Plug-in Vehicle Competitiveness (PVC) Software Analysis Tool

Quick Guide for Source Code Compilation

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Disclaimer Notes

- URLs in this guide referring to specific repositories on GitHub may change in the future. If that happens, we anticipate that the README file of old repositories will be updated to include the new URLs

- There are several Java IDEs, each with its own specific set of steps for integrating with GitHub. This brief guide only provides guidelines if you are using **Eclipse** (https://www.eclipse.org/)

- Even within Eclipse (depending on version & updates), the location of menu commands and inputs in dialog boxes may slightly differ than current guide, but the overall steps should be similar

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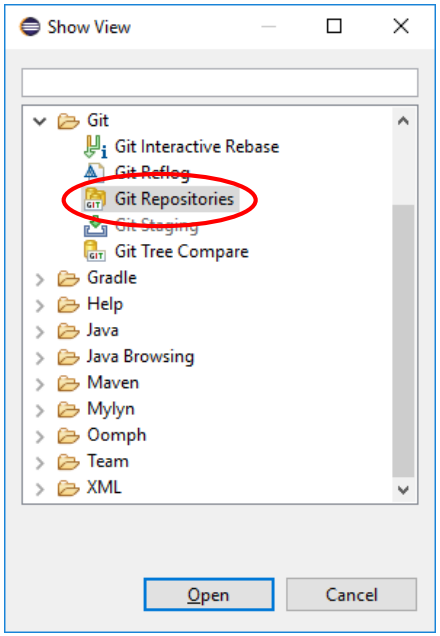
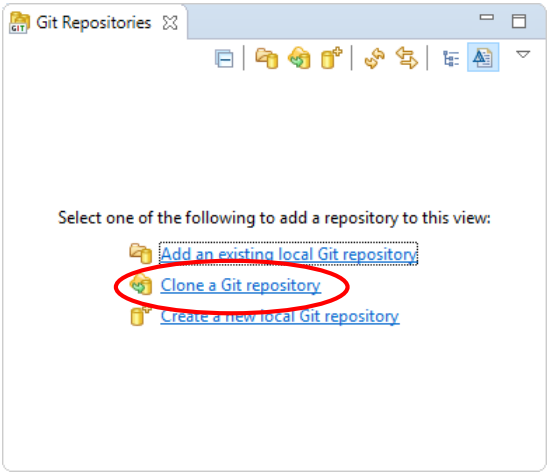
Cloning from GitHub Repository

- If the “Git Repositories”-tab in Eclipse IDE isn’t already visible, it can be turned on via menu commands: Window -> Show View -> Other…
  ---> Git -> Git Repositories
- In Git Repositories -tab of Eclipse,
  select “Clone a Git Repository”



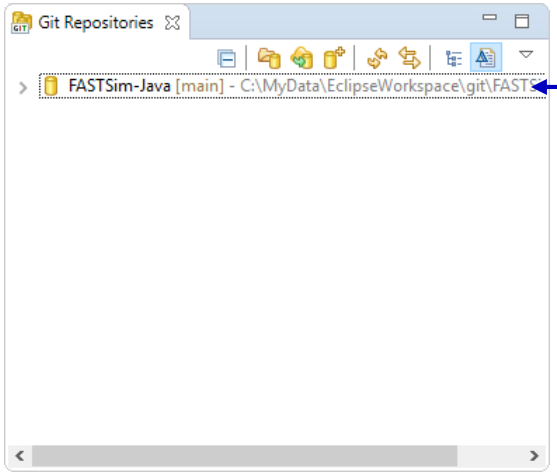


- Since PVC has dependencies on the Java implementation of FASTSim, we will start by cloning FASTSim-Java. Use the URL: https://github.com/khamza075/FASTSim-Java along with your own GitHub user name and password* or access token

* GitHub announced that only access tokens will be allowed by August 2021

Cloning from GitHub Repository (Cont'd)

