

Preface

The second Workshop on Open Source Software for Model Driven Engineering (OSS4MDE'15) was held on September 29, 2015 in Ottawa, Canada, in collaboration with the ACM/IEEE 18th International Conference on Model Driven Engineering Languages and Systems (MODELS'15).

The workshop program included a keynote presentation, 3 invited presentations, presentations of 4 research papers, and a panel discussion. The keynote entitled “The Future of Modeling: User-Driven Open Source” was given by the Executive Director of the Eclipse Foundation, Mike Milinkovich. Jean-Michel Bruel (University of Toulouse, France) gave an invited presentation entitled “Papyrus for Education” in which he described an effort to develop a simplified version of Papyrus suitable for teaching students new to modeling. In the second invited presentation entitled “5 Years of ‘Papyrusing’ — Migrating Industrial Development from a Proprietary Commercial Tool to an Papyrus” Francis Bordeleau (Ericsson, Canada) summarized industrial experiences made while adopting open source. Ernesto Posse (Zeligsoft, Canada) gave an overview of the code generator in the PapyrusRT Eclipse project and how the generator can be extended in the third invited presentation entitled “PapyrusRT: modelling and code generation”. The panel discussed how open source can facilitate the teaching of MDE and interactions between industry and research and consisted of Michel Chaudron (Chalmers University, Sweden), Julien Delange (SEI, USA), Dorina Petriu (Carleton University, Canada), and Mike Milinkovich (Eclipse Foundation, Canada).

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