

Rename Mylyn Top-Level Project

https://wiki.eclipse.org/Mylyn/Restructuring/Top-Level-Rename_2015

Problem Statement

- Mylyn exists as ***a set of Eclipse projects*** which are producing software which can be installed in Eclipse. Mylyn also exists as ***an Eclipse top-level project*** which is supposed to provide a common home for Eclipse projects building software in/for the ALM space.
- The Mylyn top-level project failed to attract ALM related projects at Eclipse (such as EGit, Subversive, Hudson).
 - Some existing contributors wrongly believe they have to use Mylyn technology but do not want to.
 - Further concerns were raised with being hosted under the Mylyn brand (eg., the EGerrit proposal).

Proposal

- Mylyn the top-level project will be renamed to **Lifecycle Tools** (lifecycle) creating an open collaboration environment and home for projects focusing on software lifecycle management, release engineering, source code management and other tools - whether they are based on Eclipse or not and/or integrate existing tools with Eclipse.
- This rename should express that participation in the Lifecycle Tools project is not about adopting the Mylyn technology. Furthermore, openness of the top-level project is enhanced by giving each participating project a representation in the Lifecycle Tools PMC.

Charter

- See separate document for new charter.

Candidates that should be considered in the future (after the rename):

- EGit
- JGit
- Subversive
- Hudson
- Tycho
- M2E
- EGerrit