EV3 Programming in Java

Robotics Group Project – 2016

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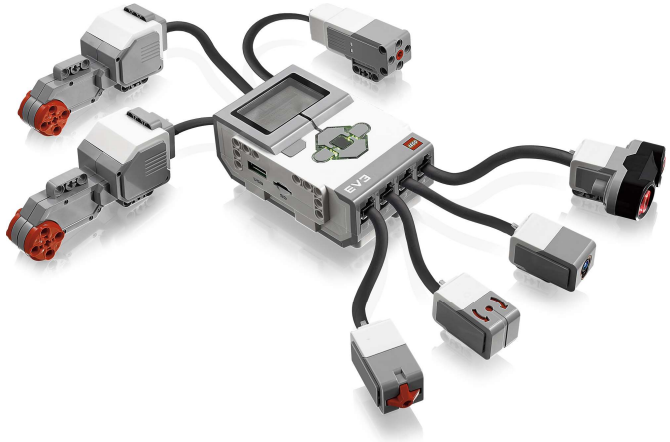

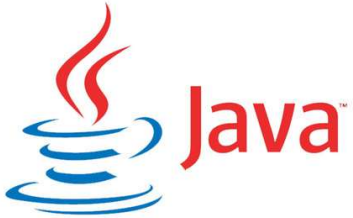

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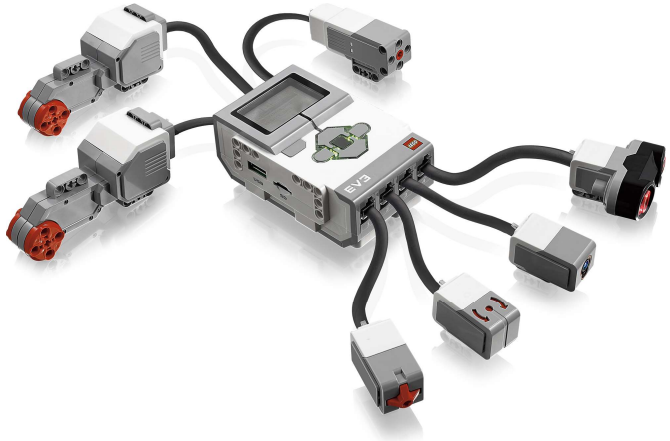

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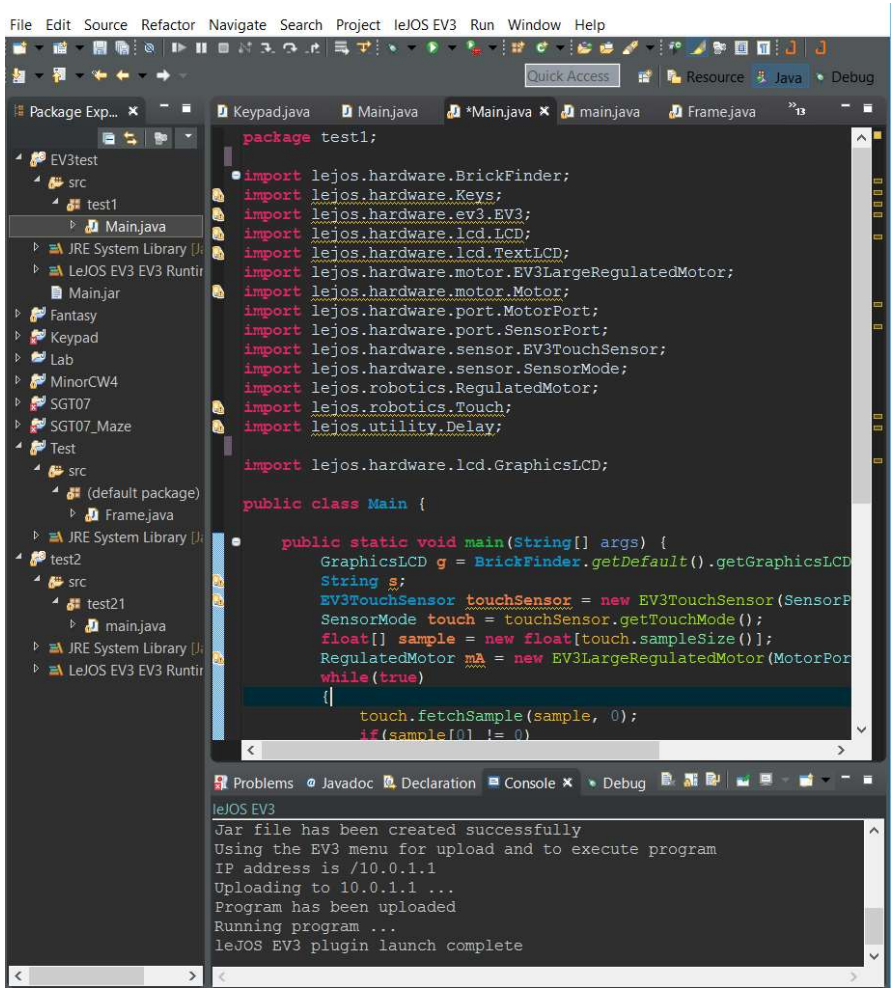

