

Modellbasierte Softwareentwicklung (MODSOFT)

Part II

Domain Specific Languages

Eclipse / Plug-ins

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Agenda

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Introduction: languages and their aspects, modeling vs. programming, meta-modeling and the 4 layer model

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Eclipse/Plug-ins: eclipse, plug-in model and plug-in description, features, *p2*-repositories, *RCPs*

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Structure: *Ecore*, *genmodel*, working with generated code, constraints with *Java* and *OCL*, *XML/XMI*

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Notation: Customizing the tree-editor, textual with *XText*, graphical with *GEF* and *GMF*

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Semantics: interpreters with *Java*, code-generation with *Java* and *XTend*, model-transformations with *Java* and *ATL*

epilog
(2 VL)

Tools: persisting large models, model versioning and comparison, model evolution and co-adaption, modular languages with *XBase*, *Meta Programming System* (MPS)

Eclipse/Eclipse-Plug-ins – Agenda

- ▶ Eclipse
- ▶ OSGi and Equinox
- ▶ Plug-in Architecture
- ▶ Eclipse Platform (a.k.a Existing Plug-ins)
- ▶ Plug-in Development Environment (PDE)
- ▶ Plug-in Distribution Options

Eclipse

Eclipse – History

- ▶ Eclipse started as a proprietary IBM product (IBM Visual age for Smalltalk/Java).
- ▶ Eclipse is open source - it is a general purpose open platform that facilitates and encourages the development of third party plug-ins.
- ▶ Eclipse is best known as an *Integrated Development Environment* (IDE).
- ▶ Eclipse was originally designed for Java, now supports many other languages.
 - C, C++, Python, PHP, Ruby
 - XML, HTML, CSS
 - ant, maven, and many more

Original Eclipse Project Aims

- ▶ Provide open platform for application development tools
 - Run on a wide range of operating systems
 - GUI and non-GUI
- ▶ Language-neutral
 - Permit unrestricted content types
 - HTML, Java, C, JSP, EJB, XML, GIF, ...
- ▶ Facilitate seamless tool integration
 - At UI and deeper
 - Add new tools to existing installed products
- ▶ Attract community of tool developers
 - Including independent software vendors (ISVs)
 - Capitalize on popularity of Java for writing tools

What is Eclipse, what is an IDE

- ▶ In this lecture we mainly see Eclipse as an IDE.
- ▶ Programming requires the use of many tools:
 - editors (vim, emacs)
 - compilers (gcc, javac)
 - code analyzers (lyn)
 - debuggers (gdb, jdb)
 - build-tools (make, ant, maven)
 - version control (cvs, svn, git, ClearCase)
- ▶ IDEs integrate those tools into a single coherent environment.
 - one rich graphical user interface
 - one configuration scheme
 - The different tools are *integrated* with each other.

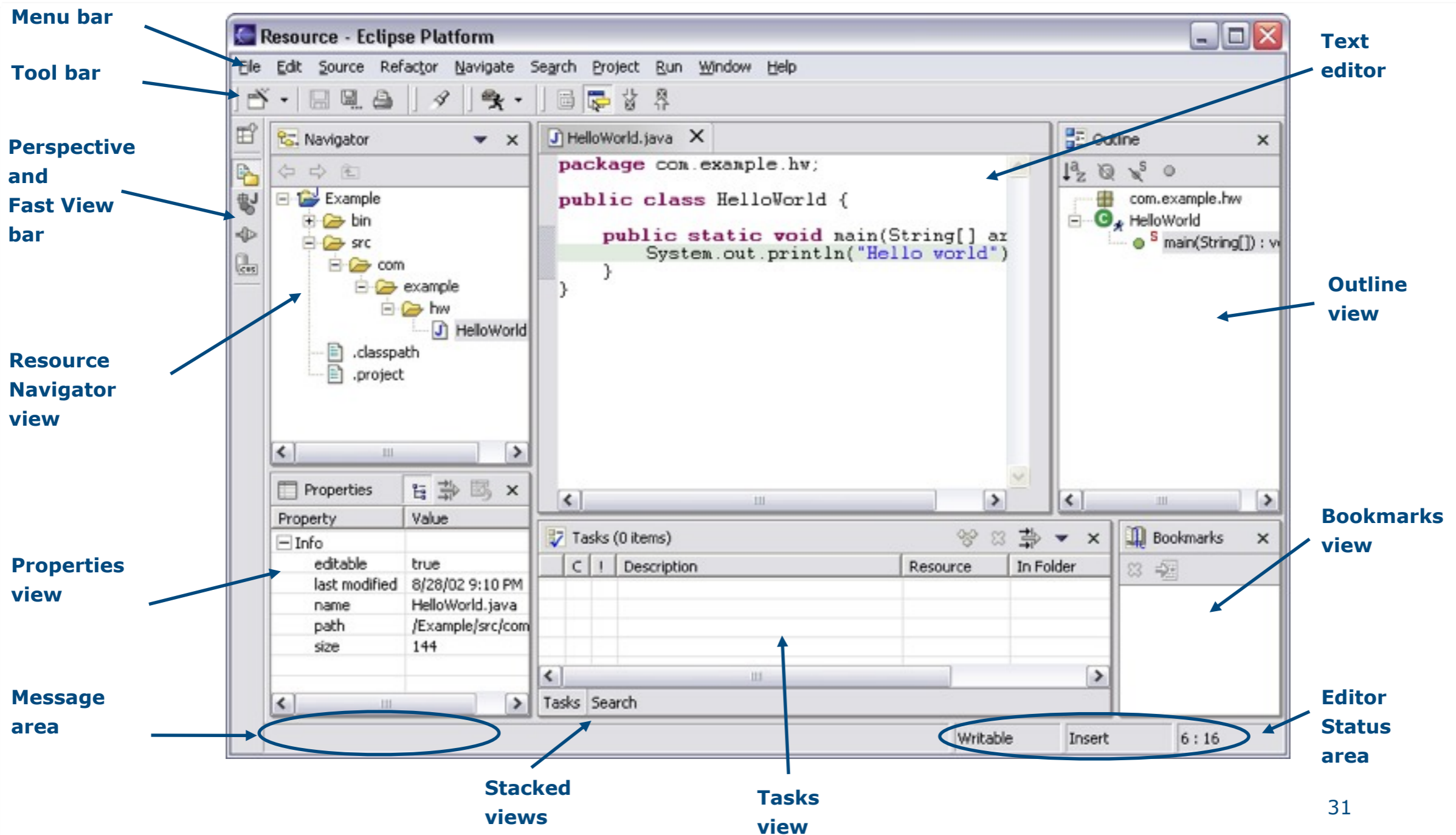
Eclipse Versions

- ▶ download: <http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/>
- ▶ Eclipse 3.x releases are: Callisto, Europa, Ganymede, Galileo, Helios, Indigo (3.7, latest)
- ▶ Eclipse 4.x releases are: Juno (4.2), Kepler (4.3), Luna (4.4, current)
- ▶ There is a 32- and 64-bit version for Windows, MacOS, and Linux/Unix.
- ▶ Eclipse is Java-based but uses SWT, a GUI-toolkit with platform specific versions.
- ▶ There are different packages (different collections of plug-ins) for different use-case. For this lecture *Eclipse Modeling Tools* has most needed plug-ins pre-installed.

Eclipse Vocabulary (I)

- ▶ Workbench, Perspective, Editor, View
- ▶ Project
 - organizational unit for your work
 - corresponds to a folder on your hard-drive, by default in the workspace directory
 - is a resource
- ▶ Project Properties
 - project specific configuration
allows to create project specific settings for large parts of the preferences
- ▶ Project Nature
 - e.g. Java Project, EMF-Projects, xText-Project
 - determines project properties, build-process, specific sub-folder types (e.g. source-folder)

Eclipse IDE



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Eclipse Vocabulary (II)

▶ Resource

- generic term for folders, files, and sometimes file-like (virtual resources) entities

▶ Preferences

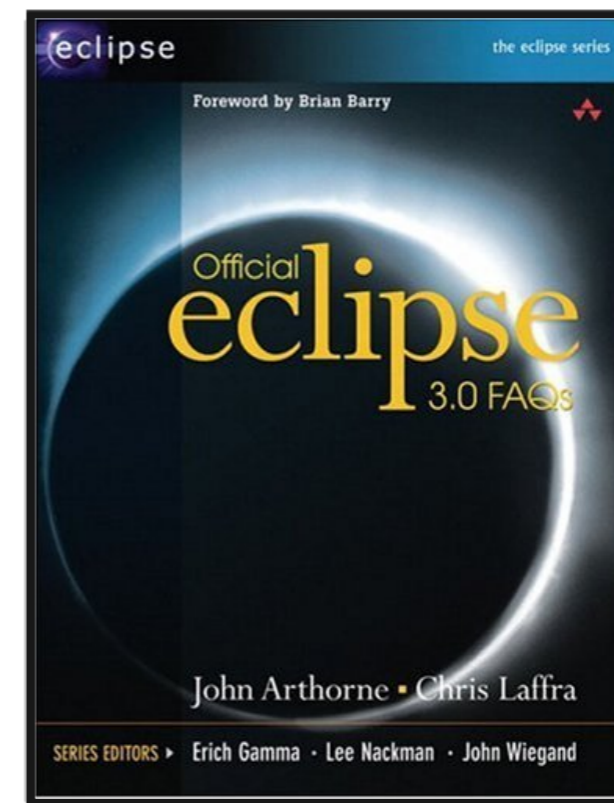
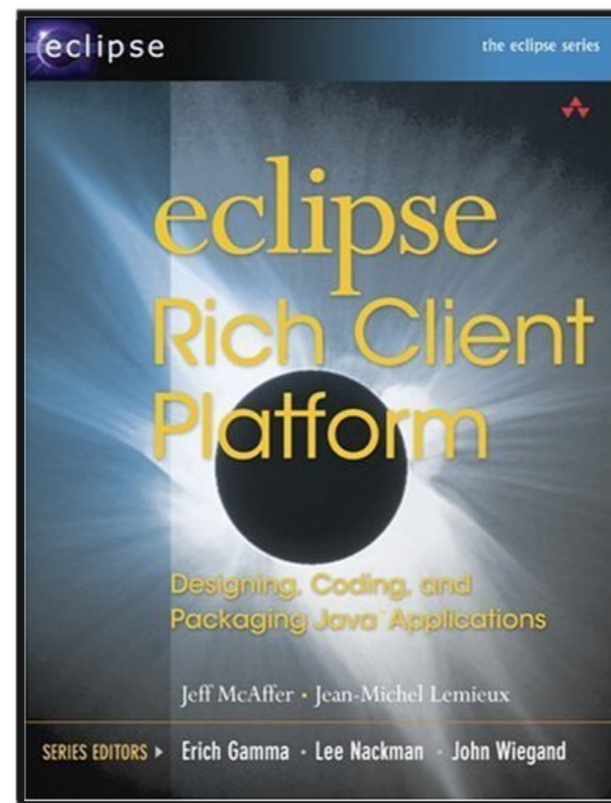
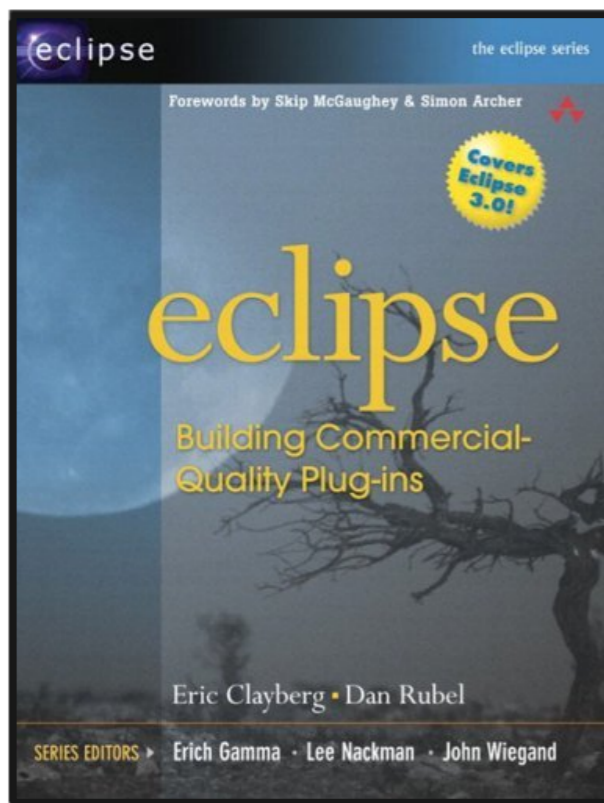
- eclipse wide configuration organized by plug-ins

▶ Launch-configuration

- e.g. Java Application, RCP/Eclipse Application
- used to Run, Debug, Profile

Eclipse Books/Resources

Lars Vogel: <http://www.vogella.com/tutorials/eclipse.html>
Eclipse: <http://help.eclipse.org/> (PDE Dev. Guide)



Eclipse Plug-ins Vocabulary

- ▶ OSGi, Equinox
 - Open Service Gateway initiative (OSGi) specification
 - modular system and service platform
 - dynamic component model
 - Equinox is one implementation of OSGi
- ▶ Bundle, Plug-in, Feature, Application
- ▶ Dependency, Extension, Extension-point
- ▶ Plug-in Development Environment (PDE)
- ▶ PDE-project
 - special Java-project nature
 - contains *manifest* and *plugin.xml*

Eclipse Architecture (I)

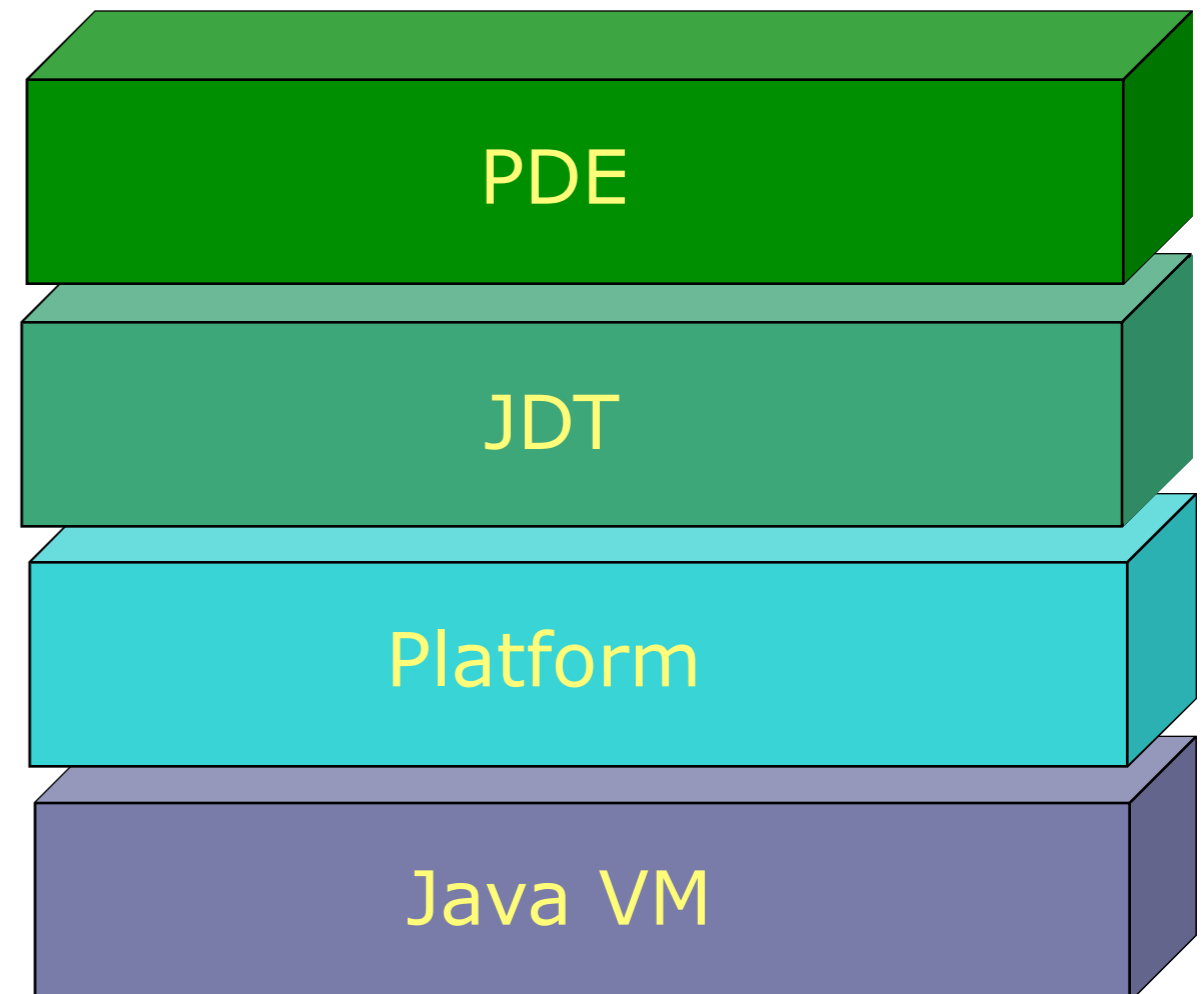
- ▶ Eclipse is a universal platform for integrating development tools
- ▶ Open, extensible architecture based on plug-ins

