IDE CHOICE AT TIVO

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Outline

- TiVo's evaluation of IDE choices
- IDEA's Haxe plugin development
- Snapshot of features implemented
- What is the landscape today?
- Roadmap for IDEA's Haxe plugin
- Q & A



Evaluation

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IDEA's Haxe plugin development

- PSI elements for classes, methods, fields, properties. For improved:
 - Code analysis
 - Code completion
 - Structure views
 - Reference resolution
- AST based PSI tree (not stub based)
- allows injecting Compiler generated AST
- Issues tracked, fixed; Unit tests fixed; CI enabled



Snapshot of features implemented

- Structure views:
 - Type hierarchy,
 - Method & Call hierarchies
- Code inspections, analysis
- Code hints intentions
- Advanced Refactoring
- Code generation
- Reference resolution

- Code completion (with compiler)
- Improved indexing, find usages
- hxcpp-debugger integration
- OpenFL/lime toolchain integration
- IDEA 13.1.5, 13.1.6, 14.0.4, 14.1.1, 14.1.3 supported
- MUnit (partial) integration



How it was then?

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Roadmap for IDEA Haxe plugin

- Compiler generated AST
- Compiler assisted live parsing, error checking
- Completeness in build targets
- Functionally complete to language spec

- HaxeDoc and tooltips
- MUnit integration for test generation, running
- Mcover integration for coverage
- Improved robustness
- Issues fixed



Reference

Roadmap for IntelliJ IDEA plugin
https://github.com/TiVo/intellij-haxe/wiki/Roadmap--(Master-TODO)

Comparison of IDEs available for Haxe

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_IDE_choices_for_HaX e_programmers



Q & A

