

# EcoreDoc User Guide

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Generates [AsciiDoctor](#) files to document Ecore metamodels, similar to [JavaDoc](#). AsciiDoctor can be rendered as HTML, PDF, or Eclipse Help. EcoreDoc can be used as [Maven](#) Plugin, standalone command-line tool, Java API, or Eclipse Plug-in.

# 1. Overview

EcoreDoc's [Java API](#) works on a list of [EClassifiers](#). [Maven Plugin](#), [Standalone Command-Line Tool](#) and [Eclipse Plug-in](#) take all [EClassifiers](#) from one or more [\\*.ecore](#) or [\\*.xcore](#) files.

EcoreDoc creates one output document containing all passed [EClassifiers](#). They are grouped by containing [EPackage](#). The output document contains documentation, all properties of supported elements, and cross-references to all usages of each element.

EcoreDoc currently supports the following elements:

- [EPackage](#)
- [EDatatype](#)
- [EEnum](#)
- [EEnumLiteral](#)
- [EClass](#)
- [EAttribute](#)
- [EReference](#)
- [EOperation](#)
- [EParameter](#)

EcoreDoc is highly configurable via the [Generator Configuration](#).

The homepage and repository of EcoreDoc can be found at <https://gitlab.manatree.io/MDEAssets/EcoreDoc>. Please use the issue tracker at this site for any feature requests or bugs.

# 2. Java API

The [Java API](#) is available as [Maven artifact `com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc:com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc.generator`](#) or [OSGi bundle `com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc.generator.ebr`](#).

The [Generator Configuration](#) is contained in [Maven artifact `com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc:com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc.generator.config`](#) or [OSGi bundle `com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc.generator.config.ebr`](#).

The main interface is [com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc.generator.EcoreDocGenerator](#). The constructor takes the list of [EClassifiers](#) to generate documentation for.

The [getConfig\(\)](#) method returns a fully initialized [com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc.generator.config.EcoreDocGeneratorConfig](#) that can be changed to adjust the [Generator Configuration](#).

The `generate()` method returns a `CharSequence` containing the complete AsciiDoctor output document.

## 3. Maven Plugin

The Maven Plugin is available as Maven artifact `com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc:ecoredoc-maven-plugin`.

It supports the following configuration settings:

### inputFiles (required)

The list of Ecore metamodel files to create documentation for.

### outputFile (required)

The output file to write the generated AsciiDoctor document to.

By convention, the file extension is `.adoc`.



If the file exists, it will be overwritten and a warning is emitted.

### resolve (default: false)

Whether EcoreDoc should explicitly try to resolve all references in the *inputFiles*. Might be necessary for highly interconnected metamodels.

### config (default: unchanged default config)

Customized [Generator Configuration](#).

The *config* contents strictly follow the structure and naming relative to [Class EcoreDocGeneratorConfig](#), easiest explained with an example.

Assume the *inputFiles* contain two `EPackage`s, namely `EPackage1` and `EPackage2`.

`EPackage1` contains, among others, two `EClasses`, named `MyEClass` and `Class3`. The latter one contains, among others, the `EAttribute` named `specialNumber`.

`EPackage1` also contains an `EEnum` named `Enum1`.

*pom.xml*

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

  <artifactId>my-artifact-id</artifactId>

  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc</groupId>
      <artifactId>ecoredoc-maven-plugin</artifactId>
```

```

</dependency>
</dependencies>

<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc</groupId>
      <artifactId>ecoredoc-maven-plugin</artifactId>

      <!-- make sure EcoreDoc is actually executed -->
      <executions>
        <execution>
          <phase>test</phase>
          <goals>
            <goal>ecoredoc</goal>
          </goals>
        </execution>
      </executions>

      <configuration>
        <resolve>true</resolve>

        <config>
          <renderDefaults>false</renderDefaults>
          <documentTitle>This is the title of my document</documentTitle>
          <ePackages>
            <ePackage>
              <targetEPackage>EPackage1</targetEPackage>
              <eClasses>
                <eClass>
                  <targetEClass>MyEClass</targetEClass>
                  <repeatInherited>false</repeatInherited>
                </eClass>
                <eClass>
                  <targetEClass>Class3</targetEClass>
                  <eAttributes>
                    <eAttribute>
                      <targetEAttribute>specialNumber</targetEAttribute>
                      <render>false</render>
                    </eAttribute>
                  </eAttributes>
                </eClass>
              </eClasses>
              <eEnums>
                <eEnum>
                  <targetEEnum>Enum1</targetEEnum>
                  <renderDefaults>true</renderDefaults>
                </eEnum>
              </eEnums>
            </ePackage>
            <ePackage>

```

```

        <targetEPackage>EPackage2</targetEPackage>
        <renderDefaults>true</renderDefaults>
    </ePackage>
</ePackages>
</config>
<inputFiles>
    <inputFile>EPackage1.ecore</inputFile>
    <inputFile>EPackage2.ecore</inputFile>
</inputFiles>
<outputFile>output.adoc</outputFile>
</configuration>
</plugin>
</plugins>
</build>
</project>

```

This example sets the following configuration:

- `renderDefaults` for all contents: `false`
- `documentTitle`: `This is the title of my document`
- `repeatInherited` for `MyEClass`: `false`
- `render` for `specialNumber`: `false`
- `renderDefaults` for `Enum1`: `true`
- `renderDefaults` for `EPackage2`: `true`

## 4. Standalone Command-Line Tool

The standalone command-line tool is available as Maven artifact `com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc:com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc.standalone`.

Use the following command to invoke. Please replace `${ecoredoc-version}` with your version of EcoreDoc:

