PDT 1.0 Release Review

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Introduction

- Major project milestones

  - Proposal – December 2005

  - Creation Review – March 8 2006

  - EclipseCon Presentation – March 2006

  - Eclipse Summit Presentation – November 2006

  - EclipseCon Presentation – March 2007

  - 0.7 M1 First Stable Build – July 2006

  - 0.7 RC1 Build – January 2007

  - 1.0 M1 Build – June 2007

  - 1.0 RC1 – September 2007

- Current project size (10-Aug-2007)

  - ~ 6000 Files

  - ~130000 Lines of Code

PDT Statistics

- **17** Plugins

- **17** Committers (14 from Zend and 3 from IBM)

- **1106** Bugs (910 already closed)

- **Over 2000** newsgroup messages

- More than **40,000** downloads a month
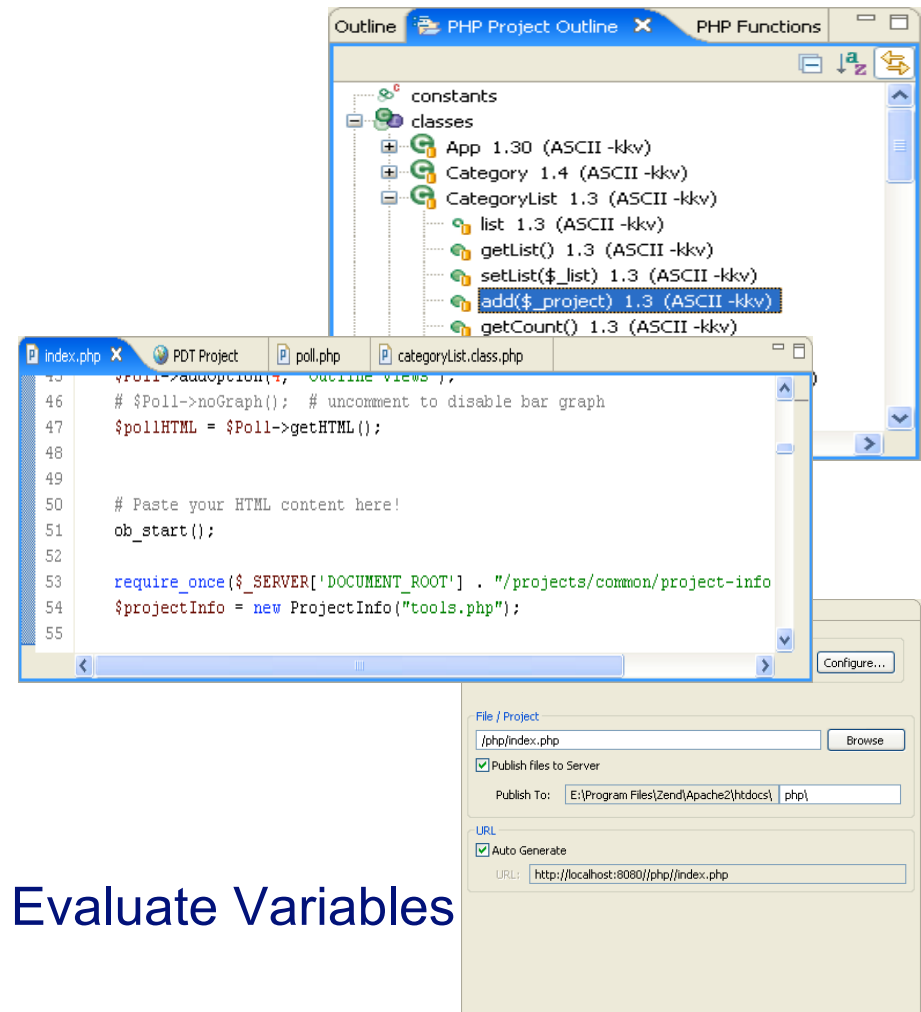
PDT 1.0 Main Features

