Eclipse Device Software Development Platform (DSDP)

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DSDP Overview

- Device Software is ***software than runs on an embedded operating system inside a larger physical product.***
- Device Software Development Platform (DSDP) Mission:

  Create an open, extensible, scalable, and standards-based development platform

  to address the needs of the device software (embedded / mobile) market

  by enabling developers and vendors

  to create differentiated, specialized, and interoperable solutions

  to help customers and users of Eclipse-based products develop device software faster, better, and at lower cost.
- DSDP intends to address development personas
  - Hardware Bring-up
  - Platform Software Development
  - Target-based Application Software Development
- DSDP builds on existing Eclipse technology: Eclipse Platform, CDT, JDT, etc.

DSDP History

- EclipseCon 2005 — Device software tools vendors discuss need for more embedded-specific functionality in Eclipse.
- Mar 2005 — Wind River proposes DSDP.
- Jun 2005 — Eclipse Board votes to create the DSDP project. Two subprojects created: Device Debugging (DD) and Target Management (TM).
- Jan 2006 — Two additional sub-projects created: Mobile Tools for the Java Platform (MTJ) and Native Application Builder (NAB).
- July 2006 — Embedded Rich Client Platform (eRCP) moves from Technology to DSDP
- Aug 2006 — Tools for Mobile Linux (TmL) project proposed
- Sept 2006 — eRCP 1.0 released
- Oct 2006 — TM 1.0, MTJ 0.7, NAB 0.9.6 released
- Dec 2006 — TmL passes creation review, TM 1.0.1
- Jan 2007 — eRCP 1.0.1, NAB 0.9.6-1
- June 2007 — TM 2.0 and DD 0.9 released on Europa Train.
- Aug 2007 — eRCP 1.1, Virtual Prototyping Platform (VPP) project proposed
- Sep 2007 — TM 2.0.1

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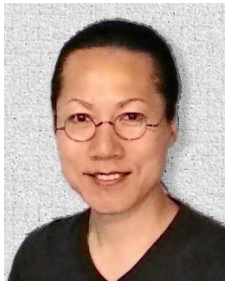

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DSDP Stats

- 6 Projects – DD, eRCP, MTJ, NAB, TM, TmL and 1 proposed project VPP
- Over 550k Software Lines of Code (not counting comments)
- Over 40 committers representing (in alphabetical order):


- Other companies
  - Curtiss-Wright, Intel, QNX, AMI Semiconductor, MontaVista, SonyEricsson, Sybase, ShareME Technologies, and others.
- Open source projects
  - EclipseME and Antenna
- Press coverage
  - Embedded Technology Journal, SDTimes, EclipseSource, DSO.com, LinuxDevices.com, EETimes, Embedded.com, and more

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Device Debugging (DD)

www.eclipse.org/dsdp/dd

- Mission: ***Build enhanced debug models, API's, and views that augment the Eclipse Debug Platform in order to address the added complexities of device software debugging.***
- Wind River (lead), Ericsson, IBM, Mentor Graphics, Nokia, PalmSource, Symbian, TI, QNX, Freescale
- Completed during Callisto (June 06)
  - Build requirements and use cases for device software development needs in Eclipse.
  - Modify the Eclipse Debug Model Interfaces for customized embedded debugger implementations. (Released in Eclipse 3.2 as provisional API's.)
  - Enhance the platform memory view with embedded-specific renderings.

Device Debugging (DD)

- Europa Release – June 07
  - Provide a new Debug Model implementation that takes a more modular approach to connecting debugger backends into Eclipse. This is called Debugger Services Framework (DSF).
  - Preview IP-XACT editor and debugger views from SPIRIT consortium.
- Ganymede (currently planning) – June 08
  - Build a reference GDB/mi implementation for use with a GDB debug engine.
  - Enhance the debugger views for multi-core and multi-process support.
  - Productize IP-XACT Editor.
  - Provide a target description API based on IP-XACT.

