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Eclipse Europa: New Features and Technical Integrations

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Some New Features in Eclipse Europa

Better for Java™ platform, for web, for C++, for Ruby...

We assume you already know about Eclipse [open source Java™ integrated development environment (IDE) and so much more].

This talk is about new features and new languages.

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The Members of Eclipse

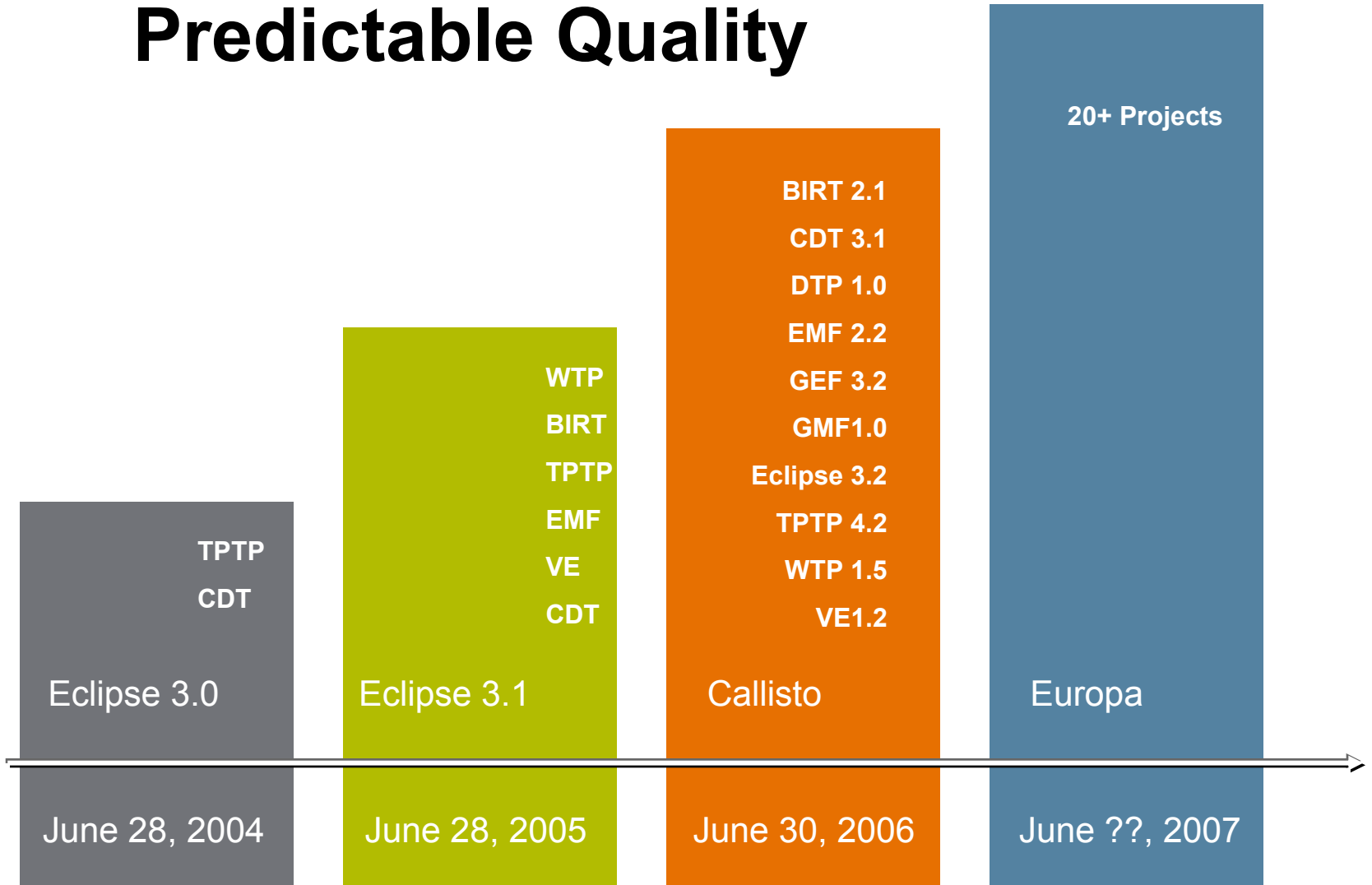
- 157 members (from 130 in March 2006)
 - 20 Strategic Members (from 16 in June 2006)
- 768 committers, representing 50+ organizations

Strategic Members

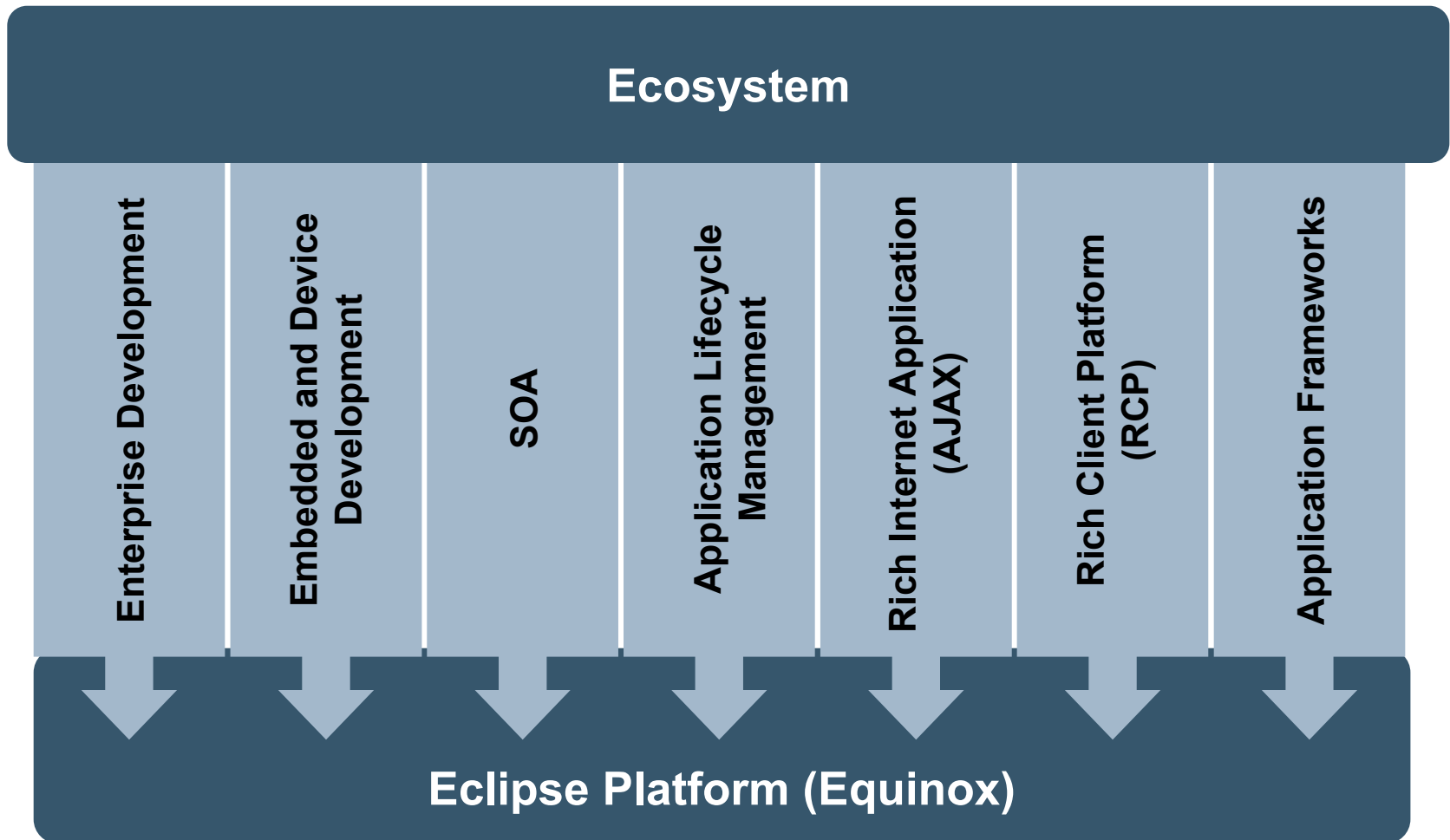




Predictable Quality



Pillars of Eclipse



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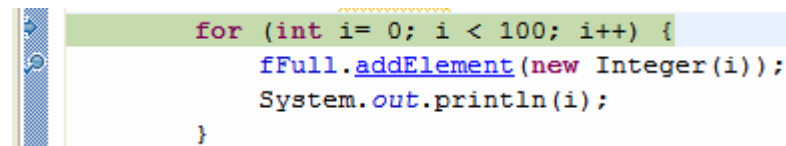
New and Noteworthy

150+ pages of new stuff

- Major Eclipse projects publish new and noteworthy for each 6-week milestone...
- M6, Platform + JDT + Webtools = 46 pages
- M5 = 26 pages
- M4 = 29 pages
- M3 = 12 pages
- M2 = 22 pages
- M1 = 17 pages

Hyperlink Stepping

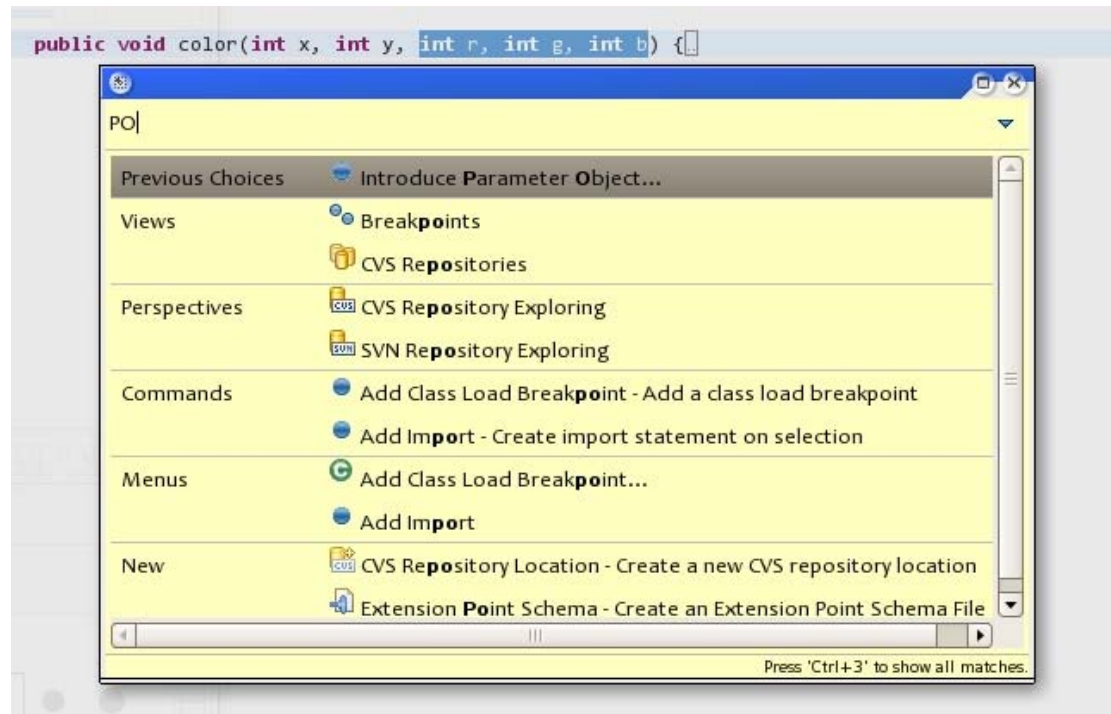
- **Ctrl+Alt** keys to step into the method (rather than **Ctrl** which will navigate to the source code)



```
for (int i= 0; i < 100; i++) {  
    fFull.addElement(new Integer(i));  
    System.out.println(i);  
}
```