Plug-in development environment (PDE)

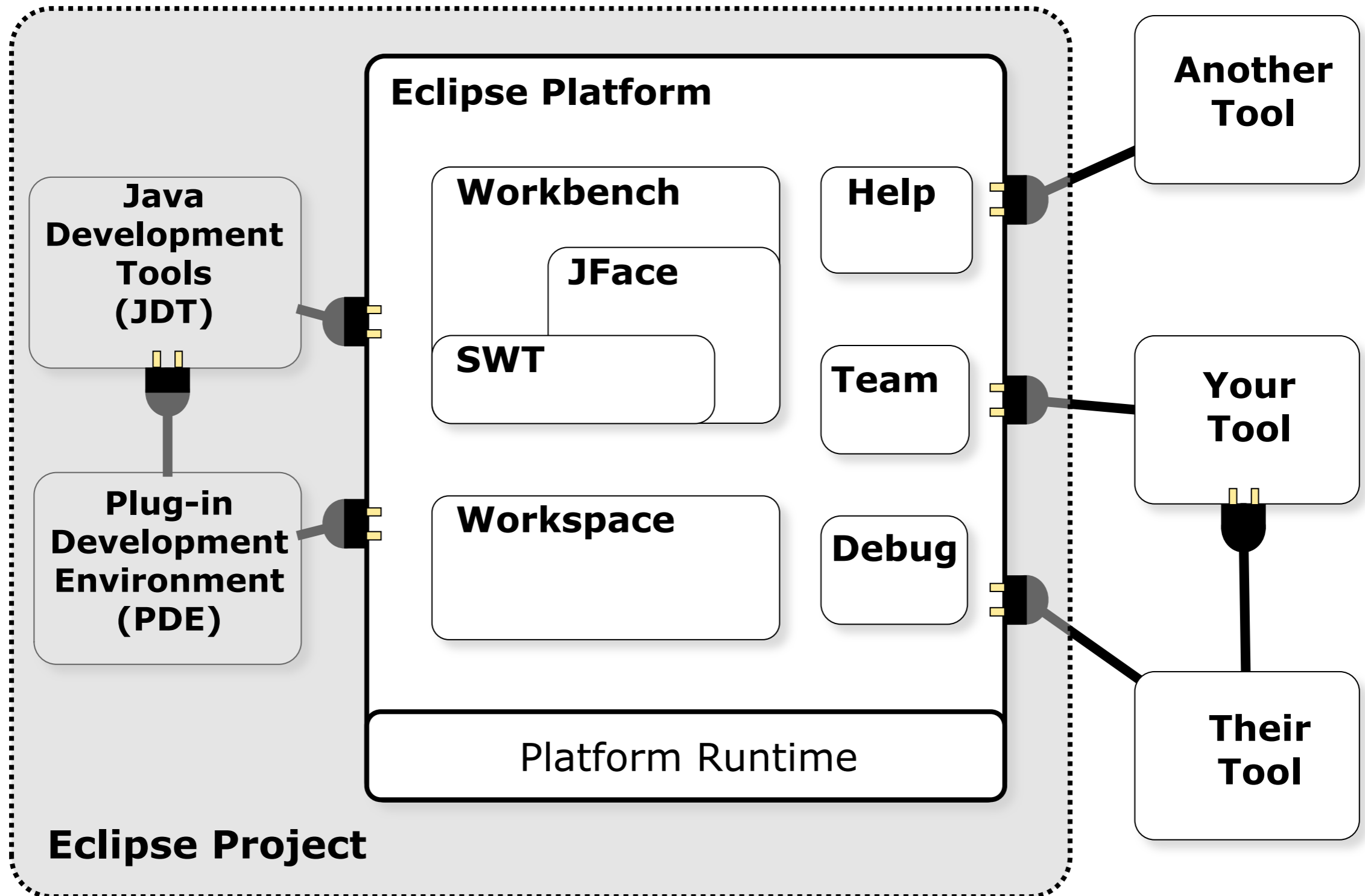
Java development tools (JDT)

Eclipse Platform

Standard Java2 Virtual Machine



Eclipse Architecture (II)



Eclipse RCPs – Examples

Eclipse RCPs – Examples

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Point

Frame: SITE

Distance: 2.535 m (from rover)

Azimuth: 178.426°

Elevation: -28.706°

Location: (-25.644, 51.024, 1.266) m

Normal: (0.062, -0.025, -0.998)

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File Edit Jmol Window Help

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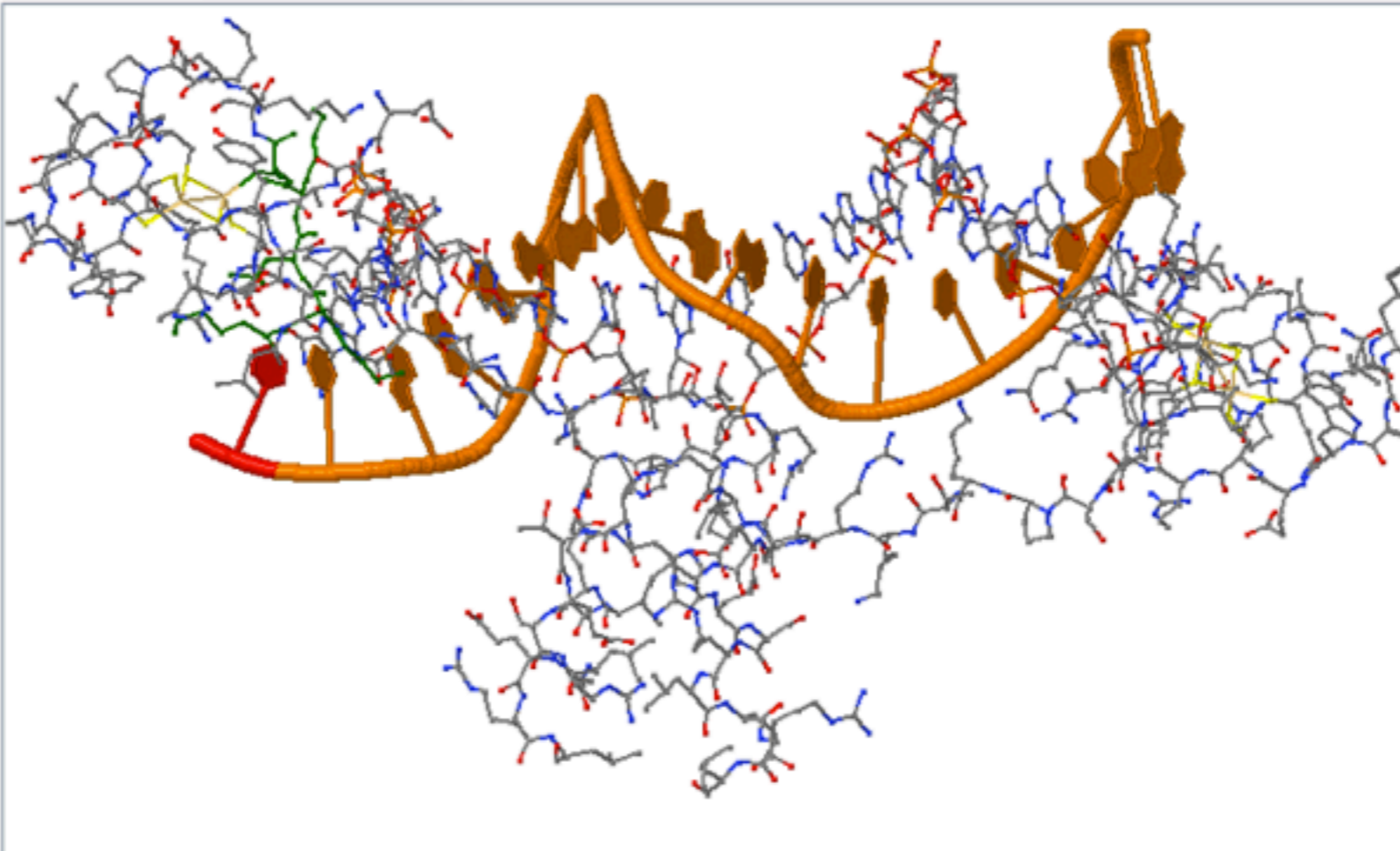
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 - 3D Structures
 - Javascripts
 - PDB
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 - 1d66.pdb
 - SDF
 - SMILES
- Solubility
- Test
- Virtual

Outline

- Chain D
- Chain E
- Chain A
- Chain B



Jmol

Properties Progress Javascript Console Jmol Console

```
> wireframe off
> spacefill off
> cartoon on
> select none
```

0 items selected

EclipseTrader - Charts

File Edit Window Help



Trader Charts

Navigator

- Stocks
 - Milan
 - New York
 - Paris
 - ABB Grain FPO
 - Adidas
 - AstraZeneca PLC
 - Australian Stapled
 - B.M.W.
 - Barclays
 - BASF
 - Bayer
 - British Airways PLC
 - Deutsche Bank
 - DowJones
 - Henkel

Palette

Top Indicators

- BBANDS - Bollinger Bands
- LINEARREG - Linear Regression
- MA - Moving Average
- TYPPRICE - Typical Price

Bottom Indicators

- Tools
- Patterns
- Others

Microsoft Corp. - Basic

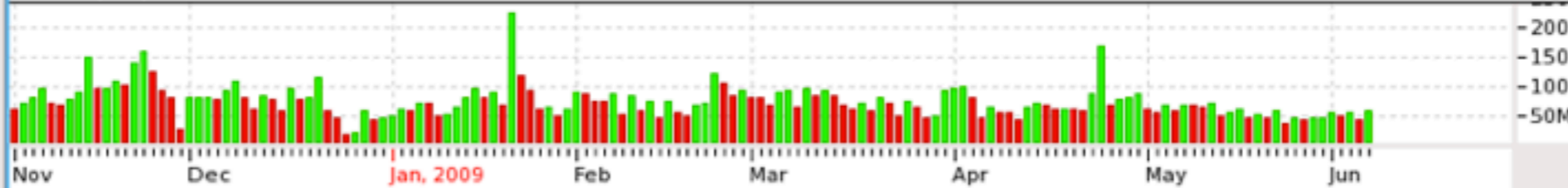
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Summary

- ▶ Eclipse is an extendable IDE
- ▶ Eclipse is a collection of Eclipse Plug-Ins (and Features, and Applications, etc.)
- ▶ Eclipse is a Platform to build Rich Clients (RCP)

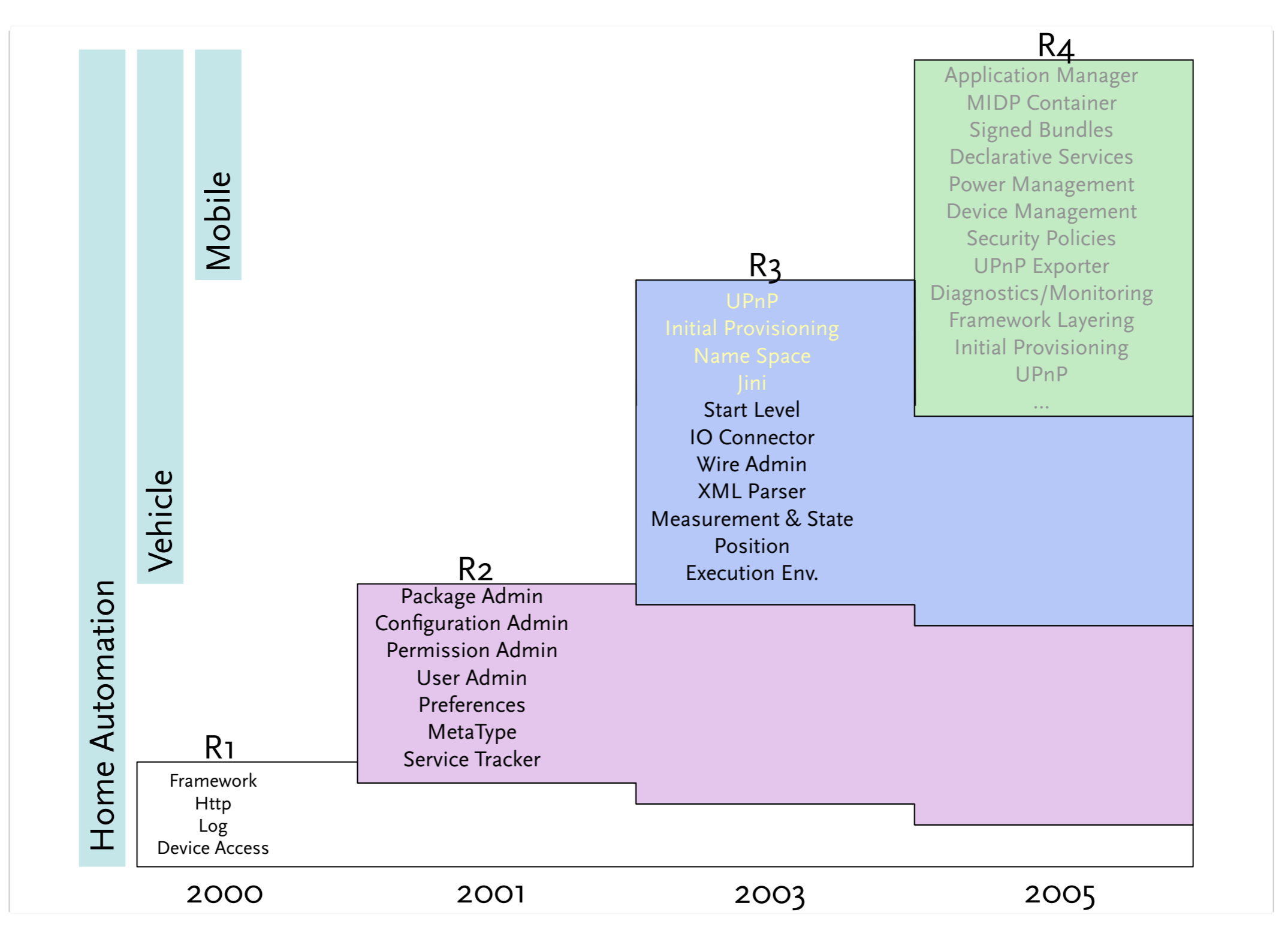
OSGi / Equinox

- ▶ Thomas Watson, Peter Kriens: *OSGi™ Component Programming* (EclipseCon, 2006)

What is the OSGi service platform?

