

PECES Development tools

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Objectives

- Develop tools to facilitate the application development with the middleware
- Develop tools to model the context and networks dynamics
- Develop tools to test and analyse the middleware and applications

Requirements (1/2)

The development tools should provide support for the devices of the prototype applications

The development tools should support the specification of policies to limit the distribution of context information

The development tools should support the specification of static device context

The development tools should support the programming language of the middleware

The development tools should support the configuration of encryption keys

The development tools should be integrated into an existing IDE

The development tools should use the context ontology to simplify the user interface

The development tool should support the graphical user interfaces of various devices and their interaction

Requirements (2/2)

The development tools should support the testing of group specifications

The development tools should support the modeling of a set of networked smart spaces

PECES Development Tools

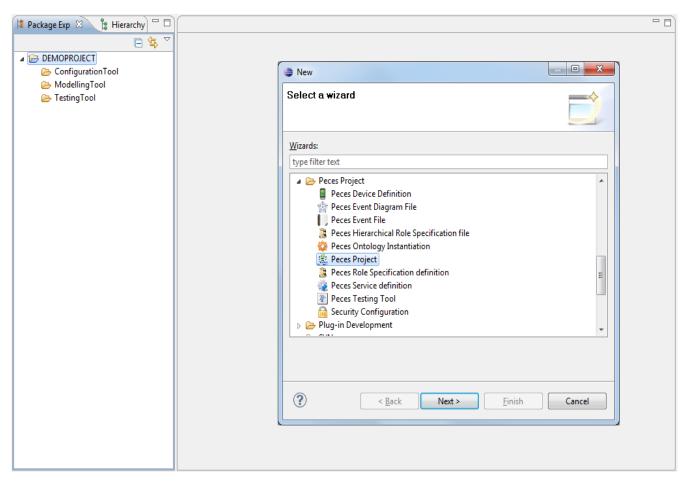
- Project Tool
- Device Definition Tool
- Ontology Instantiation Tool
- Security Configuration Tool
- Service Definition Tool
- Role Specification Definition Tool
- Hierarchical Role Specification Tool
- Event Editor Tool
- Event Diagram Editor Tool
- Testing Tool

Tools Interface

- project.xml
 - Device Definition Tool
 - Ontology Instantiation Tool
 - Role Specification Definition Tool
 - Service Definition Tool
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- project.owl
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Project Tool



