



Device Software Development Platform (DSDP) Project

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- DSDP Overview
- General embedded support
 - Device Debugging (DD)
 - Target Management (TM)
- Mobile Java
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DSDP Overview

www.eclipse.org/dsdp

- Device Software is ***software than runs on an embedded operating system inside a larger physical product.***

- DSDP Mission:

Create an open, extensible, scalable, and standards-based development platform to address the needs of the device (embedded) software market by enabling developers and vendors to create differentiated, specialized, and interoperable solutions to help customers and users of Eclipse-based products develop device software faster, better, and at lower cost.

- DSDP intends to address development personas
 - Hardware Bring-up
 - Platform Software Development
 - Target-based Application Software Development
- DSDP builds on existing Eclipse technology: Eclipse Platform, CDT, JDT, etc.



DSDP History

- [EclipseCon 2005](#) Device software tools vendors discuss need for more embedded-specific functionality in Eclipse.
- [Mar 2005](#) Wind River proposes DSDP.
- [Jun 2005](#) Eclipse Board votes to create the DSDP project. Two sub-projects created: Device Debugging (DD) and Target Management (TM).
- [Jan 2006](#) Two additional sub-projects created: Mobile Tools for the Java Platform (MTJ) and Native Application Builder (NAB).
- [July 2006](#) Embedded Rich Client Platform (eRCP) moves from Technology to DSDP
- [Aug 2006](#) Tools for Mobile Linux (TmL) project proposed
- [Sept 2006](#) eRCP 1.0 released
- [Oct 2006](#) TM 1.0, MTJ 0.7, NAB 0.96 released
- [Dec 2006](#) TmL passes creation review, TM 1.0.1
- [Jan 2006](#) eRCP 1.0.1



DSDP Leadership



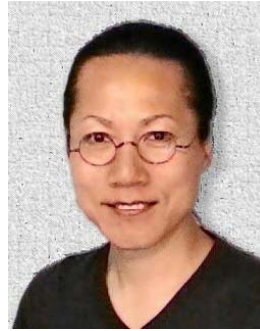
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DSDP Stats

- 6 Projects – DD, eRCP, MTJ, NAB, TM, TmL
- Over **550k Physical Lines of Code** (not incl. comments)
- Over **40 committers** representing (in alphabetical order):



- Other companies
 - Curtiss-Wright, Intel, QNX, ARM, AMI Semiconductor, MontaVista, SonyEricsson, Sybase, ShareME Technologies, and others.
- Open source projects
 - EclipseME and Antenna
- Press coverage
 - Embedded Technology Journal, SDTimes, EclipseSource, DSO.com, LinuxDevices.com, EETimes, Embedded.com, and more



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Device Debugging (DD)

