N/A

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Release Timeline  

Releases

The Eclipse update site for this project is  
http://download.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/updates/Interim/.

Teneo 1.2.0: 2010-06-01 planned
Teneo 1.1.0: 2009-06-24 completed

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community  

Lead(s)
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Committers
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Martin Taal, individual

Mailing List:  http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/emf-dev/mailinglist.html

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User Community
Teneo is being used in RCP as well as web-service oriented development projects using EMF. Usage includes both in custom development projects as well as inclusion in standard software products. Teneo has an active user community with several forum posts a week.

Some numbers:
- Almost 4000 forum posts since July 2006 (count done by searching for all forum posts with the word Teneo in them)
- Total bugs: 475, current open bugs: 22

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)
Adopter Community

Internal: Teneo is being used in the CDO (http://wiki.eclipse.org/CDO) framework as part of the CDO Hibernate Store (http://wiki.eclipse.org/CDO_Hibernate_Store).

External: Considering the amount of forum posts, Teneo is actively being used in development projects outside of eclipse.org. There are several companies who use Teneo as a component in their standard product offering.

Learning

Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/EMF/Teneo/EclipseLink_JPA

Training
http://www.springsite.com

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.tools.emf
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=EMF&component=teneo

Consulting
http://www.springsite.com

Customizability

Teneo allows manual override of every mapping decision it makes automatically. Teneo has a specific process to ensure that manual overrides are maintained.

The mapping generation is completely driven by JPA annotations in the model. When Teneo processes a model it will automatically generate JPA annotations when no manual JPA annotation is present. Teneo can automatically handle models without manual JPA annotations, a partially annotated model and a fully annotated model. In all cases the manual JPA annotations are preserved. The result is a fully annotated model which can be a combination of manual and automatically generated annotations. The fully annotated model then drives the mapping generation.

Next to support for all JPA annotations, Teneo also has 40+ configuration options to easily control mapping and runtime behavior. See here for more information: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Teneo/Hibernate/Configuration_Options.

Extensibility

Teneo has an extension mechanism which makes it possible to replace core Teneo classes with custom implementations. This includes classes for automatic mapping and classes which are involved in runtime model-relational mapping. There are around 50 extension points (classes which can be replaced by custom implementations). See this wiki page for more information: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Teneo/Hibernate/Extensions.
**Scalability**

Teneo has the same scalability characteristics as EclipseLink, Hibernate and EMF. It can be used by small development teams as well as large development teams in the same way as EclipseLink, Hibernate and EMF can.

**Usability**

Teneo has a very low starting barrier. There are several tutorials available [here](http://wiki.eclipse.org/Teneo/Hibernate#Tutorials) which show that you can have Teneo up and running in a very short time.

Teneo has strong automatic mapping functionality which means that it can automatically map virtually every EMF model without any manual mapping effort. For more advanced usage, Teneo can be controlled in detail by a combination of manual JPA annotations, configuration options and custom extensions.

At runtime Teneo does not change the interface/API a developer works with. So a developer using Teneo normally is not aware of its presence, a developer works with the standard API's provided by EclipseLink, Hibernate and EMF.

Teneo is supported by an extensive wiki [here](http://wiki.eclipse.org/Teneo) providing tutorials, detailed information on extension and configuration and trouble-shooting and FAQ.

**Interoperability**

Teneo makes use of standard JPA annotations as specified by the Java community process [here](http://www.jcp.org).

At runtime a developer does not use the Teneo api explicitly (only for minor initialization at application start). A developer only makes use of and works with industry standards such as EclipseLink, Hibernate, HQL, EJB-QL and EMF. Teneo does not add proprietary API's or change API's of these standard solutions.

**Dependencies**

[Here](http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/downloads/?project=teneo)

- Eclipse
- EMF EMF (Core)
- EclipseLink or Hibernate

**Standards**

- [Enterprise Java Beans (EJB) 3.0](http://java.sun.com/products/beans)
- [Java Persistence API (JPA)](http://java.sun.com/products/persistence)
- [XML Schema Definition (XSD)](http://jcp.org/jts/committee-overviews/xmlschema)
EMF Validation
Eclipse Modeling Framework Validation

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/?project=validation

The validation component provides the following capabilities.

- **Constraint Definition** - Provides API for defining constraints for any EMF meta-model (batch and live constraints).
- **Customizable model traversal algorithms** - Extensibility API to support meta-models that require custom strategies for model traversal.
- **Constraint parsing for languages** - Provides support for parsing the content of constraint elements defined in specific languages. The validation framework provides support for two languages: Java and OCL.
- **Configurable constraint bindings to application contexts** - API support to define "client contexts" that describe the objects that need to be validated and to bind them to constraints that need to be enforced on these objects.
- **Validation listeners** - Support for listening to validation events.

Licensing
https://www.ohloh.net/p/emf-validation/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages
https://www.ohloh.net/p/emf-validation/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/?project=validation
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/EMF/Validation

Predictability

Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects

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Release Notes:  

Release Timeline

N/A

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User Community
N/A

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)

Adopter Community
N/A

Learning

Documentation:  http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/docs/

Training
N/A

Support

Forum:  http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.tools.emf
Bugs:  https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=EMF&component=Validation

Consulting
N/A

Customizability
EMF Validation does not provide much in the way of customizability.

Extensibility
Parsers, constraints, and categories can be contributed via extensions.

Scalability
The traversal algorithm needs to be improved in order to handle large models.

Usability
There is not much UI in EMF Validation for the end user.

Interoperability
EMF Validation is interoperable by the virtue of its being based on EMF (and Ecore).
Dependencies
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emf/downloads/?project=validation

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
MDT OCL (optional)

Standards
None.
EMFT Doc2Model

Eclipse Modeling Framework Technology Document to Model

Overview
http://eclipse.org/proposals/doc2model/

The Doc2Model (Document to Model) framework is a proposed open source component under the Eclipse Modeling Framework Technology project for parsing structured documents (e.g., xlsx, docx, odt, odf...) to produce EMF models. It is in the Project Proposal Phase (as defined in the Eclipse Development Process document) and is written to declare its intent and scope. This proposal is written to solicit additional participation and input from the Eclipse community. You are invited to comment on and/or join the project. Please send all feedback to the Eclipse Modeling Framework Technology (eclipse.technology.emft) newsgroup with [doc2model] as a prefix of the subject line.

Licensing
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Platforms / Languages
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Wiki Page: N/A

Predictability

Release Train? No
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http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

Plan: N/A
New & Noteworthy: N/A

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Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline

N/A

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Emilien Perico, individual

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User Community
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Adopter Community
N/A

Learning

Documentation: N/A

Training
N/A

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.technology.emft
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/enter_bug.cgi?product=EMFT.Doc2Model

Consulting
N/A

Customizability

Doc2model provides an action language which allows users to define behaviors for EMF model creation. The action language includes a custom action which can call Java classes defined by user.

Extensibility

Doc2model can accept, via extension points
- new types of input documents
- new types of document recognition (other than predefined as regular expression and styles)
- value interceptors for specific process during value assignment

Scalability
N/A

Usability

3 different actors are identified for doc2model. They are ordered by complexity ascending:

End user: he launches doc2model configuration model and extract data from its document.
**Configuration designer:** he knows doc2model language and the target metamodel, he can design a mapping for the end user.

**Parser writer:** he wants to provide new input document format management and writes java code to create specific parser.

**Interoperability**

N/A

**Dependencies**

Eclipse  
EMF Compare  
EMF EMF (Core)

**Standards**

None.
EMFT Ecore Tools

Eclipse Modeling Framework Technology Ecore Tools

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emft/?project=ecoretools

The Ecore Tools component provides a complete environment to create, edit and maintain Ecore models. This component eases handling of Ecore models with a Graphical Ecore Editor and bridges to other existing Ecore tools (Validation, Search, Compare, Emfatic, generators...). The Graphical Ecore Editor implements multi-diagram support, a custom tabbed properties view, validation feedbacks, refactoring capabilities... The long-term goal is to provide the same level of services as does JDT for Java.

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Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emft/?project=ecoretools

Predictability

Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
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http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprjects.php


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**Release Timeline**

**Committer Community**

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Jacques Lescot, Anywhere Technologies
David Sciamma, Anywhere Technologies

**Mailing List:** [http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/emft-dev/maillist.html](http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/emft-dev/maillist.html)

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User Community
N/A

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)

Adopter Community
TBD

Learning

Training
N/A

**Support**


Consulting
N/A

**Customizability**
N/A

**Extensibility**
N/A

**Scalability**
N/A

**Usability**
N/A

**Interoperability**
N/A

**Dependencies**
[http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emft/downloads/?project=ecoretools](http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emft/downloads/?project=ecoretools)

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
EMF Query
EMF Transaction
EMF Validation
GEF
GMF
MDT OCL

**Standards**
EMFT Edapt
Eclipse Modeling Framework Technology Edapt

Overview
http://eclipse.org/proposals/edapt/

Edapt will provide an extensible framework for reducing the migration effort that results from the evolution of Ecore models. Since the number of existing instances of a successful modeling language typically outnumbers the number of editors, interpreters and transformations, instance migration effort dwarfs tool reconciliation effort. Consequently, Edapt clearly focuses on the migration of instances in the first step. However, we plan to make it extensible with respect to the migration of other artifacts like editors, interpreters and transformations. The basic idea behind Edapt is to obtain the changes between two versions of an Ecore model, and to enrich them with information about how to automatically migrate existing instances. Edapt will support a pluggable mechanism to obtain the changes between two Ecore model versions along with two examples: the operation-based and the difference-based approach.

Licensing
N/A

Platforms / Languages
N/A

Home Page: N/A
Wiki Page: http://eclipse.org/proposals/edapt/

Predictability

Release Train? No
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

Plan: N/A
New & Noteworthy: N/A
Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline

N/A

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Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/emft-dev/maillist.html

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Learning

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Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.technology.emft
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=EMFT&component=Edapt

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Consulting

Customizability
N/A

Extensibility
N/A

Scalability
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Usability
N/A

Interoperability
N/A

Dependencies
N/A

Standards
None.
EMFT EEF

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emft/?project=eef

The **Extended Editing Framework** aims at giving another way to improve the EMF model creation phase by providing new services dedicated to editing and using more appealing editing elements. The way to obtain these services and elements is based on a generative approach similar to the EMF.Edit one. The framework provides advanced editing components for the properties of EMF elements and a default generation based on standard metamodels using these components. The generic generators create a standard architecture with advanced graphical components to edit EMF model objects. These components are meant to leverage every aspects of the Eclipse Platform as for instance the Eclipse Dynamic Help.

Licensing

http://www.ohloh.net/p/eef/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

http://www.ohloh.net/p/eef/analyses/latest

Home Page:  http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emft/?project=eef
Wiki Page:  http://wiki.eclipse.org/EEF

Predictability

**Release Train?** Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
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Release Timeline

Releases
The Eclipse update site for this project is

0.8.0: 2010-06-23 tentative

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community

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User Community
The user community for EEF includes users of EMF as a modeling tool.

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)

Adopter Community
EEF has been adopted in Eclipse projects like Papyrus and AMP. EEF is mainly used to improve properties views generated by EMF. EEF is currently used by big industrial companies.

Learning
Customizability
The result of the EEF generation can be customized with generated code and by using extension points like IPropertiesEditionProvider.

Extensibility
EEF generation can be extended with the dynamic override Acceleo mechanism. The UML generation is defined this way.

Scalability
N/A

Usability
Once EEF is installed, an initializer can create default EEF models for a given EMF generation model (genmodel) by using the action “Initialize EEF models” in the popup menu of the genmodel file. Then, the EEF generation can be invoked by a right click on a EEFGen model with action “Generate EEF architecture”.

Interoperability
EEF is Interoperable with any EMF-based model.

