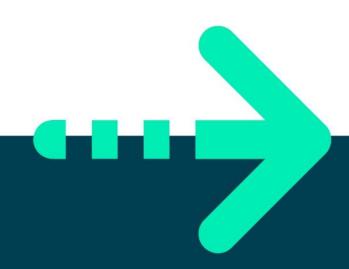


Lab 1: Introduction to Java and Eclipse Java Fundamentals





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Objective

In this lab you will:

- create a Console program using the Eclipse IDE.
- run the program.

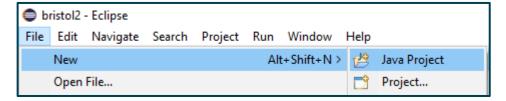
Overview

Eclipse is the development tool used by many Java developers and throughout this course. This lab will show you how to create and run a Java program.

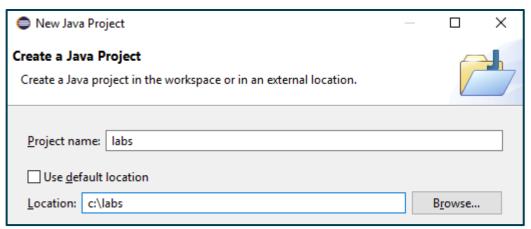
Step by step

Creating a new Java application

- 1. Launch Eclipse and type C:\Labs as the location for your 'workspace'. (You may choose a different location, but make a note of where it is.)
- 2. Dismiss the Welcome window if it appears.
- 3. Choose menu option File > New > Java Project



4. Type the following project name. If the default location is the one you want to use, leave it as it is; otherwise, uncheck **Use default location** and enter your choice of folder. Accept the other default settings:





- 5. Click Finish.
- 6. Right-click on the labs folder in your project explorer and then select

New > Package.

Name this package lab01

Click **Finish**. (This step will be left out from now on.)

7. Right-click on the lab01 node then select New > Class.

Name this class **Program**.

| Na <u>m</u> e: | Program | |
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| Make sure you select: | | public static void main(String[] args) |

Writing the Code

8. In the Program class's main method, type the following:

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public static void main(String[] args) {
System.out.println("Hello, world!");
}
```

9. In the line below the System.out.println, type **sys** and hit **Ctrl-Space**. You'll find that *Content Assist* pops up a list of candidates.

Choose the entry **syso** and then hit **Ctrl-Space**. The first entry in the context menu will type System.out.println.

Inside the parentheses type the String "My name is __", filling the "__" with your name.

Make sure you make full use of this time saving editor command.

Building and running the program

- 10. Compiling the program is done by saving your code (Ctrl-s).
- 11. Press Ctrl+F11 to run the program or click the green Run icon.

A Console window will become active at the bottom of Eclipse. Please view the output for the *println* messages.

** End **



