

Install/Update JavaFx with Eclipse

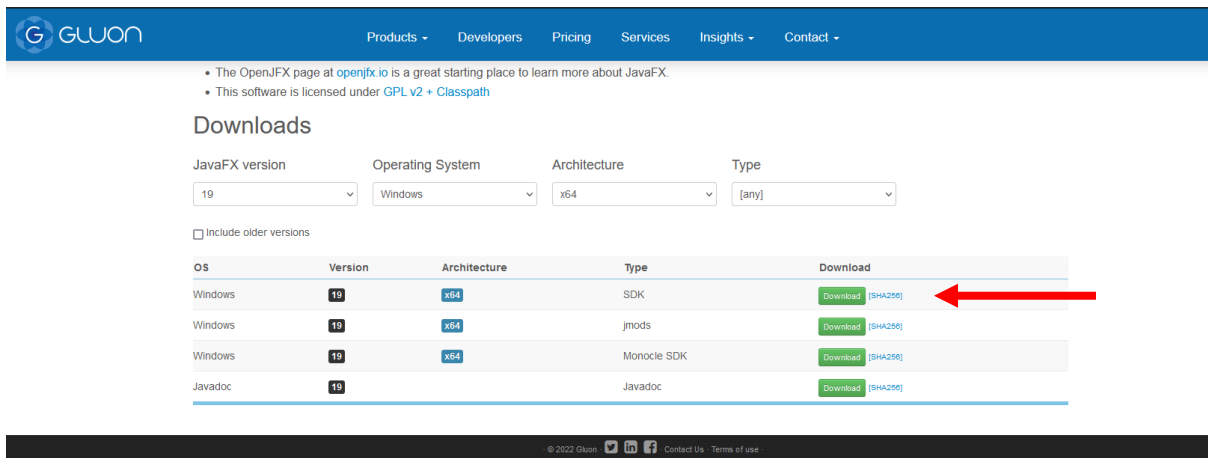
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If the version of your computer Java SE Development Kit is below JDK 1.8 or not installed yet, you need to install/update it to the most current version.

Installation Instructions for Windows users:

Step – 1 (downloading JavaFx SDK)

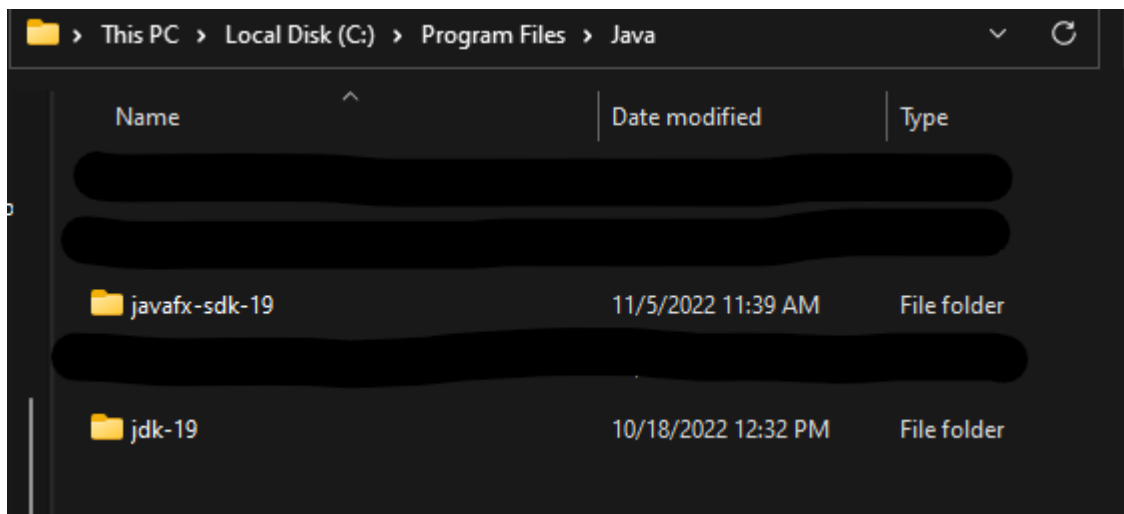
- Downloading JavaFx SDK from <https://gluonhq.com/products/javafx/>
- Choose JavaFx version and Operating System according to your system needs.



The screenshot shows the Gluon JavaFX Downloads page. The filters are set to JavaFX version 19, Operating System Windows, Architecture x64, and Type [any]. The table below shows the download links for the SDK, jmods, Monocle SDK, and Javadoc. A red arrow points to the 'Download' link for the Windows x64 SDK.

