

Exercise

Create a new project according tot he following steps:

- 1. Start Eclipse and navigate **to File | New | Project**.... In the dialog, navigate to the Xtext category and select Xtext Project.
- 2. In the next dialog, you should specify the following names:
 - Project name: org.example.methods
 - Name: org.example.methods.Methods
 - Extensions: methods
- 3. Press Finish.
- 4. After the five projects are created, go to the project org.example.methods and open the document **Methods.xtext** (here you can write the grammar)

Write a DSL for simple java methods. With the grammar it should be possible to write methods, as in the picture below.

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test.methods 
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public String testMethod(String text){
    String name=hello;
}

public int testMethod(int value){
    int newValue=1234;
    String result;
}

public void voidMethod(){
    boolean yesNo;
}
```

Useful information:

- after every grammar change, the mwe2-file must be restarted to update the created document
- if you have written a grammar you want to test, start a new eclipse instance.
 - Right-klick on the project **org.example.methods** → **Run As** → **Eclipse Application**
 - Create a new General project (name is not important)
 - Create a new File in this project IMPORTANT is the extension of this file must be methods
 - As soon as the file is created, it will be opened in a text editor, and you will be asked to convert the project to an Xtext project. You should accept that to make your DSL editor work correctly in Eclipse.
- if the window with problems appears you can ignore this and continue
- in the terminals you can see the grammar rules for common things such as quoted strings, numbers and comments