- ▶ A Java™ framework for developing remotely deployed service applications, that require:
 - Reliability
 - Large scale distribution
 - Wide range of devices
 - Collaborative
- ▶ Created through collaboration of industry leaders
- ▶ Specifications publicly available at www.osgi.org

Evolution (up to 2006)



Complexity of Software

- ▶ A DVD player can contain 1 Million lines of code
 - Comparison: Space Shuttle ~ 0.5 Million
- ▶ A BMW car can contain up to 50 networked computerized devices
- ▶ Eclipse contains 2.5 million lines of code
- ▶ An average programmer writes an average of 10 lines a day

What problems does the OSGi Service Platform address?

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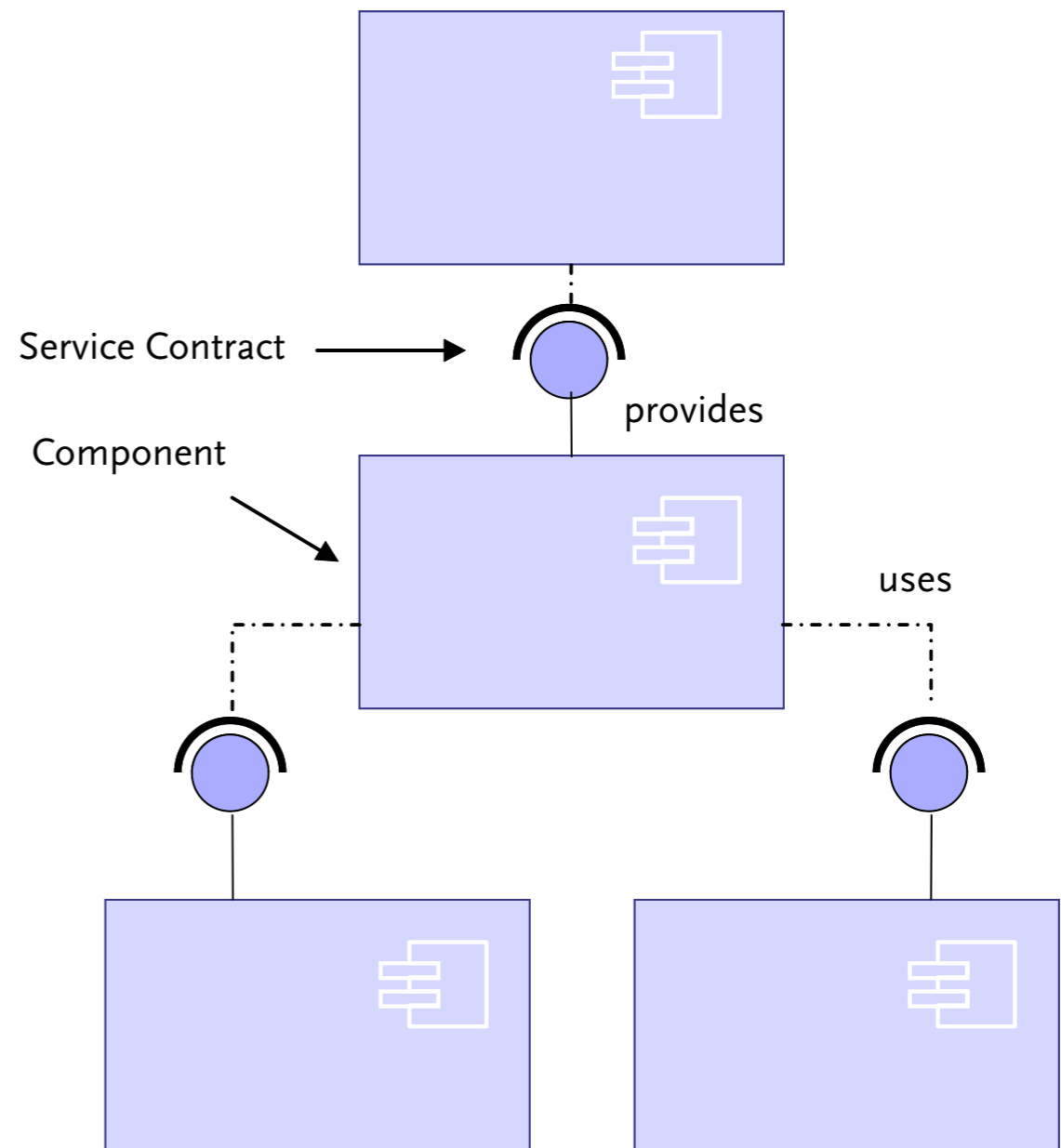
- ▶ The limited (binary) software portability problem
- ▶ The complexity of building heterogeneous software systems
 - Supporting the myriad of configuration, variations, and customizations required by today's devices
- ▶ Managing the software life-cycle on the device

for eclipse

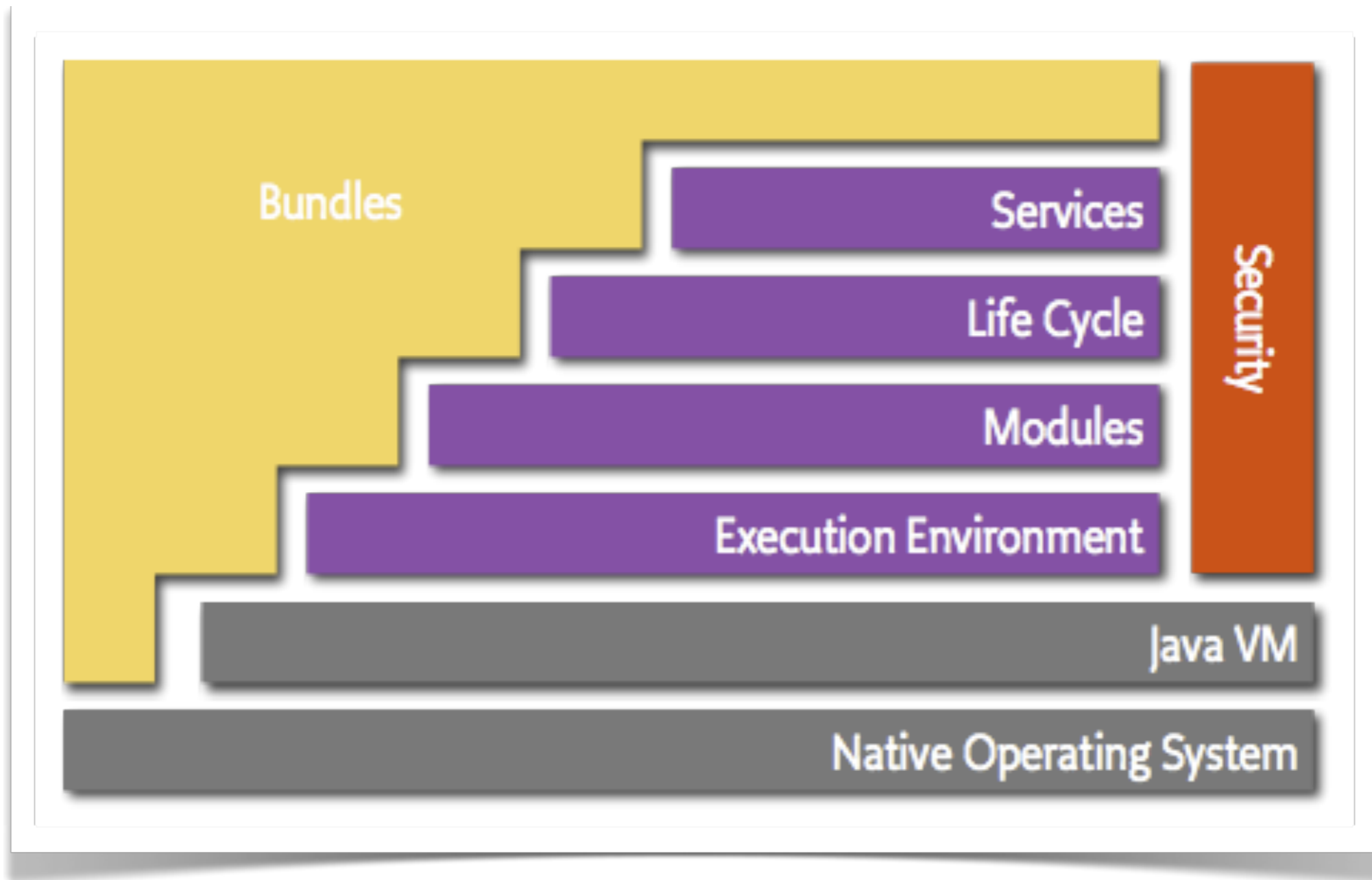
- ▶ Eclipse runs on Windows, Linux, MacOS, Unix derivatives, 32/64-bit, etc.
- ▶ Plug-ins, Plug-ins, Plug-ins
 - different package solutions
 - different plug-in versions in different features
 - 3rd-party plug-ins
 - backward compatibility
- ▶ Lazy loading: not all plug-ins need to be started

Service Oriented Architectures

- ▶ Separate the contract from the implementation
- ▶ Allows alternate implementations
- ▶ Dynamically discover and bind available implementations
- ▶ Based on contract (interface)
- ▶ Components are reusable
- ▶ Not coupled to implementation details

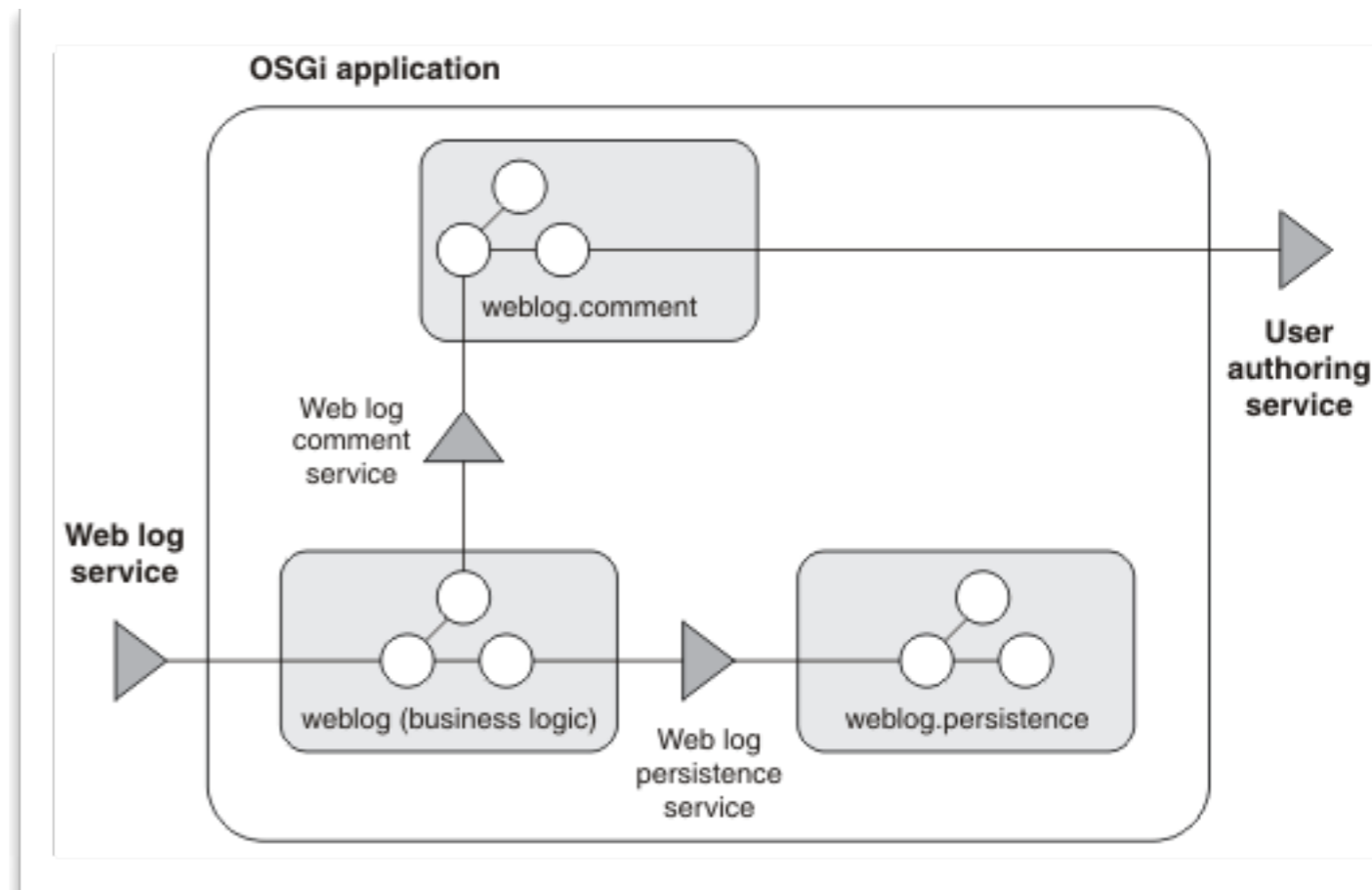


OSGi Feature Layering



Module Layer

- ▶ Packaging of applications and libraries in Bundles
 - Raw Java has significant deployment issues
- ▶ Class Loading modularization
 - Raw Java provides the Class Path as an ordered search list, which makes it hard to control multiple applications
- ▶ Protection
 - Raw Java can not protect certain packages and classes
- ▶ Versioning
 - Raw Java can not handle multiple versions of the same package



Module Layer – What is in a Bundle?