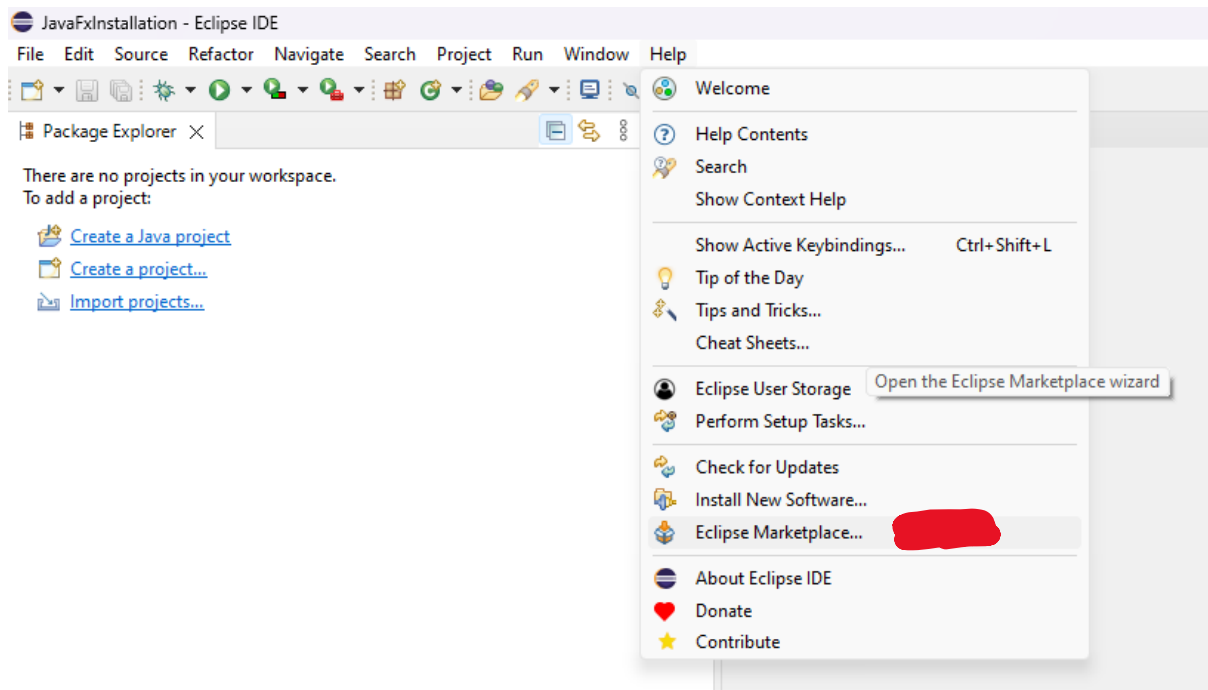
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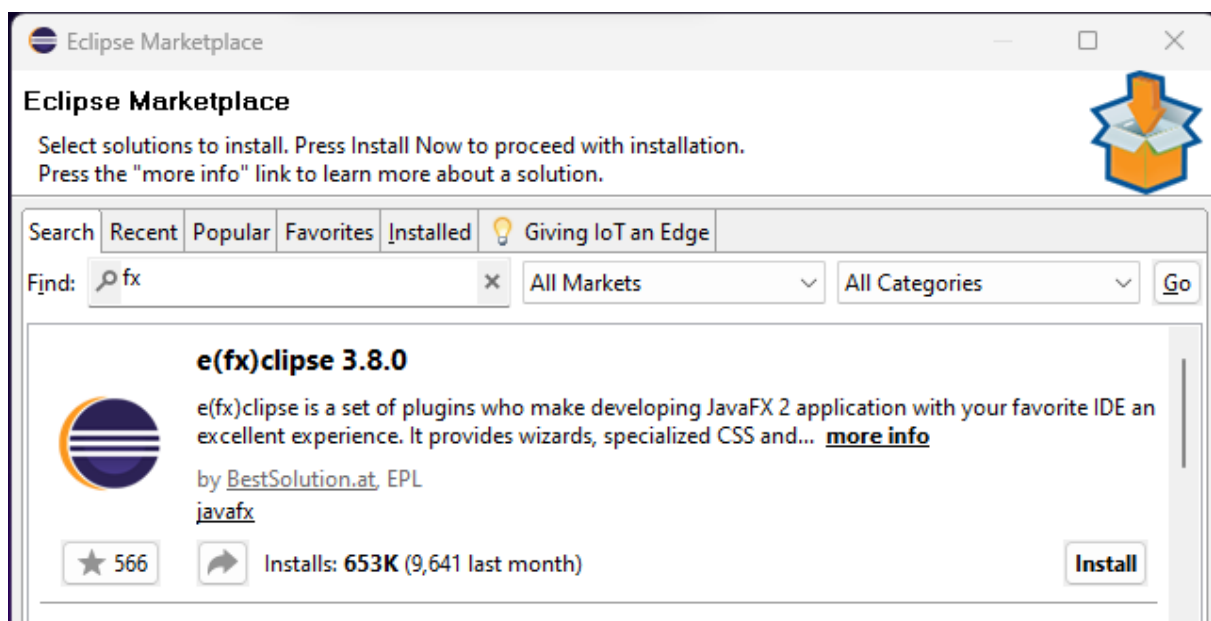
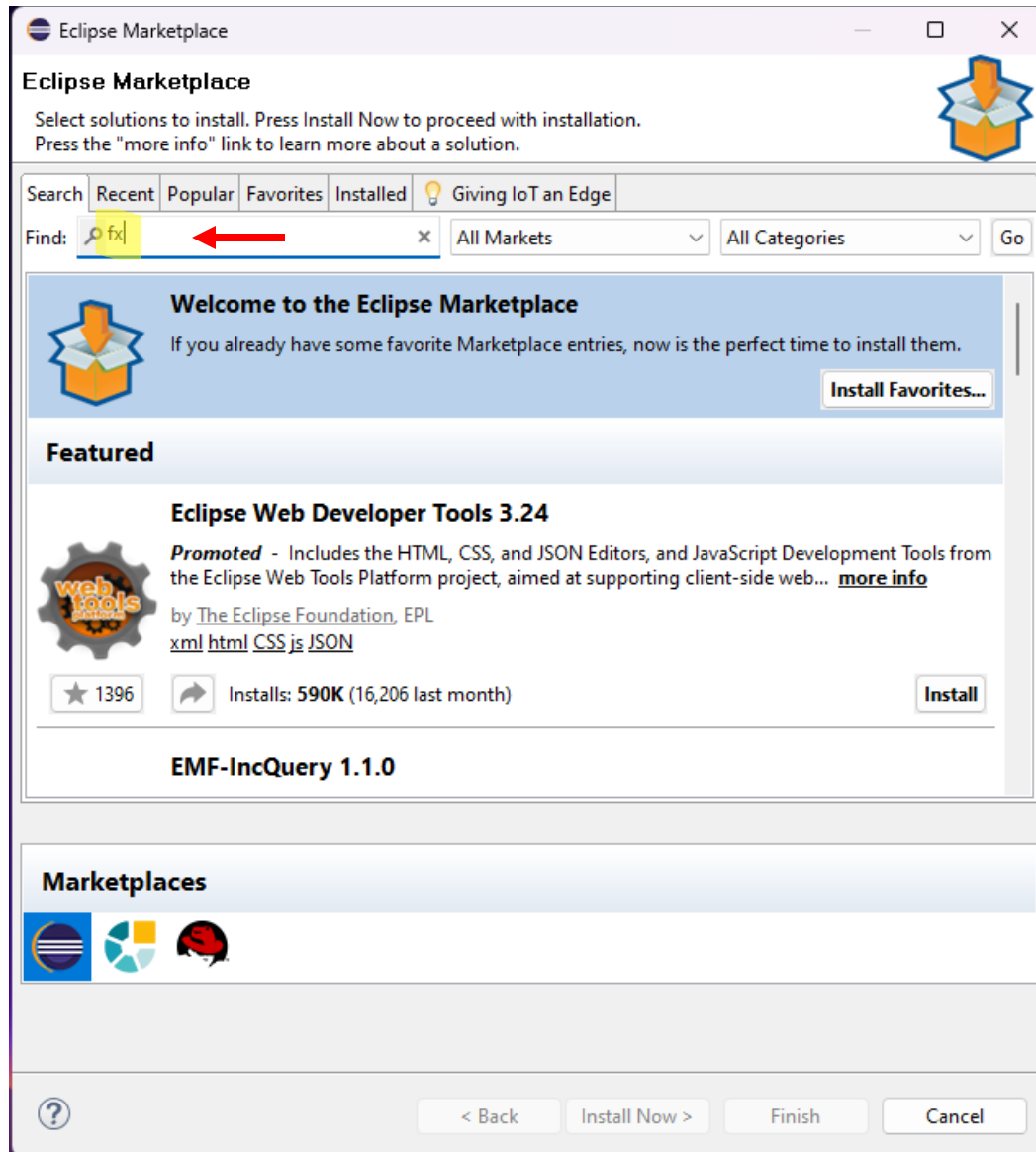
- Unzip the downloaded JavaFX SDK in your **Java** folder.



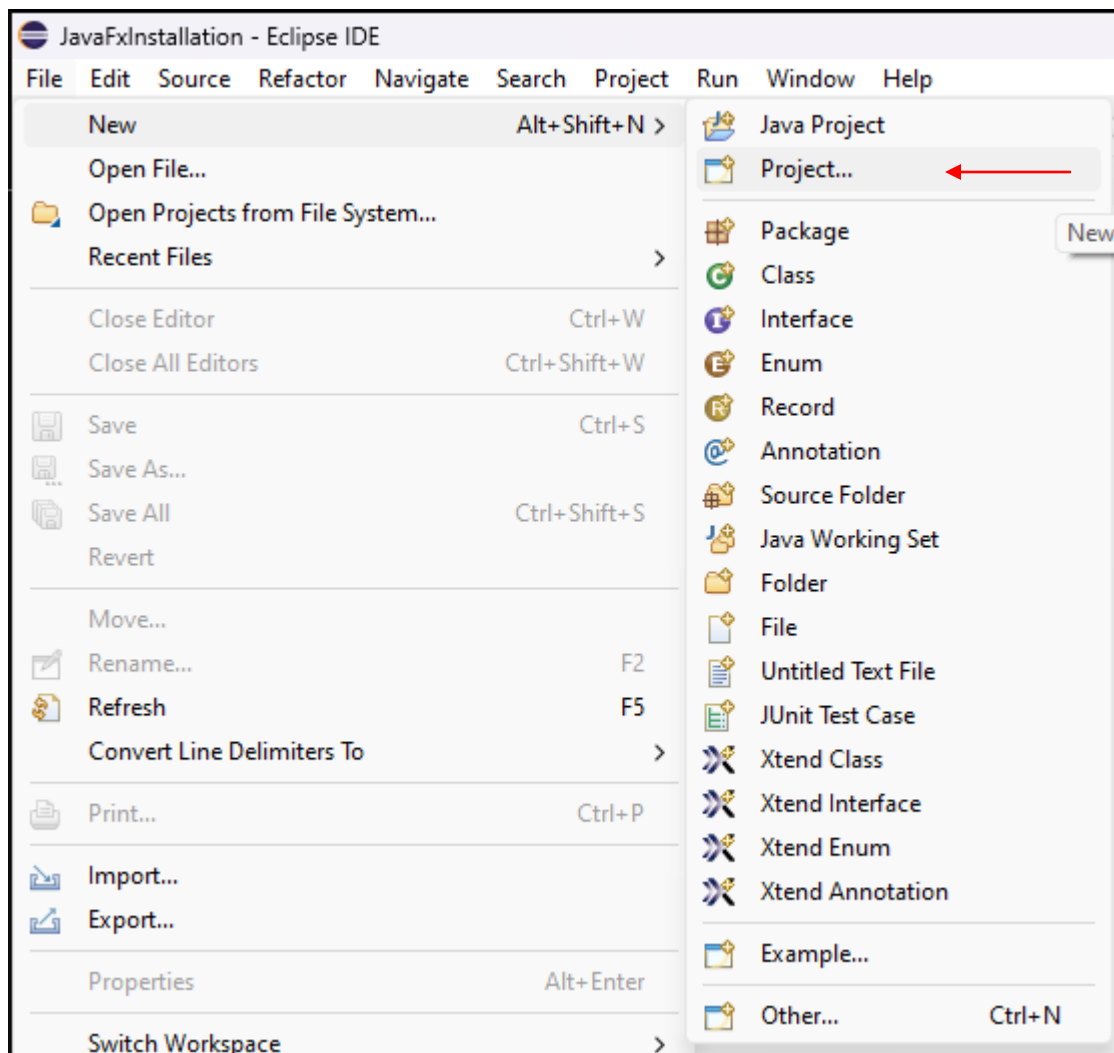
Step – 2 (Installing FX with Eclipse and Creating User Library)