```
java -jar com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc.standalone-${ecoredoc-version}-jar-with-dependencies.jar <options>
```

If invoked without options, it will print the following help:

Generates reference documentation for ecore models.

The output is inspired by JavaDoc and formatted in AsciiDoctor format. AsciiDoctor can easily be rendered to HTML, PDF, or Eclipse help.

Usage:

EcoreDocGenerator [parameters] [List of ecore files to generate]

If unspecified, the output file name will be "<firstEcoreFile.ecore>.adoc"

Parameters:

-r,  
--**resolve**: Resolve external references

-o <outputFile>,  
--**output** <outputFile>: Specify output file name.

--**documentTitle** <title>: Set title of output document

--**positionEDataTypes** <pos>: Set rendering position of all EDataTypes within EPackage

--**positionEEnums** <pos>: Set rendering position of all EEnums within EPackage

--**positionEClasses** <pos>: Set rendering position of all EClasses within EPackage

[+|-]**defaults**: [Enable|disable] rendering of default values

[+|-]**bounds**: [Enable|disable] rendering of multiplicity bounds  
(overwrites defaults parameter)

[+|-]**inherited**: [Enable|disable] repetition of inherited features

[+|-]**useCases**: [Enable|disable] rendering of use cases  
(references to other usages of this element)

[+|-]**subTypes**: [Enable|disable] rendering of sub-types

[+|-]**superTypes**: [Enable|disable] rendering of super-types

Examples:

EcoreDocGenerator my.ecore  
Generates the documentation of my.ecore into my.ecore.adoc

EcoreDocGenerator some/path/to/my.ecore other.ecore  
Generates the documentation of some/path/to/my.ecore and other.ecore  
into some/path/to/my.ecore.adoc

EcoreDocGenerator -r my.ecore  
Tries to resolve all external references in my.ecore and

generates the documentation of my.ecore and referenced models into my.ecore.adoc

EcoreDocGenerator -defaults +bounds my.ecore

Generates the documentation of my.ecore and referenced models into my.ecore.adoc without rendering default values, but still rendering multiplicity bounds

EcoreDocGenerator --positionEClasses 1 --positionEEnums 2 --positionEDataTypes 3 my.ecore

Generates the documentation of my.ecore and referenced models into my.ecore.adoc with all EClasses first, then all EEnums, and finally all EDataTypes

EcoreDocGenerator -o output.adoc my.ecore other.ecore

Generates the documentation of my.ecore and other.ecore into output.adoc

## 5. Eclipse Plug-in

The Eclipse Plug-in is available as Feature `com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc.ui.feature`.

It provides a context menu entry for one or more `*..ecore` / `*.xcore` files in the following views:

- Project Explorer
- Package Explorer
- Model Explorer

The command creates one output file next to the first selected input file, named `<firstInputFile.ecore>.adoc`. The output file contains the documentation of all selected metamodels.

## 6. EcoreDoc Metamodel Annotation

Any of the [Generator Configuration](#) options can be used as Ecore Annotation. These options will be used by default; any external options take precedence over annotation options.

EcoreDoc will throw an `IllegalArgumentException` if an EcoreDoc annotation contains an illegal value.

### 6.1. Ecore Annotation

Create an `EAnnotation` on the annotated element with source

```
http://altran.com/general/emf/ecoredoc/generator/config/0.1
```

Within this annotation, create one key/value pair for each option.





The source identifier might change in the future! However, it should be possible to maintain backwards compability.

```
▼ id : EString
  ▼ GenModel
    documentation -> Enables proper merging in {@link com.altran.general.emf.ecoredoc.util.EcoreMerger}.
  ▼ 0.1
    render -> false
  (:) EString
```

Properties	
Property	Value
References	
Source	<a href="http://altran.com/general/emf/ecoredoc/generator/config/0.1">http://altran.com/general/emf/ecoredoc/generator/config/0.1</a>

Example Ecore annotation on EAttribute **id** (sets *render* for **id** to *false*)

## 6.2. Xcore Annotation

First, register the annotation.

*EcoreDoc* annotation registration

```
annotation "http://altran.com/general/emf/ecoredoc/generator/config/0.1" as EcoreDoc
```

Afterwards, we can use the annotation as usual.

Example Xcore annotation on EAttribute **name** (sets *render* for **name** to *false*)

```
@EcoreDoc(
    render="false"
)
String name
```

## 7. EOperation Overrides

EcoreDoc understands all possible kinds of inheritance and overrides and marks them accordingly.

We use the following example throughout the section.

```
class SomeClass {
    String myName
    contains SomeClass[0..*] others
}

class Class3 extends SomeClass {}

interface IFace1 {
    op void doIt()
```

```

    op void doIt(int i)
}

interface IFace2 {
    op void doIt()
}

abstract class AImplementer extends IFace1, IFace2 {
    op void doIt() {
        println("Hello, World!")
    }
}

interface IFace3 extends IFace1, IFace2 {}

class Implementer extends AImplementer, IFace3 {}

interface If1 {
    op Class3[1..8] getChildren()
}

interface If2 {
    op SomeClass getSome()
    op void setSome(SomeClass[1] someClass)
}

class Cls3 extends If1, If2 {
    contains Class3[] children

    refers SomeClass[1] some
}

class Cl4 {
    refers If1 iface
}

class Cl4b extends Cl4 {
    op Cls3 getIface() {
        super.iface as Cls3
    }

