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# Jazz Project

Overview and Strategy

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## The Development Landscape Today

- **Geographically Distributed**
- **Accelerated Delivery Demands**
- **Agility with Predictability**
- **Innovation and Repeatability**
- **Increased Need for Transparency**

# Reshaping Software Development

## Communities

- Leverage community effects from Open Source, Metcalf's law, social networking

## Modularity

- Rethink modularity and granularity of software
- Focus on “granular decomposition” for re-composition

## Empowerment and innovation via good governance

- Maximize value and flexibility of the knowledge-based workforce
- Minimize chaos while maximizing individual decision rights

## Grady Booch and Alan Brown 2003

***“One of the most intriguing ways that commercial developers of software can become more efficient is to reuse not only software but also best practices from open-source development.”***

***“Ultimately, the purpose of a Collaborative Development Environment (CDE) is to create a frictionless surface for development by eliminating or automating many of the daily activities of the team and by providing mechanisms that encourage creative healthy, and high-bandwidth modes of communication among the project’s stakeholders.”***

## Accelerate software evolution

- Communication
- Processes and Policies
- Measurement, traceability, feedback
- Controls and decision-making

**These are the key elements of Governance**

# Community Source in IBM



- Key Features:
  - Access Control
  - Product builds, fixes and test drivers
  - Discussion Forums
  - Reference information (API specs, programming documentation, education, demo, etc.)
  - Defect Reporting
  - Feature Requests
  - Code Storage and Version Control
  - Project Management

## ■ Benefits:

- Reuse over reinvention
- Improving information flow
- Leveraging broader IBM
- Improving quality through peer reviews and user feedback
- Positively impacting our ability to deliver more function on shorter schedule
- Most valuable assets get the most attention
- Facilitate development

# Jazz

- **New technologies to take our team platform to the next level**
- An out-of-the-box integrated multi-role collaborative life-cycle development environment
  - integration of versioning, defects, build, unit test, project health metrics (code quality and coverage, defect trends, test results) and project planning
- Define, Automate, Log, measure and control lifecycle processes
  - IDE behavior that adapts to process definitions
- Exploit new internet technologies for global communication and collaboration
  - Instant Messaging, RSS feeds, Wiki, Blog, VOIP, ...
- Leverage standards-based open-source and commercial Web-era middleware
  - Scaling from Tomcat and Derby to WebSphere Application Server and DB2
  - Scalable consumability

# What is *Jazz*?

- **Jazz is an open, scalable, extensible team collaboration technology for seamlessly integrating work across the development (both systems development and software development) lifecycle**
- **What does Jazz do?**
  - enables development teams to **collaborate in real time in the context** of the work that they are doing
  - enables projects to be run more effectively by providing **accurate real-time project health information** drawn directly from actual project work
  - manages artifacts across the development lifecycle
  - Shifts thinking from “Individual first” to “Team first” to “Collaboration First”
- **Who is working on Jazz?**
  - Jazz is the result of a collaboration between IBM Research and IBM Rational

## Jazz Goals (1)

### **Seamless end-to-end team collaboration and governance across all disciplines of the development lifecycle**

- Improved productivity, communication, and collaboration
- Cross-lifecycle traceability
- Enable comprehensive, *non-intrusive* project visibility
- Process automation and guidance: process configuration changes tool automation
- Consistent versioning and baselining across the lifecycle

## Jazz Goals (2)

### Low Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)

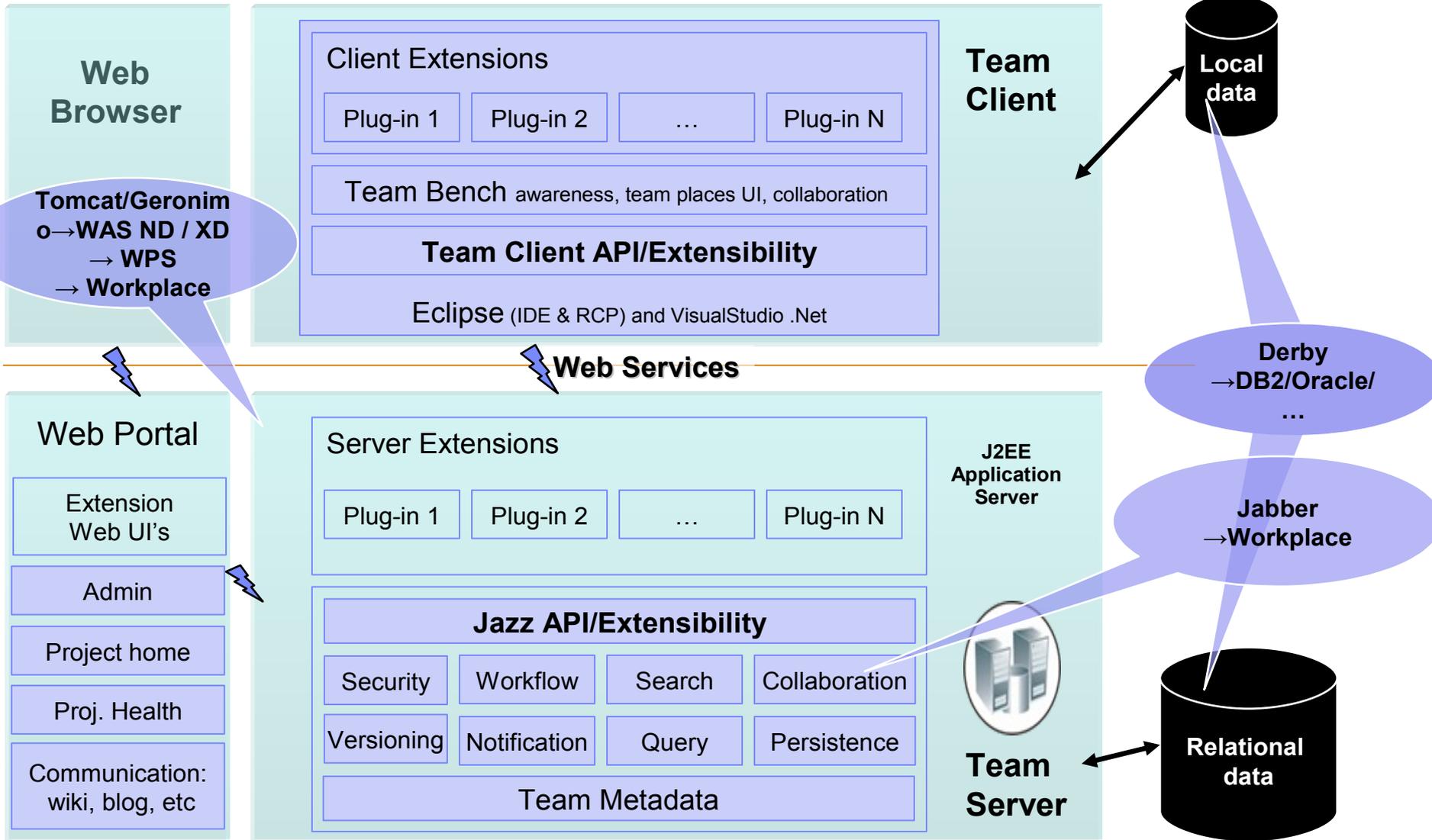
- Highly scalable (small/agile, to large enterprise/formal)
- Extensive support for highly distributed teams
- Simplified administration and operation
- Consistent backup/recovery across the lifecycle
- Leverage open source, industry standards and IBM strengths (WAS, DB2)

