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Effective Eclipse: Coding, Debugging, Teamwork

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- Code editing
- Build and compiler integration
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Background

- Eclipse has a long history
- Eclipse community is large
- Eclipse technology is diverse





Eclipse as a development tool

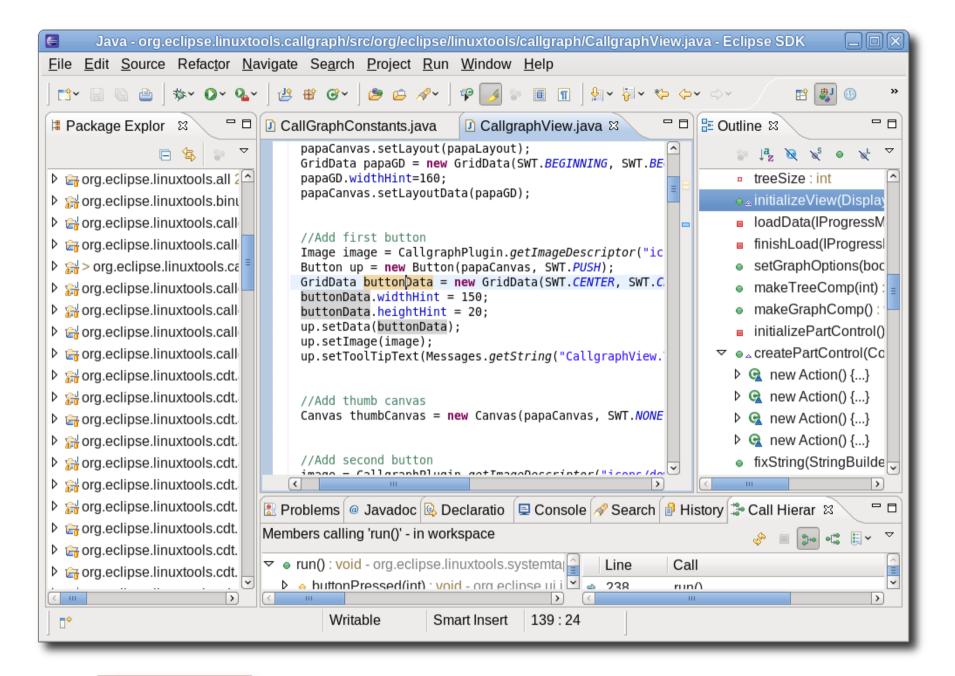




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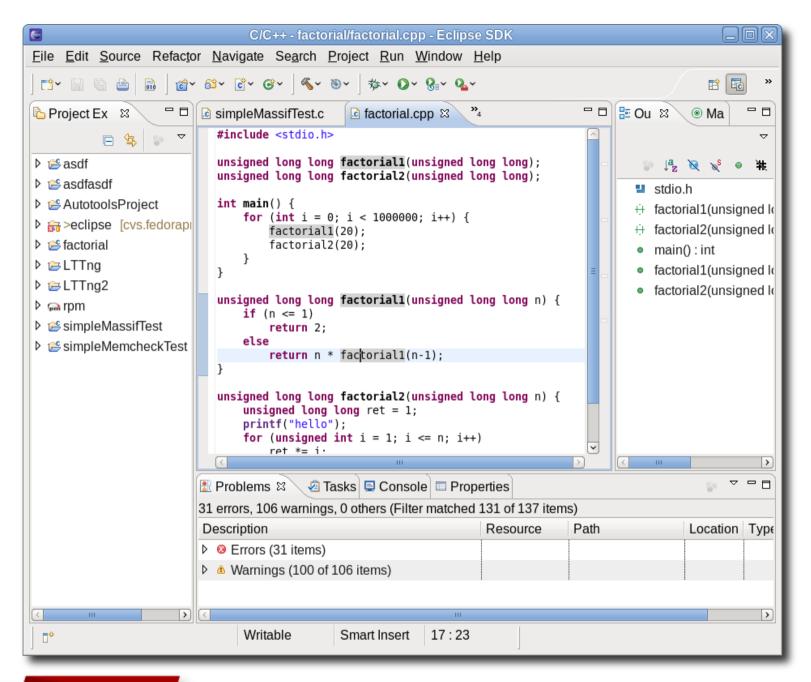




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RPMs

- C/C++ tools available in eclipse-cdt RPM
- Java tools available in eclipse-jdt RPM