- ## Editor
  - Syntax Highlighting
  - Code Assist
  - Code Folding

- ## Inspection
  - File and Project Outline
  - PHP Explorer View

- ## Debug
  - PHP script and Web page
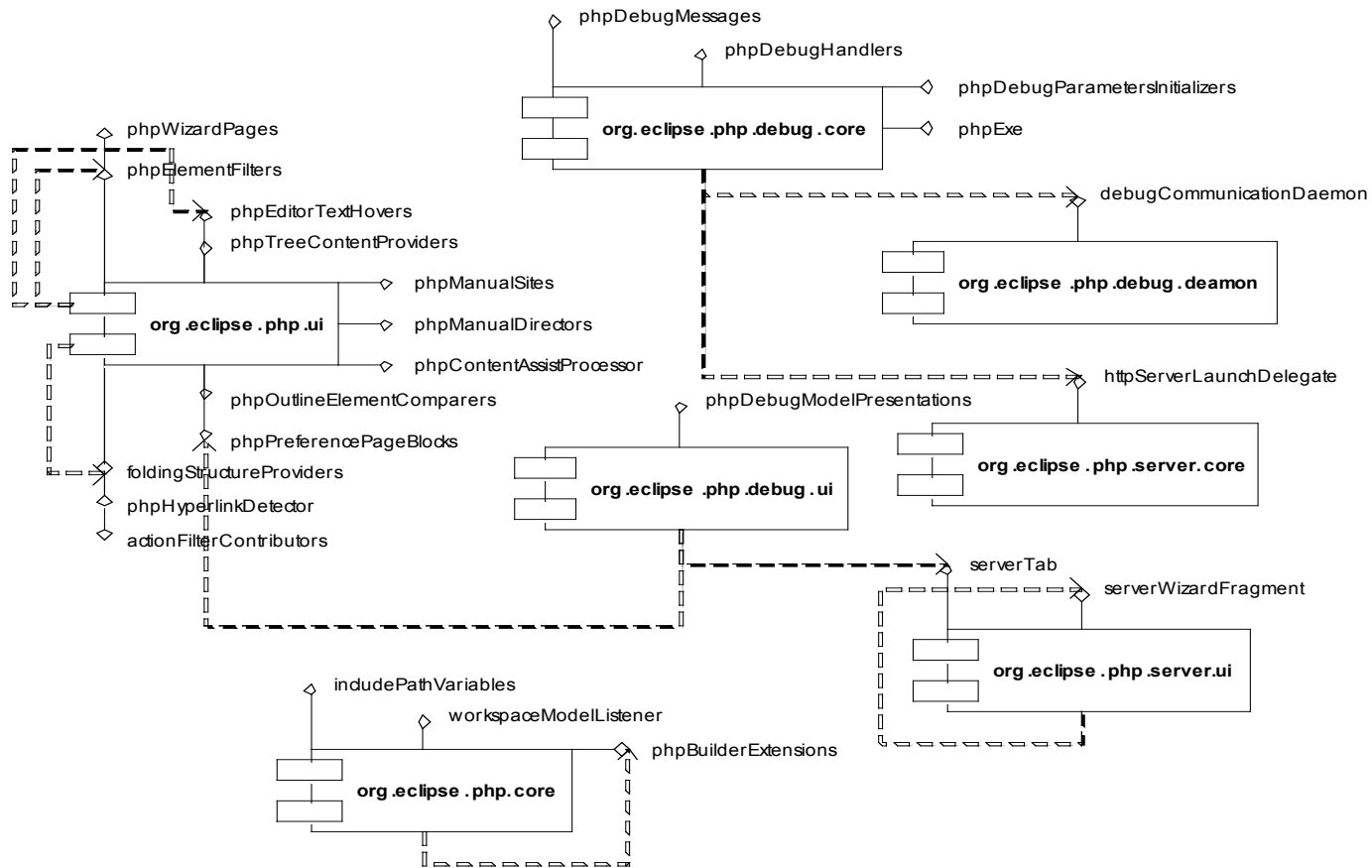 - Breakpoints, Stack Trace, Evaluate Variables

Non-code aspects

- Unit Testing
  - http://wiki.eclipse.org/index.php/PDT_Testing_Framework
  - RSS and mail notification every night with results

- Documentation
  - Dedicated technical writer for the project
  - 350 HTML files

- Conferences
  - EclipseCon – March 2006
  - Eclipse Summit – November 2006
  - NYPHP – February 2007
  - EclipseCon – March 2007

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- Plug-in org.eclipse.php.core API
    - PHP Builder Extension
    - Include Path Variables
    - Workspace Model Listener

- Plug-in org.eclipse.php.ui API
    - PHP Action Filter Contributor
    - PHP Folding Structure Provider
    - PHP Content Assist Processor
    - PHP Editor Text Hover
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    - httpServerLaunchDelegate

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- Plug-in org.eclipse.php.debug.core API
  - PHP Debug Parameters Initializer
  - PHP Debug Handler
  - PHP Debug Message
  - PHP exe
- Plug-in org.eclipse.php.debug.deamon API
  - Debug Communication Daemon
- Plug-in org.eclipse.php.debug.ui API
  - PHP Debug Model Presentation
- Plug-in org.eclipse.php.server.ui API
  - serverTab
  - serverWizardFragment

More Architectural Issues

- PDT based on WTP (Web tools project)
  - XML Editor
  - Structured editor
  - Outline extensibility
- Need more Unit Tests / Automatic Tests
  - UI complex parts
  - Automatic test using gui recorder
- Overlaps with other projects
  - Server definition with different perspective – Java and PHP Servers
- Generic Debug connectivity

Tools Usability

- PDT project contains all the basic and essential tools for PHP development.

- Tools –
    - PHP Explorer - Project management
        - Include path for projects
        - PHP Inspection of the project files
    - Editor for PHP and HTML development
        - Syntax highlighting
        - Code folding
        - Code assist
    - Debugging
        - PHP Script and Web page debugging
        - Variables
        - Output views
    - Outlines – File, Project and PHP language

End of Life Features

- "…Summarize the features (APIs and any significant user features) from previous releases that are being end-of-life'd in this release. End of life includes both deprecation and actual removal…"

- Not relevant – First release!

