

# How to build the HRE Main Window

## Revision History

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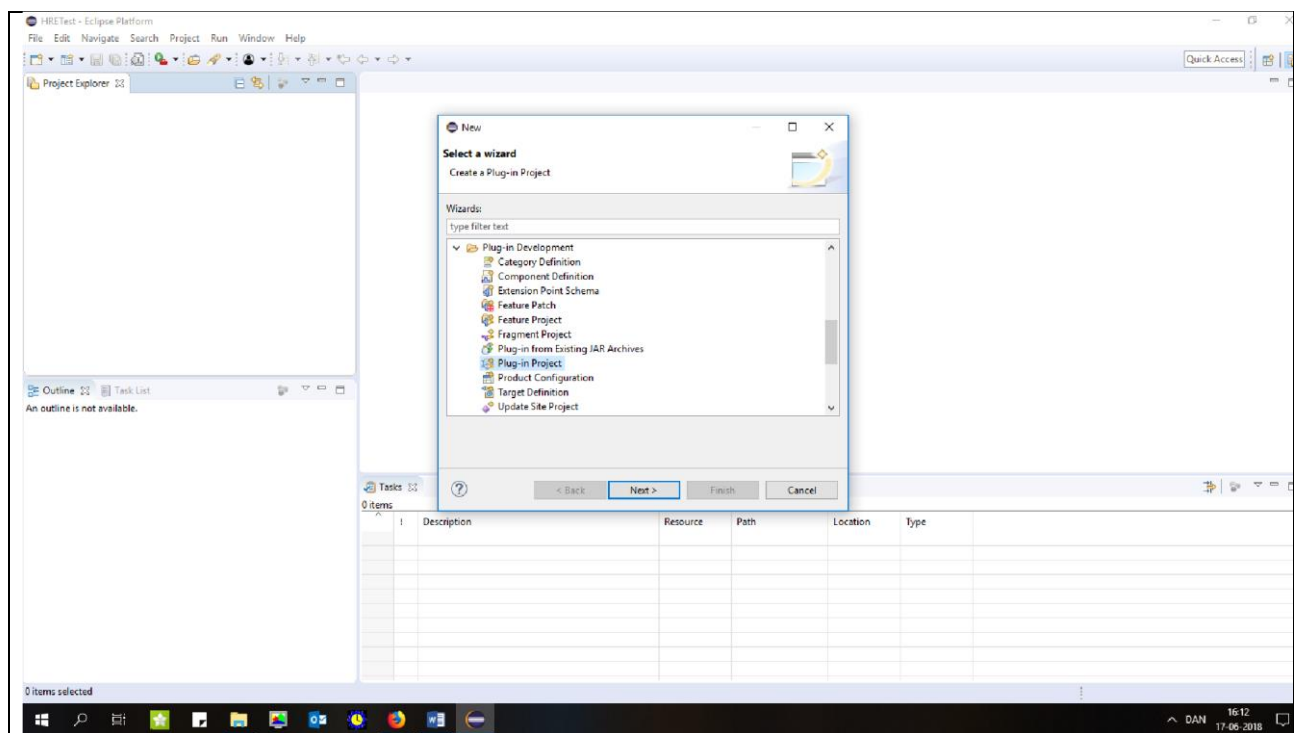
HRE is an Eclipse e4 Rich Client Platform (RCP) application.

## Tooling

You need an Eclipse workbench for RCP programmers.

## Look and feel


You can get to know the tool by building the default e4 RCP application:



New Plug-in Project

## Plug-in Project

Create a new plug-in project



Project name:

☒ Use default location

Location:

Project Settings

☒ Create a Java project

Source folder:

Output folder:

Target Platform

This plug-in is targeted to run with:


☒ Eclipse version:

☐ an OSGi framework:

Working sets

☐ Add project to working sets

Working sets:



## New Plug-in Project

### Content

Enter the data required to generate the plug-in.