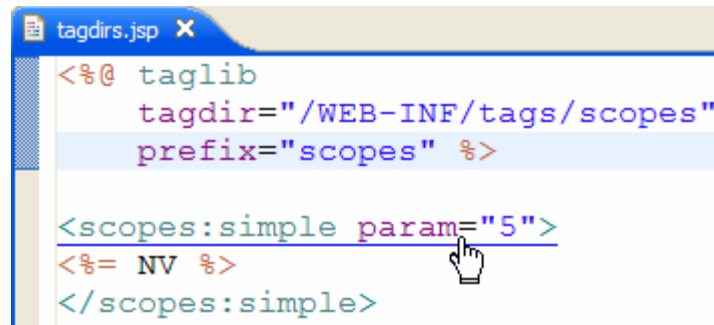
Quick Assist

- **Ctrl+3** makes available ALL the UI elements—views, menu entries, even refactorings all in one single place



Hyperlink to Custom Tag Declarations

- Open the tag library descriptor or tag file that declares the custom tag

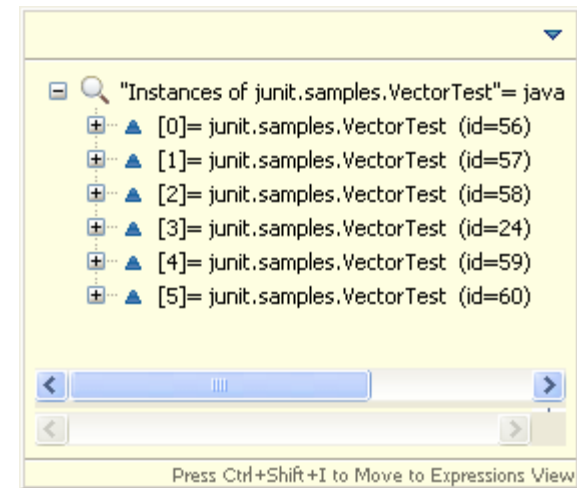
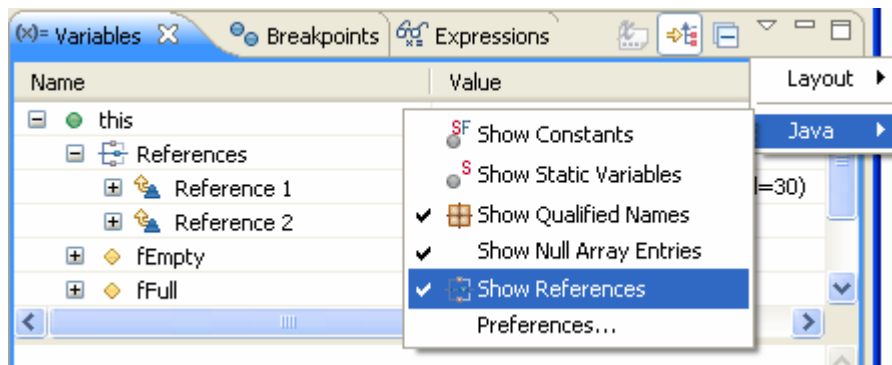


```
tagdirs.jsp x
<%@ taglib
    tagdir="/WEB-INF/tags/scopes"
    prefix="scopes" %>

<scopes:simple param="5">
<%= NV %>
</scopes:simple>
```

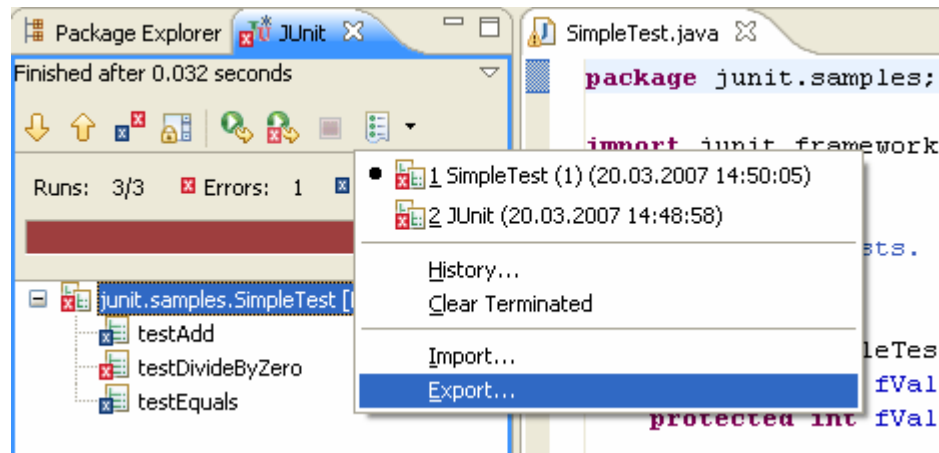
Browse Object References/Instances

- Only available when using a Java Platform, Standard Edition (Java SE platform) 6 VM



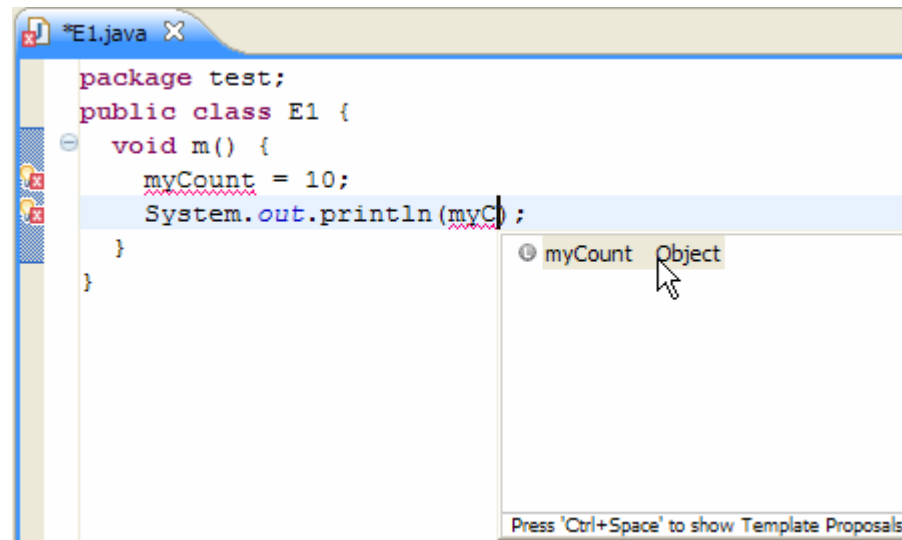
Export/Import JUnit Test Runs

- e.g., import test runs from your nightly build



Proposes Unresolved Names

- When completing a name reference, content assist now proposes unresolved names found in other parts of the code



```
*E1.java X  
package test;  
public class E1 {  
    void m() {  
        myCount = 10;  
        System.out.println(myC);  
    }  
}
```

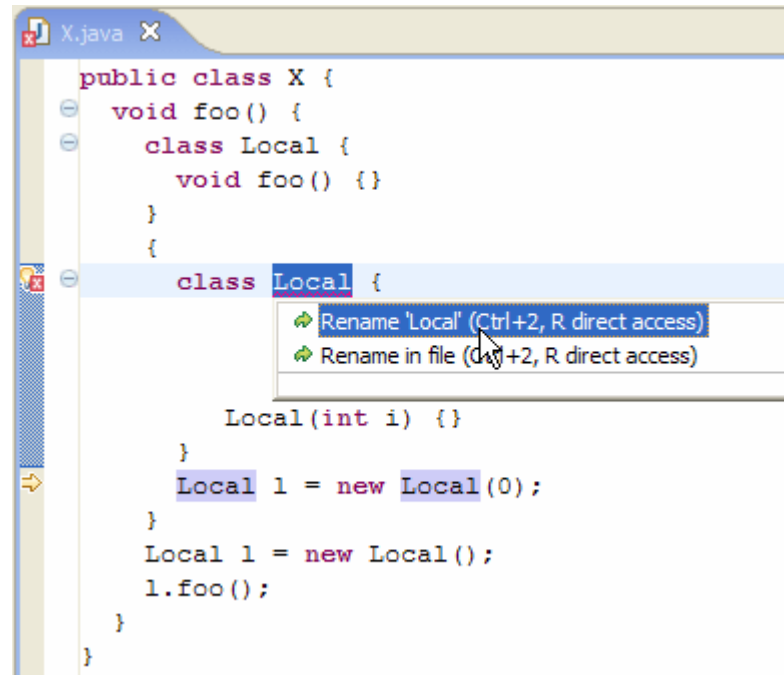
The screenshot shows an IDE window titled '*E1.java X'. The code is as follows:

```
package test;  
public class E1 {  
    void m() {  
        myCount = 10;  
        System.out.println(myC);  
    }  
}
```

The cursor is positioned at the end of the line `System.out.println(myC);`. A content assist popup is visible, showing a list of suggestions: `myCount` and `Object`. A mouse cursor is hovering over the `myCount` suggestion. At the bottom of the popup, it says "Press 'Ctrl+Space' to show Template Proposals".

Improved Handling of Local Types

- Duplicate local types in Java code are now handled better

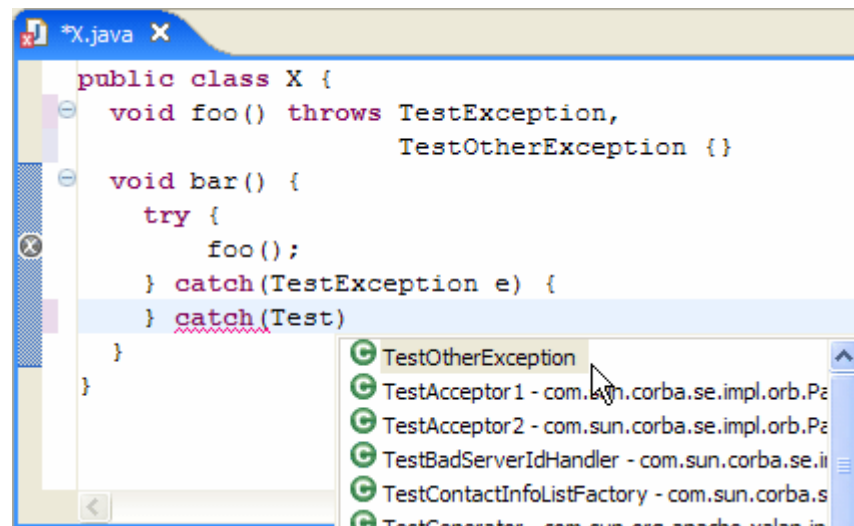


```
public class X {  
    void foo() {  
        class Local {  
            void foo() {}  
        }  
    }  
    {  
        class Local {  
            Local(int i) {}  
        }  
        Local l = new Local(0);  
    }  
    Local l = new Local();  
    l.foo();  
}
```

The screenshot shows a code editor window titled 'X.java'. The code defines a public class X with a method foo() containing a local class Local. Below the method, there is a block of code with another local class Local, a constructor Local(int i) {}, and a variable l of type Local. A context menu is open over the second 'Local' class definition, showing two options: 'Rename 'Local' (Ctrl+2, R direct access)' and 'Rename in file (Ctrl+2, R direct access)'.