DD – more detail

- The Eclipse 3.2 Debug Model (provisional API's)
  - A flexible debug element hierarchy
  - Model driven view updates
  - Asynchronous interactions between UI and debug model
  - Flexible view wiring (e.g. input to variables view)
  - The ability to debug multiple sessions simultaneously
- The Debugger Services Framework (DSF)
  - Concurrency – ensures thread-safety and fast responsiveness for slow debugger operations like stepping and debugger view population
  - Services – provides plugability of individual debugger components like register, memory, breakpoints,etc.
  - Data Model – for retrieving data and populating views.
- Release Plans
  - Europa train milestones starting with M4
  - 0.9 release – June 07 on Europa train
  - 1.0 release – June 08 on Ganymede train

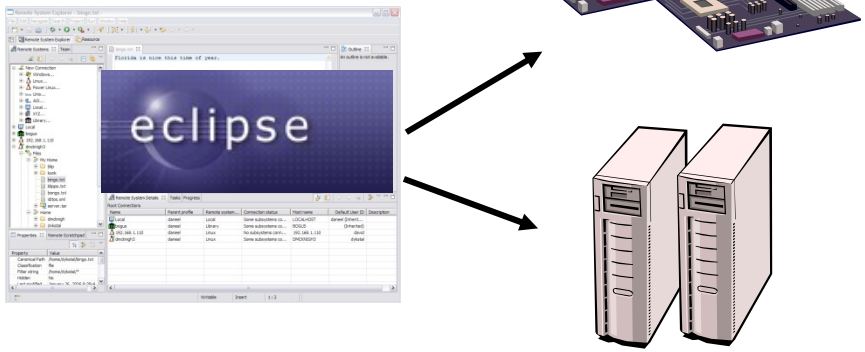
Target Management (TM)

www.eclipse.org/dsdp/tm

- Mission: ***Create data models and frameworks to configure and manage embedded systems, their connections, and their services.***
- Wind River (lead), IBM, MontaVista, PalmSource, Symbian
- LANL, Freescale, Mentor Graphics, Nokia, QNX and many others

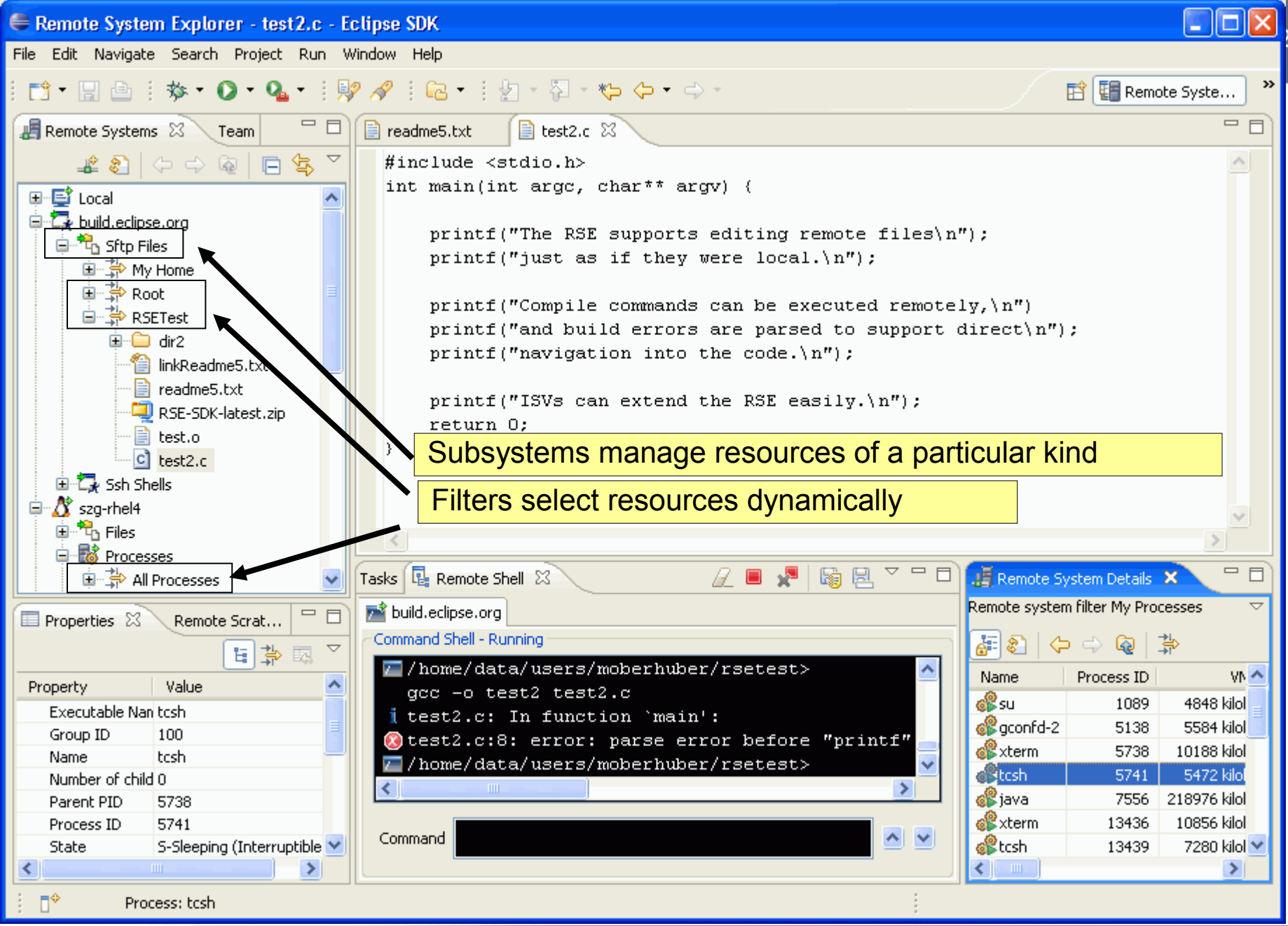
"Everything before Debugging" – Embedded to Enterprise Remote Access:

- *Team-shareable (standardized) connection data*
  - *(Future) Board Lab Management*
- *Pluggable, abstract connectivity*
  - *Discover and Drill Down*
- *A Meta-tool for plugged actions*
  - *Build, connect, get status*
  - *Download, run, debug, test*
  - *(Future) Scriptable Launch*



TM Features

- Features in 1.0.1 (December 06)
  - Remote System Explorer (RSE) Framework
    - transparent remote files, processes, shells
    - Dstore, SSH, FTP connection types
    - Integrate Jakarta Commons Net library for FTP access
  - CDT remote launch capabilities
  - Ansi terminal view & serial connection
  - Complete user and ISV documentation, tutorials and examples
  - Test on Windows, Linux, Solaris, Mac
- Small, independent components (Terminal, Discovery)
- And the RSE framework bringing it all together.



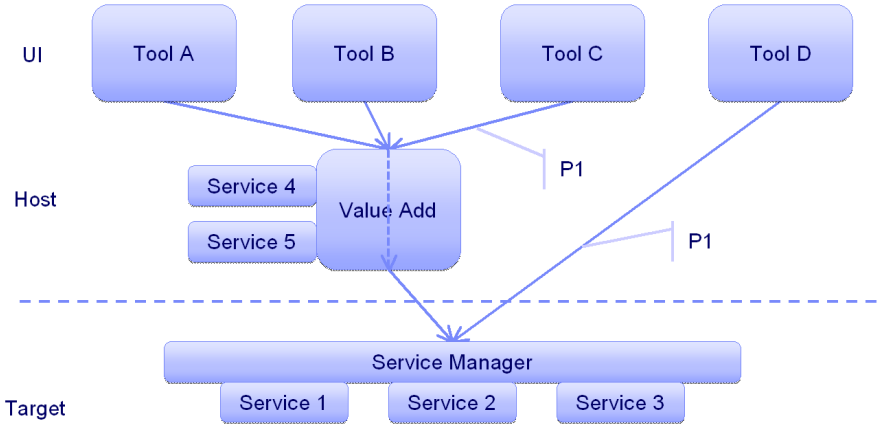
TM Features and Planning

- Europa Release – June 07
  - Fix and improve the RSE EFS integration
  - Allow encoding of remote files to be specified
  - Contribute import/export from RSE7
  - Improve RSE SystemType and New Connection Wizard flexibility
  - Zeroconf / DNS-SD Discovery and Autodetect in RSE
- Ganymede (currently planning) – June 08
  - **Quality** – Reduce bug backlog, improve performance, API cleanup & hardening
  - **Scaling Down** - Improve UI/Non-UI splitting in RSE. Support RCP and headless launches
  - **Improve Persistence** Providers for import, export, migration of connection data
  - Improved **Remote CDT** Launch Integration
  - **Target Connection Framework (TCF)**
  - (proposed) Make RSE more dynamic and service-oriented
  - (proposed) Integrate the fast TM Terminal View with RSE
  - (proposed) Adopt Eclipse Platform 3.4 concepts, align with UI Guidelines
  - Further collaboration with other Eclipse projects (SoC WebDAV; Platform/Team Synchronization; TPTP; ECF; SWT deferred drag&drop)