- ▶ A Bundle contains:
 - Manifest (META-INF/MANIFEST.MF)
 - Code
 - Resources
 - build.properties
- ▶ The Framework:
 - Reads the bundle's manifest
 - Installs the code and resources
 - Resolves dependencies
- ▶ During Runtime:
 - Calls the Bundle Activator to start the bundle
 - Manages java classpath
 - Handles the service dependencies
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```
Manifest-Version: 1.0
Bundle-ManifestVersion: 2
Bundle-Name: Helloworld Plug-in
Bundle-SymbolicName: helloworld
Bundle-Version: 1.0.0
Bundle-Localization: plugin
Bundle-Activator: helloworld.Activator
Import-Package:
    org.osgi.framework;version="1.3.0"
```

```
package helloworld;

public class HelloWorld implements BundleActivator {

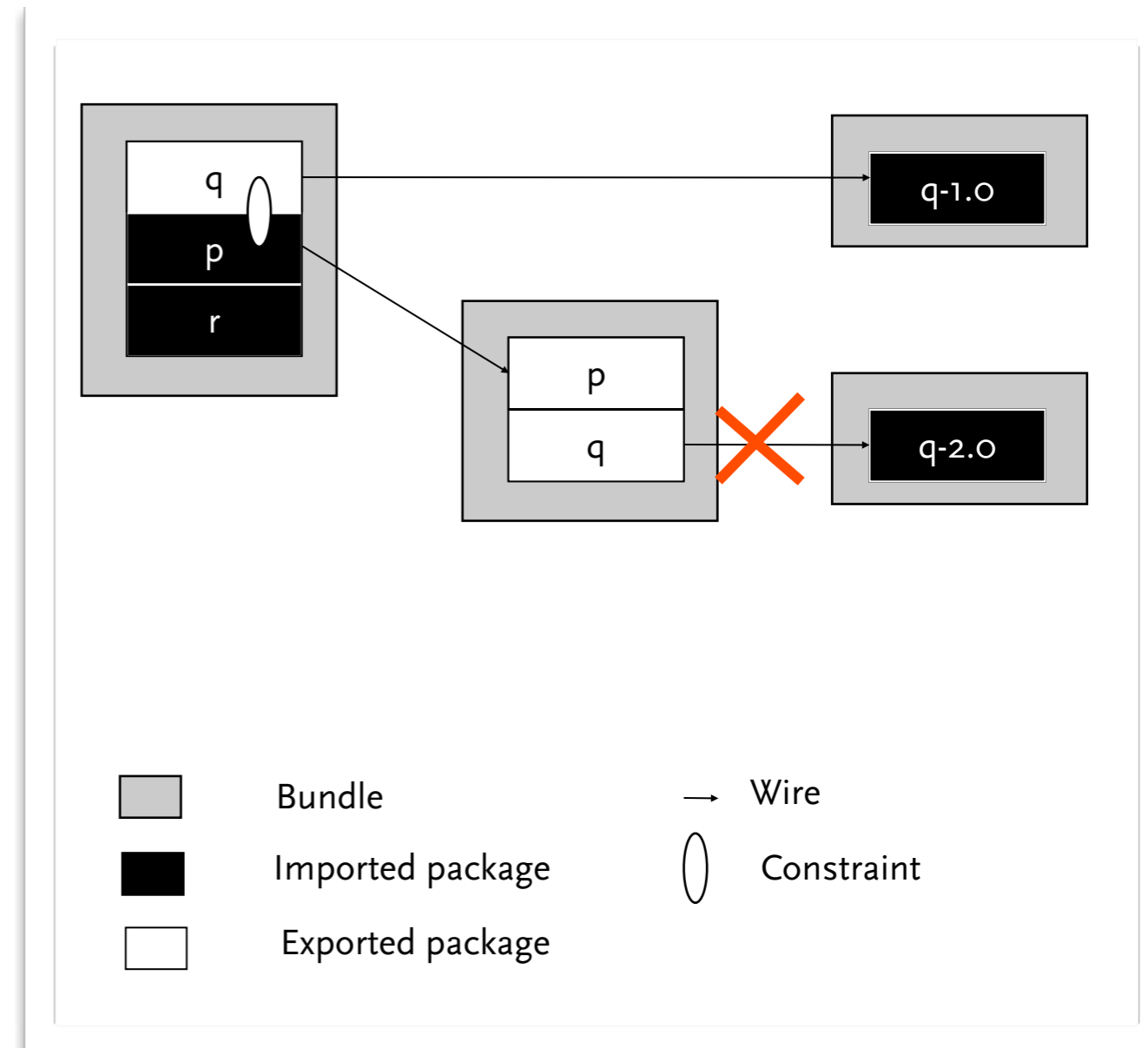
    public void start(BundleContext context)
        throws Exception{
        System.out.println("Hello world!!");
    }

    public void stop(BundleContext context)
        throws Exception {
        System.out.println("Goodbye world!!");
    }
}
```

```
source.. = src/
output.. = bin/
bin.includes = META-INF/, \
```

Module layer – Classpath issues

- ▶ Java applications consists of classes placed in packages
- ▶ Java searches for a package or class in different jar files and directories
- These are usually specified in the CLASSPATH environment variable
- ▶ An OSGi Framework is a network of class loaders.
- Parameterized by the Manifest headers
- ▶ Any dependencies between bundles are resolved by the Framework
- ▶ It is possible to fetch bundles on demand
- ▶ Complicated – But an OSGi Framework makes it painless to use



Module layer – OSGi dependency resolution

Framework

`org.osgi.framework`

`org.osgi.service.http`

Module layer – OSGi dependency resolution

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```
org.osgi.framework  
org.osgi.service.http
```

Bundle A

Export `org.osgi.service.log`
`com.ibm.service.log`
`com.ibm.j9`

Import `org.osgi.service.http`
`javax.servlet.http`

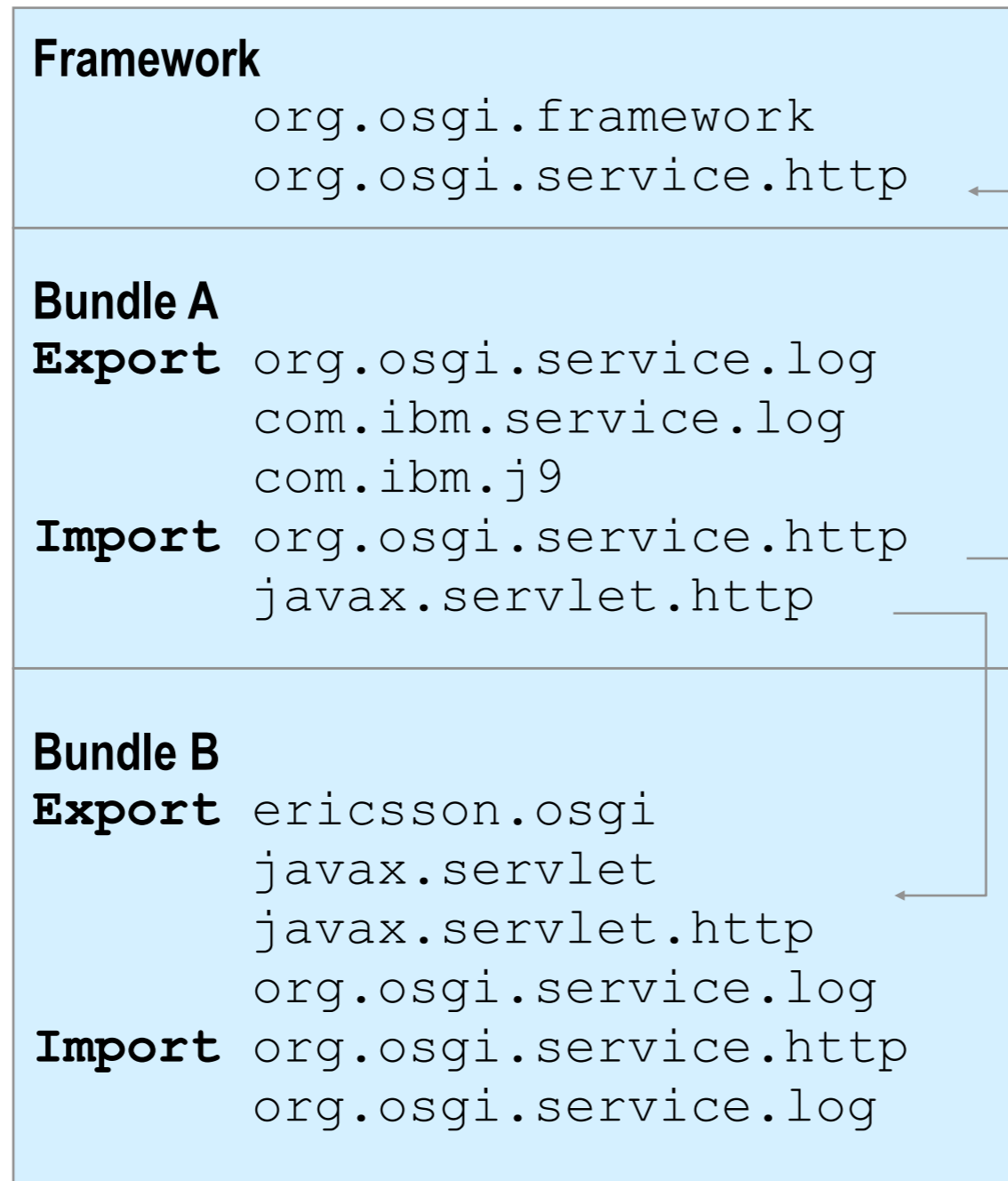
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Bundle B	Export <code>ericsson.osgi</code> <code>javax.servlet</code> <code>javax.servlet.http</code> <code>org.osgi.service.log</code> Import <code>org.osgi.service.http</code> <code>org.osgi.service.log</code>