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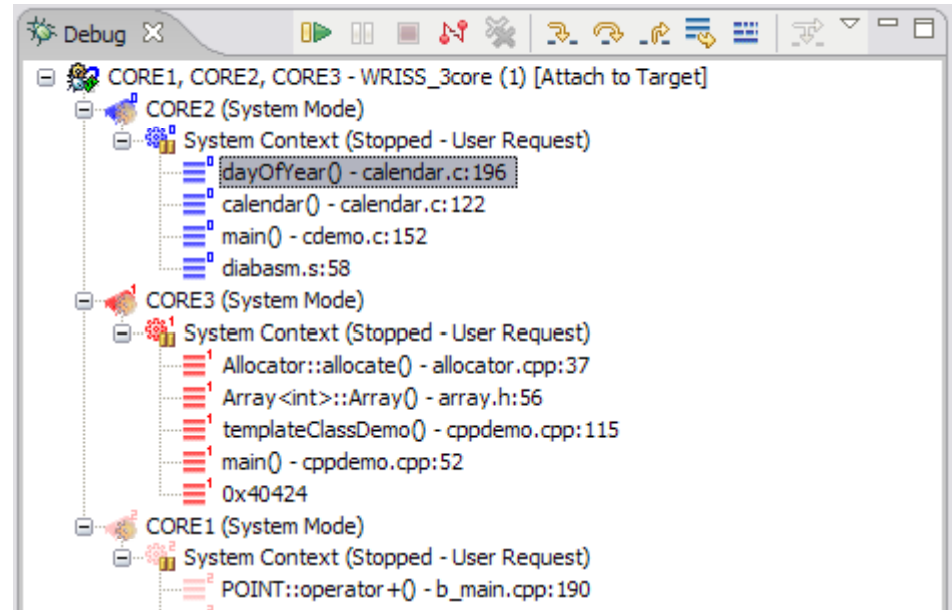
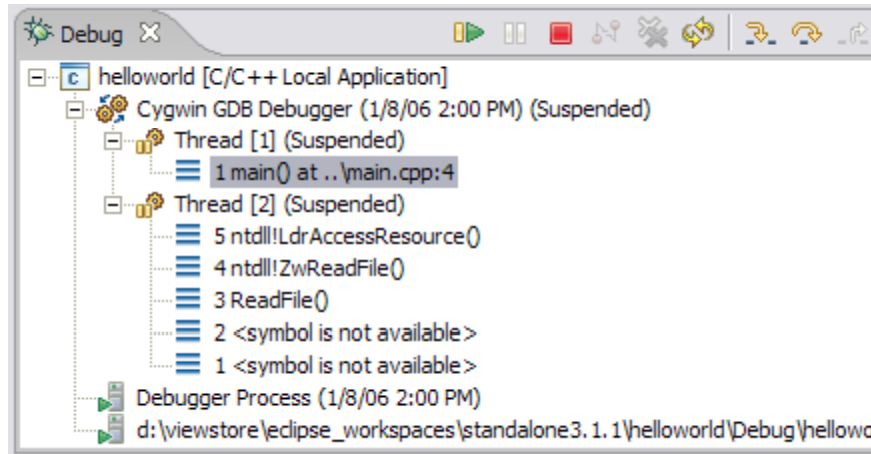
- Mission: ***Build enhanced debug models, API's, and views that augment the Eclipse Debug Platform in order to address the added complexities of device software debugging.***
- Wind River (lead), IBM, Mentor Graphics, Nokia, PalmSource, Symbian, TI, QNX, Freescale
- Tasks
 - ✓ ▪ Modify the Eclipse Debug Model Interfaces for customized embedded debugger implementations. (Released in Eclipse 3.2 as provisional API's.)
 - ✓ ▪ Build requirements and use cases for device software development needs in Eclipse.
 - ✓ ▪ Enhance the platform memory view.
 - Provide a new Debug Model implementation that takes a more modular approach to connecting debugger backends into Eclipse. This is called Debugger Services Framework (DSF).
 - Enhance the debugger views for multi-core and multi-process support and provide specific improvements in those views for embedded development.
 - Integrate with the SPIRIT consortium for tooling and debugger data file specification.
 - *Provide the next generation implementation for CDT's MI debugger – future.*



DD – more detail

- The new Eclipse 3.2 Debug Model
 - A flexible debug element hierarchy
 - Model driven view updates
 - Asynchronous interactions between UI and debug model
 - Flexible view wiring (e.g. input to variables view)
 - The ability to debug multiple sessions simultaneously
- The Debugger Services Framework (DSF)
 - Concurrency – ensures thread-safety and fast responsiveness for slow debugger operations like stepping and debugger view population
 - Services – provides plugability of individual debugger components like register, memory, breakpoints, etc.
 - Data Model – for retrieving data and populating views.
- Release Plans
 - Europa train milestones starting with M4
 - 0.9 release – June 07 on Europa train

