

IoT Steering Committee Minutes

June 27, 2022

Agenda

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Attendees

Present

Caroline Buck — Bosch
Frédéric Desbiens — Eclipse Foundation
Hassan Jaber — Eclipse Foundation
Jens Reimann — Red Hat
Ishu Verma — Red Hat (marketing committee)

Absent

Robert Andres — Eurotech (alternate)
Anita Bunk — Bosch (marketing committee)
Marco Carrer — Eurotech
Giuliana Vidoni — Eurotech (marketing committee)

1. Adopt the minutes of the May 23, 2022 call

The committee approved the minutes unanimously.

2. Innovator-level representative

Frédéric Desbiens informed the committee that Hive MQ declined to claim the steering committee seat reserved to Innovator-level members. A representative stated that they prefer to keep their focus on the Sparkplug working group, where they are a strategic member.

3. EclipseCon 2022

Jens Reimann informed the committee that he was successful in his attempt to get Red Hat to support his proposal financially. This means he will bring about 50 micro:bit v2 boards to EclipseCon along with a number of Intel NUCs that will play the role of cloud servers. This hardware will provide the backbone of a hacking activity scheduled to take place in the afternoon of Thursday, October 27, 2022.

The general concept of the activity is documented in this deck provided by Jens:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1MWiCGd_RT4JZILMuGNGkQaIFcCVP07nGPjTB7q4x3oY

4. Marketing update

Hassan delivered an update about recent marketing activities.

5. Recent conferences (ARC Forum, zenoh Summit, Embedded World)

Frédéric Desbiens provided short updates about recent events he traveled to.

- *ARC Forum (June 6-9, Orlando, Florida, USA)*: Several members of the Sparkplug working group participated in this conference; two of them had a booth. The event is centered on industrial and process automation. There was a Sparkplug-focused session on the morning of Thursday June 9. It was a resounding success.
- *Zenoh Summit (June 16, Paris, France)*: The Eclipse Edge Native working group organized this event jointly with ZettaScale. It was a 2+ hours hybrid event marketed as an episode of the Edge of Things series, hosted on the campus of Centrale Supélec and broadcast live on the official Zenoh Discord server. There were few in-person attendees but the online audience was over 50 for most of the broadcast.
- *Embedded World (June 21-23, Nuremberg, Germany)*: Frédéric presented about how the Eclipse Foundation and the OpenHW Group are building together a comprehensive open-source hardware and software ecosystem at this conference on June 21, 2022.