Target Communication Framework (TCF)

- Today almost every device software development tool on the market has its own method of communication with target system.
  - Individual setup for each communication method
  - Especially awkward for multi-core (different tool for each core)

- The goal is a single protocol used to communicate between all tools and targets, supporting auto-discovery, multiplexing and tunneling
  - Transport protocol agnostic
  - Single point of configuration, single link



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Mobile Tools for the Java Platform (MTJ)

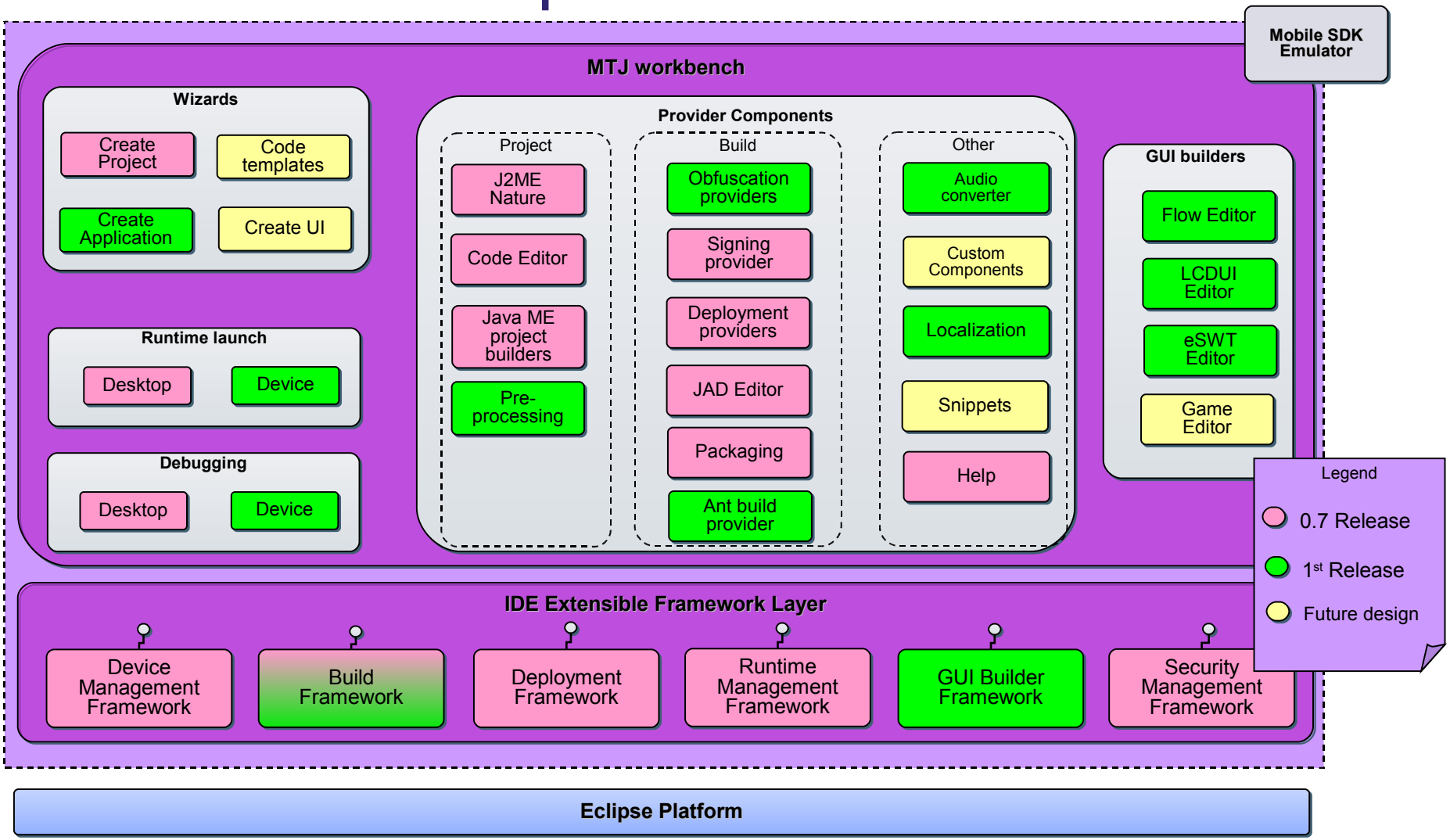
www.eclipse.org/dsdp/mtj

- Mission: *Extend existing Eclipse frameworks to support mobile device Java application development, including a device and emulator framework, a deployment framework, generic build processes for mobile application development, mobile device debugging, application creation wizards, UI design tools, localization, optimization, and security.*
- Major participants
  - Nokia (lead), IBM, EclipseME project
- Other participants
  - SonyEricsson, Sybase, Apogee Software, Sprint, Sysline Inc, Antenna, ShareME Technologies
- Release plans
  - 0.7 release in October 2006
  - 1.0 project plan in 3Q (tentative)

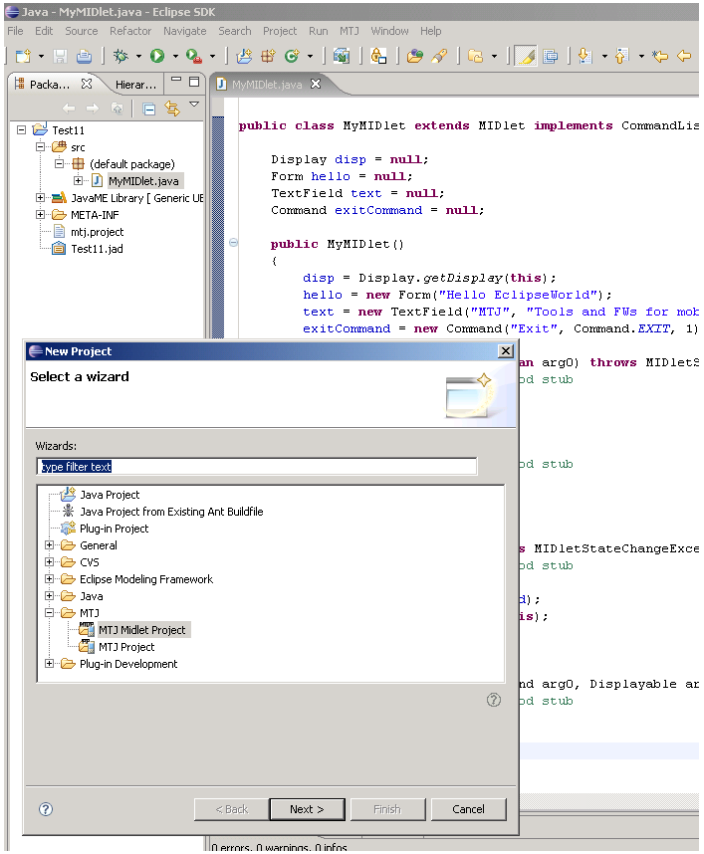
MTJ 0.7 Features (Oct 2006)