This project is used to provide links to other Tools

Three folders are generated



Device Definition Tool

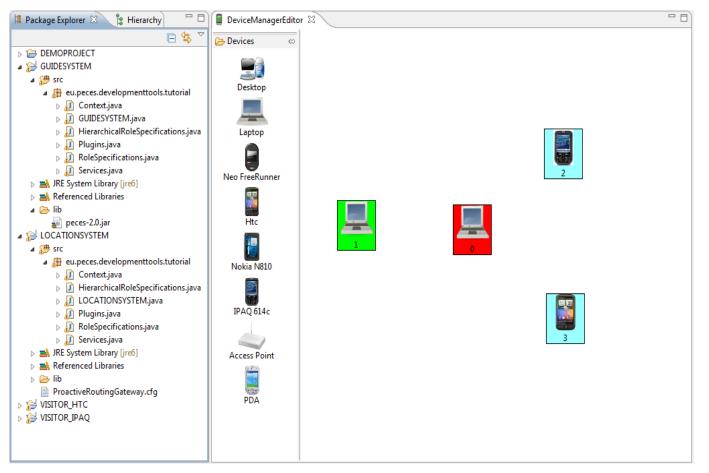


Image based interface

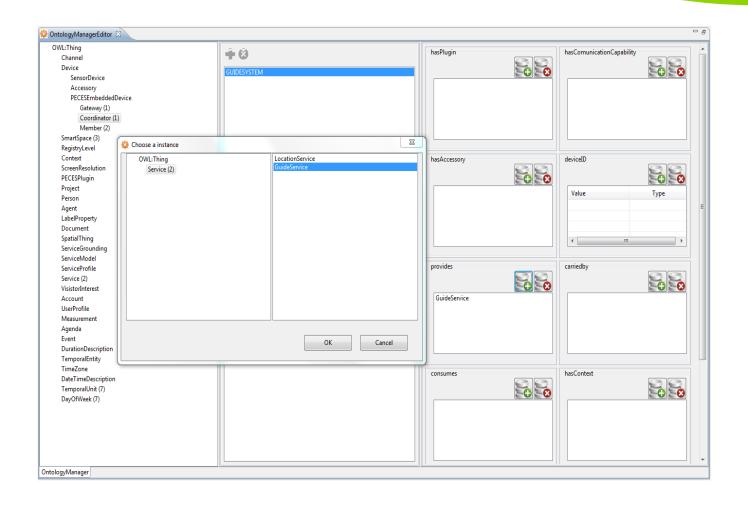
Drag and Drop features

Java middleware project for each device

Generate project.xml file



Ontology Instantiation Tool



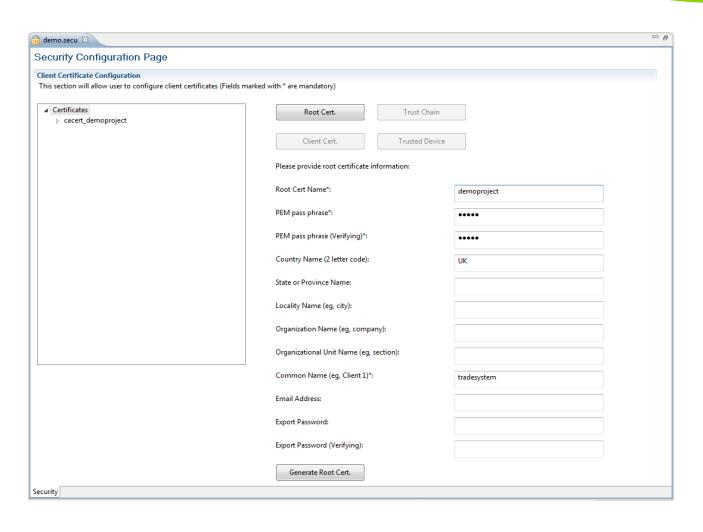
Provides protege like user interface but integrated with Eclipse

Loads device information from the project xml file

Supports PECES Ontologies as well as other ontologies



Security Configuration Tool



Integration of openssl toolkit with Eclipse

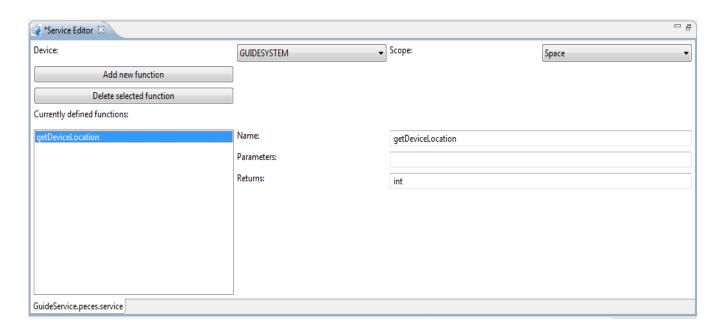
Root certificate

Certificate of chains

Client certificate



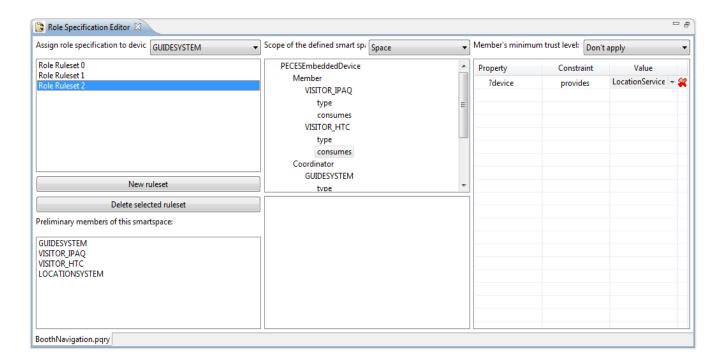
Service Definition Tool



Provides interface for code generation for use of a PECES- based service and hide development complexity