- Select the "main" branch* of FASTSim-Java -- then click "Next"
- Accept default location where the local copy of the repository will be saved or click "Browse" to set a different directory/folder location -- then click "Finish"
- Git Repositories -tab of Eclipse should now include a new item for FASTSim-Java

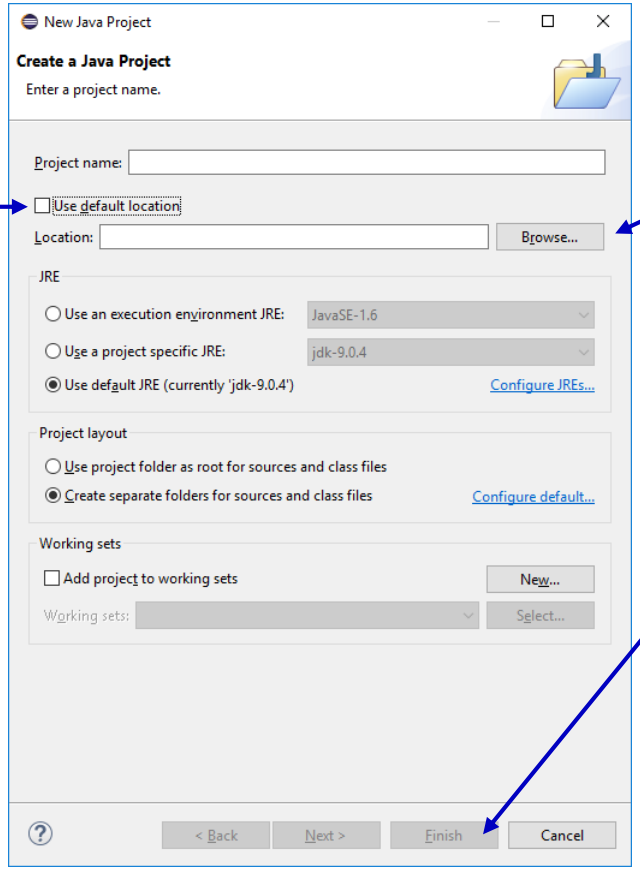


We will refer to this directory/folder location as
<~FASTSim-Java-Root>

* **Important Note:** if intending to contribute/suggest modifications to the open-source repository on GitHub, first go to GitHub and create "your branch" (from "main" or another branch), then clone your branch (not "main") into Eclipse

Creating a Project from Cloned Repository

- Use the menu commands File -> New -> Java Project



1 **De-select "Use Default Location"**

2 **Use the "Browse…" button to navigate/select the folder**

<~FASTSim-Java-Root>\fastsimjava

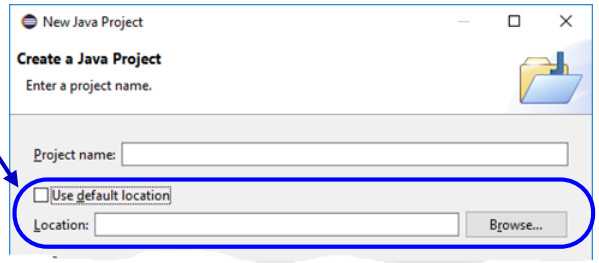
This should be the folder that includes a sub-folder named 'src'

3 **Accept everything else as default, then click "Finish"**

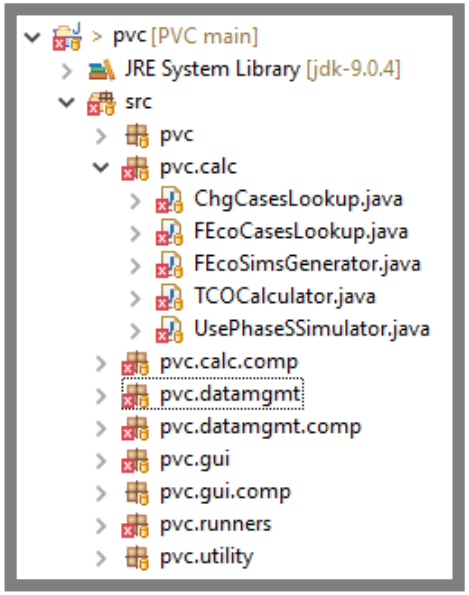
- The Package Explorer -tab of Eclipse should now show a *new project* named **fastsimjava [FASTSim-Java main]**