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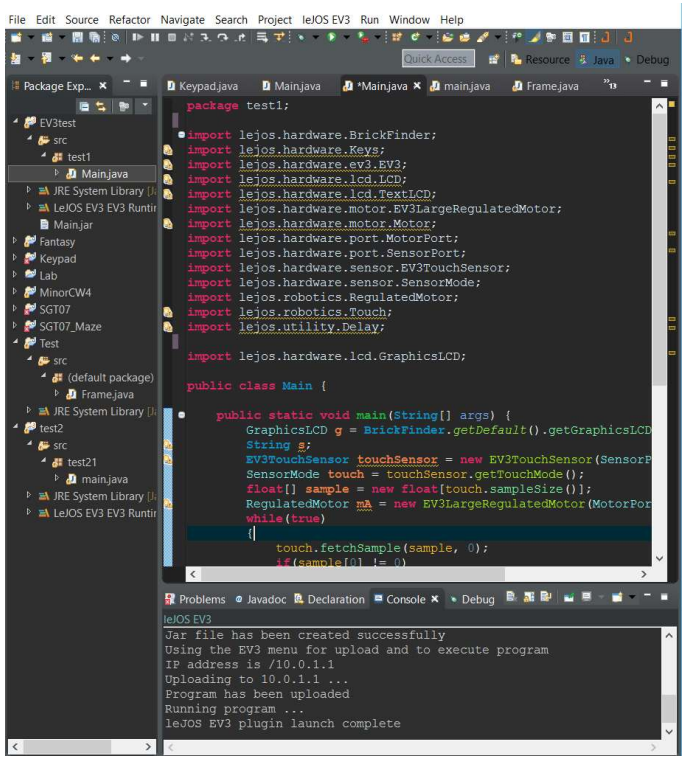

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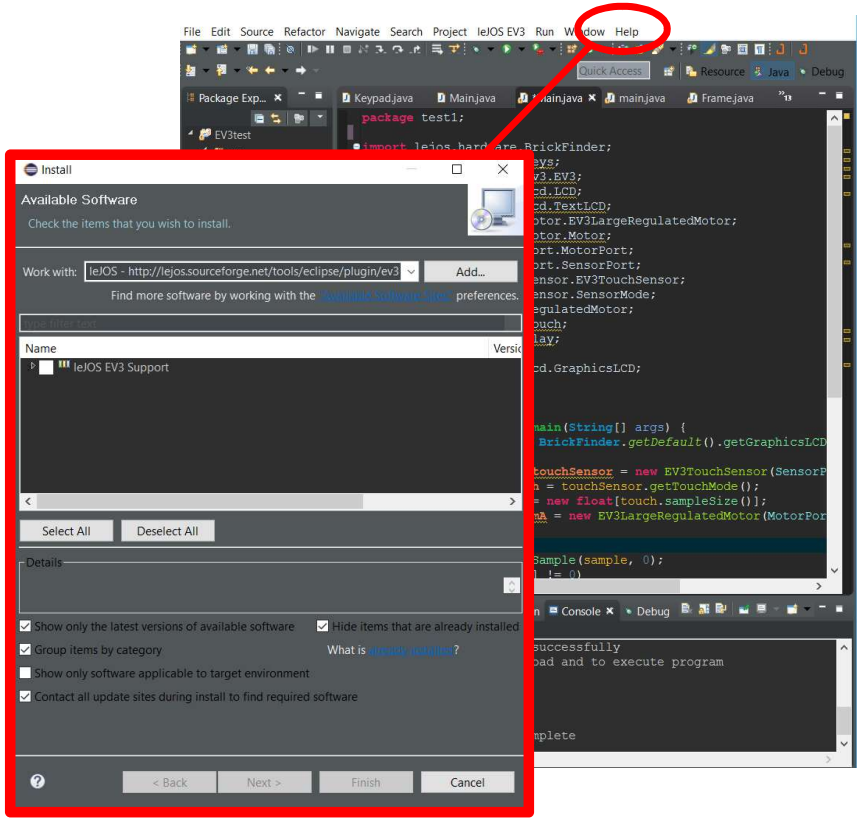

