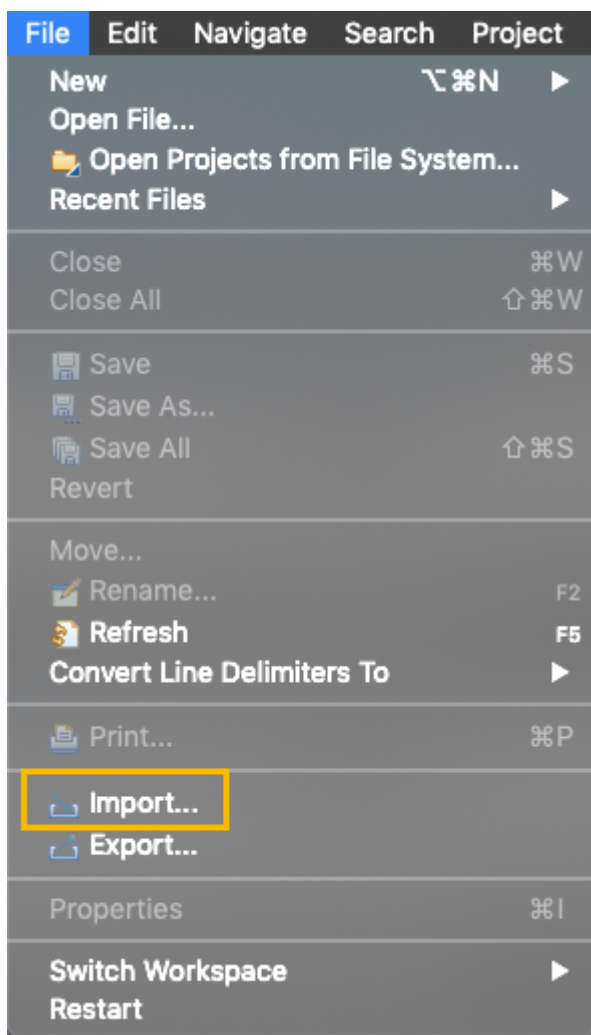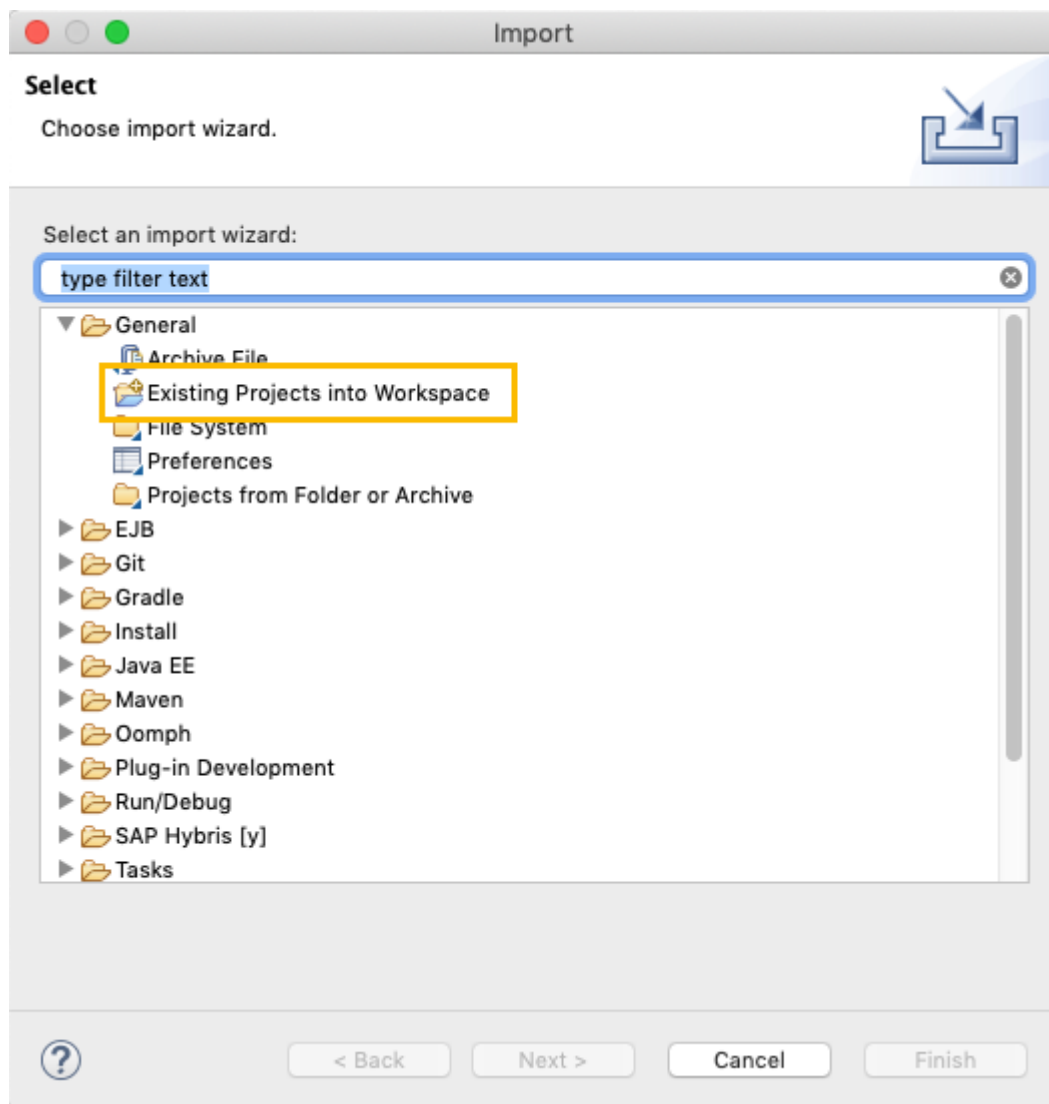# Setting Up an Eclipse Project