Linking Projects

- Repeat the Steps for Cloning from GitHub Repository
  - Use URL: https://github.com/khamza075/PVC
  - We will refer to the locally saved directory/folder on disk as **<~PVC-Root>**
- Repeat the Steps for Creating a Project from Cloned Repository
  - For "Location" use **<~PVC-Root>\source\pvc** ← This should be the folder that includes a sub-folder named 'src'



- The Package Explorer -tab of Eclipse should now show a *new project* named **pvc [PVC main]** that includes errors -- this is simply because the dependencies of PVC on FASTSim-Java have not yet been recognized by the IDE



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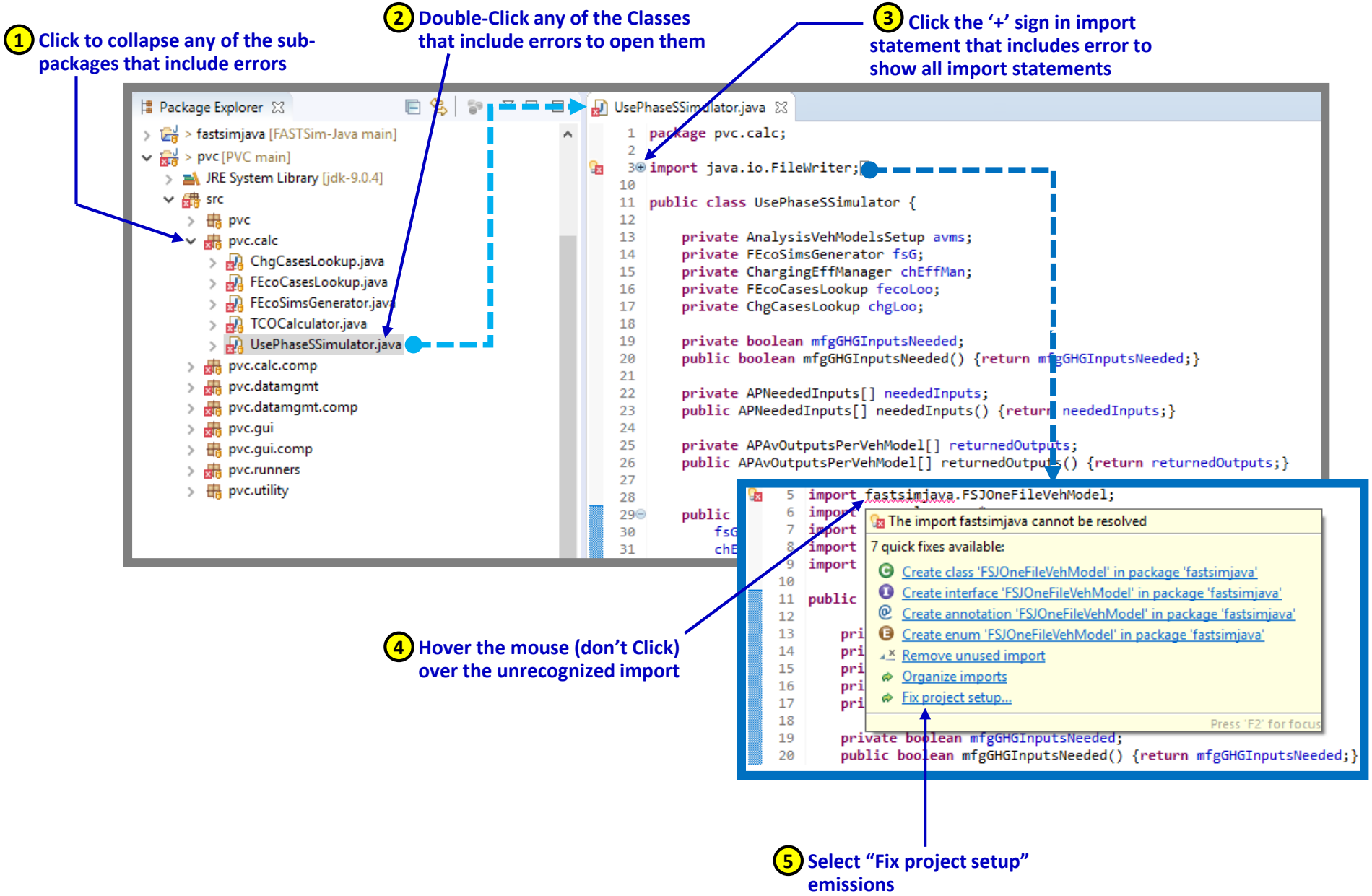

