

Apr 7, 2026

## Agenda

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Duration
Approve Minutes of <b>March 24</b> Meeting @Mark to copy them in <a href="#">Minutes</a> and @Thomas to make them visible <a href="#">here</a>	Mark	5
Thomas steering committee <a href="#">update</a>	Thomas	10
Some platform related discussions: - Mac build infrastructure: <a href="https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipsefdn/helpdesk/-/issues/6621#note_6650003">https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipsefdn/helpdesk/-/issues/6621#note_6650003</a> - Wayland Window System used by GTK4 - SWT new API? - The Eclipse RAP and Eclipse PTP projects have dropped from this release.	Mark/Jonah	10
OCX 2026 organization update <a href="#">#107</a> - In progress: prepare <a href="#">F2F SC meeting agenda</a> - BoF registration is <a href="#">open</a>	Thomas	5
End of Q1 - Program <a href="#">Plan</a> and Objectives - <a href="#">What has been done in Q1</a> , and <a href="#">What's next in Q2</a> - Planification of June/July F2F meeting? Possible conflict with "We are developers" (8 – 10 July 2026)	Thomas	15
AOB	-	

**Reminder:** if you cannot attend the meeting, please arrange for your alternate to take over.

## Minutes

### Minute Taking

- Latest minutes based on AI transcription are rather transcripts than a valuable high-level summary of key points and relevant outcomes
  - Expectation is that person responsible for minute taking summarizes and points out highlights / important key points of AI transcript
  - Minutes of previous meeting should be revised by the responsible before they will be approved

- Supporter Member (27/01/26)
- IBM (10/02/26)
- SAP (24/02/26)
- Renesas (17/03/26)
- Vector (24/03/26)
- SSI Schaeffer (LAST DATE)
- Bosch (LAST DATE)
- Yatta (LAST DATE)
- Committer Member (LAST DATE)
- Planning Council Lead (LAST DATE)

## Attendees

### *Steering Committee Members:*

*Number of Seats 10 / Quorum is 50% of Committee / Passing a resolution is > 50% of quorum present*

- **Manoj Palat** / Andrew Tram (IBM)
- Sebastian Ratz / **Yannic Soethoff** (SAP)
- Manuel Bork / **Andreas Koch** - (Yatta)
- **Mark Goodchild** / William Riley (Renesas)
- Abdul Rahiman Imran / Latha Patil / Harald Mackamul (Bosch)
- Johannes Matheis / Max Kramer (Vector)
- Heiko Klare (Planning Council Chair)
- Hartwig Brandl (SSI Schaefer)
- **Jonah Graham** (Kichwa Coders) - Supporter Representative - Elected
- Olivier Prouvost - Committer Representative - Elected

### Other Attendees:

- **Thomas Froment** (Eclipse Foundation)
- Sharon Corbett (Eclipse Foundation)
- Tanja Obradovic (Eclipse Foundation)
- Ed Merks (Eclipse Foundation, Sim Rel Engineer)
- Wayne Beaton (Eclipse Foundation)

### Supporter Members:

- Gilles Iachelini (MTrail)
- Remi Schnekenburger (EclipseSource)

- **Martin Lippert (Broadcom)**
- Guest: Christoph Czernohous (iJug)
- Guest: Jonathan Muta
- Guest: John Dallaway

## Approve Minutes of previous Meetings

Unable to approve the minutes today due to the lack of quorum.

- **Skipping Minutes Approval:** Mark Goodchild proposed skipping the approval of the meeting minutes due to low attendance, suggesting they move directly to Thomas Froment's update.
- **Program Plan and Quarterly Updates:** Thomas Froment provided a summary of recent changes and updates to the program plan, noting that they regularly update the plan at the end of each quarter to prioritize next steps. The inputs from one-to-one conversations with working group members were used to inform the development of the next tasks.
- **OCX BoF Registration and Promotion:** Thomas Froment announced that registration for the OCX Birds of a Feather (BoF) session is now open and encouraged attendees to register to help estimate catering and promote the working group during the event. Jonah Graham asked for the location of the registration link, to which Thomas Froment clarified that it has been shared across mailing lists, Matrix rooms, and communication channels, but acknowledged that the link is unfortunately not yet available on the main OCX website
- **High-Priority Sponsorship and Membership Initiatives:** Thomas Froment identified sponsorship and membership as continuing high priorities, noting that a new outreach campaign has begun, targeting over 1,600 contacts considered potential targets for the Eclipse IDE ecosystem ([00:11:43](#)). They explained that an A/B testing campaign has started with two different messages, one "alarmist" and one focused on modernization and future plans, to determine which approach yields the best results before scaling up ([00:13:07](#)).
- **Website Improvements and Outdated Content:** Thomas Froment reported that improvements and updates were made to the Eclipse IDE website at the end of the first quarter, including adding a "sustain" link on the main page and updating content that had become obsolete ([00:15:58](#)). They asked the group to notify them if any obsolete content is still found on the website so it can be managed ([00:17:38](#)).
- **Mac Build Infrastructure Status:** Jonah Graham provided an update on the Mac build infrastructure, noting that it has been problematic for a long time, leading to extremely

slow builds due to insufficient physical Mac OS resources and support. They mentioned that Hannis has been working on improvements and that there were recent comments on the issue as of the meeting date ([00:18:38](#)).

