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Lecture #2

Eclipse IDE for Java Programming

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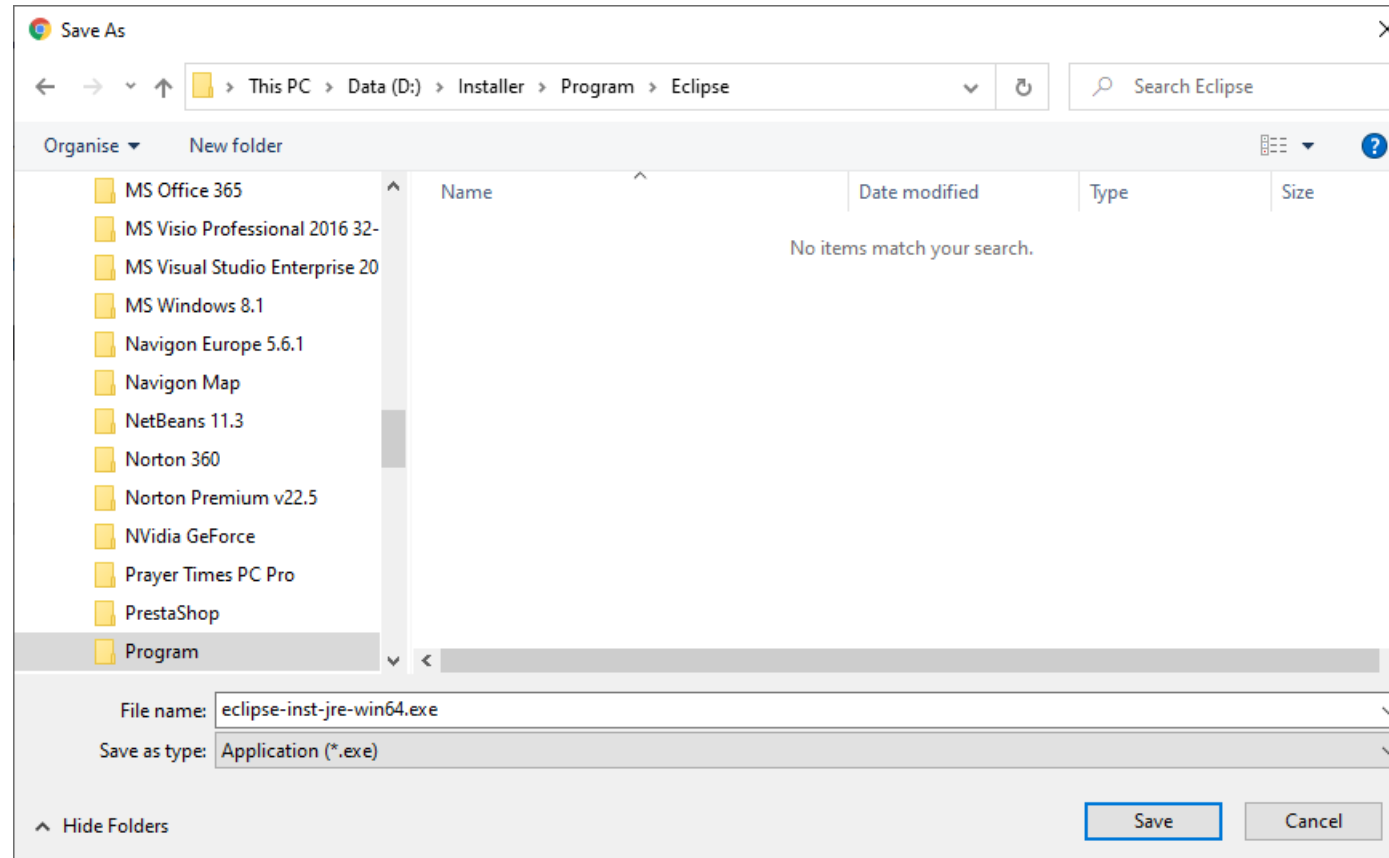
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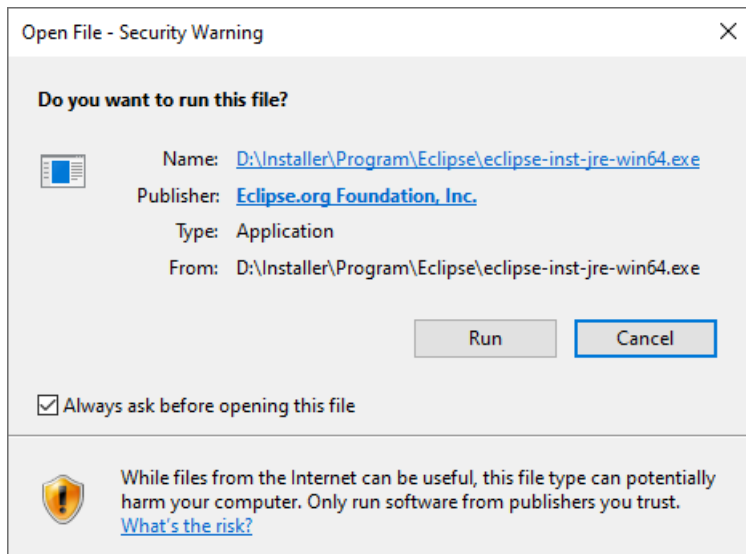


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- Linux → unzip it before you can start it.
- Mac → the installer is delivered as packaged application and can be installed and started regular Mac installation procedures.
- Windows and Mac → can run it directly via the delivered executable/package application.

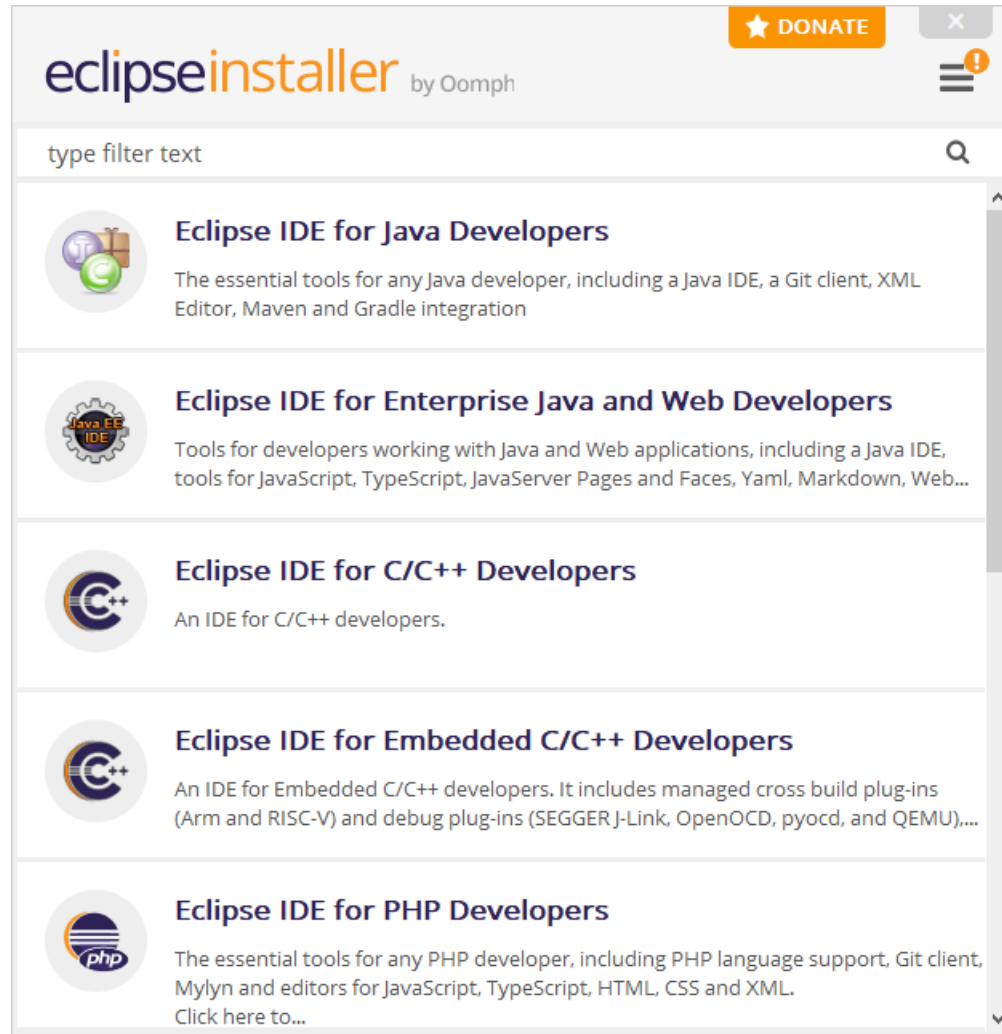
Installing

- Run the installation file has been downloaded



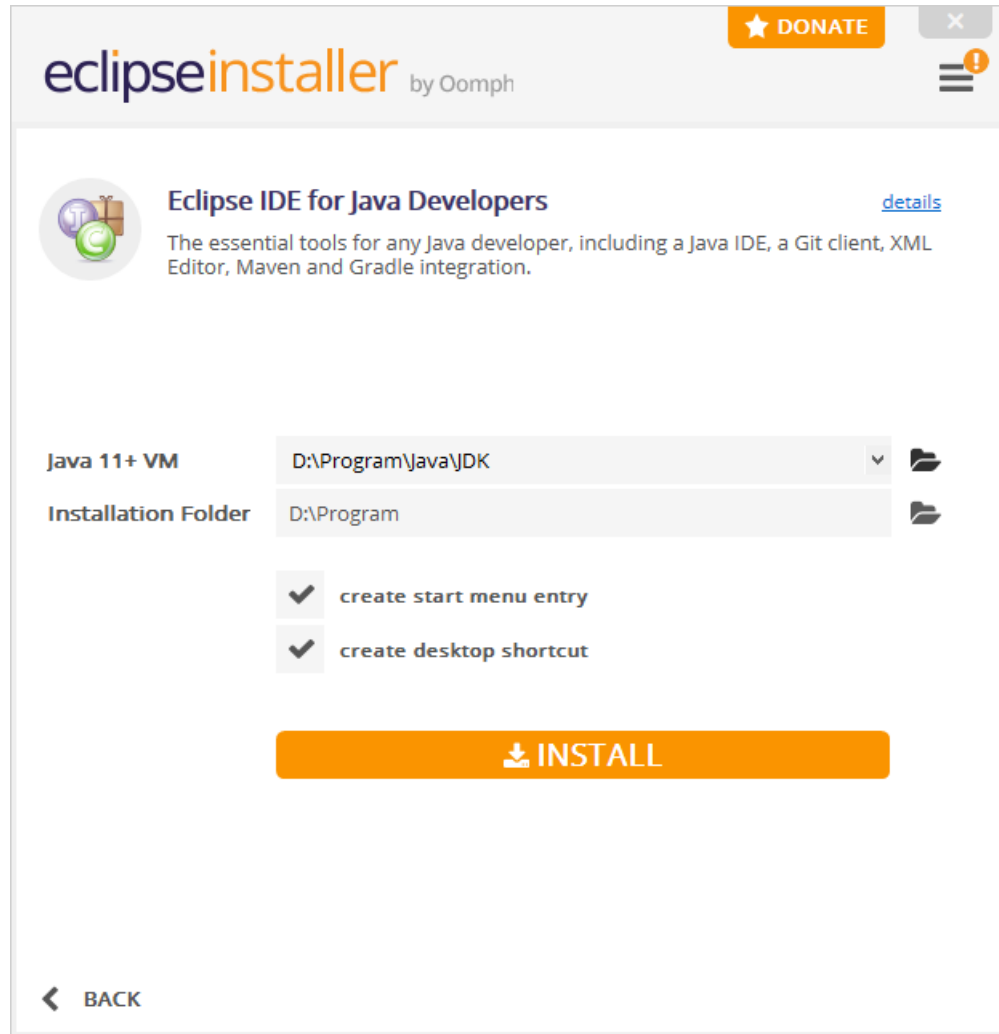
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- Pick **Eclipse IDE for Java Developers** from the list and perform the installation.



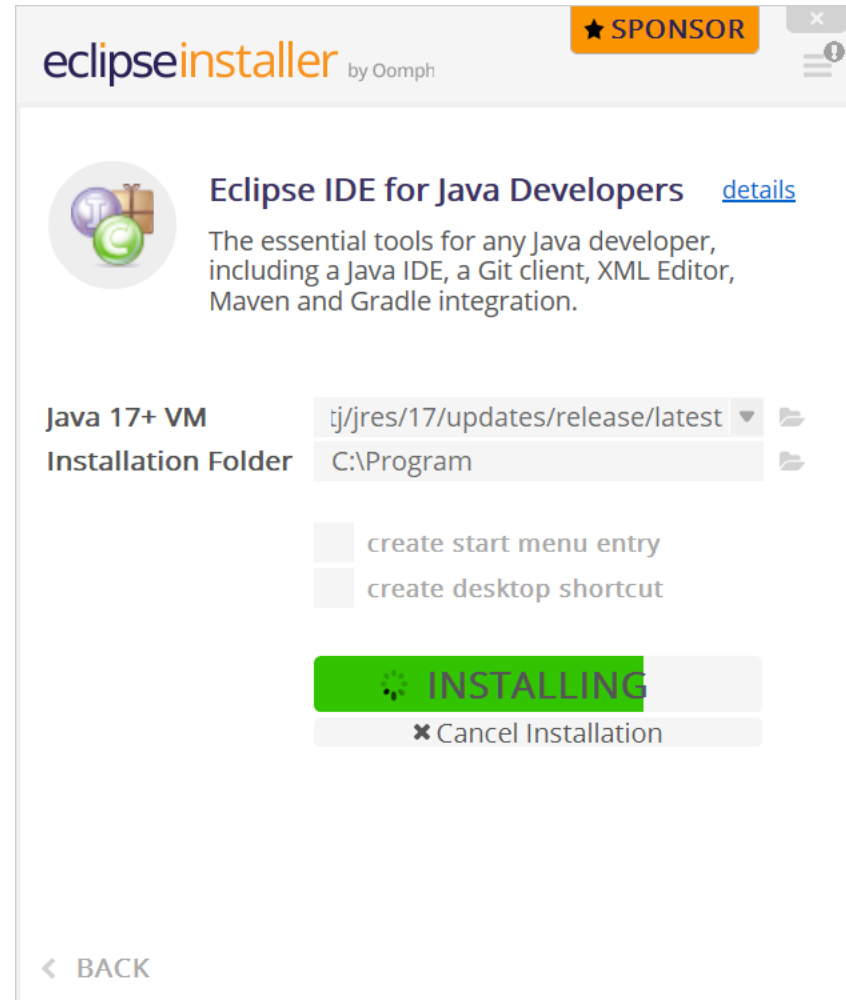
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- Fill an intended parent folder where the **eclipse** folder will be created
- Click the **Install** button