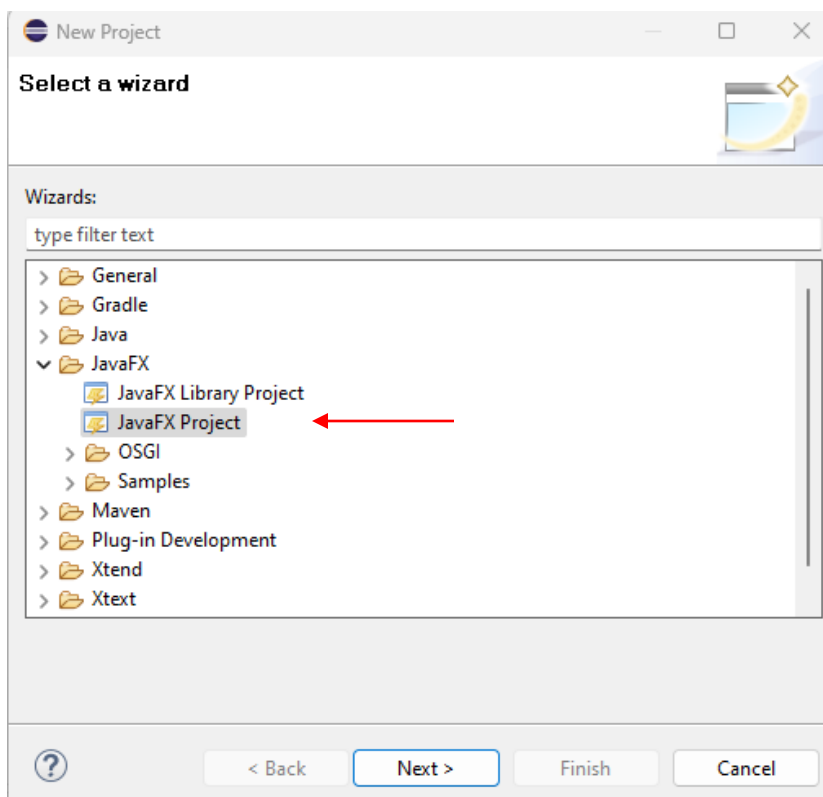
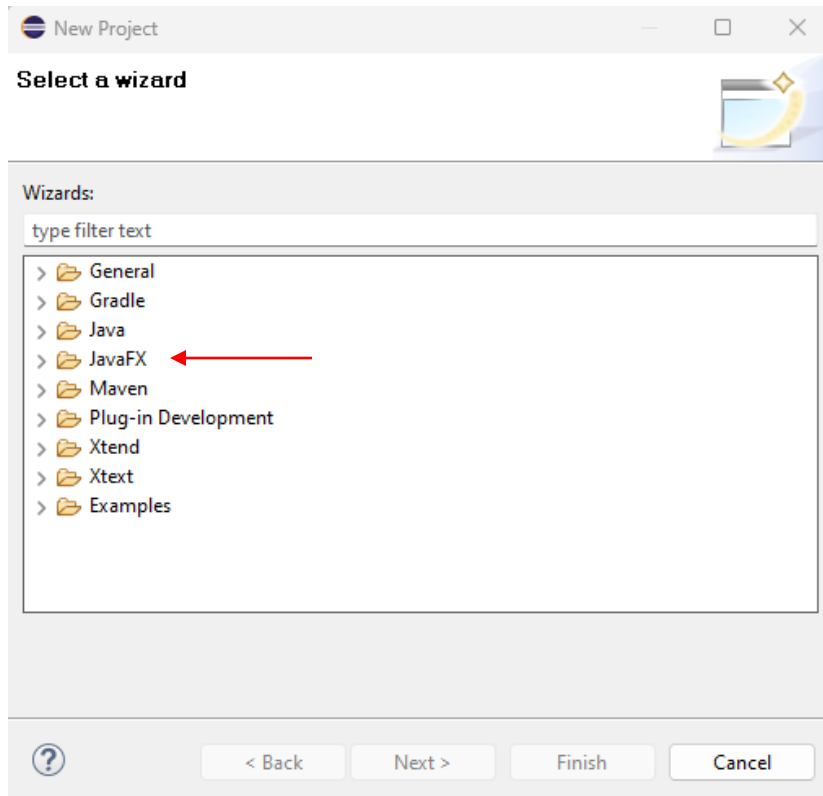
- Now we can install JavaFx for Eclipse.
- Open your Eclipse and follow the instructions
- Go to **Help→Eclipse Marketplace...**





- Click on install and wait for the Eclipse to finish the installation.
- After installation restart your Eclipse as instructed by the Eclipse.
- Now go to **File** → **New** → **Project** in eclipse





New Java Project

Create a Java Project

Create a Java project in the workspace or in an external location.

Project name:

☒ Use default location

Location: [Browse...](#)

JRE

☒ Use an execution environment JRE: [Configure JREs...](#)

☐ Use a project specific JRE: [Configure JREs...](#)

☐ Use default JRE 'jdk-19' and workspace compiler preferences

Project layout

☐ Use project folder as root for sources and class files

☒ Create separate folders for sources and class files [Configure default...](#)

Working sets

☐ Add project to working sets [New...](#)

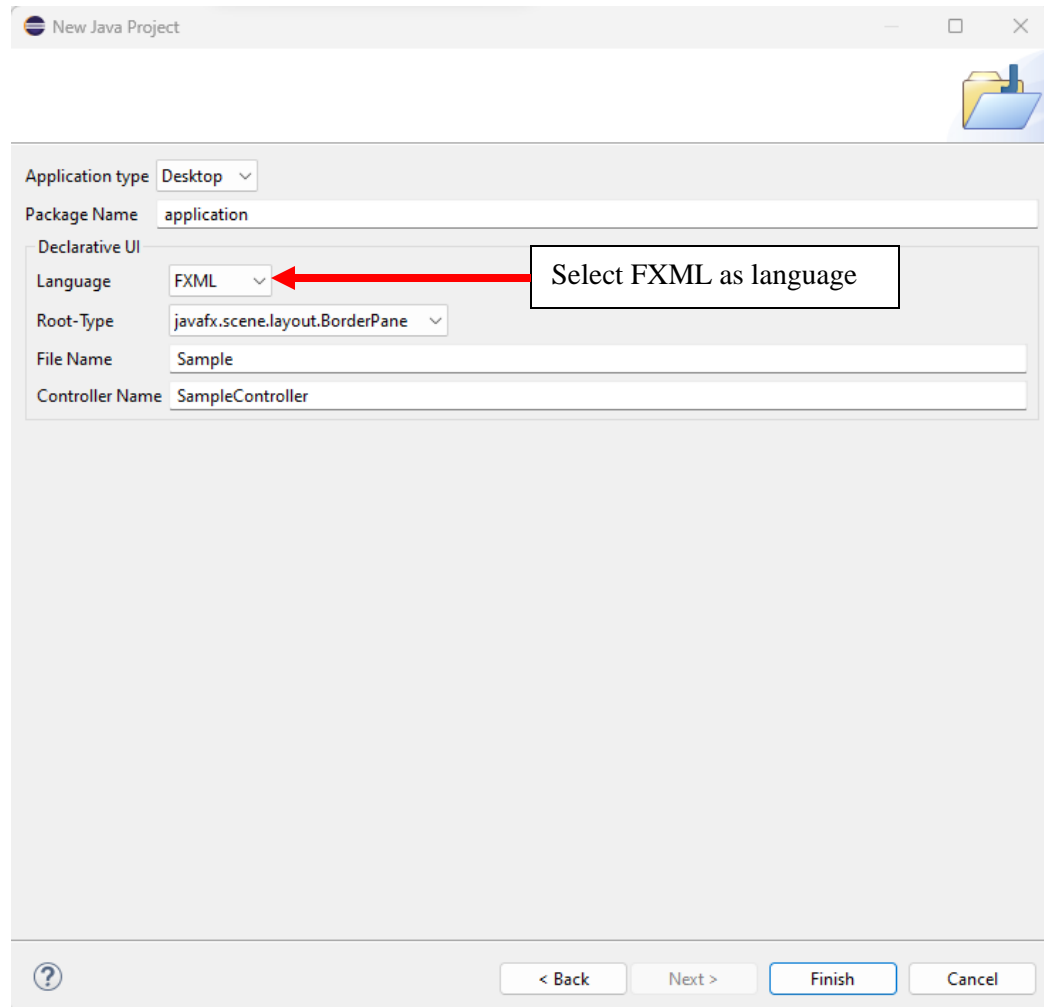
Working sets: [Select...](#)

