Eclipse

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Eclipse and Java versions

- Multiple Java version involved with Eclipse.
 - Java running Eclipse.
 - Java running TomEE.
 - Java compiler version.
 - Java configured for each project.
- Compatible Java versions must be used for the last three.
 - Best to use the same version.
 - A newer version can be used to run Eclipse.

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Java running Eclipse

- "Help|About Eclipse IDE", click Installation Details.
- Select pane Configuration and check java.runtime.version.
- ▶ If not Java 11 to Java 15, see next slides for installing other Java.
 - My Eclipse runs with Java 17, a version not compatible with TomEE.



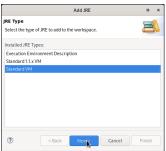




Java for TomEE

- Download and install Java, 11 to 15 is OK.
- Menu "Window|Preferences", choose Java|Installed JREs, button Add.
- Select Standard VM and click Next.





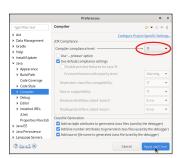
Java for TomEE – continued

- Click Directory and select a Java installation, then Finish.
- Set new Java as default.
- Warning on compiler will be fixed next.



Java compiler version

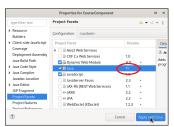
- Menu "Window|Preferences", choose Java|Compiler.
- ► Select correct compiler compliance level.



Java for each project

- ► Select project, then menu "Project|Preferences".
- Menu "Project Facets", and choose correct Java version.





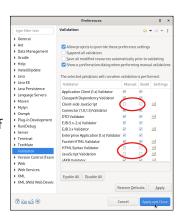
Wild Web Developer plugin

- ► Use the Wild Web Developer plugin.
 - Built-in JavaScript validation will fail with new JavaScript features.
- Install the Wild Web Developer plugin.
 - Menu "Help| Eclipse Marketplace", search for *Wild Web Developer*.



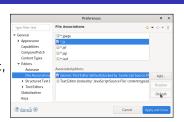
Validation of JavaScript and HTML

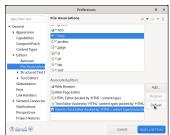
- ► Turn off built-in validation
 - Fail on new JavaScript features.
 - Validation to be done by plugin.
- Menu "Window|Preferences", choose
 Validation.
- Below The selected validators ..., turn off for both Manual and Build:
 - Client-side JavaScript,
 - HTML Syntax Validator,
 - JavaScript Validation.



Editor for JavaScript, HTML and CSS

- Use the Generic Text Editor for JavaScript, CSS and HTML files.
 - For code highlighting with plugin.
- Menu "Window|Preferences", choose General|Editors|File Association.
- ► Below *File types*, choose *.js.
 - If not found, add the entry.
- ► For Associated editors, select Generic Text Editor and click button Default.
- Repeat for entry *.html and *.css.





XML validation

- Remove error if no <!DOCTYPE>.
 - Applies to e.g. web.xml, persistence.xml, resources.xml, server.xml.
- Menu "Window|Preferences", choose XML|XML Files|Validation.
- For No grammar specified, select Ignore.



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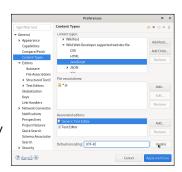
More Eclipse setup

- Setup on the remaining slides are not required, but can be useful.
 - Use as you like.
- Web character set should always be UTF-8.
 - See, Declaring character encodings in HTML.
- Eclipse uses by default tabs for indentation.
 - Most top language code on GitHub uses spaces, except Go and C.
 - Developers Who Use Spaces Make More Money Than Those Who Use Tabs.
- ▶ On typing, Eclipse will by default automatically close brackets.
 - You still have to write the closing bracket, or
 - move out of the bracket using the mouse or arrow keys.
- ▶ By default, Eclipse uses an internal web browser.
 - Can lack support for some newer JavaScript features.