## Jazz Goals (3)

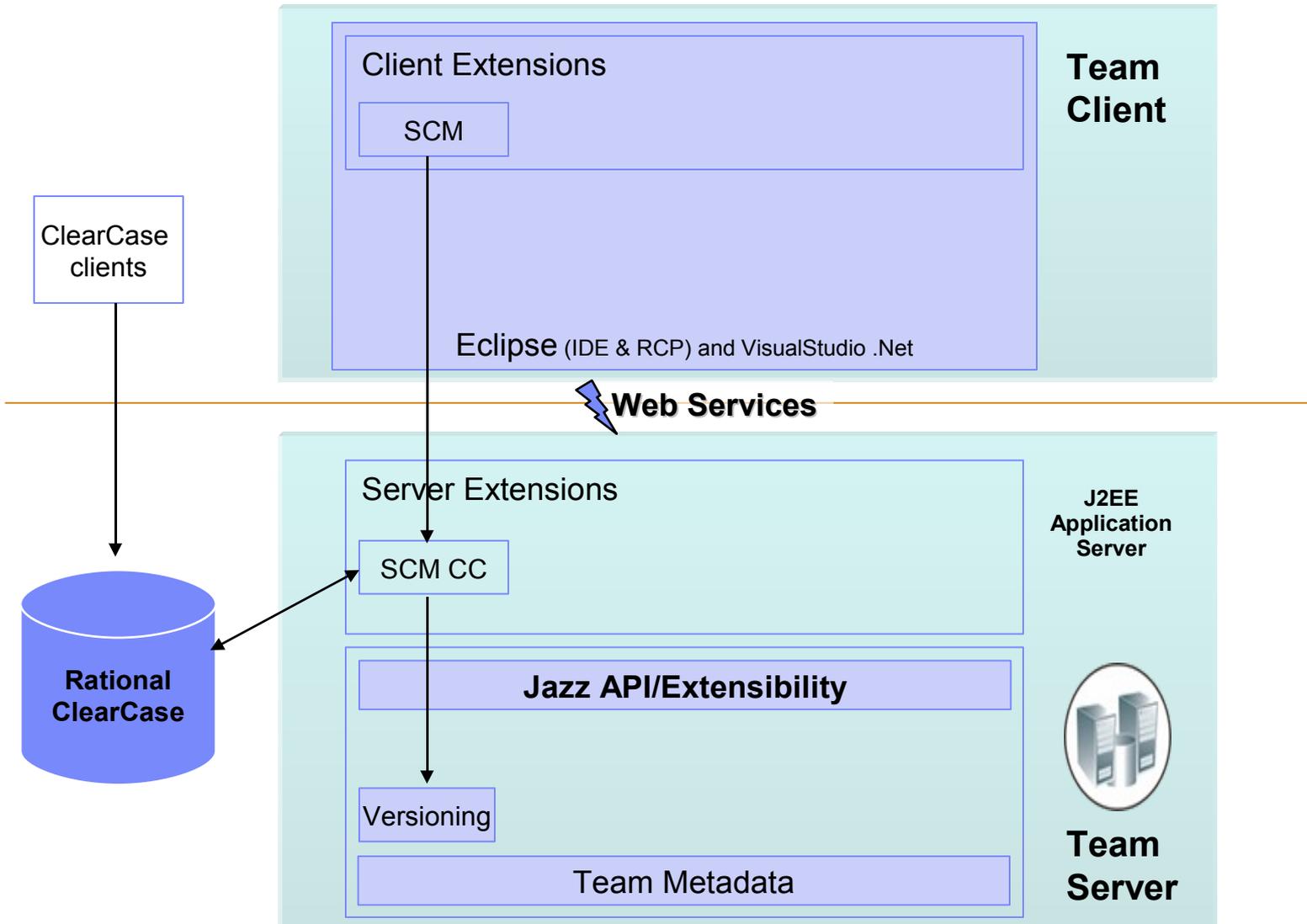
### **Create a Jazz-based community**

- Encourage partners and customers to create Jazz-enabled plug-ins
- Create an open commercial development model to foster the community
- Enable the community to guide the direction of Jazz development

# Jazz Architecture Overview



# Leveraging Investment in Existing Tools – ClearCase Example



# The Jazz ecosystem



**Partner/Customer Tools**

**IBM Rational Jazz-enabled Products**

**Jazz Core Technology**

*Open Commercial Software Development*

**Eclipse And Other Open Technologies**

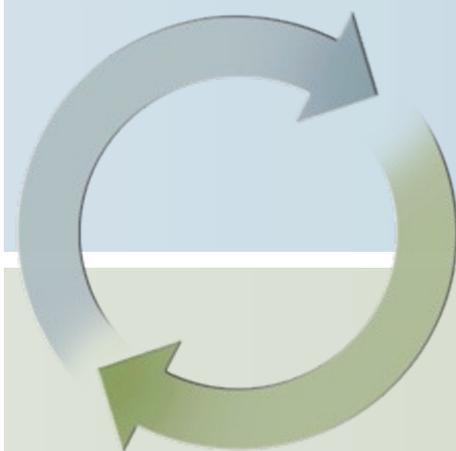
*Ajax, J2EE, Tomcat<sup>1</sup>, Derby<sup>1</sup>, Web Services, ...*

<sup>1</sup>High-end scalability through WebSphere, DB2, and other commercial high performance application server and database technologies.