Module

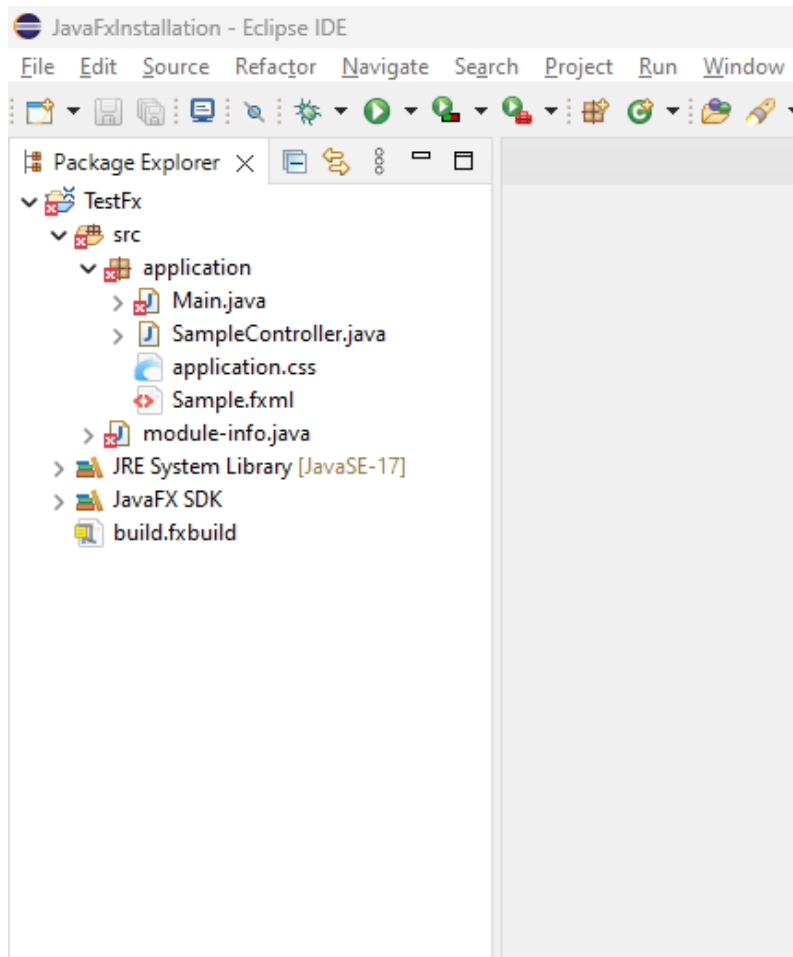
☒ Create module-info.java file

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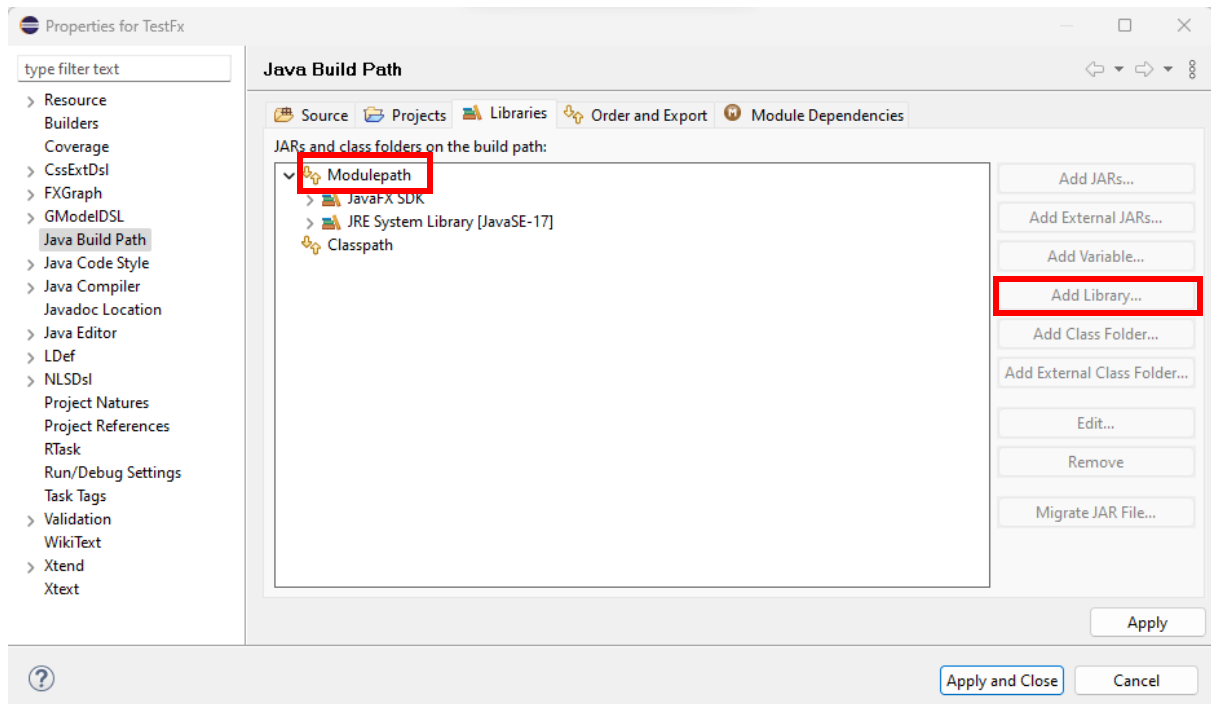
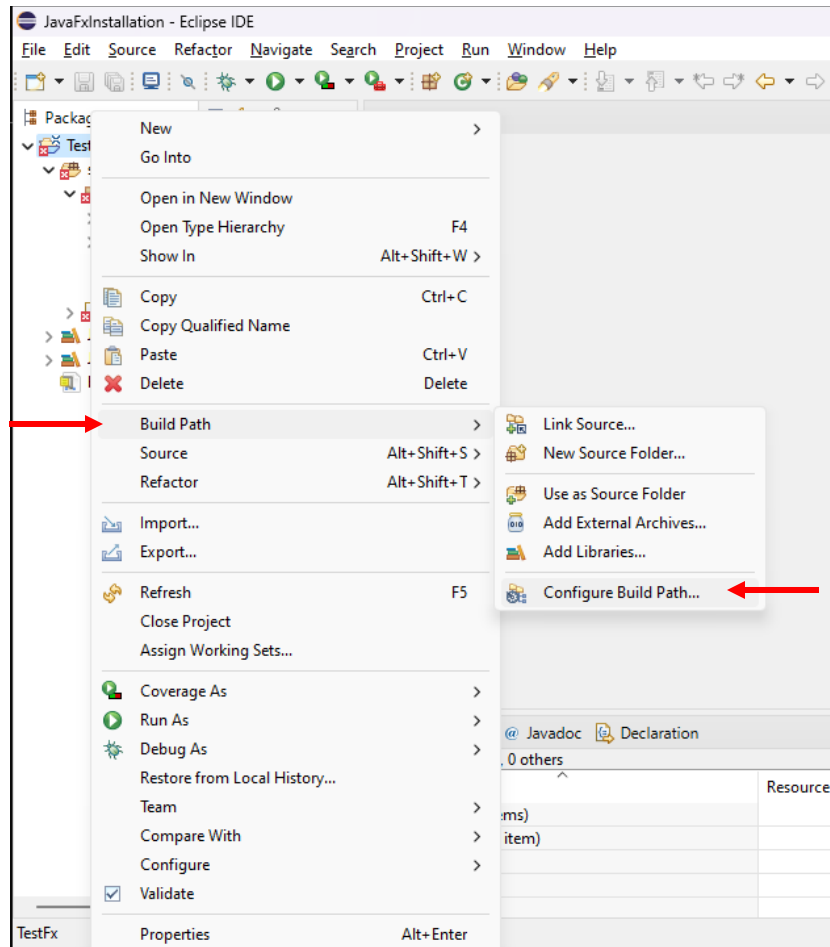
- Name your project and click on **Next**.
- Without making any changes on the next screen click on **Next** again



