

Orion Project 2.0 Release Review

New Features



- Navigation features:
 - Drag and drop from Desktop
 - Selection model unified across pages
 - Redesigned Navigator Page
- Projects Work:
 - Initial release of SFTP support
 - Separate page for task focused drive and folder access
 - Currently enabled by installing Projects plugin
- Content Assist
 - Improved content assist inferencing
- Theming Improvements
 - Themes apply to CSS/HTML editing, Customizable editor fonts

New Features



- Shell improvements:
 - Plugins command for working with Orion plugins
 - Services listing plugin
 - GCLI extensions for page parameters and return types
- Console Page:
 - Extendible console window for command line actions
 - Implemented by use of Mozilla's GCLI
 - https://wiki.mozilla.org/DevTools/Features/GCLI
- Node.js Based Orion Server
 - Written in JavaScript only leveraging Node libraries
 - Installable via npm (npm install orion)
 - Node application start/stop/debug integrated in Orion shell page

Non-Code Aspects



- Orion User Guide and Orion Developer Guide included with release. Documentation developed using Mylyn WikiText
- Developer Guide includes server administration guide that describes how to setup and manage the server for both Java and Node.js versions
- Community is active
 - Mailing list has steady activity
 - Firefox including Orion editor for Scratchpad, Style editor and Debugger
 - VMWare Scripted editor consuming from Orion and contributing back JavaScript tooling features
 - Magetta HTML5 Editor consuming all Orion server components

Non-Code Aspects



- Internationalization
 - Ongoing work to complete language packs
- Accessibility
 - Continued focus on improving accessibility but work is ongoing
 - A new contributor has recently joined the accessibility effort.

Architectural Issues



- Now providing individual Editor builds
 - Easier to consume for projects Firefox and Scripted
- Node.js layout within Orion client
 - Convenient for overall project but not for building NPM package, continuing work here
- Library independence
 - Completely removed use of Dojo to allow adopters greater flexibility in JS library choice

End of Life Issues



• None.

Bugzilla



- Between Oct 28, 2012 and Feb 19, 2013 (RC2)
 - 419 reports were created
 - 342 were resolved/closed
- Current state (RC2) is:
 - 0 blockers, 0 critical
 - 0 P1, 0 P2

Bugs fixed during 2.0



Target Milestone

		2.0 M1	2.0 M2	2.0 RC1	2.0 RC2	2.0 RC3	Total
y	blocker	<u>1</u>	2				<u>3</u>
	major	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	2	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>
	normal	<u>63</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>56</u>	22	<u>4</u>	<u>281</u>
	minor	2	<u>1</u>	2			<u>5</u>
	trivial	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>				2
	enhancement	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>9</u>
	Total	<u>74</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	313

Severity

Standards



- Working with the community on
 - Promises A+ (cancellation and progress)
 - -W3C URL
 - W3C Web Components
 - HTML Templates and Custom Elements
 - Orion provides reference code and test suites

Community



- Orion team members are active in Bugzilla, newsgroups, mailing lists, Eclipse forums and Twitter
- http://wiki.eclipse.org/Orion/Buzz Continuous press
- Warsaw Student working group on Git for Node.js
- Two UCOSP students working on Accessibility and Node.js language tools
- Blogs started by Orion committers are active:
 - http://planetorion.org
 - http://planeteclipse.org
 - Team is using the eclipse-orion IRC channel
 - irc.freenode.net#eclipse-orion
 - also see: http://wiki.eclipse.org/index.php/IRC
- The Orion team participates in code camps, conference presentations, and tutorials, including
 - EclipseCon EU, MLOC.JS, Ottawa JS Group
- The Orion team interacts with other open source projects, standards bodies, and other projects on eclipse.org, including
 - Mozilla, Dojo Foundation (Dojo framework, Maqetta), JGit, Mylyn, jsdoc, Firebug, CodeMirror, Esprima

Process



- Orion is developed using an open, transparent, and inclusive process
- Team relies on Bugzilla, mailing lists, forums, social media for input
- Weekly planning calls conducted with all contributors welcome including a new User Experience Call
- Self-hosted development on http://orion.eclipse.org
 - Meeting minutes posted to the orion-dev mailing list
- Publicly available plan: http://wiki.eclipse.org/Orion/Plan

IP Issues



- All significant and third party contributions have been reviewed and approved by Eclipse legal.
- About files and license files are complete and correct.
- Client code as well as the Node.js Orion Server (JavaScript) is dual-licensed with EPL and EDL
- Approved 1.0 release log:
 - (waiting approval)

Future Plans



- Continue with 4 month release cycle to keep up with pace of development in the web community.
- 3.0 release in June 2013
- Continuing Focus on APIs, i18N, Accessibility, Cross-site workflows. Move to official support for the Projects page including sftp and other drive options. Support WAR file distribution of Java Server