# Open commercial development

**Rational Jazz-based Products**  
*Open Commercial Software Development*

## Open Commercial



Creating, maintaining, and enhancing innovative commercial software through an open transparent process that allows customers to participate directly in the development process

Creating, maintaining, and enhancing software through open, collaborative communities driving evolution of standards and common components

## Open-Source

**Mutually Complementary and Transparent**



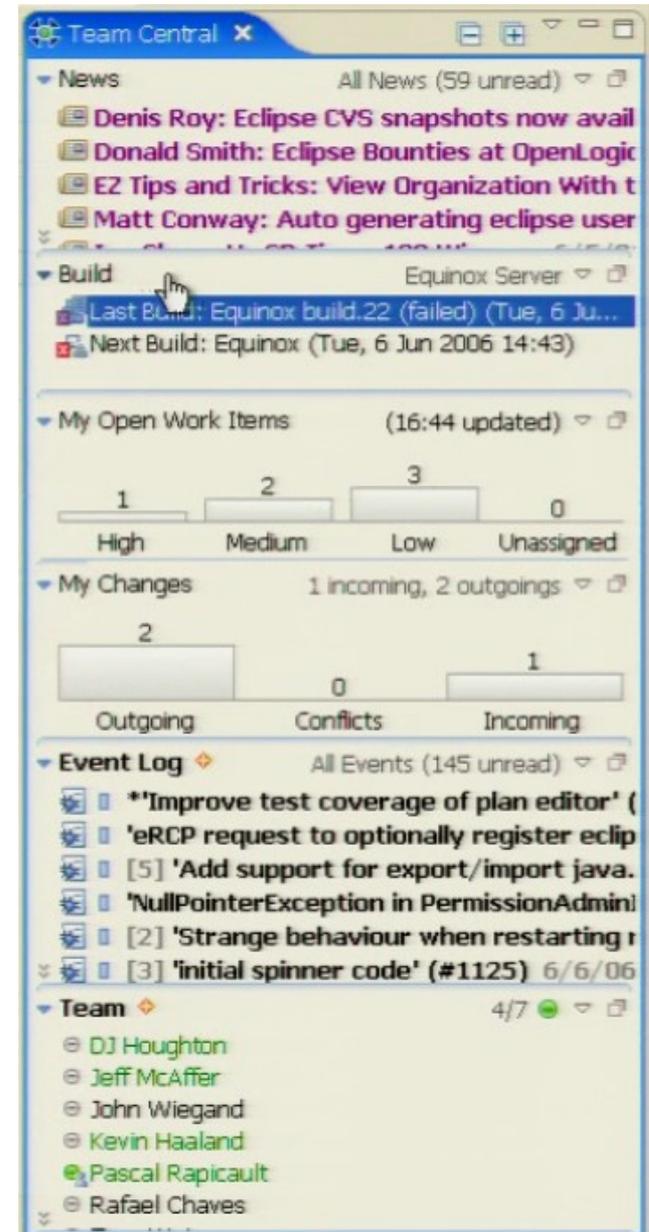
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# A Brief Tour of Jazz



# Team Central

- **Shows what is happening on project**
  - News & events
  - Build status
  - What's being worked on
  - Changes
- **Configurable (RSS feeds)**
  - New kinds of information easily added
- **Personalizable**
  - Each team member can tailor to their needs



# Team Awareness

- Shows team members and their online status
- Shows what the team is working on

The screenshot displays the 'Team View' window in IBM Rational software. On the left, a list of team members is shown with their names and online status (indicated by green icons): DJ Houghton, Tom Watson, Pascal Rapicault, BJ He, and Jeff f. The main area shows a detailed view of a work item, likely a defect, with the following information:

State	Resolution	Summary
New	Unresolved	Startup time slow down on startup

**Creation**

Type:	Defect	Priority:	Low
Severity:	Normal	Due:	Unassigned
Created:	Jul 25, 2006	Duration:	1
Creator:	Pascal Rapicault	Owner:	Pascal Rapicault

**Assignment**

**Product**

Product: Equinox  
Component: Framework

**Description**

Since M4 the performance tests have been showing a regression of around 20%. Some of that is likely caused by the runtime refactoring, by the registry, and maybe some changes in osgi. In any case it is important to look into it.

Buttons: Open Close

Running Query: New... Work Items

# Process Automation and Guidance

- **Defined using Rational Method Composer/Eclipse Process Framework**
- Artifacts, roles, tasks, guidance
- Future: process rules

The screenshot displays the Eclipse Process Framework interface for 'The Eclipse Way' Process. The main window title is 'eclipse' and it includes 'Feedback' and 'About' links. The left sidebar shows a tree view of 'Eclipse Roles' with 'Component Lead' selected. The main content area is titled 'Role: Component Lead' and shows 'Role Sets: Eclipse Roles'. Below this, there are 'Expand All Sections' and 'Collapse All Sections' buttons. The 'Relationships' section contains a diagram showing a 'Component Lead' role (represented by a person icon) performing tasks (represented by yellow arrow icons) and being responsible for artifacts (represented by document icons). The tasks shown are 'Create Milestone Plan', 'Perform Bug Triage', 'Create Milestone Testplan', 'Sign-off Milestone', and 'Create Demo'. The artifacts shown are 'Milestone Plan', 'Milestone Test Plan', and 'Smoke Test'. At the bottom, there are sections for 'Additionally Performs:' and 'Modifies:'.

# Work Items

**Defect #1095**  
Running multiple instance of Eclipse using the same configuration location

Assigned | Unresolved

**Details**

Type: Defect  
Severity: Normal  
Created: Feb 24, 2006  
Created By: [Oleg Besedin](#)  
Product: Equinox  
Component: Framework  
Categories: Classloading

Owned By: [Pascal Rapicault](#)  
Priority: High  
Target: 3.2 M6  
Duration: 3 days  
Due: Unassigned

**Description**

It turns out that nothing prevents users from running multiple instances of Eclipse using the same configuration location. This might not be a problem if the configuration information is not modified by such Eclipse instances; however, it becomes an issue if they do.

For instance, in the bug [https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/show\\_bug.cgi?id=128138](https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/show_bug.cgi?id=128138) we discovered that should both instances install bundles, the new bundle IDs used by the instances will be the same. The Instance1 will install Bundle1 and it will be given Id of 101; the Instance2 will install Bundle2 and it will be given the same Id of 101.

Both Bundle1 and Bundle2 will be assigned the same location (in our case workspace\metadata\plugins\org.eclipse.pde.core\All Runtime Tests\org.eclipse.osgi\bundles\101\1\bundlefile) causing manifest information from one bundle to be overwritten by another bundle.

