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4. Our machine has a 64-bit operating system. Hence we will download Eclipse IDE 64-bit



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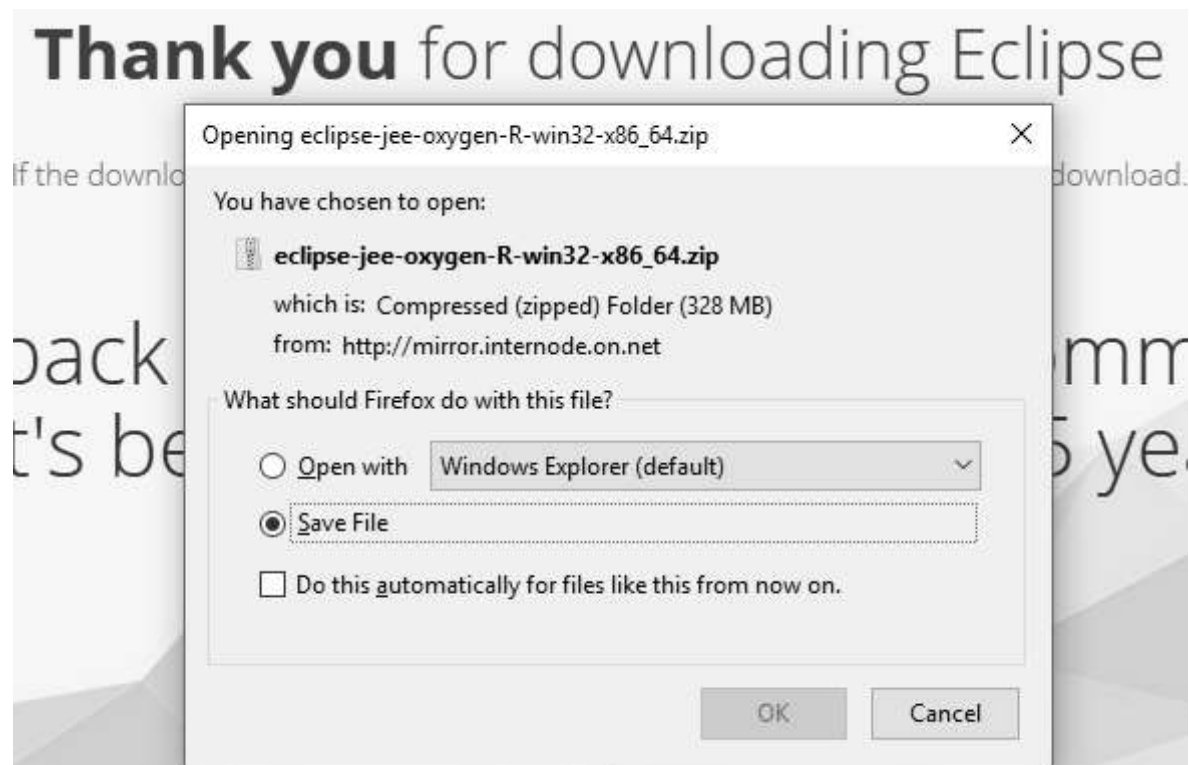
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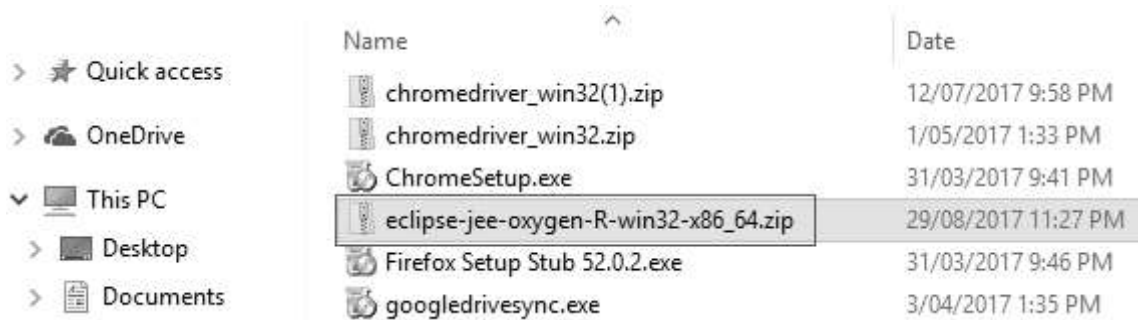