    op void setIface(Cls3 iface) {
        super.iface = iface
    }
}

```

#### Show inherited Features

If [repeatInherited](#) is enabled, we repeat all inherited features (i.e. *EAttributes*, containing *EReferences*, cross-referencing *EReferences*) from all super-types.

We link them to their declaration with symbol  $\triangle$  .

We omit inherited features if they are overridden by an *EOperation* (see below).

In the example, we repeat `SomeClass.myName` and `SomeClass.others` in `Class3`.

#### *Show inherited EOperations*

If `repeatInherited` is enabled, we repeat all inherited *EOperations* from all super-types.

If several super-types declare the same *EOperation* (compared by signature), we repeat this *EOperation* only once and link to all the declarations with symbol  $\triangle$  . If one of the declarations defines a body, we repeat that body.

We omit inherited *EOperations* if they are overridden by a Feature (see below).

In the example, we repeat both `Iface1.doIt()` and `Iface2.doIt()` once in `Iface3`, linking to both super-types. We also repeat `Iface1.doIt(i)` in `Iface3`.

#### *Show overridden EOperations*

If an *EOperation* defines a body and one or more super-types declare the same *EOperation* (compared by signature), we link to all the super-type declarations with symbol  $\blacktriangle$  .

In the example, we mark `AImplementer.doIt()` as overriding `Iface1.doIt()` and `Iface2.doIt()`.

#### *Show overriding EOperations*

If an *EOperation* is declared in one or more sub-types and they define a body, we link to all sub-types declarations with symbol  $\blacktriangledown$  .

In the example, we mark both `Iface1.doIt()` and `Iface2.doIt()` as being overridden by `AImplementer.doIt()`.

#### *Show Features overriding EOperation*

If the generated code for a feature effectively overrides one or more inherited *EOperations*, we link from the feature to all overridden *EOperations* with symbol  $\blacktriangle$  .

In this case, we omit the inherited and overridden *EOperations*.

We also link to all features of all sub-types overriding an *EOperation* with symbol  $\blacktriangledown$  .

In the example, we mark `Cls3.children` as overriding `If1.getChildren()`, and `Cls3.some` as overriding both `If2.getSome()` and `If2.setSome()`.

Accordingly, we mark `If1.getChildren()` as being overridden by `Cls3.children`, and both `If2.getSome()` and `If2.setSome()` as being overridden by `Cls3.some`.

We also omit all the *EOperations* from `Cls3`, as they are effectively overridden by features.

#### *Show EOperations overriding Features*

If an *EOperation* effectively overrides the generated code of an inherited feature, we link from the *EOperation* to the overridden feature with symbol  $\blacktriangle$  .

In this case, we omit the inherited and overridden feature.

We also link to all *EOperations* of all sub-types overridden a feature with symbol ▼ .

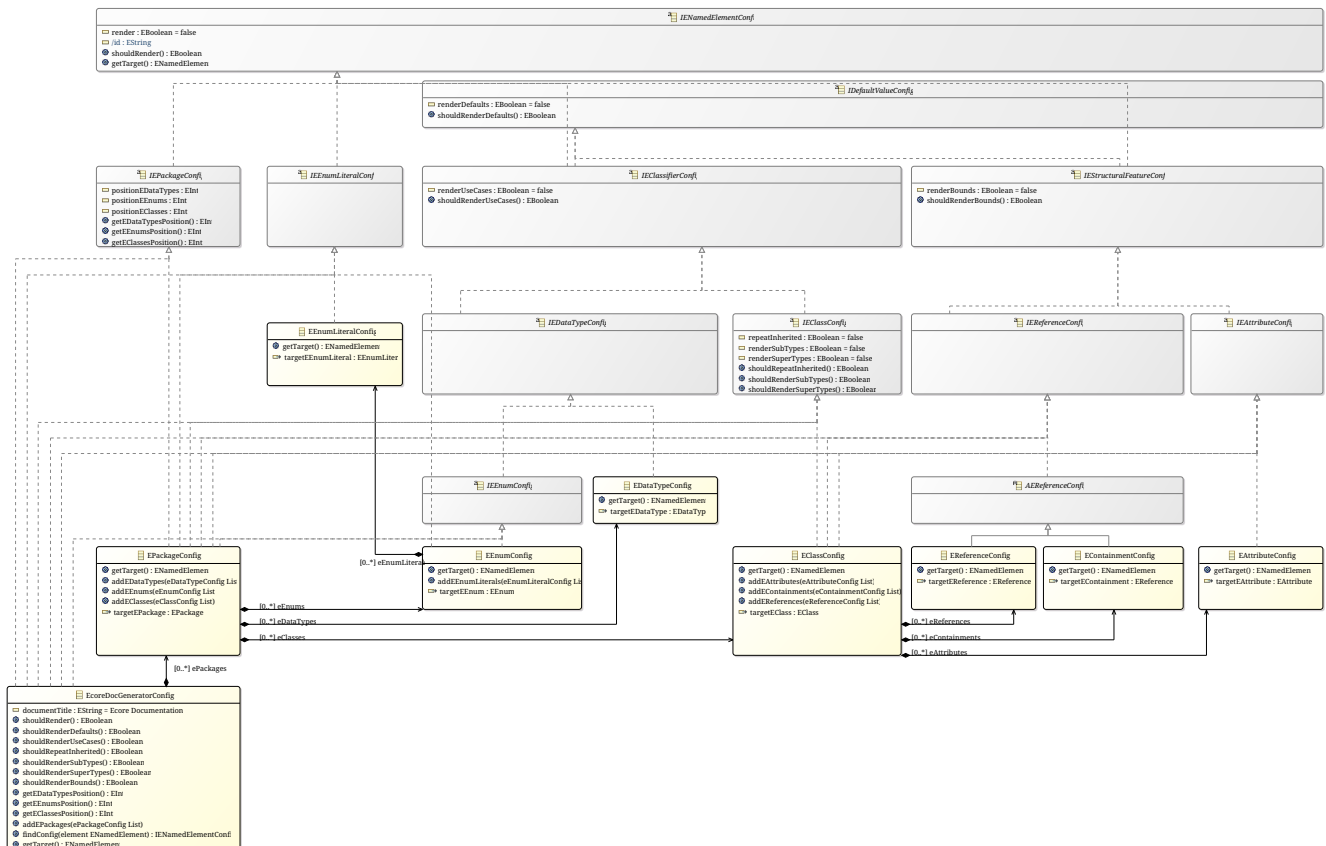
In the example, we mark both `C14b.getIface()` and `C14b.setIface()` as overriding `C14.iface`. Accordingly, we mark `C14.iface` as being overridden by both `C14b.getIface()` and `C14b.setIface()`. We also omit `iface` from `C14b` as it is effectively overridden by *EOperations*.

## 8. Generator Configuration

The generator configuration is an Ecore metamodel, so we obviously use EcoreDoc to create the documentation listed below.

The most important parts are:

- [Class EcoreDocGeneratorConfig](#) as model root, also describing the customization hierarchy
- [Interface INamedElementConfig](#), implemented by all elements
- [Interface IDefaultValueConfig](#), implemented by all elements except [Class EEnumLiteralConfig](#)
- [Interface IEClassifierConfig](#)
- [Interface IEClassConfig](#)
- [Interface IEPackageConfig](#)
- [Interface IEStructuralFeatureConfig](#)



Generator Configuration Class Diagram

## 8.1. Abstract Class AEReferenceConfig

### Super-types

- [config.IDefaultValueConfig](#)
- [config.INamedElementConfig](#)
- [config.IEReferenceConfig](#)
- [config.IEStructuralFeatureConfig](#)
- [config.ITypedElementConfig](#)

## 8.2. Class EAttributeConfig

### Super-types

- [config.IDefaultValueConfig](#)
- [config.IEAttributeConfig](#)
- [config.INamedElementConfig](#)
- [config.IEStructuralFeatureConfig](#)
- [config.ITypedElementConfig](#)

### References

Name	Type	Properties	Description
<a href="#">targetEAttribute</a>	<a href="#">ecore.EAttribute</a>	[0..1]	

### Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<a href="#">getTarget()</a>  ▲ <a href="#">config.INamedElementConfig.getTarget()</a>	returns <a href="#">ecore.ENamedElement</a>	[0..1]	