Role Specification Definition Tool

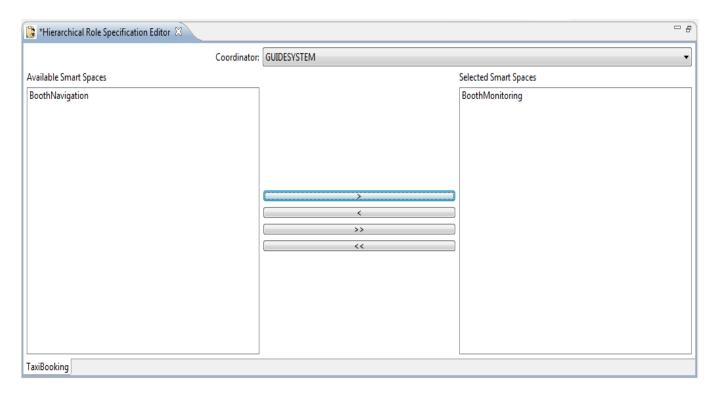


Ruleset: any device providing any service?

Supports AND/OR conditions

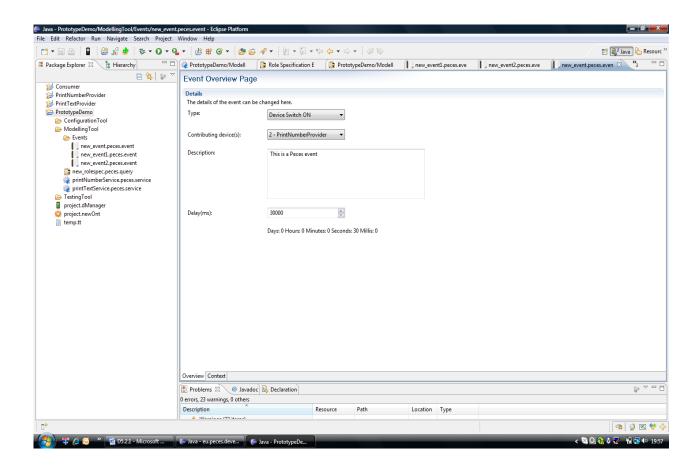
Generates Role Specification for smart space formation

Hierarchical Role Specification Tool



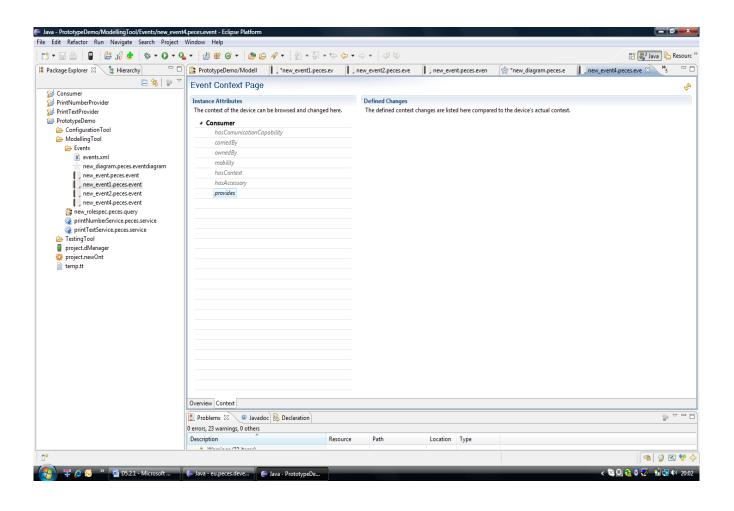
Provides feature to define smart spaces hierarchically

