

Authoring in Eclipse

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- What is Authoring?
 - A collaborative process like software development
 - Writers
 - Editors
 - Typesetters
 - Reviewers
 - etc...
 - Generally a three part process
 - Creation
 - Review
 - Publication
- The open-source world uses XML-based formats:
 - Darwin Information Typing Architecture (DITA)
 - DocBook
- Demo

Conclusion

- Thank you!
- Think Authoring in Eclipse is important?
 - Demand the tooling for it! It's up to the community!
- Please read
 - <http://www.eclipse.org/articles/Article-Authoring-With-Eclipse/AuthoringWithEclipse.html>
- Questions?

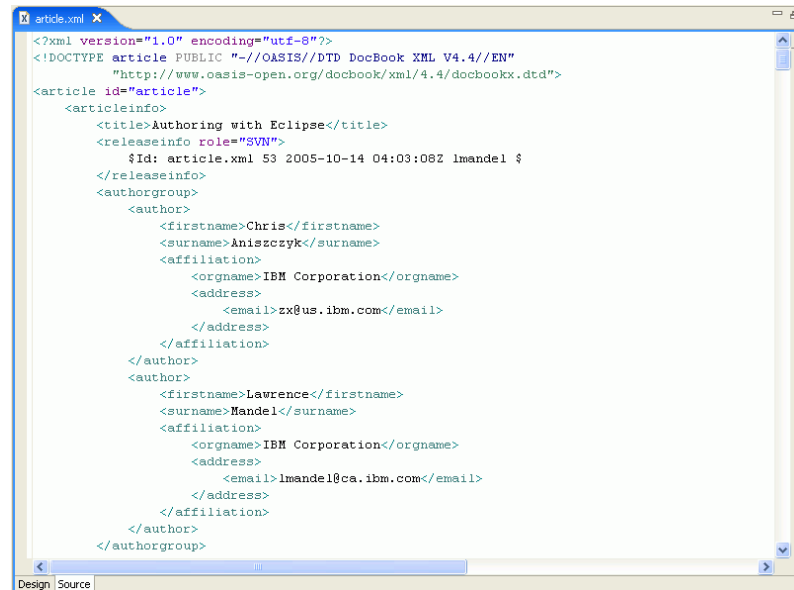
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The Problem with Authoring

- In the open-source world, the authoring process lacks the tools to facilitate collaboration
 - Writers/Reviewers use different editors
 - Lack of a consistent revision control system
- Lacks the tooling that software developers are accustomed to
- Eclipse can help!

How can Eclipse help?

- Eclipse is a universal tools platform
- Tools exist to help
 - Platform for sharing (CVS)
 - WebTools for editing
 - Orangevolt XSLT for transforms
- Demo



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