Completion in Catch Clause

- Content Assist inside a try-catch clause now infers exception type names based on exceptions thrown in the corresponding try block

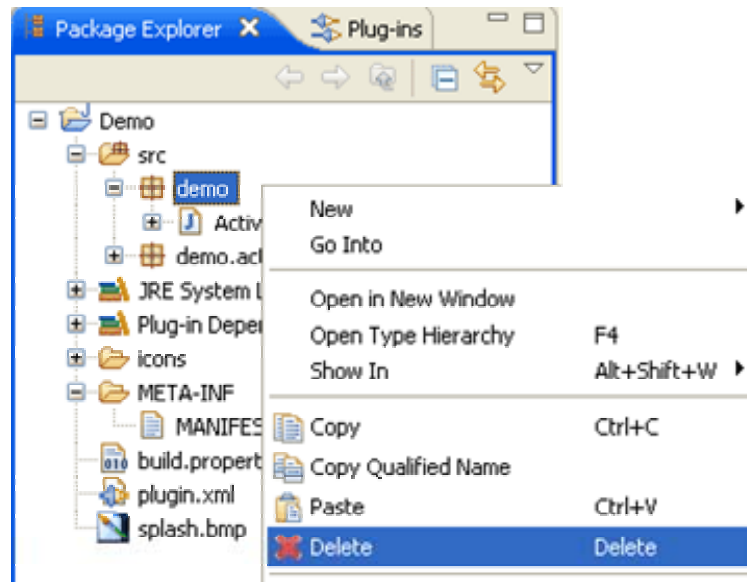


```
public class X {  
    void foo() throws TestException,  
                TestOtherException {}  
  
    void bar() {  
        try {  
            foo();  
        } catch (TestException e) {  
        } catch (Test)  
    }  
}
```

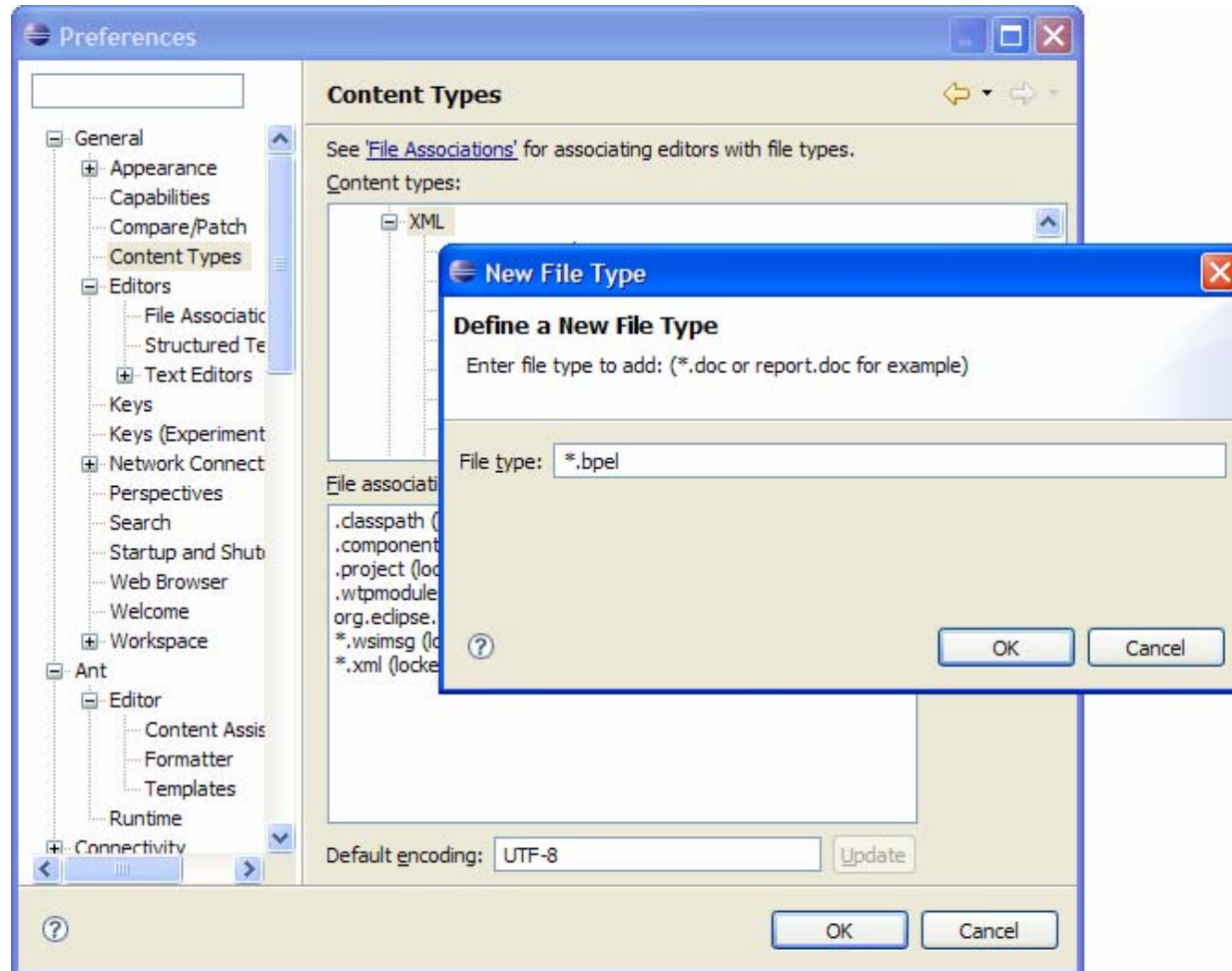
The screenshot shows an IDE window titled '*X.java'. The code defines a class X with two methods: foo() which throws TestException and TestOtherException, and bar() which contains a try-catch block. The try block calls foo(). The catch block is currently open to the second catch clause, which has 'Test' entered. A dropdown menu is visible below the code, listing several exception types: TestOtherException, TestAcceptor1 - com.sun.corba.se.impl.orb.Pa, TestAcceptor2 - com.sun.corba.se.impl.orb.Pa, TestBadServerIdHandler - com.sun.corba.se.it, TestContactInfoListFactory - com.sun.corba.s, and TestGenerator - com.sun.corba.se.impl.orb.Pa. The mouse cursor is pointing at the first item, TestOtherException.

Undo Delete in Package Explorer

- **Edit > Undo** is now also available for deletions of Java technology elements in the Package Explorer and other Java technology views

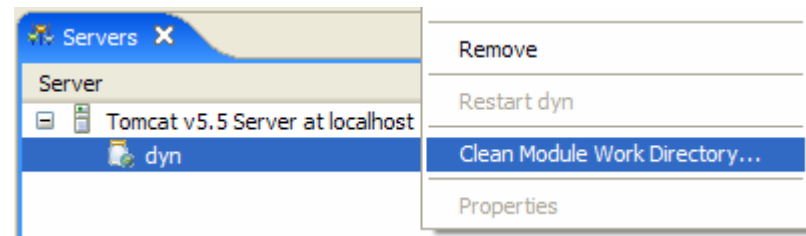
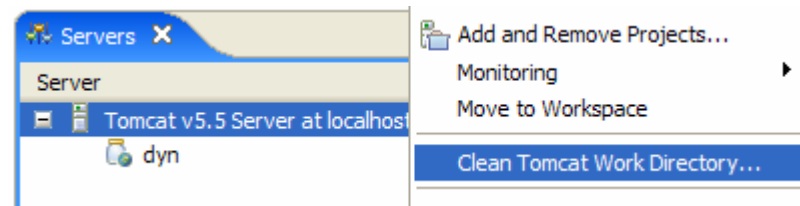


More Flexible Validation



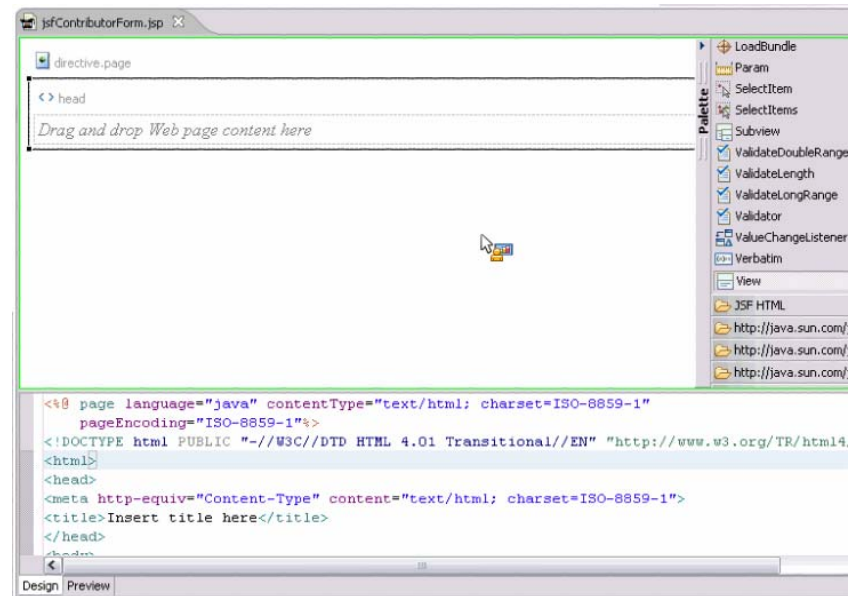
Manage Tomcat Work Directories

- Two new menu items in the Servers view allow you to **Clean Tomcat Work Directory** or **Clean Module Work Directory** without leaving Eclipse