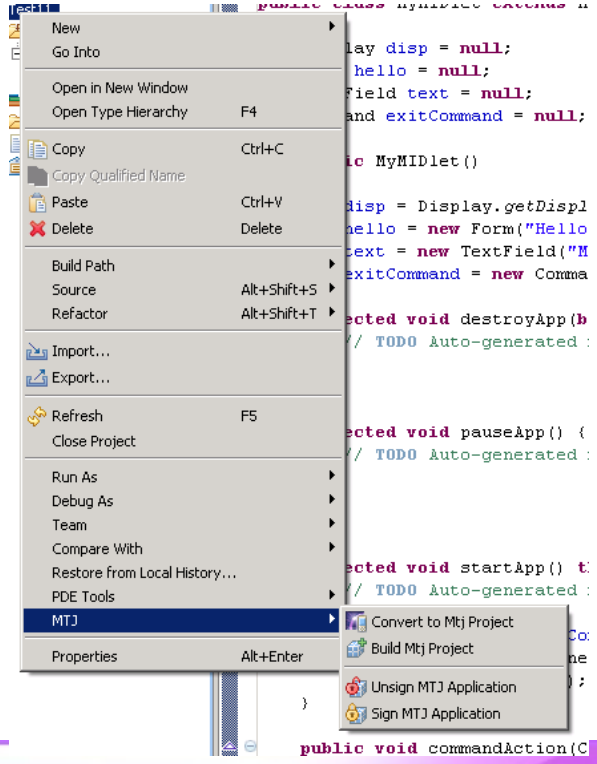
- To create Eclipse Mobile Java Tools platform that vendors can extend to support their devices. Extensibility currently includes
  - Runtime management framework
    - adding device adapter to manage emulators + real devices
  - Build framework, customized and extensible build process
    - Packaging (CDC, CLDC, Java in Palm devices, Java in Nokia devices,…)
    - Signing (differences between devices)
  - Deployment framework
- Provide default tools to develop mobile Java applications.
  - Create a project
  - Create a code
  - Compile
  - Package
  - Run in emulator
  - Signing
  - Transfer to real Device (only Nokia)
- Provide User and developer documentation

MTJ Development Environment



MTJ - Screenshots





Embedded Rich Client Platform

www.eclipse.org/ercp

- Mission: ***Extend Eclipse's Rich Client Platform to embedded and mobile devices.***
- IBM (lead), Nokia
- Features
  - OSGI, eSWT + mobile extensions, eJFace, eWorkbench, eUpdate, microXML.
  - Utilizes RCP application framework model
  - Reduces RCP size/function to fit on devices
  - Pushes changes back to core components to enable running those components on JME CDC/Foundation Profile
  - Adds components to enable application binary compatibility across a range of devices with different input mechanisms and screen types/sizes

eRCP Benefits

The next step up in Java platforms for devices

- Extensive rich UI capabilities
- Higher level of device abstraction
- Integration with native platform look and feel
- Brings OSGi service oriented features to devices
  - Dynamic install/uninstall
  - Sharing of services
- Puts the Eclipse programming model on devices – developers can use their existing knowledge and skills

eRCP Platforms

- Release 1.1 (Aug 2007)
  - Nokia Series 80
  - Windows Desktop
  - Windows Mobile
  - WinCE 5.0 Professional
- Future Release
  - Nokia S60
  - Linux Qte, Linux GTK
  - UIQ

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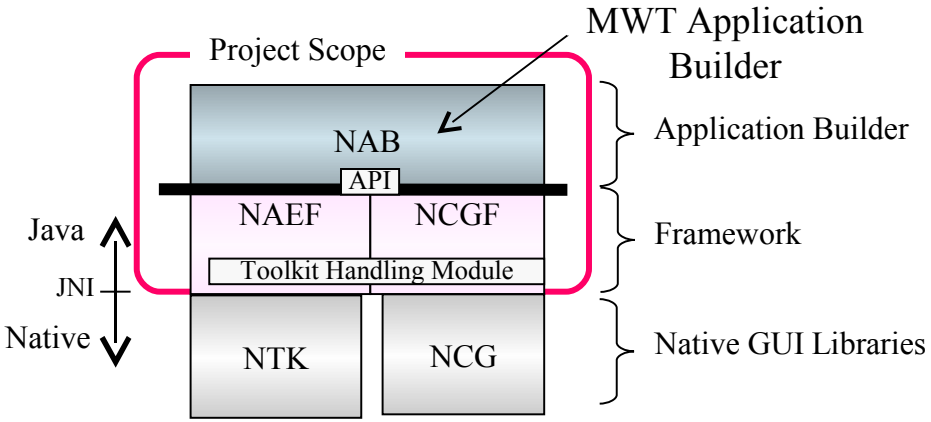
Native Application Builder (NAB)