Module layer – OSGi dependency resolution

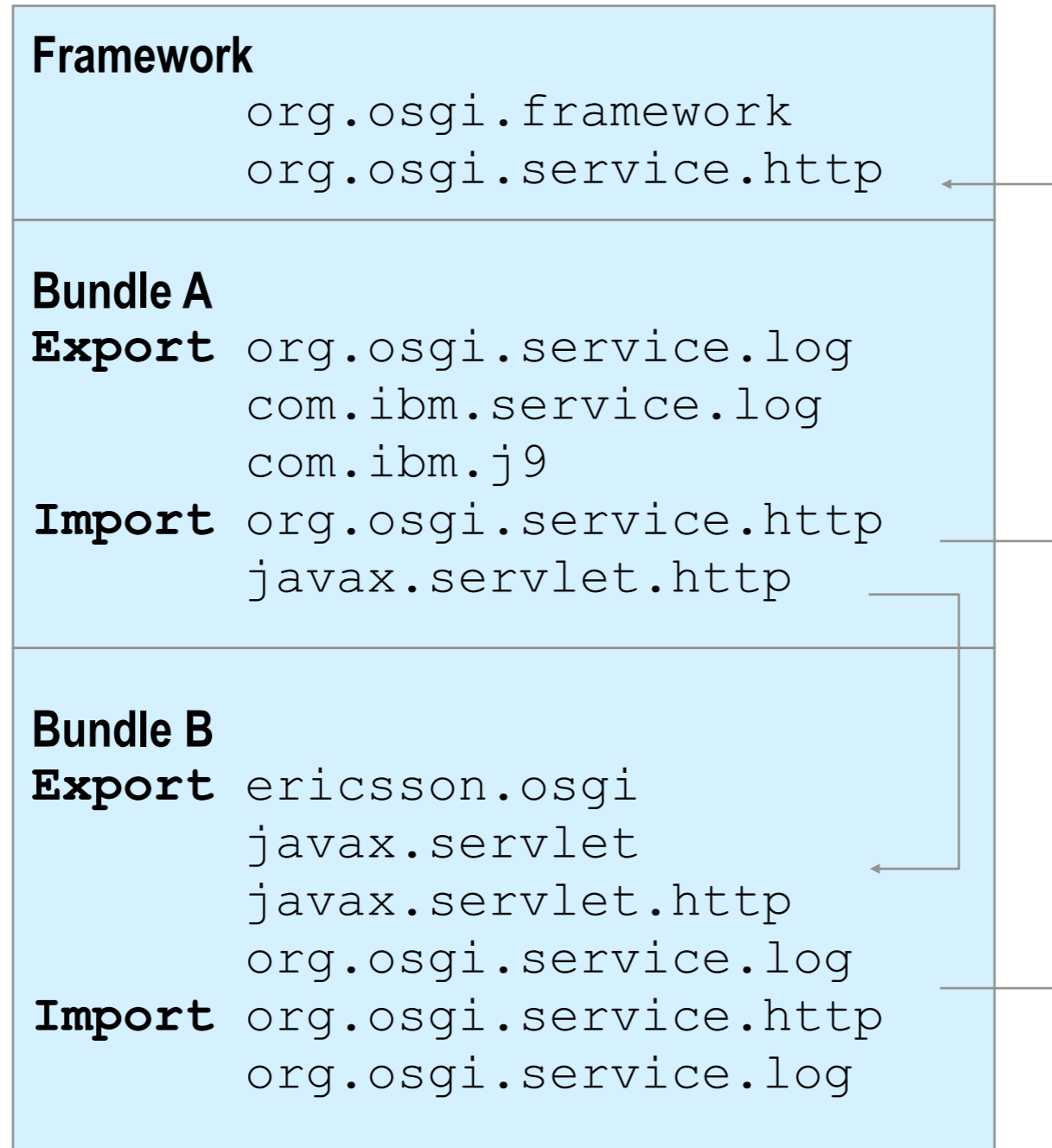


Module layer – OSGi dependency resolution

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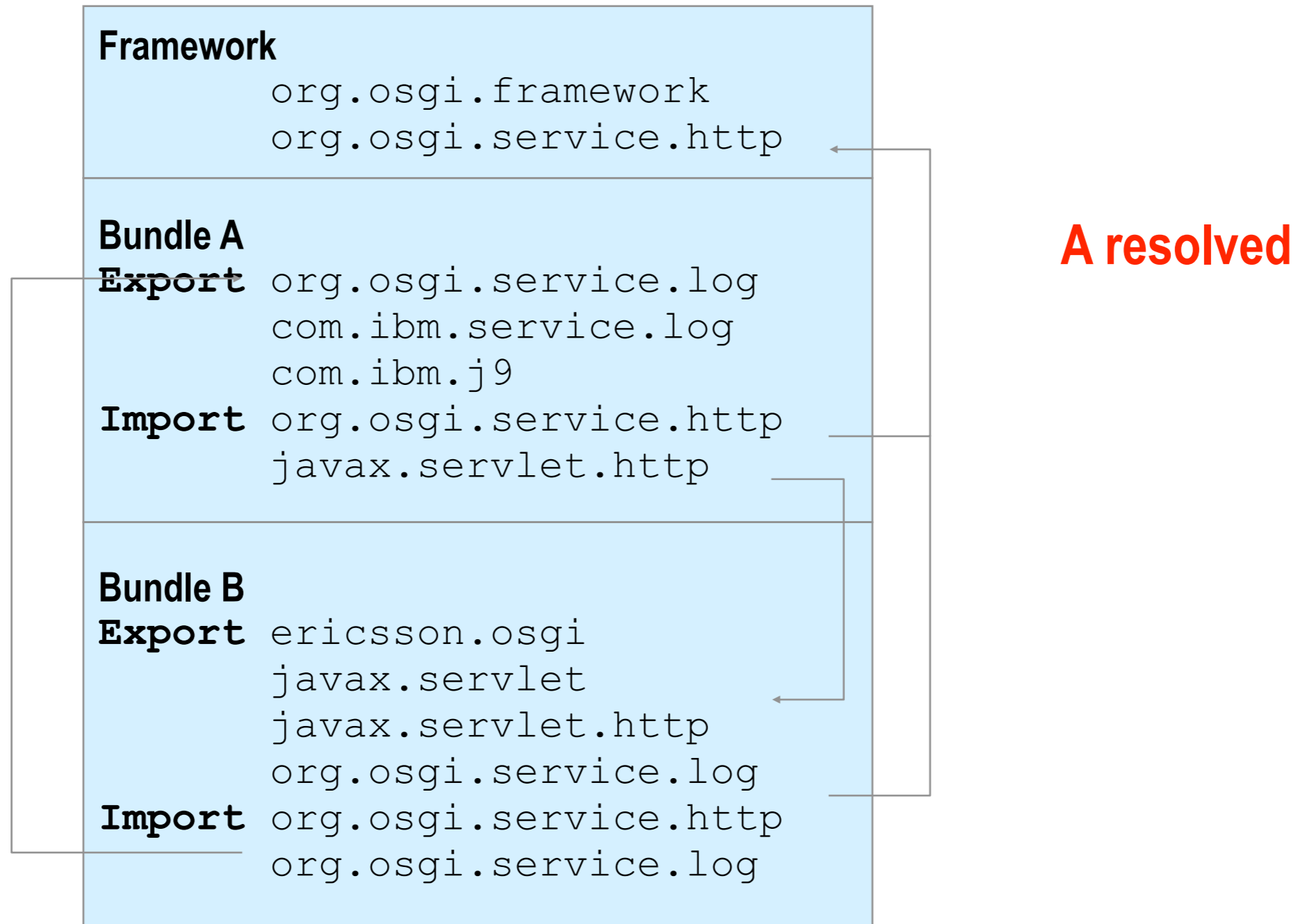
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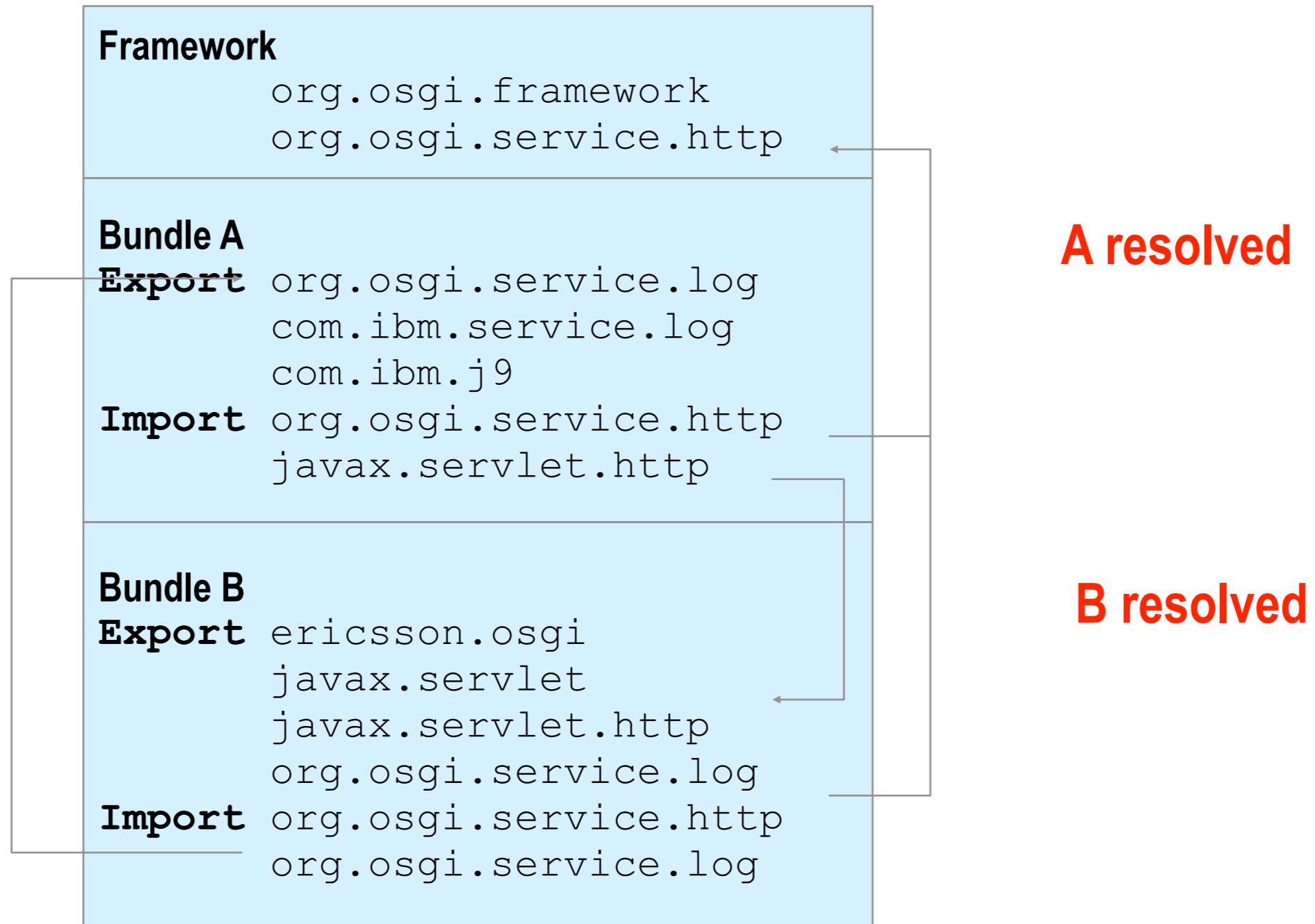


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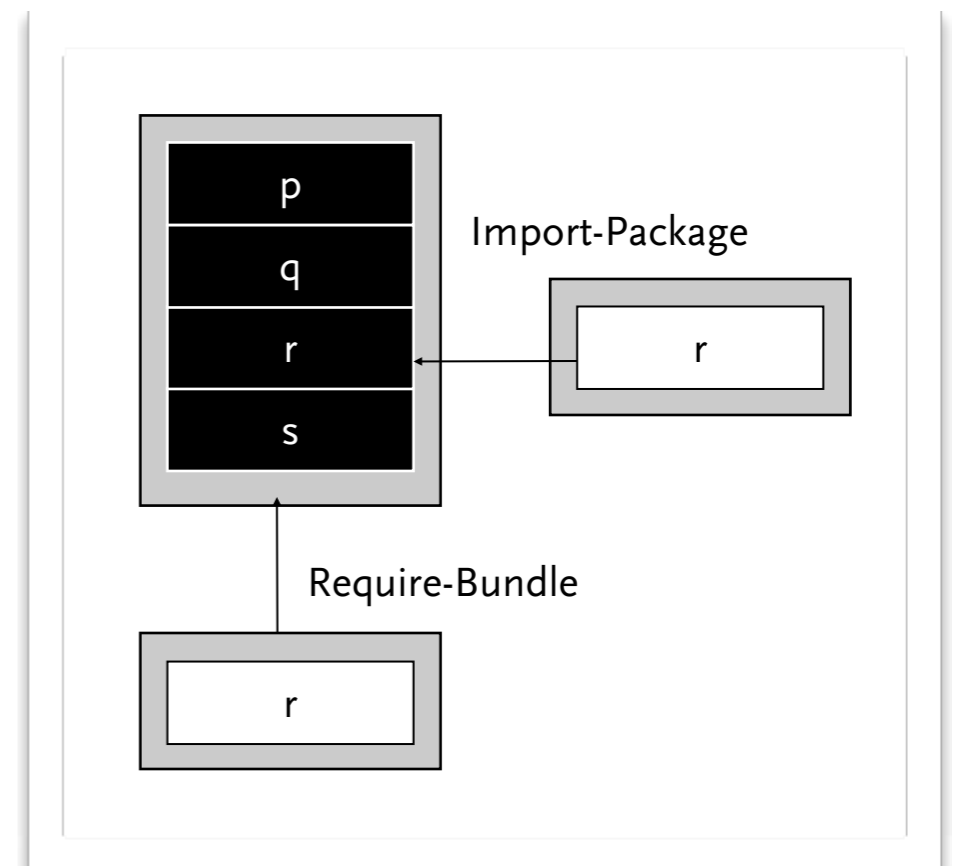


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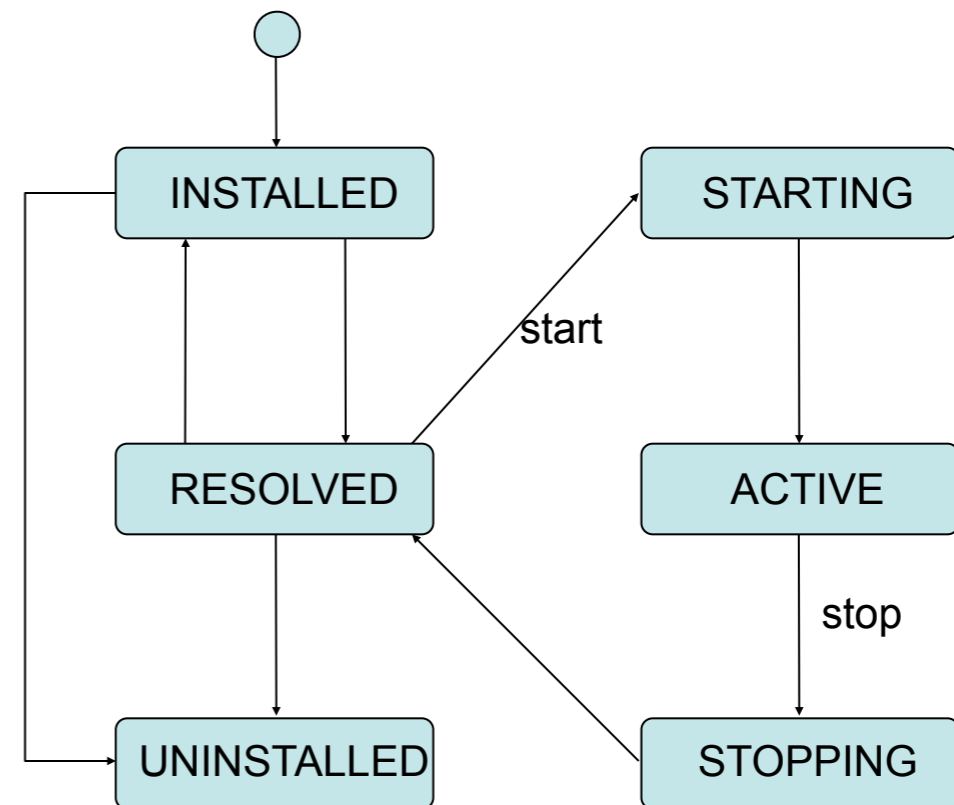
Module layer – Package or Bundle Dependencies?

- ▶ The OSGi Specifications supports both Require-Bundle and Import-Package
- ▶ Require-Bundle creates a dependency on a complete bundle
- Simple to use
- Imports packages that are not used
- ▶ Import-Package creates a dependency on just a package
- Creates less brittle bundles because of substitutability
- More cumbersome to use (Tools!)
- ▶ In almost all cases, Import-Package is recommended because it eases deployment and version migration
- ▶ The specifications detail a number of additional problems with Require-Bundle



Life Cycle Layer

- ▶ System Bundle represents the OSGi Framework
- ▶ Provides an API for managing bundles
 - Install
 - Resolve
 - Start
 - Stop
 - Refresh
 - Update
 - Uninstall
- ▶ Based on the module layer



Service Layer

- ▶ Provides an in-VM service model
 - Discover (and get notified about) services based on their interface or properties
 - Bind to one or more services by
 - ◆ program control,
 - ◆ default rules, or
 - ◆ deployment configuration
- ▶ SOA Confusion
 - Web services bind and discover over the net
 - The OSGi Service Platform binds and discovers inside a Java VM
- ▶ The OSGi Alliance provides many standardized services

What is Equinox ?

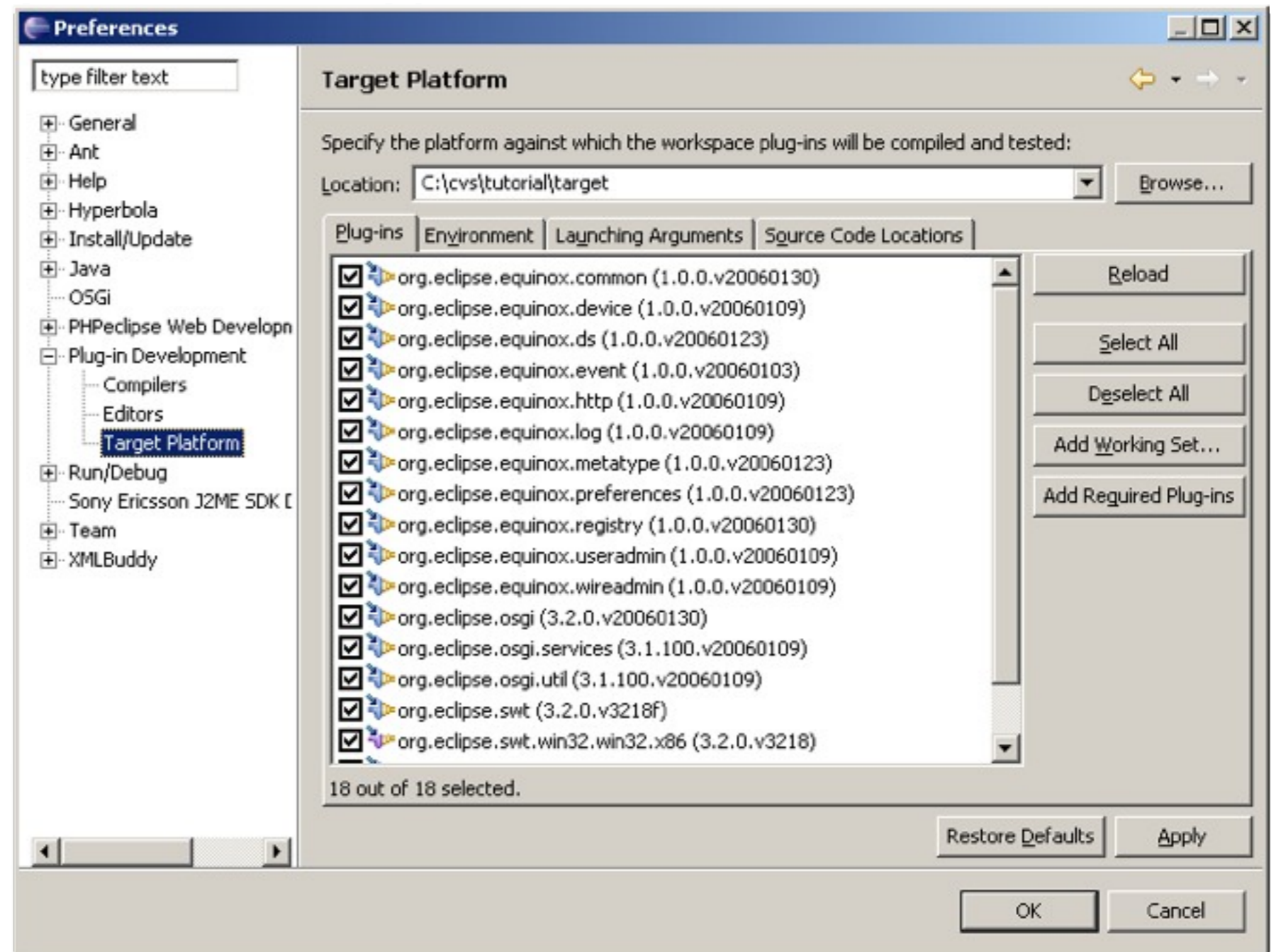
- ▶ An open source community focused on OSGi Technology
 - Develop OSGi specification implementations
 - Prototype ideas related to OSGi
- ▶ An OSGi Framework implementation
 - Core of the Eclipse runtime
 - Provides the base for Eclipse plug-in collaboration
 - Fully compatible with the OSGi R4 specification

The Equinox Target Environment

- ▶ Eclipse makes it easy to develop for OSGi Service Platforms
- ▶ A target platform
 - Contains a set of bundles
 - Defines runtime parameters
- ▶ To Define the Target Platform, goto:
 - Preferences -> Plug-in Development -> Target Platform
 - Select the target project in your workspace as location

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Summary

- ▶ The OSGi Service Platform is kind of a Java Operating System
- ▶ It simplifies:
 - Deployment Problems
 - Software composition
 - Software management
- ▶ Eclipse provides a development environment for OSGi Bundles
- ▶ Eclipse provides open source implementations of the OSGi specifications in the Equinox project