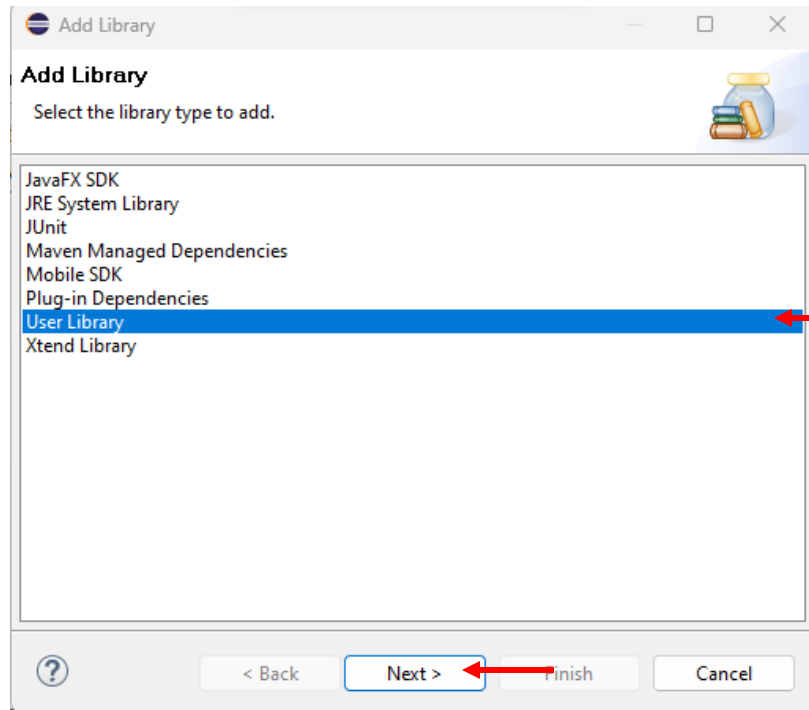
- Click on **Finish** to create the project.
- At this point your project is going to show multiple errors and will not run.
- Now we must imbed the downloaded JavaFx libraries into our project.



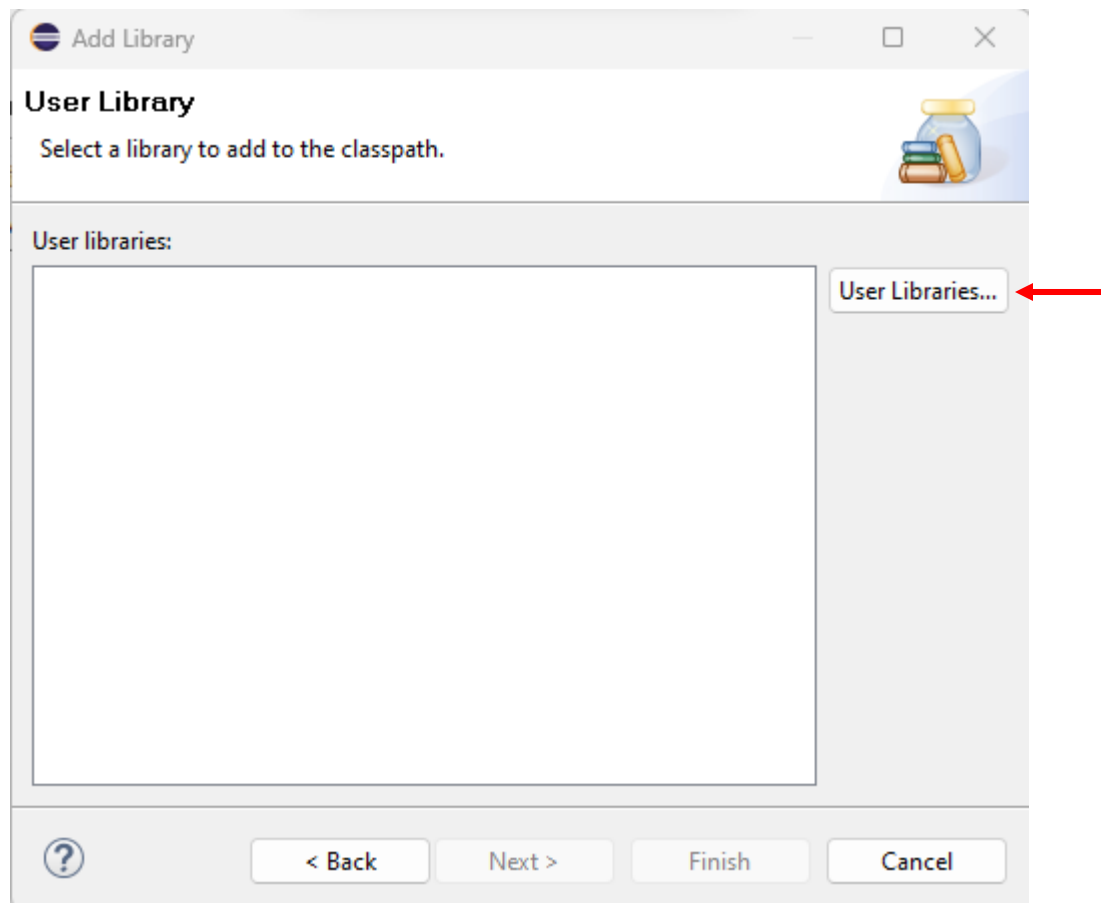
- Right click on your project and go to **Build Path** and click on **Configure Build Path**