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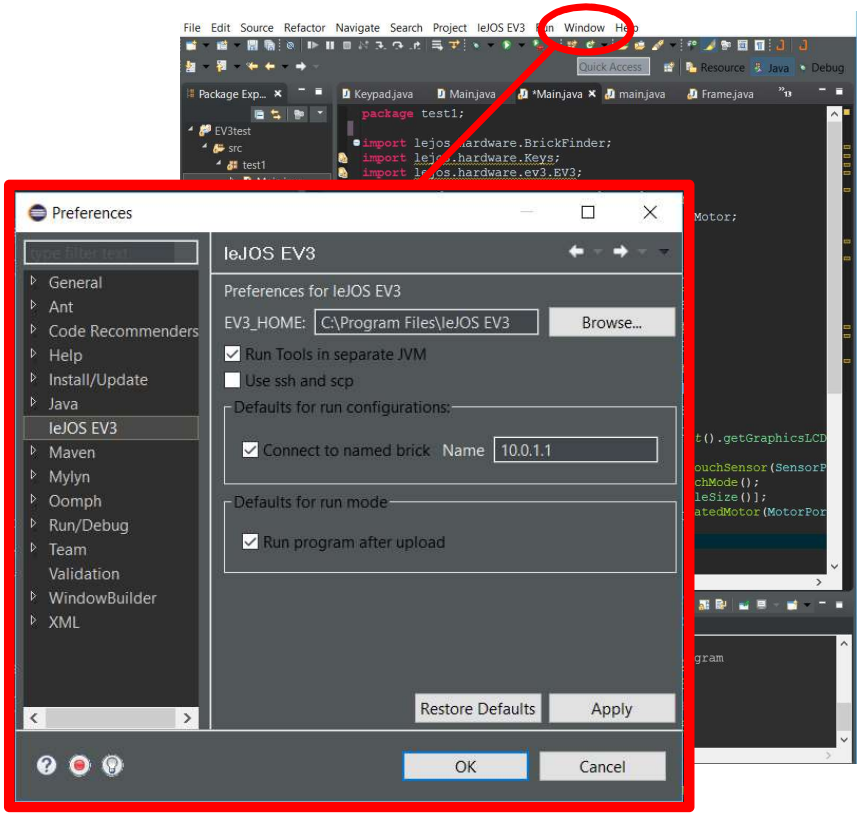

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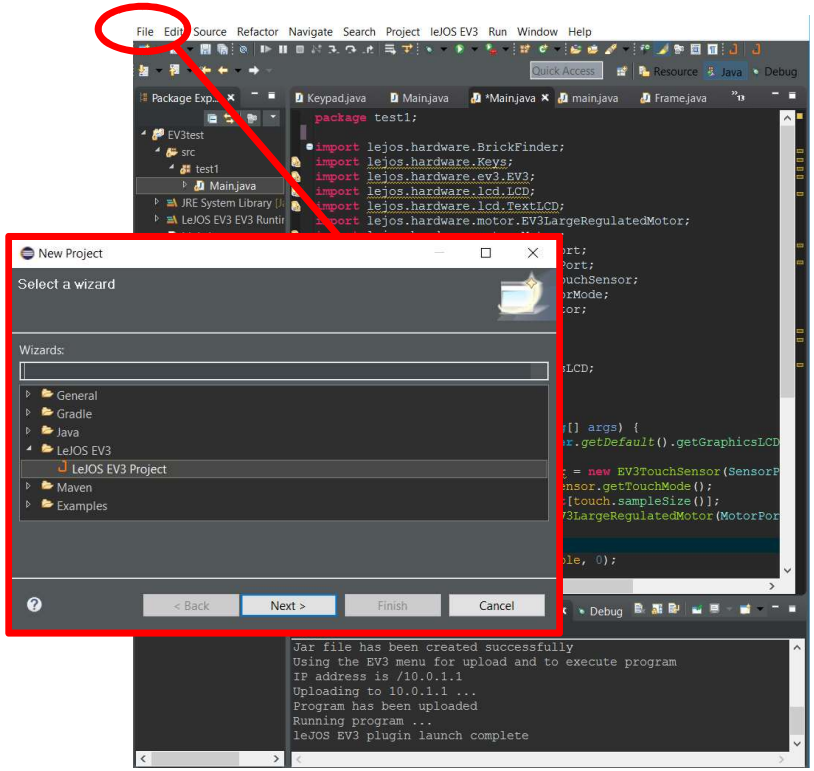