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Install/Setup Eclipse IDE

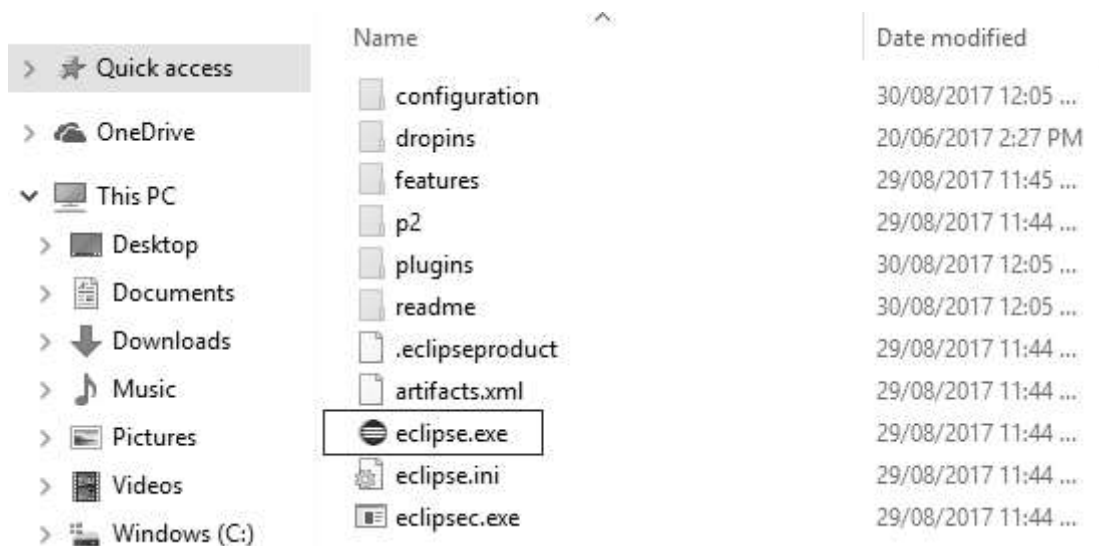
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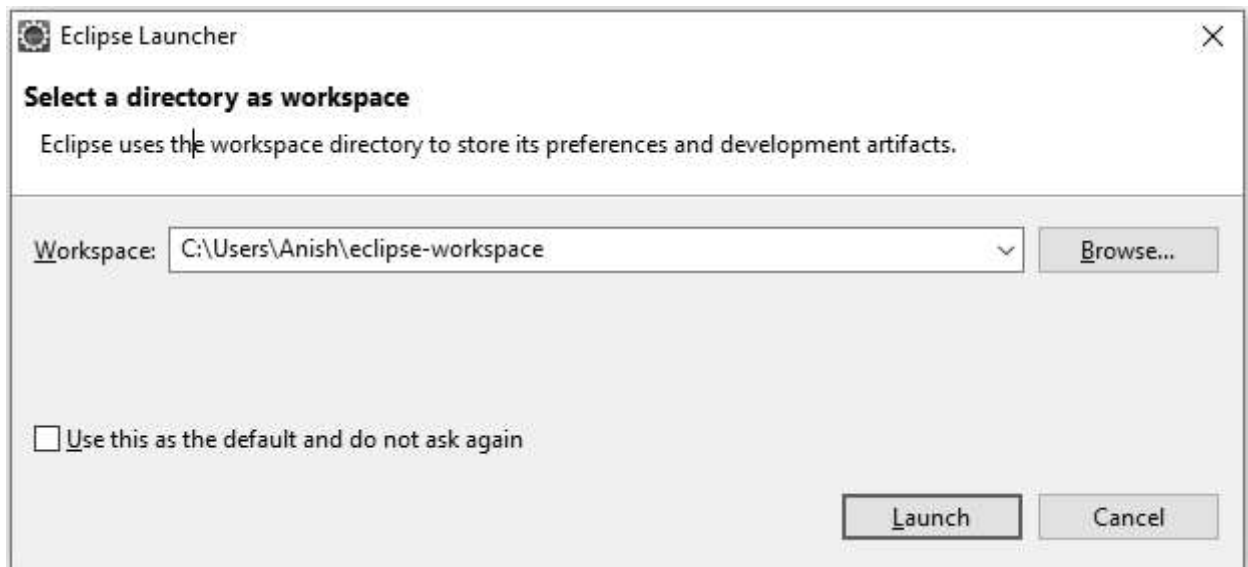