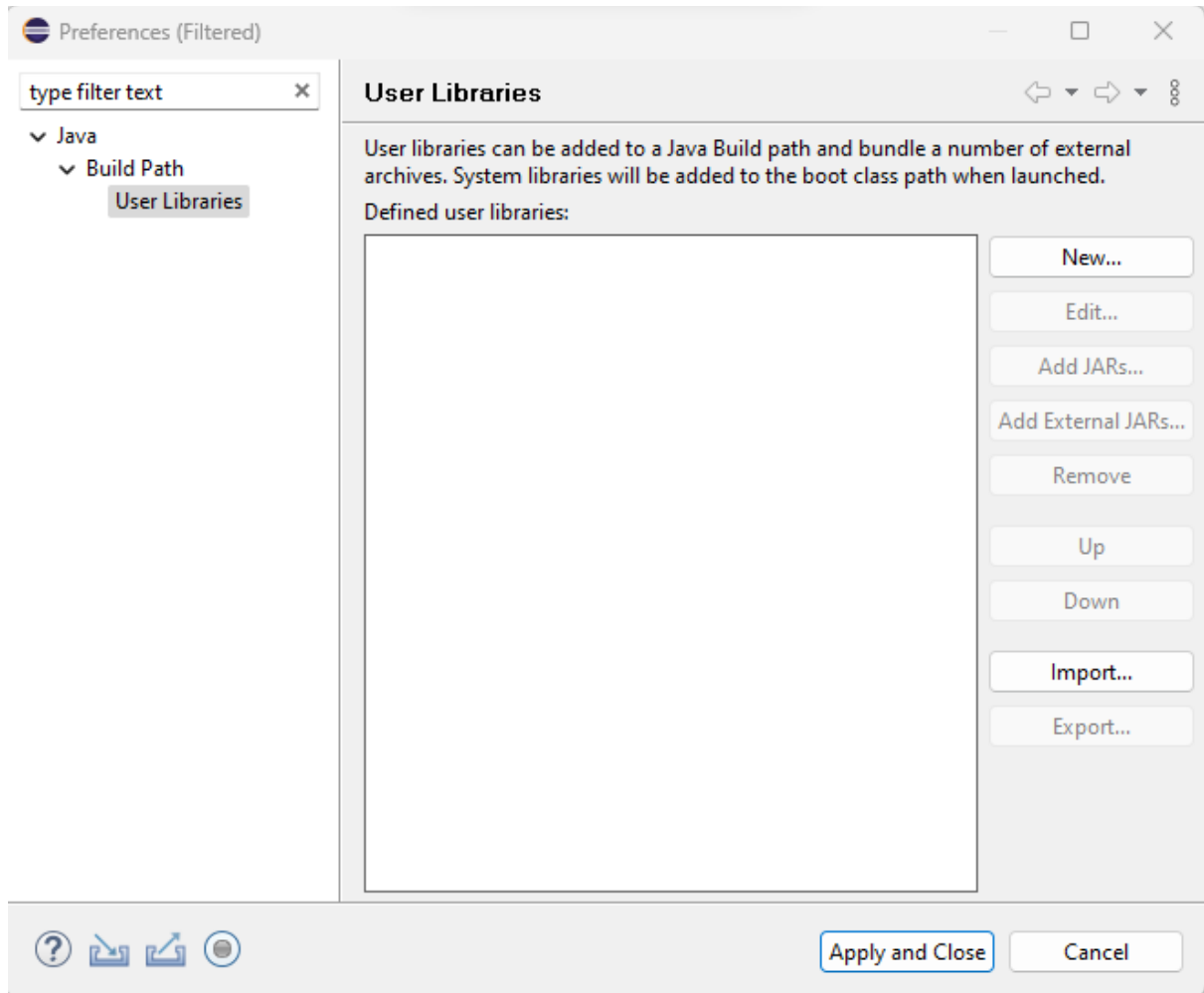
- Select **Modulepath** in the middle and then Click on **Add Library** on the right side of the screen



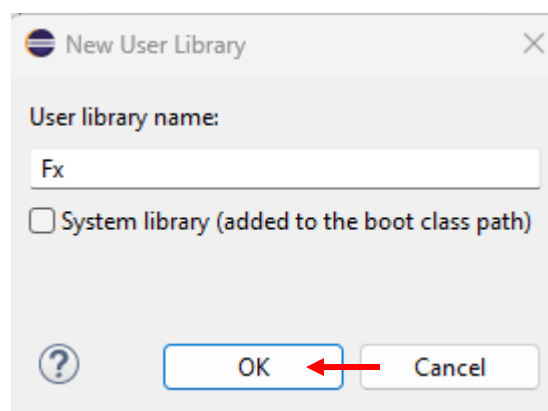
- Select **User Library** and click **Next**