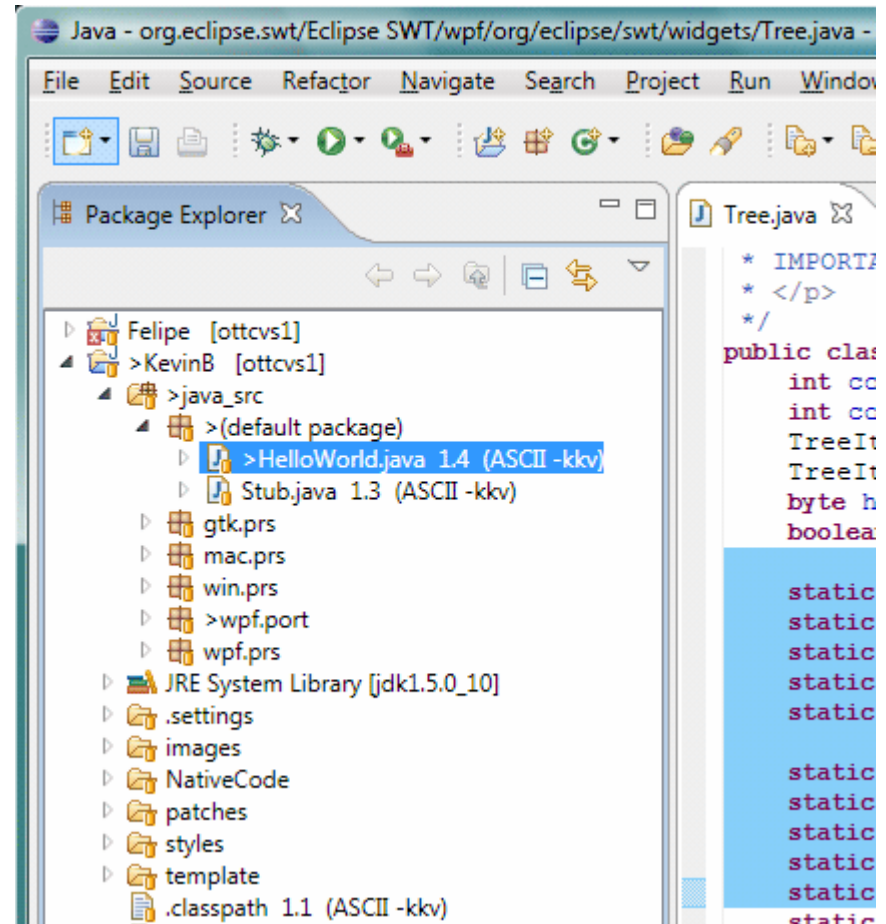
Visual Page Designer

- Provides simultaneous synchronized visual and source editing of a Faces JavaServer Pages™ (JSP™ page)



SWT Runs Native on Vista WPF

- Transparent windows, native double-buffering, GPU acceleration, and the whole nine yards!



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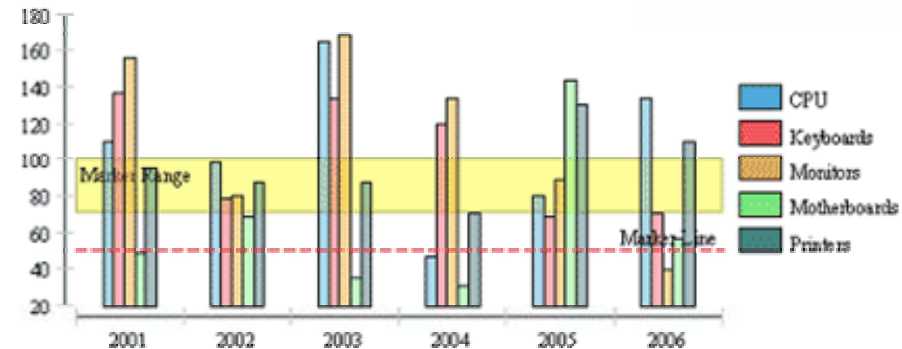
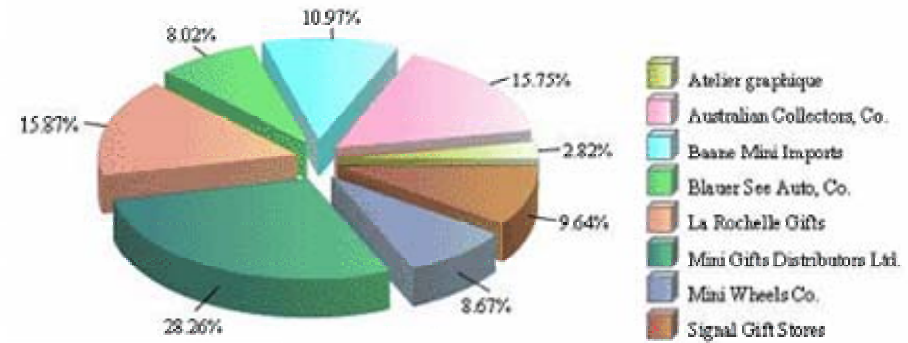
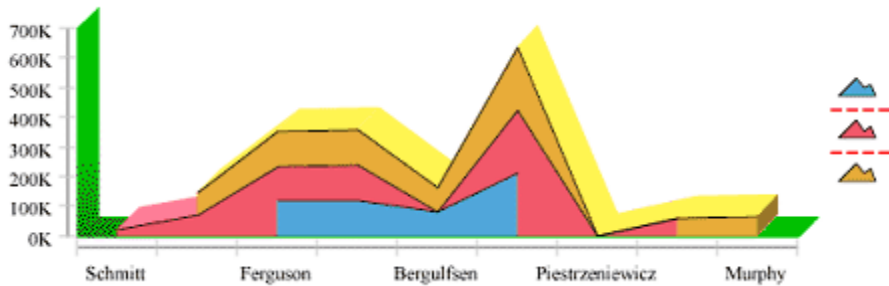
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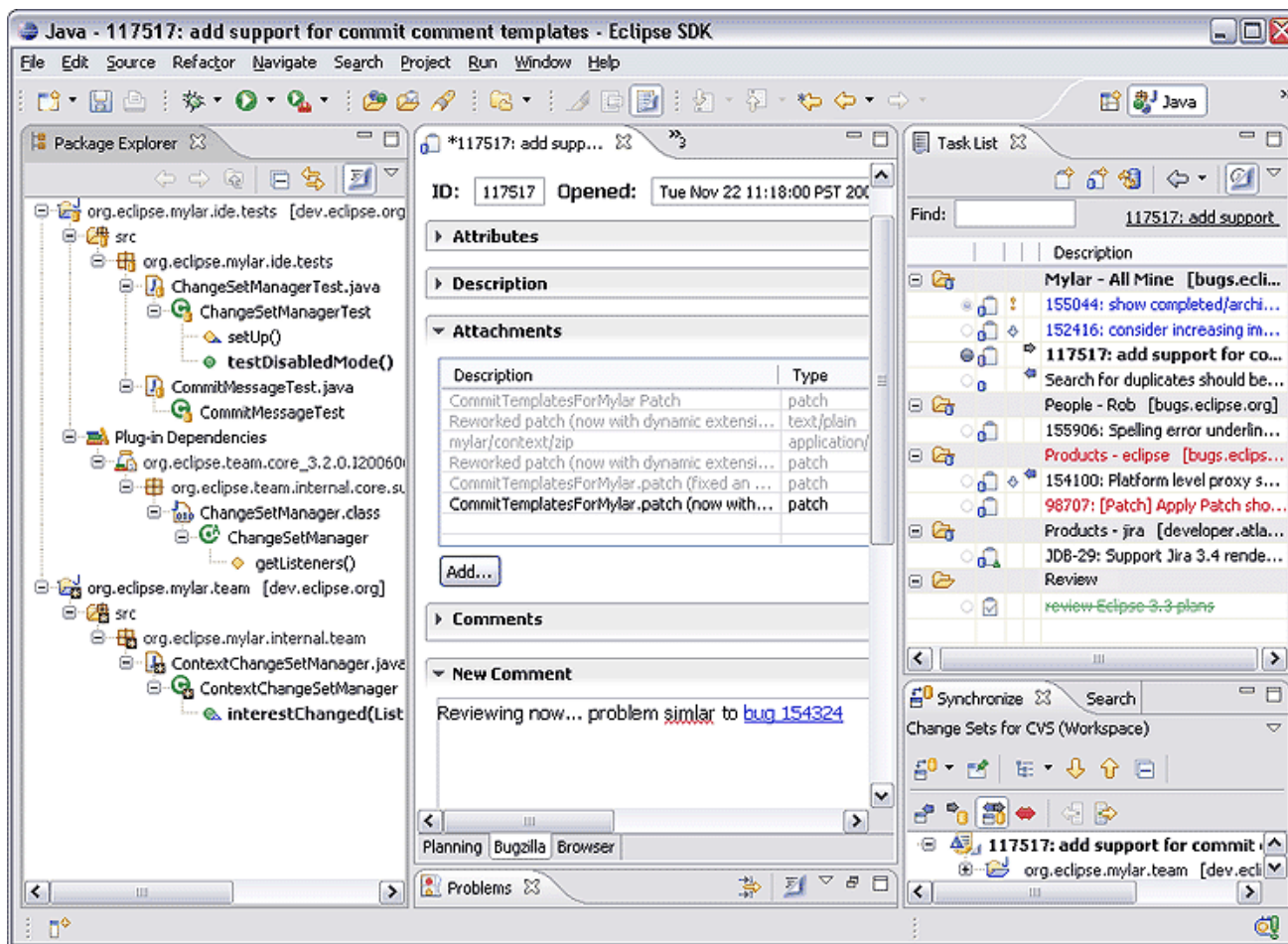
- New chart types and options



BIRT

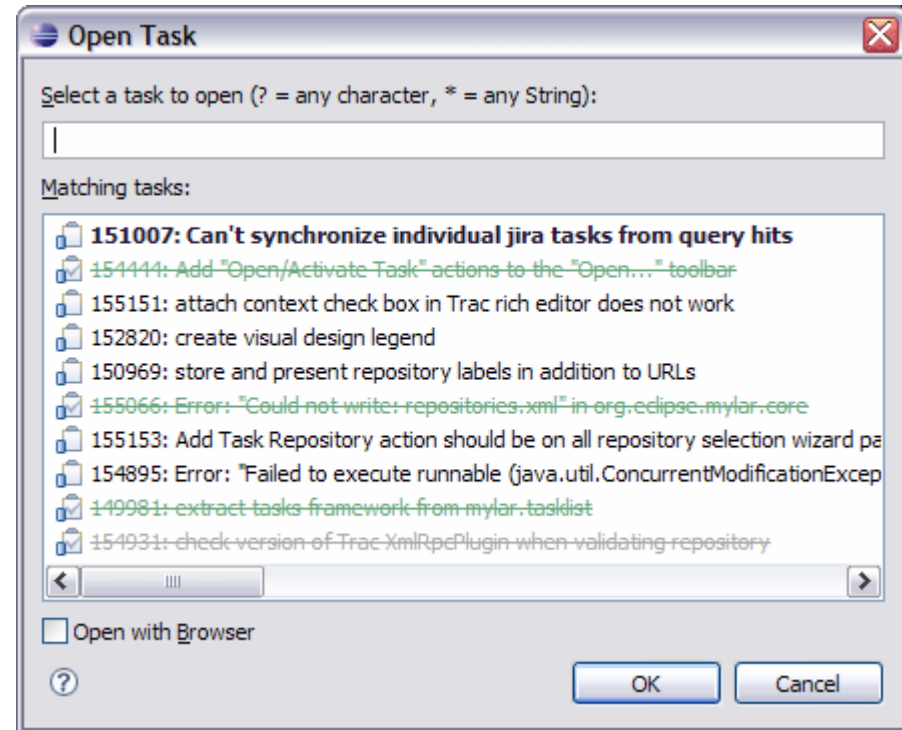
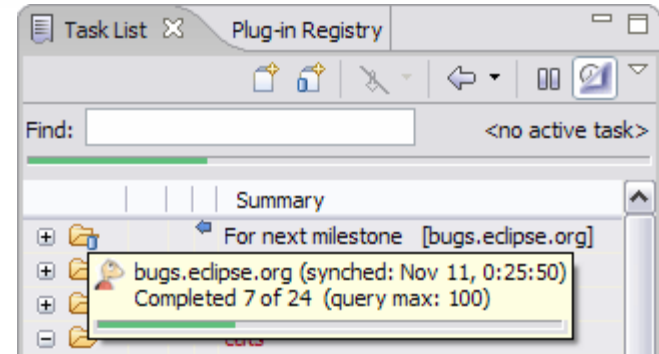
- Deployment: JSP page tags and integration with WTP
- Smart Labels
- JavaScript™ technology APIs (and integrated JavaScript technology editor)
- Cross-linking debugging to the visual and configuration artifacts
- New Word, Excel, and Postscript output formats
- Predicates in XPath expressions
- Use web services as data sources