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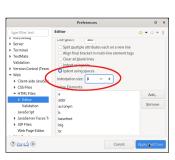
Character set

- Menu "Window|Preferences", choose General/Content types.
- Under Content types locate Text/Wild Web Developer supported web dev file.
- ► For each of *HTML* and *JavaScript*, specify UTF-8 as *Default encoding*.



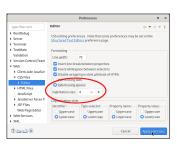
Indentation of HTML

- ► Menu "Window|Preferences"
- Preferences "Web|HTML Files|Editor".
- Choose Indent using spaces.
- Specify a value in the range 2 to 4 as Indentation size.



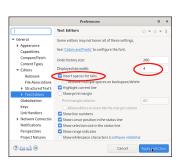
Indentation of CSS

- ► Menu "Window|Preferences"
- ► Select "Web|CSS Files|Editor".
- Choose Indent using spaces.
- Specify a value in the range 2 to 4 as Indentation size.



Indentation of JavaScript code

- ► Menu "Window|Preferences".
- ► Choose "General|Editors|Text Editors".
- ► Select Insert spaces for tabs.
- ► Set Displayed tab width to 4.



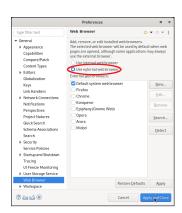
Disable auto close of brackets in JavaScript code

- ► Menu "Window|Preferences".
- Select "TextMate|Language Configuration".
- For Content Type, select "org.eclipse.wildwebdeveloper.js".
- ► Pane Auto Closing Pairs, uncheck Enable auto closing brackets.



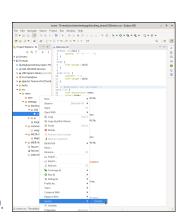
External browser

- ► Menu "Window|Preferences".
- ► Select "General|Web Browser".
- Choose Use external web browser and make your choice.



(Re)formatting JavaScript, CSS and HTML

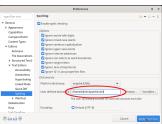
- Approach depend on content type and editor.
- Ctrl+Shift+F in editor window.
 - JavaScript and HTML files.
- Right click file in Project Explorer, then "Source|Format".
 - CSS and HTML files.
- If formatting of HTML or CSS causes bad line breaks, adjust line width.
 - Slides on indentation, HTML and CSS
- Formatting also removes trailing white spaces from lines.



Spell checking and dictionary

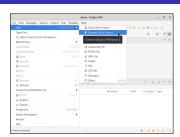
- ► Menu "Window|Preferences".
- Use "General|Editors|Text Editors|Spelling".
- ► If Non-English language, either
 - Turn off spell checking, or
 - install a new dictionary.
- ▶ UTF-8 dictionaries, generated with aspell.
 - Bokmål.
 - Nynorsk.





Create new project

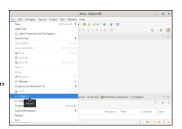
- First ▶ Configure Eclipse, then
- Menu "File|New|Dynamic Web Project".
 - If no *Dynamic Web Project*, use *Other*, then "Web|Dynamic Web Project".
- ▶ Give the project a name, then Finish.





Import of existing project to Eclipse

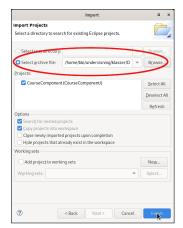
- ► First Configure Eclipse then
- Menu "File|Import".
- Choose "General|Existing Projects into Workspace" and Next.





Import of existing project to Eclipse - continued

- Choose Select archive file.
- ► Then *Browse* and locate archive.
- ► Then, click Finish.



Solving mismatch on server name on import

- If mismatch on server name, project will fail to run.
- Select project, then menu "Project|Properties".





Solving mismatch on server name on import – continued

- Choose "Targeted Runtimes".
- Select an existing server.
 - Window also list non-existing server names used by projects.