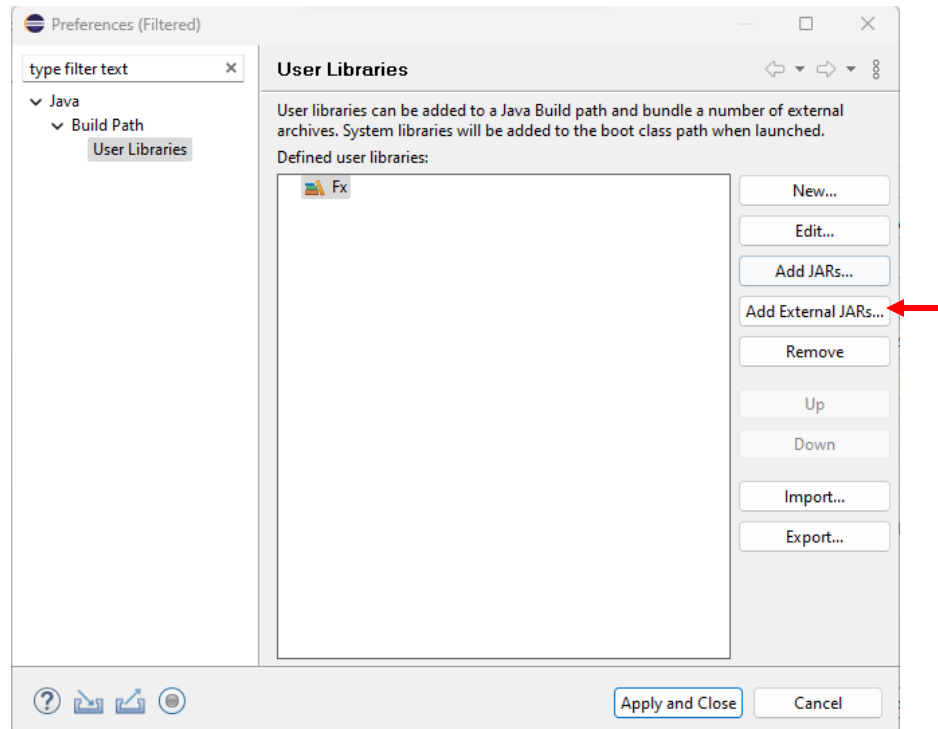
Click on **User Libraries...**



Click on **New...**

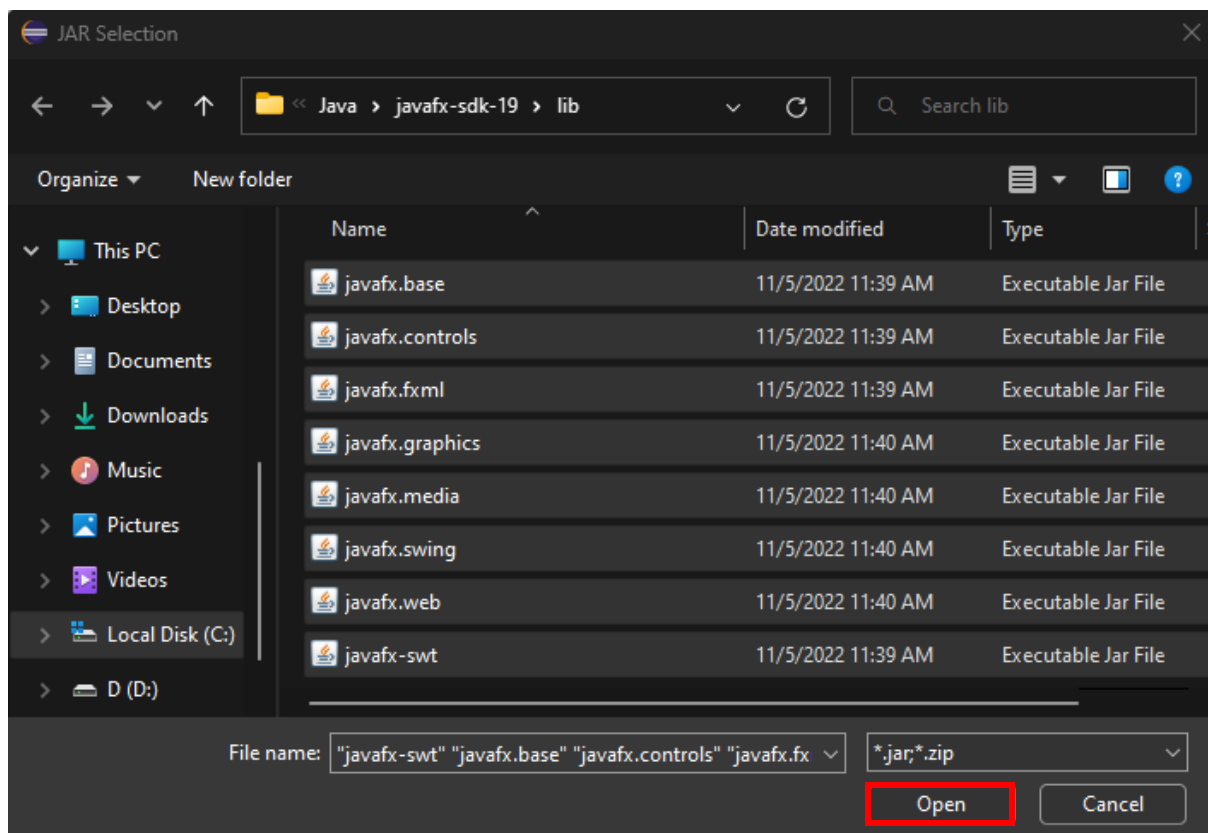


Choose an appropriate name for the Library and click OK

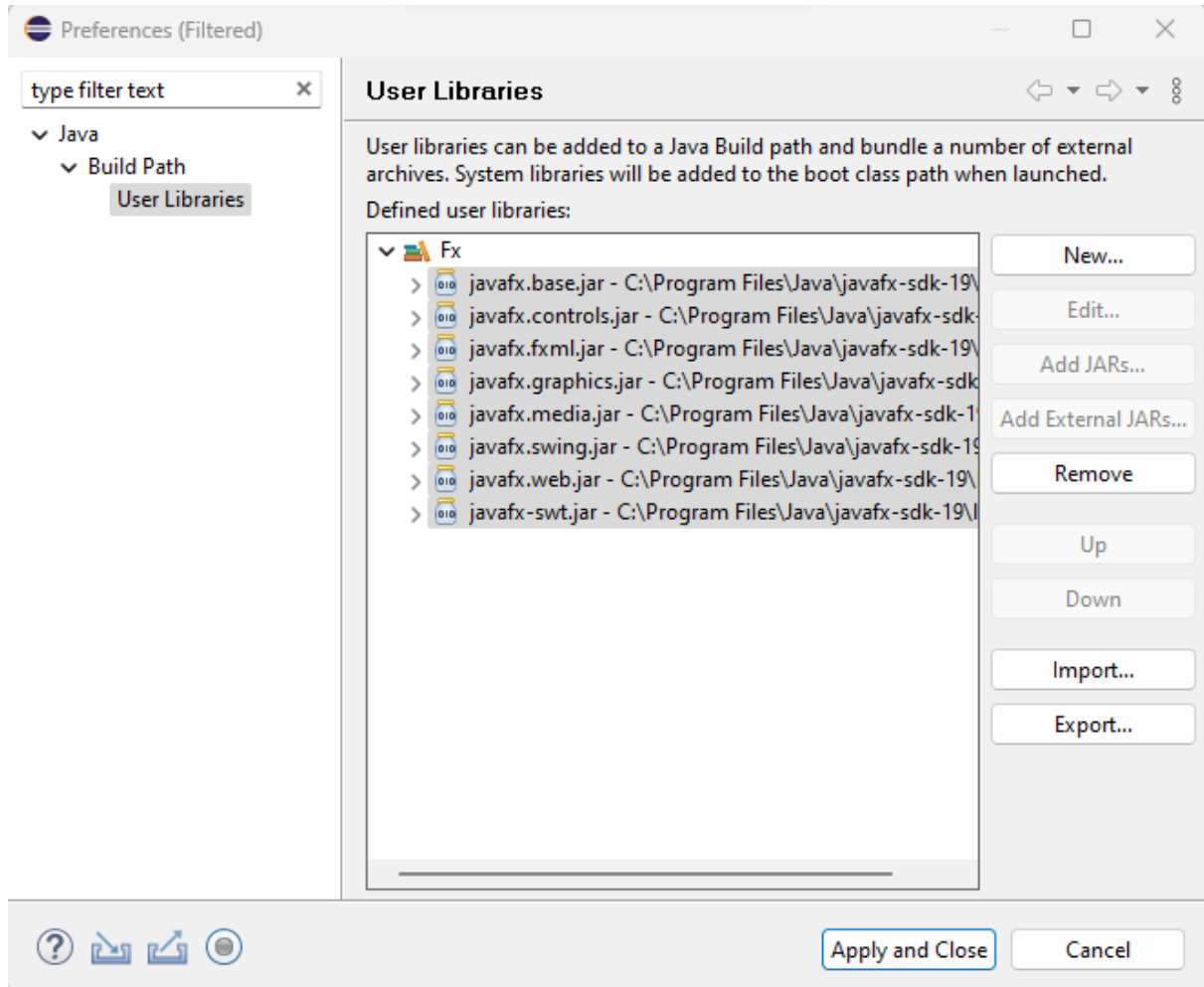


Click on **Add External JARs...**

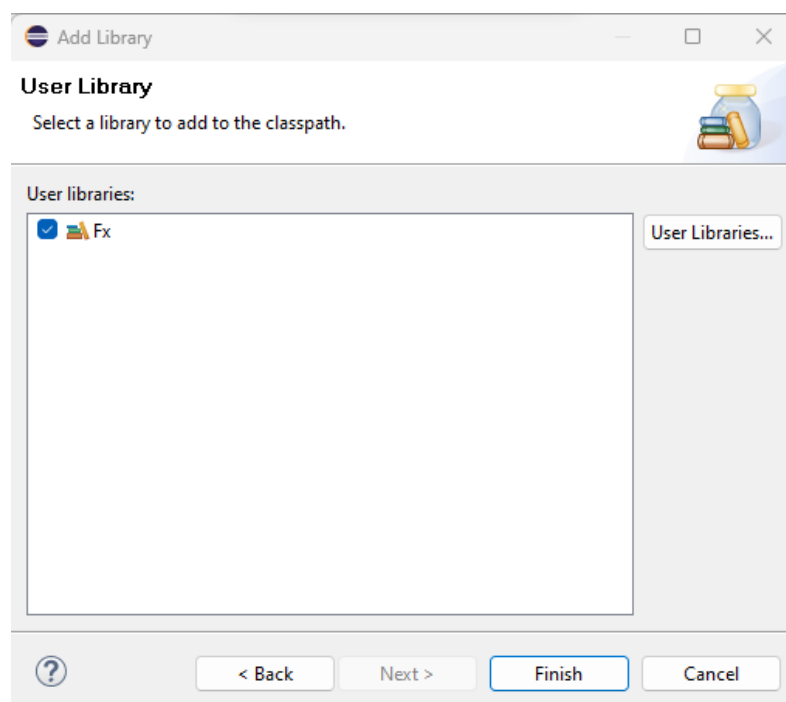
- Choose the path where you have kept your javaFx folder on the system
- For example the system on my path looks like → C:\Program Files\Java\javafx-sdk-19\lib



