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# Context and Timing data

## How do I prevent code checked out from polluting my task context?

When checking out a new project, you must first deactivate the active task. Otherwise all newly created files will become interesting.

## Why do I see strange elapsed times on my Planning tab?

Some platform/jvm combinations can fill with invalid timestamps. This is known to have happened on Mac OSX 10.4 with Java 1.5. See [bug 207419](https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/show_bug.cgi?id=207419). To resolve you can try and manually edit <workspace>/.metadata/.mylyn/contexts/activity.xml.zip.

## Is the backwards compatibility and refactoring of task context handled?

* The Task List and Context Store are compatible across all currently-supported Eclipse versions. This means that you can use the same .mylyn data in both Eclipse 3.x.
* If elements have been renamed they may not appear as interesting when the context is activated.

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