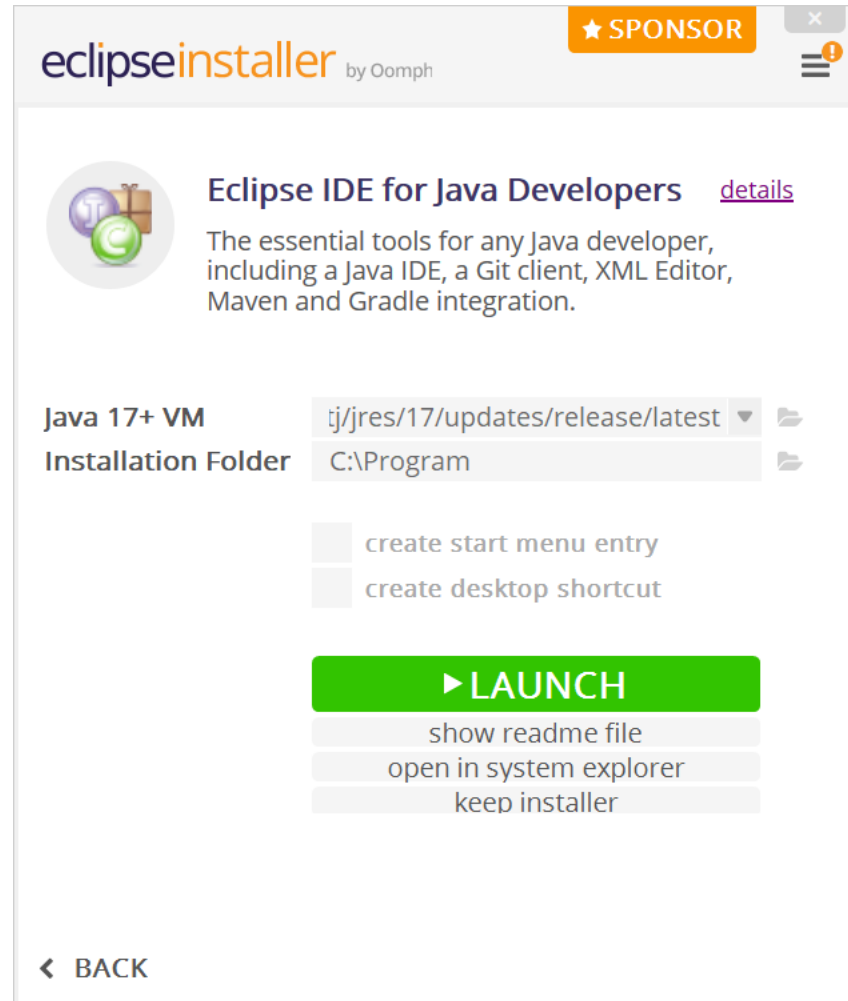
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- Wait until the installation finishes



Installing (continued)

- Once it's finished, click the **Launch** button



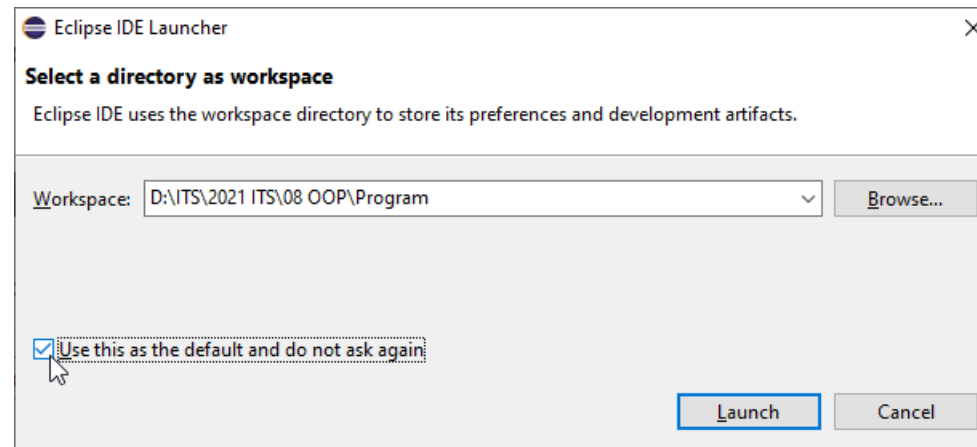
Running

- The current version will be shown



Workspace setting

- It prompts you for a workspace to store its configuration
- Select an intended/empty folder
 - You may use this folder as the default one
- Click the **Launch** button



Starting

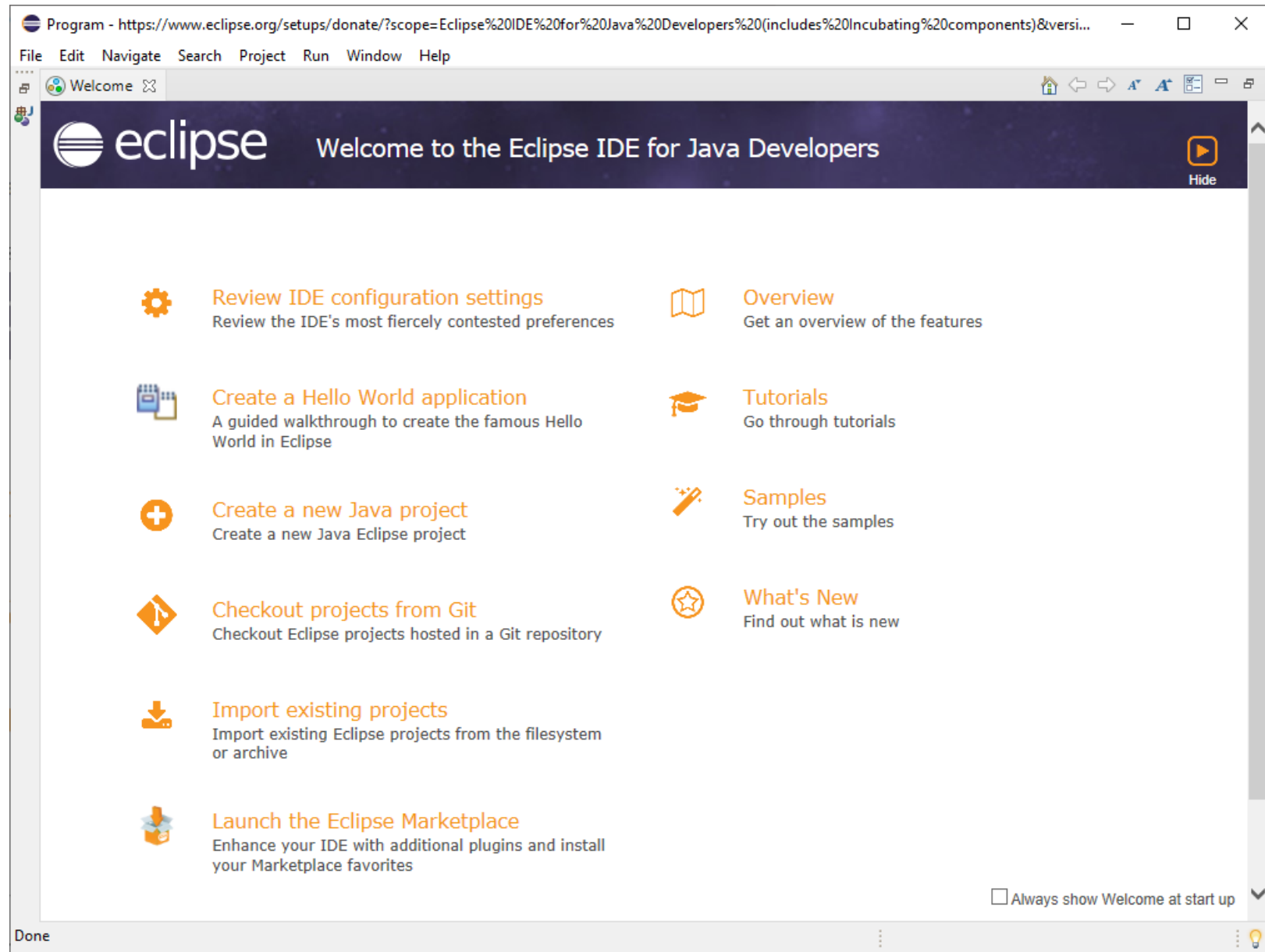
- Eclipse starts



- ... and show the [Welcome](#) page.

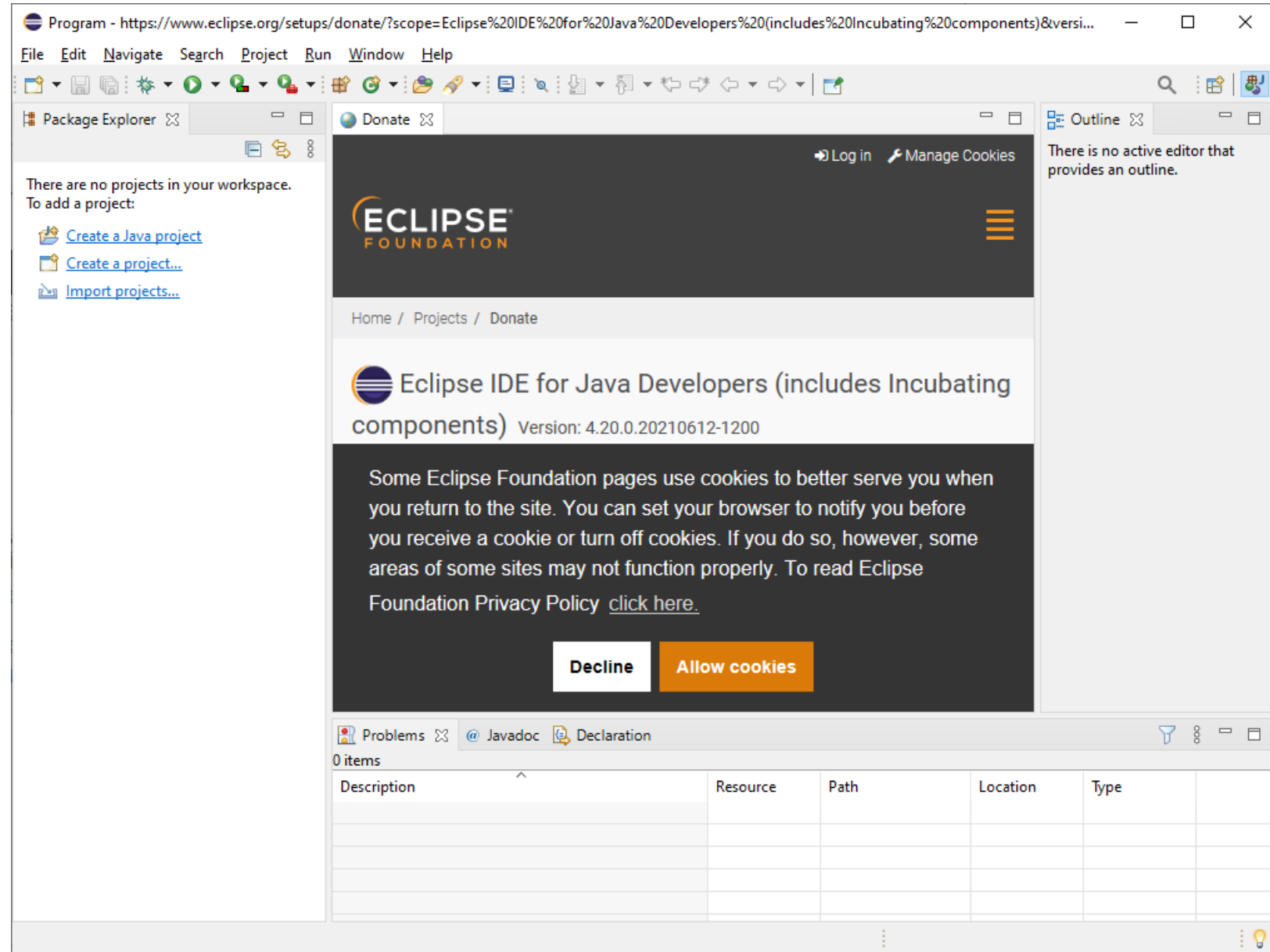
Welcome page

- Close this page by clicking the **x** beside **Welcome**



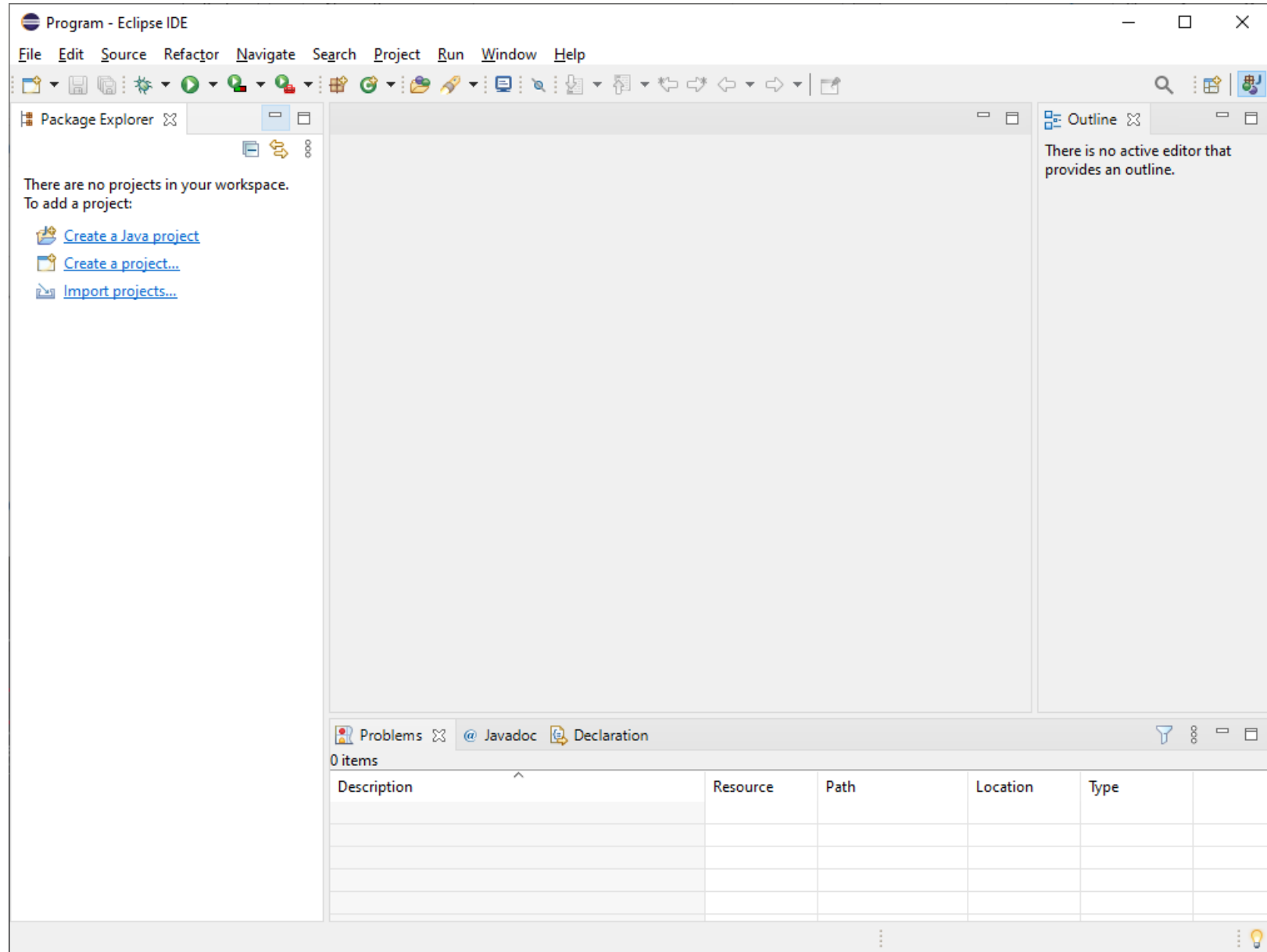
Donate page

- After closing the welcome screen, the app should look like this
- Close the tab **Donate** by clicking the **x** beside **Donate**