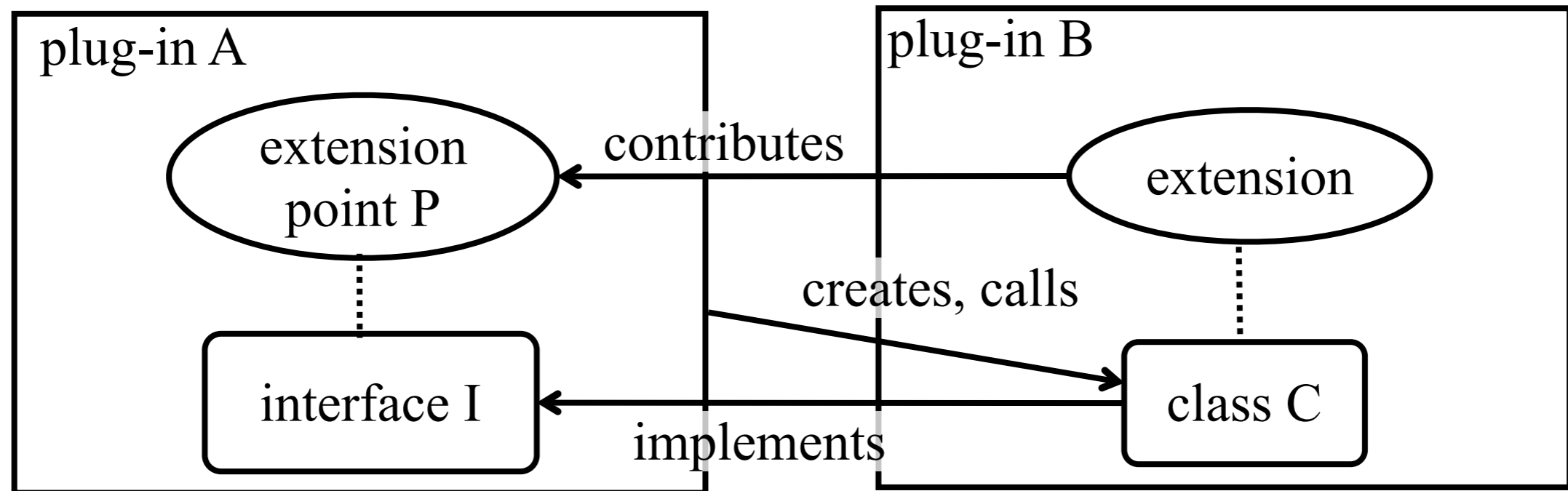
Eclipse Plug-in Architecture

- ▶ North Western University, Boston, MA: *Introduction to Eclipse plugin development*

Eclipse Plug-in Architecture

- ▶ Plug-in - smallest unit of Eclipse function
 - A special type of OSGi Bundle
 - Large example: Java Editor
 - Small example: Action to create zip files
- ▶ Extension point: named entity for collecting “contributions”
 - Example: extension point for workbench text editor.
- ▶ Extension: a contribution
 - Example: extending the text editor for domain specific language with syntax highlighting and semantics checking.

Extension and Extension-Points (I)



- ▶ Plug-in A
 - Declares extension point P
 - Declares interface I to go with P
- ▶ Plug-in B
 - Implements interface I with its own class C
 - Contributes class C to extension point P
- ▶ Plug-in A instantiates C and calls its I methods

Extension and Extension-Points (II)

- ▶ Each plug-in
 - Contributes to 1 or more extension points
 - Optionally declares new extension points
 - Depends on a set of other plug-ins
 - Contains Java code libraries and other files
 - May export Java-based APIs for downstream plug-ins
 - Lives in its own plug-in subdirectory
- ▶ Details spelled out in the plug-in manifest
 - Manifest declares contributions
 - Code implements contributions and provides API
 - plugin.xml file in root of plug-in subdirectory

Extension and Extension-Points (III)

The extension-point defines the contract (markup and code) for the extensions

Extension point declaration – plugin.xml

```
<extension-point id="views"  
  name="Views"  
  schema="schema/views.exsd"/>
```

Extension declaration – plugin.xml

```
<extension id="catalogView"  
  point="org.eclipse.ui.views">  
  <view name="Catalog"  
    icon="icons/catview.gif"  
    class="com.acme.CatalogView"/>  
</extension>
```

Metaphor: disc spindle

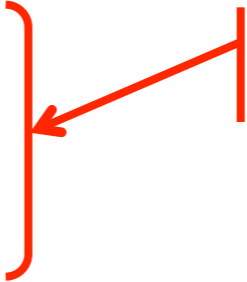


Plug-in.xml

```
<plugin
  id = "com.example.tool"
  name = "Example Plug-in Tool"
  class = "com.example.tool.ToolPlugin">
<requires>
  <import plugin = "org.eclipse.core.resources"/>
  <import plugin = "org.eclipse.ui"/>
</requires>
<runtime>
  <library name = "tool.jar"/>
</runtime>
<extension
  point = "org.eclipse.ui.preferencepages">
  <page id = "com.example.tool.preferences"
    icon = "icons/knob.gif"
    title = "Tool Knobs"
    class = "com.example.tool.ToolPreferenceWizard"/>
</extension>
<extension-point
  name = "Frob Providers"
  id = "com.example.tool.frobProvider"/>
</plugin>
```

Plug-in.xml

```
<plugin
  id = "com.example.tool"
  name = "Example Plug-in Tool"
  class = "com.example.tool.ToolPlugin">
<requires>
  <import plugin = "org.eclipse.core.resources"/>
  <import plugin = "org.eclipse.ui"/>
</requires>
<runtime>
  <library name = "tool.jar"/>
</runtime>
<extension
  point = "org.eclipse.ui.preferencepages">
  <page id = "com.example.tool.preferences"
    icon = "icons/knob.gif"
    title = "Tool Knobs"
    class = "com.example.tool.ToolPreferenceWizard"/>
</extension>
<extension-point
  name = "Frob Providers"
  id = "com.example.tool.frobProvider"/>
</plugin>
```

A red bracket is drawn on the right side of the XML code, spanning the first three lines: the opening <plugin> tag, the id attribute, and the name attribute. A red arrow points from the right edge of the bracket towards the text 'Plug-in identification'.

Plug-in identification

Plug-in.xml

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<plugin
  id = "com.example.tool"
  name = "Example Plug-in Tool"
  class = "com.example.tool.ToolPlugin">
<requires>
  <import plugin = "org.eclipse.core.resources"/>
  <import plugin = "org.eclipse.ui"/>
</requires>
<runtime>
  <library name = "tool.jar"/>
</runtime>
<extension
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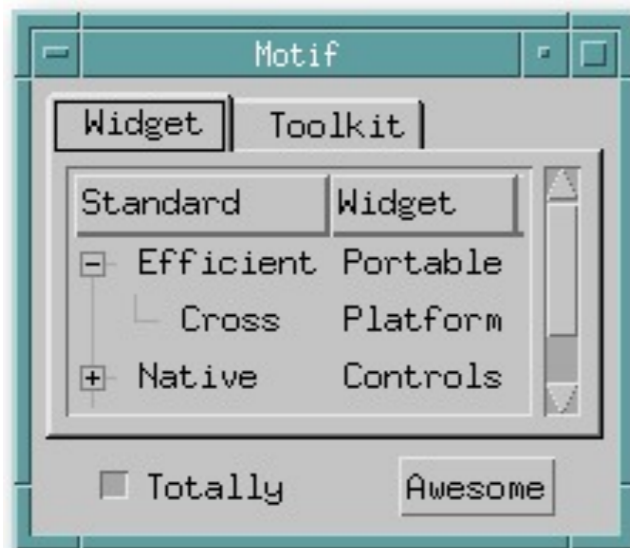
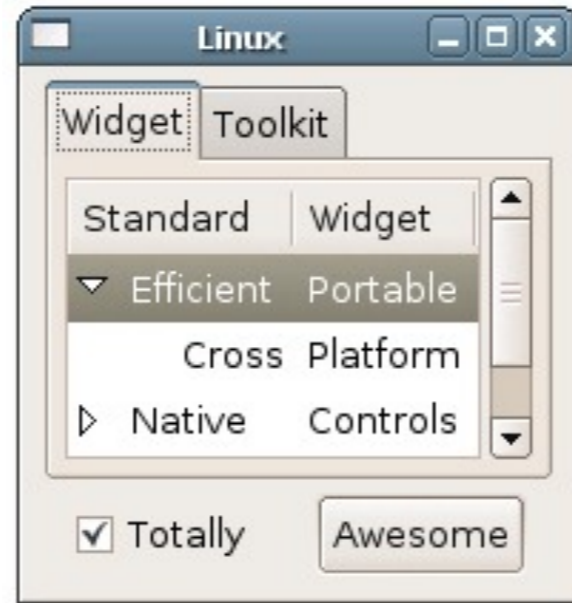
Eclipse Platform

- ▶ North Western University, Boston, MA: *Introduction to Eclipse plugin development*

Some Eclipse Platform Components

- ▶ SWT - Standard Widget Toolkit
- ▶ JFace – Framework providing higher-level UI abstractions
- ▶ Workbench – Provides reusable and extensible UI metaphors
- ▶ Text - Framework(s) for building high-function text editors
- ▶ UI Forms - Framework for building forms-based views and editors
- ▶ GEF - Framework for building rich graphical editors

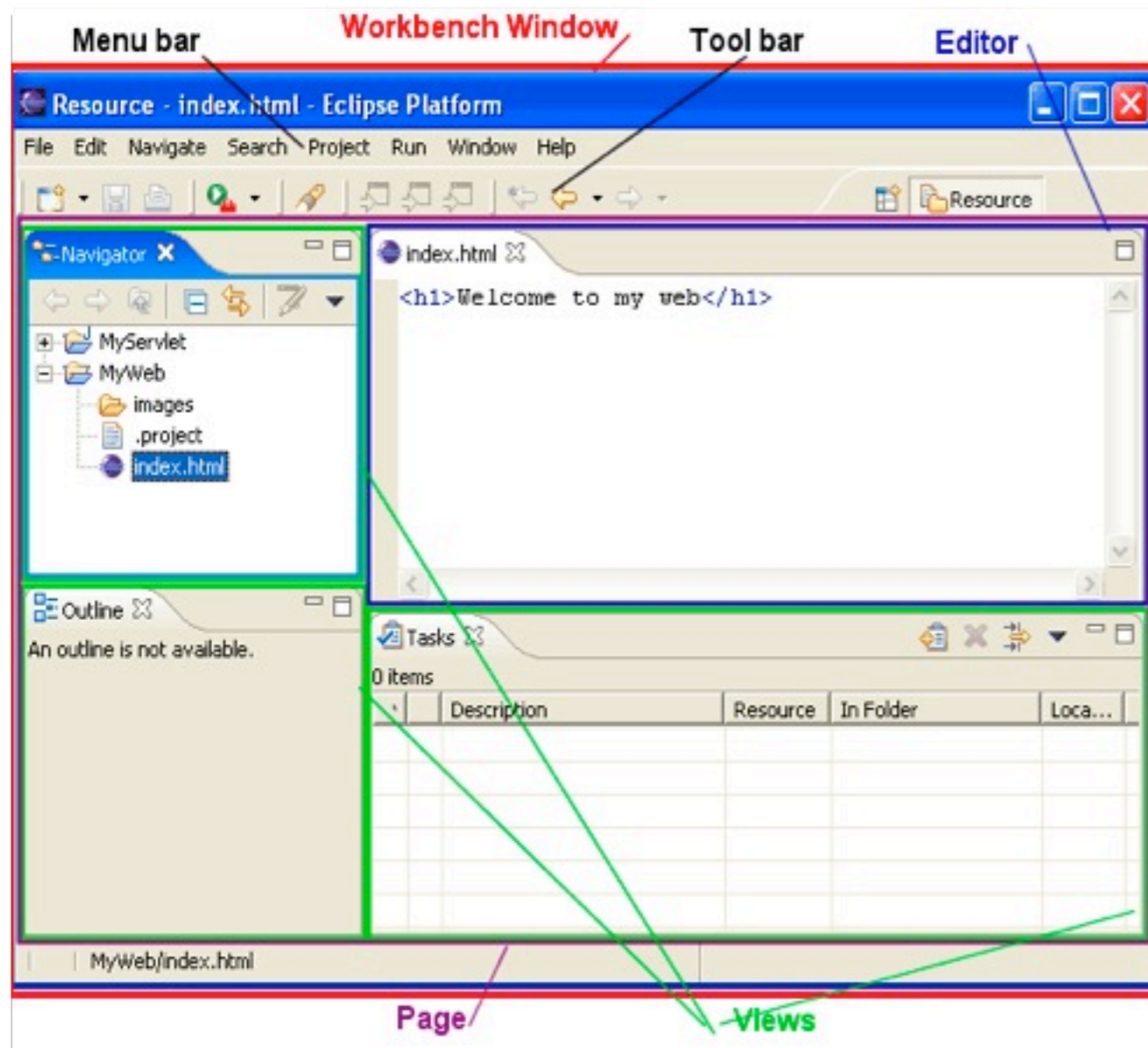
SWT - Standard Widget Toolkit



JFace

- ▶ Framework on top of SWT providing higher-level UI abstractions
 - Application window: menu bar, tool bar, content area & status line
 - Viewers (MVC pattern)
 - Actions, action bars (abstracts menu items, tool items)
 - Preference and wizard framework

Workbench



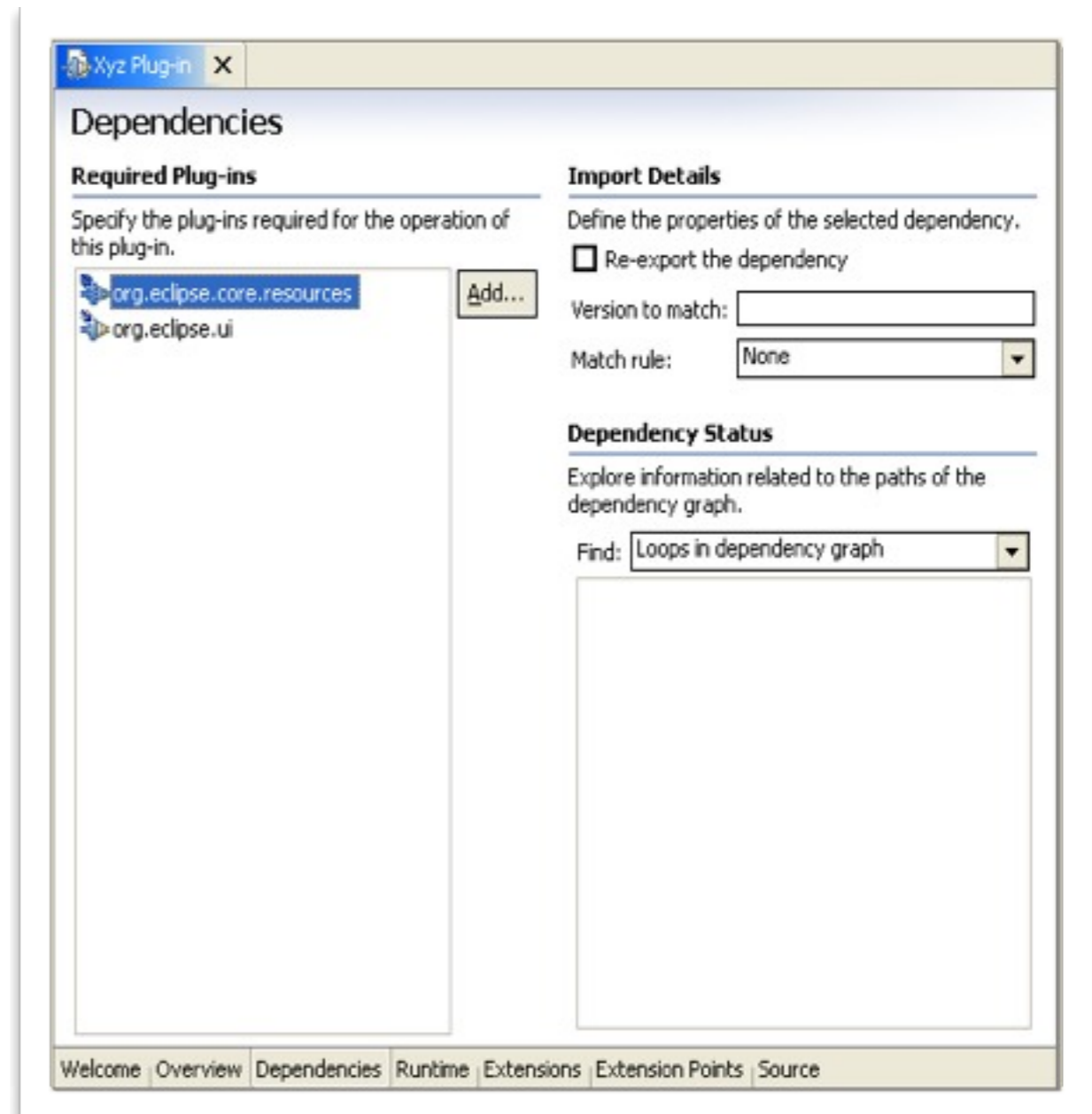
- ▶ Defines reusable and extensible UI metaphors
- ▶ Leverages extension point mechanism and JFace abstractions.
- ▶ Provides:
 - Views
 - Editors
 - Action sets
 - Perspectives
 - Wizards
 - Preference pages
 - Commands and Key Bindings
 - Undo/Redo support
 - Presentations and Themes
 - ...