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Code Editing

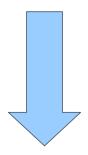
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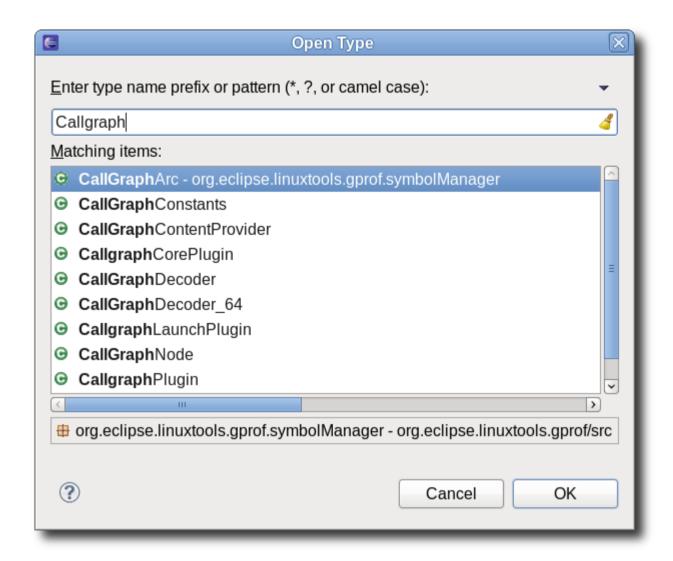
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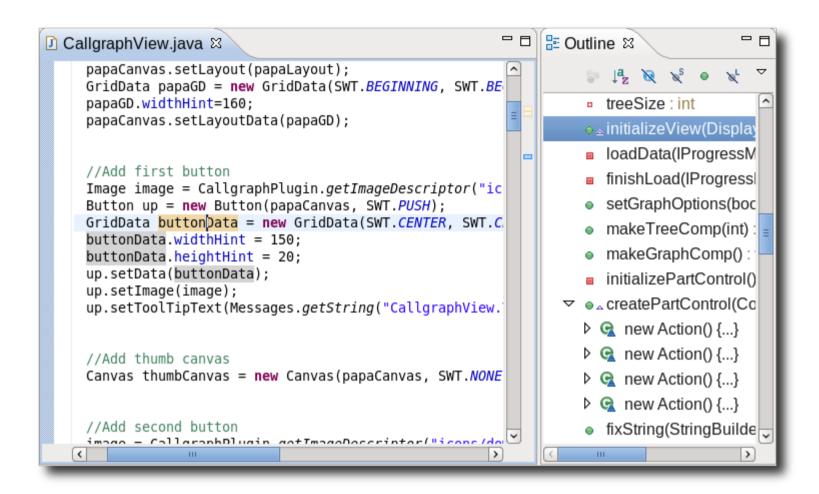




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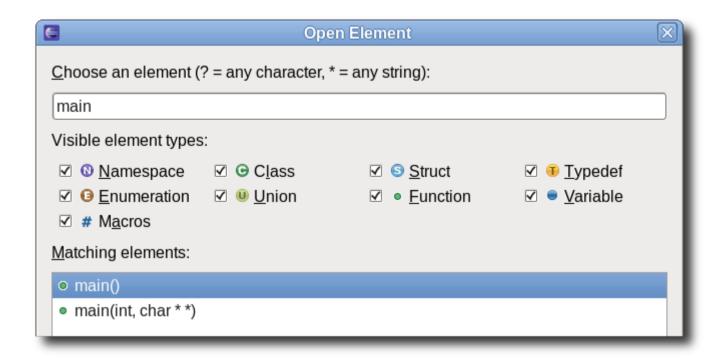






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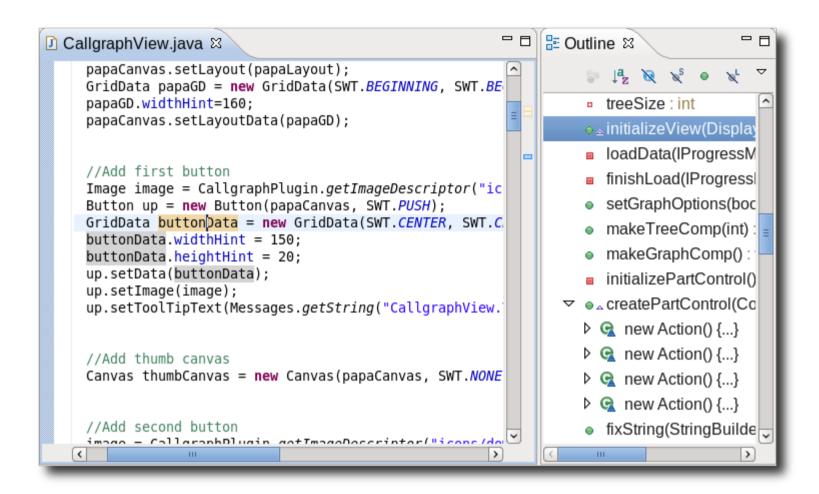