Preconfigured Eclipse `.project` and `.classpath` files allow you to import SAP Commerce and its packages into Eclipse, ready for custom development.
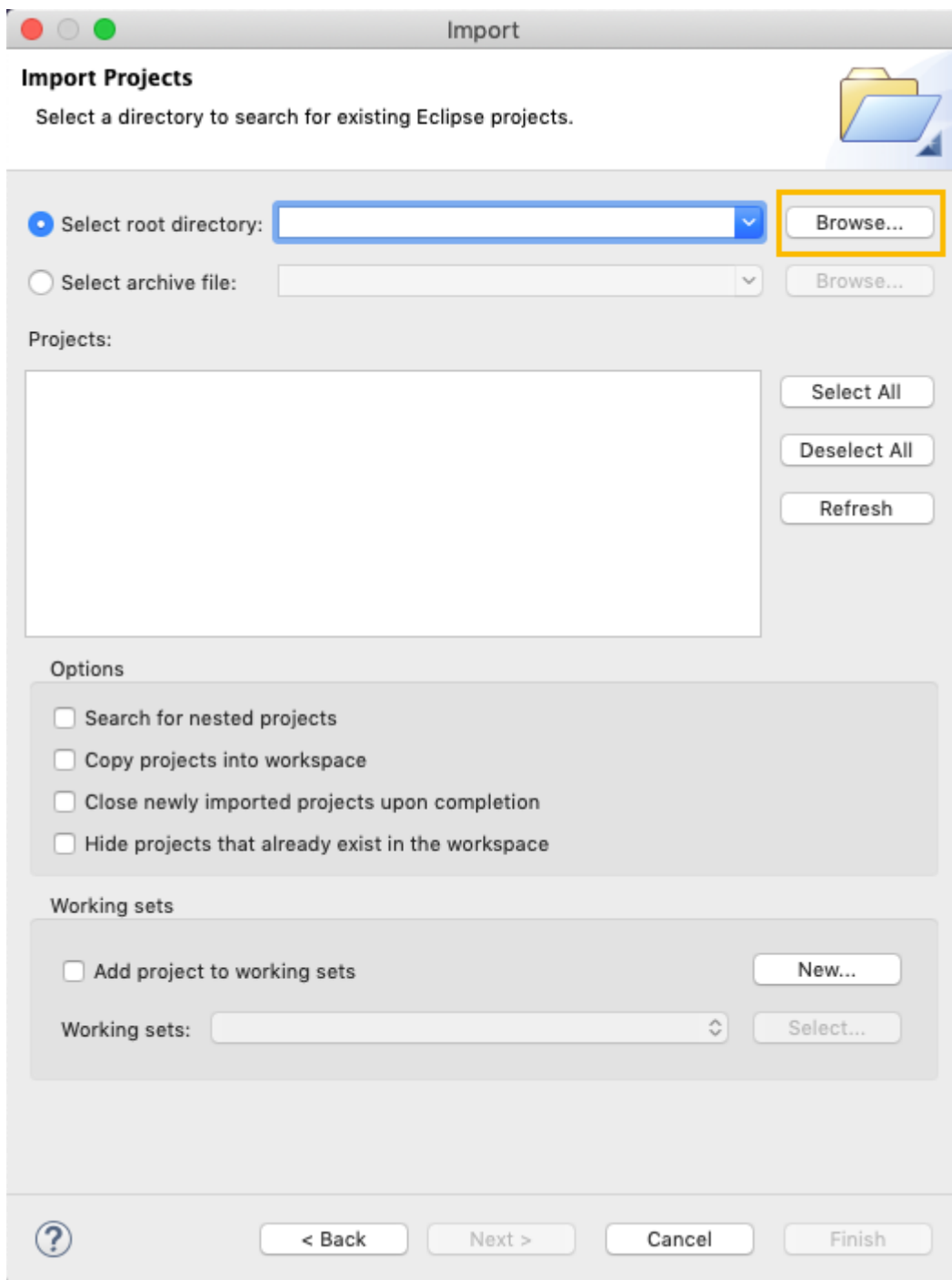
Procedure