Text Editor Framework

- ▶ Framework(s) for building high-function text editors
 - document infrastructure
 - ◆ text manipulation through text edits
 - ◆ positions and linked position manager
 - ◆ template support
 - ◆ projection (aka folding) support
 - source viewer framework
 - ◆ provides Text-, SourceViewer and SourceViewerConfiguration
 - ◆ concept of annotations, annotations painter, hovers
 - ◆ concept of content assist
 - ◆ incremental syntax coloring (presentation reconciler)
 - ◆ incremental outline update (model reconciler)
 - ◆ formatter infrastructure
 - text editor framework
 - ◆ leverages source viewer framework for use in workbench editors
 - ◆ provides AbstractTextEditor

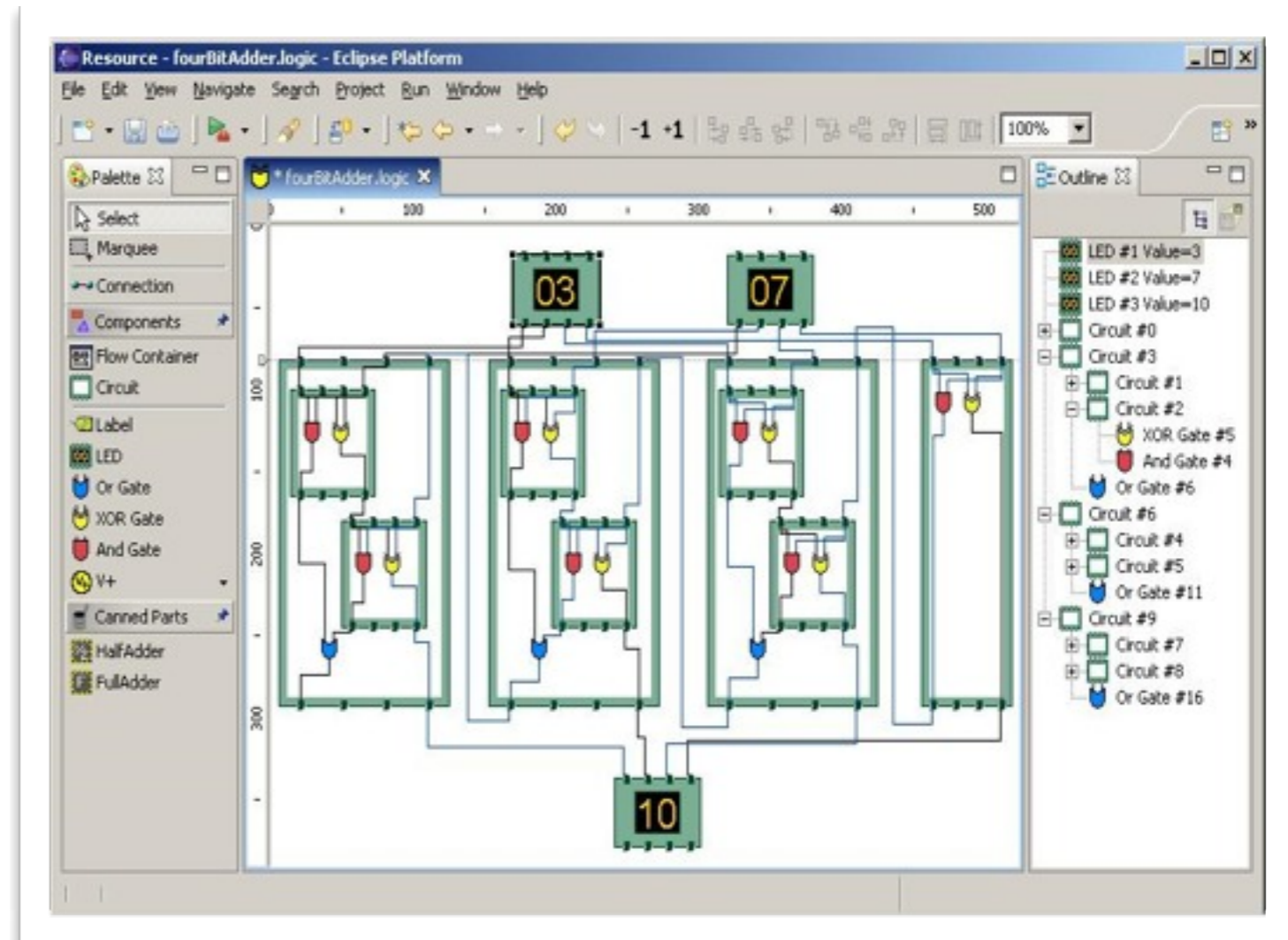
UI Forms

- ▶ Form consisting of multiple FormParts
- ▶ Extra widgets:
 - FormText (marked-up text)
 - ScrolledForm
 - Section
 - MasterDetailsBlock
- ▶ Extra layouts:
 - TableWrapLayout (HTML-like)
 - ColumnLayout (newspaper-like)
- ▶ Flat look, lightweight borders
- ▶ Forms-based multi-page editor
- ▶ Used extensively in PDE



GEF (Graphical Editor Framework)

- ▶ Framework for building rich graphical editors
 - Draw2D - structured graphics drawing framework
 - Graphical editor framework:
 - ◆ MVC architecture
 - ◆ Undo/Redo support
 - ◆ Palette and common tools for manipulating objects
 - ◆ Integration with Properties and Outline view



User Assistance Components

- ▶ Eclipse Help – Help UI on top of an extensible help content model
- ▶ Intro support – Provides the “welcome experience” for your product
- ▶ Cheat sheets – Provides guidance through complex tasks

Plug-in Development Environment (PDE)

Plug-in Development Environment

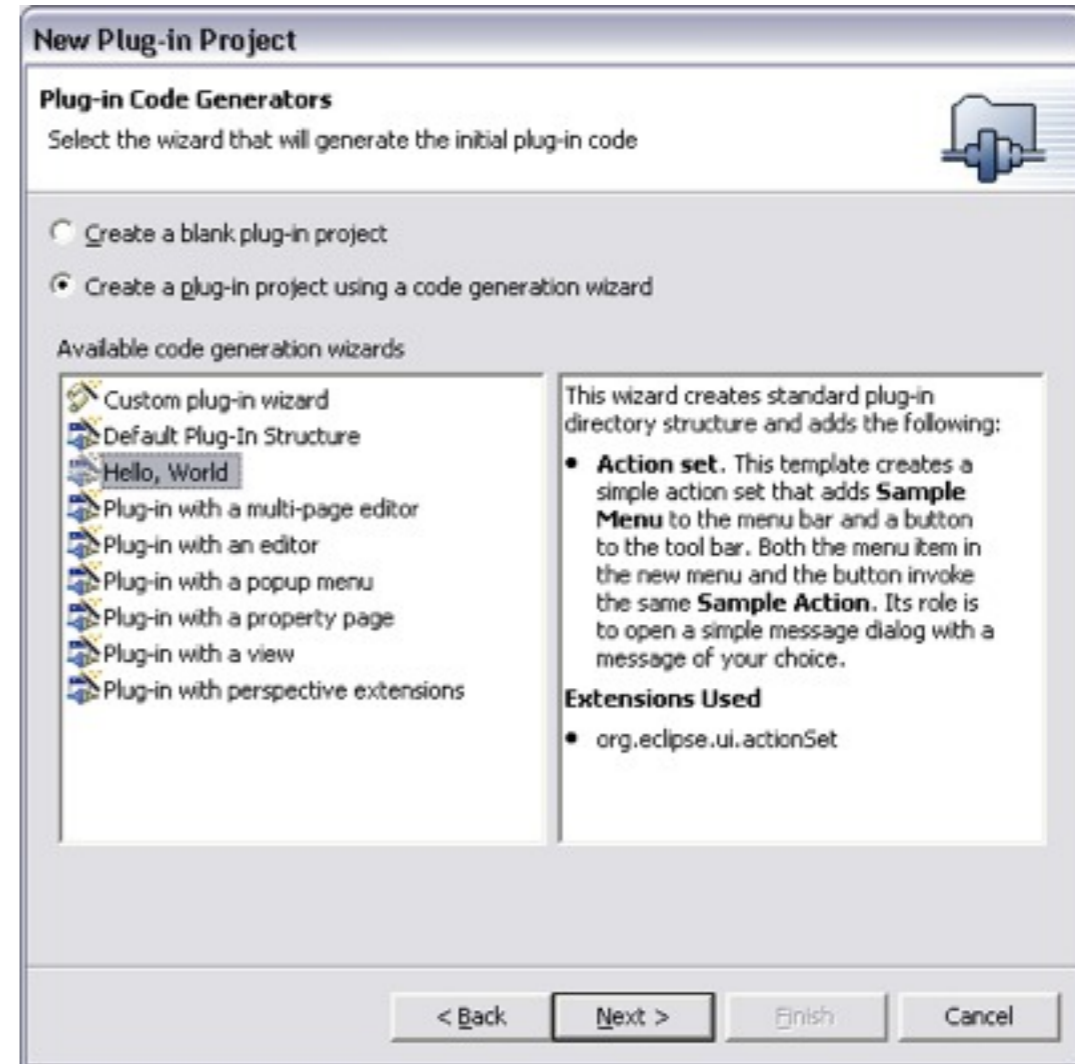
- ▶ PDE = Plug-in development environment
- ▶ Specialized tools for developing Eclipse plug-ins
- ▶ Built atop Eclipse Platform and JDT
 - Implemented as Eclipse plug-ins
 - Using Eclipse Platform and JDT APIs and extension points
- ▶ Included in Eclipse Project releases
 - Separately installable feature
 - Part of Eclipse SDK drops

PDE Goals

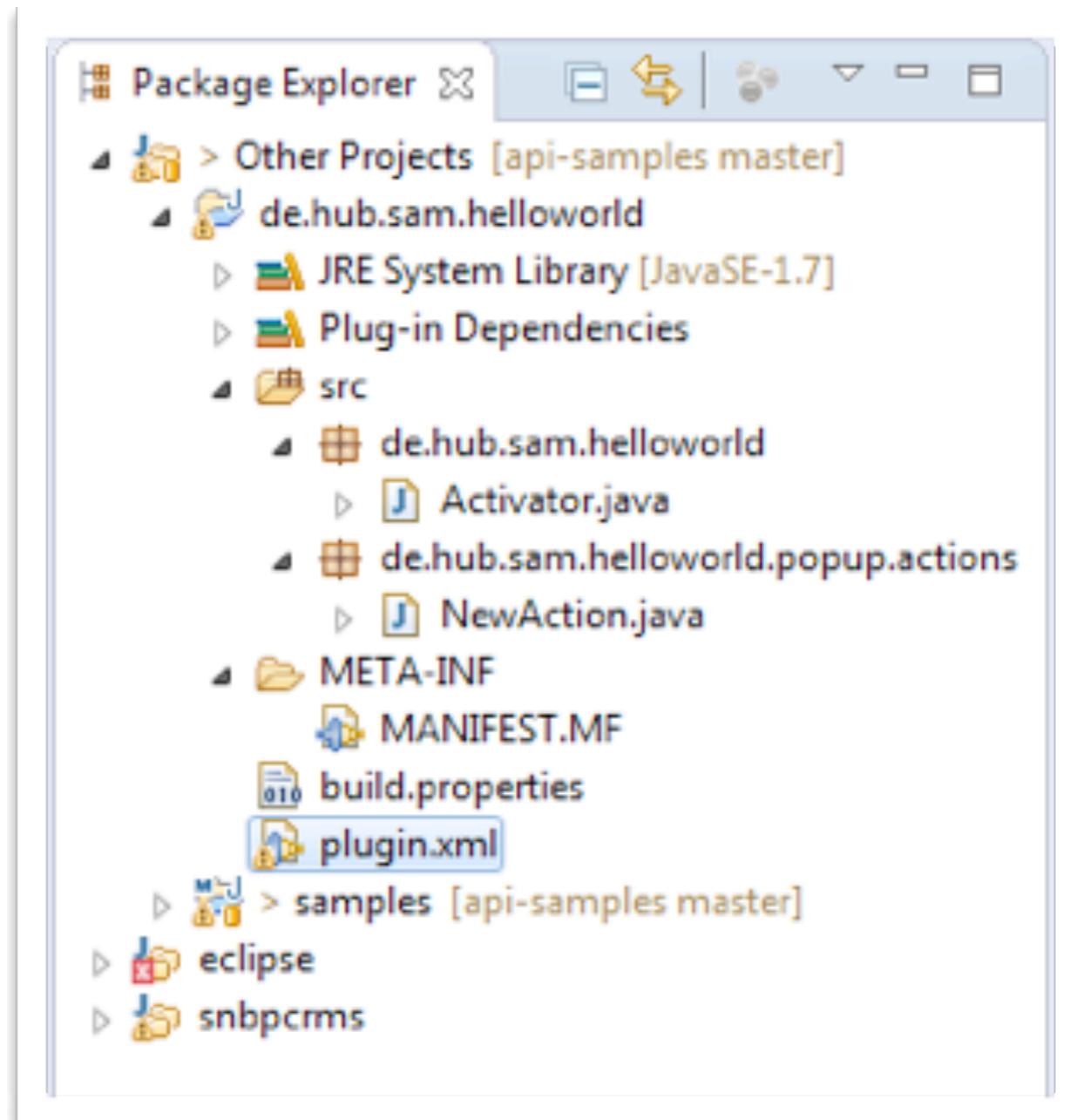
- ▶ To make it easier to develop Eclipse plug-ins
- ▶ Support self-hosted Eclipse development