Mylar



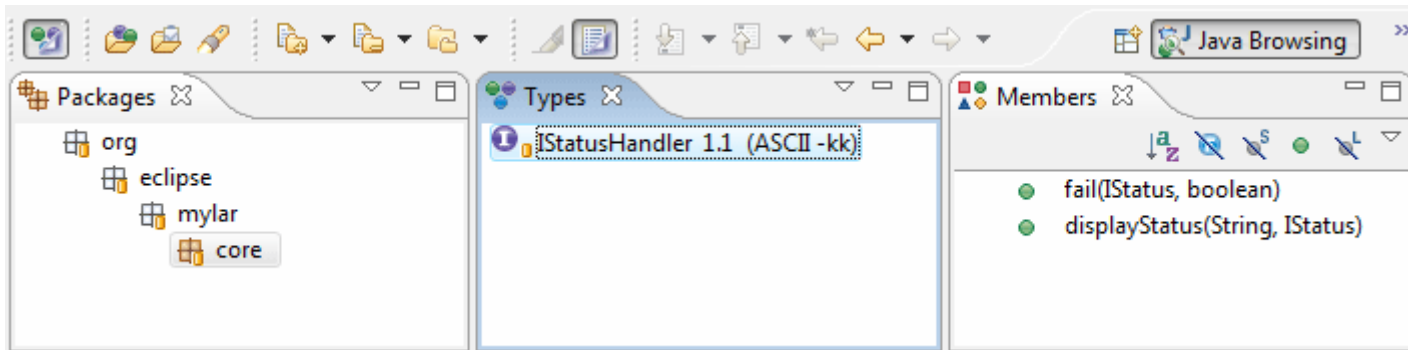
Mylar

- Mylar focuses the UI to show only information relevant to the task-at-hand



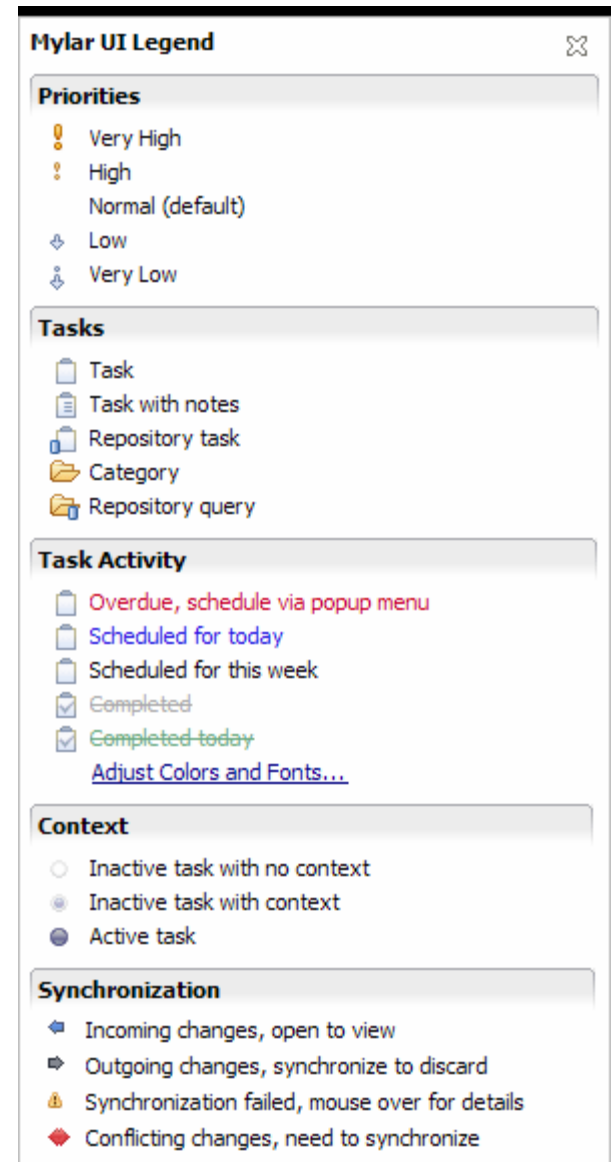
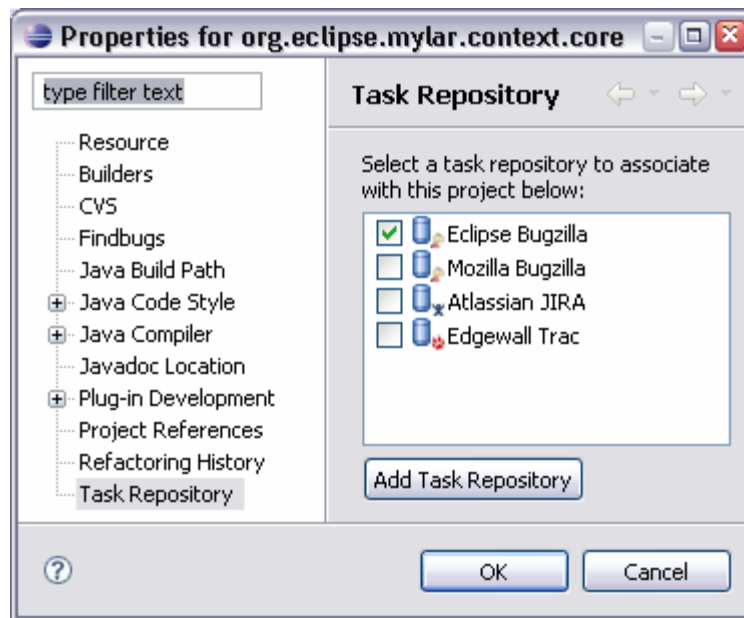
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- Multi-tasking becomes effortless



Mylar: Framework

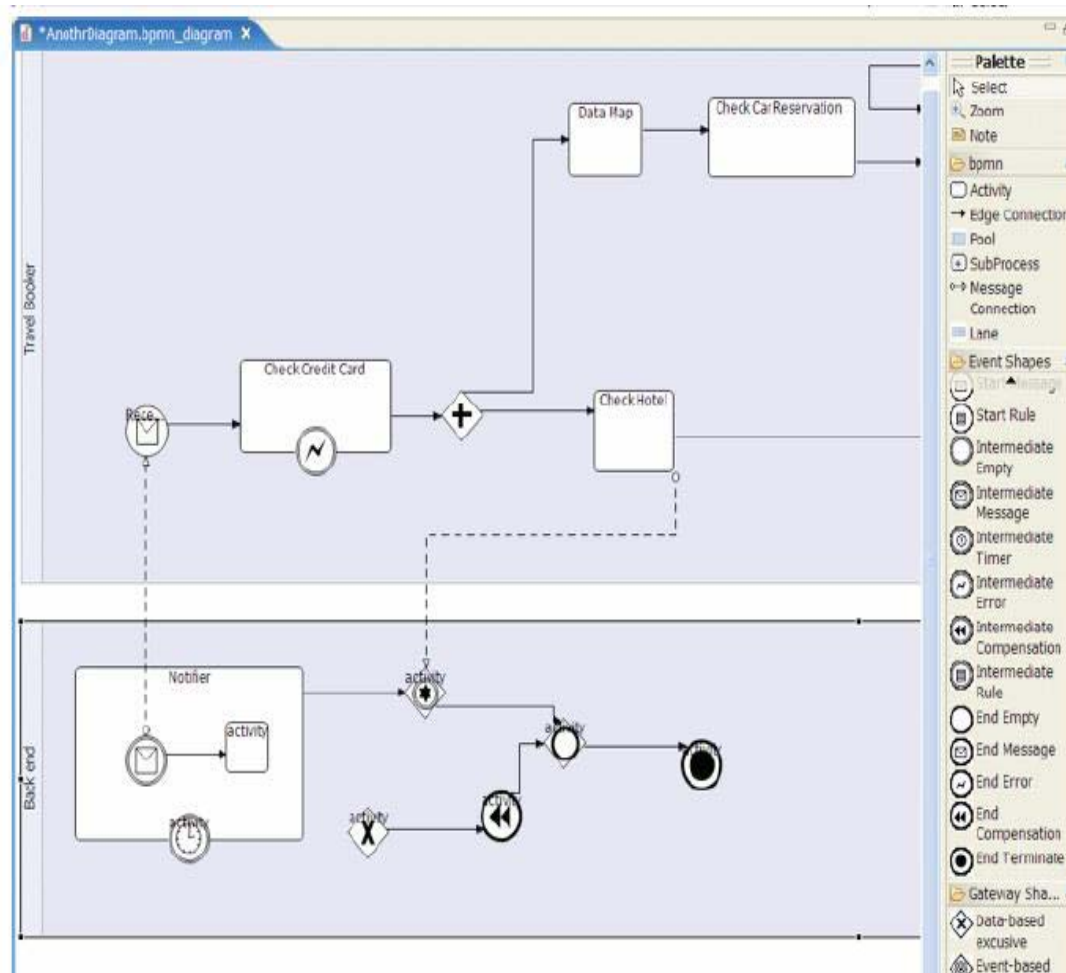
- Eclipse for tasks instead of just for code
- Easy to extend and integrate