Bugzilla

- Statistics as of 6-Aug-2007

	Critical	Major	Normal	Minor	Enhancement	Total
Open	0	10	28	2	88	**128**
Resolved	0	3	17	2	10	**32**
Verified	0	3	13	2	0	**17**
Closed	56	260	462	74	51	**910**
Total	**56**	**276**	**520**	**80**	**149**	**1106**

Standards

- Providing extensibility for most usable UI integration points

- Views, perspectives and actions according to Eclipse standards

- Following Eclipse JDT and WTP standards

- Java object oriented standards

- Design patterns for Java solutions

UI Usability

- Following Eclipse UI usability guidelines

- Usability changes based on users' feedbacks

- Extending WTP UI usability

- Providing language extensibility options (following Eclipse standards)

Schedule

- http://www.eclipse.org/pdt/plans/php_plan_1_0.php

- 0.7 Release was cancelled due to unresolved IP issues

- 1.0M1 – June 11th 2007

- 1.0M2 – August 13th 2007

- 1.0RC1 – September 2nd 2007

- **1.0 GA – September 18th 2007**

- Webinar – October 2007

Process

- Open, Transparent Planning and Execution:
  - HTML view of change log between builds: Example of M1 - http://download.eclipse.org/tools/pdt/downloads/drops/S20070611-M1/changelog.html
  - Discussions over the mailing list and the newsgroup
  - Contribution of source code submitted to Bugzilla and processed to the plugins
  - Cross projects discussions – WTP, ATF, DTP
- Infrastructure: Automated nightly builds, CVS Changelog, Automated RSS processor
- Automated unit-test execution on nightly builds
- Planned and coordinated testing involving the greater community
  - See http://wiki.eclipse.org/index.php/PDT_Testing_Framework

Committers and Contributors

- 17 committers from 2 organizations (Zend, IBM)

- Committers dedicated to development, testing and technical writing

- Contribution using bugzilla

- Mailing list and newsgroup participation (2000 messages)

- Face-to-face meetings held in Tel Aviv, New York and Austin at the beginning of the project

- Forums and blogs –

    - http://www.marcsaric.de/index.php/Eclipse_PHP_IDE_Review

    - http://www.easyeclipse.org/site/distributions/php.html

    - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PHP_Development_Tools

IP Issues

- **See the IP Log at**: http://www.eclipse.org/pdt/pdt-log.txt

- **Committers**:

  - Shachar Ben-Zeev
  - Philip Berkland
  - Brian Burns
  - Roy Ganor
  - Shalom Gibly
  - Gadi Goldbarg
  - Robert Goodman
  - Guy Gurfinkel
  - Eden Klein
  - Seva Lapsha
  - Yossi Leon
  - Igor Leznik
  - Yaron Mazor
  - Alon Peled
  - Jackie Sedi
  - Moshe Shukrun
  - Michael Spector

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- **Third Party Software**:

  # name including version

  # IPzilla # of entry providing legal clearance for inclusion

  # directory location or jar file

  # license name and version (including any licenses related to embedded third party software)

  # usage (e.g. modified/unmodified, source, object, derivative work, entire package or which subset)

  - org.ini4j 0.2.6, #1124, org.eclipse.php.internal.core.phpini, Apache 2.0, derivative work

  - org.ini4j 0.2.6, #1125, org.eclipse.php.core.src, Apache 2.0, entire package

  - javaCUP 0.10j, #1126, org.eclipse.php.core.phpModel.javacup, CUP PARSER GENERATOR 1.0, entire package

  - javaCUP 0.10j, #1127, org.eclipse.php.core.phpModel.javacup, CUP PARSER GENERATOR 1.0, derivative work

  - javaCUP 0.10j, #1128, org.eclipse.php.core.phpModel.javacup.runtime, CUP PARSER GENERATOR 1.0, derivative work

  - jFlex 1.3.5 + 1.2.2, #1130, org.eclipse.php.core.documentModel.parser, GPL 2.0, derivative work

  - jFlex 1.3.5 + 1.2.2, #1131, org.eclipse.php.core.phpModel.parser.php4, GPL 2.0, derivative work

  - jFlex 1.3.5 + 1.2.2, #1132, org.eclipse.php.core.phpModel.parser.php5, GPL 2.0, derivative work

  - jFlex 1.3.5 + 1.2.2, #1133, org.eclipse.php.core.phpModel.parser.phpdoc, GPL 2.0, derivative work

Future Goals and Plans

- Goals

  - Increase the PHP awareness

  - Become the official PHP development tool framework

  - Be involved in additional eclipse project (add committers to WTP on which we rely Influence Eclipse future development)

  - Create a supportive community around PDT

- Plan items are currently in "Proposal" phase

  - See http://wiki.eclipse.org/index.php/PDT_1.5_Features_Proposal

- Most likely items right now

  - Improve parsing and PHP model infrastructure

  - More Generic Debug UI

  - Editor Improvements – type hierarchy, method overridden info, find references, call hierarchy

  - Code folding

  - Improved code formatting definitions

  - Syntax highlighting based on AST

  - Code generation - override/implement methods, getter/setter for class fields

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