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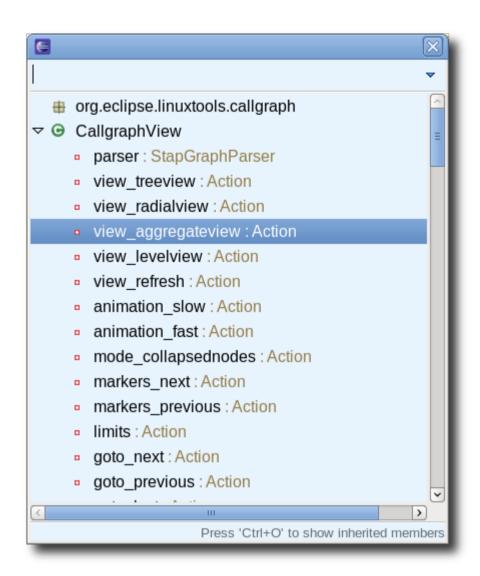






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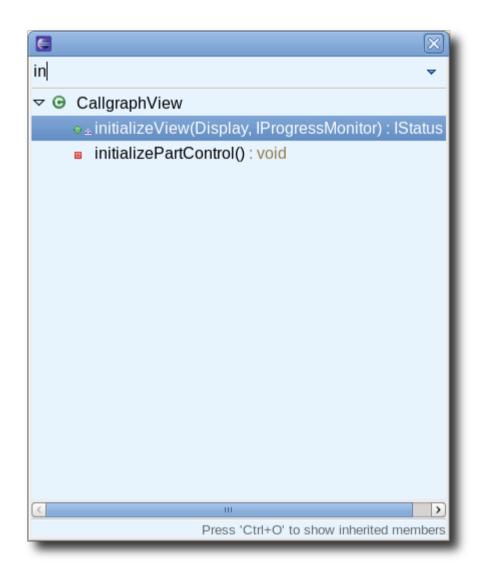




Ctrl-o – Quick Outline (Java)







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    Outline 

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       if
                factorial2(unsigned long long): unsigned long long
       els
```

Ctrl-o – Quick Outline (C/C++)





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```
unsigned long long factorial1(unsigned long long n) {
    if (n <= 1)
        return 2;
    else
        return n * factorial1(n-1);

pri

pri

printf (const char *template, ...) int

printf_size (FILE *fp, const struct printf_info *info, const voi
        printf_size_info (const struct printf_info *info, size_t n, int *i
        printf(const char * __format,...) : int

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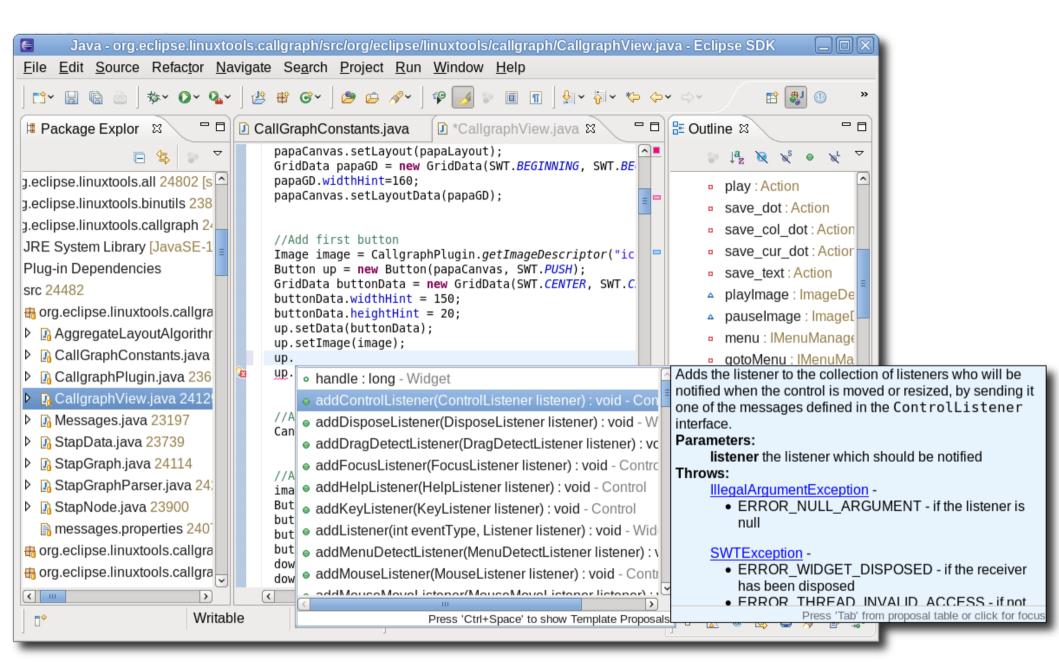
The printf function prints the optional arguments und control of the template string template to the stream returns the number of characters printed, or a negatification if there was an output error.
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Ctrl-<Spacebar>

(Almost all languages and tools)











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unsigned long long factorial1(unsigned lo
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return 2;
else
return n * factorial1(n-1);
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'pri' was not declared in this scope
unsi
Press 'F2' for focus! lo
```





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Build and compiler integration