targetEAttribute			

### Used at

- [config.EClassConfig.eAttributes](#)

## 8.3. Class EClassConfig

### Super-types

- [config.IDefaultValueConfig](#)
- [config.IEAttributeConfig](#)
- [config.IEClassConfig](#)
- [config.IEClassifierConfig](#)
- [config.INamedElementConfig](#)
- [config.IEOperationConfig](#)
- [config.IEParameterConfig](#)

- [config.IEReferenceConfig](#)
- [config.IEStructuralFeatureConfig](#)
- [config.IETypedElementConfig](#)

#### Containments

Name	Type	Properties	Description
eAttributes	<a href="#">config.EAttributeConfig</a>	[0..*]	
eContainments	<a href="#">config.EContainmentConfig</a>	[0..*]	
eOperations	<a href="#">config.EOperationConfig</a>	[0..*]	
eReferences	<a href="#">config.EReferenceConfig</a>	[0..*]	

#### References

Name	Type	Properties	Description
targetEClass	<a href="#">ecore.EClass</a>	[0..1]	

#### Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
addEAttributes( eAttributeConfig)	returns void	[0..1]	Helper method for {@linkplain org.eclipse.sisu.plexus.CompositeBean Helper#setProperty()} to handle ELists correctly.
	eAttributeConfig config.List	[0..1]	
	EAttributes += eAttributeConfig		
addEContainments( eContainmentConfig )	returns void	[0..1]	Helper method for {@linkplain org.eclipse.sisu.plexus.CompositeBean Helper#setProperty()} to handle ELists correctly.
	eContainmentConfig config.List	[0..1]	
	EContainments += eContainmentConfig		

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
addEOperations( eOperationConfig)	returns void	[0..1]	Helper method for {@linkplain org.eclipse.sisu.plexus.CompositeBean Helper#setProperty()} to handle ELists correctly.
	eOperationConfig config.List	[0..1]	
	EOperations += eOperationConfig		
addEReferences( eReferenceConfig)	returns void	[0..1]	Helper method for {@linkplain org.eclipse.sisu.plexus.CompositeBean Helper#setProperty()} to handle ELists correctly.
	eReferenceConfig config.List	[0..1]	
	EReferences += eReferenceConfig		
getTarget()  ▲ config. INamedElementConf ig.getTarget()	returns ecore. ENamedElement	[0..1]	
	targetEClass		

Used at

- [config.EPackageConfig.eClasses](#)

## 8.4. Class EContainmentConfig

Super-types

- [config.AEReferenceConfig](#)
- [config.IDefaultValueConfig](#)
- [config.INamedElementConfig](#)
- [config.IEReferenceConfig](#)
- [config.IEStructuralFeatureConfig](#)
- [config.IETypedElementConfig](#)

References

Name	Type	Properties	Description
targetEContainment	ecore.EReference	[0..1]	

### Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<code>getTarget()</code>  ▲ <code>config.INamedElementConfig.getTarget()</code>	<i>returns</i> <code>ecore.ENamedElement</code>	<code>[0..1]</code>	
targetEContainment			

### Used at

- `config.EClassConfig.eContainments`

## 8.5. Class EDataTypeConfig

### Super-types

- `config.IDefaultValueConfig`
- `config.IEClassifierConfig`
- `config.IEDataTypeConfig`
- `config.IENamedElementConfig`

### References

Name	Type	Properties	Description
<code>targetEDataType</code>	<code>ecore.EDataType</code>	<code>[0..1]</code>	

### Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<code>getTarget()</code>  ▲ <code>config.INamedElementConfig.getTarget()</code>	<i>returns</i> <code>ecore.ENamedElement</code>	<code>[0..1]</code>	
targetEDataType			

### Used at

- `config.EPackageConfig.eDataTypes`

## 8.6. Class EEnumConfig

### Super-types

- `config.IDefaultValueConfig`
- `config.IEClassifierConfig`
- `config.IEDataTypeConfig`
- `config.IEEnumConfig`
- `config.IEEnumLiteralConfig`



- [config.INamedElementConfig](#)

#### Containments

Name	Type	Properties	Description
eEnumLiterals	<a href="#">config.EEnumLiteralConfig</a>	[0..*]	

#### References

Name	Type	Properties	Description
targetEEnum	<a href="#">ecore.EEnum</a>	[0..1]	

#### Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
addEEnumLiterals( <a href="#">eEnumLiteralConfig</a> )	returns void	[0..1]	Helper method for {@linkplain org.eclipse.sisu.plexus.CompositeBeanHelper#setProperty()} to handle ELists correctly.
	<a href="#">eEnumLiteralConfig</a> <a href="#">config.List</a>	[0..1]	
	EEnumLiterals += eEnumLiteralConfig		
getTarget()  ▲ <a href="#">config.INamedElementConfig.getTarget()</a>	returns <a href="#">ecore.ENamedElement</a>	[0..1]	
	targetEEnum		

#### Used at

- [config.EPackageConfig.eEnums](#)

## 8.7. Class EEnumLiteralConfig

#### Super-types

- [config.IEEnumLiteralConfig](#)
- [config.INamedElementConfig](#)

#### References

Name	Type	Properties	Description
targetEEnumLiteral	<a href="#">ecore.EEnumLiteral</a>	[0..1]	

#### Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<b>getTarget()</b> ▲ <a href="#">config.INamedElementConfig.getTarget()</a>	returns <b>ecore.ENamedElement</b>	<b>[0..1]</b>	
