What are the interfaces

- Modelling Interface: Entering the Event-B models.
- Proving Interface: Interactive proving the obligations.

Outline

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1 Current State

1.1 Modelling Interface

Modelling Interface - Functionality

- Follow the standard Eclipse layout.
- There are several views:
 - *Project Explorer:* Tree-structured views of the projects.
 - Content Outline:
 - * Reflects the structure;
 - * provides quick navigation

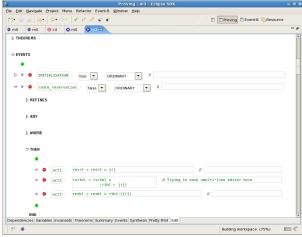
for the current editing editing component.

- and the *Event-B Editor:*
 - Multi-page,
 - Form editor.

Event-B Editor

- \bullet Old editor: Table/Tree Editor.
 - Too different from classical Text Editor.
 - No support for multi-line editing.
 - Elements can be added but not attributes.
- Current developing editor: Text-like Editor.
 - More familiar with users.
 - Supporting multi-line editting.
 - Extension (both elements and attributes) is easy.

Event-B Editor Screen-shot



1.2 Proving Interface

Proving Interface - Functionality

- ullet Follows standard Eclipse layout.
- Based on Click'N'Prove with improvements.
- There are several views:
 - Proof Tree: Tree-structured views of the current proof.
 - Proof Control: Issues proof command to discharge the obligation.
 - Proof Information: Shows related information to the current proof.
 - Search Hypothesis: Shows set of searched hypotheses.
 - Obligation Explorer: Shows the tree-like view of all proof obligations.
- and a Proof Editor.
 - Displays the current state of the proof: goal and hypotheses.
 - Issues proof commands either directly or indirectly on the formula.

Proving Interface - Extensions

"Proof commands" can be added to the proving interface.

- Globally: added to the Proof Control View.
- Goal: Directly / Indirectly in the predicate.
- Hypothesis: Directly / Indirectly in the predicate.

1.3 Justifications

Justifications

- Correctness
 - Using Model-View-Controller pattern.
 - Unit tests for underlying model.
 - Tree structure is based on database layout.
- Efficiency
 - Editor is designed for efficiency updates in common cases.
 - Lazy loading of extensions
 - Sharing UI resources: icons, etc.
- Maintenance
 - Extension loading is encapsulated.
 - Restrict possible extensions.
 - * Declarative.
 - * Very little coding.

2 Next 6 months

2.1 Modelling Interface

Modelling Interface - High priority

- Finishing the new editor.
- Displaying undefined attributes.
- Error markers.
- User Documents.
- Plug-in Developer's Guideline.
- Copy/Paste.
- Undo/Redo.

Modelling Interface - Low priority

- Re-factoring.
- Content assist.
- Search elements.
- Quick fixes for errors.
- Project Explorer (using Common Navigator Framework)
- Hierarchy View.
- Improving icons.

2.2 Proving Interface

Proving Interface

- Keep hypotheses order (High priority).
- Display forward reasoning (Low priority).