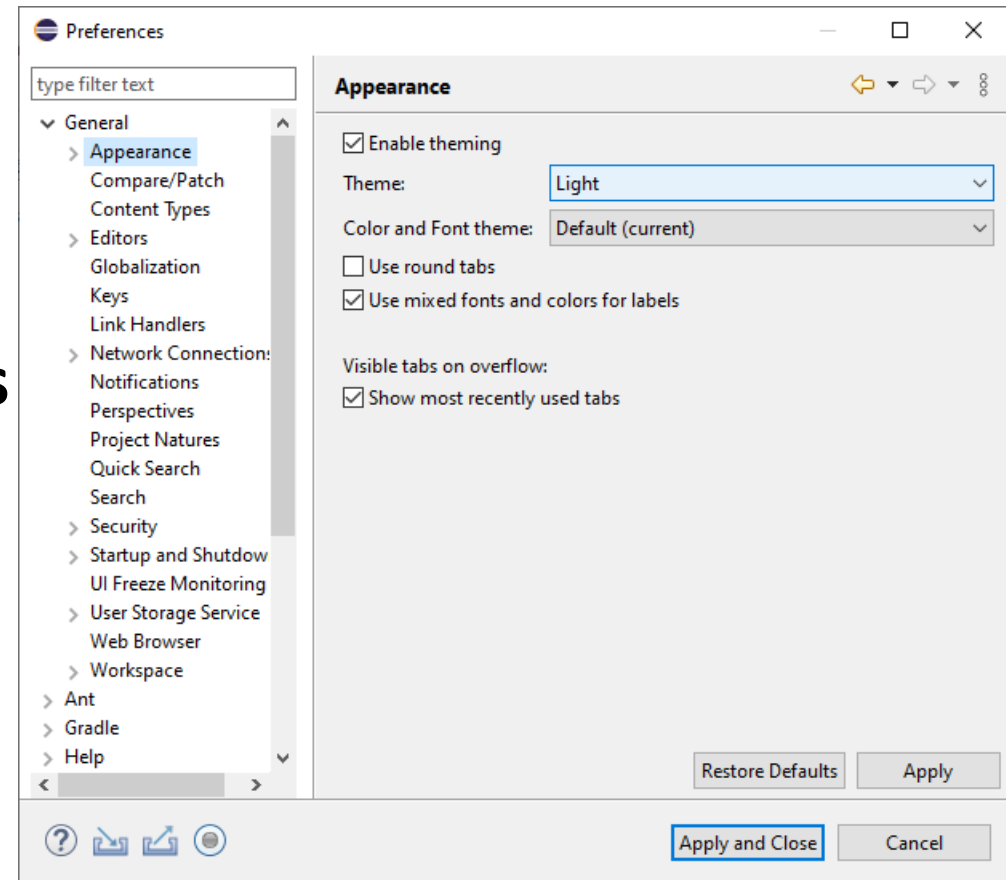
Ready to go!

- After closing the tab **Donate**, the app should look like this



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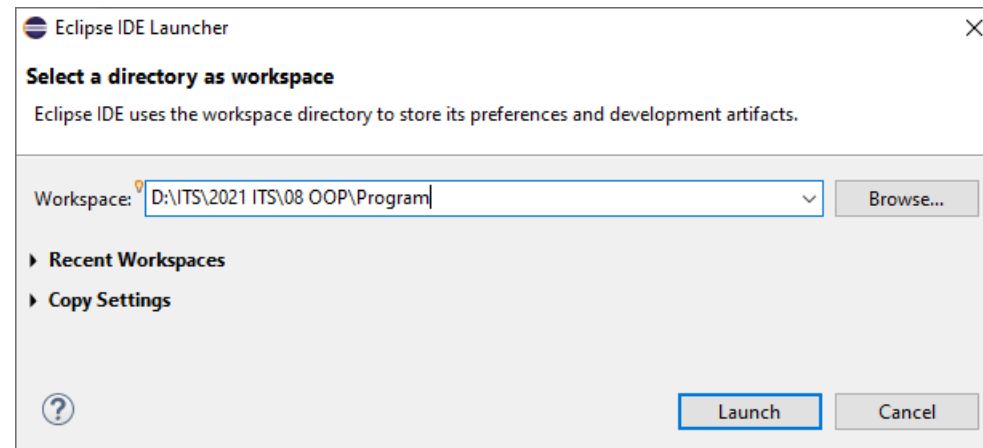
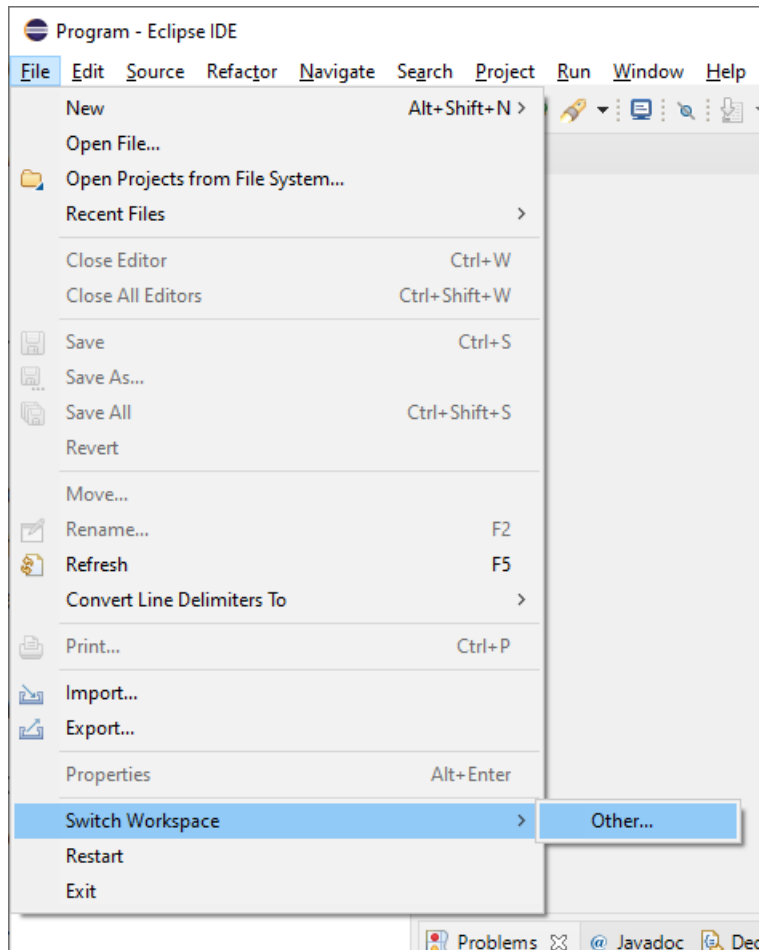
- By default, Eclipse ships in a light configuration
- If you prefer to switch to a Classic/Dark/System, you can change it via **Window > Preferences > General > Appearance** menu
 - Restart your IDE afterwards, since some native OS styling functionality requires a start



Workspace and projects

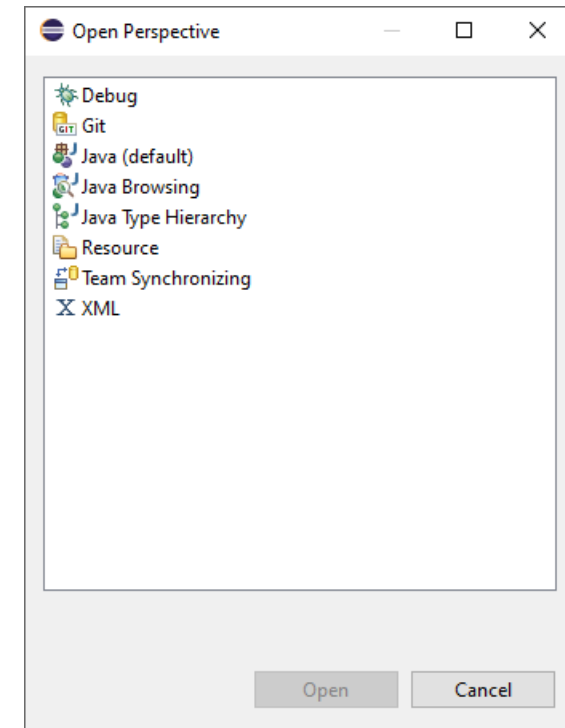
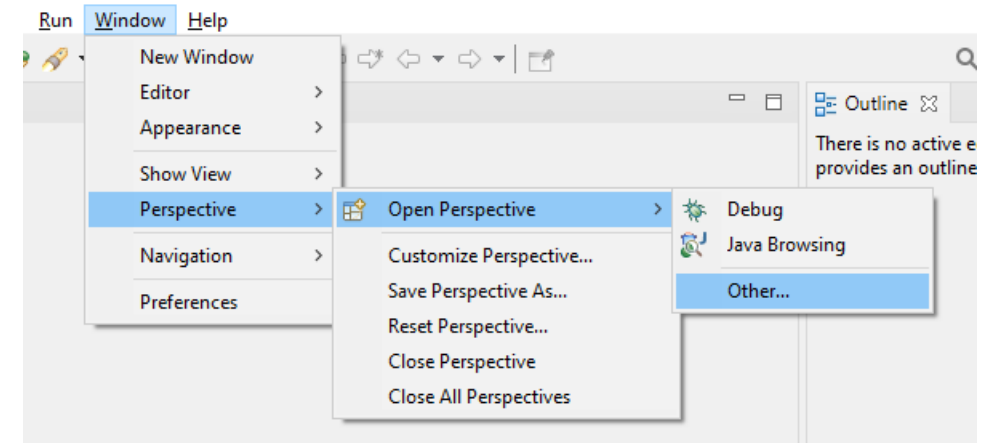
- **Workspace** is the physical location (file path) for storing meta-data and (optional) your development artifacts.
 - The meta-data stored for the workspace contains preferences settings, plug-in specific meta data, logs etc.
- You can choose the workspace during startup of Eclipse or via the **File > Switch Workspace > Others** menu entry.
- Your projects, source files, images and other artifacts can be stored inside or outside your workspace.
 - For example, if you use Git as version control system, you typically would store the Git repositories outside of the workspace.

Workspace and projects (continued)

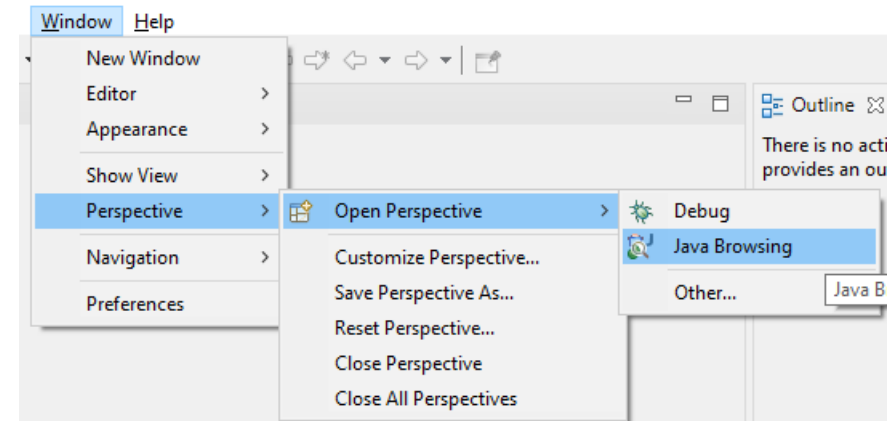


User Interface

- Eclipse provides *views* and *editors* to navigate and change content.
- View and editors can be grouped into *perspectives*.
- Eclipse provides different perspectives for different tasks. The available perspectives depend on your installation. For Java development you usually use the *Java Perspective*, but Eclipse has much more predefined perspectives, e.g., the *Debug* perspective.
- Eclipse allows you to switch to another perspective via the **Window > Perspective > Open Perspective > Other...**



User Interface (continued)



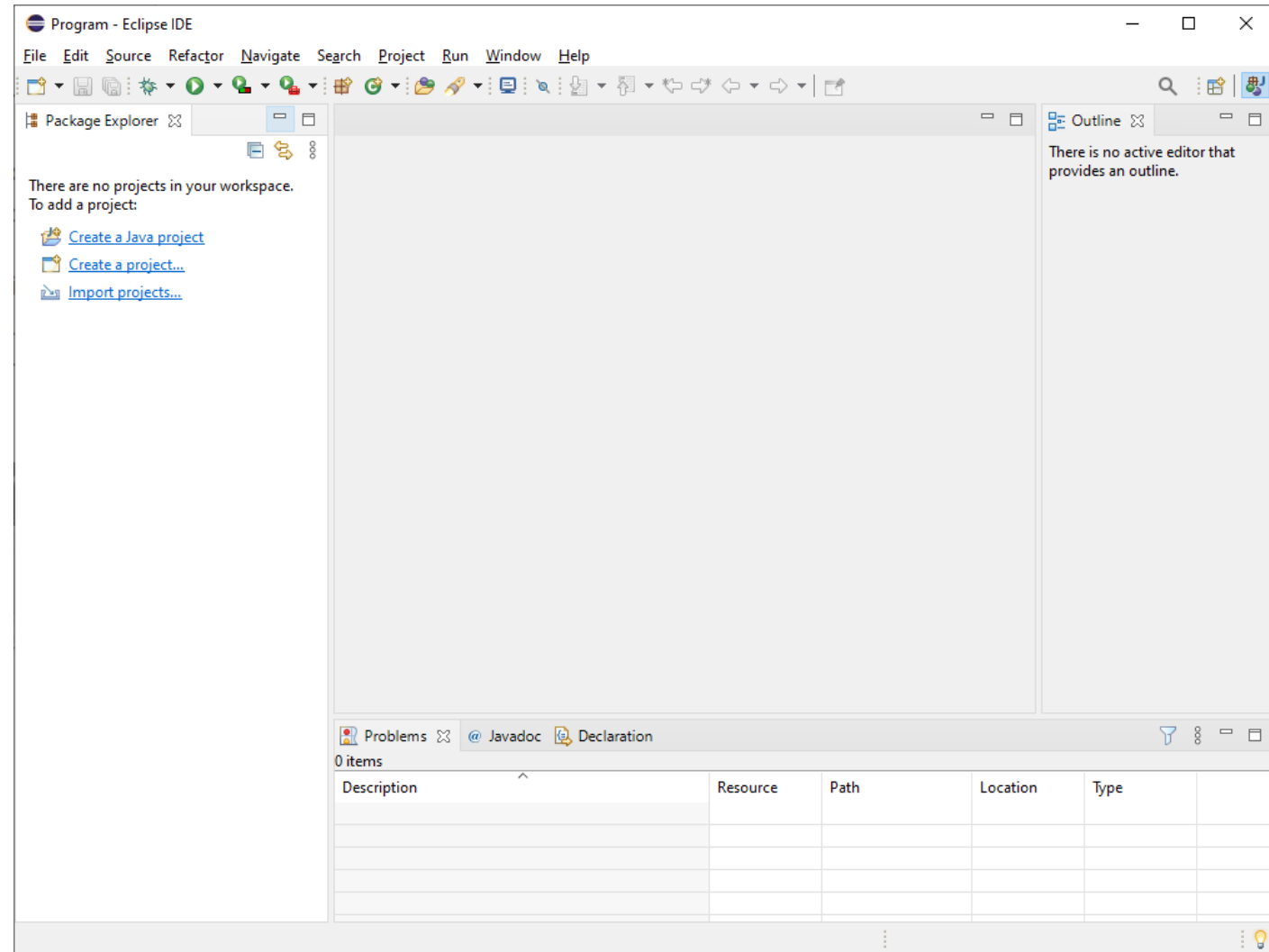
- Open editors are typically shared between perspectives, i.e., if you have an editor open in the *Java* perspective for a certain class and switch to the *Debug* perspective, this editor stays open.
- You can switch perspectives via the **Window > Perspective > Open Perspective > Other...**
- The main perspectives used for Java development are the *Java* perspective and the *Debug* perspective.
- The Java perspective can be opened via **Window > Perspective > Open Perspective > Java.**