Dependencies
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emft/downloads/?project=eeff

Eclipse
EMF Compare
EMF EMF (Core)
EMF Validation
M2T Acceleo
MDT OCL

Standards
None.
EMFT EGF

Eclipse Modeling Framework Technology Eclipse Generation Factories

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/proposals/egf/

The purpose of EGF is to meet the need of mass-producing software with flexibility. EGF federates generation around the pivotal notion of factory component. A factory component is a generation unit with a clear objective of generation. It has a contract to declare the factory component parameters. Generation data are organized by viewpoints, such as generation pattern or model mapping declarations. The generation orchestration is defined in a production plan. A generation step of the production plan can either be a task, for instance implemented in Java, or, by assembly, a call to another factory component. A factory component can be edited and executed. A factory component encapsulates generation know-how. A portfolio is a consistent set of factory components with a common generation objective which is valuable for development teams or a user community. Finally and in practice, EGF implements a structure able to provide and execute customizable and off-the-shelf software factories.

Licensing

https://www.ohloh.net/p/egf/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

https://www.ohloh.net/p/egf/analyses/latest

Home Page:  http://www.eclipse.org/egf/
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/EGF

Predictability

Release Train? No

http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
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New & Noteworthy: N/A
Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline

Releases
No Eclipse update site has been listed.

- 0.2.5: 2010-05-17 planned
- 0.2.4: 2010-04-16 planned
- 0.2.3: 2010-03-15 planned
- 0.2.2: 2010-02-19 completed
- 0.2.1: 2010-01-11 completed

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community

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Benoit Langlois, Thales
Xavier Maysonnave, Soyatec
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### User Community
N/A

### Adopter Community
Soyatec is the first early adopter, with a PMF-to-XWT generation capability.

### Learning
Customizability
In EGF, customizability covers the ability to define reusable factory component portfolios and patterns. A portfolio can be technical or business. One technical target of EGF is “to patternize” the EMF generation in order to enrich or customize it with more flexibility.

Extensibility
- EGF is based on the model extension capability. Then, major EGF features can be enriched, such as:
  - Definition of new activity type. Factory component and task are the default EGF activities. New activity types, different from generation topics, can be added, e.g. process or testing activity.
  - Definition of new viewpoint. A viewpoint is a generation perspective. New viewpoints can be added, such as licensing or feature model.
  - Definition of new orchestration type. Generation orchestration is described by a production plan, which is just a sequential list of invoked activities. The target for EGF here is to have a more sophisticated orchestration, such as with BPMN.
- Pattern is a means to apply systematic behavior. A pattern has a pattern nature which determines the language used for implementation. EGF proposed two default natures: JET, for model-to-text transformation, and Java, for common usages. New pattern nature can be added. This implies to develop the associated language engine adapter and to contribute to the existing pattern user interface.

Scalability
N/A

Usability
The factory component and task editor is based on the EMF editor, enriched with facilities for the user, such as navigating between activities, guidance for the definition of activity invocation in a production plan, moving an activity from one file to another one, model checking for error diagnostic.

A pattern editor has been developed in order to encapsulate the pattern complexity, such as the pattern structure or for fragmenting pattern implementation in order to provide the ability to customize a pattern (e.g., with pattern inheritance or pattern call).

Interoperability
N/A

Dependencies
Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
M2T JET

**Standards**
None.
EMFT EMF Feature Model

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/proposals/feature-model/

During the last years Feature Modeling has become the "standard" for variability management in the field of Software Product Lines. Feature Models are easy to understand and provide a generic way to represent variability information, independent of a specific application domain. Several independent projects using the Eclipse platform / EMF have each defined their own meta model for feature models. Although these meta models have considerable structural differences, their core semantics are similar. A brief description of feature models can be found at Wikipedia and this article describes a small feature modeling example. The EMF Feature Model project will define a standard representation of Feature Models inside the Eclipse platform. The intent is to provide a uniform representation for variability information for tools based on the Eclipse Modeling Framework. This will allow easy and consistent access to variability-related information, such as variation points and variant decisions, in DSLs, M2M transformations, and other contexts where variability information is produced or consumed.

Licensing

https://www.ohloh.net/p/emf-feature-model/analyses/latest

(Eclipse Public License)

Platforms / Languages

https://www.ohloh.net/p/emf-feature-model/analyses/latest

Home Page: N/A
Wiki Page: N/A

Predictability

Release Train? No
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

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Plan: N/A
New & Noteworthy: N/A
Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline

Releases
No Eclipse update site has been listed.

0.2.0: 2010-07-01 tentative

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community

Lead(s)
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Committers
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Holger Papajewski, individual
Andreas Rytina
Markus Voelter, itemis AG

Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/featuremodel-dev/maillist.html

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User Community
N/A

Adopter Community
N/A

Learning

Documentation: N/A

Training
N/A
Support

Forum:  http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.technology.emft
Bugs:  https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=EMFT.Featuremodel

Consulting
N/A

Customizability
N/A

Extensibility
N/A

Scalability
N/A

Usability
N/A

Interoperability
N/A

Dependencies
N/A

Standards
MOF Support for Semantic Structures
EMFT EMF Refactor
Eclipse Modeling Framework Technology EMF Refactor

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/proposals/emf-refactor/

A basic intention of the proposed component is to provide a framework for developing refactorings for models that are based on EMF. Model refactorings can be seen as endogenous model transformations preserving the semantics of a model yet improving the internal structure. The idea is to provide an easy to use generator which relies on model transformations to build model refactorings. So in the proposed framework the development of individual model refactorings will be based on model transformations, whereas the specifications of these model refactorings should be done by means of several different model transformation approaches. This will lead to a framework which will be extensible in two ways: on the one hand it should be possible to develop new EMF model refactorings which will, on the other hand, be specified and executed by exchangeable model transformation engines.

Licensing
N/A

Platforms / Languages
N/A

Home Page: N/A
Wiki Page: N/A

Predictability

Release Train? No
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http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

Plan: N/A
New & Noteworthy: N/A
Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline
Releases

No Eclipse update site has been listed.

0.5.0: 2010-05-15 planned

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community

Lead(s)
Thorsten Arendt

Committers
Thorsten Arendt
Florian Mantz

Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/emfrefactor-dev/malillist.html

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User Community
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Adopter Community
N/A

Learning

Documentation: N/A

Training
N/A

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.technology.emft
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=EMFT_Refactor

Consulting
N/A

Customizability
N/A

Extensibility
N/A

Scalability
N/A

Usability
N/A

Interoperability
N/A
Dependencies
N/A

Standards
None.
EMFT Henshin

Eclipse Modeling Framework Technology Henshin

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emft/henshin/

Henshin is an in-place model transformation language for the Eclipse Modeling Framework (EMF). It supports direct transformations of EMF model instances (endogenous transformations), as well as generating instances of a target language from given instances of a source language (exogenous transformations).

Licensing

https://www.ohloh.net/p/emf-henshin/analyses/latest

(Eclipse Public License)

Platforms / Languages

https://www.ohloh.net/p/emf-henshin/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emft/henshin/
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Henshin

Predictability

Release Train? No

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Plan: N/A
New & Noteworthy: N/A
Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline

Releases

No Eclipse update site has been listed.

0.5.0: 2010-02-15 planned

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community

Lead(s)
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Committees
Enrico Biermann, individual
Stefan Jurack, individual
Christian Krause, CWI

Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/henshin-dev/maillist.html

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User Community
N/A

 Adopter Community
N/A

Learning

Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Henshin

Training
N/A

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Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.technology.emft
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Consulting
N/A

Customizability
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Extensibility
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Scalability
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Usability
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Interoperability
N/A

Dependencies
N/A

Standards
None.
EMFT JCRM
Eclipse Modeling Framework Technology Java Content Repository Management

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emft/?project=jcrm

With JCR Management (JCRM) you can back EMF with JCR implementations. This way you can combine the strength of the Eclipse modeling projects with the scalability, features and exchangeability of the JCR repositories.

Currently the project is in a prototyping phase and has completed about 85% of the planned prototypes before starting to work on promoting it.

Licensing
https://www.ohloh.net/p/jcrm/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages
https://www.ohloh.net/p/jcrm/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emft/?project=jcrm

Predictability
The first milestone is focused on finishing the repository plug-in framework prototype. That will be finished in a few months, at the latest. After that, the project lead will gather feedback on that milestone and align the roadmap with it. Depending on user demand and user feedback JCRM will start to create formal releases for its first milestone.

The second milestone is to create a prototype that generates JCR backend domain entities that are as simple and independent from frameworks as possible at runtime.

Release Train? No
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
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http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

New & Noteworthy: N/A
Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline

N/A

Committer Community

There are have been contributions to the project, but there is only one committer right now.

The documentation in the wiki makes the functionality and inner workings of JCRM as transparent as currently possible. Any feedback showing a lack of transparency is intended to lead to improvements of the JCRM wiki pages.

JCRM is mainly developed in spare time and vacation days. The activity is currently not transparent as the development happens in the private sandbox and not in CVS. After the completion of the first milestone, CVS branches will be used to change that.

Lead(s)
Sandro Boehme, individual

Committers
Sandro Boehme, individual

Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/emft-dev/maillist.html

Lines Changed By Committer
http://dash.eclipse.org/dash/commits/web-app/active-committers.cgi?project=modeling.emft.jcrm

Currently the project lead is working on a larger repository plug-in framework prototype for JCRM in a private local sandbox. As soon as all use cases are working it will be checked in and documented on the wiki. Subsequent incompatible changes will not happen in the sandbox but will be branched out in CVS instead.
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User Community
Currently the JCRM user community consists of people interested in the concept of JCRM and evaluating the project. But there is no further active community. JCRM is not working on building community right now other than setting value on transparency for the working functionality. This is archived with the documentation in the wiki. It shows an overview of the project as well as background information about the prototypes and tutorials for the use cases.

As soon as the repository plug-in framework prototype is available in the CVS and described in the Wiki it will be made public and described in blog entries within the JCRM blog at www.planeteclipse.org. It is expected that this will attract attention. The project lead plans to use these blog entries to gather feedback from an audience larger than the audience of people reading the wiki page and to align this feedback with the roadmap of JCRM.

The second milestone is to enhance the framework prototype to generate entities that are as simple as possible. Following that, the project lead will start to gather feedback from repository communities like Apache Jackrabbit.

Every user question asked so far (privately or in public) has been answered.

Adopter Community
Currently there is no adopter community. The project lead is working on a repository plug-in framework prototype that enables JCR implementation vendors to create a JCRM connector for their product enabling adopter communities.

Learning
Training
As there is no active user community there is no need for training right now.

Support
JCRM has already been supported via the forum, private email, private telephone and screen sharing sessions. The preferred support channel is the forum, but support via telephone or screen sharing is also welcome if needed.


Consulting
The project lead would be happy to work with customers, e.g., on JCRM evaluation issues or general JCR related work during professional working hours at inovex GmbH ([http://www.inovex.de](http://www.inovex.de)).

Customizability
JCRM will provide a repository plug-in framework prototype within the next few months. It also utilizes the EMF EStore and resource framework to back EMF objects with JCR content. This leaves much room for extending and customizing the UI and the framework.


Extensibility
See above.

Scalability
JCRM is designed to scale with the size of Java Content Repositories. A prototype has shown that it is possible to create about 1.5 million EMF objects backed with JCR nodes at once. Java Content Repositories already provide multi user capabilities and address concurrency issues. It's the goal of Eclipse JCRM to scale with those JCR features.

Usability
JCRM sees simplicity and usability as a key value right from the start. The steps needed to configure the environment already have been simplified and the repository plug-in prototype will further simplify it, making it easier to use.

Interoperability
Right now JCRM needs to connect to a JCR implementation via RMI running on a server. The planned repository plug-in framework prototype will enhance this to allow writing more diverse connectors, e.g., to support other protocols.

Dependencies
An important goal JCRM follows is to be independent of JCR implementations. JCRM has strong runtime dependencies to EMF and development time dependencies to EMFT MWE, EMFT Ecore Tools, and TMF Xtext.