- Java: on-the-fly, built-in compiler
- C/C++: gcc



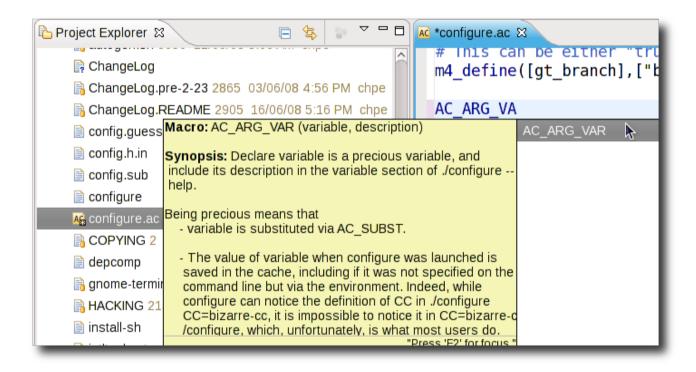
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Java: ant debugging

C/C++: GNU Autotools, make

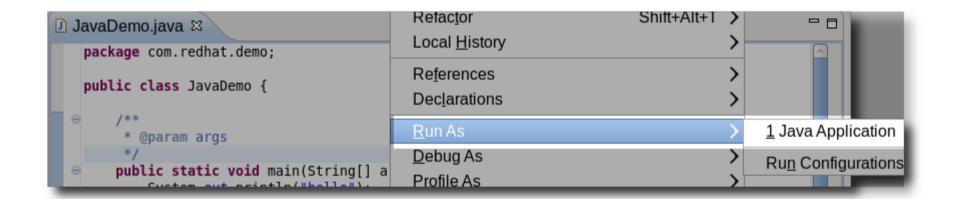


GNU Autotools





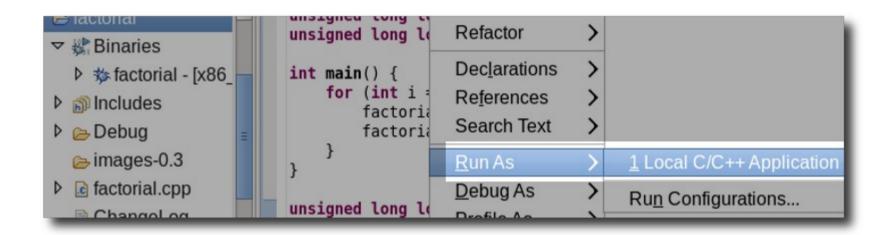




Launching what was built







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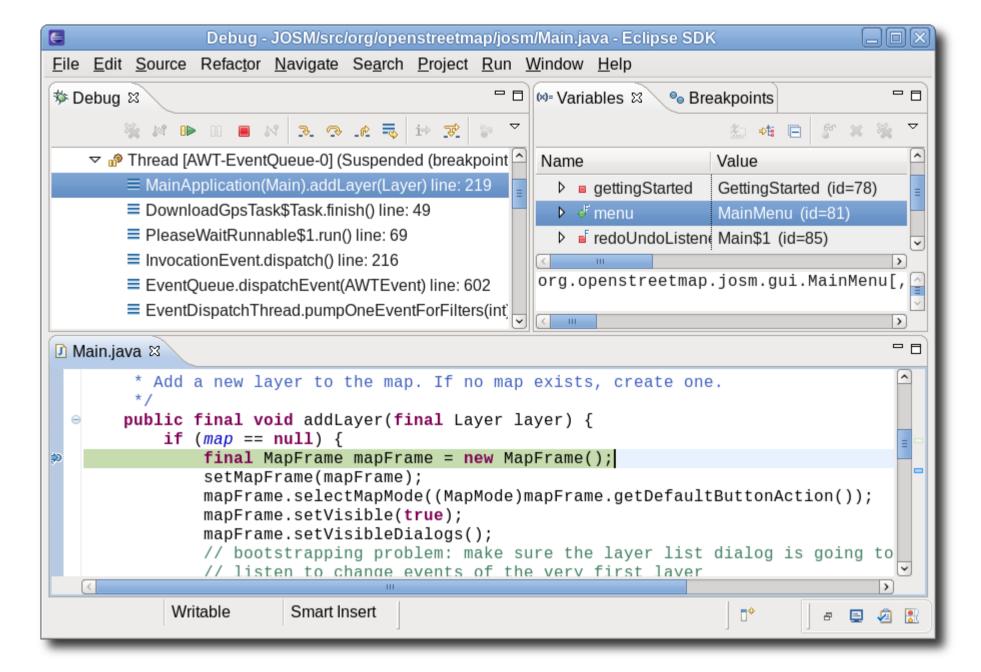
