Genius Project Setup

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## Introduction

This document describes how to to (re)build the Genius components. The main components are described. If you do not need to rebuild any components but just want to use Genius or compile agents for Genius, we recommend to use the straight genius jar file as coming with the standard Genius distribution (download from ii.tudelft.nl/genius/releases).

## Components

Table 1 shows the four components of the Genius system. All components are available through svn: https://ii.tudelft.nl/svn/nego/<project>. Check out all needed projects separately. You can also browse the sources, using http://ii.tudelft.nl/trac/negotiation/<project>.

Table . The four compoennts of the Genius system.

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| component | description |
| core | actual genius core: classes for bids, profiles, negotiation sessions, etc |
| agents | All agents collected over the years: agents from competitions, assignments, etc. Some of these are included with Genius. |
| domains | Sample domains and utility profiles collected over the years. Some of these are included with Genius. |
| NegotiatorGUI | wraps together different components for a genius zip file distribution |

All components are configured to be a separate "eclipse project" in Eclipse.

## The compilation circus

The various Genius components have dependencies on another, as shown in Figure 1. This means that if you change a component down the line, all higher layered components need to be updated as well, hence the "compilation circus". Therefore always start building at the bottom of the dependency graph and work upwards.

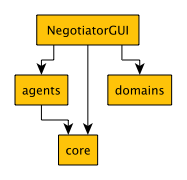


Figure . Dependency graph of components.

To start the build of a component, right click on the build.xml inside that project and select "Run As/Ant build". This runs a script that updates the files in the target/ directory of the same project.

After the files have been built, you need to copy the updated files in the component's target directory to the dep/ directory of the dependent projects, as show in Table 2.

Table . Delivered files and required copy actions after rebuilding them.

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| **component** | **build delivers in component/target/** | **copy to, and then build:** |
| core | GeniusCore-javadoc.jar  GeniusCore.jar  ProtocolsRepo.jar | agents/dep  NegotiatorGUI/dep |
| agents | AgentRepo.jar  Agents.jar  BoaRepo.jar  PartyRepo.jar | NegotiatorGUI/dep |
| domains | Domains.jar  DomainsRepo.jar | NegotiatorGUI/dep |
| NegotiatorGUI | Genius-X.Y.Z.zip  also writes to debug/ | - |

## Building in Eclipse

Eclipse automatically handles changes in the dependent components. You can test run and debug your code changes without needing to do the whole recompilation circus. You only need to run the circus when you actually need to generate the jar files (eg, for distribution).

Eclipse can not handle changes in domains, because these are XML files (not java code). So if you change anything here, you need to do the copy/ build actions anyway.

For quick testing of changes in domains, you can also edit your runtime profiles (typically in NegotiatorGUI/debug) manually.

## Run/Debug preparation

To run or debug the NegotiatorGUI or stand-alone runners, you need to build a run/debug environment. This extracts a number of prepared files in specific locations, which is needed for the core.

1. Run build.xml with the target "debug":
   1. right click on build
   2. run as/"Ant Build..."
   3. check only 'debug'
   4. run the script
2. Create run script in Eclipse
   1. select the NegotiatorGUI project in package explorer/navigator
   2. click on debug icon down arrow to open the options
   3. click "Debug Configurations..."
   4. click "new launch configuration" (the icon in top left)
   5. Switch to Main tab
   6. check the project is NegotiatorGUI
   7. enter "negotiator.gui.NegoGUIApp" as Main class
   8. switch to the Arguments tab
   9. in "Working Directory" enter "${workspace\_loc:NegotiatorGUI/debug}"
   10. switch to JRE tab and check Java SE 7 is selected
3. 2b. Create run script in IntelliJ
   1. Run/Edit Configurations...
   2. + and select "Application"
   3. enter "negotiator.gui.NegoGUIApp" as Main class
   4. in "Working Directory" select the NegotiatorGUI/debug directory
   5. click "Use classpath of module: and select "NegotiatorGUI voor AAMAS competitie"
   6. JRE: select "1.7". higher might work ok.

**NOTICE**!

The files in the debug folder that are generated by this preparation are ONLY FOR DEBUGGING. Modifying these affects your testing setup but has no effect on the release version of Genius-X.Y.Z.zip that is build by the build script.

## Running the junit tests

To run the junit tests fo NegotiatorGUI, you need to prepare the debug/ directory as described above. The other components do not need preparation.

Then, you can run the junit tests by right clicking on the eclipse project and selecting Run As/JUnit Test.