- **Eclipse PTP and RAP Status:** The group discussed the status of the Eclipse PTP and the Eclipse RAP, which Thomas Froment had included on the agenda after being notified by the team during the preparation of communications. Jonah Graham noted that the PTP project has had a multi-year transition out, but the status of the RAP was news to them ([00:19:33](#)). Jonah Graham committed to following up with Haiko and Ed regarding the RAP status ([00:20:27](#)).
- **Challenges with GTK4 and Wayland Integration:** Jonah Graham highlighted significant challenges encountered while integrating GTK4 and Wayland, which necessitates potential changes to the SWT API due to fundamental differences from previous technologies. A specific example provided was the difficulty in controlling the precise location of secondary windows, such as the JDT autocomplete combo box and Java doc windows, which is now almost impossible with the current API in GTK4 and Wayland. The current proposal is to update the SWT API to better match the GTK API, though this would require updating all clients using such APIs ([00:21:23](#)).
- **Need for a Client-Side API Change Decision:** The Fedora distribution's imminent decision to drop GTK3 is forcing the update to GTK4, which creates a forcing function for this work ([00:24:14](#)). Jonah Graham sought input on how relevant the Linux GTK4 Wayland update is to the working group and whether they should pursue a solution that avoids client-side API changes, even if it requires a permanent hack ([00:22:57](#)). Martin Lippert raised the question of whether the long-standing rule of not breaking API between releases still holds, suggesting that requiring API compliance for users wanting the latest version might be acceptable given the current reality of the platform ([00:29:09](#)).
- **Future Strategy for GTK4/Wayland Issues:** Jonah Graham agreed to continue pursuing a solution that avoids changing the API and committed to circulating a GitHub issue in the Eclipse SWT GitHub repository for wider feedback, particularly from companies using the Linux client version ([00:33:28](#)). John Dallaway suggested enabling any resulting hack via an environment variable, such as a GTK backend setting, to make it clear that the fix is temporary and to encourage clients to update ([00:34:26](#)).
- **OCX Committee Meeting Agenda:** The group discussed the agenda for the face-to-face committee meeting during OCX, encouraging members to contribute questions to the Google document.
- **Discussion on Renaming the Working Group:** Manoj NP suggested that the working group's name should be changed from "Eclipse IDE working group" because the "IDE" designation makes it difficult to communicate to senior leadership that the scope

includes the platform, RCP, and SDK, particularly when competing with products like VS Code ([00:36:47](#)). Thomas Froment agreed that this is a persistent pain point, and Mark Goodchild noted that if it is difficult to explain within IBM, it is likely impossible elsewhere, confirming it as good feedback for the OCX agenda ([00:38:05](#)).

- **Program Plan and Objectives Tracking:** Thomas Froment presented the program management tool, a GitLab board, used to track program objectives and actions ([00:39:16](#)). The board shows tasks completed (closed) at the end of Q1 (end of March) and ongoing actions for Q2, categorized by program objectives like "develop new funding models" ([00:40:41](#)). They explained that while an SBOM tool alone was not considered a sufficient member benefit, the focus is shifting to investigating a more general "security and compliance" benefit. Thomas Froment confirmed they use the risk management dashboard for bi-weekly reporting to the Eclipse Foundation leadership team.

## Actions taken

- [Thomas Froment] Update Website: Manage obsolete content on the Eclipse IDE website. Update links when notified.
- [Mark Goodchild] Finalize Minutes: Look after and finalize the meeting minutes.
- [Jonah Graham] Follow Up Transition: Talk to Haiko and Ed regarding the Eclipse RAP side dropping PTP.
- [Jonah Graham] Create GitHub Issue: Create an issue in the Eclipse SWT GitHub repository. Detail GTK4 Wayland API change challenges to test community reaction.
- [Thomas Froment] Gather Feedback: Reach out to companies using the Linux client version. Gather feedback on potential GTK4 Wayland API changes.
- [Jonah Graham] Circulate Update: Ensure the GTK4 Wayland information is circulated back for the next call.
- [The group] Update OCX Agenda: Add suggestions or discussion topics to the OCX face-to-face meeting agenda document.

## Notes taken during the meeting:

- Registration for OCX BOFs now available. Please register and share with others. Jonah asks where people find this link? The BOF link is not on the website yet. BOF is the responsibility of the organizers of the WG. <https://www.ocxconf.org/event/2026/birds-of-a-feather-bof>
- Thomas is now working at high priority on sponsorship and membership. A/B testing on
- Mac build infrastructure, problems about this for some time.

- The Eclipse RAP and Eclipse PTP projects have dropped from this release. Next step to follow up with Ed on the RAP. Jonah will follow this up or at least discuss it with Heiko.
- Wayland Window System used by GTK4 - SWT new API may be the way to solve this. E.g. Auto-complete in JDT. Less control over this window than in the past. Impossible to do it with the current API. Alex/Jonah working on workarounds but a new API might be necessary.
  - To get 10-15 years we need a full Wayland GTK. If we only need 3-5 years then perhaps not. Fedora is dropping GTK3 imminently.
  - Andreas mentioned the approach to high-dpi building POC and then trying not to modify SWT.
  - Martin mentions perhaps we should just change. Is it OK to just change?
  - Action for Jonah to test the water with a SWT Github issue. Jonah will continue to think about a workaround also.
- Action: Everyone to consider the agenda for the IDE WG SC meeting at OCX?