1. Download and unzip SAP Commerce and its packages into a single directory. By default this is a `hybris` directory for all packages.

2. In Eclipse, open the **File** menu and click **Import**.

3. In the **Select** screen of the **Import** wizard, expand the **General** section, and select **Existing Projects into Workspace**. Click the **Next** button to continue.
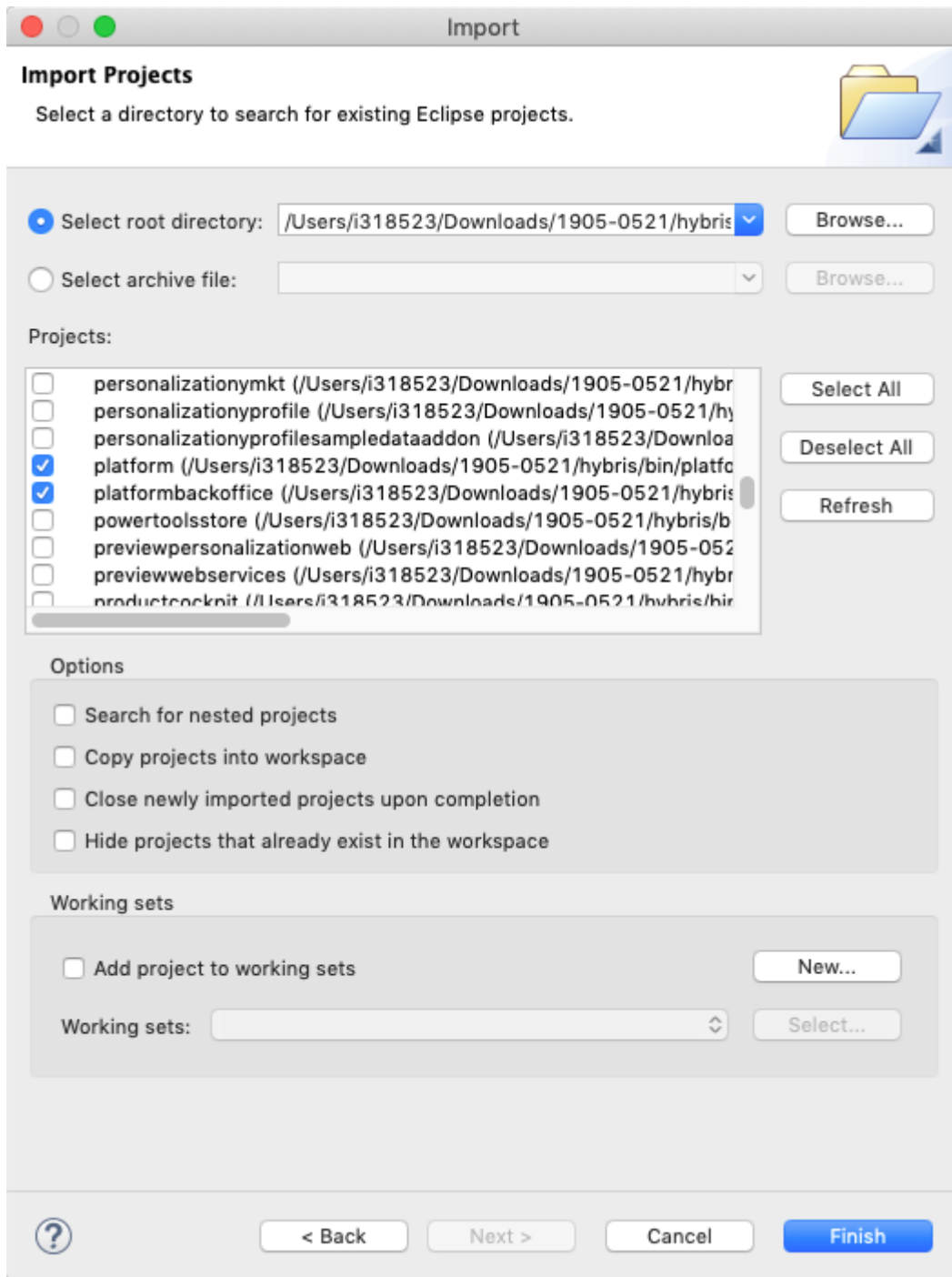
4. In the **Import Projects** screen of the **Import** wizard, click on the **Browse** button for the **Select root directory** field.
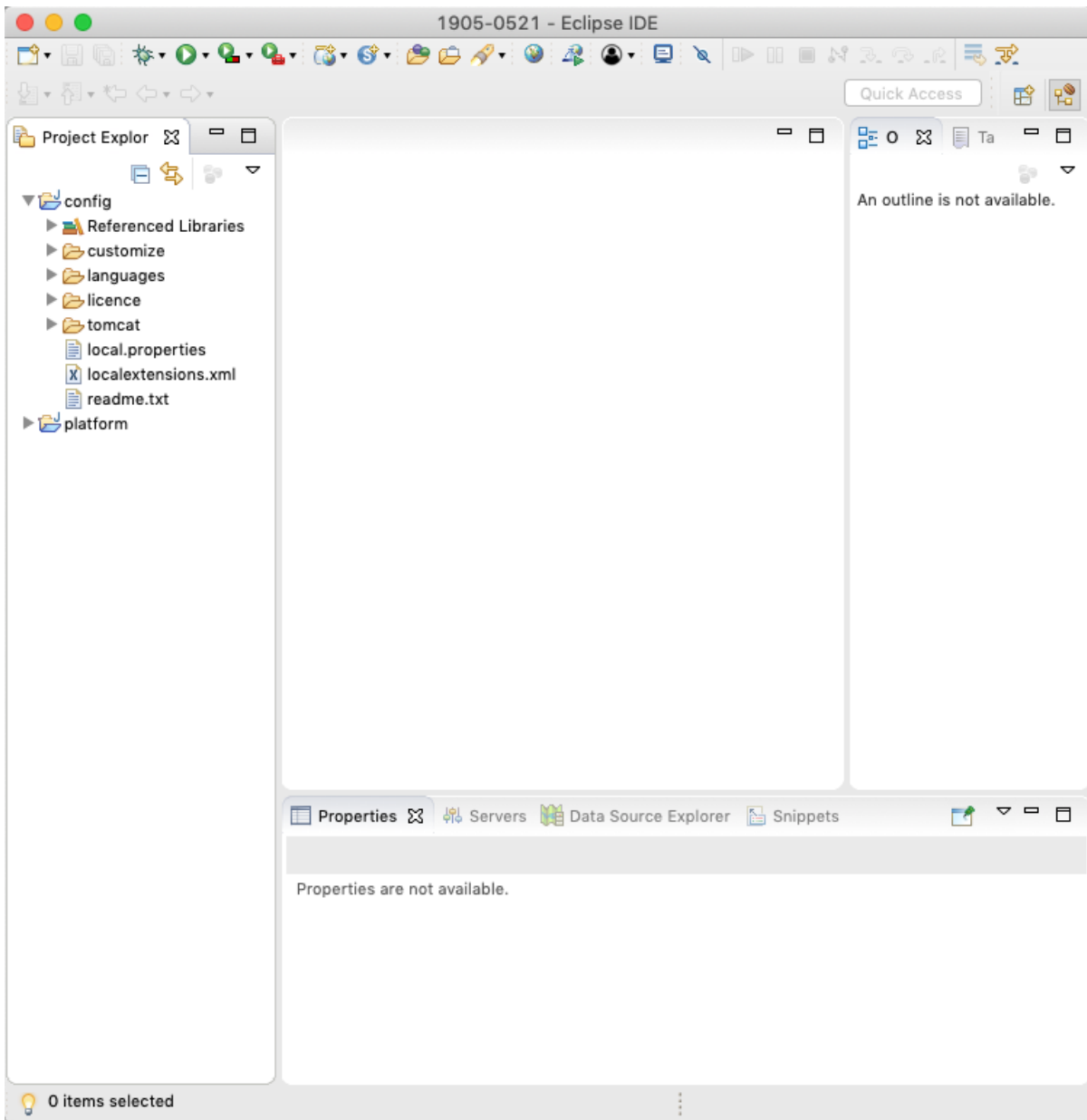
5. Navigate through the file system to the `hybris` directory into which you have unzipped the SAP Commerce files. Select the `hybris` directory and click the **Open** button.