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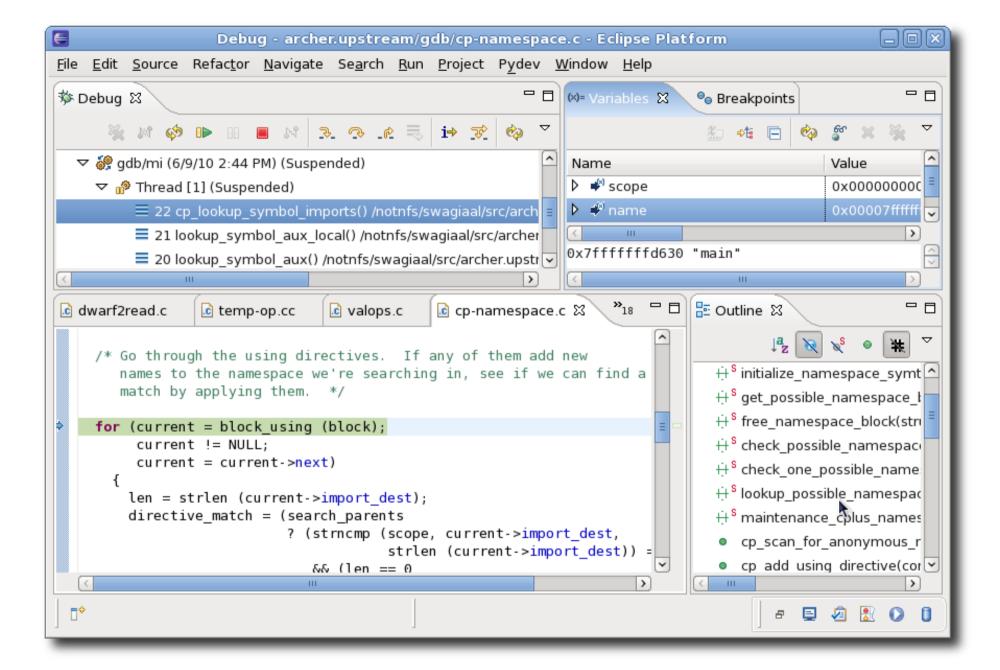
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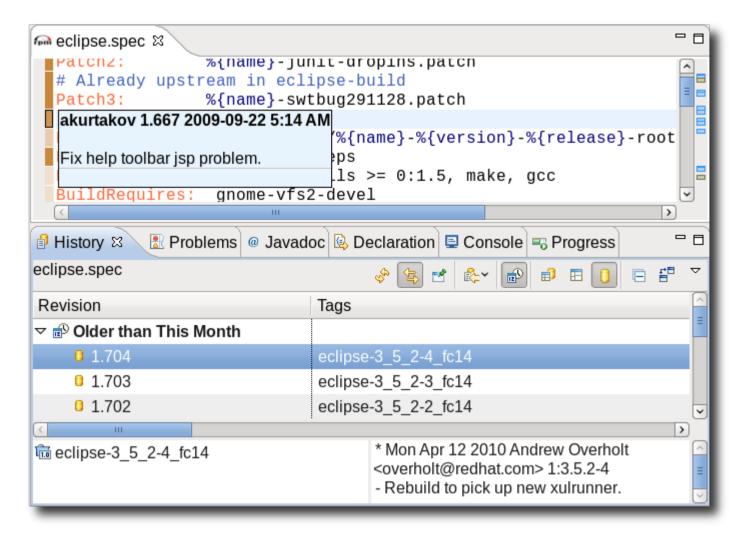
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CVS / Subversion Annotation







CVS / Subversion Comparison

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Compare (PrepareChangeLogAction.java [Local - Base:24497 - Base:24497])
Java Structure Compare
Compilation Unit