User Interface (continued)

- On the left hand side, this perspective shows the *Package Explorer* view, which allows you to browse your projects and to select the components you want to open in an editor via a double-click.
- For example, to open a Java source file, open the tree under `src`, select the corresponding `.java` file and double-click it. This will open the file in the default Java editor.
- The following picture shows the default Java perspective. The *Package Explorer* view is on the left. In the middle you see the open editors. Several editors are stacked in the same container and you can switch between them by clicking on the corresponding tab. Via drag and drop you can move an editor to a new position in the

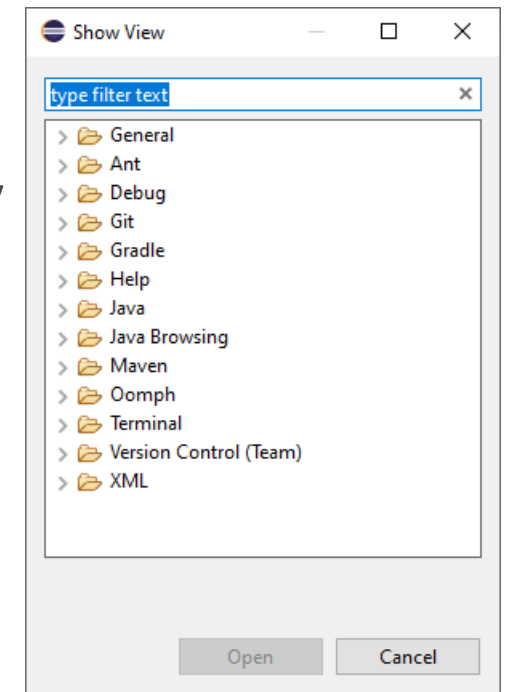
User Interface (continued)

- To the right and below the editor area you find more views which were considered useful by the developer of the perspective. For example, the *Javadoc* view shows the Javadoc of the selected class or method.



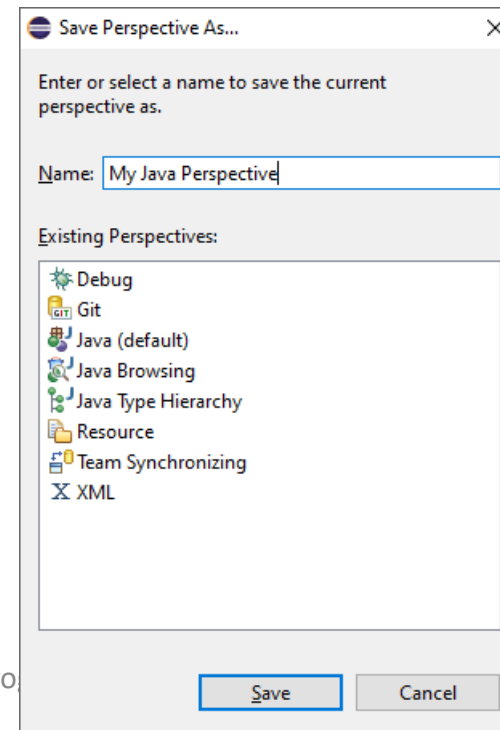
User Interface (continued)

- Resetting and customizing a perspective
 - A common problem is that you changed the arrangement of views and editors in your perspective and you want to restore its original state. For example, you might have closed a view. You can reset a perspective to its original state via the **Window > Perspective > Reset Perspective...**
 - You can change the layout and content within a perspective by opening or closing parts and by re-arranging them.
 - To open a new part in your current perspective, use the **Window > Show View > Other...** . This opens the *Show View* dialog which allows you to search for certain parts.



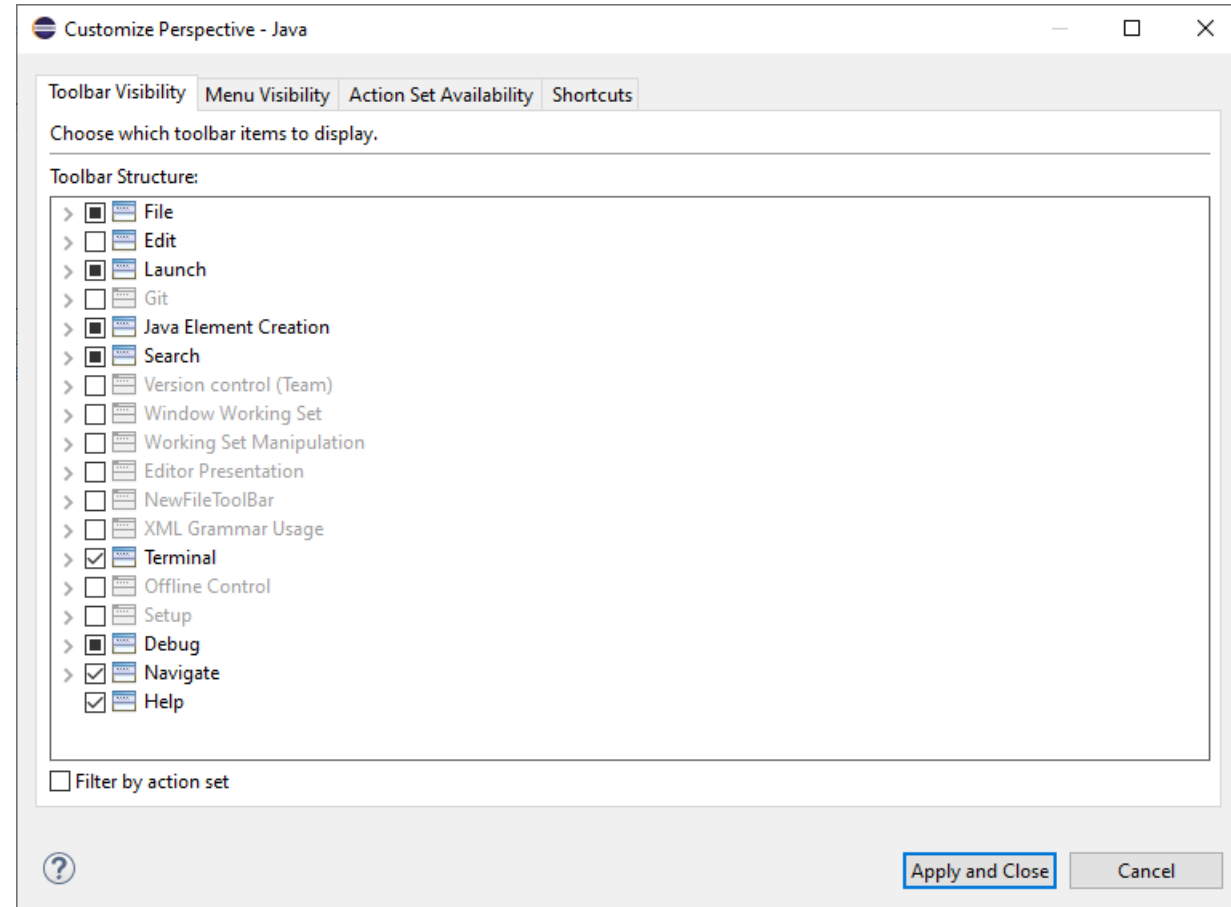
User Interface (continued)

- If you want to reset your current perspective to its default, use the **Window > Perspective > Reset Perspective...**
- You can save the currently selected perspective via **Window > Perspective > Save Perspective As...**



User Interface (continued)

- The **Window > Perspective > Customize Perspective...** menu entry allows you to adjust the selected perspective. For example, you can hide or show toolbar and menu entries.



User Interface (continued)

- A view is typically used to display structured data and allow to modify it directly.
- For example, the *Project Explorer* view allows you to browse and modify files of Eclipse projects. If you rename a file via the *Project Explorer* the file name is directly changed without having to save.
- Editors are typically used to modify a single data element, for example a text file. To apply these changes to the underlying data mode, you need to select save from the menu or the toolbar. An editor with unsaved data (a dirty editor) is marked with an asterisk (*) left to the name of the modified file. E.g., *MyFirstClass.java



User Interface (continued)

- Eclipse projects
 - An Eclipse project contains source, configuration and binary files related to a certain task. It groups them into buildable and reusable units. An Eclipse project can have *natures* assigned to it which describe the purpose of this project. For example, the Java *nature* defines a project as Java project. Projects can have multiple natures combined to model different technical aspects.
 - *Natures* for a project are defined via the `.project` file in the project directory.

Java perspective

- Package Explorer view



- The *Package Explorer* view allows you to browse the structure of your projects and to open files in an *editor* via a double-click on the file.
- It is also used to change the structure of your project. For example, you can rename files or move files and folders via drag and drop. A right-click on a file or folder shows you the available options.

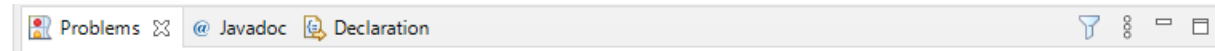
- Outline view



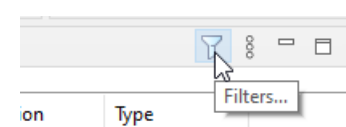
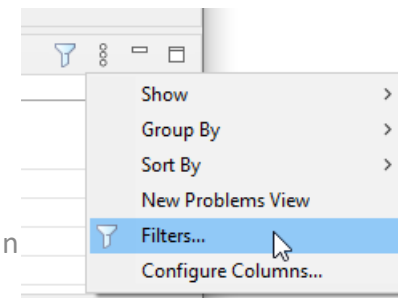
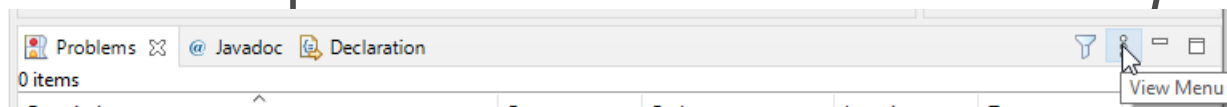
- The *Outline* view shows the structure of the currently selected source file.

Java perspective (continued)

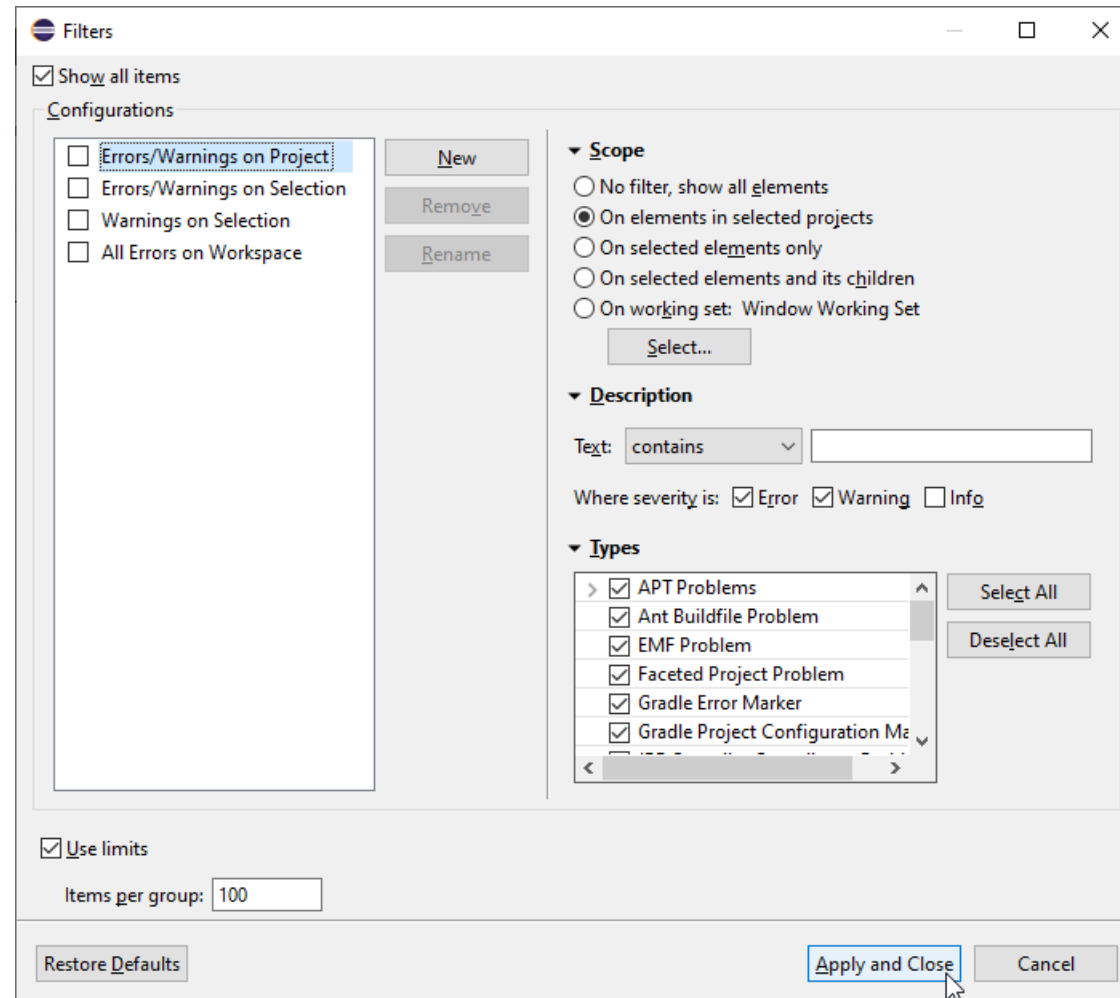
- Problems view



- The *Problems* view shows errors and warning messages. Sooner or later you will run into problems with your code or your project setup. To view the problems in your project, you can use the *Problems* view which is part of the standard Java *perspective*. If this view is closed, you can open it via **Window > Show View > Problems**.
- The messages which are displayed in the *Problems* view can be configured via the drop-down menu of the view. For example, to display the problems from the currently selected project, select *Filters...* and set the Scope to *On elements in selected projects*.

