RIDE 4.0 & 4.1

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Objectives of the presentation

- Introduce the development team.
- Review 4.0 release with new features.
- Give insight to potential 4.1 developments.



Development Team

- Thank you to all the contributors.
- Thank you for all the bug reports. Image: Content of the bug reports.
- Goodbye Nick.
- Introducing Optima...





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RIDE 4.0 Priorities

- Upwards Compatibility.
- Secure Communications.
- Floating Windows.
- Raspberry Pi Version.
- Zero Footprint Operation.
- SSH Tunnelled Connection.
- Workspace Explorer.
- Debug Panel (Threads and Stack).
- User Experience.
- Enhanced Search Functionality.
- Interpreter Level Formatting.



Upwards Compatibility

- RIDE 4.0 is compatible with Dyalog v15 and v16.
- RIDE 3.0 is compatible with Dyalog v15 and v16.
- Some features are limited when using RIDE 3.0 and a v16 interpreter, for example session log history is not visible.



Secure Communications

 TLS/SSL tunnelled connections are now supported and can be initiated when connecting to a running interpreter.



Floating Windows ×

- Removed due to lack of users.
- Support disappeared when the application framework changed from NWJS (Node Web JS) to Electron.
- The framework change was necessary to maximise compatibility across platforms.
- Plans to re-implement in the next version are being discussed.

Raspberry Pi Version

- Now compatible with RPi 2 and 3 due to the framework change mentioned on the previous slide.
- No plans to support RPi 1 or ZERO.



Zero Footprint Operation

- RIDE can now be served by the interpreter.
- The user connects using a browser on a device of their choice, for example a tablet.
- TLS supported.



SSH Tunnelled Connections

- RIDE 4.0 supports connecting to existing interpreters using SSH.
- And now when you start an interpreter using SSH we take care of establishing and connecting to the tunnel for you.



Workspace Explorer

- A functional workspace explorer is now available in RIDE 4.0.
- You can display it by selecting the "View->Show Workspace Explorer" option from the menu.



Debug Panel

- RIDE 4.0 now offers a "Debug Panel" that allows you to view and control threads.
- Thread operations supported, stack operations are currently in development.
- To display the Debug Panel select "View->Show Debug".



User Experience 🔗

- Several concepts have being drawn up by Mike Mingard.
- Actively reviewing the different layout and colour options to provide the best UX possible.





Enhanced Search Functionality

- Searching now available in session and editor/tracer.
- Support for Regex searches added.





Interpreter Level Formatting

- Users now have the option to perform the formatting of code using the interpreter.
- Makes formatting more consistent when frequently switching between the WIDE and RIDE.



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RIDE 4.1

- Floating Windows.
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- User Experience.
- Usability Bug Fixing.
- Optimisation of editing/tracing large scripts.



Thank you, now for a quick demo...