The second milestone will be to generate domain entities that are as simple and independent from other frameworks as possible.
Standards

Content Repository for Java
EMFT MTF
Eclipse Modeling Framework Technology Modeling Team Framework

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/proposals/mtf/

The Modeling Team Framework will provide a mechanism like a meta repository on top of three repository types. It could be the base for software configuration management of Eclipse projects which uses the Eclipse Modeling Framework (EMF). The Modeling Team Framework will track the mapping between metamodel versions and editor plugins, and will automatically provide P2-based update sites.

Licensing
(Eclipse Public License)

Platforms / Languages
(Java)

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emft/mtf/

Predictability

Release Train? No

http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
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http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

Plan: N/A
New & Noteworthy: N/A
Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline

Releases

No Eclipse update site has been listed.

0.4.0: 2010-03-31 planned

Here is the Project Release Timeline.
Committer Community

Lead(s)
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Committers
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Steffen Stundzig, itemis AG
Michael Willig
Robert Wloch

Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/mtf-dev/maillist.html

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Percentage of Active Committers by Company by Year
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N/A
User Community
The user community has to be built and moved from the flowr community, if the initial contribution is ready.

Adopter Community
The project is currently in validation phase, the community must also be built inside the Modeling project scope. Adopters could be the other interested parties in the proposal, e.g., the following companies Oracle Consulting, Atos Origin, Polarion or Sopera.

Learning
Documentation: N/A

Training

Support
Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.technology.emf
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=EMFT.MTF

Consulting

Customizability
See below.

Extensibility
MTF could be extended with other underlying SCM solutions, for which MTF works only as a delegate.

Scalability
N/A

Usability
Intuitive Team-API Implementation like other SCM solutions, e.g., Subversive, EGit, or CVS.

Interoperability
All modeling projects (textual or graphical) could be managed and stored with MTF.

Dependencies
Eclipse
EMF CDO
EMF EMF (Core)

Standards
None.
EMFT MXF
Eclipse Modeling Framework Technology Model Execution Framework

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/proposals/mxf/

The MXF will build extensible frameworks and exemplary tools for executable models, e.g. an editor to define metamodels and runtime models and their behavior in terms of an action language. An interpreter and debugger will support the execution and testing of these models as well as recording of simulation runs for further analysis. The language for operational semantics might have a graphical and textual syntax and shall integrate other languages by means of black-box operations, library implementations, and so on. The common execution infrastructure will define common concepts on top of the Eclipse debugging framework and will enable applications to share runtime models, adapters for specific editors and debuggers, tracing capabilities, and more. MXF will provide integration with GMF for building DSL simulators that are seamlessly integrated into a generated editor.

Licensing
(Eclipse Public License)

Platforms / Languages
(Java)

Home Page: N/A
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Model_Execution_Framework_%28MXF%29

Predictability

Release Train? No
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
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http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
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http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

Plan: N/A
New & Noteworthy: N/A
Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline

N/A

Committer Community

Lead(s)
Michael Soden

Committers
Hajo Eichler
Markus Scheidgen
Michael Soden

**Mailing List:** [http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/mxf-dev/maillist.html](http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/mxf-dev/maillist.html)

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**Company Commit Details**

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**Percentage of Lines Changed by Company by Year**

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**Percentage of Active Committers by Company by Year**

N/A

**User Community**
The project is currently migrating from sourceforge to Eclipse (see [http://sourceforge.net/projects/m3actions/](http://sourceforge.net/projects/m3actions/)). Known users of this predecessor project include only academic institutions, namely the Humboldt University Berlin and the Telematica Institute Enschede. The revised source code is not yet contributed, thus there is no real user community yet.

**Adopter Community**
Since the project did not submit any code yet, there is no adopter community. However, there is still interest from academic institutions and commercial companies (cp. list of interested parties at [http://www.eclipse.org/proposals/mxf/](http://www.eclipse.org/proposals/mxf/)).

**Learning**

**Documentation:** N/A

**Training**
N/A

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Support


Bugs: N/A

Consulting
N/A

Customizability
N/A

Extensibility
N/A

Scalability
N/A

Usability
N/A

Interoperability
The project is intended to fit seamlessly into the existing and well established Eclipse Modeling projects (EMF, GMF/GEF, OCL). No other interoperability discussions or considerations have taken place.

Dependencies
N/A

Standards
None.
EMFT Texo

Eclipse Modeling Framework Technology Texo

Overview

http://wiki.eclipse.org/Texo

The goal of the Texo project is to provide model and template driven development technology for web application development projects. Texo will be based on and use components currently present in the Eclipse Modeling Framework (EMF) and Eclipse Modeling Framework Technology (EMFT) projects.

Licensing

https://www.ohloh.net/p/temo/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

https://www.ohloh.net/p/temo/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/emft/temo/
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Texo

Predictability

Release Train? No
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New & Noteworthy: N/A
Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline


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Releases

The Eclipse update site for this project is https://build.eclipse.org/hudson/job/emft-texo-nightly/lastSuccessfulBuild/artifact/build/result/p2site/.

Texo 1.0.0: 2010-06-23 planned

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community

Lead(s)
Martin Taal, individual

Committers
Martin Taal, individual

Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/emft-dev/maillist.html

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Percentage of Active Committers by Company by Year
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User Community
N/A

Adopter Community
N/A

Learning

Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Texo

Training
http://www.springsite.com

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.technology.emft
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=EMFT&component=Texo

Consulting
http://www.springsite.com

Customizability
Texo will support customizability in the following ways:
Texo uses annotations on the model to drive software artifact generation. A developer can override this behavior by providing manual annotations in the model. In the artifact generation process, Texo will generate annotations while preserving manual annotations. The fully annotated model then drives code and artifact generation.

Texo will make it possible to override templates used by the artifact generation by templates present in the development project itself.

**Extensibility**
Texo will facilitate adding other annotation models/sets to the overall code generation. This makes it possible and also easy to generate additional annotations in the generated Java code.

Texo will make it possible to add generation of other code artifacts through extension points. The custom artifact generation has access to the same fully annotated models as Texo code artifact generation.

**Scalability**
Texo has two parts: a development component used to generate software artifacts and a runtime component providing access to the model at runtime and providing XML/XMI/JSON de-serialization.

The development component are part of the Eclipse IDE and can be used by small and large teams. There is no expected limitation on the size of the models which can be handled by the development component.

The Texo generated code is standard Java code so there is no specific Texo scalability characteristic here.

The Texo runtime components have modest system resource demands, there is some relation between the size of the model and the system requirement but overall memory requirements are modest and not more than standard EMF core.

**Usability**
Texo works from any Ecore/XSD model directly without manual changes to the model. The artifact generation is done by selecting models in the IDE and generating code directly from those models.

A developer who wants to dive deeper and control the code generation can do so by providing manual annotations in the model itself.

Texo is documented through a growing wiki (http://wiki.eclipse.org/Texo) providing detailed information on supported concepts and API's.

**Interoperability**
It is a central goal of Texo to generate code artifacts which are not more (and not less) than standard Java pojo code. This facilitates usage of generated artifacts in other (web) frameworks.

Texo will make it possible to generate Java annotations which are important for integration or usage with other frameworks (JPA, Hibernate Search/Lucene, etc.)

The code generation works from Ecore or XSD models (i.e., de-facto Eclipse/industry standards).

**Dependencies**
EMF EMF (Core)
Standards

- Enterprise Java Beans (EJB) 3.0
- Java Persistence API (JPA)
- Meta Object Facility (MOF)
- XML Metadata Interchange (XMI)
- XML Schema Definition (XSD)
GMP GMF
Graphical Modeling Project Graphical Modeling Framework

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/gmf/

The Eclipse Graphical Modeling Framework (GMF) provides a generative component and runtime infrastructure for developing graphical editors based on EMF and GEF. The project aims to provide these components, in addition to exemplary tools for select domain models which illustrate its capabilities.

Licensing
http://www.ohloh.net/p/5020/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages
http://www.ohloh.net/p/5020/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/gmf/

Predictability

Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

New & Noteworthy: http://wiki.eclipse.org/GMF_2.3_New_and_Noteeworthy
Release Timeline

Committer Community

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Mariot Chauvin, Obeo
Linda Damus, IBM
Radomil Dvorak, Borland Software
Lidija Grahek, IBM
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Users are moderately active in submitting bugs, and rarely take part in resolving them by submitting patches (although this can be justified by complexity of the project sources, installation and testing procedures). Bugs come in a rate about 20+ a month, quite a lot of them are submitted either by developers themselves (sometimes based on description from the newsgroup/forum) or respective testing teams from sponsoring companies.

Judging by the newsgroup/forum posts in, a lot of users trying to utilize GMF are modeling/diagramming novices, with an intention to build a UML-like complex diagram right away. Of course, complexity of the diagraming domain and the GMF project often becomes an obstacle hard to overcome.

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)

Adopter Community

The nature of project doesn’t allow reasonable use of the project deliverables without further extension/customization, hence user community in a certain sense is also adopter one.

Few commercial companies utilize the GMF project in their products, further extending it (primary contributors, Borland and IBM do). I believe runtime part of the GMF project is actively extended by users of IBM products but I don’t posses any specific data.

List of IBM products that have adopted UML2:

- IBM Data Studio 1.1
- WebSphere Classic Federation Server for z/OS v9.5
- WebSphere Classic Replication Server for z/OS v9.5
- Optim Data Privacy Solution 1.2
- Rational Application Developer for Websphere Software 7.0.0.8
- Rational Software Architect
- Rational Method Composer 7.2
IBM Rational Developer for System z 7.5
Rational Software Modeler 7.5
Rational Data Architect 7.5
Rational Application Developer for WebSphere Software 7.5.1
Rational Software Architect for WebSphere Software 7.5.1
IBM InfoSphere Warehouse for DB2 for z/OS 9.5.2
Warehouse Tooling 2.2
IBM InfoSphere Classic Federation Server for z/OS V10.1
Rational Software Architect Standard Edition 7.5.2
InfoSphere Data Architect 7.5.2.1
WebSphere Service Registry and Repository v6.3
IBM Rational Developer for System z 7.6
InfoSphere Data Architect 7.5.2
Rational Software Architect Standard Edition 7.5.3
Rational Software Architect RealTime Edition 7.5.3
Cognos Diagnostic Tools 1
Rational EGL Community Edition 1.0
Rational Software Architect for WebSphere Software 7.5.4
IBM Data Discovery and Query Builder 3.2
Resources Dependencies Analyzer 2.x.x

Learning

Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/GMF_Documentation

Training
http://www.tclsoftware.com.br/
http://www.jeffreyricker.com/training.html
http://www.obeo.fr/pagination/training/en
http://www.eclipse-training.net/
http://www.inferdata.com/training/eclipse.html
http://eclipsegang.com/
http://www.ancitconsulting.com/elearning.htm
http://www.eclipseuniversity.org/

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.modeling.gmf
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=GMF

Consulting
http://www.tclsoftware.com.br/
http://www.jeffreyricker.com/consulting.html
http://www.obeo.fr/pagination/mda-and-productivity/en
http://eclipsegang.com/
http://www.ancitconsulting.com/project.htm
http://www.eclipseuniversity.org/services/eclipse.htm
Customizability

Tools provided by the GMF project are quite elementary and are not capable to support great variety of user intentions. For example, experience suggests that quite a lot of diagrams users try to create are similar to UML class diagrams, and hence this use-case is handled much better than e.g. Interaction-kind diagrams. Creation of any diagram editor requires decent knowledge of the GEF framework and Java programming skills to produce a reasonable product that uses GMF facilities.

Extensibility

The project, and its Tooling part in particular, promotes Model-Driven Software Development (MDSD) approach, giving educated user a high degree of control over the development process. Provided tools, if not suitable for the task at hand, may serve as a starting point to build tailored toolkit – e.g., augmented models and custom templates allow clients to patch open(uncovered) areas or to override any aspect of the final diagram editor.

Adopters of the GMF project are not however forced to use provided tools altogether, old-fashioned handcoding techniques are always an option.

Runtime aspect heavily relies on the underlaying GEF framework, adding regular Eclipse extension mechanism (extension points) and a lot of reusable components most of GEF users can benefit from. That is, as long as user intentions do not conflict with the GEF’s approach to diagraming, GMF is quite flexible to accommodate to almost any desire.