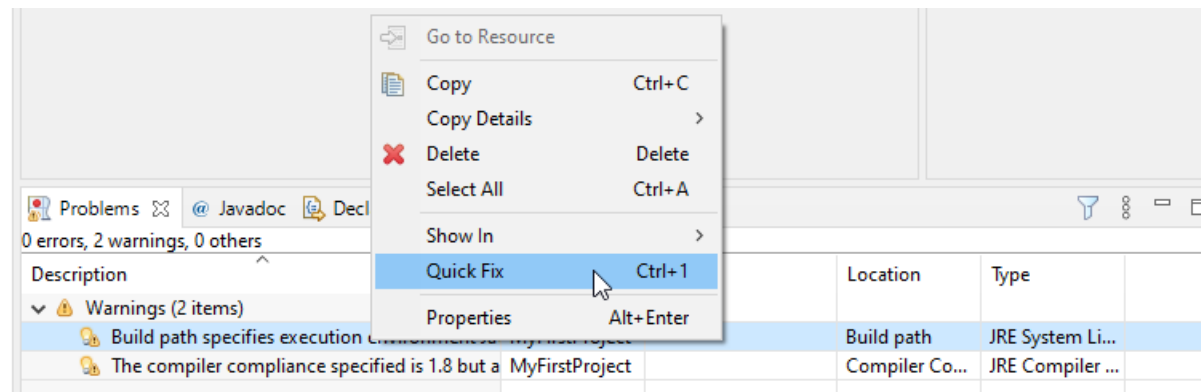


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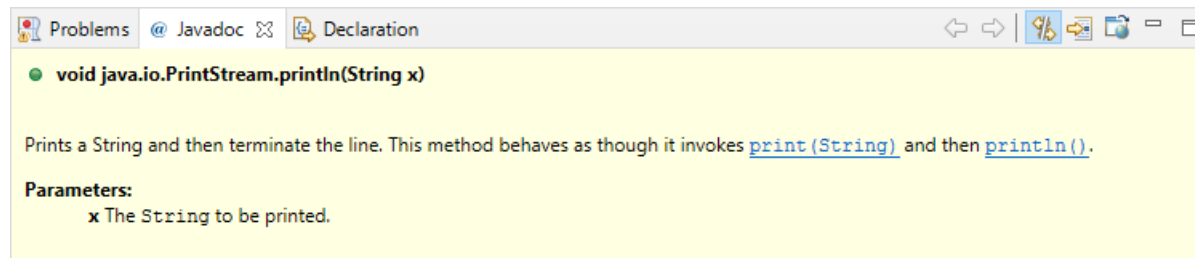
Java perspective (continued)

- The *Problems* view also allows you to trigger a *Quick fix* via a right mouse-click on several selected messages.



Java perspective (continued)

- Javadoc view
 - The *Javadoc* view shows the documentation of the selected element in the *Java editor*.



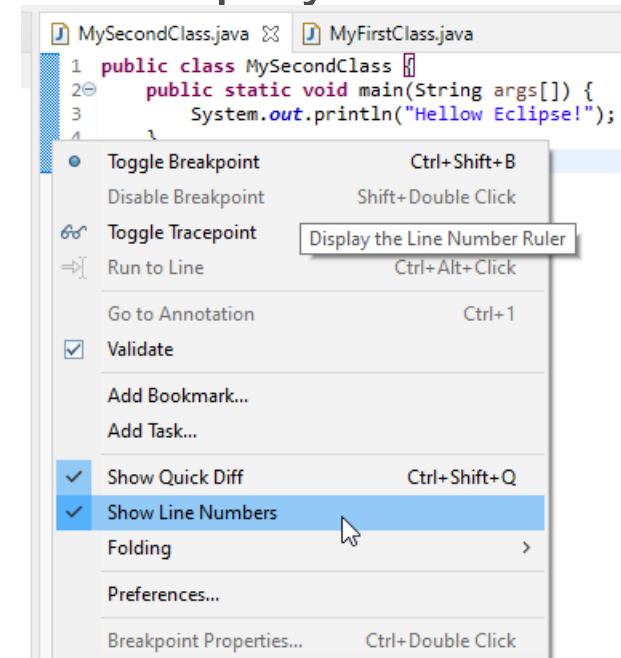
Java perspective (continued)

- Java editor

- The Java *editor* is used to modify the Java source code. Each Java source file is opened in a separate *editor*.
- If you right click in the left column of the editor, you can configure its properties, for example, that line number should be displayed.

A screenshot of the Eclipse IDE showing the Java editor. The editor window has two tabs: 'MySecondClass.java' and 'MyFirstClass.java'. The 'MySecondClass.java' tab is active, showing the following code:

```
1 public class MySecondClass {
2     public static void main(String args[]) {
3         System.out.println("Hello Eclipse!");
4     }
5 }
```

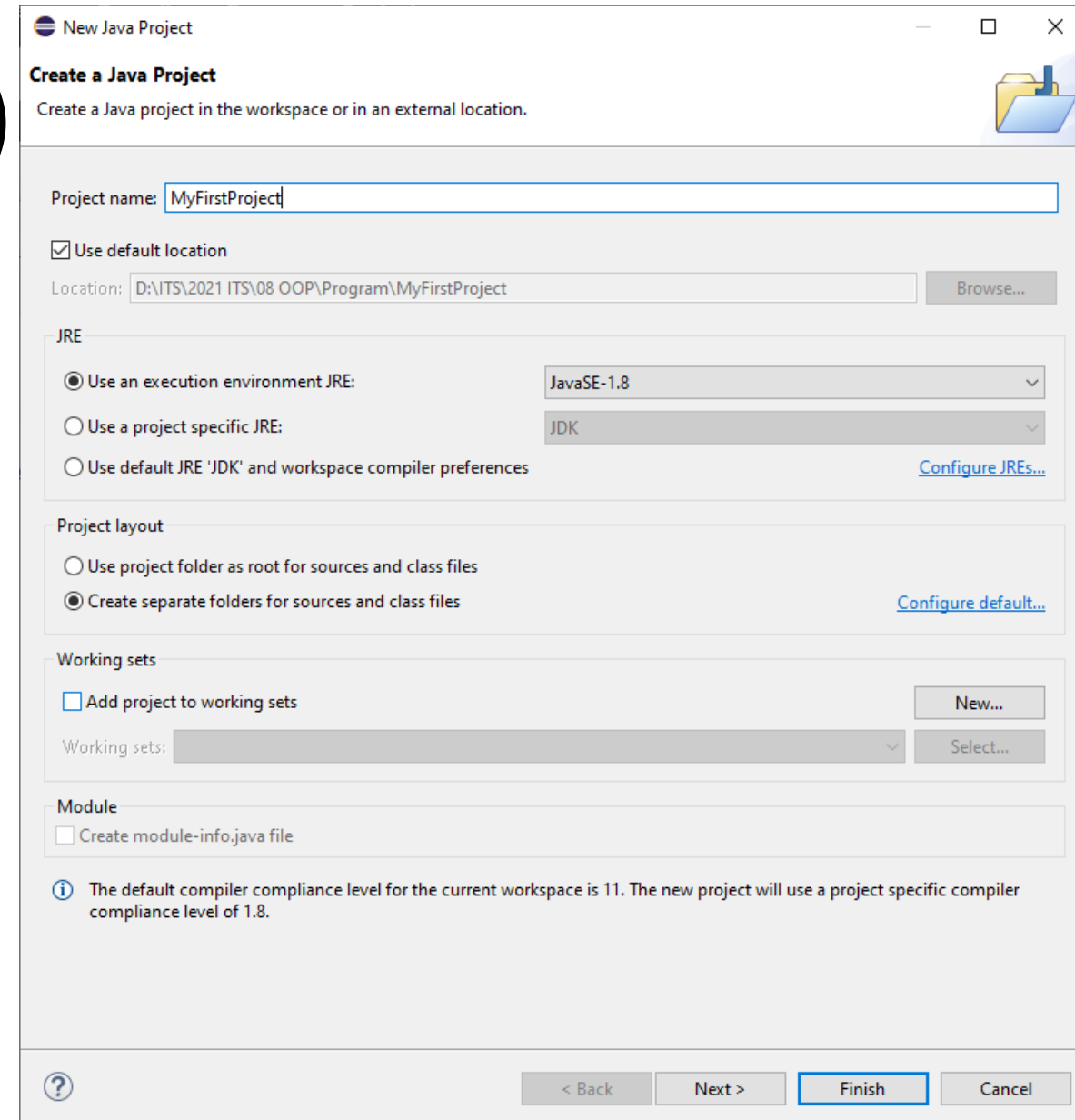
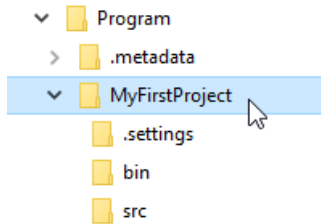


1st Java program

- Create project
 - Select **File > New > Java Project** from the menu. Enter `MyFirstProject` as the project name and press the **Finish** button to create the project.

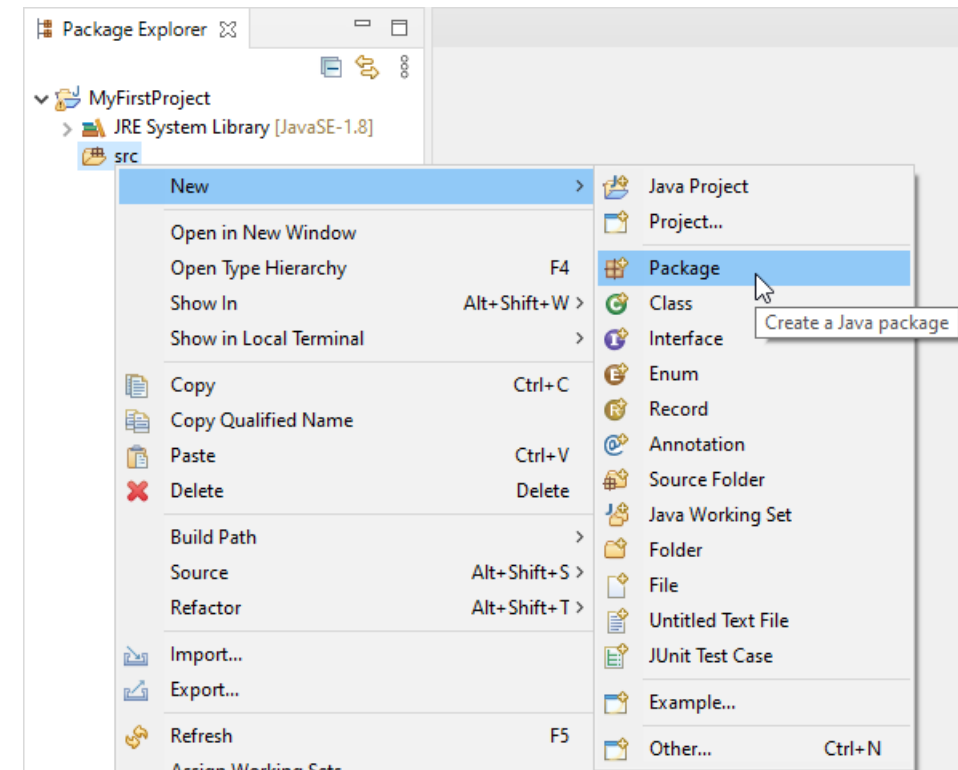
1st Java program (cont'd)

- A new project is created and displayed as a folder. Open the `MyFirstProject` folder and explore the content of this folder.
- The project is typically named the same as the top-level Java package in the project. This makes it easier to find a project related to a piece of code.



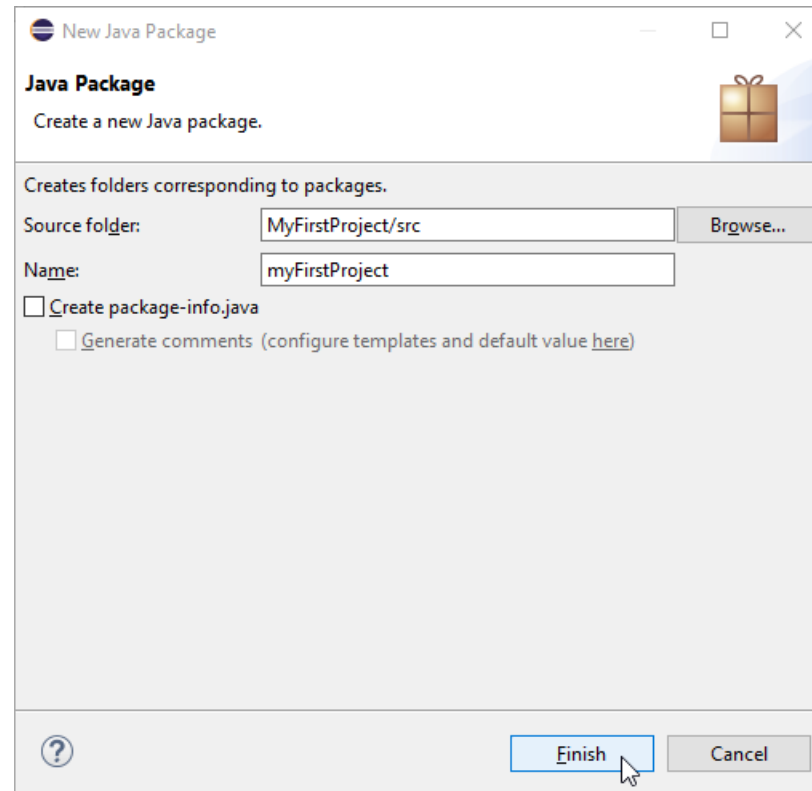
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- Create package
 - A good naming convention is to use the same name for the top level package and the project. For example, if you name your project `myproject` you should also use `myproject` as the top-level package name.
 - By convention, package names usually start with a **lowercase letter**
 - Since we have chosen `MyFirstProject` as our project name then we will use `myFirstProject` as our top level package
 - Create the `myFirstProject` package by selecting the `src` folder, right-click on it and select **New > Package**.



