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Microsoft’s Open Source Strategy

Microsoft and Eclipse Collaboration
demo

Q&A with Mike Milinkovich
1995 – 2008: 10+ years of growth
Eclipse and Microsoft... working together?
Microsoft and Higgins are committed to building a user-centric, privacy-preserving, secure, easy-to-use identity layer for the Internet.

- Working together to provide protocol documentation to build an identity selector interoperable with CardSpace.
- Microsoft will make protocol specifications available under Microsoft’s Open Specification Promise (OSP).
- Microsoft and Higgins are currently performing interoperability testing.
- Higgins, Microsoft, and others are actively participating in the third OSIS-sponsored User-Centric Identity Interop.
Microsoft and Eclipse Foundation will now be working together to deliver a Standard Widget Toolkit (SWT) for Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF).

- Eclipse runs today on Vista, using win32 APIs
- Early access version of Eclipse 3.3 and 3.4 using Windows Presentation Foundation is available
- **Microsoft will invest development resources in the SWT on WPF effort**
- Microsoft’s WPF and Open Source Software Lab teams will work together with the Eclipse SWT team to improve performance
The Power of Participation

- Continuing to explore working together in new ways as the industry continues to evolve
- Developers working together to meet customer needs
- Vendors and communities working together
- Active collaboration on next-generation interoperability challenges

We are learning as we go
Resources:

- http://port25.technet.com/archive/2008/03/19/supernova.aspx
- www.codeplex.com
- http://port25.technet.com
- http://channel9.msdn.com
- www.microsoft.com/opensource
- www.opensourcehero.com
- www.microsoft.com/interop/principles/default.mspx
Q&A

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