▽ PrepareChangeLogAction

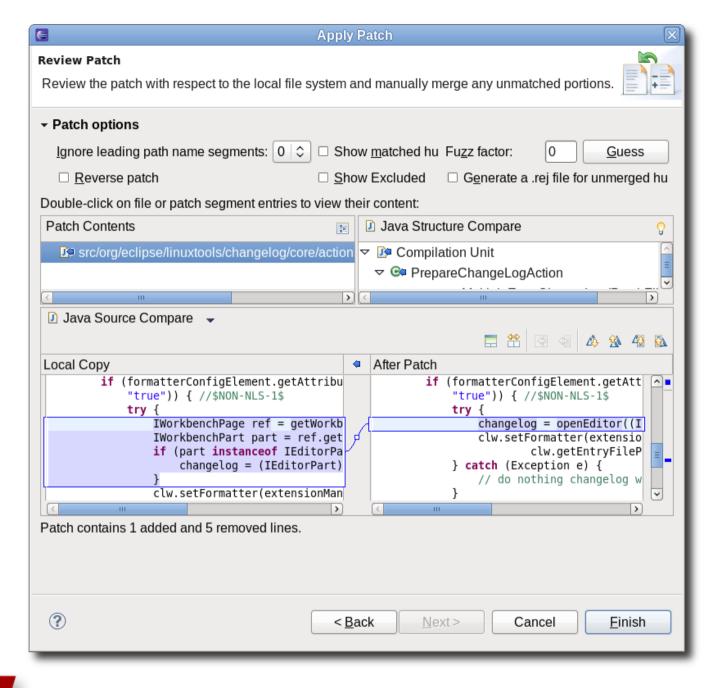
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Java Source Compare -
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        if (formatterConfigElement.getAttribute("in
                                                                   "true")) { //$NON-NLS-1$
            "true")) { //$NON-NLS-1$
                                                                  try {
            try {
                                                                       IWorkbenchPage ref = getWorkben
                // Fix for bug #315976
                                                                      IWorkbenchPart part = ref.getAc
                changelog = openEditor((IFile)pf.ge
                                                                      if (part instanceof IEditorPart
                clw.setFormatter(extensionManager.g
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                        clw.getEntryFilePath(), pre
            } catch (Exception e) {
                                                                      clw.setFormatter(extensionManag
                // do nothing changelog will be nul
                                                                              clw.getEntryFilePath(),
                                                                  } catch (Exception e) {
        } else {
                                                                      // do nothing changelog will be
            // external changelog
            // get formatter
                                                               } else {
            clw.setFormatter(extensionManager.getFo
                                                                  // external changelog
                    entryFileName, pref Formatter))
                                                                  // get formatter
```

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Patch Application



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Teamwork with CVS and Subversion