DD: Eclipse 3.1 vs. Eclipse 3.2+ Debug Model



Eclipse 3.1

- Rigid debug element hierarchy (Target – Process – Thread – Stack Frame)
- Fixed view update policies
- Fixed debugger actions



Eclipse 3.2 and beyond

- Customizable debug hierarchy
- Model-driven view content and update policies
- Retargettable debugger actions

Target Management (TM)

www.eclipse.org/dsdp/tm

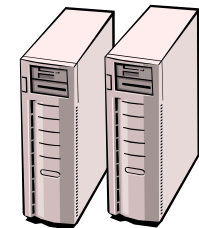
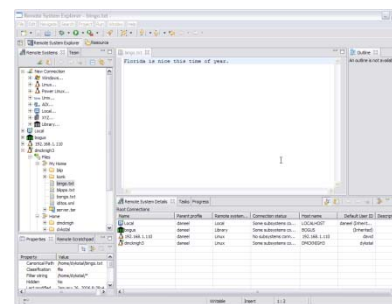
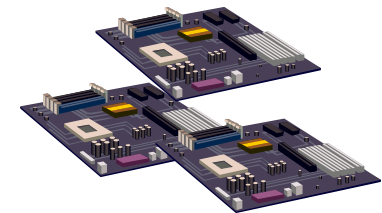
- Mission: **Create data models and frameworks to configure and manage embedded systems, their connections, and their services.**
- Wind River (lead), IBM, MontaVista, PalmSource, Symbian
- LANL, Freescale, Mentor Graphics, Nokia, TI, QNX

Remote Computer Systems...

- *Targets (Locally connected, shared, fielded)*
- *Hosts (Grids, farms, nodes)*

... and developing software on them

- *Build, connect, get status*
- *Download, run, debug, test*
- *Upload*





TM Features

- Features in 1.0.1 (December 06)
 - IBM RSE Framework
 - Dstore, FTP, ssh connection types
 - Integrate Jakarta Commons Net library for FTP access
 - Provide complete user and ISV documentation, tutorials and examples
 - CDT remote launch capabilities
 - Ansi terminal view & serial connection
 - Test on Windows, Linux, Solaris, Mac
 - Zeroconf Discovery, EFS Integration – Preview Release



TM 2.0 Plan – June 07 on Europa train

- Committed
 - Contribute user actions, compile commands, and import/export from RSE7
 - Allow encoding of remote files to be specified
 - Integrate the TM Terminal View with RSE
 - Improve Discovery and Autodetect in RSE
- Proposed
 - Adopt Eclipse Platform 3.3 concepts in RSE
 - Fix and improve the RSE EFS integration
 - Improve RSE SystemType and New Connection Wizard flexibility
 - Optimize APIs - Remove obsolete API
 - Improve UI/Non-UI splitting in RSE. Support headless launches
 - Improve the Remote File Service APIs
 - RSE should be more service-oriented
 - Improve the RSE default Persistence Provider
 - Add full support for Macintosh

The screenshot displays the Eclipse IDE interface for Remote System Explorer. The main window shows a remote file system tree on the left, a code editor in the center, a command shell at the bottom, and a process details panel on the right. Two yellow callout boxes highlight specific features: 'Subsystems manage resources of a particular kind' and 'Filters select resources dynamically'.

Code Editor Content:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char** argv) {

    printf("The RSE supports editing remote files\n");
    printf("just as if they were local.\n");

    printf("Compile commands can be executed remotely,\n")
    printf("and build errors are parsed to support direct\n");
    printf("navigation into the code.\n");

    printf("ISVs can extend the RSE easily.\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Command Shell Output:

```
/home/data/users/moberhuber/rsetest>
gcc -o test2 test2.c
i test2.c: In function `main':
x test2.c:8: error: parse error before "printf"
/home/data/users/moberhuber/rsetest>
```

Remote System Details Panel:

