

Troubleshooting GuideC4H340 and C4H341 Developer Exercises



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PURPOSE

This guide aims to provide tips, fixes and solutions for corner cases during the completion of C4H340/C4H341 training exercises on a local machine.

If you are using SAP VM, this guide is not useful for you.

INSTRUCTIONS

Just use your exercise number and step number to check if there is an issue documented and resolved in this guide. Also, alternative paths for the exercise flow are covered in this document.

CLASS SETUP

Note 1. INSTRUCTIONS. Troubleshooting.

You have environment variables starting with y_



If you have already been using SAP Commerce on your computer, you may have set system variables for an ongoing project prefixed with y_{eq} (e.g. y_{db_url}). If you do, it's important that you temporarily rename them (e.g. to xy_{db_url}).

If you leave these intact, they WILL override your classroom local.properties and project.properties settings, and when, during the exercises, you issue an ant initialize, you will wipe out your existing project database instead of setting-up your classroom database.

That would be bad.

Note 2. Prologue • Required Software. Troubleshooting.

Java 17 SDK Issues - What Else Could Go Wrong?



So you've opened a *Terminal* or *cmd* window and entered the following commands:

- java -version
- javac -version

One or both failed to return something like:

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jdk version "17.X.X" or openjdk version "17.X.X"
```

You've made sure you set the <code>JAVA_HOME</code> system variable correctly to the parent of the <code>bin</code> folder in your Java installation and added <code>\$JAVA_HOME/bin</code> (MacOS or Linux) or <code>%JAVA_HOME%\bin</code> (Windows) to your <code>PATH</code> environment variable.

And it still doesn't work?

Make sure your path environment variable hasn't been modified by another software installation (typically, from Oracle) that pre-empts your correct settings by putting its directories ahead of yours.



Issues with your IDE

If you have other (or additional) versions of the Java JDK or JRE installed, it is possible that your IDE might automatically configure itself to compile and run using a version other than 17. Make sure it's using Java 17.

Note 3. Development Environment Setup. Troubleshooting.

MacOS complains that Eclipse is damaged and can't be opened

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If you're using macOS and you see an error when you try to open the Eclipse IDE, saying that the Eclipse IDE is damaged and can't be opened, you should first check whether Eclipse has been placed under quarantine.

Here's how to check whether that's the case and solve the problem if it is:

1. To verify if Eclipse has been placed into quarantine, open a terminal window and run the following command in the SMYPATH/eclipse-bundle directory:

xattr Eclipse.app

2. If the attribute *com.apple.quarantine* is shown in the output, then Eclipse is quarantined. To remove it from quarantine, run the following command, also in \$MYPATH/eclipse-bundle directory:

xattr -d com.apple.quarantine Eclipse.app

If Eclipse wasn't quarantined and you're still getting errors

Try either of the following workarounds:

1. Open System Preferences and then go to Security & Privacy. Under the General tab, select the Anywhere radio button below Allow apps downloaded from:

or

- 2. Open a terminal window and
 - a. run the following command:

```
sudo spctl --master-disable
```

- b. Open the Eclipse IDE. It should open successfully.
- c. Once Eclipse successfully opens for the first time, run the following command to return your system to its normal state:

sudo spctl --master-enable

Note 4. Troubleshooting for hosts file

Access to the hosts file



A permission issue may prevent you from directly modifying your hosts file. If you have administrator access on your computer, you may:

1. On Windows, open Notepad (or even better, Notepad++) in administrator mode by right-clicking on the application's icon and selecting **Run as administrator**. Then open the hosts file from within the editor and perform the change.

Or if the option "Run as administrator" is not available, you can also first copy the hosts file to your desktop, edit and save, then copy the modified hosts file back to the original location and replace the hosts file there.

2. On a Mac or Linux computer, you can edit the file directly in the terminal window with sudo nano /etc/hosts. After responding to the prompt with your administrator password, save your change with ctrl-O and quit with ctrl-X. (Of course, you could also just use vi...)

Note 5. No Admin rights?

No Administrator rights on your machine?



Please use the following workaround: modify the properties below in the local.properties file.

website.yoursitename.http=http://localhost:9001/?site=yoursitename
website.yoursitename.https=https://localhost:9002/?site=yoursitename

e.g. for electronics shop:

website.electronics.http=http://localhost:9001/?site=electronics
website.electronics.https=https://localhost:9002/?site=electronics