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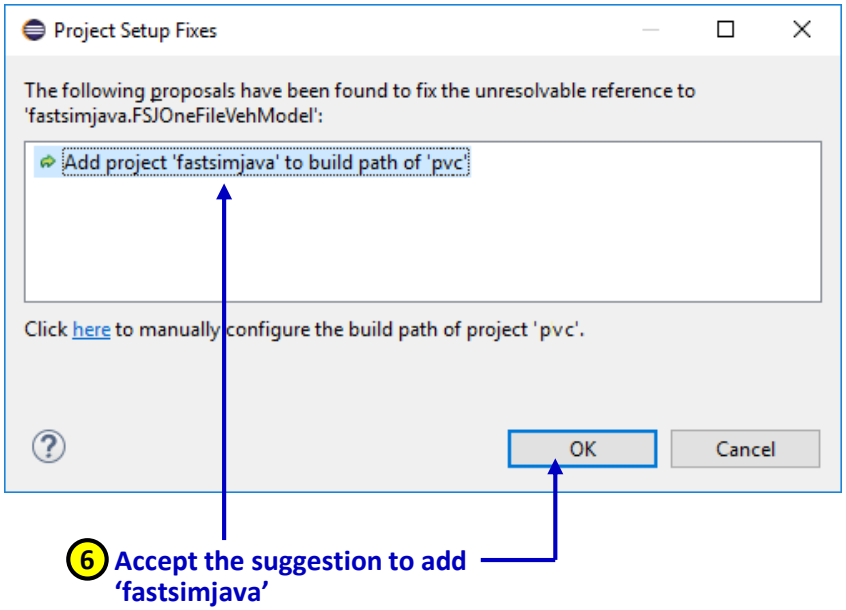
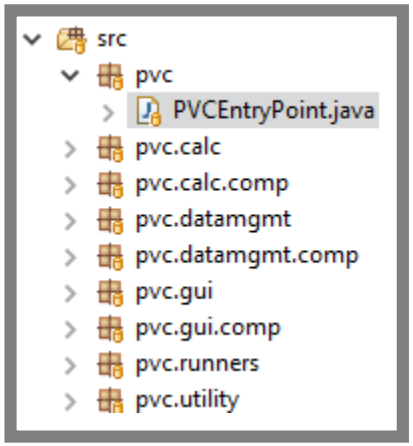
- Eclipse IDE *should* automatically be suggesting the correct project to link, if not, use manual configuration to add it