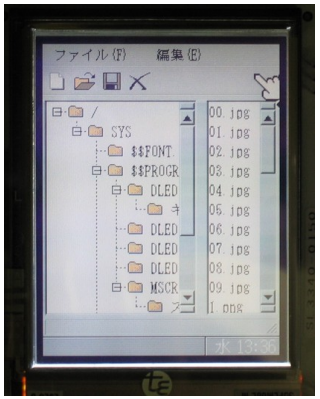
www.eclipse.org/dsdp/nab

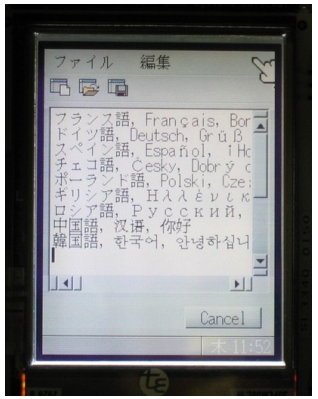
- Mission: ***Create a C++ GUI builder for embedded operating systems, similar to eSWT for Java.***
- Fujitsu (lead), WideStudio team, Eclipse Japan Working Group
- Features
  - Visual editor for building GUI's
  - C++ application framework
  - MWT (Multiplatform Widget Toolkit) – separate download

Supported Platforms of MWT	
OS	Windows, Linux, MacOSX, FreeBSD, Solaris, T-Engine, ITRON, BTRON
CPU	IA32, ARM, SH3/4, FRV, MIPS, PPC, SPARC
Graphics	X11 Server, DirectFB, Frame Buffer, Win32, WinCE, T-Engine(T-Shell), MacOS

