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COSMOS 1.1 Release Review

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COSMOS 1.1 Features



- Data Collection
 - Framework for implementing CMDBf query and registration services
 - Web service request interfaces and examples provided for building management data repositories (MDRs) for CMDBf support
- Data Reporting/Visualization
 - Presentation of reports to visualize systems management data
 - Web-based viewer composed of Web 2.0 gadgets to thoroughly query and examine data from an MDR, using query builder driven by CMDBf metadata
 - Extension points to create complementary visualizations in the form of Web 2.0 gadgets and BIRT reports
- Resource Modeling
 - Support for SML and SML-IF standards, version 1.1, including SML and SML-IF document validation, SML-IF editing, Import/Export of SML-IF documents
 - A reconciliation taxonomy for mapping/describing federated data

COSMOS 1.1 Features

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- Management Enablement
 - Support for SDD 1.0 standard (conformance level 1)
 - SDD tools
 - RPM and SDD readers
 - Build time generator to create SDDs
 - Aggregator to create composite SDDs
 - SDD runtime
 - Orchestrator
 - Operation handlers
 - Resource handlers
 - Command line interface to gather user parameters
 - Eclipse-integrated toolkit for creating data managers and MDRs

Non-code Aspects



- User Documentation
 - Web-based User Guide
 - Web-based Installation Guide
 - Integrated Help-in-Context
 - Demo
- Developer Documentation
 - Web-based Developer Guide
- Localization/Internationalization
 - No widespread adoption by non-English countries; translation will be examined for future release although the code will be externalized

Architectural Issues



- There are future scalability changes that have been proposed.
- The current framework has not been optimized for scalability.
- The server cannot report the language and nationality of the client. The team has requested changes in the CMDBf specification.
- The work in the SDD runtime needs to be reconciled and aligned with P2.

Tool Usability



- COSMOS targets developers who want to merge their existing data store into the CMDBf ecosystem.
 - Tools to build MDRs from scratch
 - Eclipse-integrated toolkit for creating data managers and MDRs
 - Framework to plug in your existing data store into the CMDBf ecosystem with minimal effort
 - Tools to test MDRs for use in a CMDBf architecture
- COSMOS enables developers who have merged their data store into the CMDBf ecosystem to share information:
 - View and query MDR content via a web based UI
 - Register a MDR with the COSMOS framework or a federatingCMDB using the COSMOS UI
 - Present reports to visualize event and statistical data

Tool Usability

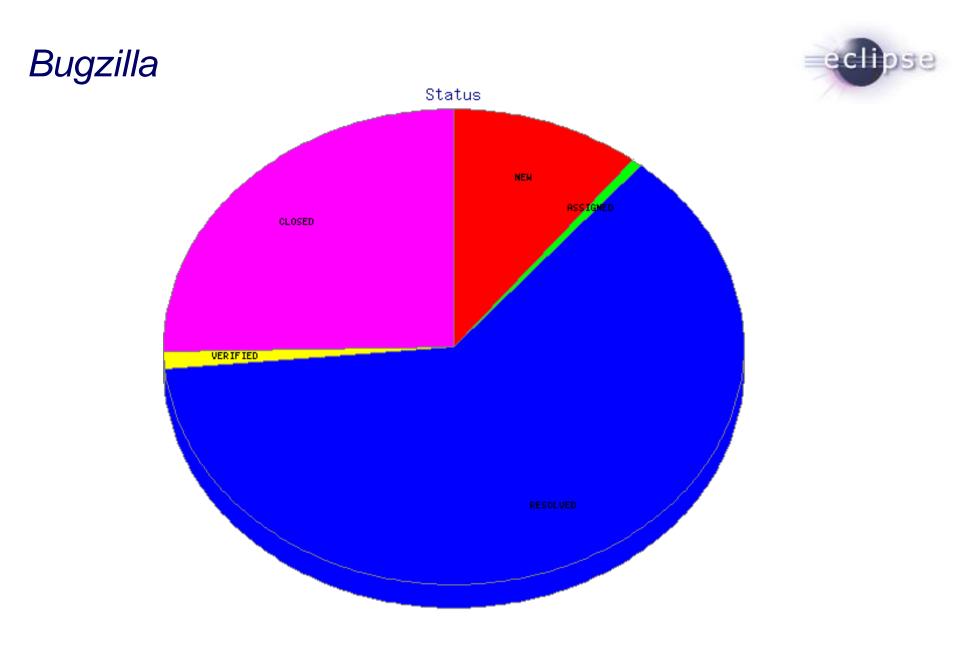


- COSMOS targets deployment architects responsible for deployment and maintenance of software assets.
- Tooling allows deployment architects to create SDDs from scratch or through generating SDDs from existing software assets such as RPM packages.
- SDD runtime allows for processing of instructions defined in SDDs.
 - Consists of a core orchestrator bundle and additional bundles for gathering user input, resource resolution and operation execution.





