

Eclipse Cloud DevTools Working Meeting minutes (July 2)

Jul 2, 2026

Discussion Topic	Moderator(s)	Mins, link
Quorum and note taker	Mark	2
Approve Meeting Minutes of Jun 4, 2026 and Apr 30, 2026 @Mark to copy them in Minutes and @Thomas to make them visible on the ECD website here	Mark	5
F2F Agentic AI workshop in Brussels, feedback lessons learnt https://aieclipse.org/ai-workshop/	Thomas + Jonas?	5
Agentic development & IDEs	Tim	10
Thomas regular steering committee update Includes Update on the Cloud DevTools WG repositioning proposal	Thomas	10
Events - TheiaCon - kickoff - Date confirmed: Oct 28-29 - Lagos - 2 events in India (incl AI Summit Bengaluru)	Thomas	5
AOB		3

Meeting minutes (July 2)

Attendees

Name	Organization	Attended This Meeting
Mélanie Bats	Obeo	X
Cédric Brun	Obeo	
Jérôme Bourgeais	ST	
Philippe Noel	ST	
Jonas Helming	EclipseSource	X
Tim deBoer	Red Hat	X
Joachim Krech	Arm	X
Miro Spönemann	TypeFox	X
Mark Goodchild	Renesas	X
Jonathan Madsen	AMD	
Ammar ElWazir	AMD	
Tony Tye	AMD	
Thomas Froment	Eclipse	X
Clark Roundy	Eclipse	
Sharon Corbett	Eclipse	
Tanja Obradovic	Eclipse	

Quorum and validation of previous meeting minutes

Steering Committee Members:

Number of Seats 8 / Quorum is 50% of Committee / Passing a resolution is > 50% of quorum present (4 members)

Motion: Approve Minutes of April 30 and June 4. No objection to unanimous approval.

Minute Taking Roster

- ☐ Obeo (last DATE)
- ☒ EclipseSource (2nd April 26)
- ☒ Red Hat (30th April 26)
- ☐ Arm (last DATE)
- ☒ TypeFox (2nd July 26)
- ☐ ST (last DATE)
- ☒ Renesas (5th March 2026)
- ☐ AMD (last DATE)
- Note taker: based on AI, Thomas will manage it today

Minute Taking

Summary

Discussions focused on the outcomes of the recent Agentic AI workshop, the evolution of AI driven developer tooling, and the transition to the Software Tool Builders Foundation.

Workshop and Industry Trends

The Agentic AI workshop in Brazil attracted 55 participants and introduced a structured, AI agnostic approach to modern AI assisted software development. The discussion highlighted the industry's shift towards agent centric development workflows, parallel workspaces, and new interaction models for developers.

Rebranding and Community Updates

The group agreed to move forward with the Software Tool Builders Foundation name to establish a clearer identity and enable trademark protection. Community outreach, adopter stories, and the development of a new foundation website were identified as key priorities.

AI Coordination and Events

The newly created Eclipse AI Interest Group will help coordinate AI related activities across the Eclipse ecosystem. Upcoming hackathons and conferences will be used to promote the foundation and its projects.

Decisions

- Confirmed the new name, **Software Tool Builders Foundation**. When the context is clear, **Tool Builders Foundation** may be used as a shortened form.

- Confirmed the TheiaCon dates for **28 and 29 October**.

Next Steps

- **Thomas:** Share the meeting minutes and notify relevant members.
- **All members:** Submit content for the community newsletter by **24 July** via GitLab, Slack, or email.
- **All members:** Provide feedback on the Software Tool Builders Foundation naming or request a 1/1 discussion with Thomas if needed.

Details

Agentic AI Workshop

Thomas Froment and Jonas Helming presented a summary of the recent Agentic AI workshop held in Brussels as a follow up to Eclipse Open Community Experience. The workshop introduced a structured, AI agnostic approach to AI assisted software development and attracted 55 participants, ranging from students to experienced developers. Feedback confirmed that the format successfully addressed a wide range of experience levels.

Evolution of AI Driven Development

The discussion explored the industry's transition from AI assisted coding towards agent based development workflows. Developers are increasingly managing multiple parallel agent workspaces while reviewing generated changes.

Jonas Helming presented two initiatives currently under development:

- **Eclipse Enclave**, an agent isolation framework for managing parallel workspaces and permissions.
- **IDE Next**, a vision for an agent first development environment for Theia supporting sessions, conversations, and code review workflows.

Tim deBoer noted that Red Hat is addressing similar challenges through OpenShell and highlighted the need to evolve Eclipse Che DevSpaces. Jonas emphasised the importance of keeping the user interface independent from the underlying runtime to preserve flexibility.

Community Newsletter

Thomas Froment reminded the group that the Eclipse Foundation community newsletter reaches nearly 150,000 subscribers and remains an effective channel for project visibility. Members are encouraged to submit news, blog posts, or announcements before **24 July**.

Software Tool Builders Foundation

Thomas Froment presented the progress of the rebranding initiative from the current working group towards the **Software Tool Builders Foundation**.

The objective is to establish a clearer external identity, since the term *working group* is not widely understood outside the Eclipse Foundation. Trademark discussions also concluded that *Tool Builders* alone is too generic, while *Software Tool Builders Foundation* provides sufficient distinction for trademark protection and positioning.

Miro Spönemann questioned whether *Software* might be too restrictive for domain specific modelling tools. It was clarified that the name refers to software used to build tools, rather than limiting the application domains. The group agreed that *Tool Builders Foundation* can be used informally when the context is unambiguous.

Eclipse AI Interest Group

Thomas Froment provided an update on the newly established Eclipse AI Interest Group. More than 30 organisations have expressed interest, creating opportunities to coordinate AI related work across multiple Eclipse communities, including Software Defined Vehicle and Open Regulatory Compliance. Thomas is working with Michael Berns (EF Head of AI) to ensure alignment between our initiatives.

Events and TheiaCon

The annual TheiaCon was confirmed for **28 and 29 October**.

Thomas Froment also shared plans to promote the foundation and its projects at upcoming conferences, including WeAreDevelopers, supported by presentation material prepared by Miro Spönemann.

Website and Adopter Stories

The group discussed the importance of publishing more adopter stories to better demonstrate project adoption and ecosystem impact.

Thomas Froment noted that the current ECD Tools website has become outdated and contains unfinished sections. Rather than continuing incremental improvements, the plan is to build a new website dedicated to the Software Tool Builders Foundation using modern AI assisted development practices, in collaboration with the Web Dev Team. This new or updated site will replace the current ECD Tools website over time.