

Creating a new JAR file

To create a new JAR file in the workbench:

1. In the Package Explorer, you can optionally pre-select one or more Java elements to export. (These will be automatically selected in the [Opens the JAR export wizard](#) **JAR Package Specification** wizard page, described in Step 4.)
2. Either from the context menu or from the menu bar's **File** menu, select **Export**.
3. Select **JAR file**, then click **Next**.
4. In the **JAR Package Specification** page, select the resources that you want to export in the **Select the resources to export** field.
5. Select the appropriate checkbox to specify whether you want to **Export generated class files and resources** or **Export Java source files and resources**. **Note:** Selected resources are exported in both cases.
6. In the **Select the export destination** field, either type or click **Browse** to select a location for the JAR file.
7. Select or clear the **Compress the contents of the JAR file** checkbox.
8. Select or clear the **Overwrite existing files without warning** checkbox. If you clear this checkbox, then you will be prompted to confirm the replacement of each file that will be overwritten.
9. **Note:** The overwrite option is applied when writing the JAR file, the JAR description, and the manifest file.
10. You have two options:
 - Click **Finish** to create the JAR file immediately.
 - Click **Next** to use the JAR Packaging Options page to set advanced options, create a JAR description, or change the default manifest.

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