- Commit, revert, etc.
- Comparison
- Annotations
- Branching, tagging
- Patch generation and application





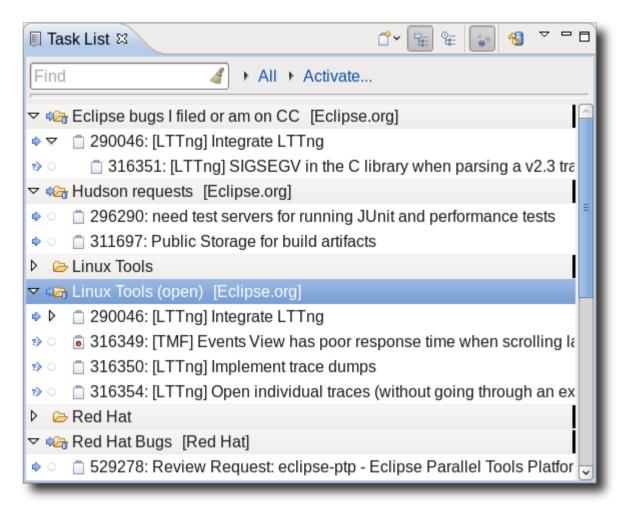
Teamwork with CVS and Subversion

- CVS integration part of all Eclipse RPM installations
- SVN comes with eclipse-subclipse RPM





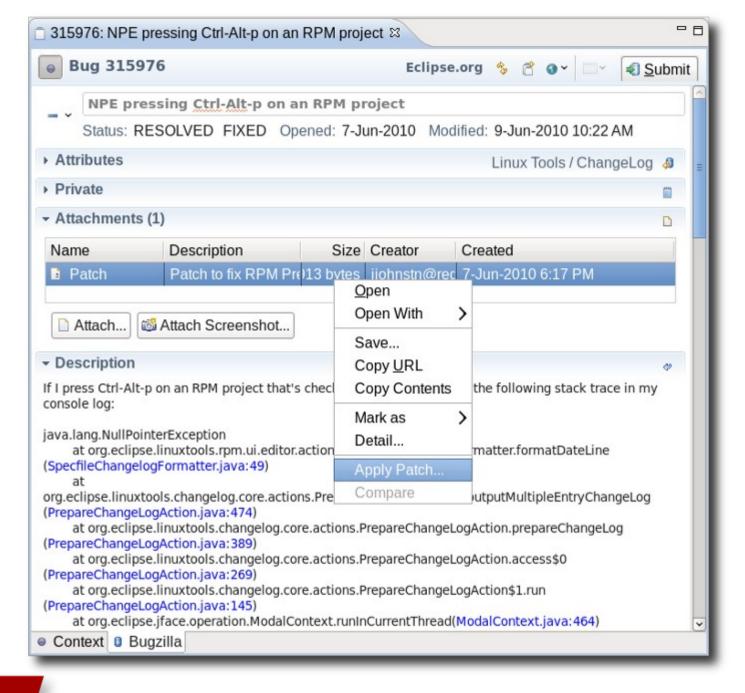
Bugzilla







Bugzilla



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Bugzilla

- Cache all data for offline use/manipulation
- Rich editor in Eclipse (no more Ctrl-w problems!)
- Auto-synchronization
- Filing (offline preparation)
- No more bug email!
- Also works with Trac, JIRA, etc.





Bugzilla + Code Editor Integration

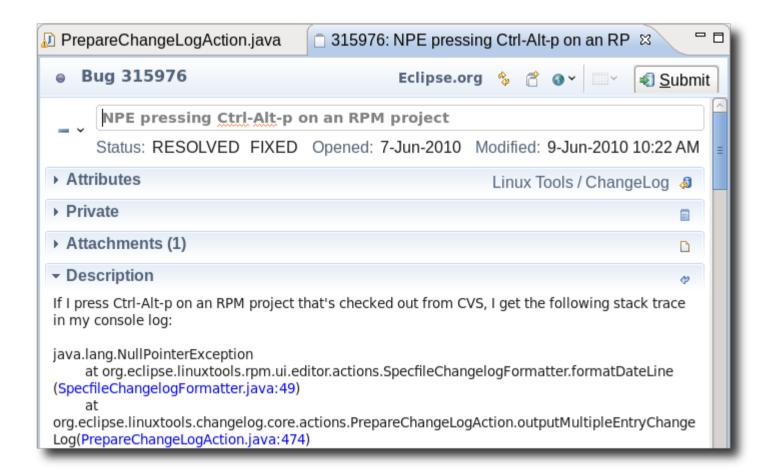
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           extensionManager.getFormatterContributor(clw.getEntryFilePath(),
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                   pref Formatter);
           IConfigurationElement formatterConfigElement = extensionManager
           .getFormatterConfigElement();
           if (formatterConfigElement.getAttribute("inFile").toLowerCase().equals
               "true")) { //$NON-NLS-1$
               try {
                   // Fix for bug #315976
                   changelog = openEditor((IFile)pf.getResource());
                   clw.setFormatter(extensionManager.getFormatterContributor(
                           clw.getEntryFilePath(), pref Formatter));
               } catch (Exception e) {
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           } else {
               // external changelog
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Ctrl-click on "bug #315976"





Bugzilla + Code Editor Integration



Bug #315976



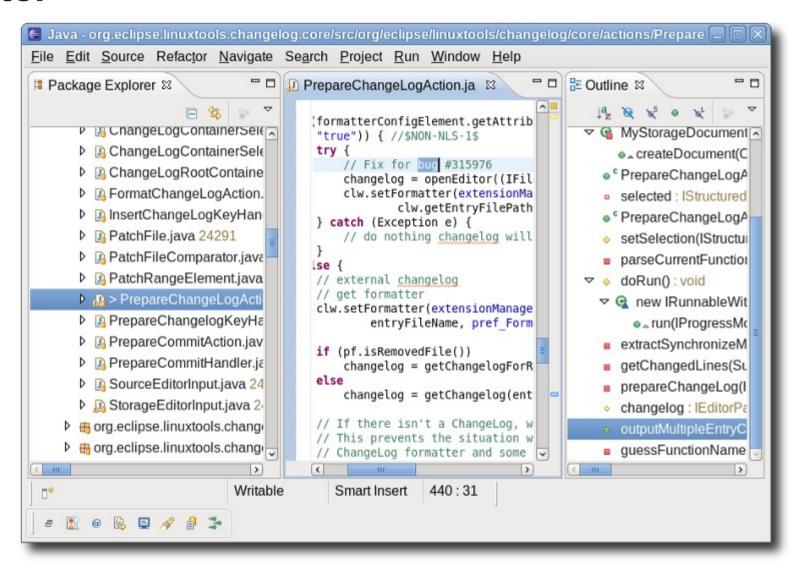


Associate "task" with work

- Automatically keep track of where you navigate and what you edit as you work on a bug
- Build up context associated with the task
- Share this context with others and your future self
- Allows for focus on task at hand



Clutter