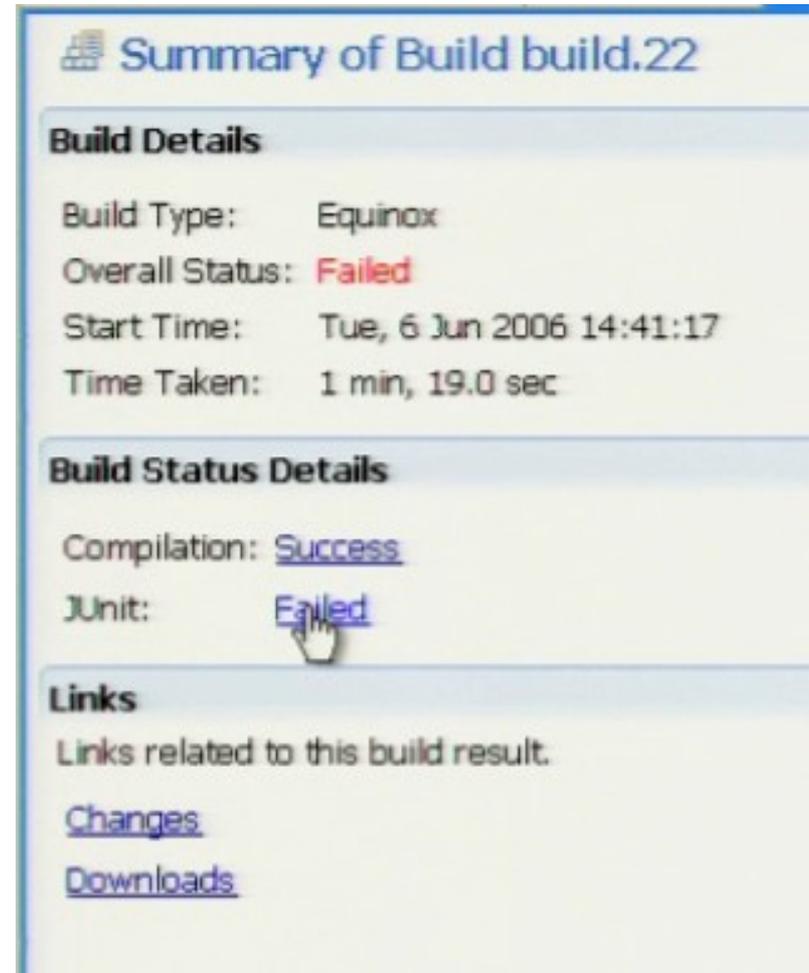
**Discussion** (18 comments)

- [Oleg Besedin](#), Feb 24, 2006, 11:36 AM
- [Jeff McAffer](#), Feb 25, 2006, 1:33 AM
- [Oleg Besedin](#), Feb 27, 2006, 9:14 AM
- [Tom Watson](#), Feb 27, 2006, 6:33 PM
- [Jeff McAffer](#), Mar 2, 2006, 11:48 PM
- [Pascal Rapicault](#), Mar 6, 2006, 8:47 AM
- [Tom Watson](#), Mar 6, 2006, 9:22 AM
- [Jeff McAffer](#), Mar 6, 2006, 9:56 AM
- [Tom Watson](#), Mar 6, 2006, 10:12 AM
- [Jeff McAffer](#), Mar 6, 2006, 10:23 AM
- [Tom Watson](#), Mar 6, 2006, 11:18 AM
- [Tom Watson](#), Mar 8, 2006, 2:39 PM
- [Tom Watson](#), Mar 8, 2006, 4:21 PM
- [Tom Watson](#), Mar 8, 2006, 11:16 PM
- [Jeff McAffer](#), Mar 8, 2006, 11:45 PM

Overview | Links | Custom | History

# Team Build

- **A Build is a first-class object**
  - Associated build results, tests
  - Full navigability to all artifacts contributing to a build, directly or indirectly
- **Build engine is “pluggable”**
  - CruiseControl
  - BuildForge



**Summary of Build build.22**

**Build Details**

Build Type:	Equinox
Overall Status:	<b>Failed</b>
Start Time:	Tue, 6 Jun 2006 14:41:17
Time Taken:	1 min, 19.0 sec

**Build Status Details**

Compilation:	<a href="#">Success</a>
JUnit:	<a href="#">Failed</a>

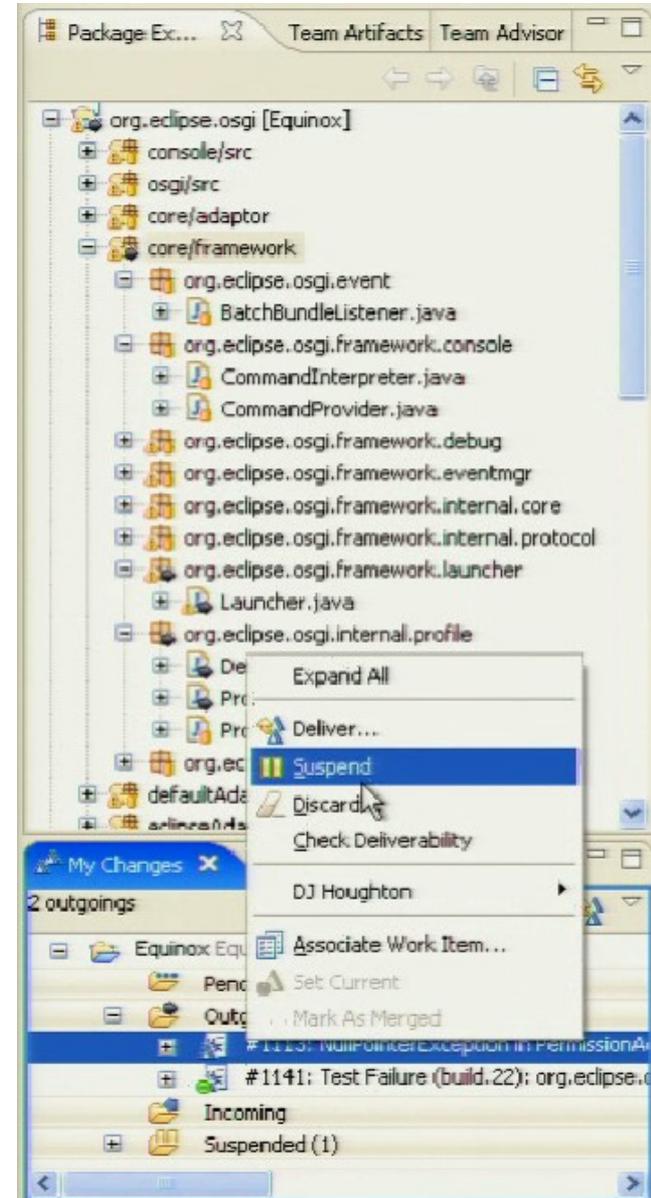
**Links**

Links related to this build result.

