

Some ideas for the TmL project

A very early brainstorming

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Goal for this session



- Which direction to take TmL
- What are the gaps currently **not** addressed by other Eclipse projects like DSDP, CDT etc.
- Ideas for future prioritization



TmL environment = Eclipse + TmL plugins

- →TmL perspective
- a TmL plugin can connect to one of:
 - ✓ a phone or wingboard connected via USB
 - ✓ an emulator running on the same computer
 - ✓ an emulator running on another computer

TmL Emulator



- Provide a runtime environment for native phone applications
 - Simulate Phone "on board" devices
 - Multimedia
 - Location
 - Communication
 - Connect simulated devices to Eclipse IDE
 - Allow to adjust phone specific parameters
 - Total memory
 - File system
 - Skinning



Create and manage Mobile Linux Devices

- ⇒similar to a Java or C++ project
- can be a phone/wingboard or an emulator
- →menu option: Project → New → Mobile Linux Device
- properties: host, IP address, port
- menu option: Connect
- menu option: *Disconnect*
- menu option: Delete



TmL plugins

- Mobile Linux Device Navigator view
 - √ displays all Mobile Linux Devices
 - ✓ use colours to distinguish different devices
- → Mobile Linux *Filesystem* view
 - ✓ displays the Linux filesystem on the device
- → Shell/Console view
 - √ contains a Linux shell/console



TmL plugins

- Explorer view
 - ✓ displays the filesystem content in Windows Explorer format
- → Flash view
 - ✓ displays information to flash an image file into the device
 - ✓ progress bar
- Application view
 - ✓ upload, run and debug applications



TmL plugins

- Skinning view
 - ✓ upload and change themes and skins
- Virtual Mobile Server view
 - √"virtual mobile exchange"

