



Unified Modeling Language (MDT UML2) 3.0 Galileo Simultaneous Release Review

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Talking Points

- UML2 3.0 Themes
 - Eclipse 3.5 / EMF 2.5 Compatibility
 - UML 2.2 Compliance
 - Community Support
- The project lead certifies that the requirements for Eclipse Quality APIs have been met for this release
- All significant contributions, non-Committer code contributions, and third-party libraries have received IP clearance
- 2 committers from two companies (Embarcadero Technologies, IBM) in one country (Canada)



Features - Details

- 3.0 project plan available at <http://www.eclipse.org/projects/project-plan.php?planurl=http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/uml2/project-info/plan.xml&component=UML2>
- New & Noteworthy documentation at http://wiki.eclipse.org/MDT/UML2/New_and_Noteworthy/Galileo
- Release notes available at <http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/news/relnotes.php?project=uml2&version=3.0.x>



Features – UML2 3.0

- 12 committed, 3 deferred
 - Eclipse 3.5 / EMF 2.5 Compatibility. Maintain release currency concurrent with EMF 2.5 (and Eclipse 3.5). Changes have been made to align with EMF features and bug fixes .
 - UML 2.2 Compliance. The UML2 project will maintain release currency with the revised 2.2 specification.
 - Migration between older versions and new version is also provided.
 - Community Support. The UML2 project supports its community by addressing issues relevant to the general community.
 - Further details can be found in the project plan.



Non-Code Aspects

- All components hosted at single [Web site](#), [Wiki](#)
- [Documentation](#) (FAQ, Javadoc, articles, etc.) available; updates complete or underway
- Example features/plugin-ins available



APIs

- The component lead certifies that the requirements for Eclipse Quality APIs have been met for this release
- Non-API in “internal” namespace
- Some ‘discouraged access’ warnings in cases of metamodel extension (plug-in compatibility restricted to minor version)



Architectural Issues

- Introduction of an extension mechanism to allow users to override the way packages are traversed when looking for profile applications relevant to an element in a given package.
- Introduction of extension mechanism for stereotypes allowing users to override the default location of applied stereotypes.



End-of-Life

- Deprecations:
 - The [UML2 3.0 migration guide](#) outlines all the changes that have impacted the API.



Bugzilla – UML2 (as of May 25, 2009)

	Status			
	NEW	RESOLVED	CLOSED	Total
Severity	major	1	1	2
	normal	2	24	31
	minor	.	2	3
	enhancement	.	1	1
	Total	3	28	37



Standards

- Unified Modeling Language (UML) 2.3 specification revision underway; UML2 3.0 compliant with 2.2 formal version; next release (UML2 3.x) will be compliant with UML 2.3.



UI Usability

- UML2 3.0 conforms to Eclipse User Interface Guidelines
- Eclipse platform standard i18n support used where applicable/possible; stand-alone deployment uses equivalent J2SE APIs
- ICU4J is used but optional; stand-alone deployments delegate to corresponding J2SE 5.0 APIs when ICU not available
- Language packs will be created as part of an Eclipse Translation Project
- Eclipse platform APIs used to provide accessible UI



Schedule

- MDT UML2 is a “+1” component in the simultaneous release.
- M2 met on September 24
- M3 met on November 05
- M4 met on Dec 17
- M5 met on February 03
- M6 met on March 16
- M7 met on May 04



Communities

- Steady interaction in [bugzilla](#) and on [newsgroups](#)
- Conference Participation
 - EclipseCon 2008



IP Issues

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- The MDT project IP log is located at <http://www.eclipse.org/modeling/mdt/eclipse-project-ip-log.csv> . The combined MDT generated log can be found at: http://www.eclipse.org/projects/ip_log.php?projectid=modeling.mdt



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