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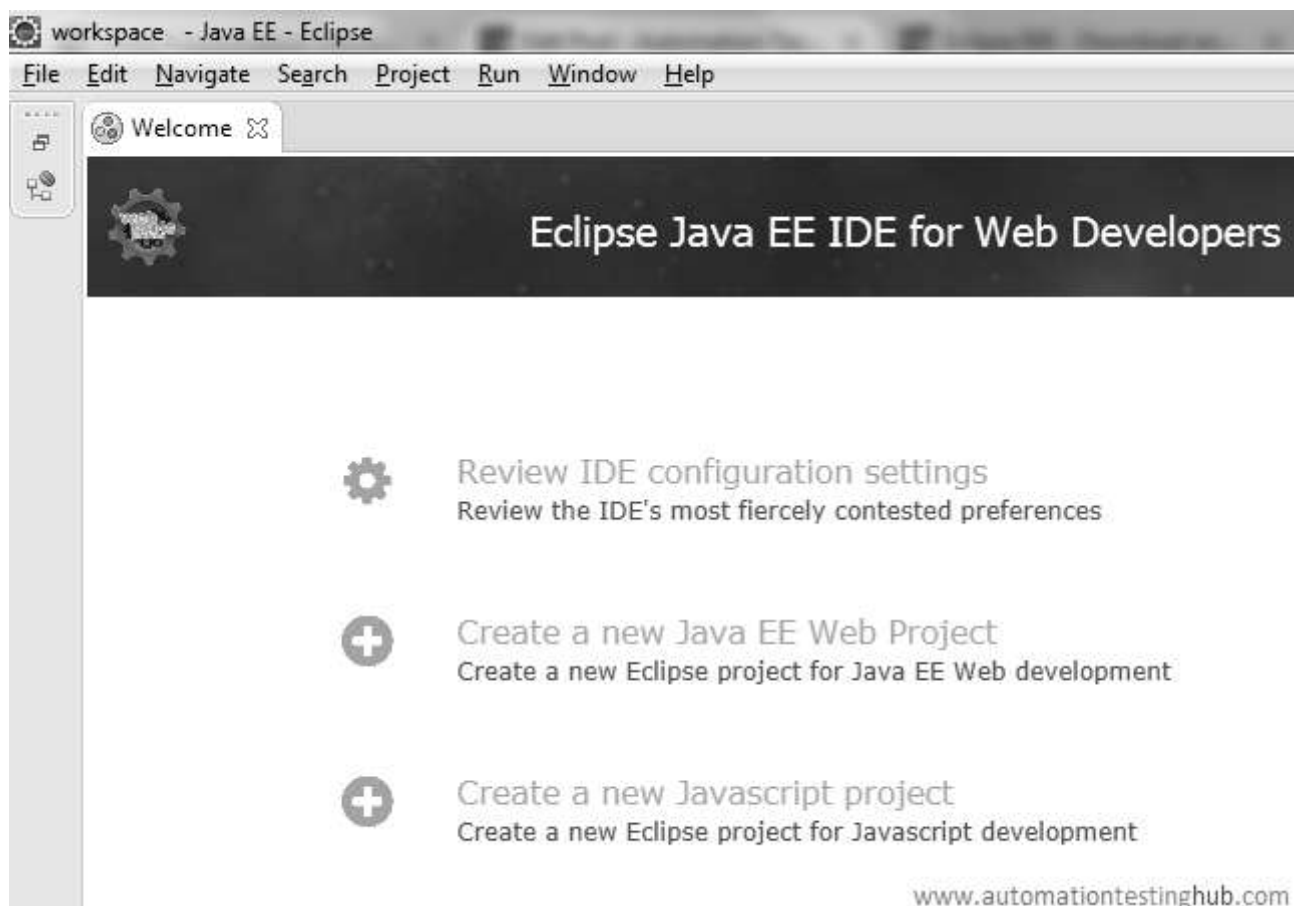
3. After unzipping the zip file, you will get **eclipse** folder. Open this eclipse folder, it would have contents similar to what is shown in the below image



4. Double click on eclipse.exe file to open Eclipse IDE. Once it starts, it would ask you to select a workspace directory. **In eclipse, workspace is the directory where all your projects would be saved.**



5. Leave the default folder path as it is and click on OK button. Eclipse would open the IDE and you would see the Welcome tab as shown below



With this, we have completed the process of downloading and setup of Eclipse IDE. Try installing it and let us know if you face any issues with the download and setup process. If you have any feedback, then please share it with us using the comments section or our [Facebook](#) page.

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Sometimes it might happen that you start using the latest version of Eclipse IDE, and you feel that Eclipse is bit slow to use. There are good chances of this happening if you are using older computers or laptops. In such cases, you might want to use older versions of the Eclipse, so that its not too heavy on your machine. There are not many differences with older versions especially when you want to use it only for automation scripting purpose.

You can find older versions of Eclipse on this link –

https://wiki.eclipse.org/Older_Versions_Of_Eclipse. I have myself used Eclipse versions that are 2 years older and have not found any issues with them. Just open the link of Eclipse version you want to use. The process of downloading & setup of Eclipse is the same that have mentioned in this article.