Scalability
The primary scalability issue (as for almost any other modeling product) is scalability of models, and this holds true both for execution and design time of a diagram editor.

GMF Runtime is known to be used in a great variety of applications, and the team pays a lot of attention to performance and scalability issues. The GMF Runtime does not address the scalability of the files its generated, this is handled by EMF. The scalability of GMF graphical diagrams are limited only by what the GEF feature set provides.

Usability
The GMF project allows the creation of graphical diagrams with significant out of the box diagramming capabilities.


Interoperability
GMF relies on EMF, de-facto standard in the Modeling world.
Dependencies
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/gmf/downloads/

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
EMF Query
EMF Transaction
EMF Validation
GEF
MDT OCL
MDT UML2
Orbit
M2M QVT-o

Standards
Diagram Definition
GMT Epsilon

Generative Modeling Technologies Epsilon

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/epsilon/

Epsilon provides a family of metamodel-agnostic languages for creating, querying and modifying EMF (and other types of) models in various ways. At the core of Epsilon is the Epsilon Object Language (EOL), an imperative model-oriented language that combines the procedural style of Javascript with the powerful model querying capabilities of OCL. Epsilon also provides several task-specific languages, which use EOL as an expression language. Each task-specific language provides constructs and syntax that are tailored to the specific task.

Licensing

http://www.ohloh.net/p/8615/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

http://www.ohloh.net/p/8615/analyses/latest

Predictability

Release Train? No

http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

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New & Noteworthy: N/A
Release Notes: N/A

**Release Timeline**

**Releases**
The Eclipse update site for this project is

0.8.9: 2010-04-01 planned
0.8.8: 2009-10-28 completed
0.8.7: 2009-07-03 completed

Here is the **Project Release Timeline**.

**Committer Community**

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**Committers**
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Louis Rose, individual

**Mailing List:** [http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/gmt-dev/maillist.html](http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/gmt-dev/maillist.html)

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User Community
There are currently 1161 posts in the eclipse.epsilon newsgroup. Also, there are at least 200 more posts about Epsilon in the old eclipse.modeling.gmt newsgroup. In February 2010, the Epsilon web-site had 2,263 unique and 836 returning visitors who generated a total of 6,551 page loads (source: statcounter.com).

Adopter Community
Epsilon has been reused in the context of the GenGMF project (http://gengmf.randomice.net) and the Symphony model editor (http://stephaneerard.wordpress.com/2009/06/09/symfony-model-editor/).

Correspondence in the newsgroup indicates further adoption in additional projects for which however there is no tangible evidence.
Learning

Documentation: http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/epsilon/doc/

Training
The committers of the project are providing training on request. Parts of Epsilon are also taught/used in the context of graduate/postgraduate courses:

http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/matnat/ifi/INF5120/v10/undervisningsplan.xml
http://cs.ubbcluj.ro/~ilazar/bm/

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.epsilon
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=GMT&component=Epsilon

Consulting
The committers of the project are providing consulting services on request.

Customizability
The languages provided by Epsilon can be used both within and outside Eclipse and can be integrated with each other as well as with non-MDE languages and tools through ANT tasks.

Extensibility
Extensibility has been one of the main architectural attributes in Epsilon. The platform provides a core language (EOL) on top of which other task-specific languages can be built. Also, it provides EMC, an abstraction layer (http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/epsilon/doc/emc) that allows developers to extend Epsilon with support for additional modelling technologies.

Scalability
Epsilon has been tested with EMF models (provided by industrial partners) up to ~100MB. Improved support for large models is currently being investigated in two different research strands (integration with CDO / use of embedded databases).

Usability
Epsilon provides editors with syntax highlighting and error reporting, dedicated launch configurations for configuring models and executing Epsilon programs within Eclipse and a number of additional views/editors to simplify common MDE tasks.

Interoperability
Epsilon can work with any EMF-based tool. Also, all languages within Epsilon are interoperable with each other and can be combined through their respective ANT tasks into complex workflows (that can also involve normal, non-MDE ANT tasks).

Dependencies
http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/epsilon/download/

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
GMF

**Standards**
None.
GMT MoDisco

Generative Modeling Technologies Model Discovery

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/modisco/

Legacy systems embrace a large number of technologies, making the development of tools to cope with legacy systems evolution a tedious and time consuming task. As modernization projects face with both technologies combination and various modernization situations, model-driven approaches and tools offer the requisite abstraction level to build up mature and flexible modernization solutions. MoDisco provides an extensible framework to develop model-driven tools to support use-cases of existing software modernization.

Licensing

http://www.ohloh.net/p/MoDisco/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

http://www.ohloh.net/p/MoDisco/analyses/latest

![Pie chart showing Java 34%, Assembly 34%, XML 31%, Other 1%]

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/modisco/
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/MoDisco

Predictability

Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

New & Noteworthy: http://wiki.eclipse.org/MoDisco/New_And_Noteworthy
Release Notes: N/A
Release Timeline

Releases
The Eclipse update site for this project is
http://download.eclipse.org/modeling/gmt/modisco/updates/release/.

MoDisco 0.8.0: 2010-06-23 planned
MoDisco 0.7.1: 2009-10-12 completed
MoDisco 0.7.0: 2009-06-30 completed

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community

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Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/gmt-dev/maillist.html

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User Community
MoDisco is a relatively new project and the project team is still in the process of developing its community. For instance, MoDisco is going to migrate in the coming months from GMT to EMFT in order to get more visibility. Other Eclipse projects, such as B3, are also currently evaluating several MoDisco components for future use (cf. this EclipseCon 2010 talk http://www.eclipsecon.org/2010/sessions/sessions?id=1175).

Public communication with users is done in the forum:
http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.modisco
Metrics:

i. Downloads
   a. Number of update sites (since available: July 2009) – 164
   b. Number of builds (since the Releng Process has been set in MoDisco: end of October 2009) – 228

ii. Involvement. Number of bugs opened over time (and, if possible, by whom). Number of newsgroup/forum posts over time (and, if possible, by whom).

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Adopter Community
Several MoDisco components have already been concretely deployed and used internally in both INRIA and Mia-Software (which provide all current MoDisco committers) for various projects and purposes. MoDisco is also directly referenced from the OMG ADM (Architecture Driven Modernization) task force web page as the source for concrete implementations of their KDM and SMM standards.

In addition to this, here is a list of some organization/companies which have already expressed their interest in MoDisco: [http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/modisco/interestedParties.php](http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/modisco/interestedParties.php)

Learning
The documentation available for GMT MoDisco is rather lacking and thus it would probably have a very steep learning curve.

Documentation: [http://wiki.eclipse.org/MoDisco#Documentation](http://wiki.eclipse.org/MoDisco#Documentation)

Training

Support


Consulting

Customizability
MoDisco, and more particularly its infrastructure, has been clearly designed to be highly customizable. The MoDisco browser, query manager, and discovery manager are examples of generic components whose main intent is to be customized for concrete applications on specific technologies and corresponding reverse engineering scenarios.
Extensibility

MoDisco has a three-layer architecture which is focused on extensibility:

- “Infrastructure” provides a set of generic tools which can be easily extended.
- “Technologies” provides some support, based on customizations of the generic infrastructure, for specific technologies such as Java or XML. Of course, the team plans to have many other contributions, in the future, on different technologies (C++, C#, etc).
- “Use cases” provides a set of concrete applications of the MoDisco components on various reverse engineering scenarios. For demonstrability purposes, the team also wants to increase the number of available use cases in the future.

Scalability

Scalability is an issue directly related to the reverse engineering field, for instance when dealing with models of huge legacy systems. MoDisco is making significant progresses in this direction by using all the capabilities from EMF and by currently experimenting on what could be done with other related projects such as CDO. 

While MoDisco aims to employ EMF CDO to help with scalability issues in its reverse engineering support, it’s uncertain how viable this will be. The real issue of dealing with complexity and proper abstraction are not likely something that CDO can help with, rather it is something that the MoDisco project would have to provide as part of its own functionality.

Usability

Usability is also an important issue in reverse engineering. The project team is trying as much as possible to facilitate the building and execution of the MoDisco solutions by providing a set of browsers, managers, wizards, etc., as part of a complete IDE.

Interoperability

MoDisco, as a technology-independent reverse engineering platform, is really focused on addressing the interoperability problem. This is primarily supported by the use of models, conforming to explicit metamodels (in EMF), which are highly exchangeable and transformable. Moreover, the project team is working in strong collaboration with the OMG ADM (Architecture Driven Modernization) task force by using several of their metamodel specifications for which MoDisco provides concrete open source EMF implementations.

Dependencies

http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/modisco/download/

BIRT
Eclipse
EMF CDO
EMF Compare
EMF EMF (Core)
EMF Validation
JDT
M2M ATL
M2T Acceleo
M2T JET
MDT UML2
Orbit (org.apache.commons.jxpath, org.apache.derby)
PDE
Standards
Knowledge Discovery Metamodel (KDM)
Software Metrics Metamodel (SMM)
GMT UMLX

Generative Modeling Technologies UMLX

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/umlx/

UMLX is a concrete graphical syntax to complement the OMG QVT model transformation language. UMLX will conform to at least one of the QVT Export/XMI-Export Core/Relations conformance points, so that UMLX originated transformations can be used in any QVT execution environment. Much of UMLX corresponds closely to QVT relational, so the first releases will subset UMLX towards the shared capabilities. The more extensive UMLX concepts, particularly regarding multiplicity will require careful consideration of whether they can sensibly extend QVT relational, or whether it is necessary to go direct to QVT core, or to prototype an extended QVT relational for consideration by a future QVT. Conversely, QVT relational and possibly QVT core concepts that are useful may merit extension of UMLX.

Licensing

http://www.ohloh.net/p/umlx/analyses/latest

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Platforms / Languages

http://www.ohloh.net/p/umlx/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/umlx/
Wiki Page: N/A

Predictability

Release Train? No

http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

Plan: N/A
New & Noteworthy: N/A

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Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline

N/A

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Committers
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Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/gmt-dev/maillist.html

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User Community
N/A

Adopter Community
N/A

Learning


Training
N/A

Support

Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=GMT&component=UMLX

Consulting
N/A

Customizability
N/A

Extensibility
N/A

Scalability
N/A

Usability
N/A

Interoperability
N/A

Dependencies
http://www.eclipse.org/gmt/umlx/download/

N/A
Standards

MOF Query/View/Transformation (QVT)
M2M ATL

Model to Model ATLAS Transformation Language

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/m2m/atl/

ATL (ATLAS Transformation Language) is a model transformation language and toolkit. In the field of Model-Driven Engineering (MDE), ATL provides ways to produce a set of target models from a set of source models. Developed on top of the Eclipse platform, the ATL Integrated Environnement (IDE) provides a number of standard development tools (syntax highlighting, debugger, etc.) that aims to ease development of ATL transformations. The ATL project includes also a library of ATL transformations.

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http://www.ohloh.net/p/atl/analyses/latest

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Platforms / Languages
http://www.ohloh.net/p/atl/analyses/latest

Assembly 60%
Java 19%
HTML 16%
Other 5%

Predictability

Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

Plan: http://www.eclipse.org/projects/project-plan.php?projectid=modeling.m2m.atl
New & Noteworthy: http://wiki.eclipse.org/ATL_3.0.0_New_and_Note
Release Notes: N/A
Release Timeline
http://www.eclipse.org/projects/timeline/index.php?projectid=modeling.m2m.atl

Releases
The Eclipse update site for this project is
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2m/updates/.

3.1.0: 2010-06-23 planned
3.0.1: 2009-09-22 completed
3.0.0: 2009-06-22 completed
2.0.2: 2008-12-19 completed
2.0.1: 2008-09-17 completed

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community
http://www.eclipse.org/projects/project_summary.php?projectid=modeling.m2m.atl

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Mikaël Barbero, Obeo
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Frédéric Jouault, INRIA
William Piers, Obeo
Dennis Wagelaar, individual

Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/m2m-atal-dev/maillist.html
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User Community

ATL was on Eclipse GMT for 2004 to 2006 then it moved to M2M, attracting more and more research and industrial users. The ATL community is very active on the newsgroup (more than 2000 messages from its creation).