#### Properties

ID:	<input type="text" value="org.hostoryresearch.mytest"/>
Version:	<input type="text" value="1.0.0.qualifier"/>
Name:	<input type="text" value="Mytest"/>
Vendor:	<input type="text" value="History Research Environment Limited"/>
Execution Environment:	<input type="text" value="JavaSE-1.8"/> <input type="button" value="Environments..."/>

#### Options

☒ Generate an activator, a Java class that controls the plug-in's life cycle

Activator:

☒ This plug-in will make contributions to the UI

☐ Enable API analysis

#### Rich Client Application

Would you like to create a rich client application? ☒ Yes ☐ No



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Finish

Cancel

## New Plug-in Project

### Templates

Select one of the available templates to generate a fully-functioning plug-in.



☒ Create a plug-in using one of the templates

Available Plug-in Templates:

- Eclipse 4 RCP application
- RCP 3.x application (minimal)
- RCP 3.x application with a view
- RCP 3.x application with an intro
- RCP 3.x Mail Template

This wizard creates a standalone Eclipse 4 RCP application with a sample part and the basic commands to quit the application.

#### Extensions Used

- org.eclipse.core.runtime.products

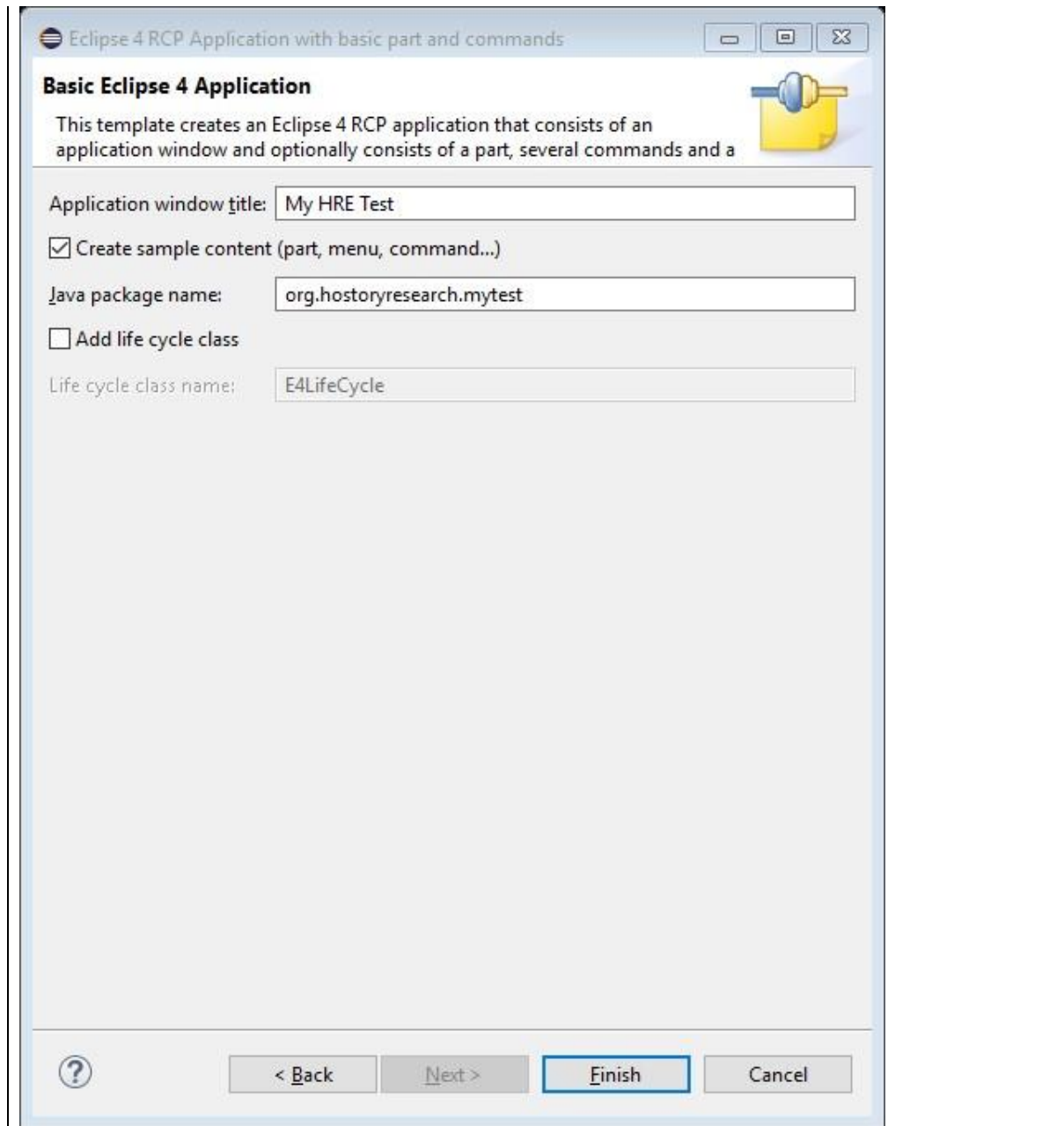


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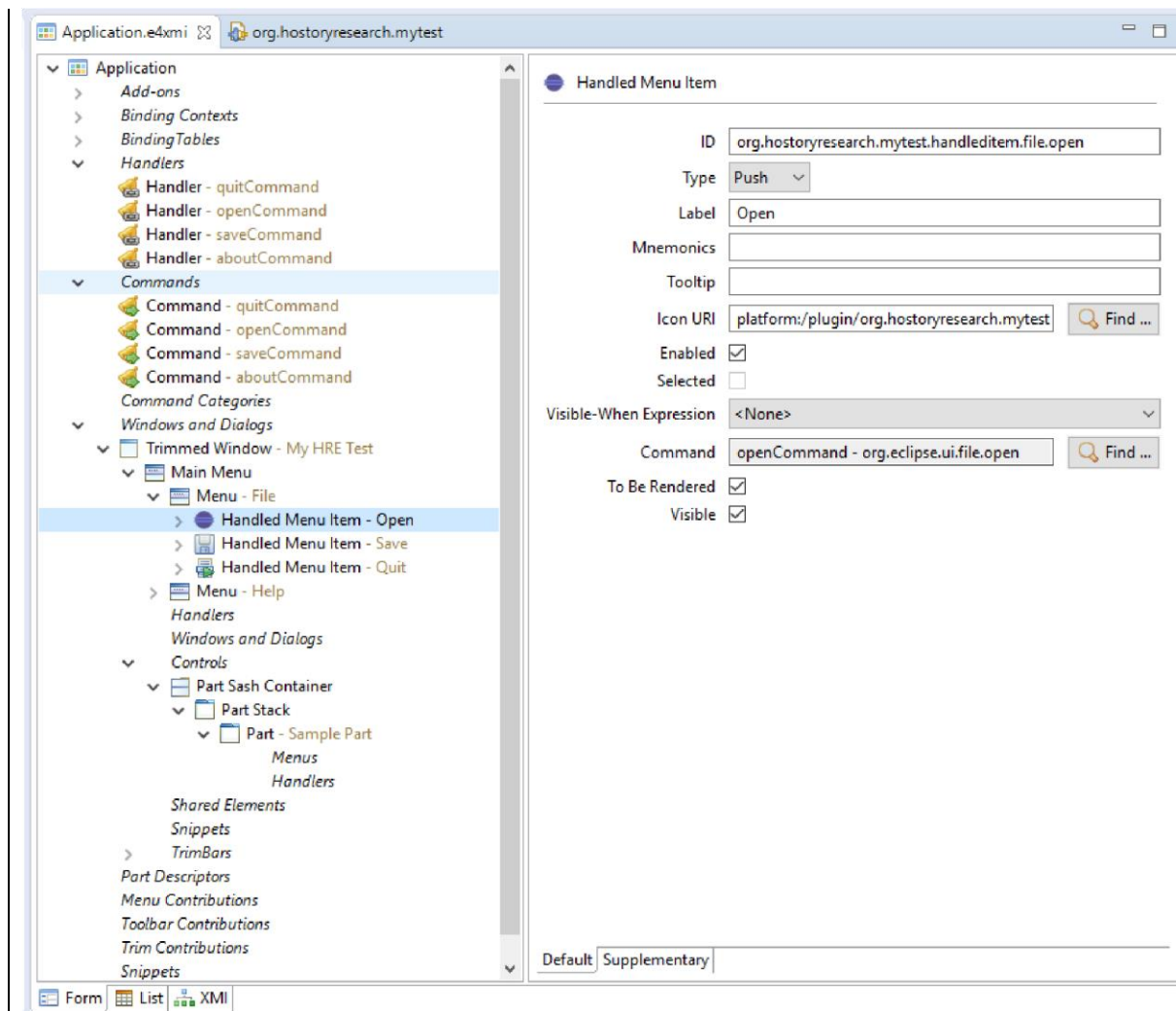
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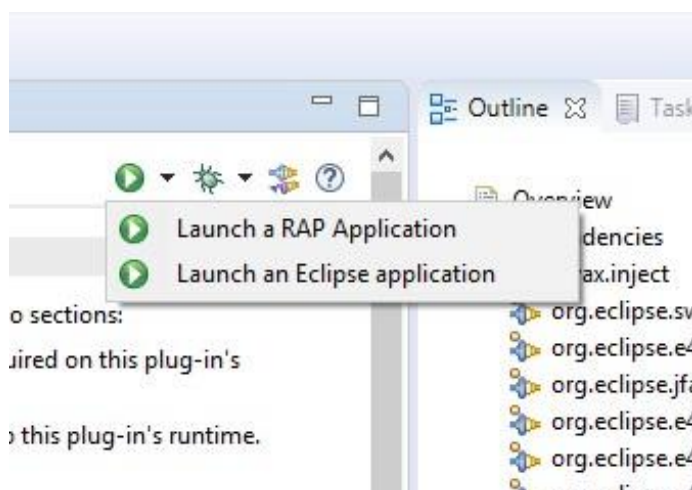
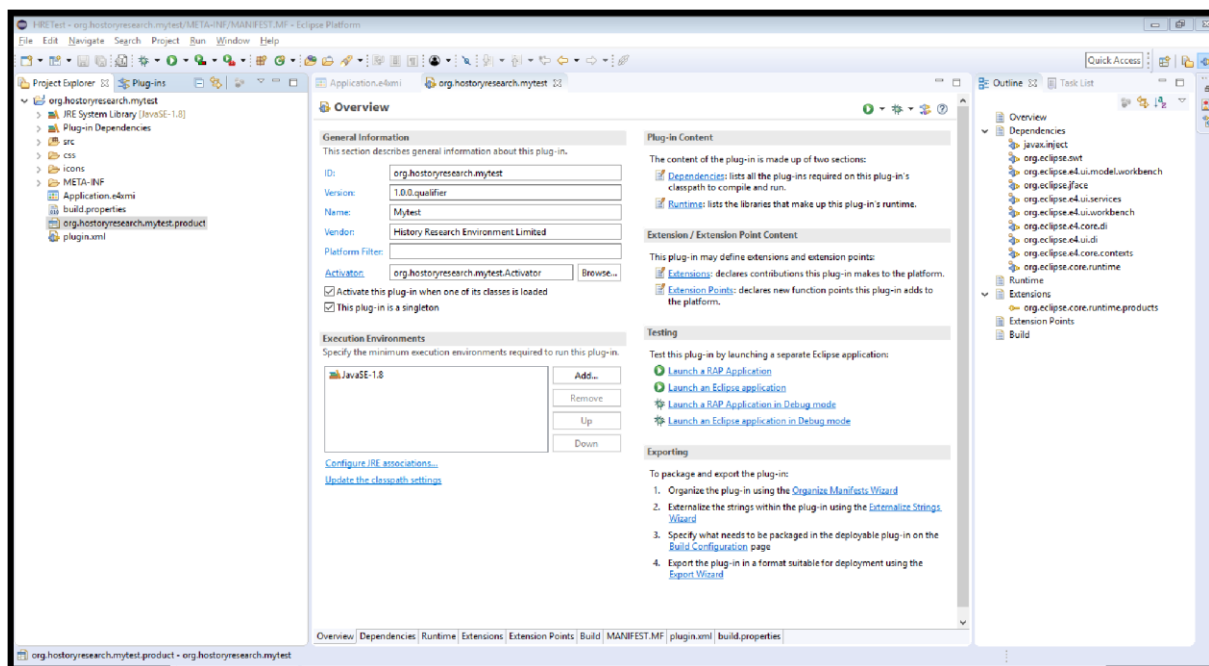