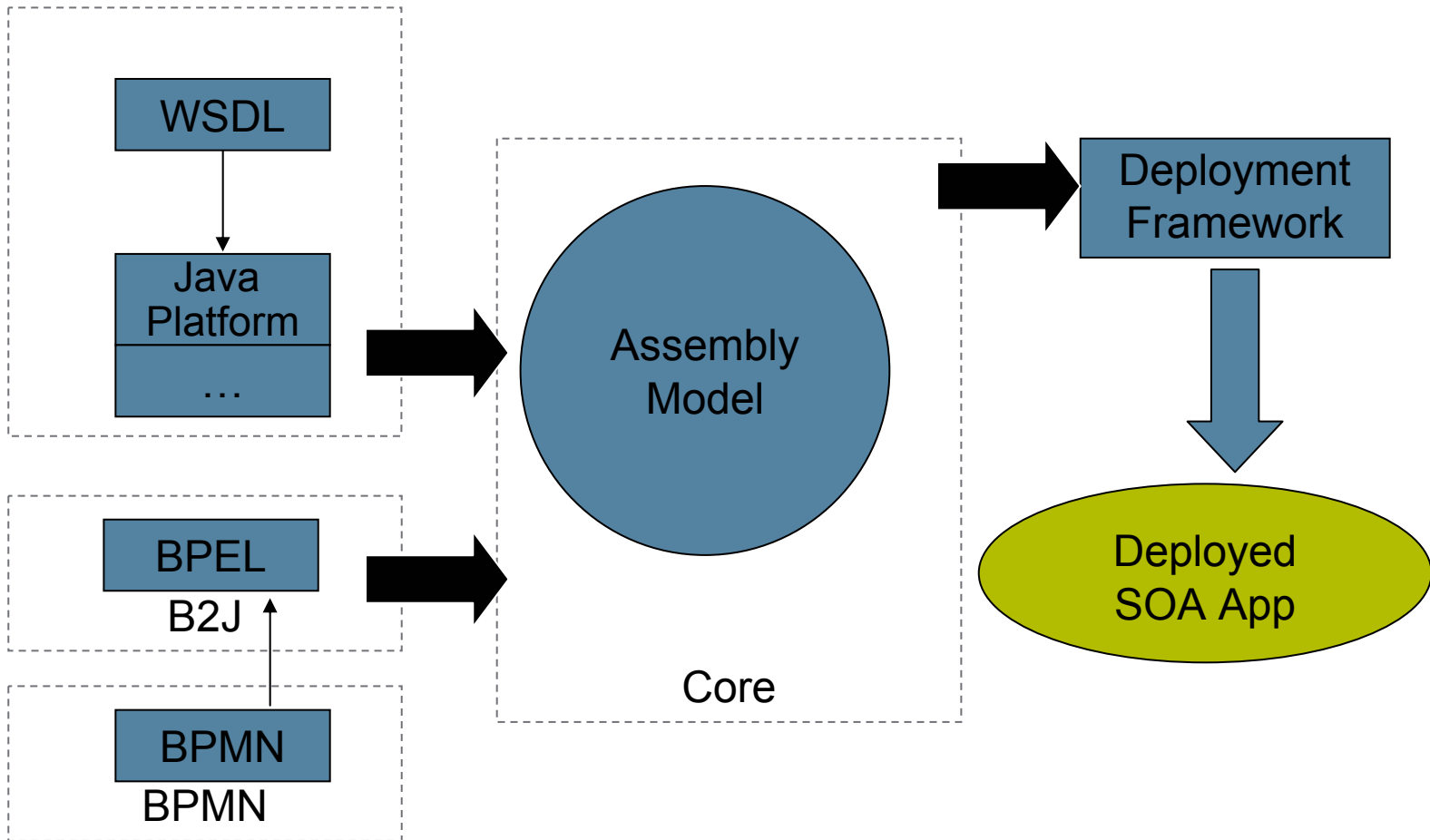
STP

- STP, included with the Europa release, covers:
 - Service Component Architecture standard Java code development
 - Service Component Architecture SCDL for constructing composites that include services
 - Java API for XML Web Services (JAX-WS) service development
 - BPMN diagramming
 - BPEL editing and deployment

BPMN Diagramming



STP Project Structure



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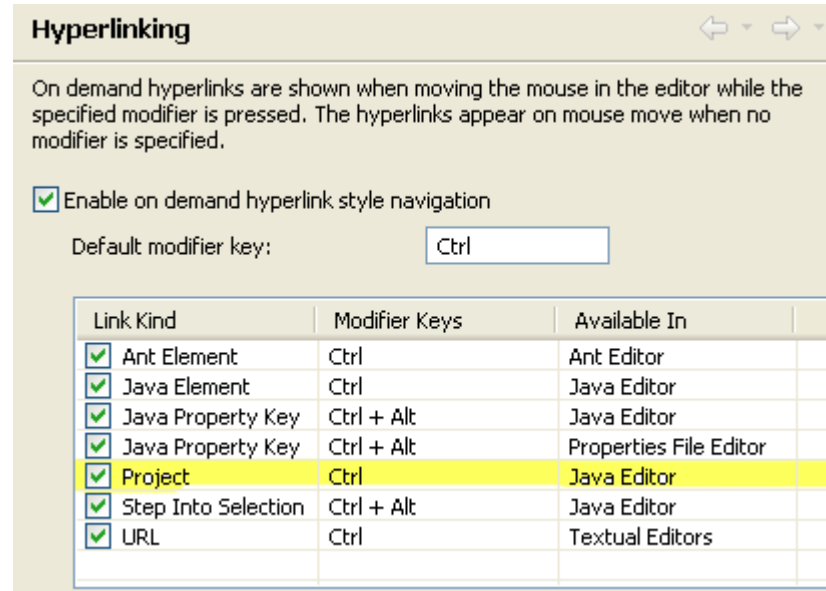
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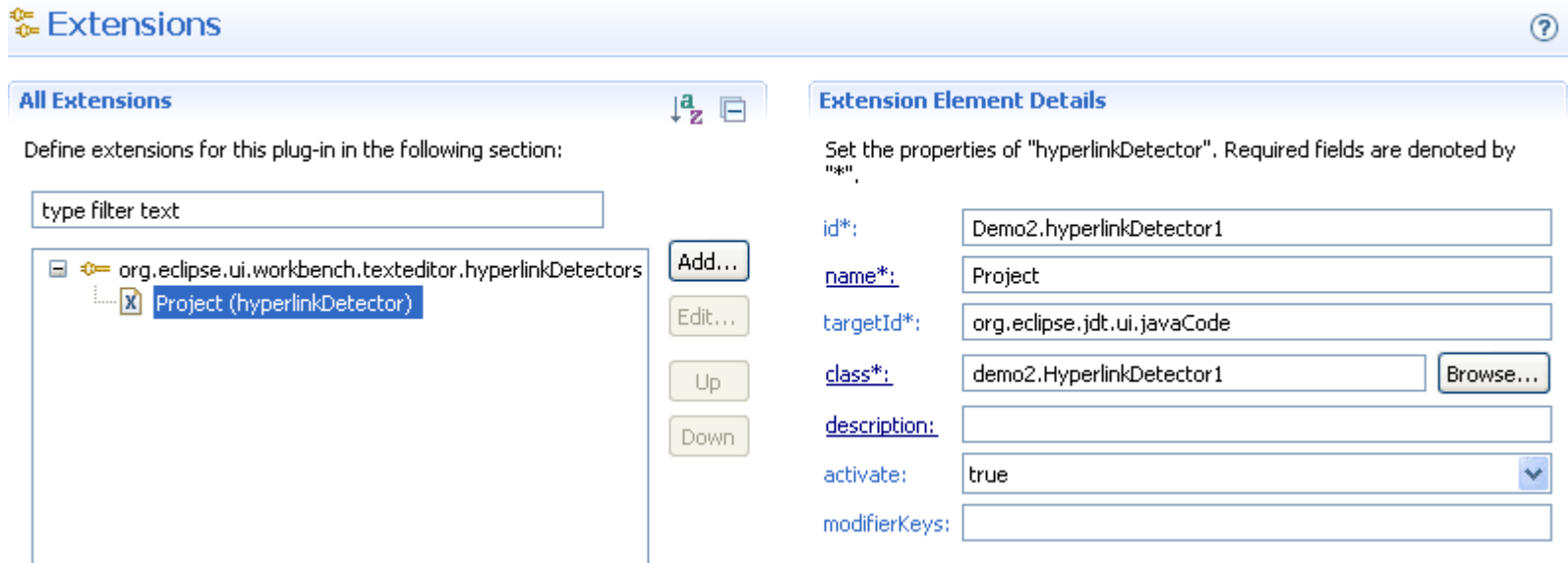
Configurable and Extendable Hyperlink Detectors

- Hyperlink detection in text editors configured via **General > Editors > Text Editors > Hyperlinking** preference page



Implementation: (1) Extensions

- ...ui.workbench.texteditor.hyperlinkDetectors



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE's "Extensions" view. The left pane, titled "All Extensions", contains a tree view with the following structure:

- org.eclipse.ui.workbench.texteditor.hyperlinkDetectors
 - Project (hyperlinkDetector)

Below the tree view are buttons for "Add...", "Edit...", "Up", and "Down". A search box above the tree contains the text "type filter text".

The right pane, titled "Extension Element Details", shows the configuration for the selected extension element. The text above the fields reads: "Set the properties of 'hyperlinkDetector'. Required fields are denoted by '*'".

id*:	Demo2.hyperlinkDetector1
name*:	Project
targetId*:	org.eclipse.jdt.ui.javaCode
class*:	demo2.HyperlinkDetector1 Browse...
description:	
activate:	true ▼
modifierKeys:	

Implementation: (1b) if You Like XML...

```
<plugin>
  <extension
    point="org.eclipse.ui.workbench.
      texteditor.hyperlinkDetectors">
    <hyperlinkDetector
      activate="true"
      class="demo2.HyperlinkDetector1"
      id="Demo2.hyperlinkDetector1"
      name="Project"
      targetId="org.eclipse.jdt.ui.javaCode">
    </hyperlinkDetector>
  </extension>
</plugin>
```

Implementation: (2) Detector Class

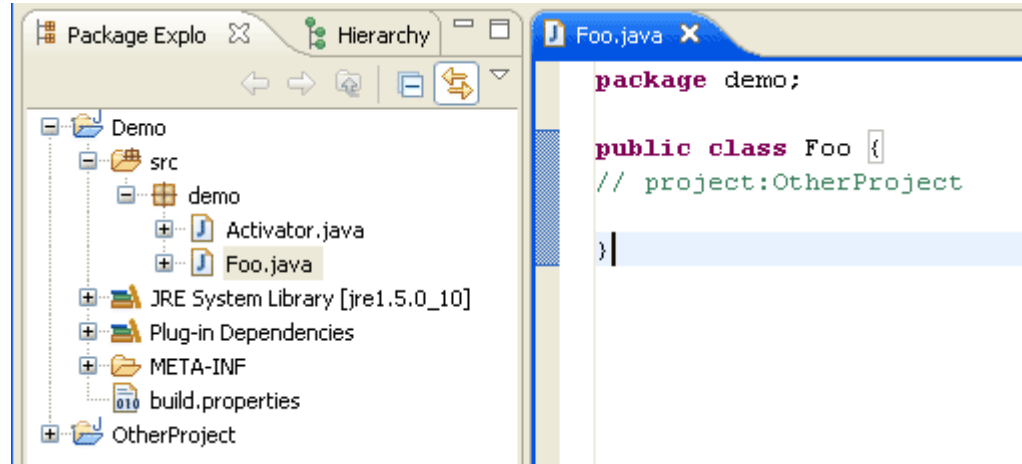
```
public class HyperlinkDetector1
    extends AbstractHyperlinkDetector {
public IHyperlink[] detectHyperlinks(...) {
    IDocument doc = textViewer.getDocument();
    String s = doc.get();
    Pattern p = Pattern.compile("project: (\\w+)");
    Matcher m = p.matcher(s);
    if( m.find() ) {
        String s2 = m.group(1);
        IRegion r = new Region(j, s2.length()+8);
        IHyperlink[] result = new IHyperlink[1];
        result[0] = new ProjectHyperlink(s2, r);
        return result;
    }
    return null;
}
}
```