Name	Process ID	VM
su	1089	4848 kilol
gconfd-2	5138	5584 kilol
xterm	5738	10188 kilol
tcsh	5741	5472 kilol
java	7556	218976 kilol
xterm	13436	10856 kilol
tcsh	13439	7280 kilol



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Mobile Tools for the Java Platform (MTJ)

www.eclipse.org/dsdp/mtj

- Mission: **Extend existing Eclipse frameworks to support mobile device Java application development, including a device and emulator framework, a deployment framework, generic build processes for mobile application development, mobile device debugging, application creation wizards, UI design tools, localization, optimization, and security.**
- Major participants
 - Nokia (lead), IBM, SonyEricsson, EclipseME project
- Other participants
 - Sybase, Apogee Software, Sprint, Sysline Inc, Antenna, ShareME Technologies
- Release plans
 - 0.7 release in October 2006
 - 1.0 project plan in September 2007 (tentative)



MTJ 0.7 Features (Oct 2006)

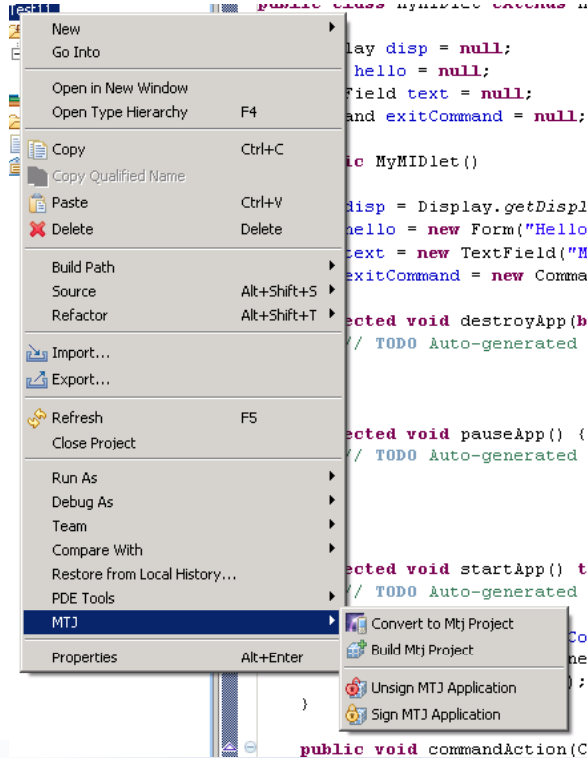
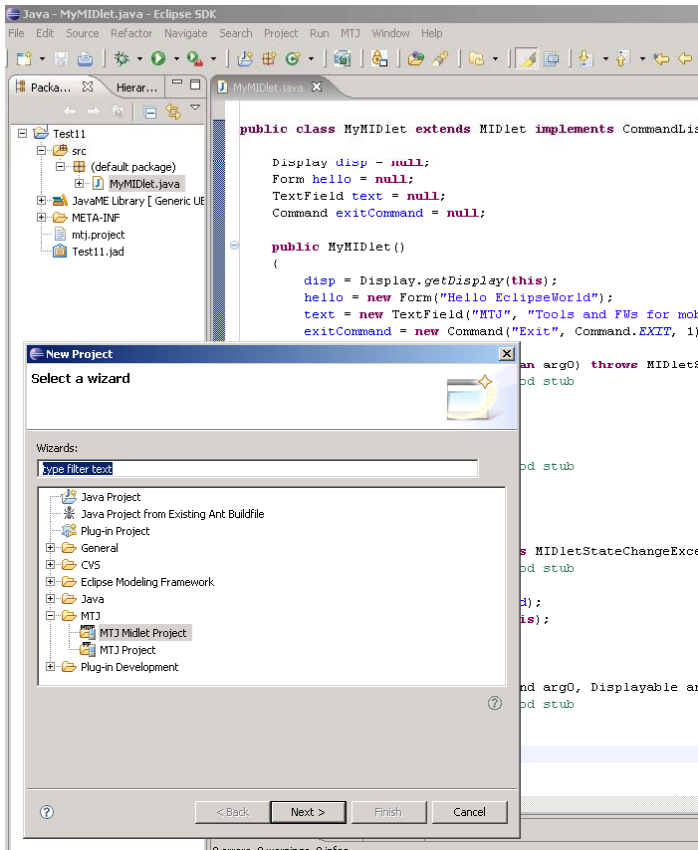
- To create Eclipse Mobile Java Tools platform that vendors can extend to support their devices. Extensibility currently includes
 - Runtime management framework
 - adding device adapter to manage emulators + real devices
 - Build framework, customized and extensible build process
 - Packaging (CDC, CLDC, Java in Palm devices, Java in Nokia devices,...)
 - Signing (differences between devices)
 - Deployment framework
- Provide default tools to develop mobile Java applications.
 - Create a project
 - Create a code
 - Compile
 - Package
 - Run in emulator
 - Signing
 - Transfer to real Device (only Nokia)
- Provide User and developer documentation