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)
Adopter Community
The ATL project was initiated by big IT companies and is always used in such context, as well as in research projects. Various use cases have been achieved using ATL: interoperability, high-order transformations, PIM to PSM approach, model measurement... Some of them are public and available on the ATL website: http://www.eclipse.org/m2m/atl/usecases/.

Learning
ATL appears in the Eclipse Help contents accessible through either the “Help” menu or the “F1” shortcut. The ATL documentation is managed in a community way, as it is hosted on Eclipse wiki pages. The ATL Eclipse help is generated from these.

Documentation: http://www.eclipse.org/m2m/atl/doc/
Training
http://www.atl-pro.com/pages/training/en

Support
Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.modeling.m2m

Consulting

Customizability
ATL development tools allow the customization of ATL editor basic parameters, such as syntax colors, code assist.

Extensibility
ATL provide extensibility to manage specific cases of transformations, at three levels:
- **Model management**: Users can redefine, through a set of extension points, the way the models are loaded and saved. For instance it can be used to support a specific model extraction.
- **Execution**: The current ATL virtual machine can be extended to support custom types and to add specific operations.
- **Platform**: In a larger scope, the ATL virtual machine is defined by a specification which explains the minimal set of instructions to implement, so it could be rewritten in another language in order to allow execution of ATL transformation on another platform.

More details about ATL architecture and extensibility can be found in the ATL Developer documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/ATL/Developer_Guide.
**Scalability**
For two years, ATL performance issues have been strongly reduced by the implementation of a new ATL virtual machine - the core of ATL execution - which divided execution times from 10 to 60 (mainly depending of the model size).

A regular performance check is done by ATL non-regression tests: some tests are considered as benchmarks as they take much more time than the average of transformations. Those test have been used to measure the latest performance improvements.

**Usability**
ATL provides several ways to launch transformations:

1. a specific Launch configuration, initialized from the content of ATL files allow to directly launch the transformation in Eclipse
2. a set of specific Ant tasks allow to chain transformations with each other and provides an accurate management of loading/saving of models
3. a wizard allow to generate a plugin embedding the transformation, synchronized with Java code dedicated to a programmatic launch. The generated plugin can be exported as a standalone application

The ATL development tools provides an Editor, a Debugger, a Profiler, and a set of wizards to ease ATL development. The ATL editor offers advanced functionalities like code folding, syntax highlighting, smart completion, navigation to definitions and references, error highlighting, outline.

The ATL editor has been strongly enhanced in the ATL 3.1 (Helios) release, especially about completion and navigation.

ATL execution errors are displayed into the Eclipse console, enhanced with hyperlinks allowing to navigate through errors to the guilty code inside of the ATL editor.

**Interoperability**
ATL is interoperable with any EMF-based model. An optional support for MDR models is provided. ATL can be used on any eclipse from 3.2 to the latest (Helios - 3.6 at the time of writing).

An in-place transformation mode also allow modifications without any desynchronization between the model and the associated diagrams.

**Dependencies**
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2m/downloads/index.php?project=atl

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
Orbit

**Standards**
None.
M2M QVTd

Model to Model Declarative Query/View/Transformation

Overview

http://wiki.eclipse.org/M2M/Relational_QVT_Language_%28QVTR%29

The QVT Declarative (QVTd) component aims to provide a complete Eclipse based IDE for the Core (QVTc) and Relations (QVTr) Languages defined by the OMG QVT Relations (QVTR) language. This goal includes all development components necessary for development of QVTc and QVTr programs and APIs to facilitate extension and reuse.

Licensing

https://www.ohloh.net/p/m2m-qvtd/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

https://www.ohloh.net/p/m2m-qvtd/analyses/latest

Eclipse Public License 1450 files

Home Page: N/A
Portal Page: http://www.eclipse.org/projects/project_summary.php?projectid=modeling.m2m.qvt-relations
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/M2M/QVT_Declarative_(QVTd)

Predictability

Release Train? No
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

Plan: http://www.eclipse.org/projects/project-plan.php?projectid=modeling.m2m.qvt-relations
New & Noteworthy: N/A
Release Notes: N/A
Release Timeline
http://www.eclipse.org/projects/timeline/index.php?projectid=modeling.m2m.qvt-relations

Releases
The Eclipse update site for this project is /modeling/m2m/updates/.

0.8 (Helios): 2010-06-23 planned

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community
http://www.eclipse.org/projects/project_summary.php?projectid=modeling.m2m.qvt-relations

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User Community
N/A

Adopter Community
N/A

Learning
Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/M2M/QVT_Declarative_(QVTd)

Training
N/A

Support
Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.modeling.m2m

Consulting
N/A

Customizability
N/A

Extensibility
N/A

Scalability
N/A

Usability
N/A

Interoperability
N/A

Dependencies
N/A

Standards
OMG MOF Query/View/Transformation (QVT)
M2M QVTo

Model to Model Operational Query/View/Transformation

Overview

http://wiki.eclipse.org/M2M/Operational_QVT_Language_%28QVTO%29

QVT Operational component provides an implementation of the QVT Operational Mapping language defined by the OMG Query/View/Transformation Specification (QVT).

The component provides the following capabilities:

- Semantically sensitive editor for QVT Operational language
- QVT Operational project nature, builder
- Support for black-box libraries (Java code accessible from QVT)
- Transformation invocation Java API
- Execution engine & debugger

Licensing

http://www.ohloh.net/p/10145/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

http://www.ohloh.net/p/10145/analyses/latest

Home Page: N/A

Predictability

Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php
Plan: N/A
Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline
http://www.eclipse.org/projects/timeline/index.php?projectid=modeling.m2m.qvt-oml

Releases
The Eclipse update site for this project is
http://download.eclipse.org/modeling/m2m/qvtoml/updates/milestones/site1.

3.0.0: 2010-06-23 planned
2.0.1: 2010-02-26 completed
2.0.0: 2009-06-28 completed
1.0.1: 2008-08-15 completed
1.0.0: 2008-06-27 completed

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community
http://www.eclipse.org/projects/project_summary.php?projectid=modeling.m2m.qvt-oml

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Mailing List:  [http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/m2m-dev/maillist.html](http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/m2m-dev/maillist.html)

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User Community
N/A

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)
Adopter Community


Learning

Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/M2M/Operational_QVT_Language_%28QVTO%29

Training
N/A

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.modeling.m2m

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Customizability
QVT Operational provides transformation invocation Java API enabling the user to integrate his transformation logic to a specific application at deployment time.

*It is fairly straightforward to customize M2M QVTo (e.g., by creating a workflow component with RSA RT through MWE).*

Extensibility
QVT Operational mapping language including the Standard Library is defined by OMG specification. Functionality not available by default can be integrated via black-box libraries, supported as regular Java implementation classes.

*Extension is possible, however, it is not as easy to do as with languages like Xtend (which comes with Xpand). A much simpler way of doing so would have to be provided so that the average transformation implementer could make use of it.*

Scalability
N/A

*One of the issues with QVTo when it comes to very large models is the book keeping that it does. This book keeping (e.g. traceability) is useful, however, it is also very resource intensive.*

Usability
QVT Operational component adopts common UI elements and approaches introduced in Eclipse IDE by JDT and other projects. It provides semantically sensitive editor with code assist, syntax & semantical highlighting, outlines, hyperlinks. The QVT project builder produces problem markers for syntax and validation errors. Dedicated launch configurations can be used to start QVT transformations in Run/Debug mode.
A common complaint with QVTo is its lack of debugging facilities. To develop complex transformations, a debugger is essential and what is provided in QVTo is not sufficient. In terms of the language and support provided by transformation engine, however, this project is very good.

**Interoperability**
The implementation supports the Syntax Executable interoperability dimension specified by OMG.

**Dependencies**
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2m/downloads/index.php?project=qvtoml

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
MDT OCL
MDT UML2

**Standards**
OMG MOF Query/View/Transformation (QVT)
M2T Acceleo

Model to Text Acceleo

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/?project=acceleo

Acceleo is a pragmatic implementation of the Object Management Group (OMG) MOF Model to Text Language (MTL) standard. You do not need to be an expert to start using the plug-ins and create your first code generator: using the provided example projects and the powerful completion feature of the Acceleo editor, it is very easy to get started once you understand the basic principles.

Licensing
http://www.ohloh.net/p/acceleo-eclipse/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages
http://www.ohloh.net/p/acceleo-eclipse/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/?project=acceleo
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Acceleo

Predictability

Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

New & Noteworthy: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Acceleo/New_And_Noteworthy
Release Timeline

Releases

The Eclipse update site for this project is
http://download.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/updates/site.xml.

Acceleo 3.0.0: 2010-06-23 planned
Acceleo 0.8.0: 2009-06-22 completed

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community
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User Community
Acceleo.org was created 4 years ago, and as time passed, the project team has been more and more convinced that the MOF Model To Text OMG specification was the way to go for the project.

The project team is confident that the Acceleo community gains value by moving from a self-hosted project to an Eclipse one, and that end users will follow the transfer from Acceleo.org to Eclipse.org since they'll provide the same level of functionality and insure an interoperability between the old syntax and the new standard syntax.

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)
Adopter Community
Acceleo has been used by big IT and industrial companies as their main generation tool for a while now, with EMFT / EEF being one of the first large project to start up with the new Acceleo as its main generation engine.

Learning
Acceleo appears in the Eclipse Help contents accessible through either the “Help” menu or the “F1” shortcut.

Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Acceleo

Training
http://www.obeo.fr/pages/training/en

Support
Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.modeling.m2t
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=M2T&component=Acceleo

Consulting

Customizability
The extension point org.eclipse.acceleo.ide.ui.proposal allows clients to add whatever "code template" they need to the completion proposal list. These code templates work pretty much the same as do Java “template” proposals in that they allow for the insertion of any text in the module file, be it static text or dynamic template element such as OCL expressions.

Extensibility
Acceleo offers much in terms of language extensibility, yet it also provides some means for the users to add additional behavior to the wizards. In no particular order:

- **Dynamic templates** (through the extension point org.eclipse.acceleo.engine.dynamic.templates). This allows users of a given generation module to dynamically extend it and override its templates. The author of the original module does not need to be aware of dynamic extensions: they’ll be resolved at runtime if present and automatically called instead of the original.
- **Evaluation engine replacement** (through the extension point org.eclipse.acceleo.engine.creator). This allows clients to totally swap implementations of the evaluation engines, or decorate the provided generic implementation. This is only intended to be used by advanced users.
- **Module file initialization templates** (through the extension point org.eclipse.acceleo.ide.ui.example). This extension point allows clients to define new examples for the initialization of new module files created through the “new->module file” wizard. Selection of examples is made in the advanced options tab.
- **Language interoperability**. The conjunction of extension points org.eclipse.acceleo.common.library.connectors and org.eclipse.acceleo.common.libraries allows clients to add interoperability possibilities between Acceleo and other languages. Planned additions of the sort are ways to call ATL and QVTo helpers from Acceleo templates.
Scalability
The project team has yet to stress test Acceleo for scalability purposes. Community feedback is globally positive and enthusiastic about the generation performance.

Usability
Acceleo can automatically generate a Java class alongside the MTL modules so as to allow for an easy launch of that module's generation. The only necessary step for this is to add this specific comment inside the main template(s) of the module(s): [comment @main/].

Once this Java class generated, it is quite easy to launch the generation from Eclipse through the specific “Acceleo” launch configuration. These launch configurations allow for either “plugin” launch or “application” launch.

Acceleo also provides the possibility to create a new “UI module” which automatically generates all necessary code to launch a generation module through a popup menu action. This is done by contributing an “Acceleo => generate code” menu action against all models having the required file extension.