Implementation: (3) Hyperlink Class

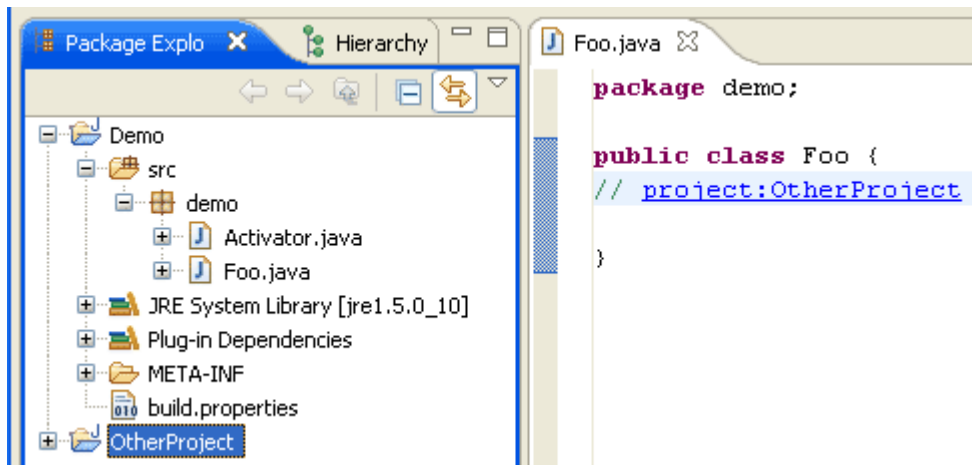
```
public void open() {
    try {
        IWorkbench wb = PlatformUI.getWorkbench();
        IWorkbenchWindow ww = wb.getActiveWorkbenchWindow();
        IWorkbenchPage p = ww.getActivePage();
        IViewPart vp = p.showView(
            "org.eclipse.jdt.ui.PackageExplorer");
        vp.setFocus();
        PackageExplorerPart pep = (PackageExplorerPart) vp;
        JavaModelManager jmm = JavaModelManager
            .getJavaModelManager();
        JavaModel jm = jmm.getJavaModel();
        IJavaProject jp = jm.getJavaProject(s);
        pep.selectAndReveal(jp);
    } catch (PartInitException e) {
        // no part? that's ok
    }
}
```

New Hyperlink Code in Action...

Before...



After...



Custom Splash Screen



Implementation: (1) Extensions

```
<extension point="org.eclipse.ui.splashHandlers">  
  <splashHandler  
    class="demo3.splashHandlers.ExtensibleSplashHandler"  
    id="demo3.splashHandlers.extensible">  
  </splashHandler>  
</extension>
```

Implementation: (2) Handler Class

```
public class ExtensibleSplashHandler
    extends AbstractSplashHandler {
public void init(Shell splash) {
    super.init(splash);
    splash.setBackgroundMode(SWT.INHERIT_DEFAULT);
    Canvas iconPanel = new Canvas(splash, SWT.NONE);
    iconPanel.addPaintListener(new PaintListener() {
    public void paintControl(PaintEvent e) {
        GC gc = e.gc;
        Font font = new Font(Display.getCurrent(),
            "Arial", 30, SWT.BOLD);
        gc.setFont(font);
        gc.setForeground(new Color(Display.getCurrent(),
            255, 255, 255));
        String s = DateFormat.getDateTimeInstance(
            DateFormat.MEDIUM, DateFormat.SHORT).format(
            new Date());
        gc.drawString(s, 1, 1, true); } } });
```

Implementation: (2b) Handler...

```
Point panelSize = new Point(440, 50);
iconPanel.setBounds(splash.getSize().x - panelSize.x
    - 5, splash.getSize().y
    - panelSize.y - 5, panelSize.x, panelSize.y);
iconPanel.layout(true);
iconPanel.update();

while (iconPanel.getDisplay().readAndDispatch())
    ;
}
public void dispose() {
    super.dispose();
}
}
```

New Splash Screen in Action...



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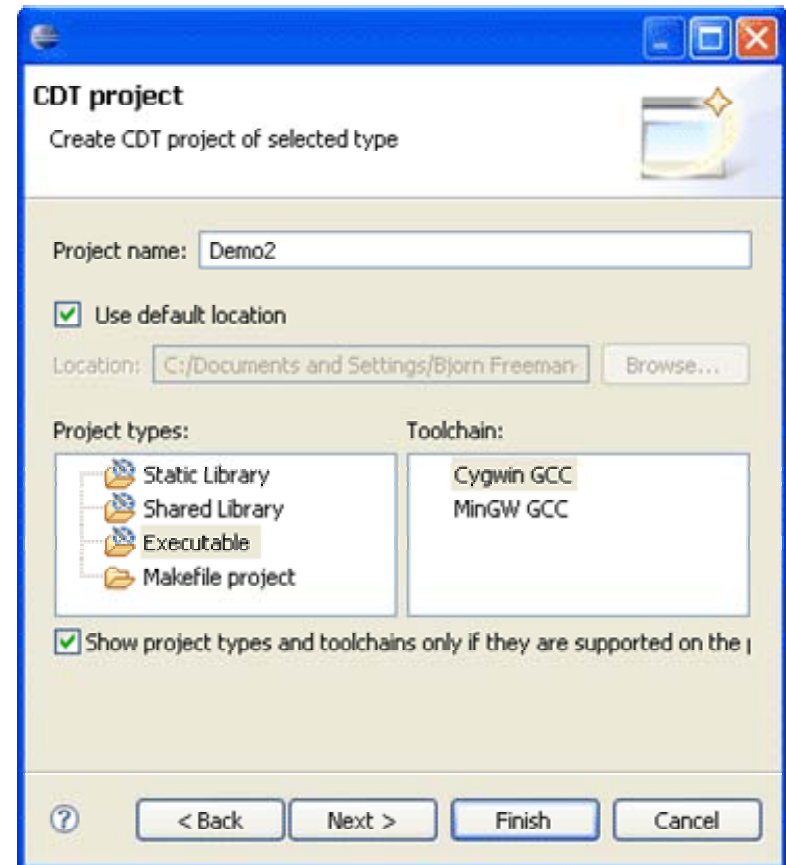
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CDT 4.0: New Project Model

- Easily extensible tool chain and build system
- More capable indexer: call scopes, templates, etc.
- Pre-built indices e.g., external libraries



CDT: **Compiled Languages** Tooling

- Easily extendable to other statically compiled languages
- Examples already exist for:
 - Ada
 - C/C++
 - C#
 - Fortran

Example: Adding BASIC Tool Chain

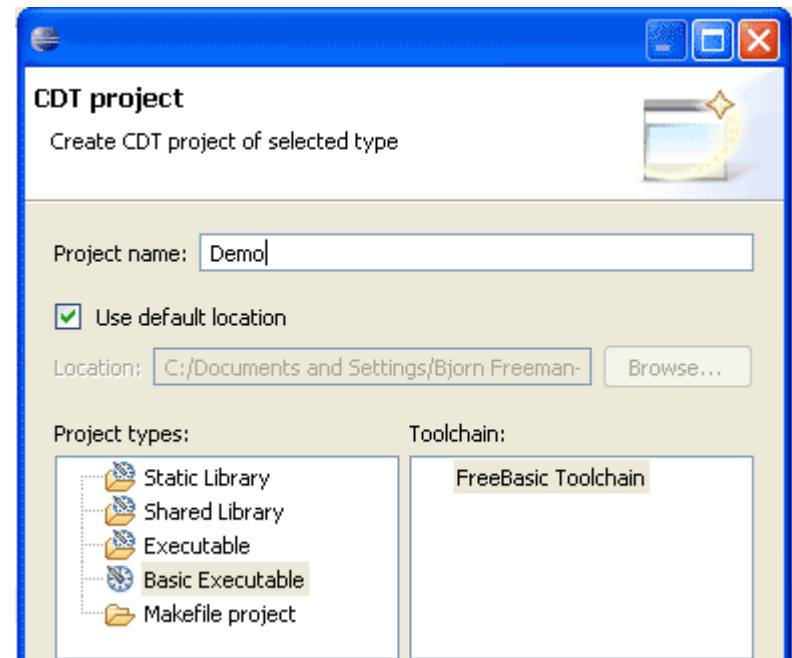
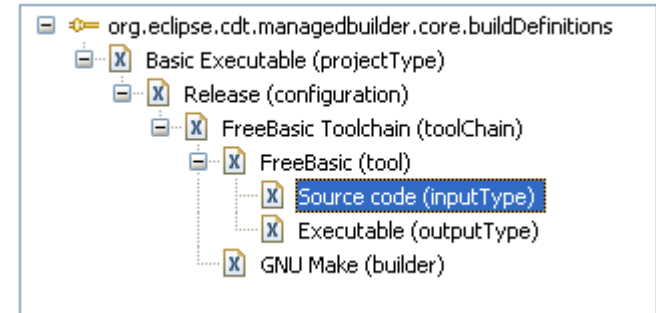
- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/fbc/>



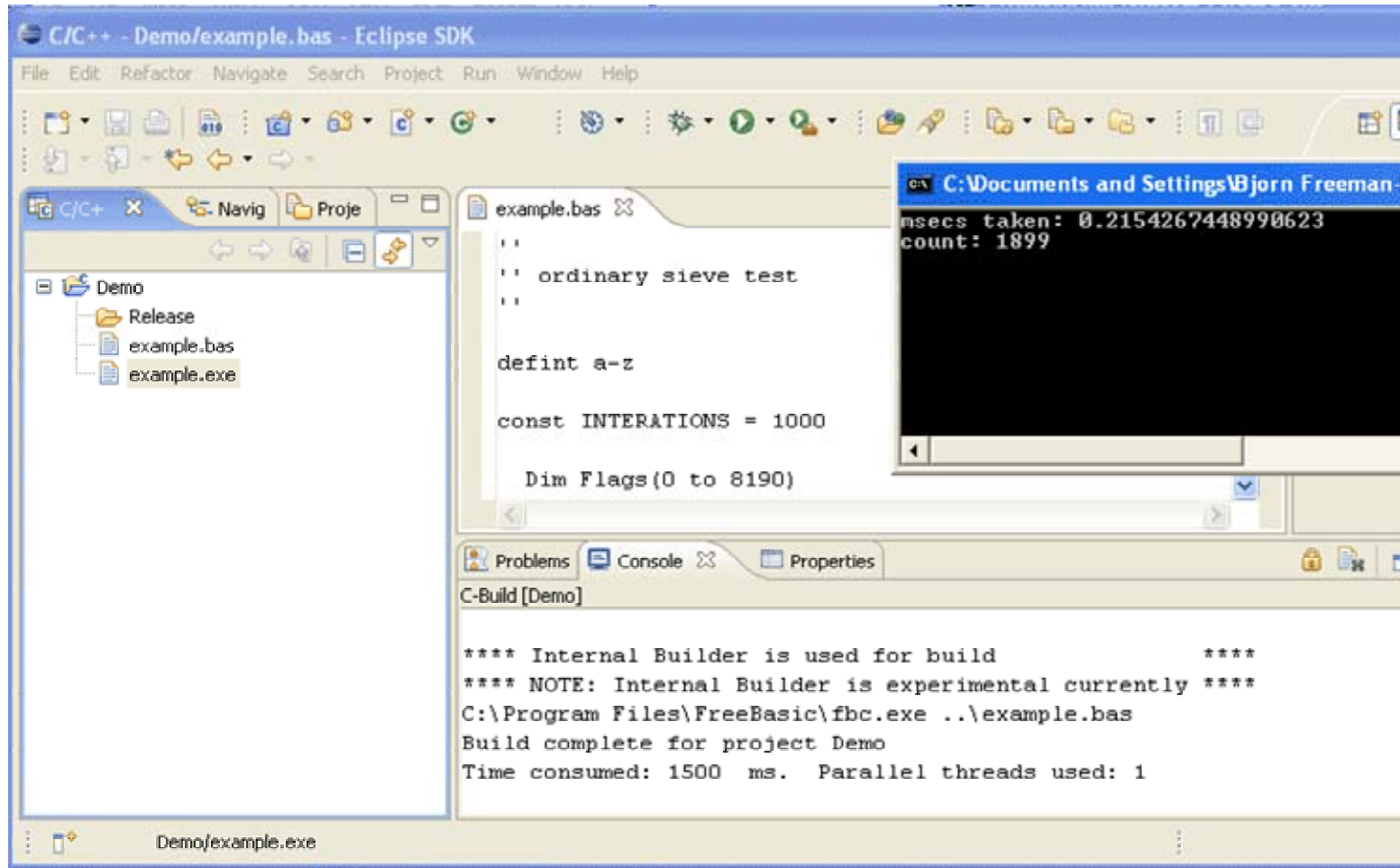
- There are three build systems in CDT
 - Standard (makefile)
 - Managed (generates a makefile from project data)
 - Internal (calls the tools individually)

