openMDM Architecture Committee

Meeting Notes: 2018-02-16
Author: Stefan Wartini

Attendees

The following members were present

Jan Blockx (Siemens AG)

Matthias Ebeling (Daimler AG)

Stefan Wartini (Müller-BBM VibroAkustik Systeme GmbH)

Angelika Wittek (openMDM Toolkit Manager)

The following members were absent

Stefan Ebeling (BMW AG)

Christian Krenner (AUDI AG)

Topics

Status Release / IP checks

- Angelika informed that she conducted an investigation of the prerequisites for a release of the current MDM|BL-project. She found that for all third party libraries used in the code an IP check is required, similar to the IP ticket she had opened some time ago for the vavr framework.
- Her finding was that for about 70 third party libs an IP check is still required to ensure that their licenses are conform to the Eclipse Public License. Since the implementation contains one or two libraries under LGPL Angelika already informed the eclipse foundation and the legal department. The download of the openMDM distribution was disabled and the developer team currently works to remove these LGPL-libraries from the distribution.
- Angelika will open for the remaining libs the required IP bugs to get an IP approval as soon as possible. Angelika expects a very easy approval of a major number of these IP bugs since these libraries are already in use in other eclipse projects. For others it is possible to migrate the code to a version that already passed the IP check.
- Release of Version 0.10 without the libraries under LGPL is planned as soon as possible. Then all companies should step on this version immediately.

Status: Developer Team

Currently the developers from Peak Solutions and Angelika Wittek will be available until the end of February. Then a new assignment by the Steering Committee will be required.

Next Steps

Version 0.10 will be released beginning of calendar week 8. This version contains besides bug fixes the functionalities for the shopping basket.

Angelika proposed that the IP checks (type A) proving the conformity of the license with the EPL shall be completed before the release of the next version 0.11. Then in a second step the IP check of the source code can be performed (IP check type B).

Next telephone conference

The next telephone conference is scheduled for March, 9th 2018 at 10:00.