- [Changes](#)
- [Downloads](#)

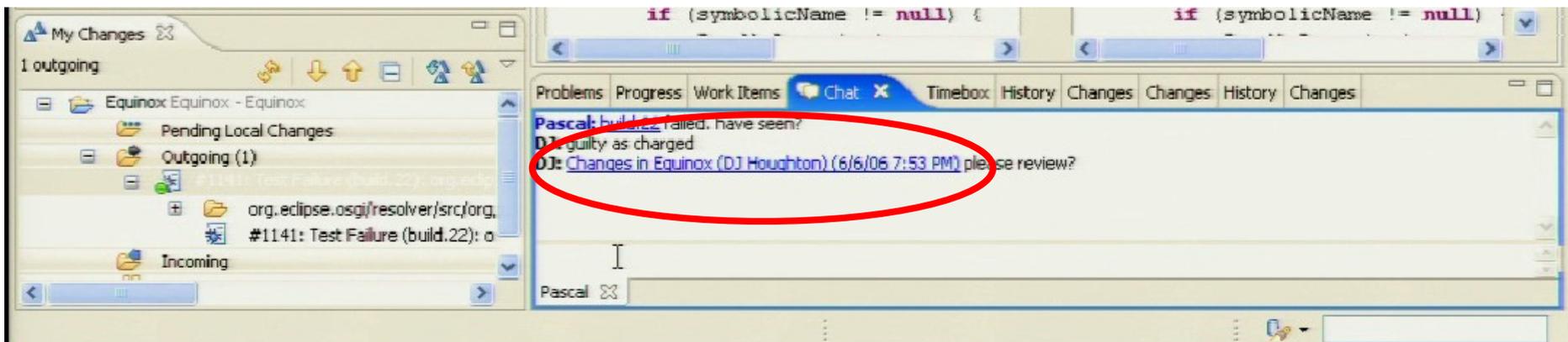
# Suspending/Resuming Work

- **More than one WorkItem can be worked on at the same time**
- **Work can be suspended and resumed, preventing change sets from being mingled**



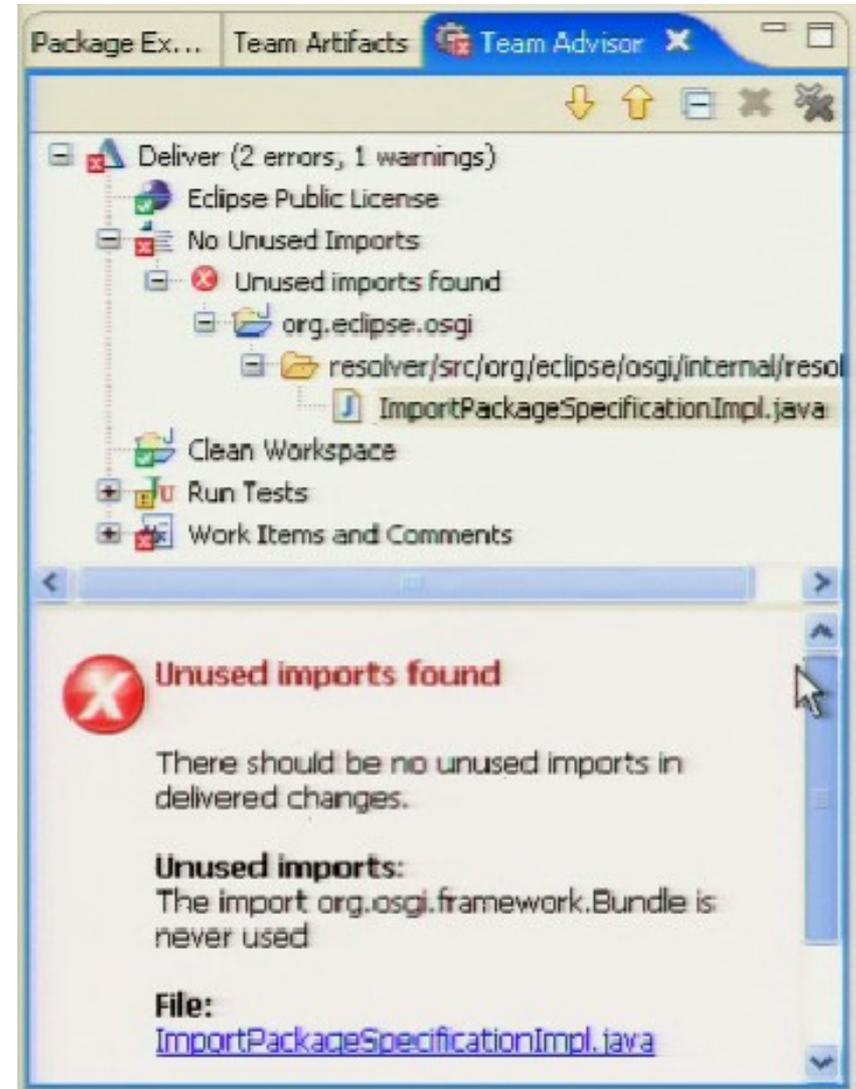
# Sharing Change Sets

- **Changes can be shared with other team members before committing to the repository**
  - Aids in code reviews, discussions, informal communication between team members
  - Prevents “in process” work from having to be added to the official record of the project just to have a discussion
  - Accelerates progress by improving communication



# Team Advisor

- Rules can be run when delivering changes to enforce team or organizational standards
- Helps ensure higher quality results through enforcement of agreed-upon standards
- Rules are configurable
- “Quick Fixes” can be specified to simplify corrective action
- Process rules can be defined, refined “on the fly”, enabling continual improvements



# Tracking Work and Events

- Easily view what has happened on the project
- Easily drill down into details

The screenshot shows the 'Event Log' window in IBM Rational software. The window title is 'Event Log' and it displays a timeline from Sunday to Wednesday. The current view is for 'Today' (69 items Found), showing 146 of 165 items. The events listed are:

- \*\*org.eclipse.osgi.tests.services.resolver.XFriendsInternalResolverTest.testXFriends\* (#1139) 3 Hours ago
- \*\*Allow buddy classloaders for non-Eclipse applications\* (#1138) 3 Hours ago
- \*NPE in bundle require-bundle handling\* (#1137) 3 Hours ago

The selected event (#1137) is expanded to show details:

DJ Houghton created:

Type	defect
Status	New
Summary	NPE in bundle require-bundle handling
Product	Equinox
Target	Unassigned
Owner	Unassigned
Priority	Unassigned
Component	Framework
Severity	Major

Below this, another event is expanded:

\*Strange behaviour when restarting registry bundle\* (#1114) 3 Hours ago

DJ Houghton changed:

What	Removed	Added
changeSet		Changes in Equinox (DJ Houghton) (6/6/06 5:45 PM)

At the bottom, a build failure event is shown:

Build Failed: Equinox (build.22) 3 Hours ago

The build has failed. Please see the build result details.

On the right side of the window, there are controls for filtering and displaying events:

- Filter: Type Filter Text
- Sort By:
  - Date
  - Title
  - Relation
  - Severity
- Display:
  - Defects
  - Tasks
  - News
  - Build
- Hide:
  - Others from Team
  - Not Owner
  - Read Items
  - Not from Today

# Project Health Reporting

- **Based on data collected in real-time from actual development work**
  - Always accurate
  - No extra effort required to gather data



# Automatically Generating Release Notes for a Build

- **Jazz automatically captured information about the Build**
  - Work Items completed, with links to associated artifacts
  - Requirements addressed
  - Tests completed, providing coverage analysis

The image displays three screenshots from the IBM Rational Jazz interface, illustrating the automatic capture of build information:

- Work Items:** A screenshot titled "Work Items" for build.23 shows "2 work items fixed". One work item is expanded to show a "Test Failure (build.22)" with a summary and description. The description includes the error message: "junit.framework.AssertionFailedError: 1.3 at".
- Requirements:** A screenshot titled "Requirements" for build.23 shows "Requirements addressed by fixes in the associated build". One requirement is expanded to show "Requirement\_3: Support use of Eclipse runtime components standalone or with OSGI".
- Coverage Results:** A screenshot titled "Coverage Results for build build.23" shows a table of coverage data for the Equinox element.

Element	Coverage	Covered Lines	Total Lines
Equinox	44%	18867	43044

# Iteration Planning and Execution

- Integrates planning with execution
- Easily see what needs to be done, what is being worked
- Real-time window on project status

The screenshot shows the 'Iteration Plan: 3.2 M6' window. The main area lists tasks with their durations and priorities. The right sidebar includes a 'Type Filter Text' field, 'Show' options for 'Description' and 'Status', 'Group By' options for 'Owner' and 'Category', and a 'Plan Status' section with a progress bar and dates.

**Iteration Plan: 3.2 M6**  
From May 29, 2006 to Jun 23, 2006 | Product: Equinox | Component: Framework | Iteration: 3.2 M6 | 8 Open Items | 7 Closed Items

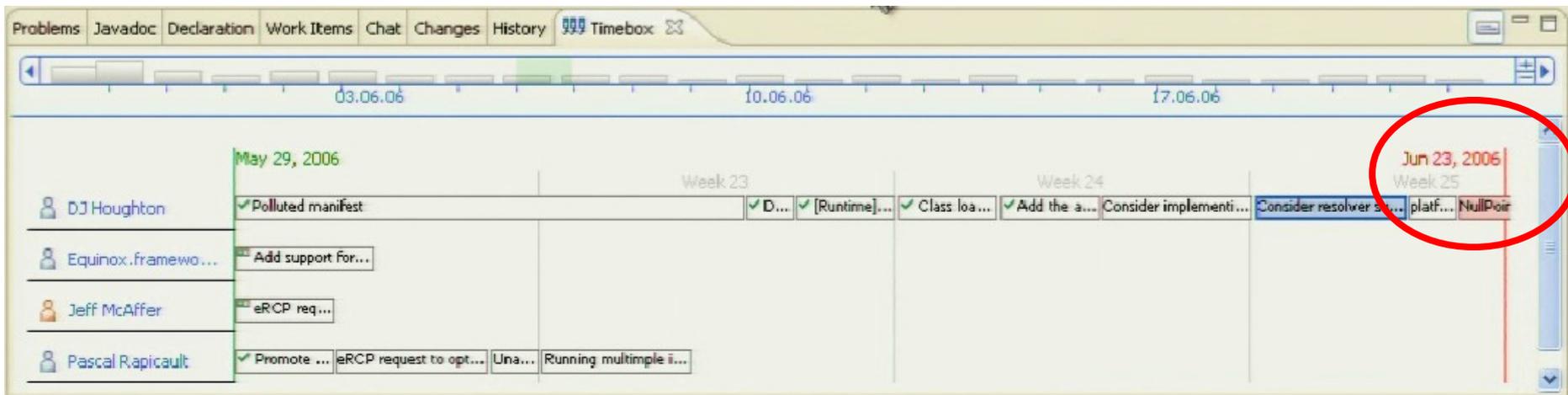
- NullPointerException in PermissionAdminImpl.createPermissions  
DURATION: 2 days | PRIORITY: Low
- Equinox.framework-inbox  
Open items: 0 | Closed items: 1
- ✓ Add support for export/import java.\*  
DURATION: - days | PRIORITY: Low
- Jeff McAffer  
Open items: 1 | Closed items: 0
- eRCP request to optionally register eclipse services  
DURATION: 2 days | PRIORITY: Medium
- Pascal Rapicault  
Open items: 3 | Closed items: 1
- eRCP request to optinally check the system bundle  
DURATION: 3 days | PRIORITY: Medium
- Unable to load resource using buddy classloading  
DURATION: 1 days | PRIORITY: Medium
- ✓ Promote org.eclipse.osgi.iarverifier from incubator