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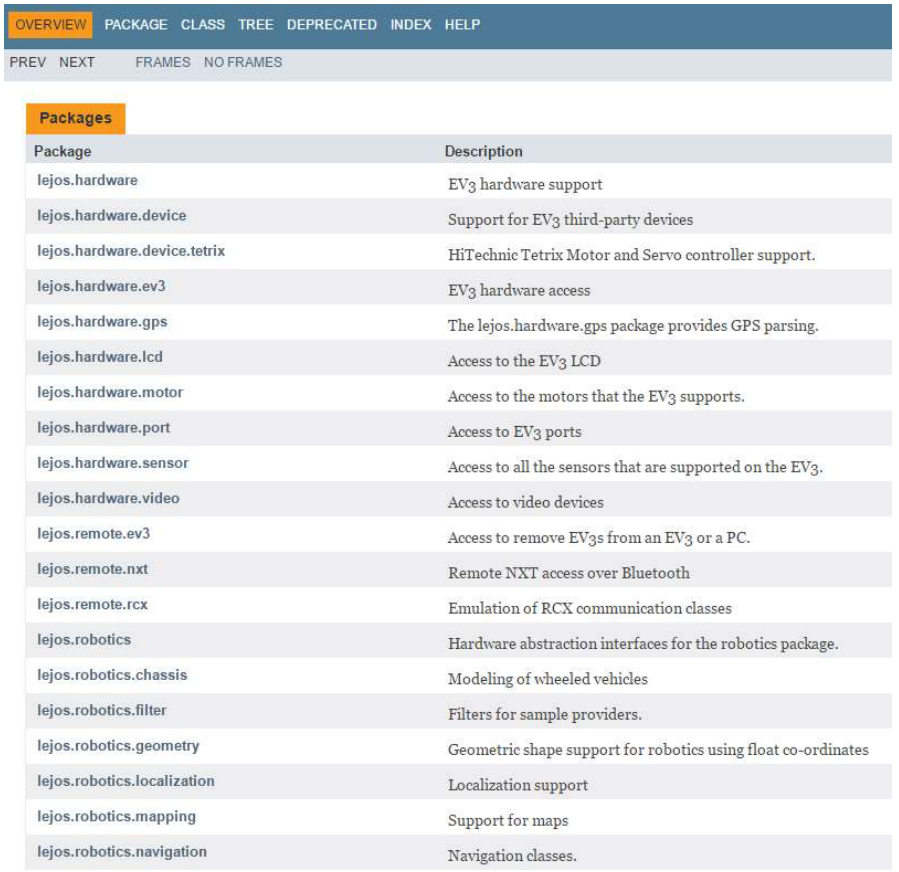
- Detailed description of API can be accessed online: *http://www.lejos.org/ev3/docs/*



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Packages

Package	Description
lejos.hardware	EV3 hardware support
lejos.hardware.device	Support for EV3 third-party devices
lejos.hardware.device.tetrix	HiTechnic Tetrix Motor and Servo controller support.
lejos.hardware.ev3	EV3 hardware access
lejos.hardware.gps	The lejos.hardware.gps package provides GPS parsing.
lejos.hardware.lcd	Access to the EV3 LCD
lejos.hardware.motor	Access to the motors that the EV3 supports.
lejos.hardware.port	Access to EV3 ports
lejos.hardware.sensor	Access to all the sensors that are supported on the EV3.
lejos.hardware.video	Access to video devices
lejos.remote.ev3	Access to remove EV3s from an EV3 or a PC.
lejos.remote.nxt	Remote NXT access over Bluetooth
lejos.remote.rcx	Emulation of RCX communication classes
lejos.robotics	Hardware abstraction interfaces for the robotics package.
lejos.robotics.chassis	Modeling of wheeled vehicles
lejos.robotics.filter	Filters for sample providers.
lejos.robotics.geometry	Geometric shape support for robotics using float co-ordinates
lejos.robotics.localization	Localization support
lejos.robotics.mapping	Support for maps
lejos.robotics.navigation	Navigation classes.