6. Back on the **Import Projects** screen of the **Import** wizard, check or clear the projects Eclipse has located to include or exclude the projects you need, then click the **Finish** button.

Eclipse now includes SAP Commerce and its extensions into its currently active workspace:
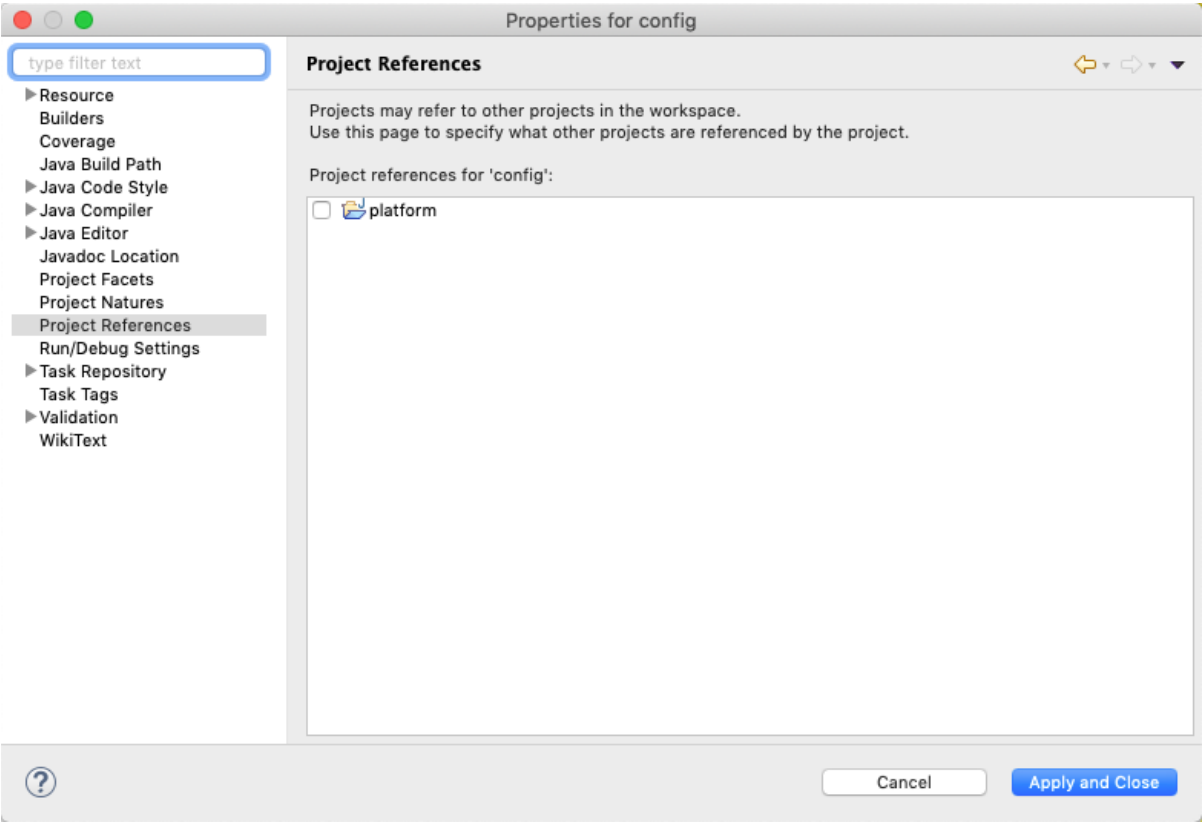
ⓘ Note

All the imported Eclipse projects should be without such errors like the one in the following example:

```
Class CMSRequestHandler can not be found ...
```

If this happens, it means that you probably imported the project before you first run the initial Ant in the `platform` directory. The eclipse errors occur, because some classes are initially copied during this Ant process. So make sure that you first run Ant and then setup eclipse.

7. **Optional:** The project may depend on other projects. In Eclipse, in the **Project Explorer** view right-click the project name and choose **Properties** from the context-menu. The **Properties** dialog box for the chosen project appears. Go to the **Project References** option. Here you can check the other projects that are referenced by the current project.

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