targetEEnumLiteral			

Used at

- [config.EEnumConfig.eEnumLiterals](#)

## 8.8. Class EOperationConfig

Super-types

- [config.AEReferenceConfig](#)
- [config.IDefaultValueConfig](#)
- [config.INamedElementConfig](#)
- [config.IEReferenceConfig](#)
- [config.IEStructuralFeatureConfig](#)
- [config.ITypedElementConfig](#)

Containments

Name	Type	Properties	Description
<b>eParameters</b>	<a href="#">config.EParameterConfig</a>	<b>[0..*]</b>	

References

Name	Type	Properties	Description
<b>targetEOperation</b>	<b>ecore.EOperation</b>	<b>[0..1]</b>	

Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<b>addEParameters( eParameterConfig)</b>	returns <b>void</b>	<b>[0..1]</b>	Helper method for {@linkplain org.eclipse.sisu.plexus.CompositeBeanHelper#setProperty()} to handle ELists correctly.
	<b>eParameterConfig</b> <b>config.List</b>	<b>[0..1]</b>	
	EParameters += eParameterConfig		

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
getId()  ▲ config. INamedElementConf ig.id	returns EString	[0..1]	
targetEOperation?.joinId			
getTarget()  ▲ config. INamedElementConf ig.getTarget()	returns ecore. ENamedElement	[0..1]	
targetEOperation			
joinId(eOperation)	returns EString	[0..1]	
	eOperation ecore.EOperation	[0..1]	
eOperation.name + eOperation.EParameters.map[(EType?.eContainer as ENamedElement)?.name + "_" + EType?.name].join(".")			

Used at

- [config.EClassConfig.eOperations](#)

## 8.9. Class EPackageConfig

Super-types

- [config.IDefaultValueConfig](#)
- [config.IEAttributeConfig](#)
- [config.IEClassConfig](#)
- [config.IEClassifierConfig](#)
- [config.IEDataTypeConfig](#)
- [config.IEEnumConfig](#)
- [config.IEEnumLiteralConfig](#)
- [config.IENamedElementConfig](#)
- [config.IEOperationConfig](#)
- [config.IEPackageConfig](#)
- [config.IEParameterConfig](#)
- [config.IEReferenceConfig](#)
- [config.IEStructuralFeatureConfig](#)
- [config.IETypedElementConfig](#)

Containments

Name	Type	Properties	Description
eClasses	config.EClassConfig	[0..*]	
eDataTypes	config.EDataTypeConfig	[0..*]	
eEnums	config.EEnumConfig	[0..*]	

### References

Name	Type	Properties	Description
targetEPackage	ecore.EPackage	[0..1]	

### Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
addEClasses( eClassConfig)	returns void	[0..1]	Helper method for {@linkplain org.eclipse.sisu.plexus.CompositeBean Helper#setProperty()} to handle ELists correctly.
	eClassConfig config.List	[0..1]	
	EClasses += eClassConfig		
addEDataTypes( eDataTypeConfig)	returns void	[0..1]	Helper method for {@linkplain org.eclipse.sisu.plexus.CompositeBean Helper#setProperty()} to handle ELists correctly.
	eDataTypeConfig config.List	[0..1]	
	EDataTypes += eDataTypeConfig		
addEEnums( eEnumConfig)	returns void	[0..1]	Helper method for {@linkplain org.eclipse.sisu.plexus.CompositeBean Helper#setProperty()} to handle ELists correctly.
	eEnumConfig config.List	[0..1]	
	EEnums += eEnumConfig		

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<b>getTarget()</b>  ▲ config. INamedElementConf ig.getTarget()	returns  ecore. ENamedElement	[0..1]	
targetEPackage			

Used at

- config.EcoreDocGeneratorConfig.ePackages

## 8.10. Class EParameterConfig

Super-types

- config.AEReferenceConfig
- config.IDefaultValueConfig
- config.INamedElementConfig
- config.IEReferenceConfig
- config.IEStructuralFeatureConfig
- config.IETypedElementConfig

References

Name	Type	Properties	Description
targetEParameter	ecore.EParameter	[0..1]	

Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<b>getTarget()</b>  ▲ config. INamedElementConf ig.getTarget()	returns  ecore. ENamedElement	[0..1]	
targetEParameter			

Used at

- config.EOperationConfig.eParameters

## 8.11. Class EReferenceConfig

Super-types

- config.AEReferenceConfig
- config.IDefaultValueConfig
- config.INamedElementConfig
- config.IEReferenceConfig

- [config.IEStructuralFeatureConfig](#)
- [config.ITypedElementConfig](#)

#### References

Name	Type	Properties	Description
<a href="#">targetEReference</a>	<a href="#">ecore.EReference</a>	[0..1]	

#### Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<a href="#">getTarget()</a> ▲ <a href="#">config.INamedElementConfig.getTarget()</a>	returns <a href="#">ecore.ENamedElement</a>	[0..1]	
<div>targetEReference</div>			

#### Used at

- [config.EClassConfig.eReferences](#)

## 8.12. Class EcoreDocGeneratorConfig

Root for the detailed EcoreDocGenerator configuration.

The configuration allows to specify configuration options for each element and all its contained elements. It always chooses the most specific configuration setting.

Example:

```
EcoreDocGeneratorConfig * renderDefaults: {unset, defaults to true} * repeatInherited: false +
EPackage1 * renderDefaults: false + EClass1 + EAttribute1 * renderDefaults: true + EAttribute2 {no
custom config} + EClass2 extends EClass1 + EPackage2 * repeatInherited: true + EClass3 extends
EClass1 + EClass4 + EAttribute3 * renderDefaults: true * repeatInherited: false
```

Result:

EPackage1

```
renderDefaults false
repeatInherited false
```

EClass1

renderDefaults false  
repeatInherited false

EAttribute1

renderDefaults true  
repeatInherited false

EAttribute2

renderDefaults false  
repeatInherited false

EClass2

renderDefaults false  
repeatInherited false

EPackage2

renderDefaults true  
repeatInherited true

EClass3

renderDefaults true  
repeatInherited true

EClass4

renderDefaults true  
repeatInherited true

EAttribute3

```
renderDefaults true  
repeatInherited false
```

### Super-types

- [config.IDefaultValueConfig](#)
- [config.IEAttributeConfig](#)
- [config.IEClassConfig](#)
- [config.IEClassifierConfig](#)
- [config.IEDataTypeConfig](#)
- [config.IEEnumConfig](#)
- [config.IEEnumLiteralConfig](#)
- [config.IENamedElementConfig](#)
- [config.IEOperationConfig](#)
- [config.IEPackageConfig](#)
- [config.IEParameterConfig](#)
- [config.IEReferenceConfig](#)
- [config.IEStructuralFeatureConfig](#)
- [config.IETypedElementConfig](#)

### Attributes

Name	Type	Properties	Description
<a href="#">documentTitle</a>	<a href="#">EString</a>	<a href="#">[0..1]</a> <i>Default:</i> <a href="#">Ecore Documentation</a>	Title of the generated document. defaults to Ecore Documentation.

### Containments

Name	Type	Properties	Description
<a href="#">ePackages</a>	<a href="#">config.EPackageConfig</a>	<a href="#">[0..*]</a>	

### Operations



Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
addEPackages( ePackageConfig)	returns void	[0..1]	Helper method for {@linkplain org.eclipse.sisu.plexus.CompositeBean Helper#setProperty()} to handle ELists correctly.
	ePackageConfig config.List	[0..1]	
	EPackages += ePackageConfig		

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
findConfig( element)			
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19	element	[0..1]	
	ecore.		
Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description

```

switch (element) {
  EPackage:
    EPackages

  EEnum:
    EPackages
    .map[EEnums]
    .flatten

  EDataType:
    EPackages
    .map[EDataTypes]
    .flatten

  EEnumLiteral:
    EPackages
    .map[EEnums]
    .flatten
    .map[EEnumLiterals]
    .flatten

  EClass:
    EPackages
    .map[EClasses]
    .flatten

  EAttribute:
    EPackages
    .map[EClasses]
    .flatten
    .map[EAttributes]
    .flatten

  EReference case (element.isContainment):
    EPackages
    .map[EClasses]
    .flatten
    .map[EContainments]
    .flatten

  EReference case (!element.isContainment):
    EPackages
    .map[EClasses]
    .flatten
    .map[EReferences]
    .flatten