Event Editor Tool – Overview



Type
Contributing Devices
Description
Delay

Event Editor – Context Page

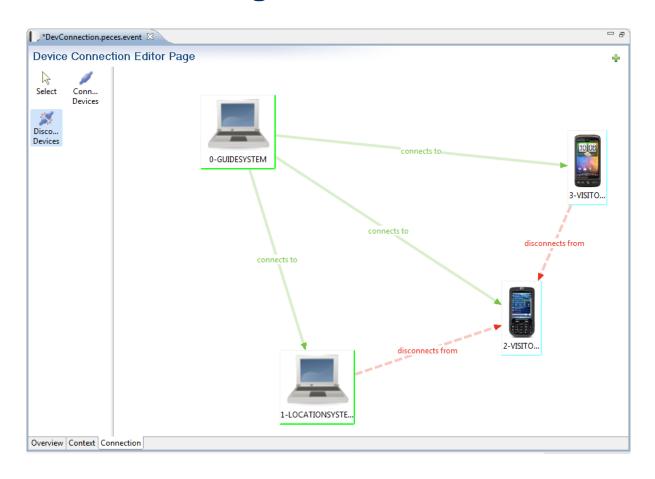


Loads from project.xml file

Add triplet

Remove triplet

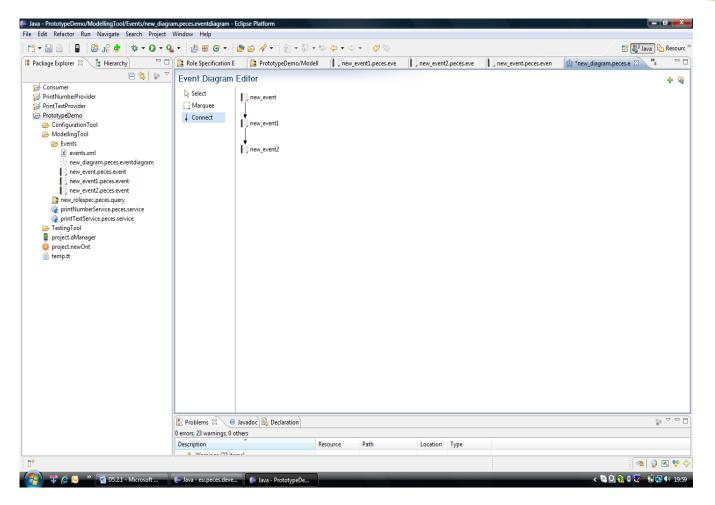
Event Editor Tool – Connection Page



Loads device information from project.xml file

Two devices can be connected or disconnected

Event Diagram



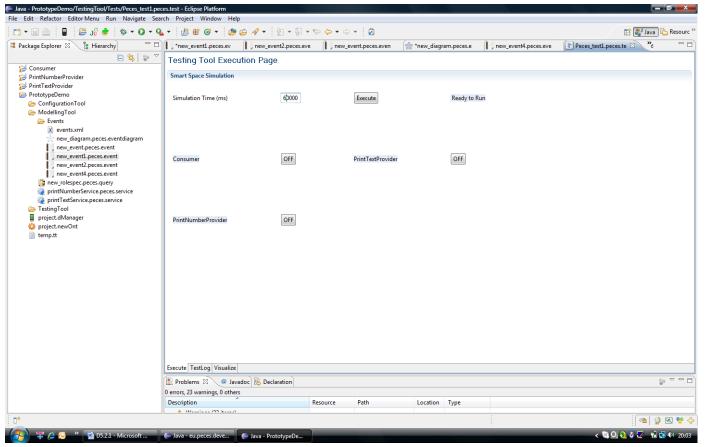
Events are sequenced

Events can be used multiple times

Generates events.xml to be used by the testing tool

Testing Tool - Execute Page





Simulation time can be specified

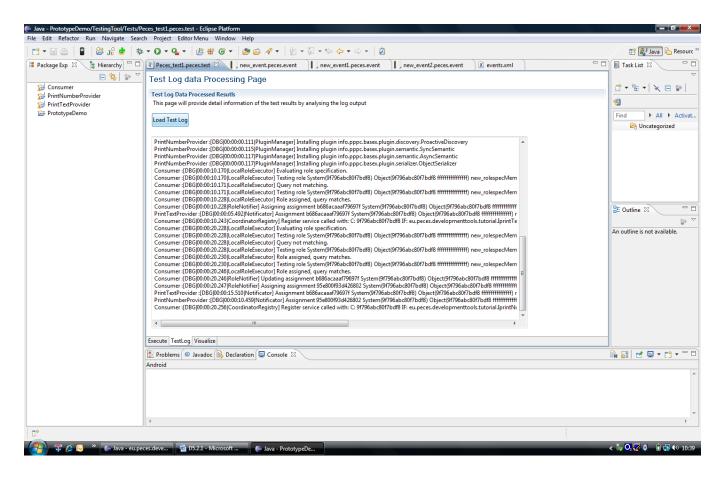
Internet Registry IP can be defined

Defined application can be executed

Device status will be shown during testing (Off/On)