 Version 1.1 will be supported until September 2010, at which time adopters will be asked to move to a later version of COSMOS



Supported Standards

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- SML 1.1
- CMDBf 1.0b
- SDD 1.0

UI Usability



- Accessibility
 - No review for this release, but following accessibility guidelines
 - http://www.eclipse.org/articles/Article-Accessibility/index.html
- Follow the User Interface Guidelines
 - Focus on consistent visual design, UI elements, icons
 - http://wiki.eclipse.org/index.php/User_Interface_Guidelines

Schedule



Milestone		Duration	Start Date	End Date	Description
Iteration 1		8 weeks	Nov-17-2008	Jan-09-2009	Enhancements
	i1 Development	5 weeks	Nov-17-2008	Dec-17-2008	Development & bug fixes
	i1 Testing	3 weeks	Dec-22-2008	Jan-09-2009	Validation Testing
Iteration 2		6 weeks	Jan-12-2009	Feb-20-2009	Enhancements
	i2 Development	4 weeks	Jan-12-2009	Feb-04-2009	Development & bug fixes
	i2 Testing	2 weeks	Feb-09-2009	Feb-20-2009	Validation Testing
Iteration 3		8 weeks	Feb-23-3009	Apr-03-2009	Stabilize
	i3 Development	4 weeks	Feb-23-2009	Mar-18-2009	Development & bug fixes
	i3 shutdown phase	2 weeks	Mar-19-2009	Apr-01-2009	Approved changes only
	i3 Testing	2 weeks	Apr-06-2009	Apr-17-2009	Validation Testing
Milestone driver M1		1 day	Apr-17-2009	Apr-17-2009	Available for POCs
Iteration 4		4 weeks	Apr-20-2009	May-15-2009	Enhancements
	i4 Development	2 weeks	Apr-20-2009	Apr-29-2009	Development & bug fixes
	i4 Testing	2 weeks	May-04-2009	May-15-2009	Validation Testing
Iteration 5		6 weeks	May-18-2009	June-26-2009	Enhancements
	i5 Development	4 weeks	May-18-2009	June-10-2009	Development & bug fixes
	i5 Testing	2 weeks	June-15-2009	June-26-2009	Validation Testing
Iteration 6		6 weeks	June-29-2009	August-7-2009	Enhancements
	i6 Development	4 weeks	June-29-2009	July-24-2009	Development & bug fixes
	i6 Testing	2 weeks	July-27-2009	August-7-2009	Validation Testing
Iteration 7		6 weeks	August-10-2009	September-18-2009	Stabilize
	i7 Development	4 weeks	August-10-2009	September-4-2009	Development & bug fixes
	i7 Testing	2 weeks	September-7-2009	September-18-2009	Validation Testing
COSMOS 1.1 availability		1 day	September-25-2009	September-25-2009	GA Release

Please see http://wiki.eclipse.org/Cosmos Release Plan

Process



- Open, transparent, permeable, and inclusive
 - All discussions in Bugzilla, mailing list, newsgroup, and open developer conference calls
 - Bugs resolved via committer work or patches from contributors
 - Increased download activity for milestones

Process: Committers and Activities

- 9 active committers from 3 companies
 - Committer elections and removals have followed charter principles
 - Continuing to recruit additional contributors (organizations and individuals)
- Open communications via COSMOS dev mailing list
 - Not much newsgroup activity looking to improve
 - Plans available:
 - i7: http://wiki.eclipse.org/COSMOS_1.1_Iteration7_Features
- Meetings, meetings, meetings numerous, open, and documented
 - Weekly Community and Architecture meetings
 - Architecture call minutes available on website: http://wiki.eclipse.org/COSMOS_Architecture_Meetings
- Open and inclusive release planning and tracking processes
 - Bugzilla used to request and track all defects and enhancements
 - Additional reports (defect summaries, test stats, etc.) used to enhance planning / tracking
- All contributions made directly to Eclipse CVS
 - Nightly, weekly integration builds, and release builds available to the community
- Coordination/cooperation with other Eclipse projects
 - Equinox
- Leveraging other open source technologies in the project



Process: Community

Moderate download activity for milestones and releases



- Website content
 - Download links, New & Noteworthy, mailing lists, presentation DB
 - Tutorials, documentation, presentation summary,
 - "people pages"
- Evangelism and outreach in the market & broader community
 - Multiple commercial implementations
 - Planned attendance at EclipseCon 2010
 - Engagement of other vendors and community customers
 - <u>COSMOS blog</u>
 - COSMOS newsgroup

Intellectual Property



- IP log for COSMOS
 - http://www.eclipse.org/projects/ip_log.php?projectid=technology.cosmos