Select all the file in the folder and click **Open**

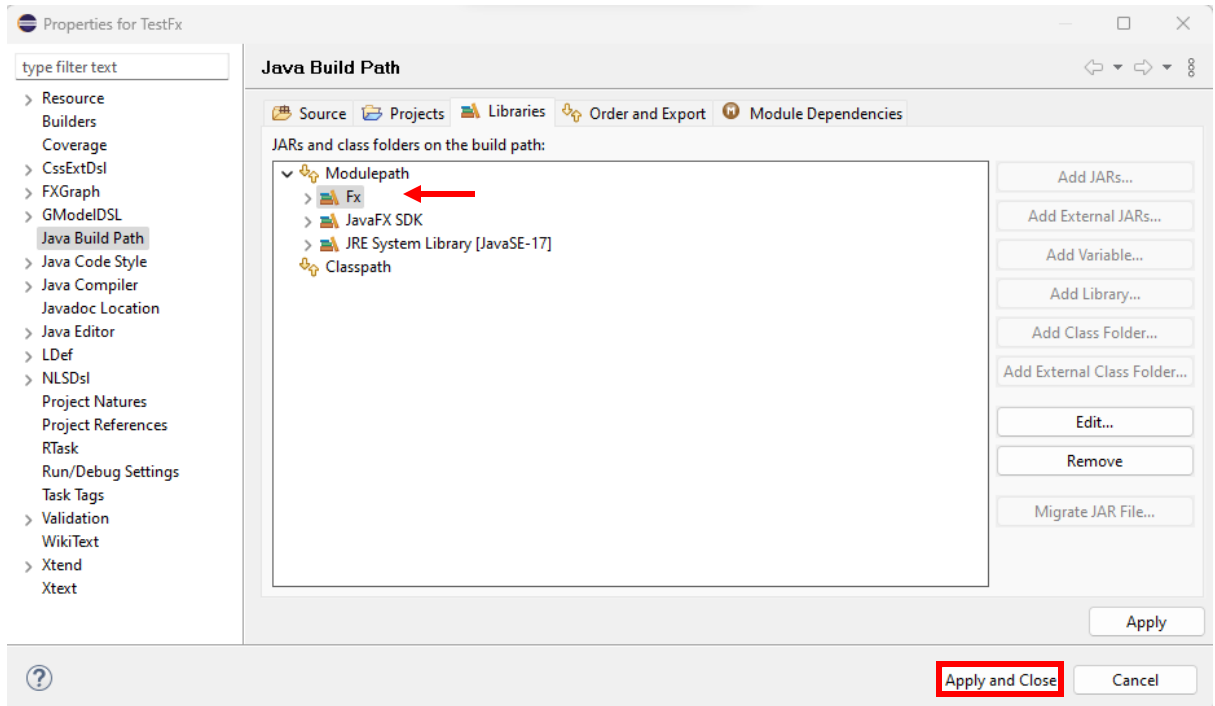


Click on **Apply and Close**

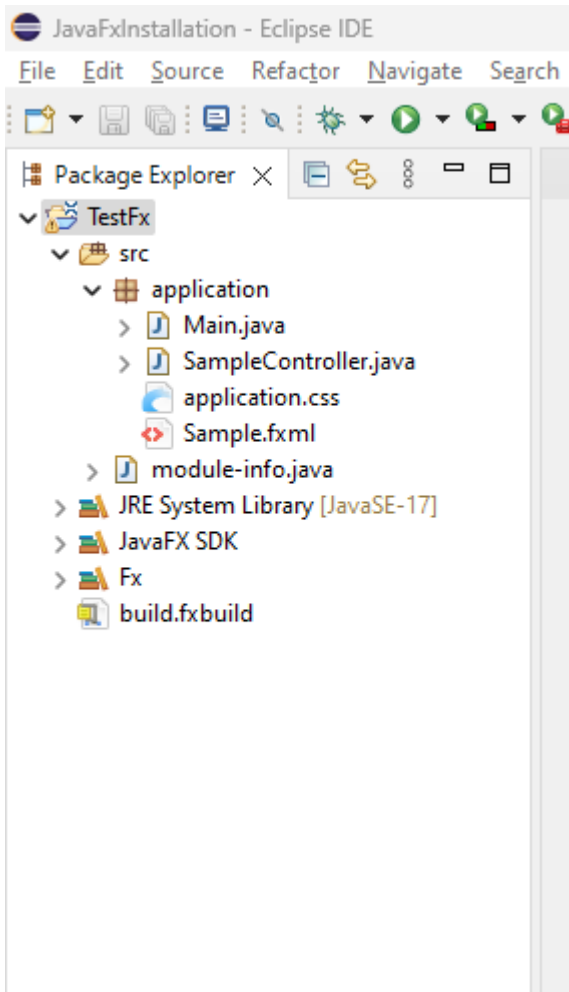


Once done click on **Finish**

- Our user library is ready to injected in the project now.



- Click on **Apply and Close**
- Our project will be error free now



- We need to add the User Library that we created in every JavaFx project that we will make.

Step – 3 (Downloading and Installing Scene Builder)

- Go to the following link to download the scene builder executable file

<https://gluonhq.com/products/scene-builder/>

Download Scene Builder

Scene Builder 19.0.0 was released on **October 7, 2022**.

You can use this Scene Builder version together with **Java 11 and higher**.

Product	Platform	Download
Scene Builder	Windows Installer	Download
Scene Builder	Mac OS X dmg (Intel)	Download
Scene Builder	Mac OS X dmg (Apple Silicon)	Download
Scene Builder	Linux RPM	Download
Scene Builder	Linux Deb	Download
Scene Builder Kit Info	Jar File	Download

SceneBuilder-19.0.0

- Once downloaded click on SceneBuilder-19.0.0 to start the installation process.
- Follow the instruction to install the Scene builder on your system.
- Once the installation is done now we have to setup Eclipse one more time to have the Scene Builder in it.

JavaFxInstallation - Eclipse IDE

File Edit Source Refactor Navigate Search Project Run **Window** Help

New Window

Editor >

Appearance >

Show View >

Perspective >

Navigation >

Preferences

Package Explorer

TestFx

src

application

Main.java

SampleController.java

application.css

Sample.fxml

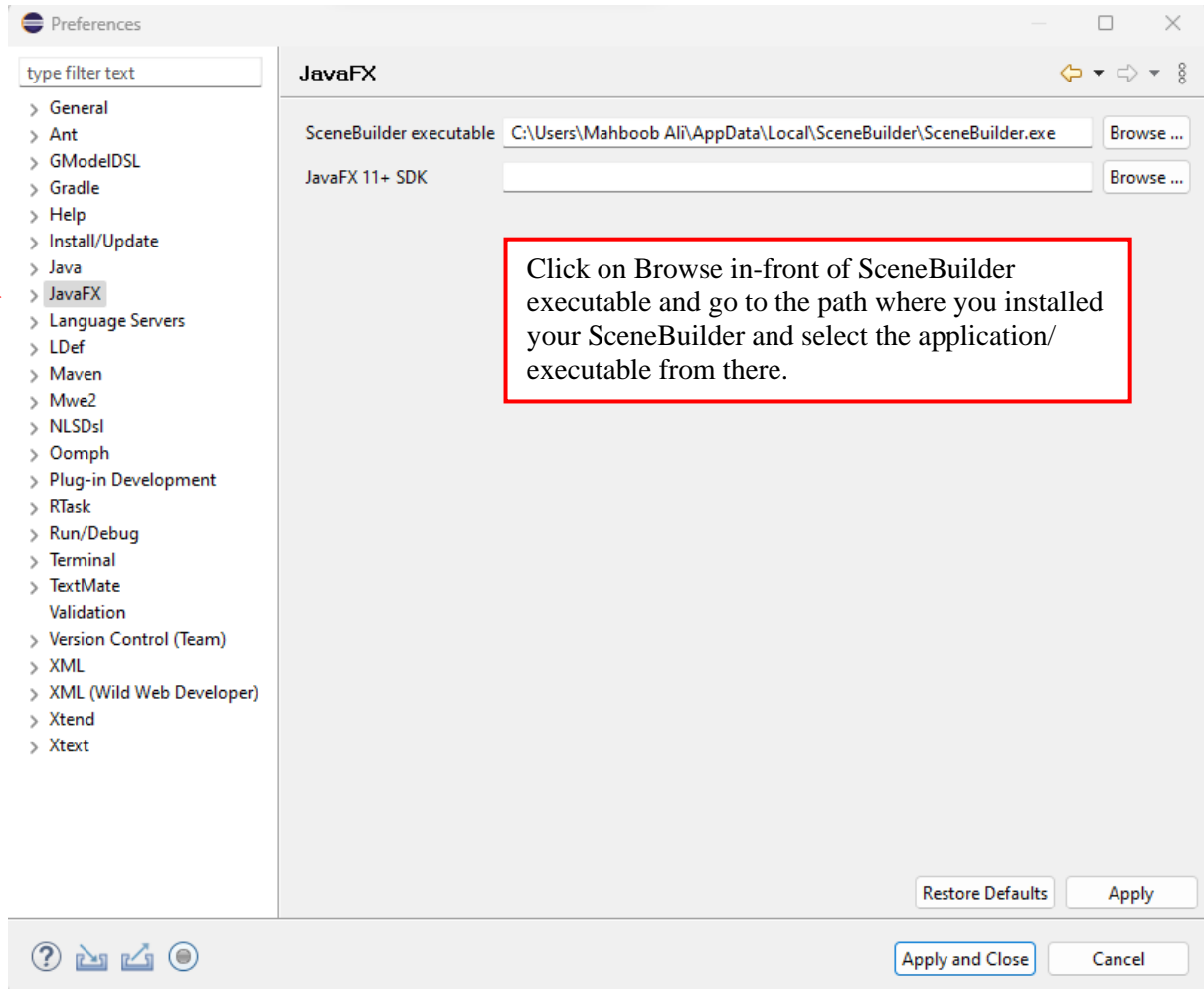
module-info.java

JRE System Library [JavaSE-17]

JavaFX SDK

Fx

build.fxbuild



- Your eclipse is now ready for Scene Builder..
- Right click the file Sample.fxml and open in Scene builder.

