



Google Plugin for Eclipse

Installing the Google Plugin for Eclipse from a local update archive

As an alternative to installing from the update site, you can also install the Google Plugin for Eclipse by downloading the update site as an archive and installing from it. You may find this alternate approach helpful when Eclipse can't reach the update site, which is the case behind some firewalls (if you know the proxy information, try configuring Eclipse to use the proxy first, see the instructions for [Eclipse 3.6](#), [Eclipse 3.5](#), or [Eclipse 3.4](#))

Note: If you are installing the plugin on a multi-user install of Eclipse, see [these instructions](#) before proceeding.

For Eclipse 3.6

1. Download [the latest update site archive for Eclipse 3.6](#).
2. Unzip the archive.
3. In Eclipse, choose **Help > Install New Software...**
4. In the "Work with" section, click the **Add...** button. The "Add Repository" dialog box appears.
5. Click **Local** and select the directory you unzipped, then click **OK**. Its path appears in the "Location" field. Leave the "Name" field empty.
6. Continue with step 2 of the [GPE 3.6 installation instructions](#), as summarized here:
 - a. Select the software components you want (typically the Google Plugin for Eclipse, the GWT SDK and the Google App Engine).
 - b. Click **Next** to review the list of items to be installed, click **Next** again to read and accept the license agreements, then click **Finish**. Eclipse will then install any external dependencies, and add the chosen components to the Eclipse installation.
 - c. When asked, restart Eclipse.

The plugin should now be installed!

For Eclipse 3.5

1. Download [the latest update site archive for Eclipse 3.5](#).
2. Unzip the archive.
3. In Eclipse, choose **Help > Install New Software...**
4. In the "Work with" section, click the **Add...** button. The "Add Repository" dialog box appears.
5. Click **Local** and select the directory you unzipped, then click **OK**. Its path appears in the "Location" field. Leave the "Name" field empty.
6. Continue with step 3 of the [GPE 3.5 installation instructions](#), as summarized here:
 - a. Select the software components you want (typically the Google Plugin for Eclipse, the GWT SDK and the Google App Engine).
 - b. Click **Next** to review the list of items to be installed, click **Next** again to read and accept the license agreements, then click **Finish**. Eclipse will then install any external dependencies, and add the chosen components to the Eclipse installation.
 - c. When asked, restart Eclipse.

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For Eclipse 3.4

1. Download [the latest update site archive for Eclipse 3.4](#).
2. Unzip the archive.
3. In Eclipse, choose **Help > Install New Software...**
4. In the "Work with" section, click the **Add...** button. The "Add Repository" dialog box appears.
5. Click **Local** and select the directory you unzipped, then click **OK**. Its path appears in the "Location" field.

6. Continue with step 3 of the [GPE 3.4 installation instructions](#), as summarized here:
 - a. Select the software components you want (typically the Google Plugin for Eclipse, the GWT SDK and the Google App Engine).
 - b. Click **Next** to review the list of items to be installed, click **Next** again to read and accept the license agreements, then click **Finish**. Eclipse will then install any external dependencies, and add the chosen components to the Eclipse installation.
 - c. When asked, restart Eclipse.

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