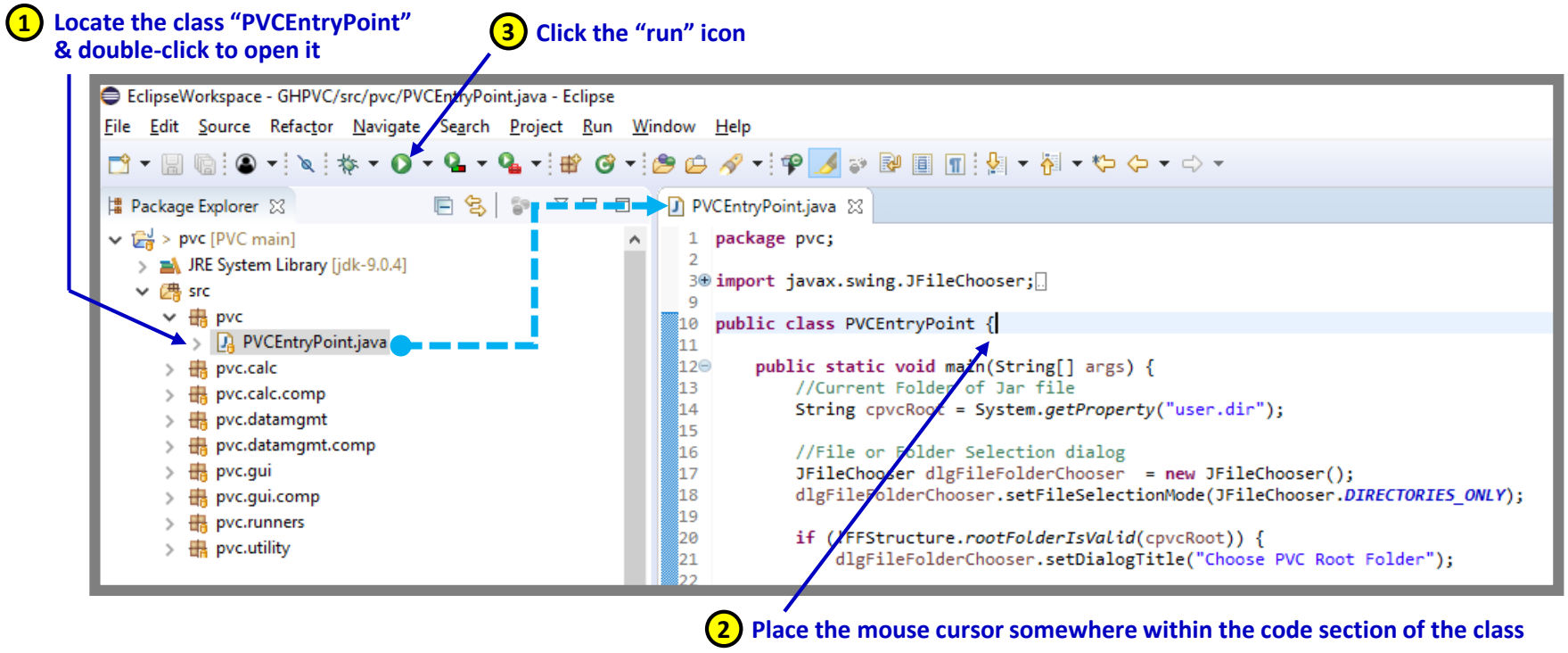


- This should resolve all the previously shown errors in the Project Explorer -tab