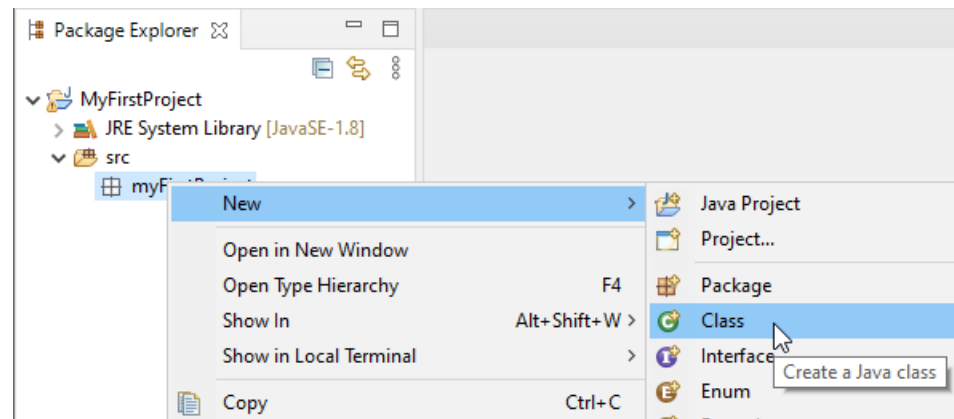
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- Press the **Finish** button



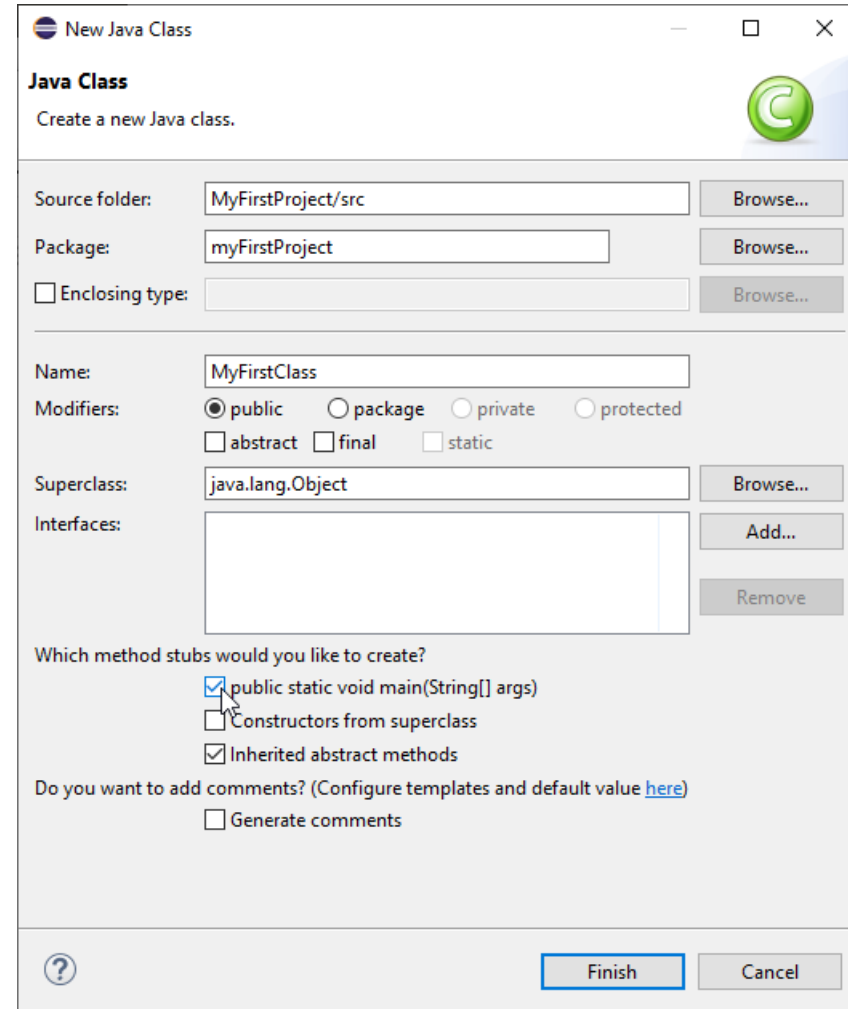
1st Java program (cont'd)

- Create Java class
 - Right-click on your package and select **New > Class** to create a Java class.



1st Java program (cont'd)

- Enter `MyFirstClass` as the class name and select the *public static void main (String[] args)* checkbox.
- Click the **Finish** button



1st Java program (cont'd)

- This creates a new file and opens the Java editor. Change the class based on the following listing.

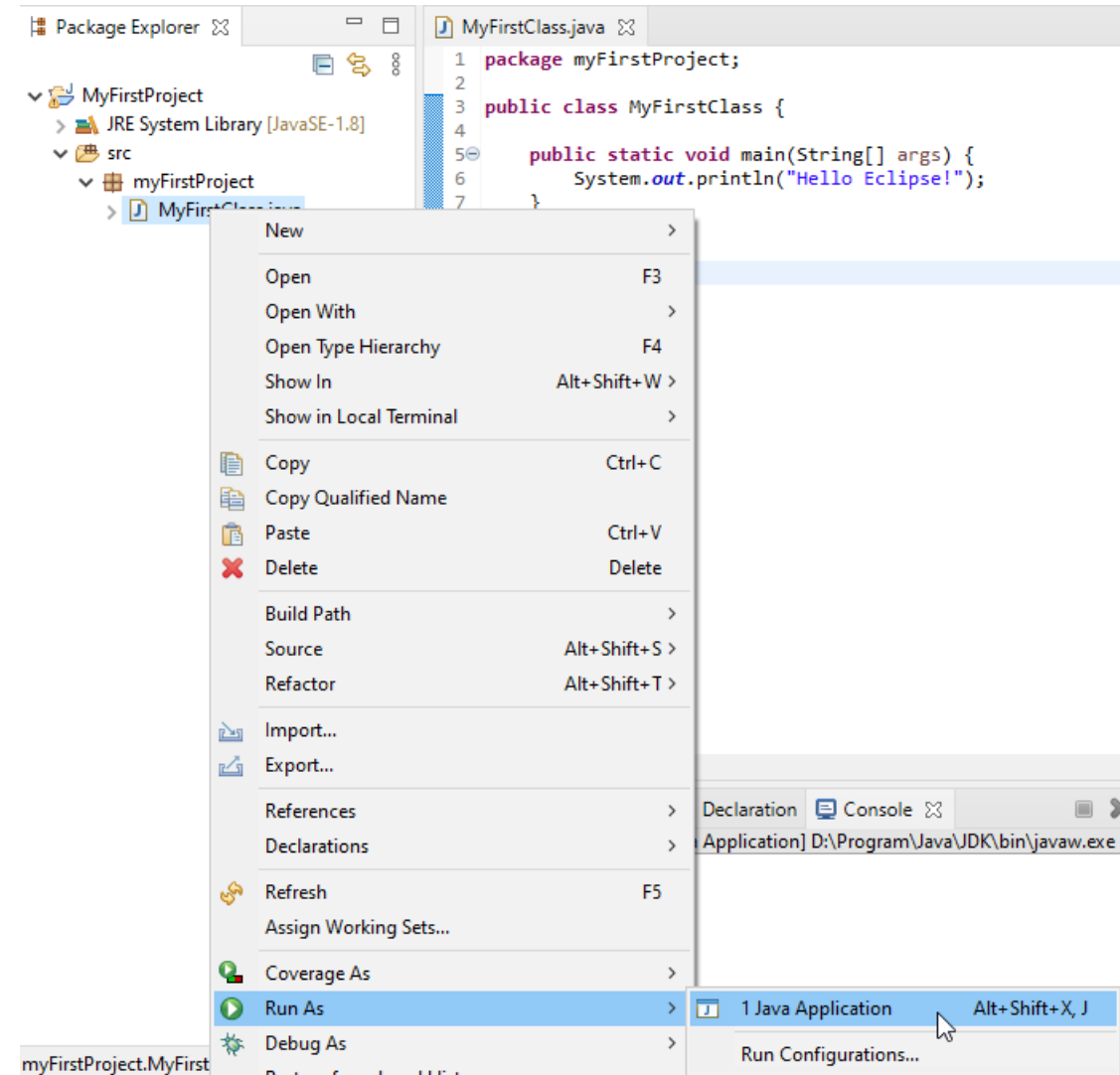
```
MyFirstClass.java ✖
1 package myFirstProject;
2
3 public class MyFirstClass {
4
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6         // TODO Auto-generated method stub
7
8     }
9
10 }
11
```

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MyFirstClass.java ✖
1 package myFirstProject;
2
3 public class MyFirstClass {
4
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6         System.out.println("Hello Eclipse!");
7     }
8
9 }
10
```

- You could also directly create new packages via this dialog. If you enter a new package in this dialog, it is created automatically.

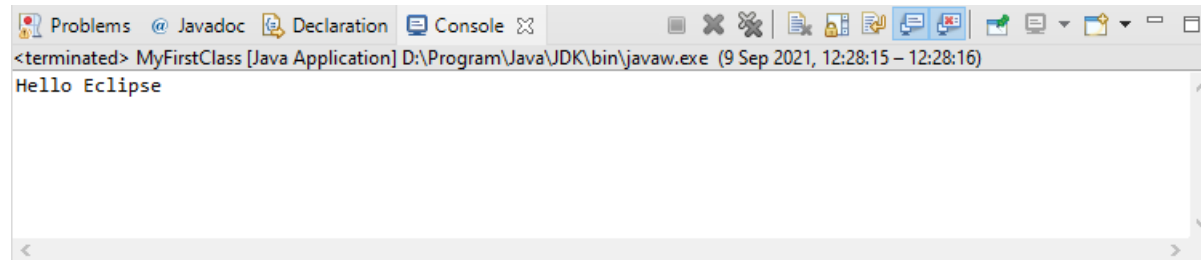
1st Java program (cont'd)

- Run your application code from the IDE
 - Now run your code. Either right-click on your Java class in the *Package Explorer* or right-click in the Java class and select **Run As > Java application**.



1st Java program (cont'd)

- Eclipse will run your Java program. You should see the output in the *Console* view.



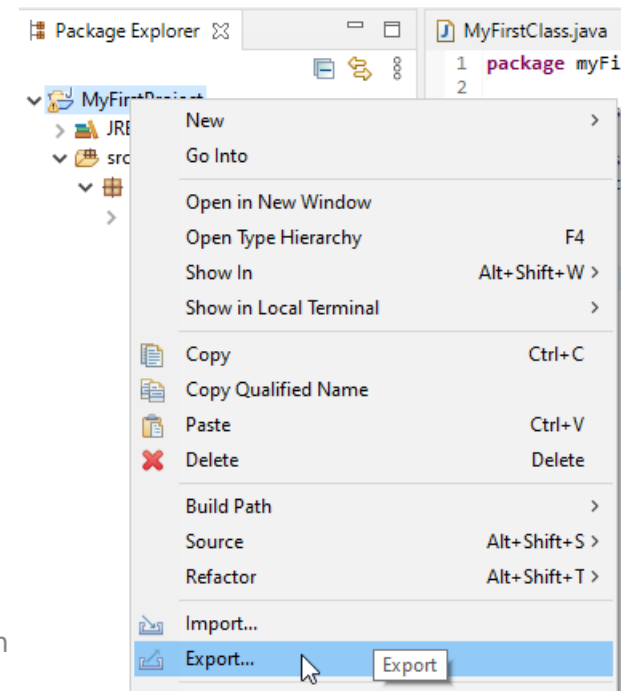
The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE's Console view. The title bar indicates the application is terminated: "<terminated> MyFirstClass [Java Application] D:\Program\Java\JDK\bin\javaw.exe (9 Sep 2021, 12:28:15 - 12:28:16)". The main area of the console displays the text "Hello Eclipse".

- Congratulations! You created your first Java project, a package, a Java class and you ran this program inside Eclipse! 👍 😊

Run Java program outside Eclipse

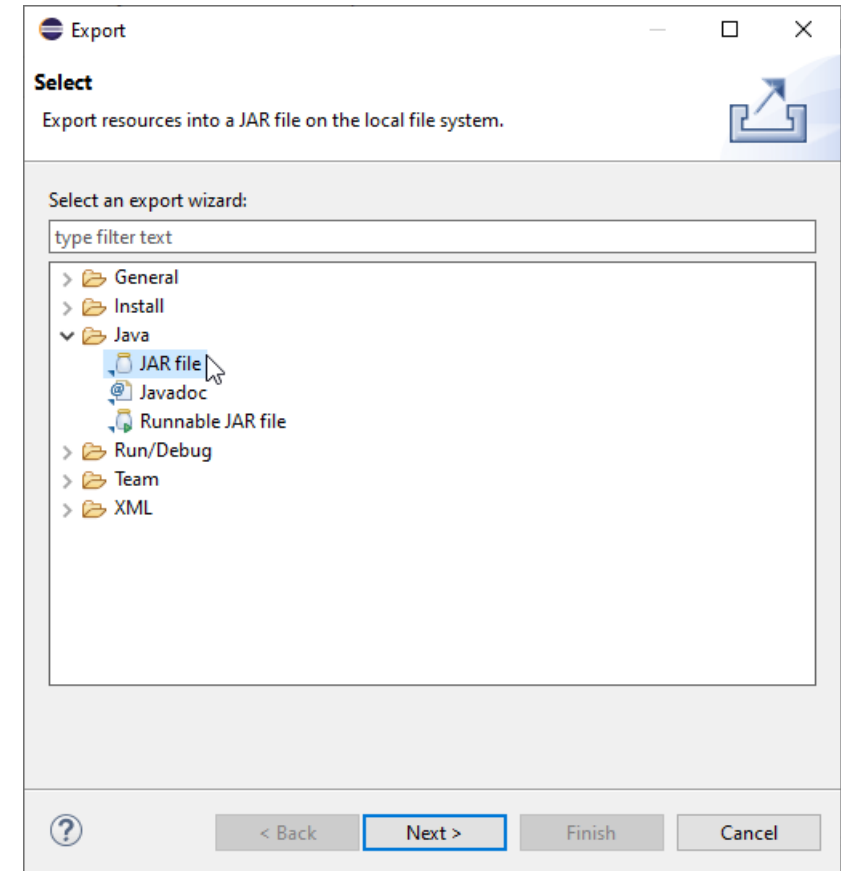
- Create JAR file

- To run the Java program outside of the Eclipse IDE, you need to export it as a *JAR* file. A *JAR* file is the standard distribution format for Java applications.
- Select your project, right-click it and select the *Export* menu entry.



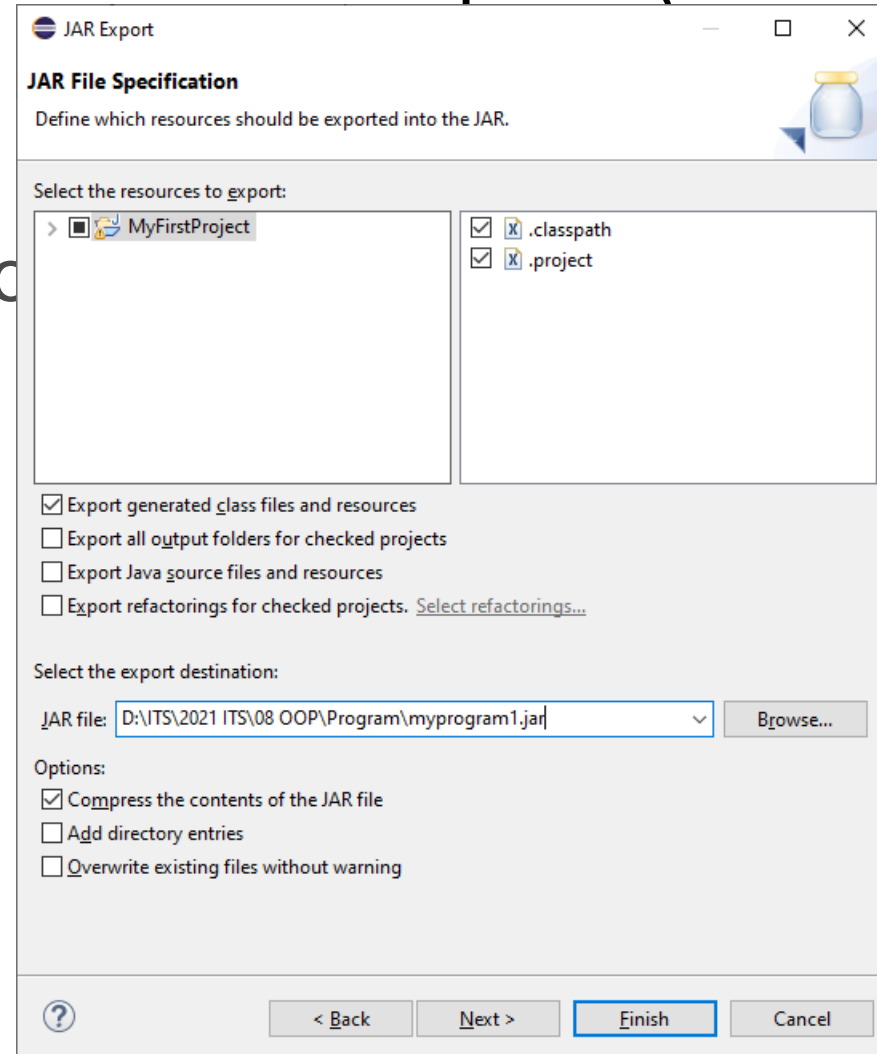
Run Java program outside Eclipse (cont'd)

- Select *JAR file* and select the **Next** button
- Select your project and enter the export destination and a name for the *JAR* file, for example `myprogram1.jar`



Run Java program outside Eclipse (cont'd)

- Press the **Finish** button
- This creates a *JAR* file in your selected output directory.



Run Java program outside Eclipse (cont'd)

- Open a command shell, e.g., under Microsoft Windows select **Start > Run** and type `cmd` and press the **Enter** key
- This should open a console window.
- Switch to the directory which contains the *JAR* file, by typing `cd path`
- For example, if your *JAR* is located in `D:\ITS\2021 ITS\08 OOP\Program`, use the following command.