MTJ Future Plans (proposed)

- Version 1.0
 - With needed quality
 - With needed features (to have “full” development environment)
 - With needed documentation
 - Schedule driven
- Fixes and Enhancements to R1
 - Finalize the APIs
 - Enhance documentation
 - Project based preferences
 - Support for non UEI (unified emulator interface) SDKs (user provides the information)
 - Enhance build mechanism to manage resources
 - Bug fixes
- Visual Designers
 - LCDUI
 - eSWT (eRCP now part of the DSDP)
- Fragmentation
 - Build time solutions e.g. pre-processing
 - Device Information database access
- Obfuscation
 - External obfuscators are possible to plug-in
 - Possible one default integrated
- New Profiles and Configurations
 - CDC
 - Foundation Profile, Personal Profile (no AWT visual editor), Personal Basis Profile
 - MIDP 2.1 support, MIDP 3.0 support (not included, but may come to the picture)
- Mobile JUnit
- Localization (low)
 - Manage resources
 - Visual designer support

MTJ - Screenshots





Embedded Rich Client Platform

www.eclipse.org/ercp

- Mission: ***Extend Eclipse's Rich Client Platform to embedded and mobile devices.***
- IBM (lead), Nokia, Motorola
- Features
 - OSGI, eSWT + mobile extensions, eJFace, eWorkbench, eUpdate, microXML.
 - Utilizes RCP application framework model
 - Reduces RCP size/function to fit on devices
 - Pushes changes back to core components to enable running those components on JME CDC/Foundation Profile
 - Adds components to enable application binary compatibility across a range of devices with different input mechanisms and screen types/sizes



eRCP Benefits

The next step up in Java platforms for devices

- Extensive rich UI capabilities
- Higher level of device abstraction
- Integration with native platform look and feel
- Brings OSGi service oriented features to devices
 - Dynamic install/uninstall
 - Sharing of services
- Puts the Eclipse programming model on devices – developers can use their existing knowledge and skills

eRCP Platforms

- Release 1.0.1 (Jan 2007)
 - Windows™ Desktop
 - Windows Mobile 2003/5
 - Nokia Series 80 platform
- Next Release (in Europa time frame)
 - Nokia S60 platform (coming very soon)
 - Linux Qte (in progress)
 - GTK, UIQ, ... under consideration