**Plan Status**  
May 29, 2006 | Jun 23, 2006  
46% | 54%  
Closed Issues | Open Issues

**Next Plans**  
3.2 M7

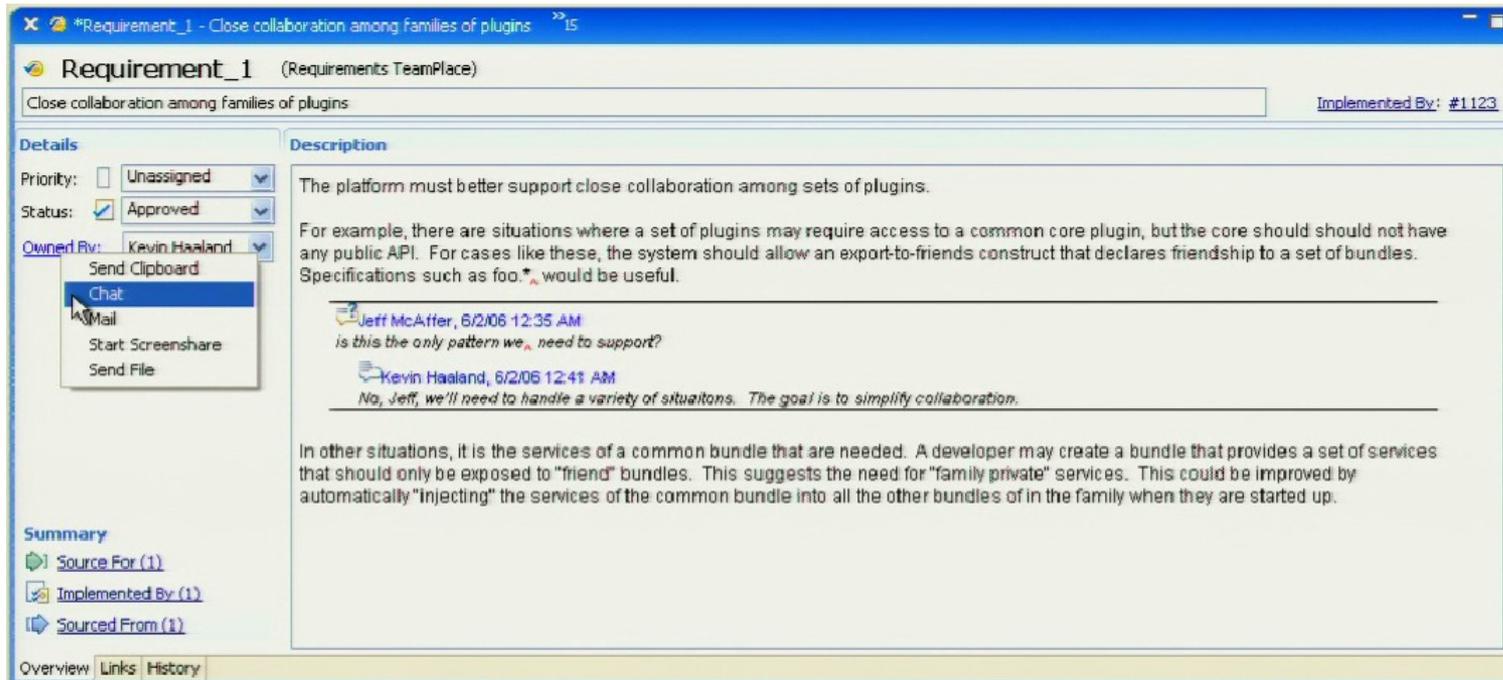
# Time-boxing Iterations, Balancing Workload

- Easily see where tasks will extend beyond Iteration timebox
- Enable balancing of workload across team members to ensure that team meets goals
- Provides real-time information to help improve project delivery



# Integrating Requirements with Development

- Not just for development – Jazz covers the entire lifecycle
- Discussions, comments and chat integrated into Requirements perspectives
- Traceability from sources of requirements, and to implementations of requirements and tests for requirements completeness is automated



The screenshot displays the IBM Rational Requirements TeamPlace interface. The main window title is "Requirement\_1 - Close collaboration among families of plugins". The requirement title is "Requirement\_1 (Requirements TeamPlace)" with the text "Close collaboration among families of plugins" and a link for "Implemented By: #1123".

**Details:**

- Priority:  Unassigned
- Status:  Approved
- Owned By: Kevin Haaland

**Description:**

The platform must better support close collaboration among sets of plugins.

For example, there are situations where a set of plugins may require access to a common core plugin, but the core should not have any public API. For cases like these, the system should allow an export-to-friends construct that declares friendship to a set of bundles. Specifications such as foo.\*\_ would be useful.

**Chat History:**

- Jeff McAffer, 6/2/06 12:35 AM: *is this the only pattern we need to support?*
- Kevin Haaland, 6/2/06 12:41 AM: *No, Jeff, we'll need to handle a variety of situations. The goal is to simplify collaboration.*

**Summary:**

- Source For (1)
- Implemented By (1)
- Sourced From (1)

Navigation: Overview | Links | History

# Requirements Definition and Linking

- All text fields in Jazz are “Rich Text” and may include hyperlinks
- Requirements can be captured by importing and marking-up a document
- All Jazz artifacts are versioned

**Equinox project**

The Equinox project provides an implementation of the OSGi R4 core framework specification, a set of bundles that implement various optional OSGi services and other infrastructure for running OSGi-based systems. The following work items reflect new features of Equinox, or areas where existing features will be significantly reworked.

**Committed Items (Equinox project)**

Give OSGi a first class presence on eclipse.org. Eclipse is based on an efficient, highly scalable [OSGi implementation which has always been usable as a standalone component](#). OSGi should have a first class presence on eclipse.org, including making it easy for developers to reuse the Eclipse OSGi implementation in their own applications. To support this, [a separate OSGi download should be provided, as is done for SWT](#). [Runtime] (106188) [Theme: Appealing to the Broader Community, Rich Client Platform]

**Refactor the runtime.** The Eclipse runtime is currently one monolithic plugin that contains the extension registry, jobs, preferences, content types, application model and various helper/utility classes. Various use cases demand independent use of these facilities. [The runtime should be refactored into individual bundles for the different functional areas to improve the support for specific use cases such as using the extension registry on standard OSGi systems or standalone, and better integration between the Eclipse application model and OSGi](#) (e.g., the OSGi MEG application model). [Framework, Bundles, Runtime] (113663) [Theme: Appealing to the Broader Community, Rich Client Platform]

**Requirement\_3** (Kevin's Requirements Workspace)

Support use of Eclipse runtime components standalone or with OSGi Implemented By: #5, #6, #4

**Details**

Priority:  Unassigned

Status:  Approved

Owned By: Kevin Haaland

**Summary**

[Implemented By \(3\)](#)

[Sourced From \(1\)](#)

**Description**

Core eclipse components, such as the extension registry jobs, preferences, helper/utility classes, shall be usable both by OSGi systems or standalone

State	Resolution	Owner
Resolved	Fixed	Jeff McAffer

**Summary**

Refactor out Eclipse extension registry into separate bundle

Press 'F2' for Focus

# Jazz and Web clients

- Jazz will support Web clients as well as Eclipse and VisualStudio
- External stakeholders or occasional users can get access to information without a “rich client”

Jazz Web UI utilizes AJAX Technology for a “rich client” style of interaction.