```
C:\Users\Irfan>cd D:\ITS\2021 ITS\08 OOP\Program
C:\Users\Irfan>D:
D:\ITS\2021 ITS\08 OOP\Program>_
```

Run Java program outside Eclipse (cont'd)

- To run this program, include the *JAR* file in your `classpath`. The `classpath` defines which Java classes are available to the Java runtime.

- You can add a *JAR* file to the classpath with the `-classpath` **or** `-cp` option

```
D:\ITS\2021 ITS\08 OOP\Program>java -classpath myprogram1.jar myFirstProject.MyFirstClass
```

- Type the above command in the directory you used for the export and you see the `Hello Eclipse!` output in your

```
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Hello Eclipse!
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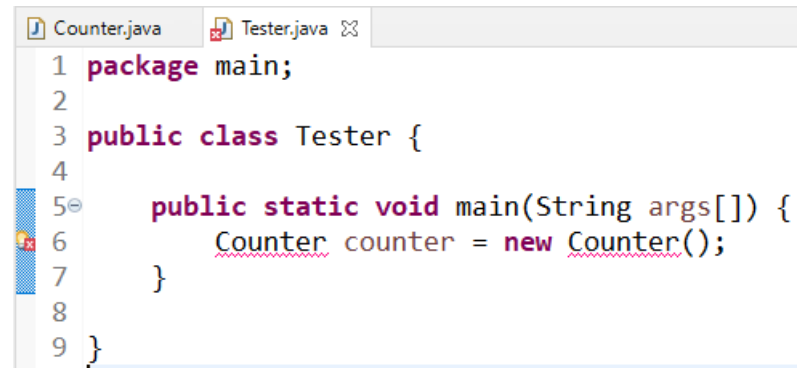

Project, packages & import statements (1)

- Create project
 - Create a new project called `counter`
 - Creating the following packages
 - `util`
 - `main`
- Create classes
 - Create the following `Counter` class in the `*.util` package

```
Counter.java ✕  
1 package util;  
2  
3 public class Counter {  
4     public int count(int x) {  
5         return 0;  
6     }  
7  
8 }  
9
```

Project, packages & import statements (2)

- Create the following `Tester` class in the `*.main` package. This is a simple class without the usage of any unit testing framework like JUnit.
- The Eclipse editor should mark the created class with an error because the required `import` statements are missing.

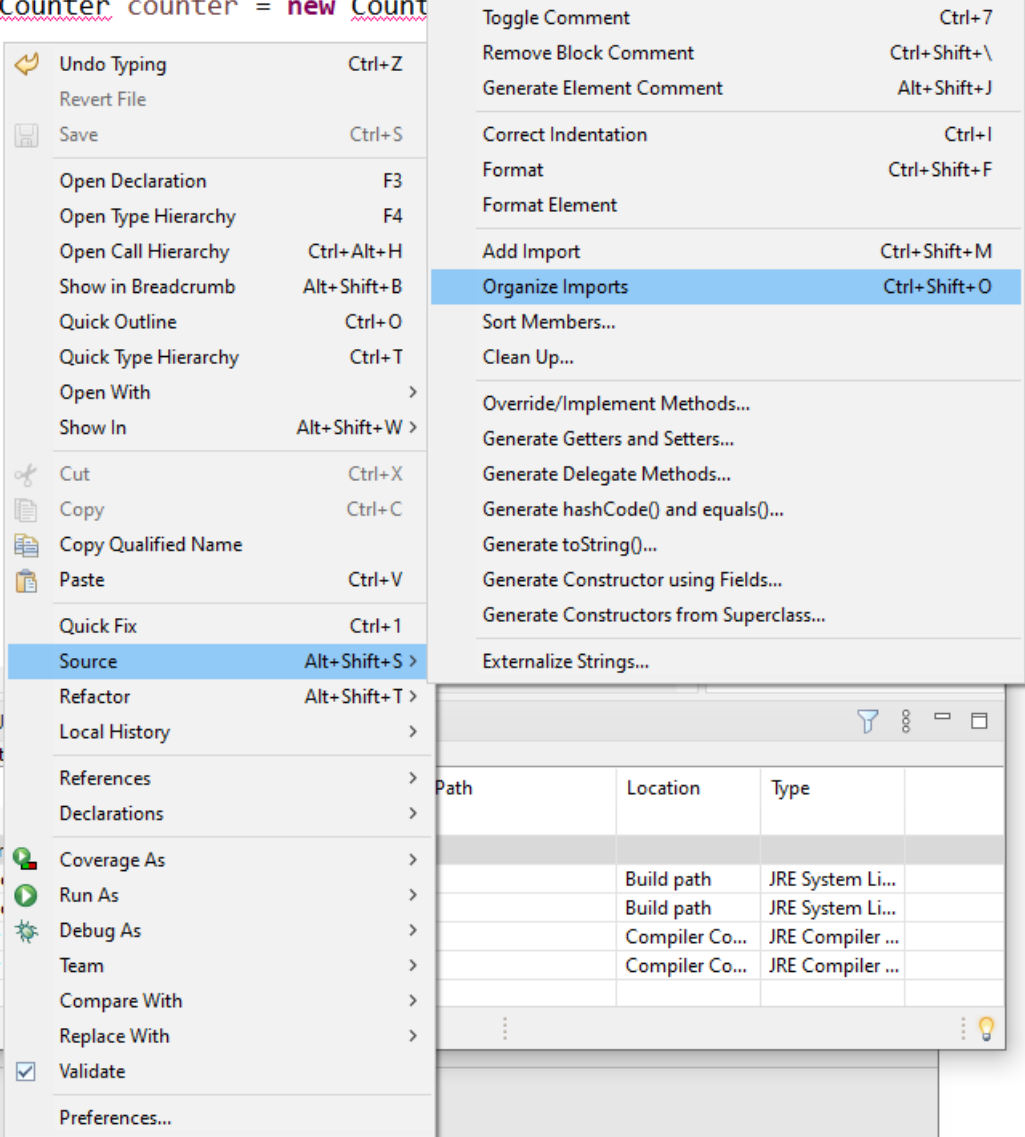


```
Counter.java Tester.java ✖
1 package main;
2
3 public class Tester {
4
5     public static void main(String args[]) {
6         Counter counter = new Counter();
7     }
8
9 }
```

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with two tabs: Counter.java and Tester.java. The Tester.java tab is active and shows the following code: `package main;`, `public class Tester {`, `public static void main(String args[]) {`, `Counter counter = new Counter();`, and `}`. The `Counter` class name is underlined with a red squiggly line, indicating a compilation error due to a missing import statement.

Project, packages & import statements (3)

- Right-click in your Java editor and select **Source > Organize Imports** to add the required import statements to your Java class.



The screenshot shows a Java code editor with the following code snippet:

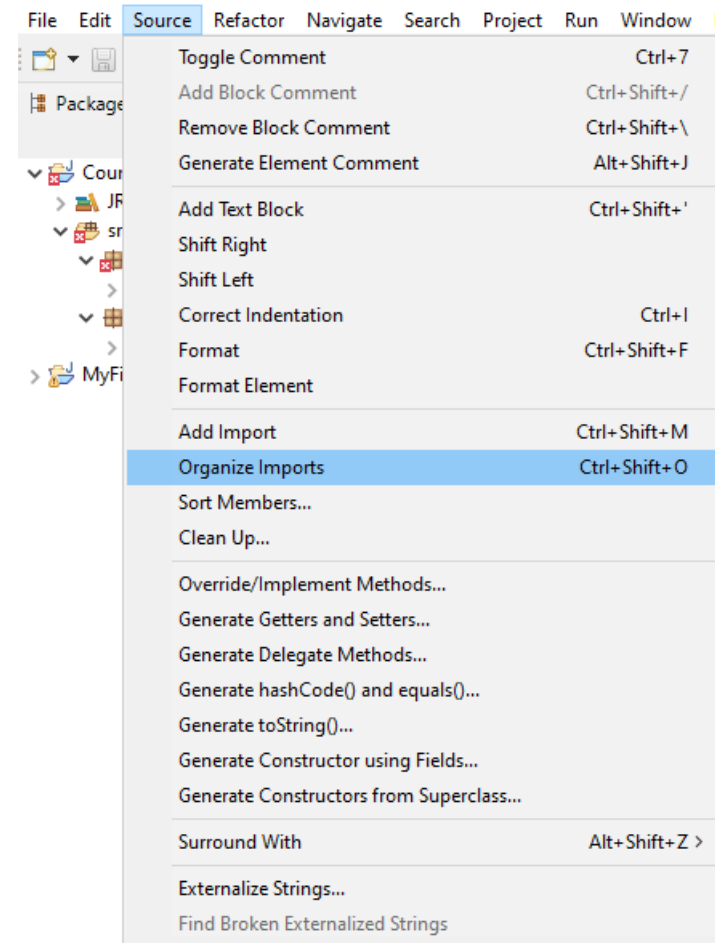
```
Counter counter = new Count
```

The context menu is open, and the 'Source' menu item is selected. The 'Organize Imports' option is highlighted in the secondary menu.

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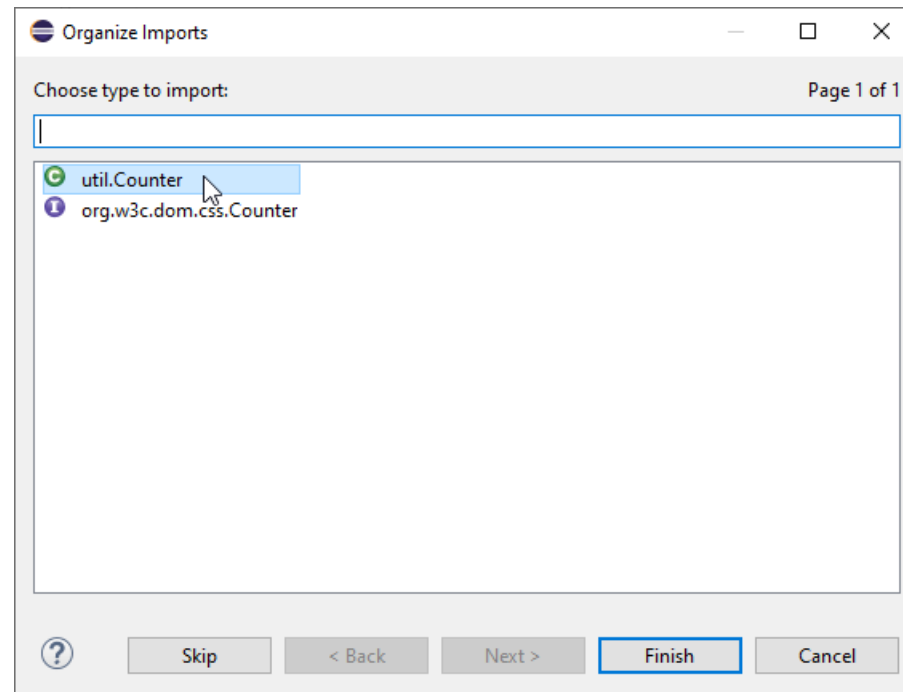
Project, packages & import statements (4)

- Or, simply click menu **Source**
 > **Organize Imports** to add the required import statements to your Java class.



Project, packages & import statements (5)

- And choose **Import 'Counter' (util)**



Project, packages & import statements (6)

- Alternatively, you may hover your mouse at the code which red colour underline and you will see the error's description. That red colour marker before the line number also can be clicked to show the error's description – as another alternative
- And choose **Import 'Counter' (util)**

```
*Tester.java x
1 package main;
2
3 public class Tester {
4
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6         Counter counter = new Counter();
7     }
8
9 }
10
```

Counter cannot be resolved to a type

10 quick fixes available:

- ← Import 'Counter' (util)
- ← Import 'Counter' (org.w3c.dom.css)
- Create class 'Counter'
- ⓘ Create interface 'Counter'
- ↔ Change to 'Compiler' (java.lang)
- ↔ Change to 'Consumer' (java.util.function)
- ↔ Change to 'CounterMonitor' (javax.management.monitor)
- Ⓜ Create enum 'Counter'

Press 'F2' for focus

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🔗 Rename in file (Ctrl+2, R)

○ Add type parameter 'Counter' to 'main(String[])'

↔ Fix project setup...

Project, packages & import statements (7)

- This should remove the syntax error. Finish the implementation for the `Tester` class based on the following code.

```
Counter.java Tester.java ✕
1 package main;
2
3 import util.Counter;
4
5 public class Tester {
6
7     public static void main(String args[]) {
8         Counter counter = new Counter();
9     }
10
11 }
```

```
Counter.java Tester.java ✕
1 package main;
2
3 import util.Counter;
4
5 public class Tester {
6
7     public static void main(String args[]) {
8         Counter counter = new Counter();
9         int result = counter.count(5);
10        if (result == 15) {
11            System.out.println("Correct");
12        } else {
13            System.out.println("False");
14        }
15        try {
16            counter.count(256);
17        } catch (RuntimeException e) {
18            System.out.println("Works as expected");
19        }
20    }
21
22 }
```

Project, packages & import statements (8)

- The `Counter` class had in its source code a comment starting with *TODO*. Finish the source code and calculate the correct values.
- Run the `Tester` class and validate that your implementation is correct. The `Tester` class checks for an example value but the method should work for different input values.

```
Counter.java x Tester.java
1 package util;
2
3 public class Counter {
4     public int count(int x) {
5         // TODO check that x > 0 and <= 255
6         // if not throw a new RuntimeException
7         // Example for a RuntimeException:
8
9         // throw new RuntimeException("x should be between 1 and 255");
10
11        // TODO calculate the numbers from 1 to x
12        // for example if x is 5, calculate
13        // 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5
14
15
16        // TODO return your calculated value
17        // instead of 0
18        return 0;
19    }
20
21 }
```