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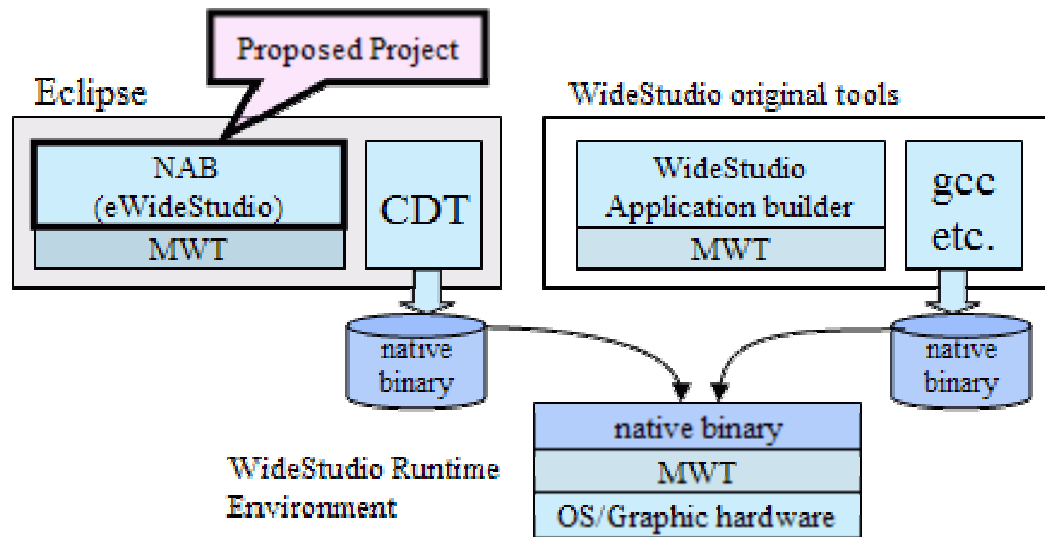


Native Application Builder (NAB)

www.eclipse.org/dsdp/nab

- Mission: **Create a C++ GUI builder for embedded operating systems, similar to eSWT for Java.**
- Fujitsu (lead), WideStudio team, Eclipse Japan Working Group
- Born out of the WideStudio/MWT open source project (www.widestudio.org).
 - Thousands of mailing list subscribers from 20 countries
 - > 800,000 downloads
- WideStudio is a GUI application builder for multiple host and embedded operating systems.
- MWT (Multiplatform Widget Toolkit) is the run-time library that implements the GUI objects. Available at www.widestudio.org.
 - X11, Windows, Linux, MacOS, FreeBSD
 - WinCE
 - ITRON, BTRON, T-Engine
- Release plans
 - 0.9.6 available now
 - 1.0 project plan in progress (June 07, but not in Europa)

