



Streamlining Contributions With **Eclipse**Theia

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Talk

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



Developing Today



Developing Today

- Checkout the project
- Install the tools / Configure the tools
- Install dependencies
- Start contributing
- Rinse and repeat (× projects × 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)
- ...



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

keymaps-service.ts X

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38     ...protected readonly keyBindingRegistry: KeybindingRegistry;
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43     ...@inject(OpenerService)
44     ...protected readonly opener: OpenerService;
```

opener-service.ts /home/emaapur/projects/theia/packages/core/src/browser — 2 definitions

```
56
57 export const OpenerService = Symbol('OpenerService');
58 /**
59  * `OpenerService` provide an access to existing openers.
60  */
61 export interface OpenerService {
62     /**
63      * Return all registered openers.
64      * Never reject.
65      */
66     getOpeners(): Promise<OpenHandler[]>;
67     /**
68      * Return all openers able to open the given URI for given options
69      * ordered according their priority.
70      * Never reject.
71      */
72 }
```

export const OpenerServic...

interface OpenerService {

```
45
46     ...@inject(KeymapsParser)
47     ...protected readonly parser: KeymapsParser;
48
49     ...protected readonly changeKeymapEmitter = new Emitter<void>();
50     ...onDidChangeKeymaps = this.changeKeymapEmitter.event;
51
52     ...protected resource: Resource;
53
54     ...@postConstruct()
55     ...protected async init() {
56         this.resource = await this.resourceProvider(new URI('keymaps:icon'), withScheme(UriStorageUri.SCHEMES));
```

keymaps-service.ts X

```
23 import * as jsonparser from 'jsonc-parser';
24 import { Emitter } from '@theia/core/lib/common';
25
26 export interface KeybindingJson {
27   ... command: string,
28   ... keybinding: string,
29 }
30
31 @injectable()
32 export class KeymapsService {
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keymaps-service.ts /home/emaapur/projects/theia/packages/keymaps/src/browser — 9 references X

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keybindings-widget.tsx /home/emaapur/projects/the... 3

import { KeymapsService, KeybindingJson } from './k...
@inject(KeymapsService)
keymapsService: KeymapsService;

keymaps-frontend-contribution.ts /home/emaapur/... 3

keymaps-frontend-module.ts /home/emaapur/proje... 2

keymaps-service.ts /home/emaapur/projects/theia/p... 1

export class KeymapsService {



Theia Features

- Git support
- Terminal
- Tasks
- ...



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 @theia/*`
- Dependency injection
 - Add/Override any Theia component
 - InversifyJs

- editorconfig
- extension-manager
- file-search
- filesystem
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- json
- keymaps
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 - src
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keymaps-service.ts X

keymaps-frontend-module.ts X

```
20 import { CommandContribution, MenuContribution } from '@theia/core/lib/common';
21 import { KeybindingContribution } from '@theia/core/lib/browser/keybinding';
22 import { KeymapsParser } from './keymaps-parser';
23
24 import './monaco-contribution';
25 import { WidgetFactory } from '@theia/core/lib/browser';
26 import { KeybindingWidget } from './keybindings-widget';
27
28 import '../src/browser/style/index.css';
29
30 export default new ContainerModule(bind => {
31   bind(KeymapsParser).toSelf().inSingletonScope();
32   bind(KeymapsService).toSelf().inSingletonScope();
33   bind(KeymapsFrontendContribution).toSelf().inSingletonScope();
34   bind(CommandContribution).toService(KeymapsFrontendContribution);
35   bind(KeybindingContribution).toService(KeymapsFrontendContribution);
36   bind(MenuContribution).toService(KeymapsFrontendContribution);
37   bind(KeybindingWidget).toSelf();
38   bind(WidgetFactory).toDynamicValue(context => ({
39     id: KeybindingWidget.ID,
40     createWidget: () => context.container.get<KeybindingWidget>(KeybindingWidget.ID),
41   })).inSingletonScope();
42 });
43
```

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56       @protected this.resource = await this.resourceProvider(new URI('keymaps.json')).with(
57         @protected this.reconcile();
58         @protected if (this.resource.onDidChangeContents()) {
59           @protected this.resource.onDidChangeContents(() => this.reconcile());
60         }
61     }
62
63     @protected async reconcile(): Promise<void> {
64       @protected const keybindings = await this.parseKeybindings();
65       @protected this.keyBindingRegistry.setKeymap(KeybindingScope.USER, keybindings);
66       @protected this.changeKeymapEmitter.fire(undefined);
67     }
```



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



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



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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