Acceleo can be used either from within Eclipse or in standalone. RCP and headless mode are then supported as well.

The tooling provides a fair number of views and actions to help users in creating their generation modules. An example of this would be the “overrides” view that allow users to create module files extending the selected existing modules:

![Overrides view](image)

The provided editor also offers all functionalities one could expect from modern code editors: code folding, syntax highlighting, smart completion, navigation to definitions and references, error highlighting, dynamic outline, quick outline, etc..

Interoperability
Acceleo can be used on any EMF based model; it can be used on any eclipse from 3.4 (Ganymede) to the latest (Helios - 3.6 at the time of writing). Take note though that behavioral changes can be observed, these are described on the Eclipse wiki at [http://wiki.eclipse.org/Acceleo#Behavioral_changes_between_versions](http://wiki.eclipse.org/Acceleo#Behavioral_changes_between_versions).

In terms of language interoperability, Acceleo is planned to natively be able to call for QVTo and ATL helpers; more can be added at will through the extension point org.eclipse.acceleo.common.libraries (see above).

Acceleo also allows clients to utilize Java methods from within module files. Complex computations that would be too convoluted in OCL can then be delegated to Java code without hassle.
Dependencies
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/downloads/?project=acceleo

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
MDT OCL

Standards
MOF Model to Text (M2T) Transformation Language
M2T JET

Model to Text Java Emitter Templates

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/?project=jet

JET is typically used in the implementation of a "code generator". A code-generator is an important component of Model Driven Development (MDD). The goal of MDD is to describe a software system using abstract models (such as EMF/ECORE models or UML models), and then refine and transform these models into code. Although it is possible to create abstract models, and manually transform them into code, the real power of MDD comes from automating this process. Such transformations accelerate the MDD process, and result in better code quality. The transformations can capture the "best practices" of experts, and can ensure that a project consistently employs these practices.

Licensing

https://www.ohloh.net/p/m2t-jet/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

https://www.ohloh.net/p/m2t-jet/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/?project=jet
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/M2T-JET

Predictability

Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

New & Noteworthy: N/A


**Release Timeline**


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**Releases**

The Eclipse update site for this project is

[http://download.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/updates/releases/](http://download.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/updates/releases/)

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Paul Elder, IBM

Mailing List: [http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/m2t-dev/maillist.html](http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/m2t-dev/maillist.html)

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Company Commit Details

Percentage of Lines Changed by Company by Year

Percentage of Active Committers by Company by Year

User Community
N/A

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)
Adopter Community
JET is the primary template engine used in IBM software products.

Learning

Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/M2T-JET

Training
N/A

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.modeling.m2t
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=M2T&component=JET

Consulting
N/A

Customizability
See Extensibility below.

Extensibility
API and extension points are provided for the following:
- Custom tag libraries (JET relies primarily on tag libraries for functionality)
- Custom XPath functions (JET navigates models primarily with XPath expressions)
- Custom loading of models
- Adapting models to the JET XPath information model

Scalability
Scalability tests have been done to up to 50,000 file writes.

Usability
JET is a template engine. There is not much in the way of UI.

Interoperability
JET depends on the Eclipse runtime and OSGi. Current releases with versions of Eclipse back to 3.2, versions of EMF back to 2.2 and Java 1.4 or later.

Dependencies
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/downloads/?project=jet

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
MDT UML2 (optional)

**Standards**

None.
M2T Xpand

Model to Text Xpand

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/?project=xpand

Xpand is language specialized on code generation based on EMF models. It supports the following main language features:

- Pluggable Type System
- Dynamic Dispatch of Functions
- AOP
- Rich Expressions (OCL-like but with Java-like syntax)

Xpand comes with two sublanguages. Xtend is a functional language used to define extensions for existing meta models. Xtend also supports model to model transformation with automatic identity preservation. Check is a validation language similar to OCL.

Licensing

https://www.ohloh.net/p/xpand/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

https://www.ohloh.net/p/xpand/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/?project=xpand

Predictability

Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/ Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

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Plan:  http://www.eclipse.org/projects/project-plan.php?projectid=modeling.m2t.xpand
Release Notes:  http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/news/relnotes.php?project=xpand&version=0.7.x&types=

**Release Timeline**

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**Releases**
The Eclipse update site for this project is
http://download.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/xpand/updates/milestones/.

Xpand 1.0.0 - Helios: 2010-06-23 planned  
Xpand 0.7.0 - Galileo: 2009-06-24 completed

Here is the **Project Release Timeline.**

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**Committer Community**
http://www.eclipse.org/projects/project_summary.php?projectid=modeling.m2t.xpand

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User Community
Xpand is widely used for code generation and model to model transformation. It is the default M2T language of choice for any Xtext based DSL.

The newsgroup contains about 10 messages per day.

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)

Adopter Community
Xpand is integrated with Xtext as well as GMF (and hence any products based on those).

Learning

Training

Support
Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.modeling.m2t
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=M2T&component=Xpand

Consulting

Customizability
Most of the internal concepts can be exchanged in order to make Xpand work well in different scenarios. Xpand is by far the most customizable of the code generation technologies at Eclipse. The primary mechanism is the extensible type system.

Extensibility
Xpand provides an extensible type system, which allows the integration of different type systems (e.g. XSD, UML2, EMF, JavaBeans). Also, the runtime can be run in any Java process.
Xpand is also very extensible in terms of working with models (adding to the standard library) which can be done through the Xtend language or even with Java. Adding these extensions that greatly simplify the Xpand templates is very straightforward and easy to do and does not require extensive Eclipse knowledge.

**Scalability**

Xpand is an interpreted language.

Xpand suffers greatly on large models because it is interpreted so some thought has to be put into the architecture and organization of the code generator. There are efforts to have an intermediate language that both Xpand and Xtend are compiled into in order to improve the scalability (performance and resource usage) and ultimately there are efforts to compile Xpand to Java (much like JET) in order to get even better performance. That being said, they do have profiling capabilities that allow you to identify the bottlenecks in your generator.

**Usability**

Xpand is shipped with an Eclipse editor supporting syntax coloring, code completion, navigation, static analyses, outline, etc..

The biggest downfall of Xpand is its lack of a debugger and a very weak debugger for Xtend. Through the profiling capabilities, it is possible to capture the call graph of the generator execution and debug that way.

**Interoperability**

Xpand provides an extensible type system, which allows the integration of different type systems (e.g. XSD, UML2, EMF, JavaBeans). Also, the runtime can be run in any Java process.

**Dependencies**

http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2t/downloads/?project=xpand

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
EMFT MWE
MDT UML2
Orbit

**Standards**

None.
Overview

BPMN2 is an open source component of the Model Development Tools (MDT) subproject to provide a metamodel implementation based on the forthcoming **Business Process Model and Notation (BPMN) 2.0** OMG specification.

The objectives of the BPMN2 component are to provide
- an open source "reference" implementation of the BPMN 2.0 specification
- an EMF-based foundation on which business process modeling tools can be built
- a basis for integrating and interchanging artifacts between business process modeling tools
- a forum for engaging the community in validation of the BPMN 2.0 specification
- an opportunity for increased collaboration between Eclipse and the OMG

Licensing

https://www.ohloh.net/p/mdt-bpmn2/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

https://www.ohloh.net/p/mdt-bpmn2/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/?project=bpmn2

Predictability

Release Train? No

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Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline

Releases
The Eclipse update site for this project is
http://download.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/updates/releases/.

Helios: 2010-06-23 tentative

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

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User Community

TBD

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)

Adopter Community

The adopter community inside Eclipse ranges from the BPMN Modeler and the JWT project to the new eBPM project. Outside Eclipse, vendors interested in an open source implementation of the BPMN 2.0 metamodel will be sure to take notice once it is available.
Learning

Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/MDT/BPMN2

Training
N/A

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.modeling.mdt
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=MDT&component=BPMN2

Consulting
N/A

Customizability
No particular customization is support, although it would be possible to take the Ecore model and tailor it for other purposes.

Extensibility
The project is extensible via the EMF APIs.

Scalability
N/A

Usability
N/A

Interoperability
Interoperability should be possible based on the BPMN 2.0 metamodel, whereas no particular effort will be made to be interoperable with previous versions of the specification (out of scope).

Dependencies
Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)

Standards
Business Process Model and Notation (BPMN)
MDT MST
Model Development Tools Metamodel Specification Tools

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/?project=mst

MST is an open source sub-project of the Model Development Tools (MDT) project to provide tooling for the development of MOFTM-compliant metamodels and specifications based on them.

The goals of the MST project are to
\- leverage the CMOF (de)serialization support that was introduced in the UML2 project as part of the Ganymede release
\- customize and/or extend the existing (or forthcoming) UMLTM editors (primarily for class and package/profile diagrams) to expose CMOF concepts which are missing in UML (like identifiers, namespace URIs, and XMITM tags)
\- provide a mechanism for generating a specification document (or at least a decent boiler plate for one) directly from a metamodel using BIRT
\- automate the mapping between a metamodel and its profile representation (if there is one)
\- make use of the Eclipse Process Framework (EPF) to document and coordinate the specification development process
\- provide a proof of concept for changes and/or extensions to EMF and/or UML2 to better support richer and evolving metamodels, as per the MOF Support for Semantic Structures RFP

Licensing
(Eclipse Public License)

Platforms / Languages
(Java)

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/?project=mst
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/MDT/MST

Predictability

Release Train? No
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/ Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline
Releases
The Eclipse update site for this project is
http://download.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/updates/releases/.

Hello: 2010-06-23 tentative

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community

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Committers
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Tom Digre
Kenn Hussey, individual

Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/mdt-mst.dev/maillist.html

Lines Changed By Committer
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User Community
N/A

Adopter Community
N/A

Learning

Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/MDT/MST

Training
N/A

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.mst
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=MDT&component=MST

Consulting
N/A

Customizability
N/A

Extensibility
N/A

Scalability
N/A

Usability
N/A
Interoperability
MST will support interoperability based on its conformance to various OMG specifications (see below), in particular MOF and XMI.

Dependencies
Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
MDT Papyrus
MDT UML2

Standards
Meta Object Facility (MOF)
MOF Support for Semantic Structures
XML Metadata Interchange (XMI)
**MDT OCL**

Model Development Tools Object Constraint Language

**Overview**

http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/?project=ocl

OCL is an implementation of the **Object Constraint Language (OCL)** OMG standard for EMF-based models.

The OCL component provides the following capabilities to support OCL integration:
- Defines APIs for parsing and evaluating OCL constraints and queries on EMF models.
- Defines an Ecore implementation of the OCL abstract syntax model, including support for serialization of parsed OCL expressions.
- Provides a Visitor API for analyzing/transforming the AST model of OCL expressions.
- Provides an extensibility API for clients to customize the parsing and evaluation environments used by the parser.

**Licensing**

http://www.ohloh.net/p/mdt_ocl/analyses/latest

**Platforms / Languages**

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![Pie chart showing language usage: Java 84%, XML 10%, HTML 6%, Other <1%]

**Home Page:** http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/?project=ocl  
**Wiki Page:** http://wiki.eclipse.org/index.php/MDT/OCL

**Predictability**

**Release Train?** Yes  
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects  
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects  
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects  
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects  
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

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Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline

Releases
The Eclipse update site for this project is
http://download.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/ocl/3_0/updates/milestones/

3.0 (Helios): 2010-06-23 planned
1.3 (Galileo): 2009-06-23 completed
1.2 (Ganymede): 2008-06-27 completed

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community

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Aleksandr Igdalov, Borland Software
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Ed Willink, Thales

Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/mdt-ocl.dev/maillist.html
Lines Changed By Committer
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User Community
MDT OCL is widely used by the modeling community, in particular in downstream projects at Eclipse such as M2M QVTo, M2M QVTr, M2T Acceleo, GMF and a range of commercial projects such as Borland Together for Eclipse.

Public communication with users is done in the forum:
Metrics
i. Downloads. Number of downloads over time – N/A

ii. Involvement. Number of bugs opened over time (and, if possible, by whom). Number of newsgroup/forum posts over time (and, if possible, by whom).

