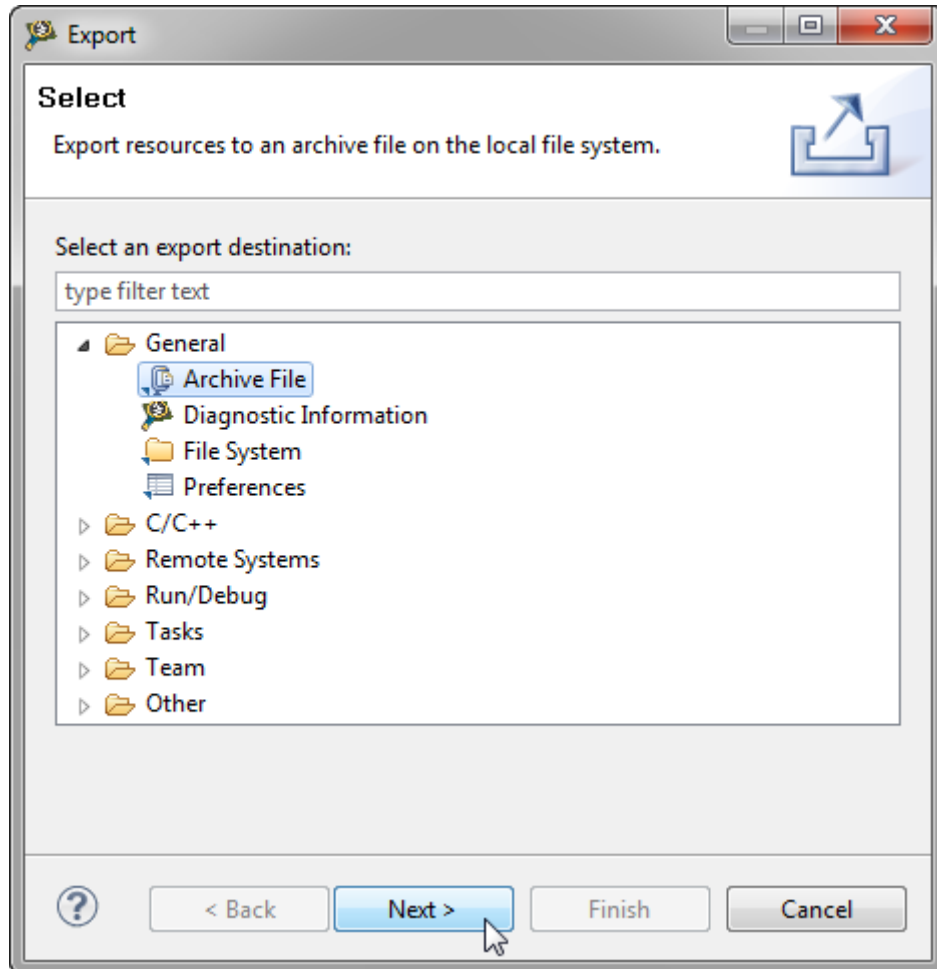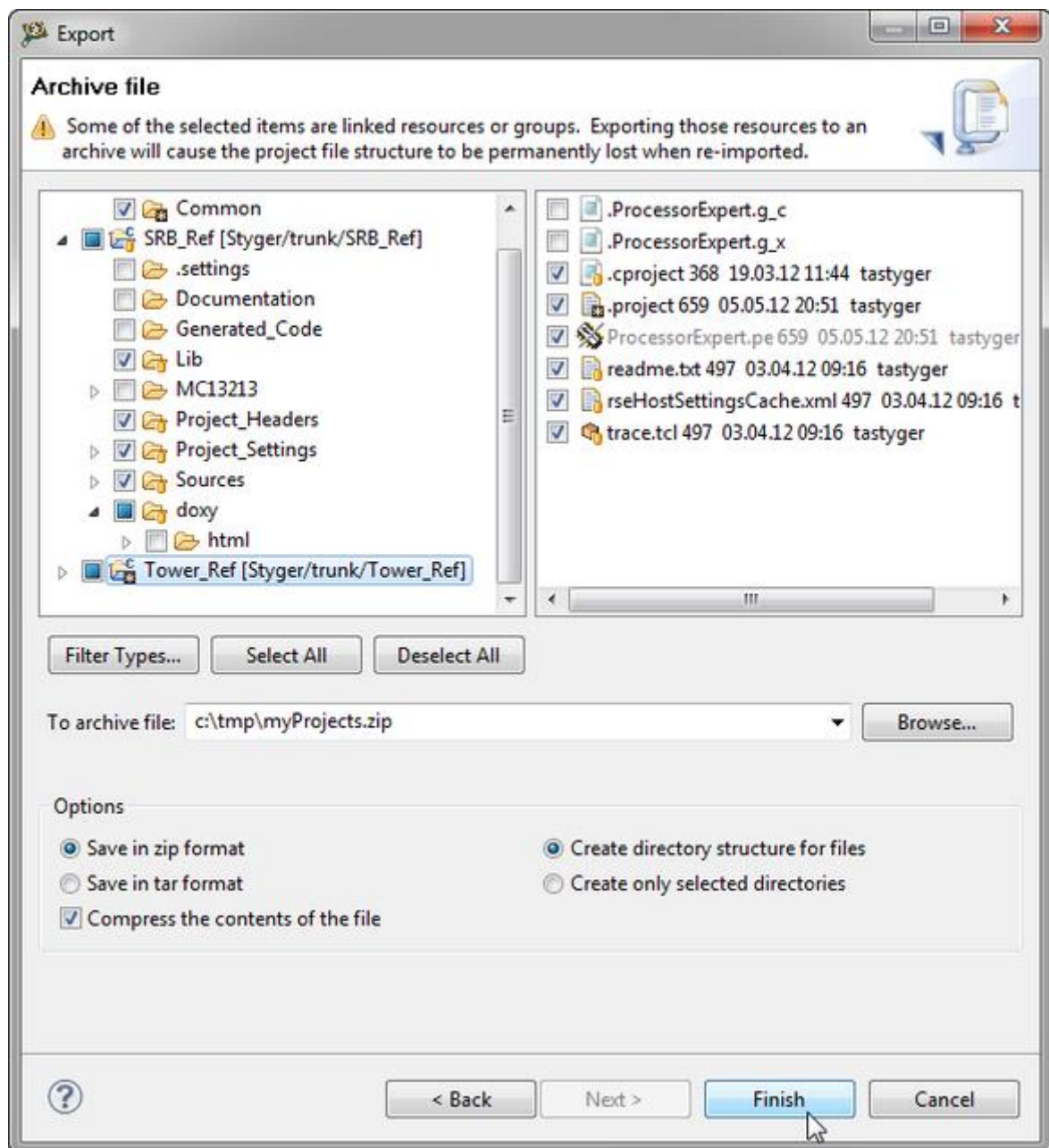# The Export and Import Way