Example: Large Servo Motor

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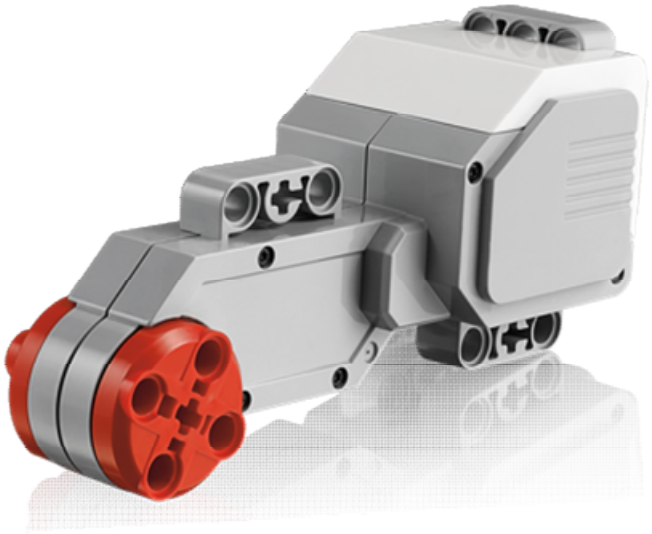
Class EV3LargeRegulatedMotor extends BaseRegulatedMotor

- **void forward()**
  lets motor run until stop() is invoked
- **void stop()**
  stops the running motor
- **boolean isMoving()**
  returns whether motor is moving or not
- **void rotate(int angle)**
  rotates motor to angle specified in argument



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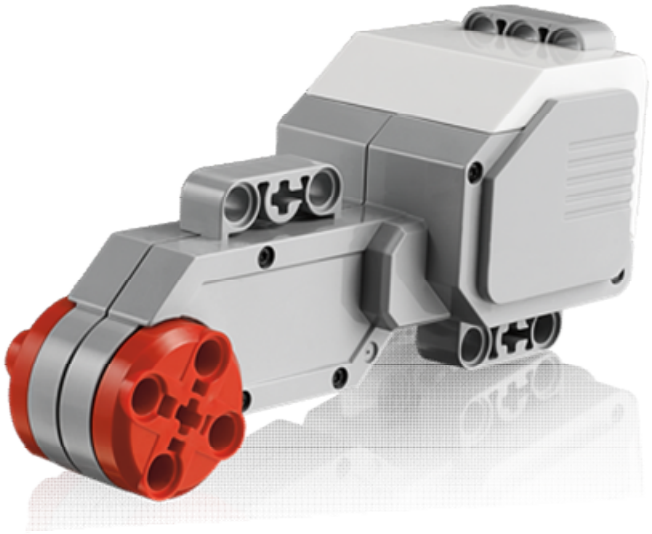
Example program

```
int goal = 270                          //degrees

if (!Motor.A.isMoving)
{
        Motor.A.rotate(goal);           // servoing to goal angle
}
else
{
        Motor.A.stop();
        Motor.A.forward();
        Delay();
        Motor.A.backward();
        Delay();
        Motor.A.stop();
}
```



Example: Motor control with button

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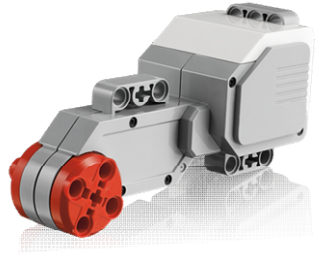
```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    GraphicsLCD g = BrickFinder.getDefault().getGraphicsLCD();
    String s;
    EV3TouchSensor touchSensor = new EV3TouchSensor(SensorPort.S1);
    SensorMode touch = touchSensor.getTouchMode();
    float[] sample = new float[touch.sampleSize()];
    RegulatedMotor mA = new EV3LargeRegulatedMotor(MotorPort.A);
    while(true)
    {
        touch.fetchSample(sample, 0);
        if(sample[0] != 0)
        {
            g.clear();
            mA.setSpeed(720);// 2 RPM
            mA.setSpeed(720);
            mA.forward();
        }
        else
        {
            g.drawString("Not Pressed", 0, 0, GraphicsLCD.VCENTER | GraphicsLCD.LEFT);
            mA.stop();
        }
    }
}
```



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Handle to LCD on Brick

```
GraphicsLCD g = BrickFinder.getDefault().getGraphicsLCD();
```

```
g.drawString("Not Pressed", 0, 0, GraphicsLCD.VCENTER | GraphicsLCD.LEFT);
```

Access to touch sensor through sample array

```
EV3TouchSensor touchSensor = new EV3TouchSensor(SensorPort.S1);
SensorMode touch = touchSensor.getTouchMode();
float[] sample = new float[touch.sampleSize()];
```

```
touch.fetchSample(sample, 0);
if(sample[0] != 0)
{          }
```

Motor control

- As in previous example

Further notes

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- Programs are stored on brick and executed upon successful compilation
  - *If stuck in endless loop, running program can be terminated pressing centre and down buttons simultaneously*

- All sensors and motors can be accessed and tested via the EV3 brick menu

- Sensors are plugged into the numbered slots and motors in the alphabetical ones