NetBeans Plugin Development Workshop

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    - RCP Book- The Benefits of Modular Programming

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What are we going to do today?

- We have already discussed some questions!

- We would do 2 exercises for the session.

- Observations & Summary

- Q & A

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Exercise #1

- Lets go inside the NetBeans Integrated Development Environment.

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Observations

- Wizards for Project, Files creation
- Code Generator
- Hyperlinks
- Menus, Toolbars

- Project Metadata
- XML Layer

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Exercise #2

- Lets go a bit deeper inside the NetBeans Integrated Development Environment

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Summary

- Everything you did was possible, because of the existence of numerous plug-in modules, primarily developed by NetBeans Engineering Team.

- Extra features, customizations done for personal use by community members.

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Resources

- **NetBeans Platform Learning Trail**
  http://platform.netbeans.org

- **NetBeans RCP Tutorials**
  http://platform.netbeans.org/tutorials

- **Javadoocs**
  http://www.netbeans.org/download/dev/javadoc/

- **Developer Documentation**
  http://wiki.java.net/bin/view/Netbeans/DeveloperDocumentation

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Books, Blogs and Mailing Lists

- **From the Blogosphere**

- **Mailing Lists**
  - dev@openide.netbeans.org
  - nbdev@netbeans.org

- **Books**
  "Rich Client Programming: Plugging into the NetBeans Platform"

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Thank You

- Lets wrap up the session for the day!
- Now, we’re out-of-the-box, so you have any questions?