NAB: Architecture

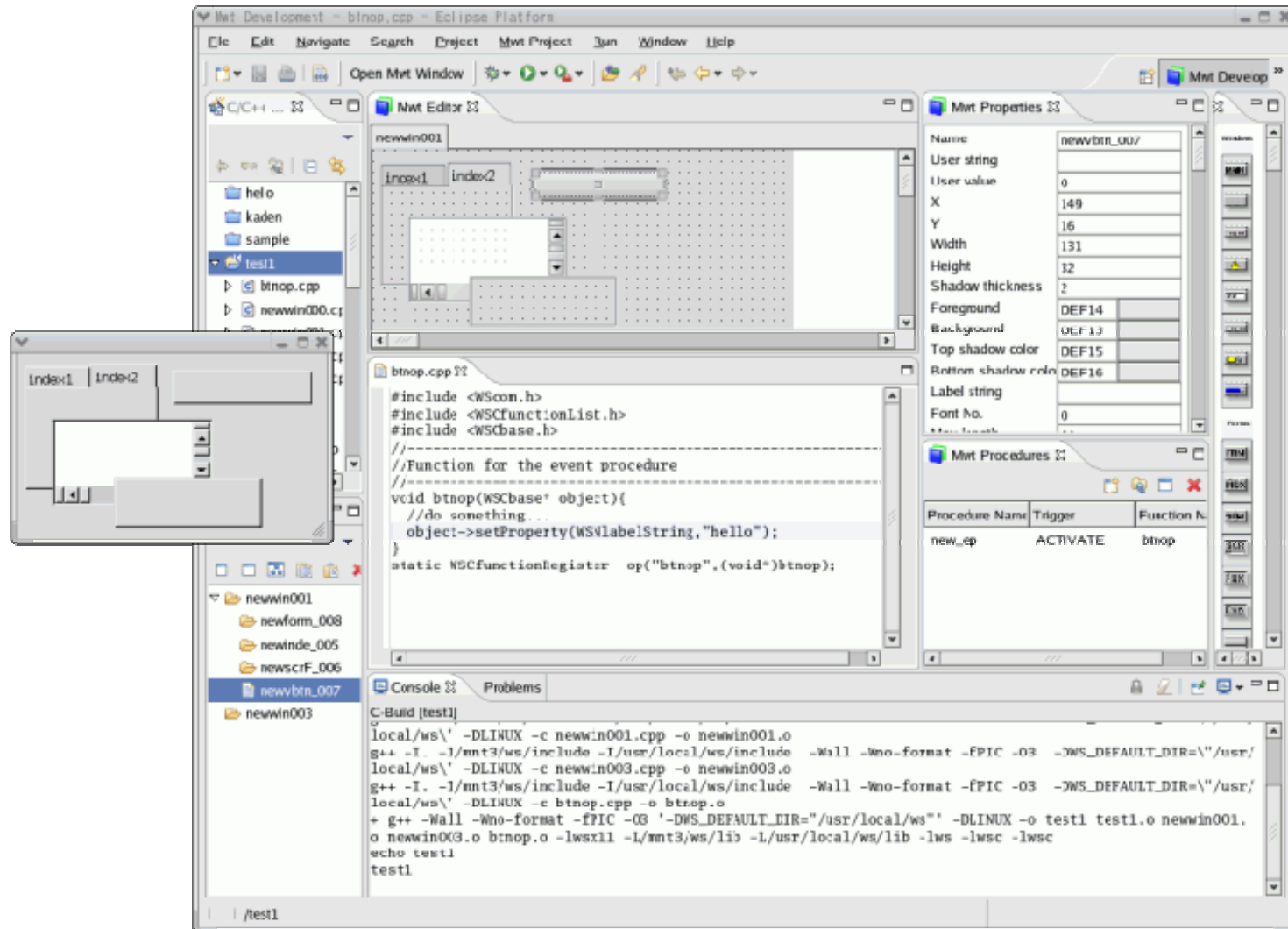


NAB Provides

- GUI editing
- C++ source code generation
- Application build and debug with CDT

Users pick the desired deployment environment and download the appropriate MWT runtime code from widestudio.org.

NAB: Visual Editor





Tools for Mobile Linux (TmL)

www.eclipse.org/proposals/tml/

- Motorola (lead)
- Creation frameworks and tools for entire life-cycle C/C++ application development targeted at mobile Linux platforms.
 - **Design**
 - Focus on modeling
 - **Development**
 - Cross-compilation of OS, middleware, and applications
 - Focus on mobile device services
 - **Debug**
 - Cross debugging
 - Device emulation support
 - **Deployment**
 - Application testing
 - Code Signing



TmL continued

- Will reuse and extend existing technology
 - Modeling
 - CDT
 - DD, TM, MTJ
 - TPTP
- Initial plans
 - Passed creation review in December 2006
 - Working on provisioning now
 - First technology: Mobile Linux Emulator Framework
 - Gathering community and building initial development team



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Getting Involved

- Start here: www.eclipse.org/dsdp
- Helping existing projects
 - As with all Eclipse projects, there's a lot of work left to do.
 - Contributors are needed to help with the open-source implementations.
 - Users are needed to verify that commercial products can be built on top of the frameworks.
- DSDP new project ideas
 - Automotive tooling
 - Hardware bring-up
 - Silicon vendor tool chain support
 - FPGA and DSP programming
 - Simulation and emulation tools
 - Operating system and middleware configuration
 - Electronic Design Automation (EDA)



Questions?