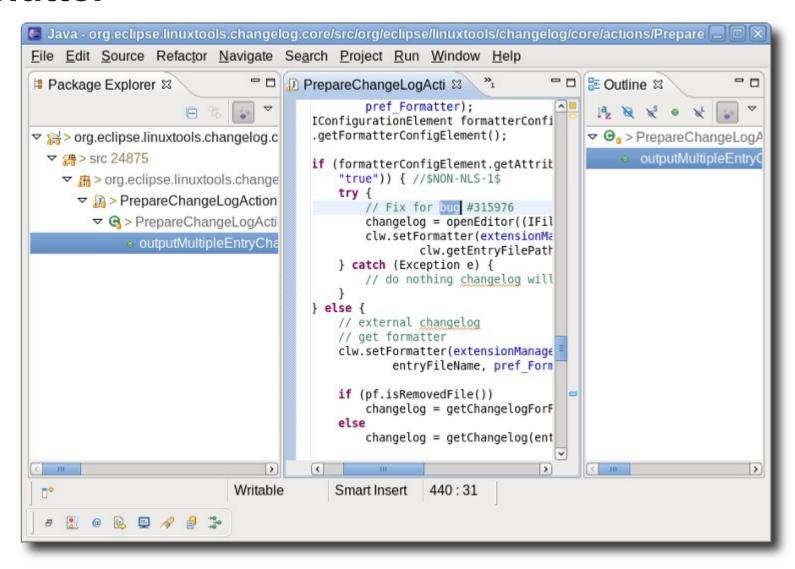


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No clutter







Bugzilla and Tasks

 Bugzilla and task manipulation comes from Eclipse Mylyn project, available in eclipse-mylyn* RPMs

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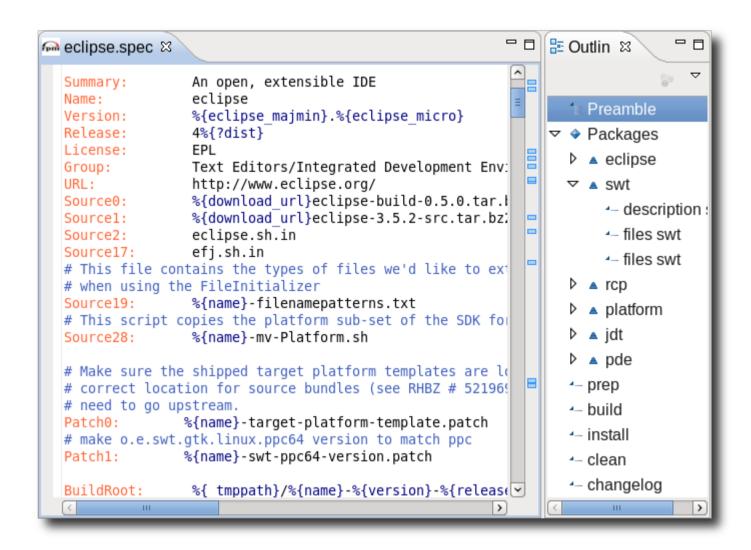
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RPM Specfile Editor







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- Completion of macros, available RPMs
- Error checking as you type
- rpmlint integration





RPM Specfile Editor

eclipse-rpm-editor RPM provides RPM specfile editor



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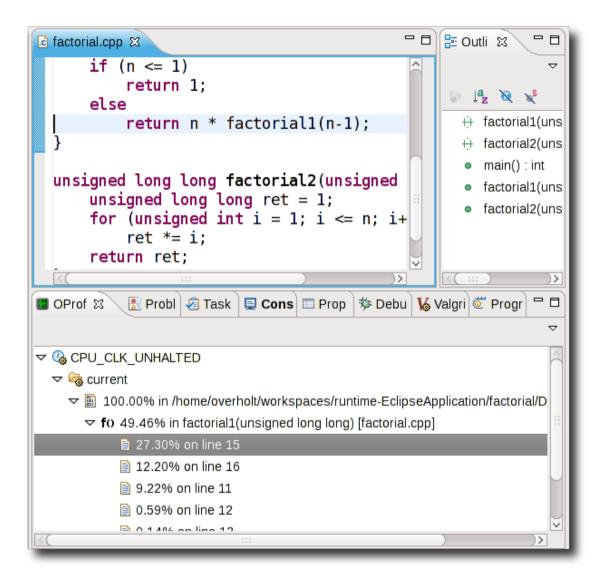
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OProfile







OProfile

- Single-click launch of profiling
- Link hot spots with C/C++ source code
- Available in eclipse-oprofile RPM



Valgrind

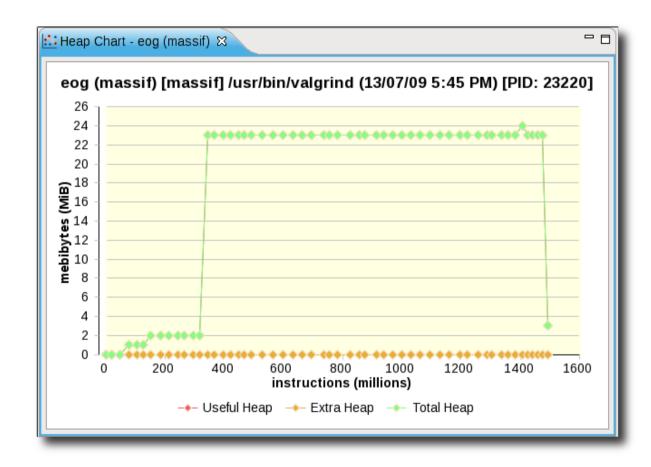
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_ [
🔝 valgrindtest.c 🛭
  int *foo() {
        return (int *)malloc(SIZE);
  void bar(int *ptr) {
        free(ptr);
               🔡 Problems 🔊 Tasks 📮 Console 🔳 Properties 🗫 Debug 🌊 Progress
                                                                                               - \Box
valgrindtest (memcheck) [memcheck] /usr/bin/valgrind (17/03/09 3:07 PM)
▼ 🔞 4,000 bytes in 100 blocks are definitely lost in loss record 1 of 1 [pid: 28810 / tid: 1]
      at 0x4A0739E: malloc (vg_replace_malloc.c:207)

    by 0x400589: foo (valgrindtest.c:21)
    ■
      by 0x400541: main (valgrindtest.c:12)
```

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Why Eclipse?

- Tools to enhance productivity
- Large ecosystem, constant improvement, new tools
- Easily installed RPMs

Try it out!



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- Eclipse
 - http://www.eclipse.org
- CDT
 - http://www.eclipse.org/cdt
- Mylyn
 - http://www.eclipse.org/mylyn
- Linux Tools Project
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