NAB: Architecture and Sample Applications







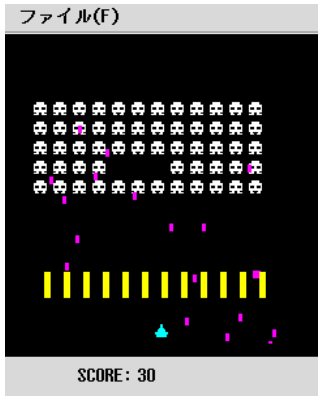
NAB: Native Application Builder

NAEF: Native Application Editor Framework

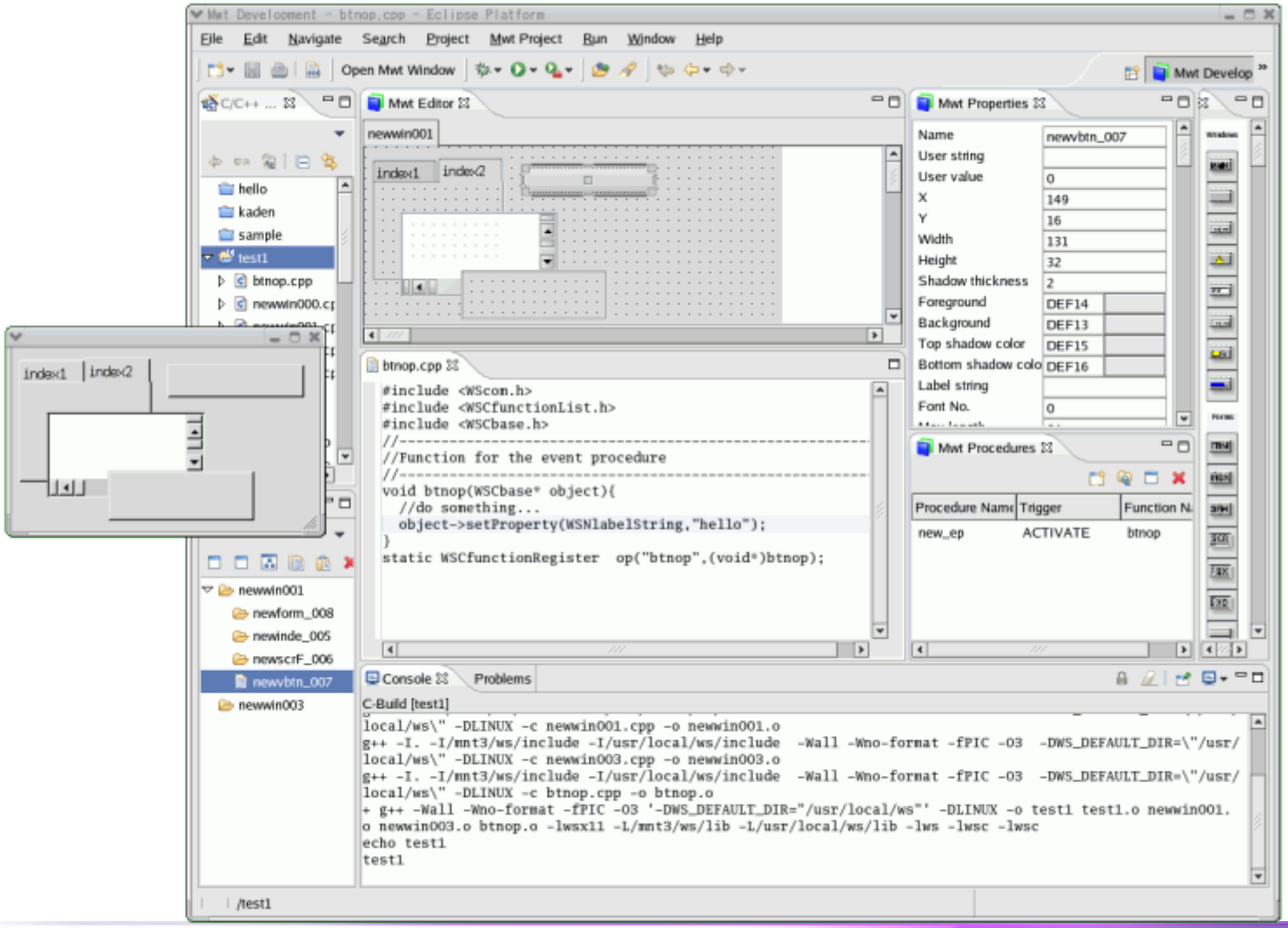
NCGF: Native Code Generation Framework

NCG: Native Code Generator

NTK: Native Tool Kit



NAB: Visual Editor



Tools for Mobile Linux (TmL)

www.eclipse.org/dsdp/tml

- Motorola (lead)
- Create frameworks and tools for entire life-cycle C/C++ application development targeted at mobile Linux platforms.
  - Design
    - Focus on modeling
  - Development
    - Cross-compilation of OS, middleware, and applications
    - Focus on mobile device services
    - Mobile device simulation
  - Debug
    - Cross debugging
    - Device emulation support
  - Deployment
    - Application testing
    - Code Signing

TmL continued

- Will reuse and extend existing technology
  - Modeling
  - CDT
  - DD, TM, MTJ
  - TPTP
- Initial plans
  - Passed creation review in December 2006
  - Gathering community and building initial development team
  - Mobile Linux Emulator Framework
    - Generic framework to support different device emulator architectures
    - VMware, User-mode Linux (UML) emulators, QEmu emulators, etc.
    - VNC Viewer integrated with TM project
  - Simulated end-to-end environment
    - Emulated devices, simulated services, simulated network nodes

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Virtual Prototyping Platform (VPP)

www.eclipse.org/proposals/vpp

- Proposed Project
  - *Enable Eclipse to be used for the tasks associated with constructing, debugging, visualizing, analyzing, and using (models of) systems constructed from components that may be based on hardware or software, or a combination of both.*
