EMF/Transaction/HeliosReview

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This page provides the required *docuware* for the **EMF Transaction 1.4.0 Release Review**, as part of the upcoming **Helios Simultaneous Release**.

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Overview

The EMF Transaction project provides the following capabilities.

- Multi-threading Supports a protocol for clients to read and write EMF models on multiple threads.
- Model Integrity Semantic integrity is ensured by automatic validation to detect invalid changes and semantic
 procedures to proactively maintain correctness of semantic dependencies.
- Batched Events Clients are notified of groups of related changes in batches, rather than as a stream of EMF notifications. In particular, this allows applications to analyze change sets in their entirety.
- Undo/Redo For a simplified programming model, the API automatically tracks changes applied to models
 without the need for client code to use EMF edit Commands. These changes are encapsulated in
 transactions/operations that can undo and redo themselves.
- Editing Domain Support cooperative editing of models by multiple editors/applications. EMF resources can be shared amongst different editing domains.
- Eclipse Workspace The API provides traceability between EMF resources and workspace resources. Multithreaded access is coordinated via the Eclipse jobs API and its integration with the workspace.
- Eclipse Operations The API supports the Eclipse operation history as an undo stack for undo/redo of resource changes. The API provides a framework for undoable operations that automatically capture undo/redo information, which can be interleaved on the same history with dependent operations that do not modify the EMF model.

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Features

New in this release

EMF Transaction is undergoing it's participation in the Eclipse Simultaneous release as it has for each and every release. This is the fifth yearly June release of EMF Transaction.

Accordance with project plan themes and priorities

See the EMF Transaction project plan at http://www.eclipse.org/projects/project-plan.php?projectid=modeling.emf.transaction

APIs

APIs have not changed this release.

- The project lead certifies that the requirements for Eclipse Quality APIs have been met for this release.
- Metamodel definitions and corresponding implementations are considered APIs.
- API Tooling has been employed.

Architecture

■ No change.

Tool Usability

■ Tools haven't changed.

End-of-Life

Nothing has been deprecated.

Bugzilla

Bugzilla snapshot for the Helios release.

NEW ASSIGNED REOPENED RESOLVED CLOSED Total critical 1 3 major 1 1 1 normal 11 17 <u>6</u> enhancement 5 6 1

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Status

Severity

Standards

Total

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Not applicable.

UI Usability

Nothing has changed.

Schedule

EMF Transaction is a "+1" component in the simultaneous release.

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Communities

- Interaction in Bugzilla
- Activity on the EMF newsgroup
- Collaboration with other projects at Eclipse
- Attendance at EclipseCon 2010

Commiter Changes

No committers changes on EMF Transaction for Helios.

IP Issues

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The EMF Transaction Project IP log in located at http://www.eclipse.org/projects/ip_log.php?projectid=modeling.emf.transaction

Project Plan

The current project plan is available from http://www.eclipse.org/projects/project-plan.php?projectid=modeling.emf.transaction

Draft development plan for next release is not yet available.

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