Adding BASIC Tool Chain

1. Install FreeBasic
2. Create a plug-in to define the tool chain...
3. Run eclipse
4. File > New to create a new project using the tool chain...
5. Write BASIC program
6. Save and run



Using the BASIC Tool Chain



Eclipse for Embedded Developers

- CDT is just the beginning
- DSDP has six sub-projects for device (embedded)—and the commercial community provides many more
 - Debugging and target management
 - C on device, Java code on device
 - Hardware-software co-design
 - etc.

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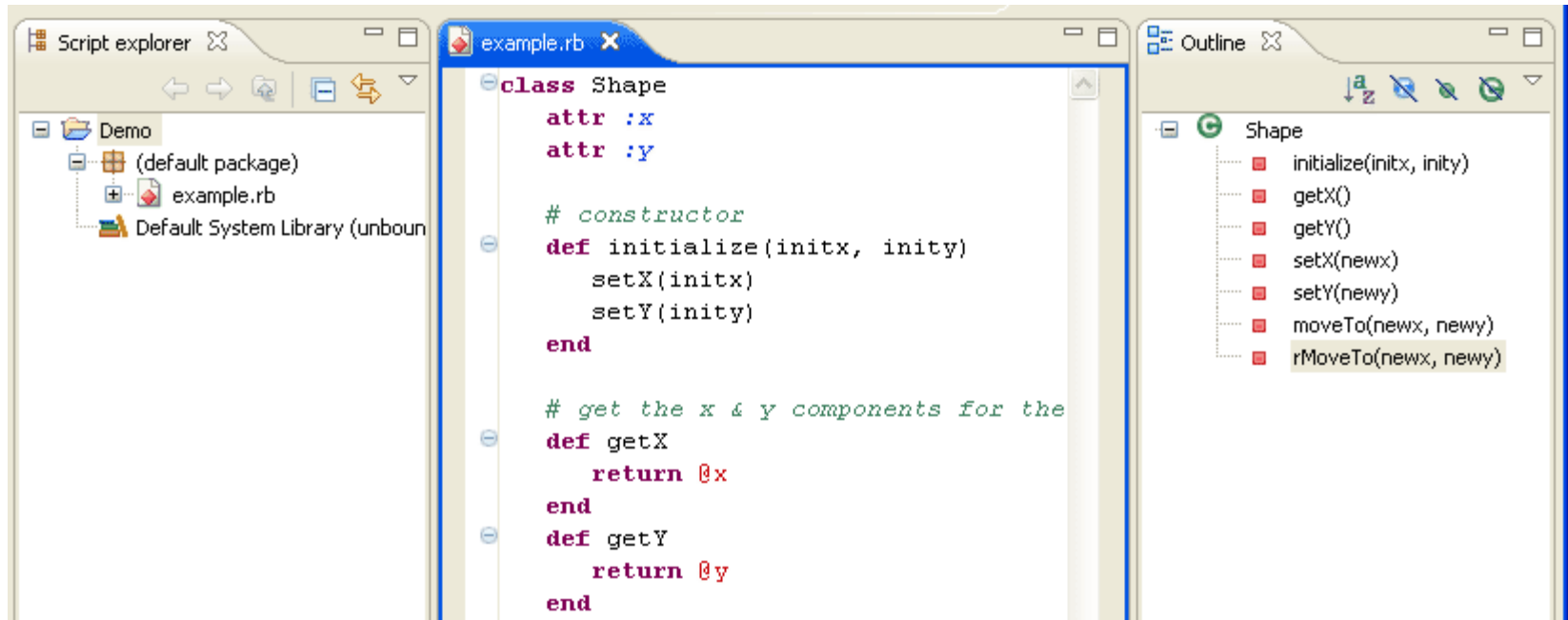
Dynamic Languages Toolkit

- Support for Tcl, Ruby, Python, JavaScript technology...
 - Future: Perl, Lua, PHP, Groovy, ActionScript...
- Integrates with Mylar and JDT
- Major challenge: type inference
 - Content assistance
 - Code navigation
 - Search
 - Refactoring
 - ...

DLTK Technologies

- Type Inference: demand-driven type inference with Subgoal Pruning (DDP) <http://www.lexspoon.org/ti/>
- Launch and debug using open DBGp <http://www.xdebug.org>
- Interactive console
- All the views, wizards, properties, etc.

DLTK Ruby



The screenshot displays an IDE with three panels. The left panel, 'Script explorer', shows a project structure with a 'Demo' folder containing 'example.rb'. The middle panel, 'example.rb', shows the following Ruby code:

```
class Shape
  attr :x
  attr :y

  # constructor
  def initialize(initx, inity)
    setX(initx)
    setY(inity)
  end

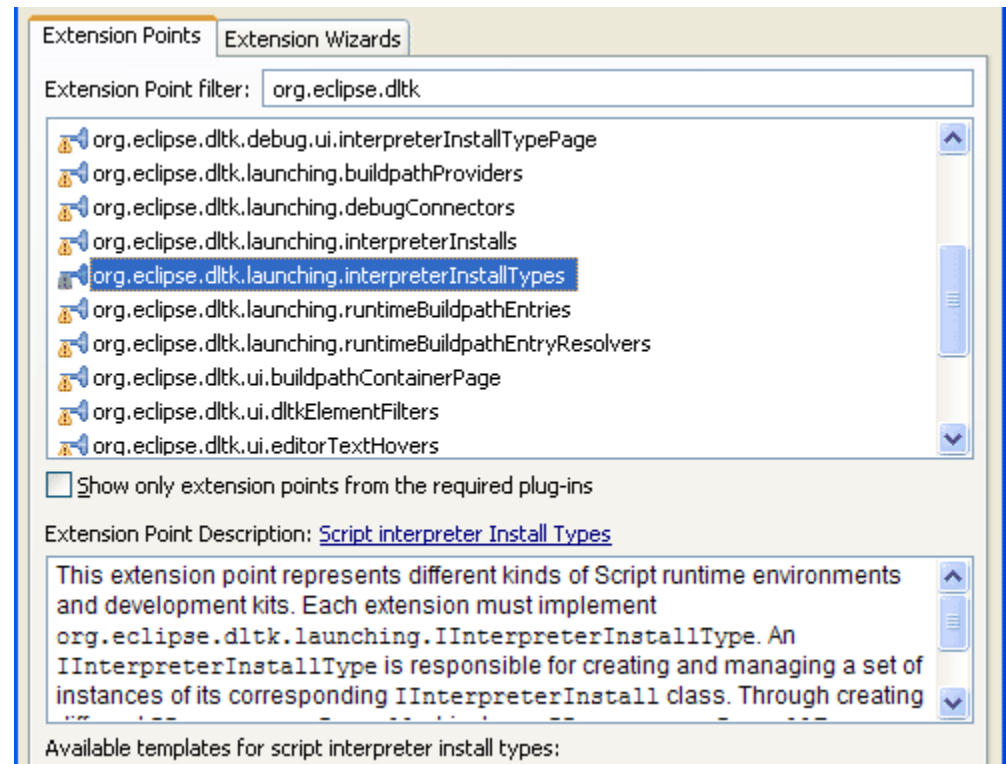
  # get the x & y components for the
  def getX
    return @x
  end
  def getY
    return @y
  end
end
```

The right panel, 'Outline', shows a tree view of the 'Shape' class with the following methods:

- initialize(initx, inity)
- getX()
- getY()
- setX(newx)
- setY(newy)
- moveTo(newx, newy)
- rMoveTo(newx, newy)

DLTK Framework for Other Languages

- 20+ extension points (today) —more soon
- What other languages can the community contribute?



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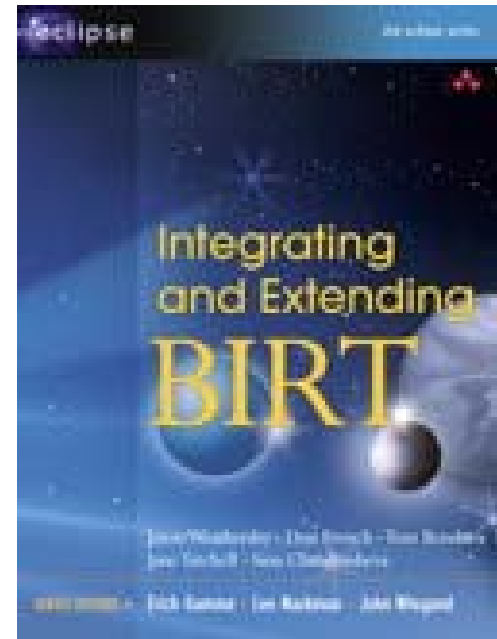
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- EMFT (JET)
- GEF
- GMF
- JDT
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- Mylar
- PDE
- Platform
- STP
- TPTP
- WTP

Eclipse: More and Better

- Base platform continues to improve
- Java platform and web tooling is better and better
- CDT 4.0 improvements: project model, builds...
- DLTK with type inference; supports four languages today, many more soon
- 20+ other projects coordinated in Europa
- And there's the ecosystem of commercial plug-ins and products as well...

For More Information

- <http://www.eclipse.org/projects/>
- Visit the Eclipse Foundation booth
- **TS-1419** “Best OSGi Practices”
- **BOF-9622** “Lessons Learned in Writing and Supporting a Plug-In for IDEA, the NetBeans IDE, and Eclipse”
- **BOF-6042** “Ajax for Average Joes: Enterprise Ajax Adoption Without Rocket Scientists”
- **BOF-9307** “What’s Been Happening with AspectJ and AJDT?”
- Addison-Wesley Eclipse Series books...





Q&A

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Executive Director and Director, Process
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<http://www.eclipse.org/>

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