eHUG

Meeting before the Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for the eclipse Hawaii Users Group

Tuesday 7/22/2008

6:00 p.m.

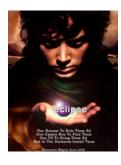
IBM, 4th floor (refreshments will be served)

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http://www.eclipse.org

Agenda

- Review Purpose, Goals and Overall Direction of Group
- Leadership
- Next Steps



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- Introductions
- Review Purpose, Goals and Overall Direction of Group
 - Target Audience
 - Expected Benefits
 - Meetings
 - Web Site
 - Money
 - Marketing
- Leadership
- Next Steps

Target Audience

- Users of the Eclipse IDE
 - Includes users of commercial products based on the Eclipse IDE such as IBM RAD, BEA Workshop, CodeGear JBuilder 2007 or many other products
- Providers of commercial products such as IBM, BEA and CodeGear
- Providers of Eclipse based services
- Students that use Eclipse in their studies or base their thesis on Eclipse based technologies
- Other Users Groups JUG, RUBY, Lunch 2.0 ...



Expected Benefits

- Forum for exchange of new ideas
- Forum for discussions of specific problems
 - -How do I do this?
 - –What is wrong here?
- Forum for introduction of new technologies
 - -What is EMF, SOA, AJAX, Equinox,...
- Informal meeting place for competitors
- Incubator for nerd projects
 - –Controlling the coffee machine from the cell phone?
 - –Interfacing to Lego Mindstorm?
- Networking



Meetings

- Online
 - Forum
 - Mailing lists
- Events
 - Code Camps
 - PluginFests
 - Monthly Meetings
 - Every 3rd Tuesday
 - 530p-7pm
 - All-day events



Web Site

- http://wiki.eclipse.org/Regional_Communities
 es/US/Honolulu
 - Starting place
 - Allows everyone to edit
 - Content moderated by Greg Hester at present



Money

- Needed??? Agreed that right now not needed. Rely on Sponsors to do dinner
 - A mailing list costs next to nothing,
 - events can be expensive (Food)
- Donation by bigger companies should be solicited -- Sponsors
 - IBM, BEA and other local Eclipse product providers
- Free to User Group Members



Marketing

- http://wiki.eclipse.org/Regional Communities
 - Lists all(?) current user groups by region
- Several mailing lists by the Eclipse foundation
- Regional news groups on Google Groups
- News groups at universities
- Your mailing lists and forum
- The networks of the participants
- Sponsors can help
- Your customers(!)



Leadership

- We need some leadership
 - President
 - Treasurer
 - Events Coordinator
 - Topics Coordinator
- All agreed on these positions. We will defer deciding whom until next meeting



Next Steps / Notes

- Change meeting time to 530p 7pm
- Current Schedule
 - 08/19/08 @ 530pm Planning Meeting @ IBM Honolulu
 - 09/16/08 @ 530pm 1st eHUG Meeting @ IBM Honolulu
- Get the word out
 - Maintain list of interested parties Greg
 - Send This PPT to list of interested parties Greg
 - News Paper, Get our Aug & Sep Events listed Steve
 - Contact other groups and let them know about eHUG Nikolas
- Sept. Mtg Topic (Greg to Update Site with new Topics)
 - Developer to Developer Sage talk about new release
 - Case Study --- How it was developed with Eclipse
 - www.digitalchalk.com is a good one to look at
- Explore using Sakai (http://sakaiproject.org) for our Site Nikolas
- Find open URLs for our eHUG site. www.eclipsehi.org Rick
- IBM To sponsor first Aug, Sep, Oct meetings Steve
- Steve look into the Java Real-time efforts at IBM (Mindstorm)