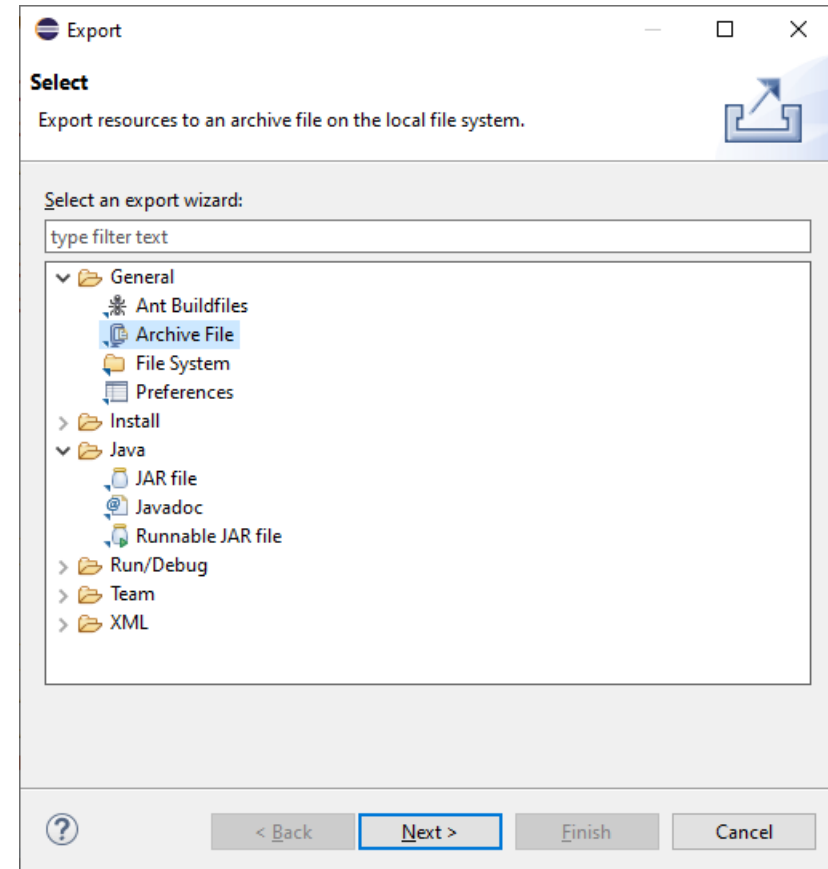

Project, packages & import statements (9)

- An example of the solution

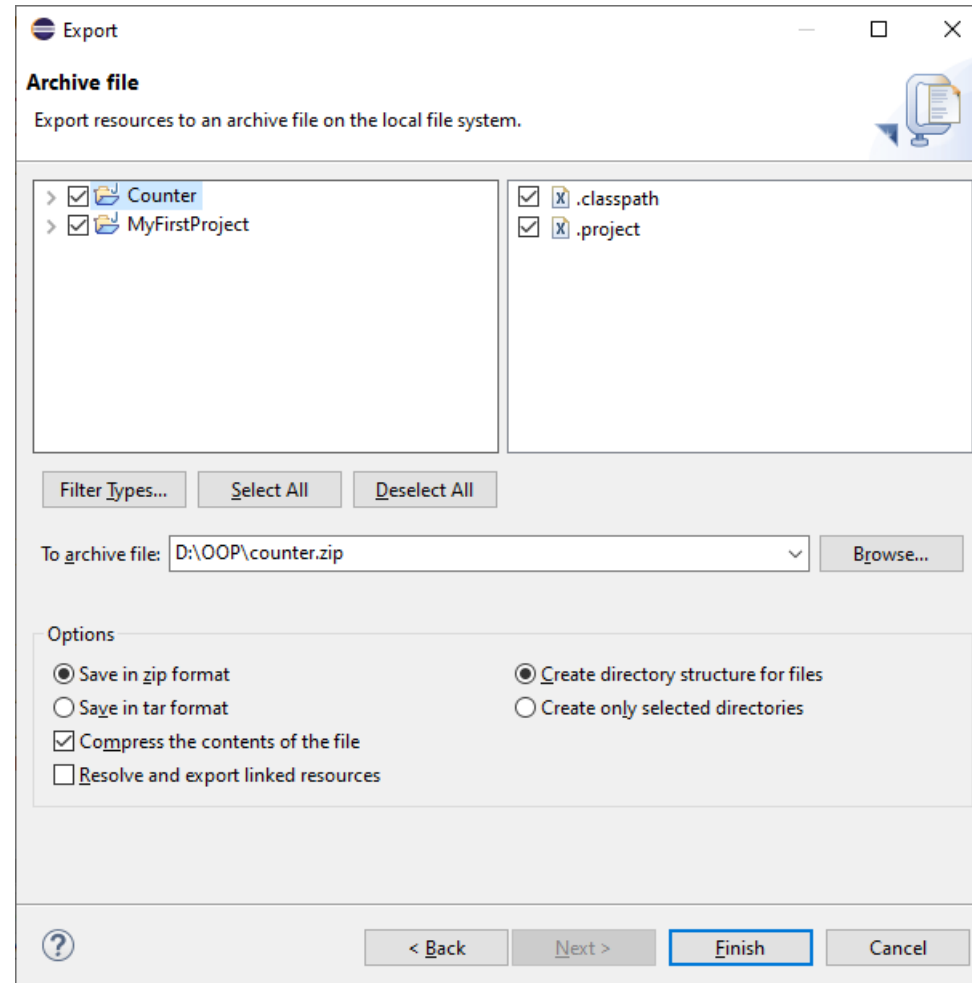
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4     public int count(int x) {
5         // TODO check that x > 0 and <= 255
6         // if not throw a new RuntimeException
7         // Example for a RuntimeException:
8         int result = 0;
9         if (x > 0 && x <= 255) {
10            // TODO calculate the numbers from 1 to x
11            // for example if x is 5, calculate
12            // 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5
13            for (int i = 1; i <= x; i++) {
14                result += i;
15            }
16        } else {
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19        }
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21        // instead of 0
22        return result;
23    }
24 }
```

Exporting & importing projects

- Exporting projects
 - You can export and import Eclipse projects. This allows you to share projects with other people and to import existing projects.
 - To export Eclipse projects, select **File > Export > General > Archive File** and select the projects you want to export.

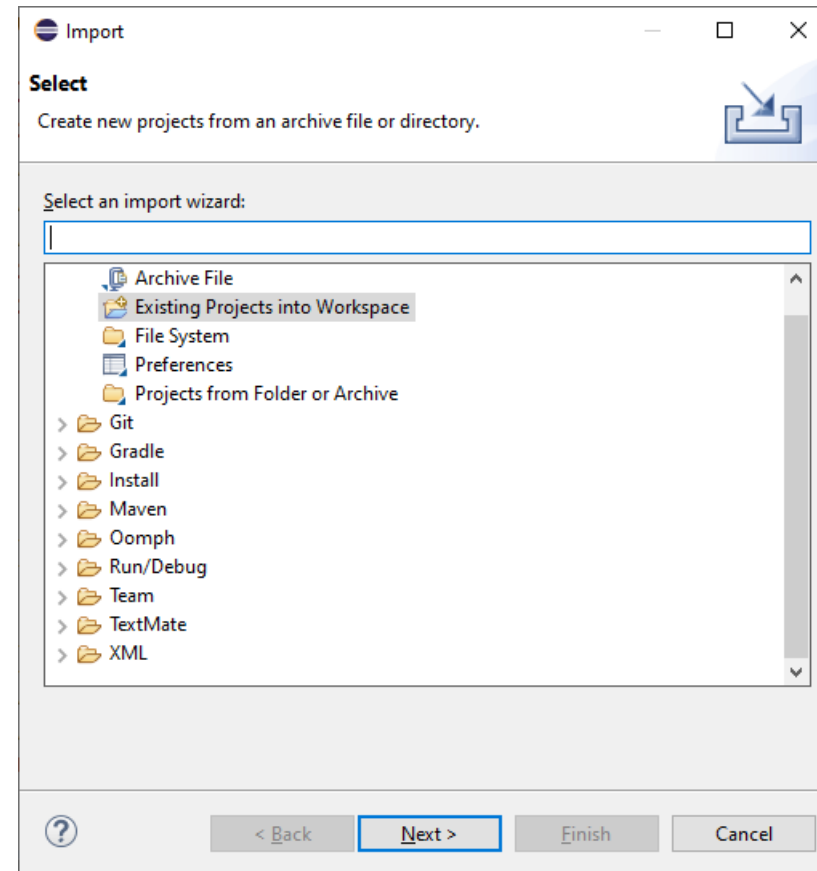


Exporting & importing projects (cont'd)



Exporting & importing projects (cont'd)

- Importing projects
 - To import projects, select **File > Import > Existing Projects into Workspace**. You can import from an archive file, i.e., zip file or directly import the projects in case you have extracted the zip file.



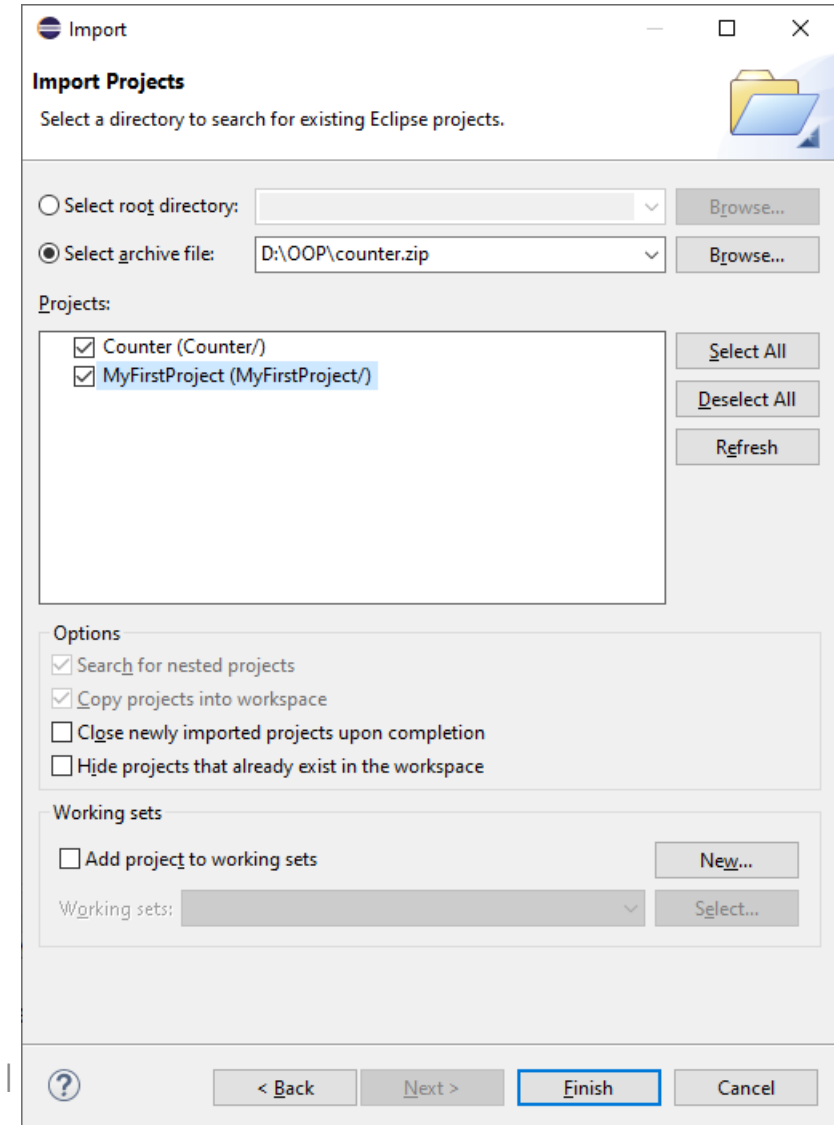
Exporting & importing projects (cont'd)

- Exercise 1

- Importing project(s) can be done if the project(s) hasn't existed in our Workspace
- Delete the existing one(s) before importing the project(s). Make sure the project(s) has already been exported (zipped) before deleting it.

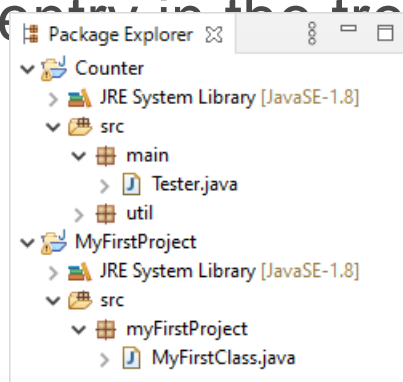
- Exercise 2

- Export one of your projects into a zip file. Switch into a new workspace and import the project into your new workspace based on the zip file you exported.



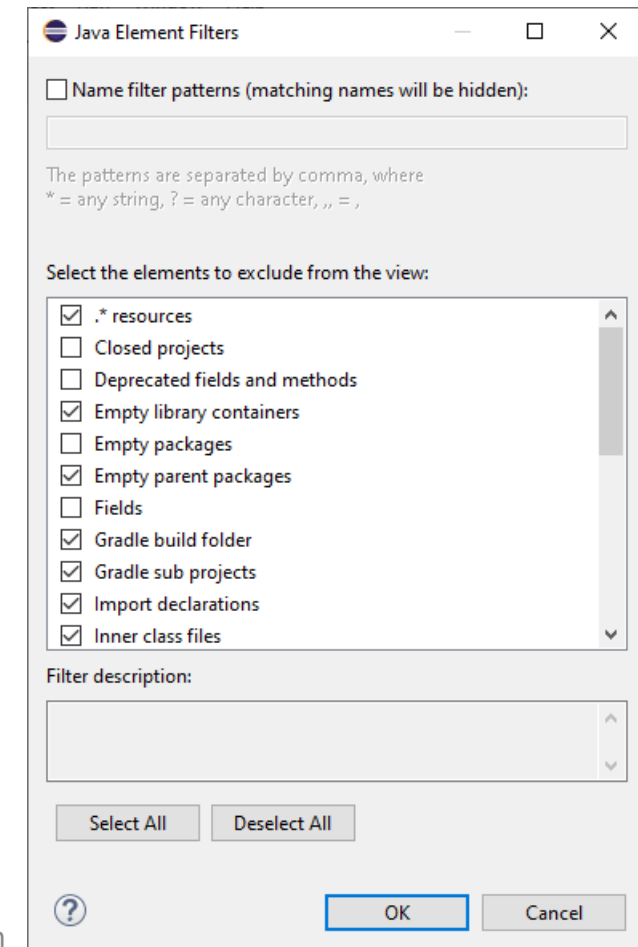
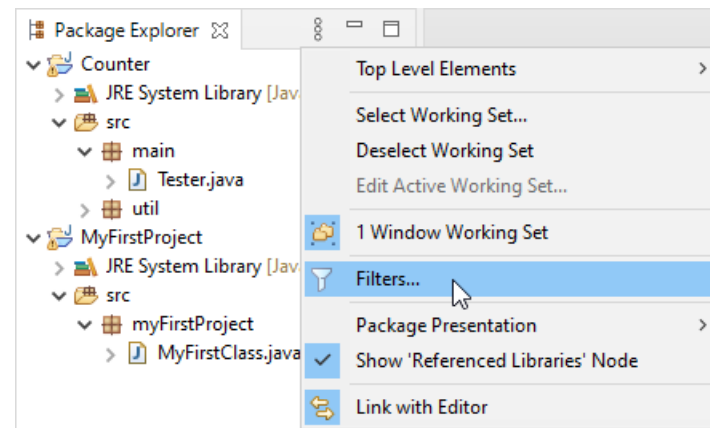
Source navigation

- Package Explorer or Project Explorer
 - The primary way of navigating through your project is the *Package Explorer* or alternatively the *Project Explorer* view. You can open nodes in the tree and open a file in an editor by double-clicking on the corresponding entry in the tree hierarchy.



Source navigation (continued)

- The drop-down menu in the *Package Explorer* allows you to filter the resources which should be displayed or hidden.



Link Package Explorer with editor

- The *Package Explorer* view allows you to display the associated file from the currently selected editor. For example, if you are working on the `Tester.java` file in the Java editor and switch to the Java editor of the `Counter.java` file, then the corresponding file will be selected in the *Package Explorer* view.
- To activate this behaviour, press the **Link with Editor** button in the *Package Explorer* view as depicted in the following screenshot.