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Adopter Community
MDT OCL is widely used by the modeling community, in particular in downstream projects at Eclipse such as M2M QVTo, M2M QVTr, M2T Acceleo, GMF and a range of commercial projects such as Borland Together for Eclipse.

Metrics
i. Internal. Number (or percentage) of committers/contributors that have reused the framework/tool.

This number is hard to estimate. I know about 15 committers/contributors who have reused or contributed to MDT OCL.

ii. External. Number of external adopters (if/where possible to determine).

This number is even harder to estimate. I know about 50 IT professionals who have used MDT OCL in practice.

Learning

Training
[http://eclipsegang.com/](http://eclipsegang.com/)

Support
Customizability

a. Tools. The existing OCL console for evaluation of OCL expression can be found in the OCL examples. It can serve as a base for more complex editors. MDT OCL provides useful syntax helper support which can be used in third-party editors.

b. Processes. OCL has different levels of customization: customization of the compilation and evaluation environments such as defining additional user-defined variables and operations and other additions to the standard library.

c. Languages. MDT OCL is aimed to be an implementation of an OMG language standard. However, for some reasons it might be useful to perform some deviations from the language specification. MDT OCL allows them through a flexible mechanism of parsing and evaluation options.

d. Methods. Although the choice of analysis, design, testing and other methods is by default pre-ordained by the implementations the individual projects and users have the possibility to override many fragments of the code and customize the project according to their needs.

Extensibility

a. Tools. OCL parsing/evaluation engine can be integrated with arbitrary text editors, meanwhile, the work on specialized OCL editors is now in progress.

b. Processes. OCL is a model query language which is not allowed to change models. However, its QVT extension allows to perform model creation and modifications. This is a completely different scenario beyond the scope of pure OCL which proves that OCL applicability is highly extensible. Another example is the ability to plug-in different types of models such as EMF or UML2. Users are welcome to implement their own metamodel framework, e.g. EMOF, and plug it into OCL.

c. Languages. Although MDT OCL is aimed to be an implementation of an OMG language standard, it allows grammar extensibility and conceptual changes of compilation/evaluation environment. Operational QVT based on OCL is a good example of a project which reuses, extends and overrides OCL behaviour in many aspects.

d. Methods. Although the choice of analysis, design, testing and other methods is by default pre-ordained by the implementations, individual projects and users have the possibility to extend the framework and perform the activity by themselves.

Scalability

Since currently MDT OCL is mostly an expression-evaluation engine team support is not required here. Upon the development of OCL editors, the standard means of scalability such as Eclipse team support will be used.

Usability

The current state of MDT OCL implies significant knowledge of underlying technologies and standards such as EMF, MOF, OCL standard and UML2 (optional). To minimize the cognitive load on users the committers provide examples, tutorials, wikis and respond in newsgroups.
Interoperability
MDT OCL is highly integrated with modeling standards such as EMF and UML2. Proprietary approaches such as hardcoded standard library are being eliminated. In particular the standard library is being upgraded to become fully EMF-based and model-driven.

Dependencies
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/downloads/?project=ocl

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
MDT UML2
Orbit

Standards
Object Constraint Language
MDT Papyrus

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/?project=papyrus

Papyrus is a graphical editing tool that provides UML2 editors and environment to create and combine any graphical editor (domain-specific modeling language) defined from Ecore metamodel or from UML2 profile. It is Eclipse-based and it uses the Eclipse Graphical Modeling Framework.

The initial version of the tool, which is at release 1.12, is in maintenance mode but is still being used by numerous industrial organizations for their model-based development, including notably Airbus, Thales, ST Microelectronics, and Continental. This version is being replaced by new Papyrus component of the official Eclipse MDT project, and which utilizes other components of the project, such as GEF, GMF, UML2, etc. The initial public release of this version is planned for July, 2010. (NB: Henceforth, we shall use “Papyrus” to refer to the new version and “Papyrus 1” for the older version.)

Licensing

https://www.ohloh.net/p/mdt-papyrus/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

https://www.ohloh.net/p/mdt-papyrus/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/?project=papyrus (http://papyrusuml.org for Papyrus 1)
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/MDT/Papyrus

Predictability

Release Train? No

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Note that the project plans to join the Eclipse train, immediately following the new Papyrus version 0.7 release in July 2010. In the meantime, development is tracking the Helios schedule, although not it is not formally registered as part of the Helios release.


Release Notes: N/A

**Release Timeline**

Release milestones occurring at roughly 6 week intervals and follow the Platform milestone releases by approximately 1 week; that is, until the final 3.6 release of the Platform, upon which MDT Papyrus and other projects will release simultaneously. It is anticipated that MDT Papyrus will synchronize its milestones with the Helios milestone schedule.

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RC5  06/14/2010
Helios 06/23/2010

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User Community
Papyrus 1, along with its 4 standard profiles (MARTE, SysML, CCM, and EAST-ADL), is currently used by several large industrial enterprises (e.g., Continental, Airbus Industrie, ST Microelectronics, Thales) as well as a number of European Community projects (e.g., EDONA, Sophia, ATESST 2, CESAR, e-DIANA, INTERESTED, VERDE, PROTEUS, OPEES, Lambda, RT-Describe, IMOFIS, SIRSEC, Nano2012/SHARE, MAENAD, IDM++, and others).

To date, there have been around 480,000 downloads of Papyrus 1. The upcoming new Papyrus version will be an integral components of the TOPCASED tools suite for safety-critical system design. It will replace the native UML 2 tool. The team that built the TOPCASED UML 2 tool as well as the team from the Valencian Regional Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport responsible for the MOSKitt UML tool have been merged into the New Papyrus development team. Papyrus will be used to provide the public implementation of the EAST-ADL 2 modeler for automotive domain supporter by the consortium built from the ATESST, ATESST 2 and MAENAD projects.

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)
Adopter Community
As noted, the new Papyrus will be incorporated as a primary model authoring tool within the TOPCASED tools suite and OPEES.

Learning
Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/MDT/Papyrus

Training
On-line tutorials available on documentation sites.

Support
Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.papyrus
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=MDT&component=Papyrus

Consulting
N/A

Customizability
The new Papyrus has an extensive customization capability on top of the customization features available from its base components (Eclipse platform EMF, GMF, etc.). The Papyrus specific customizations include: choice of text editors for model commenting, layout tools and algorithms, tool palette content and look, domain-specific graphical editors, methodology-specific design templates. Furthermore, the architecture was designed to allow easy replacement of implementation components and services, such as GMF.

Extensibility
A key capability of Papyrus is the ability to define domain-specific profiles, thereby extending and specializing (and, where desired, restricting) the capabilities of standard UML. Once defined, Papyrus can then be customized and used as a custom editor for the newly-defined language, offering all the capabilities that it normally provides for standard UML.

Furthermore, The new Papyrus is designed to allow the addition of new UML metamodels and model libraries. It also allows extension of its basic tool capabilities through new user-specific menu items and corresponding functionality. Finally, it includes an "event" port, which can be used by other tools to detect and react to changes in Papyrus models.

Scalability
At present, preliminary stress testing has been performed on the new Papyrus by two commercial users with encouraging results. However, there has, as yet, been no systematic study of this aspect, although preliminary studies are being conducted to exploit Eclipse-based technologies such as EMF CDO to deal with such issues, if necessary.

Usability
Papyrus fits within the user paradigm of Eclipse. Its numerous customization and extension capabilities listed above are intended to facilitate usability, by allowing the tool to be adjusted to a particular domain and mode of use.
Interoperability
Papyrus supports standard XMI, allowing interchange with other tools supporting the same standard. In addition, as noted above, it allows coupling to other tools through its event port capability. In the past, Papyrus 1 has been successfully integrated with a number external tools, most notably tools supporting formal schedulability analysis.

Dependencies
As noted earlier, the new Papyrus has been architected to allow relatively easy replacement of many of its internal components; for example, replacing a component like GMF, by a different but semantically equivalent component.

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
EMF Query
EMF Transaction
EMF Validation
GEF
GMF (runtime)
M2M QVTo
MDT OCL
MDT UML2

Optional dependencies:

Orbit (ANTLR runtime, for Property/Port/Parameters direct editors)
EPF (Eclipse Process Framework sub-feature; Ulto edit comments using a subset of HTML – only on Windows 32 platforms)
GMF (tooling, for GMF-based diagram editors, developers only)

Standards
Unified Modeling Language
OMG Systems Modeling Language (SysML)
Object Constraint Language
OMG MARTE profile
OMG CCM and LwCCM profiles (Papyrus 1)
EAST-ADL profile (Papyrus 1)
MDT UML2

Model Development Tools Unified Modeling Language 2.x

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/?project=uml2

UML2 is an EMF-based implementation of the **Unified Modeling Language (UMLTM) 2.x** OMG metamodel for the Eclipse platform.

The objectives of the UML2 component are to provide
- a useable implementation of the UML metamodel to support the development of modeling tools
- a common XMI schema to facilitate interchange of semantic models
- test cases as a means of validating the specification
- validation rules as a means of defining and enforcing levels of compliance

Licensing

https://www.ohloh.net/p/mdt-uml2/analyses/latest

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Platforms / Languages

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Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/?project=uml2

Predictability

The UML2 project has met all deadlines for all releases.

Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
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Release Timeline

Releases

The Eclipse update site for this project is

UML2 3.1.0: 2010-06-23 planned
UML2 3.0.1: 2009-08-28 completed
UML2 3.0.0: 2009-06-15 completed
UML2 2.2.2: 2009-02-10 completed
UML2 2.2.1: 2008-08-26 completed

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

Committer Community

Lead(s)
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Committers
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Kenn Hussey, individual

Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/mdt-uml2.dev/maillist.html
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User Community
Open bugs
List of IBM products that have adopted UML2:

- IBM Data Studio 1.1
- WebSphere Classic Federation Server for z/OS v9.5
- WebSphere Classic Replication Server for z/OS v9.5
- Optim Data Privacy Solution 1.2
- Rational Application Developer for WebSphere Software 7.0.0.8
- Rational Software Architect
- Rational Method Composer 7.2
- IBM Rational Developer for System z 7.5
- Rational Software Modeler 7.5
- Rational Data Architect 7.5
- Rational Application Developer for WebSphere Software 7.5.1
- Rational Software Architect for WebSphere Software 7.5.1
- IBM InfoSphere Warehouse for DB2 for z/OS 9.5.2
- Warehouse Tooling 2.2
- IBM InfoSphere Classic Federation Server for z/OS V10.1
- Rational Software Architect Standard Edition 7.5.2
- InfoSphere Data Architect 7.5.2.1
- WebSphere Service Registry and Repository v6.3
- IBM Rational Developer for System z 7.6
- InfoSphere Data Architect 7.5.2
- Rational Software Architect Standard Edition 7.5.3
- Rational Software Architect RealTime Edition 7.5.3
- Cognos Diagnostic Tools 1
- Rational EGL Community Edition 1.0
- Rational Software Architect for WebSphere Software 7.5.4
- IBM Data Discovery and Query Builder 3.2

Adopter Community

http://www.modeliosoft.com/
http://wiki.eclipse.org/MDT-UML2-Tool-Compatibility
Resources Dependencies Analyzer 2.x.x

Learning

Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/MDT/UML2

Training
http://www.obeo.fr/pages/training/en

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.modeling.mdt.uml2
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=MDT&component=UML2

Consulting
http://www.modeliosoft.com/

Customizability

1. Tools
   a. Users may choose which aspects of UML2 API to make use of.

2. Processes
   a. Customizations include the ability to create/apply profiles.
   b. Ability to customize where profiles reside: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/show_bug.cgi?id=267688

3. Languages.
   a. Language packs provide translations for various languages including German, Japanese, Russian, Dutch etc.: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/downloads/?project=uml2

Extensibility

1. Tools
   a. Automatic migration between various versions of UML is automatically supported through the sample editor and is automatically triggered through resource handlers.

