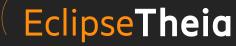


Streamlining Contributions With EclipseTheia

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Talk

- Developing today
- Cloud Development
 - Eclipse Theia
- Theia Development
- Deployement
 - Workspace managers





Developing Today



Developing Today

- Checkout the project
- Install the tools / Configure the tools
- Install dependencies
- Start contributing
- Rinse and repeat (x projects x machines/users)





Developing Today - More

- Use the correct Operating System
- Dependency collisions between projects?
- Not your habitual workstation? Have fun recreating something of an environment.





What we would like to do

- Checkout the project
- Start contributing





What we would like to do

- Removing contribution overhead
- It is about changing habits and the ways of working
 - Develop anywhere
 - No compromises





Cloud Development





Not a new concept

- vi over ssh (remote development)
- Cloud9 (proprietary)
- GitLab IDE (minimalist)
- JDT/CDT over remote desktop (lag)
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Theia





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Theia Framework

- Written in TypeScript
- Runs in the browser
- Server-side
 - Node.js
- Runs on your desktop
 - Electron





Theia Features

- Code navigation
 - Code completion, go to definition, ...
 - LSP based
- Debugging
 - Breakpoints, step over/in/out
 - DAP based





LSP/DAP?

- Language Server Protocol
 - Deep language understanding factorization
- Debug Adapter Protocol
 - Generic protocol to drive a debug session





Theia Features

- Git support
- Terminal
- Tasks
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Theia Framework

- Extensibility
 - Extensions
 - Plugins



Theia Application

- Composition of extensions
 - \$ npm install <theia-extension>
- Two targets
 - "browser" (browser + Node.js server application)
 - "electron" (desktop application)



Theia Development





Theia Development

- Extensions (application build time)
 - Total control, rebinding of components, ...
- Plugins (runtime)
 - More rigid API via specific contribution points



Theia Extensions

- Published as npm packages
 - \$ npm search atheia/*
- Dependency injection
 - Add/Override any Theia component
 - InversifyJs



Theia Extensions

- Various contribution points for extenders
 - Menus/Commands/Openers
 - Views/Widgets
 - Language Clients
 - TextMate Grammars
 - And more...
- Everything in the framework can be made as an extension





Theia Plugins

- Self-contained (no dependency resolution)
- Runtime isolation
- Simple API





Theia Plugins

- API can be extended by Extensions
- VS Code extensions compatibility underway



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Deployment





Cloud?

- Cloud development requires infrastructure
 - Networked machines
 - Administration (docker/kubernetes, ...)
 - Teams to operate





Docker

- Basic docker images available
 - github.com/theia-ide/theia-apps





Gitpod

- TypeFox cloud development platform
- Checkout PR branch and review it
- Theia-based

gitpod.io





Eclipse Che

- RedHat cloud workspace manager
- Heavy-duty
- Theia-able

www.eclipse.org/che





Personal Use

- Remote
 - Workspace manager
 - Vanilla Theia application instance
- Local
 - Electron application



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Conclusion





What does Theia change?

- Allows anyone to have its own IDE accessible from a browser
- Workspace managers can expose the IDE to work in the space





Contributing now

- Contribute from (almost) anywhere
- Avoid setup overhead
- Focus on task at hand



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Cue and Hay (Q&A)





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