



QVT Operational 1.0 Ganymede Simultaneous Release Graduation Review

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QVTO – Ganymede Release Talking Points

- Features:
 - Project builder and nature
 - Launch configuration
 - Source code Editor
 - Meta-model browser view
- Quality of APIs
 - Overall: no “provisional” APIs, all non-API code in “internal” packages
- End of Life Issues:
 - None
- IP Issues:
 - None



Features

- Project Builder and Nature
- Source Code Editor
 - Syntax highlighting and coloring
 - Hyperlinks – go to definition or navigate to meta-model browser
 - Problem annotations and hovers
 - Structure folding
 - Outline view
 - Completion Templates
- Code completion
 - Rich set of completion proposal
- Meta-model browser view
- QVT interpreter – runtime execution



Non-Code Aspects

- Testing
 - 552 test cases
- Building and packaging
 - Uses common modeling releng
- Documentation
 - EclipseCon 2008 long talk paper available
 - Though not many docs provided at the moment, OMG specification for QVT and OCL is available
- Examples
 - Uml2RDB available, more examples will be published



APIs

- No “provisional” APIs
- All non-API code in “internal” packages
- Minimal API exposed – Transformation execution from Java



Architectural Issues, Usability, End-of-Life

- Architectural Issues
 - Parsing time for very large source files in QVT editor -> to be solved in the next release by incremental parsing.

- Usability
 - QVT transformation development and execution
 - Essential set of QVT language constructs supported
 - Improvements in transformation deployment needed

- End-of-Life Issues
 - None

Bugzilla



(as of May 20, 2008)

		Status				
		NEW	ASSIGNED	REOPENED	RESOLVED	Total
Severity	blocker	.	.	.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	critical	.	.	.	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	major	.	.	.	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
	normal	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>128</u>
	trivial	.	.	.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	enhancement	.	.	.	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	Total	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>139</u>



Standards and UI Usability

- Standards
 - OMG™ Object-Constraint Language (OCL) - used (MDT OCL)
 - OMG™ Query/View/Transformation (QVT) implemented

- UI Usability
 - No usability issues have been reported
 - Localization
 - All strings are externalized and accessed through localization APIs

Schedule



■ Release Plan

- ✓ Wednesday October 03, 2007 - Milestone 2 (1.0 M2)
- ✓ Wednesday November 14, 2007 - Milestone 3 (1.0 M3)
- ✓ Monday January 07, 2008 - Milestone 4 (1.0 M4)
- ✓ Monday February 18, 2008 - Milestone 5 (1.0 M5)
- ✓ Monday April 07, 2008 - Milestone 6 (1.0 M6) – API Freeze
- ✓ Tuesday May 06, 2008 - Milestone 7 (1.0 M7)
- ✓ Tuesday May 20, 2008 - Release Candidate 1 - (1.0 RC1)
 - Tuesday May 27, 2008 - Release Candidate 2 - (1.0 RC2)
 - Tuesday June 03, 2008 - Release Candidate 3 - (1.0 RC3)
 - Tuesday June 10, 2008 - Release Candidate 4 - (1.0 RC4)
 - Wednesday June 25, 2008 - Release - (1.0)



Communities

- Evolving newsgroup (eclipse.modeling.m2m) - [QVTO] prefix
 - actively supported
- Conference Participation
 - Long talk at EclipseCon 2008
 - Tutorial at EclipseCon 2008



IP Issues

- About files and license files are complete and correct
- No third-party contributions submitted
- IP log created at
 - <http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2m/qvtoml/eclipse-project-ip-log.csv>

Project Plan – next release



- Complete QVT language support (OMG spec, ptc/07-07-07)
- Incremental parser
- Core debugging support
- Provide transformation deployment concept
- Support 'XMI Exportable' interoperability level
- Improve documentation – examples, tutorials



Graduation: Codebase and Community

- Codebase
 - Active code base, 3 committers working on features
 - Iterative development driven by the Eclipse milestone schedule

- Community
 - Evolving community of diverse and global users in the newsgroup
 - well monitored, responsive support
 - Developers
 - 4 committers, including 3 active committers
 - Known adopters
 - Borland

Graduation: Open and Transparent



- Bugzilla used for bug and feature tracking
 - bugs (total count:141, resolved : 119)
- Use m2m-dev@eclipse.org mailing list for developer discussions
- Use eclipse.modeling.m2m newsgroup for user discussions

- Regular/Continuous builds
 - JUnit test cases executed with every build process
 - Manual Smoke Test on weekly basis

- Project resources are all available to the public

Graduation: The Eclipse Way



- Able to demonstrate record of following correct Eclipse IP processes
 - CQ: #1355 (QVT initial contribution)
 - CQ: #1560 (LPG parser generator 3d party library)
- Long talk and tutorial at EclipseCon 2008
- Integrating with other Eclipse projects: MDT OCL, EMF
- Integrated by GMF project - use of QVT in <mapping->genmodel< transformation (under development)
- The developers understand and adhere to the Eclipse Development Process, committer responsibilities and due diligence rules, as well as the Eclipse IP Policy.
- IP Log:
 - <http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/m2m/qvtoml/eclipse-project-ip-log.csv>



Graduation: Technical Architecture

- Eclipse component dependencies: *MDT OCL*, *EMF*
- Extends MDT OCL parser and evaluator
- Supports Ecore based user defined meta-models
- Defines QVT concrete and abstract syntax Ecore based meta-models, extends existing MDT OCL AST, CST meta-models.
- Implements QVT model based parser and analyzer
- QVT Interpreter – evaluates AST models constructed from QVT concrete syntax
- QVT Editor – editing textual concrete syntax, utilizing both AST, CST models for advanced editor features