2. Processes
   a. Users have ability to extend code generation facilities by customizing existing templates.

Scalability

Models produced by UML2 project can be fragmented to support multi user use.

Usability

The UML2 project provides a sample editor that:
- Allow users to quickly create models.
- Allows users to convert models to .xmi or .cmof standards.
- Provides a means to create and apply profiles
- Provides a means to merge models.

UML2 makes use of the code generation facilities of EMF to allow users to generate code.
• Genmodel extensions are provided to enhance default code generation with notions introduced by UML2.
• In addition, the code generation facilities provide a means to integrate with OCL project by generating code to evaluate OCL expressions.

Users can decide to use as little or as much of the UML metamodel as desired.

Language packs provide translations for various languages including German, Japanese, Russian, Dutch etc.: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/downloads/?project=uml2

• UML2 conforms to Eclipse User Interface Guidelines
• Eclipse platform standard i18n support used where applicable/possible; stand-alone deployment uses equivalent J2SE APIs
• ICU4J is used but optional; stand-alone deployments delegate to corresponding J2SE 5.0 APIs when ICU not available
• Language packs are provides part of an Eclipse Translation Project
• Eclipse platform APIs used to provide accessible UI

Interoperability
UML2 project is considered the de-facto standard implementation of the UML metamodel. XMI interchange work makes indirect use of UML2 http://www.omgwiki.org/model-interchange/doku.php?id=start.

Normative representations of the UML metamodel are produced by a combination of Rational Software Architect which is based on opensource UML2, in addition to opensource UML2: http://www.omgwiki.org/uml2-rtf/doku.php?id=start.

Dependencies
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/downloads/?project=uml2

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)

Standards
Meta Object Facility (MOF)
Unified Modeling Language (UML 2.0, 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.2)
XML Metadata Interchange (XMI)
MDT UML2 Tools
Model Development Tools Unified Modeling Language 2.x Tools

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/?project=uml2tools

UML2 Tools is a set of GMF-based editors for viewing and editing UML models; it is focused on (eventual) automatic generation of editors for all UML diagram types.

Licensing
https://www.ohloh.net/p/mdt-uml2tools/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages
https://www.ohloh.net/p/mdt-uml2tools/analyses/latest

Predictability

Release Train? No
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php

Plan: N/A
Release Notes: N/A

Release Timeline

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Committer Community
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Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/mdt-uml2tools.dev/maillist.html

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N/A

User Community
N/A

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)

Adopter Community
N/A

Learning

Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/MDT-UML2Tools

Training
N/A

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.modeling.mdt.uml2tools
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=MDT&component=UML2Tools

Consulting
N/A

Customizability
As an implementation of the very specific standard, UML2 Tools neither targets any specific process, tool or a language, nor provides any customizability in those areas.

Extensibility

UML2 Tools allows to add new capabilities via rich set of GMF extension points. As a GMF-based editor, it allows such tools to obtain complete information about the state of the editor via GMF public API.
At this time, no known extenders of UML2 Tools exist.

UML2 Tools supports the definition, application and exchange of UML2 profiles, allowing to define custom language extensions using standard means defined in UML2.

There are known usages of the UML2 Tools in the support of the UPDM profile (Unified Profile for DoDAF/MODAF) profile, and in the projects supporting the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM).

**Scalability**

There are known technical problems with processing of the diagrams with 1000+ elements. Usability issues limits the scope even further, to a few dozens element per single practically usable diagram at a maximum.

However, with semi-synchronized structural diagrams, UML2 Tools allows user to operate on the small subset (view) of the very big semantic models. Normally, each diagram represents the contents of a single model package, but user may limit the set of considered elements to arbitrary set of elements.

Every element may present on arbitrary number of diagrams at the same time, which allows team of developers/architects to process the intersecting pieces of the model independently.

**Usability**

No advanced usability concepts have been implemented for UML2 Tools so far.

**Interoperability**

UML2 Tools does NOT support interoperability with external toolsets at the diagram level. In particular, any visual information (colors, positions, styles, etc) can NOT be imported nor exported from/to the diagram editor.

However, UML2 Tools supports OMG XMI as a de facto standard of the semantic models exchange, allowing to import/export semantic models from/to external diagram editors.

**Dependencies**

http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/downloads/?project=uml2

- Eclipse
- EMF EMF (Core)
- EMF Query
- EMF Transaction
- EMF Validation
- GEF
- GMF
- M2M QVTo
- MDT OCL
- MDT UML2

**Standards**

Unified Modeling Language
MDT XSD

Model Development Tools XML Schema Definition

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/?project=xsd

The XML Schema Definition is a reference library that provides an API for use with any code that examines, creates or modifies W3C XML Schema (standalone or as part of other artifacts, such as XForms or WSDL documents).

Licensing

https://www.ohloh.net/p/mdt-xsd/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

https://www.ohloh.net/p/mdt-xsd/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/?project=xsd

Predictability

Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php


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Release Timeline

Releases
No Eclipse update site has been listed.

2.5.0: 2009-06-24 completed
2.4.2: 2009-02-25 completed
2.4.1: 2008-08-25 completed
2.4.0: 2008-06-25 completed
2.3.2: 2008-02-05 completed

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

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Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/mdt-xsd.dev/maillist.html

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User Community
XSD is purely a framework with only a crude sample editor, so there is no direct user community or at least that community is effectively just an adopter community.

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)
Adopter Community

XSD is used heavily by EMF for importing XML Schemas as Ecore models than then supporting serialization and deserialization conforming to that schema. As such, it acts as an XML binding framework analogous to JAXB.

XSD is also used by the Web Tools project to support their XML Schema editing tools.

Learning


Training

N/A

Support

Forum:  http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.technology.xsd
Bugs:  https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=MDT&component=XSD

Consulting

N/A

Customizability

XML Schema is a formally specified W3C model that should not be customized other than via the specified annotations mechanism.

Extensibility

XML Schema is not intended to be extended.

Scalability

XSD has been successfully used to work with large industrial scale instances.

Usability

XML Schema is a complex formalism that includes both an abstract syntax and a concrete syntax. Both aspects are supported via a single unified API.

Interoperability

XSD supports all aspects of the XML Schema 1.0 specification and is by that definition a conforming processor.

Dependencies

http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/downloads/?project=xsd

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)

Standards

W3C XML Schema
PMF
Presentation Modeling Framework

Overview
http://www.eclipse.org/pmf/

The PMF project is a modeling solution and code generation facility to build enterprise data presentation application. It provides the basic functional concepts of user interaction in a PIM level UI modeling language. This framework is highly extensible and can be integrated with any UI technology such as SWT/Jface, e4, JSF, XUL, Swing, GWT, Ajax, Silverlight or others. The final goal is to provide a rich-feature, intrusive, high extensible UI MDA framework.

Licensing
(Eclipse Public License)

Platforms / Languages
(Java)

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/pmf/
Wiki Page: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Pmf

Predictability

Release Train? No
Release Notes: N/A
New & Noteworthy: N/A


Release Timeline

N/A

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User Community
The first user community will be e4 application. Other user communities will be explored as the framework evolves and the requests of the communities.
Adopter Community
TBD

Learning

Documentation: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Pmf

Training
N/A

Support

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse.pmf
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=PMF

Consulting
N/A

Customizability
The framework is designed to be customized to support other relative frameworks such as UI solutions, code generation or transformation engines, programming languages, and all kinds of data models like EMF, UML, and programming language data models.

Extensibility
The extensibility is one of the main features of this framework. It targets for two kinds of users:
1. Application designers
2. System developers

Application designers are the final users of this framework, and system developers are the PMF framework developers, i.e. they extend PMF for application designers by providing domain components.

Scalability
The framework is a tooling solution; it is not a runtime library, so scalability is not so critical. But it should support large models.

Usability
Usability is not the main focus of the first release. It will be explored in later major releases by integrating with other tools such as Instant Preview, Visual Designer, DSL support, etc..

Interoperability
N/A

Dependencies
Eclipse (SWT/JFace, e4)
EMF EMF (Core)
EMFT EGF
Standards
None.
TMF Xtext

Textual Modeling Framework Xtext

Overview

http://www.eclipse.org/Xtext

Xtext (http://www.eclipse.org/Xtext) is a framework for development of programming languages and domain specific languages (DSLs). Just describe your very own DSL using Xtext's simple EBNF grammar language and the generator will create a parser, an AST-meta model (implemented in EMF) as well as a full-featured Eclipse text editor from that.

The Framework integrates with technology from Eclipse Modeling such as EMF, GMF, M2T and parts of EMFT. Development with Xtext is optimized for short turn-arounds, so that adding new features to an existing DSL is a matter of minutes. Still sophisticated programming languages can be implemented.

Licensing

http://www.ohloh.net/p/xtext/analyses/latest

Platforms / Languages

http://www.ohloh.net/p/xtext/analyses/latest

Home Page: http://www.eclipse.org/Xtext
Wiki Page: N/A

Predictability

Release Train? Yes
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Helios/Participating_Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Galileo#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Ganymede#Projects
http://wiki.eclipse.org/Europa_Simultaneous_Release#Projects
http://www.eclipse.org/callisto/callistoprojects.php


Release Notes: N/A

**Release Timeline**

**Releases**
The Eclipse update site for this project is [http://download.eclipse.org/modeling/tmf/updates/nightly/](http://download.eclipse.org/modeling/tmf/updates/nightly/).

- **Xtext 1.0.0 (Helios):** 2010-06-23 planned
- **Xtext 0.7.2 (Galileo SR1):** 2009-08-10 completed
- **Xtext 0.7.1:** 2009-07-17 completed
- **Xtext 0.7.0 (Galileo):** 2009-06-24 completed

Here is the Project Release Timeline.

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Mailing List: http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/xtext-dev/maillist.html

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User Community
Xtext is widely used to develop IDE integration for domain-specific languages as well as general purpose programming languages.

Some examples are:
- other open-source projects (Eclipse b3, EMF Query2 or the RelaxNG tooling from Eclipse WTP)

Bugzilla:

Number of bugzilla entries (Total / Fixed) : 964 / 804
Number of enhancements (Total/Fixed) : 218 / 125
Number of bugs (Total/Fixed) : 746 / 679

Newsgroup:

Number of newsgroup messages (total / February 2010): 4659 / 508

Downloads (Jul 1, 2008 - Mar 1, 2010)

Adopter Community
Xtext is a framework, hence its users are also essentially adopters.

Learning
Xtext is shipped with a comprehensive documentation. In addition a tutorial, a webinar, and several slide decks are available.

Documentation: http://www.eclipse.org/Xtext

Training

Support
Xtext runs a very active newsgroup (up to 50 messages per day).

Forum: http://www.eclipse.org/forums/eclipse_modeling.tmf
Bugs: https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/buglist.cgi?product=TMF&component=Xtext

Consulting
Customizability
Xtext is known to be very flexibly and highly customizable. Its architecture allows to change and adapt any component on a very fine-grained basis. This is mainly supported through the means of dependency injection.

Extensibility
For the same reason Xtext is highly customizable it is also very extensible.

Scalability
Xtext has reportedly been used successfully in large projects (see http://blog.efftinge.de/2009/11/xtext-in-automotive-industry.html).

It’s uncertain whether successfully Xtext has been used in a large project, based on our conversations with people who are familiar with using the project. That being said, Xtext produces textual files so it is as scalable as any programming language in terms of the end user experience. There are issues with the way the framework does its syntax highlighting and validation which sometimes make it slow but this can be worked around with the extensibility and customizability capabilities. There are some issues with expression all grammars, that is semantic and syntactic predicates are not supported.

Usability
Xtext is meant to be a professional open-source product. itemis is not selling any commercial product based on the open-source work, but instead sells services around the open-source products. That’s why usability is much more important compared to other open-source projects at Eclipse.

Interoperability
Xtext is implemented in Java and runs on any JVM which supports the Java 1.4 specification.

Dependencies
http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/tmf/downloads/?project=xtext

Eclipse
EMF EMF (Core)
EMFT MWE
M2T Xpand
Orbit

Standards
None.