1. I select one or more project and use the 'Export' context menu or File > Export. Here I select General > Archive File:
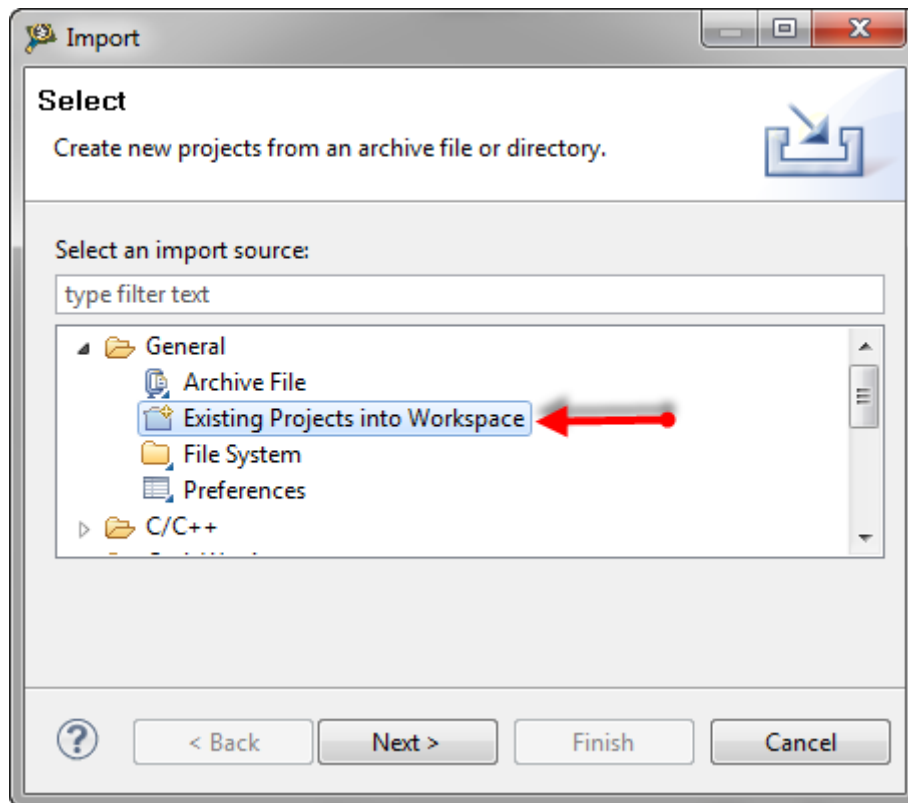