PDE Templates

- ▶ PDE templates for creating simple plug-in projects



PDE Plugin Structure



PDE Plugin Structure

plugin project

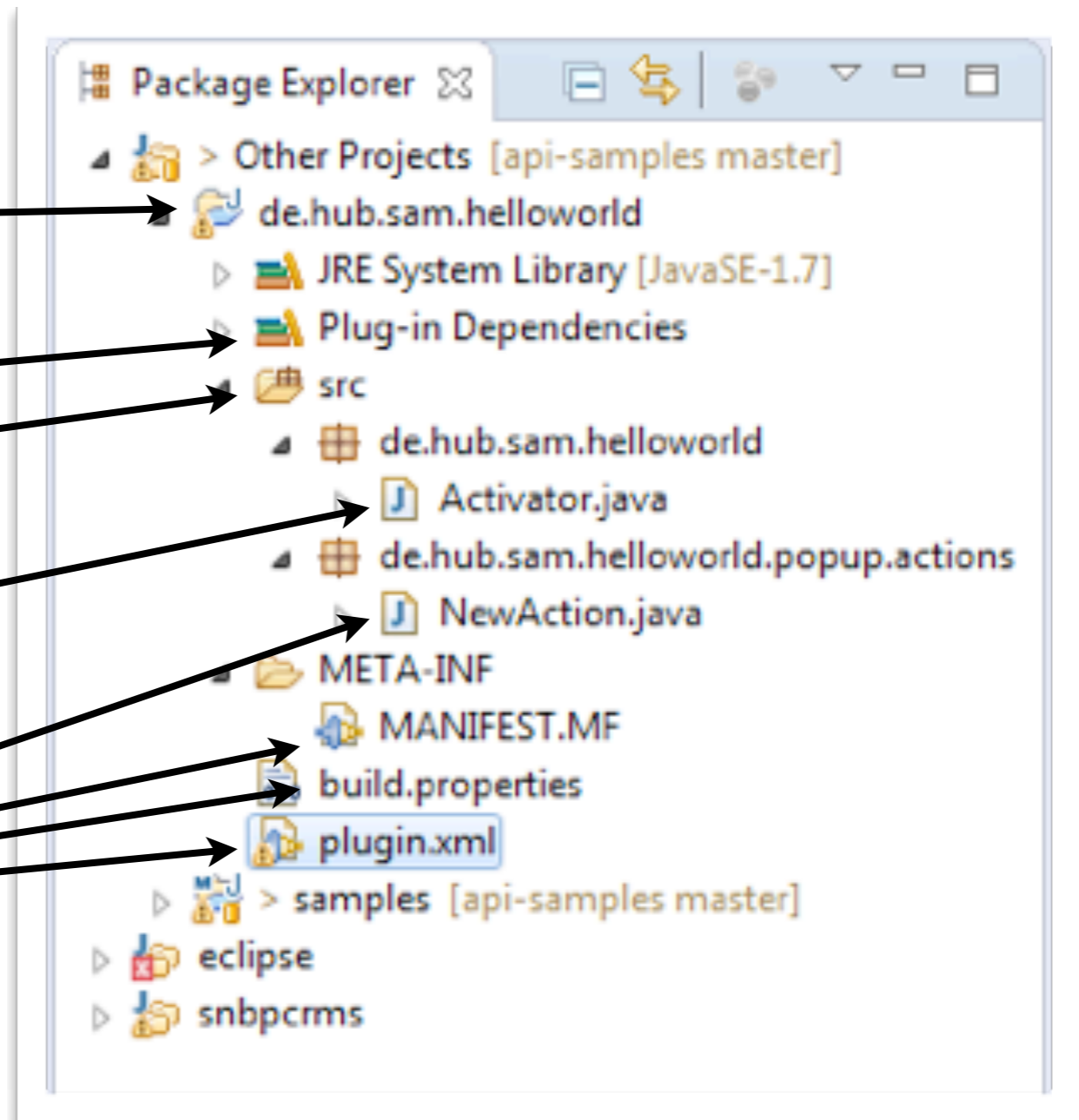
plugin dependencies

code

bundle activator

example extension code

manifest files



PDE Manifest Editor

- ▶ Specialized PDE editor for plug-in manifest files
 - MANIFEST.MF
 - plugin.xml
 - build.properties

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE's 'Overview' page for a plug-in. The browser tabs at the top include 'Search.java', 'youtube.pro...', 'samples/pom.xml', 'Topics.java', 'de.scheidgen...', and 'de.hub.sam.h...'. The 'Overview' page is divided into several sections:

- General Information:** This section describes general information about the plug-in. It includes fields for ID (de.hub.sam.helloworld), Version (1.0.0.qualifier), Name (Helloworld), Vendor, Platform Filter, and Activator (de.hub.sam.helloworld.Activator). There are also checkboxes for 'Activate this plug-in when one of its classes is loaded' and 'This plug-in is a singleton'.
- Execution Environments:** This section specifies the minimum execution environments required to run the plug-in. It shows 'JavaSE-1.7' as the selected environment, with buttons for 'Add...', 'Remove', 'Up', and 'Down'. There are also links for 'Configure JRE associations...' and 'Update the classpath settings'.
- Plug-in Content:** This section explains that the content of the plug-in is made up of two sections: 'Dependencies' (lists all the plug-ins required on this plug-in's classpath to compile and run) and 'Runtime' (lists the libraries that make up this plug-in's runtime).
- Extension / Extension Point Content:** This section explains that the plug-in may define extensions and extension points: 'Extensions' (declares contributions this plug-in makes to the platform) and 'Extension Points' (declares new function points this plug-in adds to the platform).
- Testing:** This section provides instructions on how to test the plug-in by launching a separate Eclipse application. It includes links for 'Launch an Eclipse application' and 'Launch an Eclipse application in Debug mode'.
- Exporting:** This section provides instructions on how to package and export the plug-in. It includes a list of steps:
 - Organize the plug-in using the [Organize Manifests Wizard](#)
 - Externalize the strings within the plug-in using the [Externalize Strings Wizard](#)
 - Specify what needs to be packaged in the deployable plug-in on the [Build Configuration](#) page
 - Export the plug-in in a format suitable for deployment using the [Export Wizard](#)

At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Overview', 'Dependencies', 'Runtime', 'Extensions', 'Extension Points', 'Build', 'MANIFEST.MF', 'plugin.xml', and 'build.properties'.

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Overview

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Extensions

All Extensions ↓ a z

Define extensions for this plug-in in the following section.

type filter text

- org.eclipse.ui.popupMenus
 - de.hub.sam.helloworld.contribution1 (objectCont
 - New Submenu (menu)
 - New Action (action)

Add... Remove Up Down

Extension Element Details

Set the properties of 'action' Required fields are denoted by '*'.
Element 'action' is deprecated.

id*: de.hub.sam.helloworld.newAction

label*: New Action

class*: de.hub.sam.helloworld.popup.actions.NewActio Browse...

definitionId: Browse...

menubarPath: de.hub.sam.helloworld.menu1/group1

icon: Browse...

helpContextId:

style: ▾

state: ▾

enablesFor: 1

overrideActionId: Browse...

tooltip:

Overview Dependencies Runtime Extensions Extension Points Build MANIFEST.MF plugin.xml build.properties

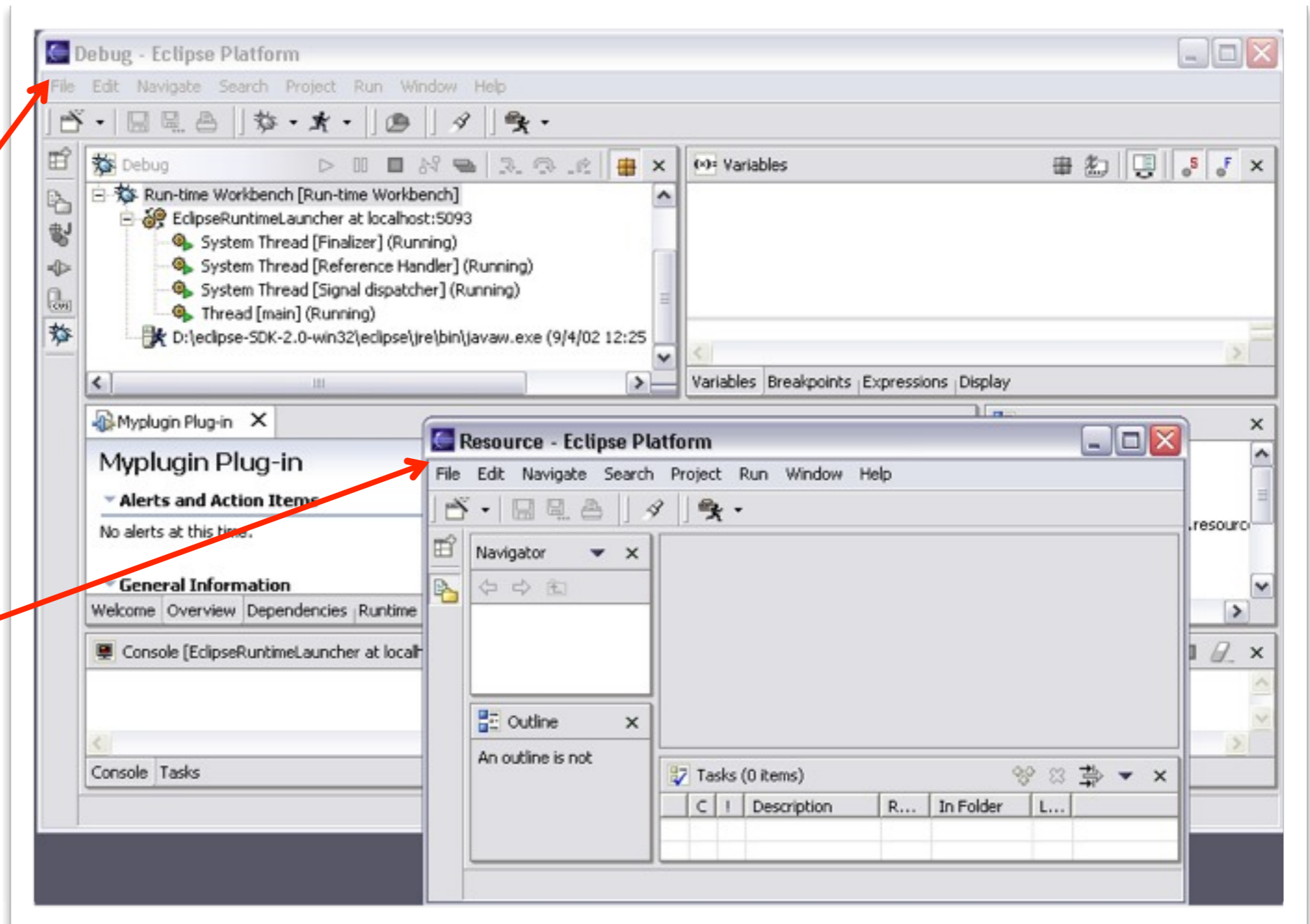
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de.scheidgen...  *de.hub.sam....  tt  product.product  *site.xml  de.scheidgen...  NewAction.java  »10
1 package de.hub.sam.helloworld.popup.actions;
2
3+ import org.eclipse.jface.action.IAction;
9
10 public class NewAction implements IObjectActionDelegate {
11
12     private Shell shell;
13
14     /**
15      * Constructor for Action1.
16      */
17     public NewAction() {
18         super();
19     }
20
21     /**
22      * @see IObjectActionDelegate#setActivePart(IAction, IWorkbenchPart)
23      */
24     public void setActivePart(IAction action, IWorkbenchPart targetPart) {
25         shell = targetPart.getSite().getShell();
26     }
27
28     /**
29      * @see IActionDelegate#run(IAction)
30      */
31     public void run(IAction action) {
32         MessageDialog.openInformation(
33             shell,
34             "Helloworld",
35             "New Action was executed.");
36     }
37
38     /**
39      * @see IActionDelegate#selectionChanged(IAction, ISelection)
40      */
41     public void selectionChanged(IAction action, ISelection selection) {
42     }
43
44 }
45
```

PDE

- ▶ PDE runs and debugs another Eclipse workbench

1. Workbench running PDE (host)

2. Run-time workbench (target)



Name: New_configuration

Main Arguments Plug-ins Configuration Tracing Environment Common

Workspace Data

Location:

Clear: workspace log only

Ask for confirmation before clearing

[Configure defaults...](#)

Program to Run

Run a product:

Run an application:

Java Runtime Environment

Java executable: default java

Execution environment:

Runtime JRE:

Bootstrap entries:



1. V
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Name: New_configuration

Main Arguments Plug-ins

Workspace Data

Location: `${workspace_loc}/../runtime-...`

Clear: workspace log only

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Program to Run

Run a product: `org.eclipse.plat...`

Run an application: `org.eclipse.ui.id...`

Java Runtime Environment

Java executable: default

Execution environment: `JavaSE-1.7 (...`

Runtime JRE: `jre7`

Bootstrap entries:

Project Explorer Test

Test

- New
- Open F3
- Open With
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- Paste Ctrl+V
- Delete Delete
- Remove from Context Ctrl+Alt+Shift+Down
- Mark as Landmark Ctrl+Alt+Shift+Up
- Move...
- Rename... F2
- Import...
- Export...
- Refresh F5
- Validate
- Debug As
- Run As
- Team
- Compare With
- Replace With
- New Submenu
- Properties Alt+Enter

New Action

Apply Revert



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Helloworld

New Action was executed.

OK

Apply Revert

Alt+Enter

New Action

Summary

- ▶ PDE makes it easier to develop Eclipse plug-ins
- ▶ PDE is basis for self-hosted Eclipse development

Plug-in Distribution Options

Distribution Options

- ▶ Plugin
- ▶ Feature
- ▶ Rich Client Applications (RCP) or simple applications
- ▶ update site
- ▶ p2 (OSGi provisioning)

Plugin

- ▶ build.properties describes how the plugin is exported
- ▶ exports into .jar file via eclipse
- ▶ can be manually put into eclipse installations
- ▶ dependencies, versions, target platforms are not checked, inherently unsafe

Features

- ▶ Special PDE project type: feature project
- ▶ Describe feature via feature.xml and a special editor
 - plugins
 - depending plugins and features
 - target platform
 - versions
 - license
- ▶ Can be bundled into applications
- ▶ Can be served via update sites

(Rich Client) Applications

- ▶ Special PDE extension point: application
- ▶ Special PDE file type and editor: product configuration
 - based on launch configuration (specific application configuration) or application
 - configuration contains
 - ◆ plugins and features (and dependencies)
 - ◆ target platform (for different OSes)
 - ◆ branding, licesing, splash screen

Update Site

- ▶ Special PDE project type: update project
- ▶ Special PDE file editor: site.xml
 - categories
 - features
- ▶ Can be exported and served via web server or p2 repository

p2

- ▶ p2 is an extensible provisioning platform for OSGi
- ▶ lots of UI for Equinox-based applications
- ▶ allows you to create
 - add-on manager for RCP applications
 - installer
 - configuration management system
 - self updating of applications
 - repository

Summary

- ▶ lots of distribution options
- ▶ most important: plugin vs. application
- ▶ software modeling tools and DSLs are usually distributed as plugin and features