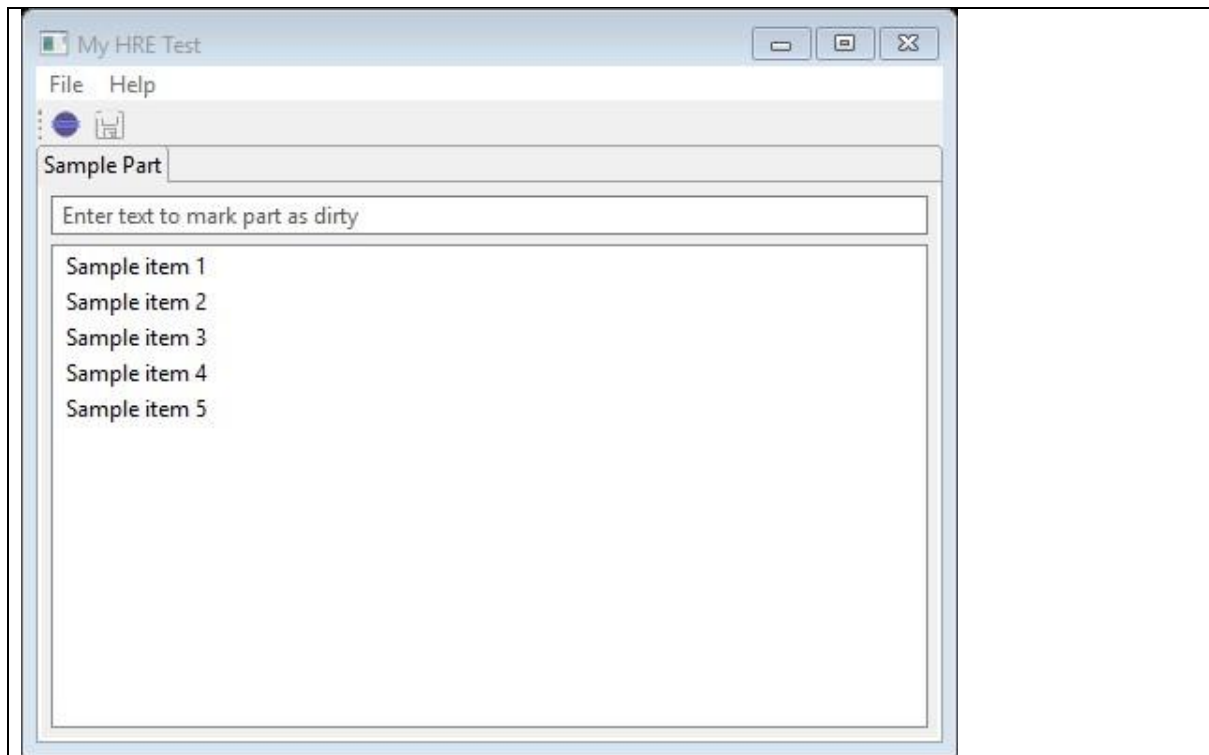
Two views are opened when clicking Finished.

