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## Architecture of the Eclipse Open ExtensibleIntegrated Development Environment

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Object Technology International, an IBM subsidiary, originally developed Eclipse to facilitate reuse and integration in its next generation tooling environments. IBM donated the Eclipse platform to the open source community, and in recent months more than 35 new offerings powered by eclipse have been released and more than 175 tool vendors are delivering tools for the eclipse platform to community participants from over 100 countries. Eclipse's comprehensive infrastructure and seamless integration capabilities have attracted a community of researchers in areas from AOP to Visualization. Eclipse greatly reduces infrastructure implementation effort, and fosters sharing. We present a whirlwind tour of the Eclipse architecture from the perspective of our experiences implementing IBM's WebSphere Device Developer.