Views are configurable.

Toolkits for ISV partners will assist with the creation of rich web UIs for “plug-in” applications.

The screenshot displays the Jazz Community Web Site in Mozilla Firefox. The main heading is "Equinox transition approved" with a green traffic light icon. The page is organized into several sections:

- Team:** Lists team members including Jeff McAffer (Component Lead), BJ Hargrave, DJ Houghton, Geoff Clemm, Oleg Besedin, Pascal Rapicault, Tom Watson, and Equinox.framework-inbox.
- Work Items:** Shows counts for Open defects (456), Open tasks (12), New defects (4), Closed defects today (4), and Closed tasks today (3).
- Downloads:** Lists the latest release (3.1.1) and 3.2 Stream Stable Builds (3.ZRC5).
- Recently Changed Documents:** Includes links to recommendations, coding practices, and migration guides.
- Eclipse news:** Features news items about the Callisto RC3 release, Eclipse projects in Callisto, Eclipse Foundation launches, and a new top-level Eclipse project.
- Equinox News:** Announces 8 new OSGi services and the Equinox transition approval.

# Jazz Buzz

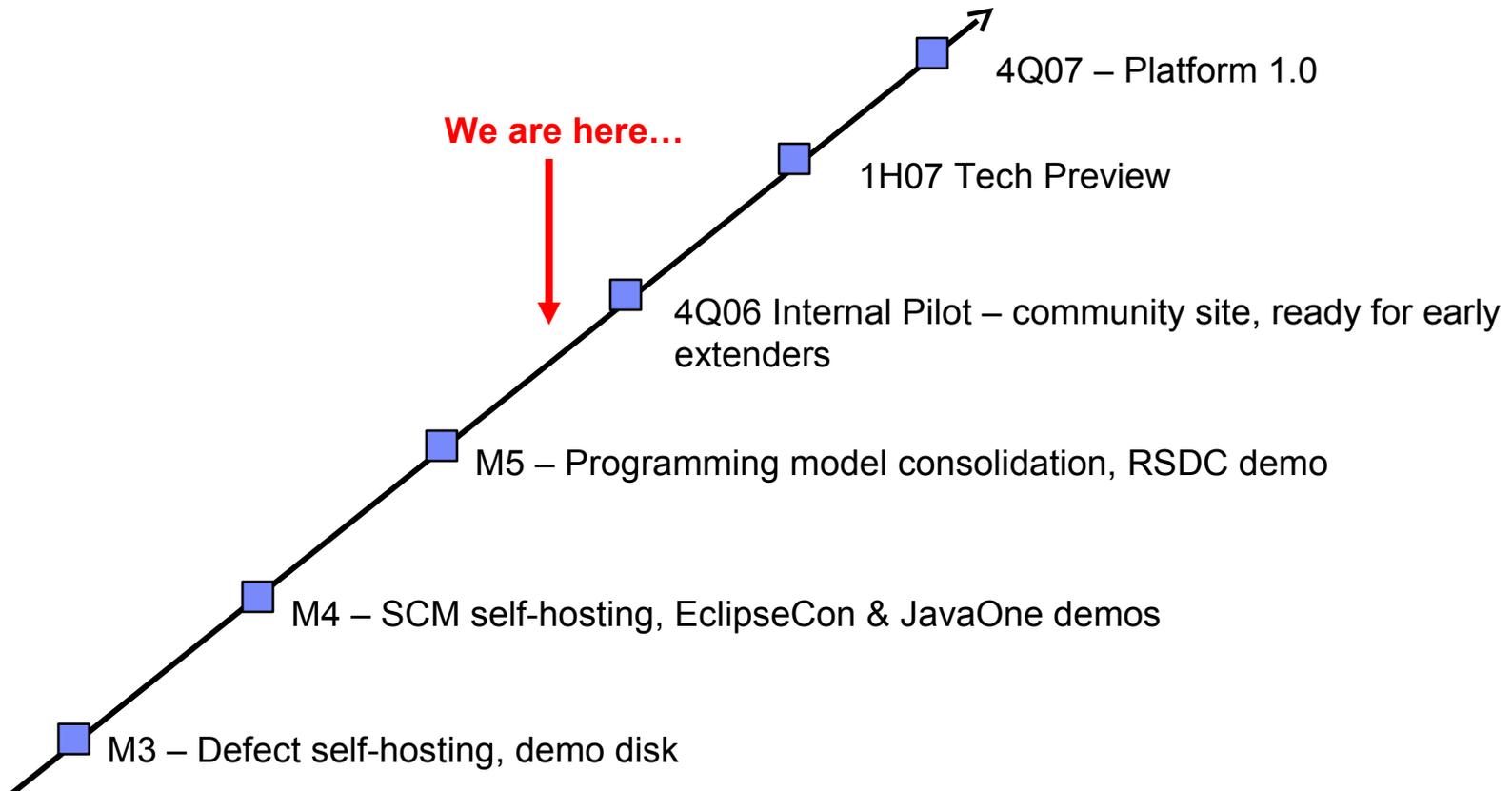
It really simplifies the whole process. I think Jazz will greatly influence the way ... we develop software...~  
Gunnar Wagenknecht

If application development had been invented after Ajax, Bazaar/Subversion and instant messaging, it would look a lot like Jazz.

What they've built is a truly network aware and enabled process and lifecycle. ~  
Stephen O'Grady

Not only the UI is really sweet, the best I've seen on any Eclipse-based application, but the integration between different development tools to make a really seamless workflow, is going to be a killer. Can't wait to get a hold of it. ~ Julio Santos

# Jazz Progress



## Summary

- **Jazz provides technology that enables rich collaboration for teams developing software and systems solutions**
- **We will build a community of partners and customers around Jazz; we want you to be part of that community**
- **While the work is still in its early stages, we are making good progress**
  - We will work to stabilize and validate the architecture between now and end of 2006
  - We plan to start the first broad community interactions by the end of 1Q2007

**Stay Tuned!**



# Questions



# Thank You