Export Project as Archive File

2. In the ext dialog I can deselect files and folder. Additionally I need to specify the archive file. I could use *Filter Types*(e.g. to include *.c and *.h), but really what I wish is that this dialog would consider the 'derived' flags for files and folder, so I could deselect them easier.
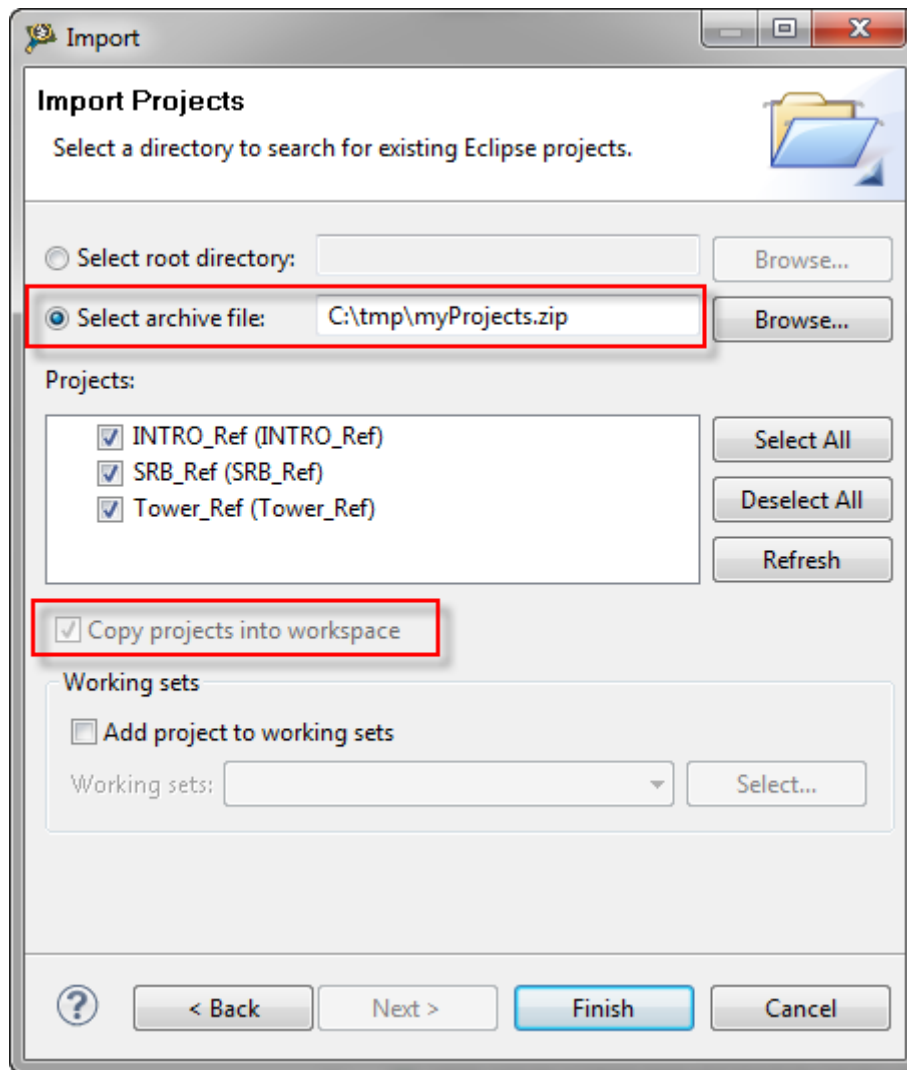
Archive File Settings

3. In the destination workspace, I use the menu *File > Import*:

Import Dialog to Import a Project

And here is the stumbling point: I do **not** (!) select 'Archive File', but '***Existing projects into Workspace***'. Yes, I have exported it as Archive File, but Importing an Archive File is importing an archive file **inside a project**, not (!) **as a project**. Yes, this is a usability quirk in Eclipse 🙁.

4. In the next dialog I can choose the archive file and make adjustments which project I want to import. I note that it will automatically copy the projects into my workspace.

Import Archive Projects

5. Pressing Finish, and my projects get imported.