Peces Testing Tool – TestLog Page



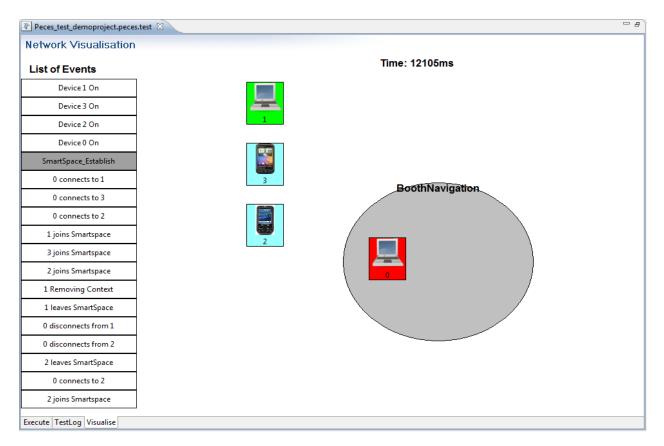


Important events are logged

Absolute time is used

Device reference is in the log

Testing Tool – visualise page 1



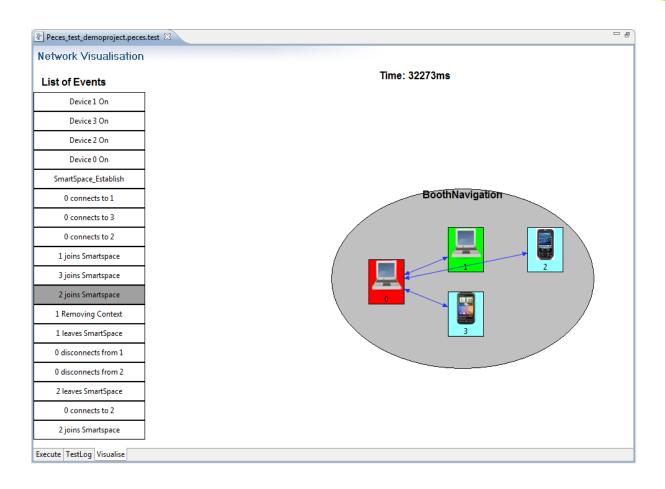
Smart space established

Four devices are On

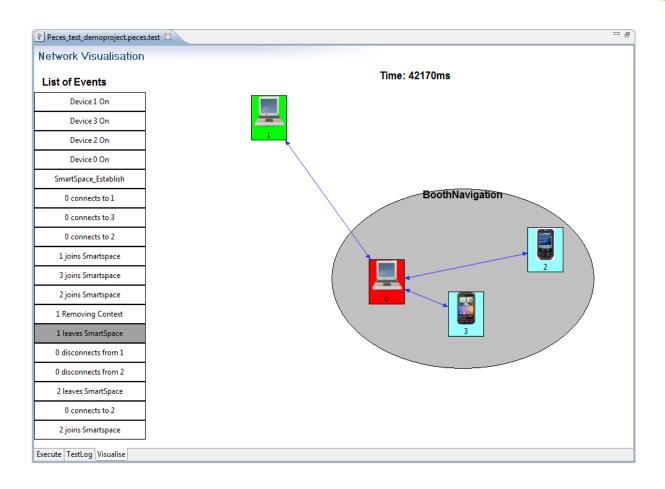
Role assigned

Devices are not connected

Testing Tool – visualise page 2



Testing Tool – visualise page 3



Summary

- Many tools implemented
- Tools evaluated on non-PECES users and results currently analysed
- First indications are that using the tools speeds up productivity considerably
- Tools available online from the PECES project tools site: http://www.ict-peces.eu/eclipsetools.