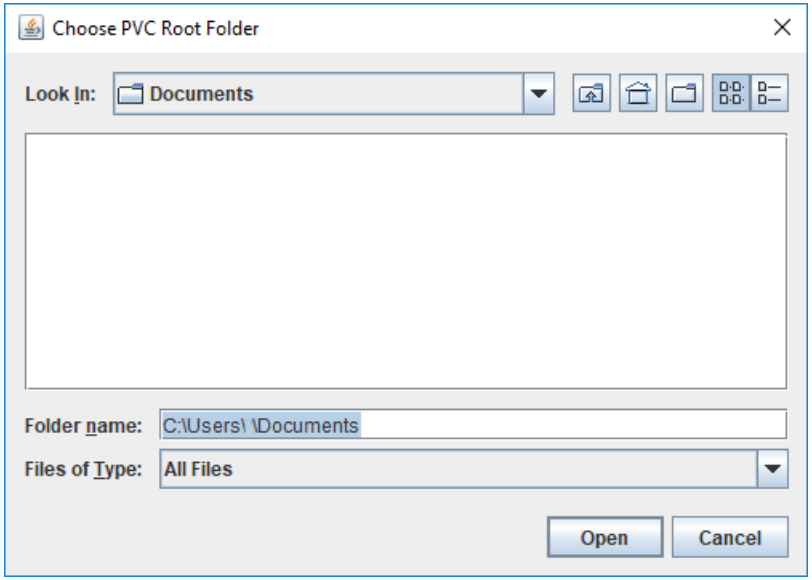
Running PVC within Eclipse IDE

- **Important Note**: For PVC to correctly run, it requires a certain minimum amount of data to be arranged in a certain directory/folder structure
  - To obtain a sample and prepare the directory structure, Locate the file named "**PVC-Public.zip**" (in /data/ part of PVC repository) and unzip it to any location of choice on local disk
  - We will refer to the unzip directory/folder location on disk (which includes a file named "_lastAnalyzed.csv") as **<~PVC-Data-Root>**
- Using the Package Explorer -tab of Eclipse

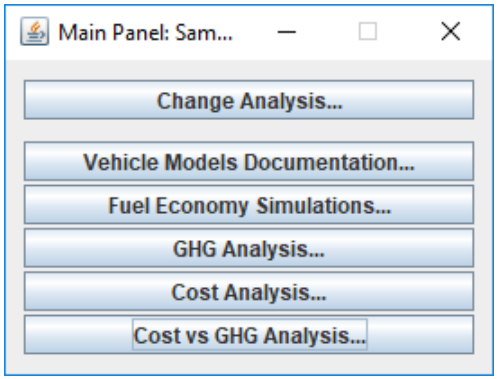


Running PVC within Eclipse IDE (Cont'd)

- As PVC code runs within the IDE it will not automatically locate the unzipped data, and will prompt the user for its location



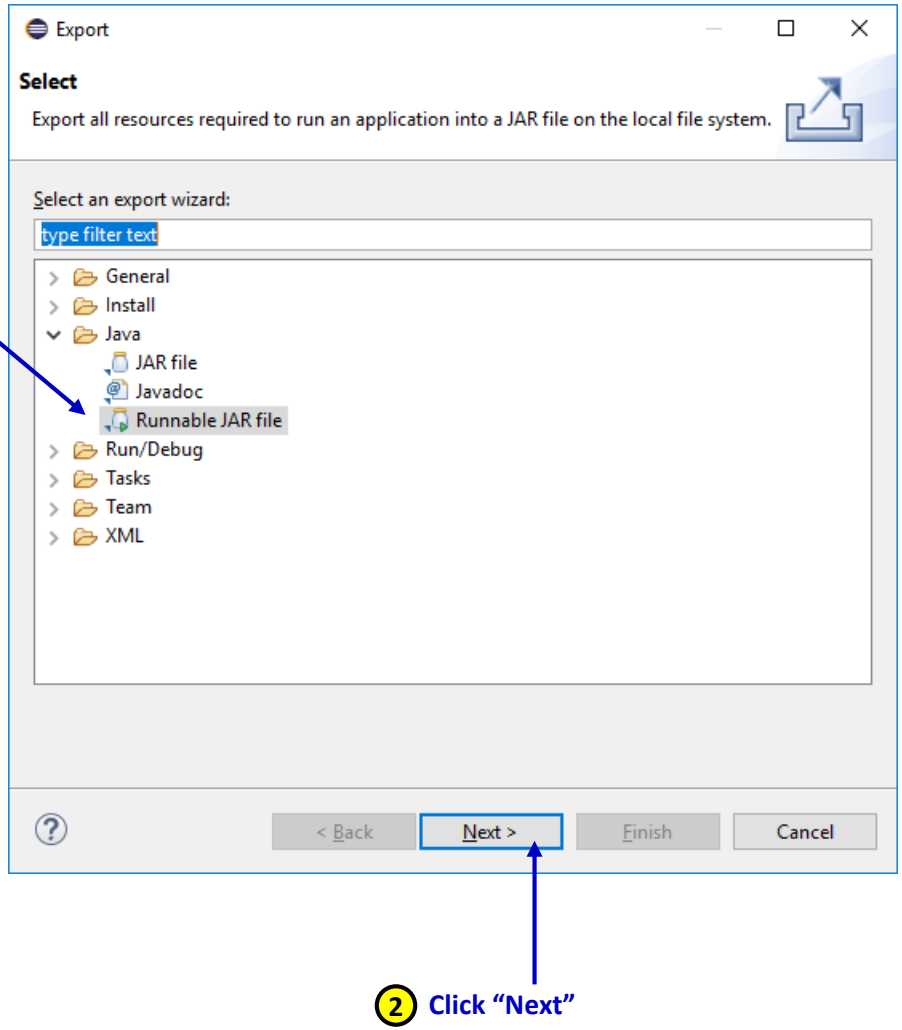
- Navigate to **<~PVC-Data-Root>** then click "Open", which will then display the main panel of PVC software*