Application.e4xmi defines menus, perspectives, view parts etc. You can play around with this.



You can launch the Eclipse application from the product file, which is also opened:

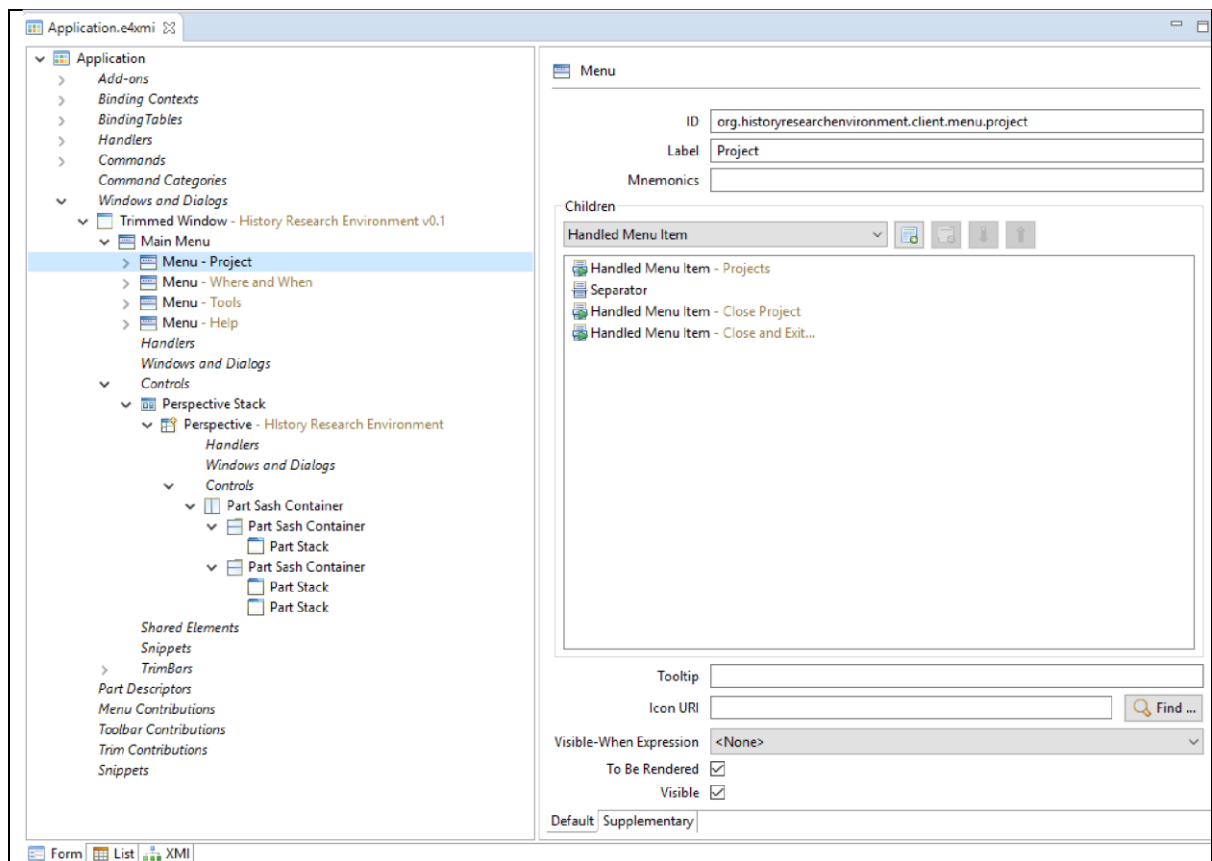




## The HRE Main Window

The main window has a hierarchy of perspective stack, perspective etc.:





None of the current view parts are visible here, as they are created dynamically by handler code.

**Read more**

<http://www.vogella.com/tutorials/eclipse.html>