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Subject: Re: Promised new IDE?

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- > Eclipse is implemented in Java isn't it? Uh oh. I've worked with a few
- > Java GUIs on Windows and I've never seen one that works anywhere near as
- > well as native applications.

Eclipse one of the best IDEs I've ever used. Yes, it's written in Java, but Eclipse uses SWT rather than AWT or Swing. SWT is different because rather than trying to emulate some native widget functionality, it uses the native GUI as much as possible. The only widgets that are emulated are those which do not corresponding native widget.

-Mike

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