  EOperation:
    EPackages
    .map[EClasses]

```

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<b>getEClassesPosition()</b>  ▲ config. IEPackageConfig. getEClassesPosition()	returns EInt	[0..1]	Sets default for positionEClasses = 3.
<pre> if (isSetPositionEClasses) {     positionEClasses } else {     3 } </pre>			
<b>getEDataTypesPosition()</b>  ▲ config. IEPackageConfig. getEDataTypesPosition()	returns EInt	[0..1]	Sets default for positionEDataTypes = 1.
<pre> if (isSetPositionEDataTypes) {     positionEDataTypes } else {     1 } </pre>			
<b>getEEnumsPosition()</b>  ▲ config. IEPackageConfig. getEEnumsPosition()	returns EInt	[0..1]	Sets default for positionEEnums = 2.
<pre> if (isSetPositionEEnums) {     positionEEnums } else {     2 } </pre>			
<b>getTarget()</b>  ▲ config. IENamedElementConfig. getTarget()	returns ecore. ENamedElement	[0..1]	
<pre> null </pre>			
<b>shouldRender()</b>  ▲ config. IENamedElementConfig. shouldRender()	returns EBoolean	[0..1]	Sets default for render = true.
<pre> if (isSetRender) {     render } else {     true } </pre>			

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<b>shouldRenderBounds()</b>  ▲ config. ITypedElementConfig. shouldRenderBounds()	returns EBoolean	[0..1]	Sets default for renderBounds = shouldRenderDefaults().
<pre> if (isSetRenderBounds) {     renderBounds } else {     shouldRenderDefaults() } </pre>			
<b>shouldRenderDefaults()</b>  ▲ config. IDefaultValueConfig. shouldRenderDefaults()	returns EBoolean	[0..1]	Sets default for renderDefaults = true.
<pre> if (isSetRenderDefaults) {     renderDefaults } else {     true } </pre>			
<b>shouldRenderSubTypes()</b>  ▲ config. IEClassConfig. shouldRenderSubTypes()	returns EBoolean	[0..1]	Sets default for renderSubTypes = true.
<pre> if (isSetRenderSubTypes) {     renderSubTypes } else {     true } </pre>			
<b>shouldRenderSuperTypes()</b>  ▲ config. IEClassConfig. shouldRenderSuperTypes()	returns EBoolean	[0..1]	Sets default for RenderSuperTypes = true.
<pre> if (isSetRenderSuperTypes) {     renderSuperTypes } else {     true } </pre>			

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<code>shouldRenderUseCases()</code>  ▲ <code>config.IEClassifierConfig</code> <code>shouldRenderUseCases()</code>	returns EBoolean	[0..1]	Sets default for renderUseCases = true.
<pre> if (isSetRenderUseCases) {     renderUseCases } else {     true } </pre>			
<code>shouldRepeatInherited()</code>  ▲ <code>config.IEClassConfig</code> <code>shouldRepeatInherited()</code>	returns EBoolean	[0..1]	Sets default for repeatInherited = true.
<pre> if (isSetRepeatInherited) {     repeatInherited } else {     true } </pre>			

## 8.13. Interface IDefaultValueConfig

### Attributes

Name	Type	Properties	Description
<code>renderDefaults</code>	EBoolean	[0..1] unsettable	Whether properties should be rendered at their default values.  Example: If EReference.ordered = true (the default value), the ordered property of that EReference will not be rendered if renderDefaults = false.

### Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<code>shouldRenderDefaults()</code>  ▼ <code>config.EcoreDocGeneratorConfig.shouldRenderDefaults()</code>	returns EBoolean	[0..1]	Traverses the tree to find the most specific renderDefaults setting.
<pre> if (isSetRenderDefaults) {     renderDefaults } else {     (eContainer as IDefaultValueConfig).shouldRenderDefaults() } </pre>			

## 8.14. Interface IEAttributeConfig

Super-types

- `config.IDefaultValueConfig`
- `config.INamedElementConfig`
- `config.IStructuralFeatureConfig`
- `config.ITypedElementConfig`

## 8.15. Interface IEClassConfig

Super-types

- `config.IDefaultValueConfig`
- `config.IEClassifierConfig`
- `config.INamedElementConfig`

Attributes

Name	Type	Properties	Description
<code>renderSubTypes</code>	EBoolean	[0..1] unsettable	Whether the list of sub-types should be rendered.
<code>renderSuperTypes</code>	EBoolean	[0..1] unsettable	Whether the list of super-types should be rendered.

Name	Type	Properties	Description
repeatInherited	EBoolean	[0..1] unsettable	Whether inherited features should be repeated.  Example: EClass1 has an EAttribute name=attr1. EClass2 extends EClass1. If repeatInherited = true for EClass2, attr1 will be listed in the section of EClass1 and EClass2. Otherwise, attr1 will only be listed in the section of EClass1.

### Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
shouldRenderSubTypes()  ▼ config. EcoreDocGeneratorC onfig. shouldRenderSubTypes()	returns EBoolean	[0..1]	Traverses the tree to find the most specific renderSubTypes setting.  <pre>if (isSetRenderSubTypes) {     renderSubTypes } else {     (eContainer as IEClassConfig).shouldRenderSubTypes() }</pre>
shouldRenderSuperTypes()  ▼ config. EcoreDocGeneratorC onfig. shouldRenderSuperTypes()	returns EBoolean	[0..1]	Traverses the tree to find the most specific renderSuperTypes setting.  <pre>if (isSetRenderSuperTypes) {     renderSuperTypes } else {     (eContainer as IEClassConfig).shouldRenderSuperTypes() }</pre>
shouldRepeatInherited()  ▼ config. EcoreDocGeneratorC onfig. shouldRepeatInherited()	returns EBoolean	[0..1]	Traverses the tree to find the most specific repeatInherited setting.  <pre>if (isSetRepeatInherited) {     repeatInherited } else {     (eContainer as IEClassConfig).shouldRepeatInherited() }</pre>



## 8.16. Interface IEClassifierConfig

### Super-types

- [config.IDefaultValueConfig](#)
- [config.INamedElementConfig](#)

### Attributes

Name	Type	Properties	Description
<code>renderUseCases</code>	<code>EBoolean</code>	<code>[0..1]</code> unsettable	Whether use cases (references to other usages of this element) should be rendered.

### Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<code>shouldRenderUseCases()</code>  ▼ <a href="#">config.EcoreDocGeneratorConfig.shouldRenderUseCases()</a>	<code>returns EBoolean</code>	<code>[0..1]</code>	Traverses the tree to find the most specific <code>renderUseCases</code> setting.  <pre>if (isSetRenderUseCases) {     renderUseCases } else {     (eContainer as IEClassifierConfig).shouldRenderUseCases() }</pre>

## 8.17. Interface IEDataTypeConfig

### Super-types

- [config.IDefaultValueConfig](#)
- [config.IEClassifierConfig](#)
- [config.INamedElementConfig](#)

## 8.18. Interface IEnumConfig

### Super-types

- [config.IDefaultValueConfig](#)
- [config.IEClassifierConfig](#)
- [config.IEDataTypeConfig](#)
- [config.INamedElementConfig](#)

## 8.19. Interface IEnumLiteralConfig

### Super-types

- [config.INamedElementConfig](#)

## 8.20. Interface INamedElementConfig

### Attributes

Name	Type	Properties	Description
<code>render</code>	<code>EBoolean</code>	<code>[0..1]</code> unsettable	Whether this element should be rendered at all.

### Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<b>abstract</b> <b>getTarget()</b>  ▼ config. EAttributeConfig. getTarget()  ▼ config. EClassConfig. getTarget()  ▼ config. EContainmentConfig. getTarget()  ▼ config. EDatatypeConfig. getTarget()  ▼ config. EEnumConfig. getTarget()  ▼ config. EEnumLiteralConfig. getTarget()  ▼ config. EOperationConfig. getTarget()  ▼ config. EPackageConfig. getTarget()  ▼ config. EParameterConfig. getTarget()  ▼ config. EReferenceConfig. getTarget()  ▼ config. EcoreDocGeneratorC onfig.getTarget()	returns ecore. ENamedElement	[0..1]	Link to the configured element.

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<b>shouldRender()</b>  ▼ <code>config.EcoreDocGeneratorConfig.shouldRender()</code>	returns <b>EBoolean</b>	<b>[0..1]</b>	Traverses the tree to find the most specific render setting.
<pre> if (isSetRender) {     render } else {     (eContainer as INamedElementConfig).shouldRender() } </pre>			

Used at

- `config.EcoreDocGeneratorConfig.findConfig(element)`

## 8.21. Interface IEOperationConfig

Super-types

- `config.IDefaultValueConfig`
- `config.INamedElementConfig`
- `config.ITypedElementConfig`

## 8.22. Interface IEPackageConfig

Super-types

- `config.INamedElementConfig`

Attributes

Name	Type	Properties	Description
<b>positionEClasses</b>	<b>EInt</b>	<b>[0..1]</b> unsettable	Rendering position of all EClasses within an EPackage.
<b>positionEDataTypes</b>	<b>EInt</b>	<b>[0..1]</b> unsettable	Rendering position of all EDataTypes within an EPackage.
<b>positionEEnums</b>	<b>EInt</b>	<b>[0..1]</b> unsettable	Rendering position of all EEnums within an EPackage.

Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<b>getEClassesPosition()</b>  ▼ config. EcoreDocGeneratorC onfig. getEClassesPosition()	returns EInt	[0..1]	Traverses the tree to find the most specific positionEClasses setting.
<pre> if (isSetPositionEClasses) {     positionEClasses } else {     (eContainer as IEPackageConfig).getEClassesPosition() } </pre>			
<b>getEDataTypesPosition()</b>  ▼ config. EcoreDocGeneratorC onfig. getEDataTypesPosition()	returns EInt	[0..1]	Traverses the tree to find the most specific positionEDataTypes setting.
<pre> if (isSetPositionEDataTypes) {     positionEDataTypes } else {     (eContainer as IEPackageConfig).getEDataTypesPosition() } </pre>			
<b>getEEnumsPosition()</b>  ▼ config. EcoreDocGeneratorC onfig. getEEnumsPosition()	returns EInt	[0..1]	Traverses the tree to find the most specific positionEEnums setting.
<pre> if (isSetPositionEEnums) {     positionEEnums } else {     (eContainer as IEPackageConfig).getEEnumsPosition() } </pre>			

## 8.23. Interface IEPackageConfig

Super-types

- config.IDefaultValueConfig
- config.INamedElementConfig
- config.ITypedElementConfig

## 8.24. Interface IEReferenceConfig

Super-types

- config.IDefaultValueConfig
- config.INamedElementConfig
- config.IStructuralFeatureConfig

- [config.ITypedElementConfig](#)

## 8.25. Interface IStructuralFeatureConfig

Super-types

- [config.IDefaultValueConfig](#)
- [config.INamedElementConfig](#)
- [config.ITypedElementConfig](#)

## 8.26. Interface ITypedElementConfig

Super-types

- [config.IDefaultValueConfig](#)
- [config.INamedElementConfig](#)

Attributes

Name	Type	Properties	Description
<code>renderBounds</code>	<code>EBoolean</code>	<code>[0..1]</code> unsettable	Whether multiplicity bounds should be rendered, even if they are at their default values and <code>renderDefaults = false</code> .

Operations

Name	Aspect and Type	Properties	Description
<code>shouldRenderBounds()</code>  ▼ <code>config.EcoreDocGeneratorConfig.shouldRenderBounds()</code>	<code>returns EBoolean</code>	<code>[0..1]</code>	Traverses the tree to find the most specific <code>renderBounds</code> setting.
<pre> if (isSetRenderBounds) {     renderBounds } else if (isSetRenderDefaults) {     renderDefaults } else {     (eContainer as ITypedElementConfig).shouldRenderBounds() } </pre>			

## 9. Versions

This asset in version 0.9.0-SNAPSHOT was developed using the following components and versions.

**Eclipse**

4.7.3a (Oxygen 3a)

**Google Guava**

19.0

**Apache Commons Lang3**

3.1

**Apache Commons IO**

2.2

**Apache Maven**

3.3.9

**Eclipse Ecore**

2.12.0

**Eclipse Xcore**

1.3.1

**Eclipse Tycho**

1.2.0

## 10. Known Issues

- If HTML is used in Ecore documentation, the PDF rendering can be faulty ([Issue #12](#))
- **EAnnotations** are missing from the documentation ([Issue #15](#))