* Refer to PVC User Guide for more details on how to use the software

Compiling to Runnable .jar File

- Within the main menus of Eclipse IDE, select **File -> Export…**

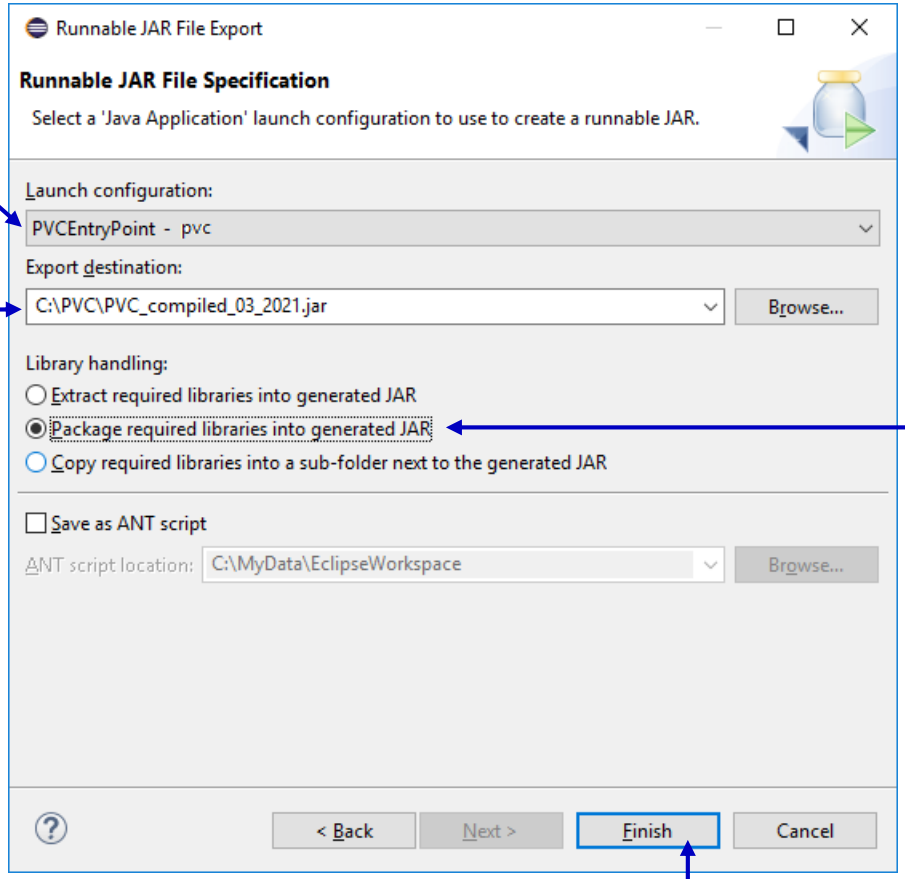


Compiling to Runnable .jar File (Cont'd)

3 **Ensure that PVCEntryPoint (from the correct project in Eclipse) is the Launch Configuration**

4 **Set the destination output folder and name of the runnable .jar file**

It is recommend that the output folder should be **<~PVC-Data-Root>** so that double-clicking the .jar file (to run), lets it to automatically recognize the location of data files (instead of prompting the user)



5 **Select "Package required libraries into generated JAR"**

6 **Click "Finish"**