- Project Scope
  - Model Debug
  - System Visualization
  - Model specific Analysis
  - Transaction level analysis (communication between Virtual components)
  - Model execution profiling
  - User interactions
  - Configuration
  - Control (User based control, and script based control)
- Initial technologies
  - SystemC Syntax highlighting
  - SystemC topology viewer (to view the hardware components of a system, typically fed by a SystemC parser)
  - Display of analysis information published by SystemC models
  - Profiling of SystemC simulations (this requires hooks into the SystemC kernel to provide simulation activity in order to improve simulation performance)

VPP continued

- Interested Parties
  - Industrial Organizations
    - GreenSocs
    - Xilinx Research
    - (others to be announced soon)
  - University Organizations
    - FZI (a research organization of German Universities)
    - Unicamp (a similar organization based in Brazil)
    - EIS (a research lab at TU Braunschweig, Germany)
- Roadmap
  - The intention is to provide basic plugins to support SystemC modeling and debug straight away.
  - These will not be of sufficient quality to warrant a 1.0 release, but will be worked on to achieve that goal.
  - Other parallel activities will focus on model to user interactions.
  - This work is expected to be industrially funded, with GreenSocs providing the resource.

Questions?

For more information, go to http://www.eclipse.org/dsdp
Links to all project downloads, FAQs, newsgroups, tutorials, …