CONNECTING THE ECLIPSE IDE TO THE CLOUD-Based era of developer tooling

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'I CAN ONLY EVER CODE ON ONE LAPTOP Because it is so #\$@&%*! hard to setup My tools the way I want them'

'I NEED TO KNOW THE EXACT SET OF TOOLS USED TO BUILD THE SOFTWARE I DELIVERED THREE YEARS AGO.'

CLOUD AS TOOL PLATFORM



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CLOUD ADVANTAGES

- Truly cross platform (tablets, servers, desktops ...)
- Extreme scalability (up and down)
- Enables live remote collaboration
- Low cost tool configuration
- Toolchain control

CURRENT STATE OF CLOUD TOOLING

- Current tools demonstrate what is possible
- Huge gaps in the available tool chain
- Will take years to catch up to desktop tools ecosystem

A DIFFICULT CHOICE

- Stay with desktop tools and live with desktop constraints
- Take the leap to the cloud, and leave existing tools behind
- But what if you could have both?

FLUX DEMO

FLUX DEMO - THE DETAILS

- Connect Eclipse project to Flux
- Java syntax validation
- Content assist
- Jump to declaration (F3)
- Errors across editors
- Live Sync
- Browser only

CURRENT ARCHITECTURE - SYNCING



SYNCING RESOURCES



BROWSER & DESKTOP



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JAVA SERVICE IN THE CLOUD



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LANGUAGE SERVICES



MULTIPLE BACKUP REPOSITORIES



LOCAL SERVICES EXAMPLE



THE VISION

