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About this Guide

About This Guide

This guide is for developers who want to install the Predix Software Development Kit (SDK) to generate their own Predix Machine OSGi container.

For continuously updated installation and Predix Machine content, go to https://predix.io/docs.

Predix Machine SDK Overview

The Predix Machine Software Development Kit (SDK) is for developers who want to develop applications using Predix Machine. The Predix Machine SDK allows you to generate your own Predix Machine OSGi container by selecting certain feature groups that include all of the necessary bundles for that feature. You can also generate the container by selecting individual bundles. The grouping of the features is based on certain dependencies, as well as related features.

The following capabilities are included in all features, regardless of which of the following features you pick from the following list:

- OSGi Container
- Felix Dependency Manager
- Declarative Services Support
- Felix HTTP Bundle
- Jersey (jaxrs) Bundle
- MetaType-Configuration Management
- Logging
- Security Admin Service: SSL Certificate Management
- User Management Service (Account management)

The following table shows each of the Predix Machine bundles that are included in each of the Predix Machine feature groups.

Feature	Description	Dependency
Predix Application Services	Git Repository Management Service	Predix Web Tools
Predix Cloud Gateway	Predix Cloud Identity Management	Predix Web Tools
Predix Command Framework	Sends commands to applications that are running on a device.	
Predix Device Management (Proximetry)	Allows the device to receive commands and updates from the cloud.	 Predix Web Tools Predix Cloud Gateway Command Framework Predix Machine Provisioning Support (Proximetry and Enrollment)
Predix HTTP River	Transfers data from Predix Machine-enabled edge devices to the Predix Cloud using HTTPS.	Predix Web ToolsPredix Cloud Gateway

Feature	Description	Dependency
Predix HTTP Tunnel	Facilitates communication of different network protocols through HTTP/HTTPS	Predix Web ToolsPredix Cloud Gateway
Predix Machine Gateway	OPC-UA AdapterModbus AdapterHealthmonitor AdapterHoover	Predix Web ToolsPredix Cloud GatewayStore and ForwardHTTP River
Predix MQTT Support	 Publishes messages to a broker or subscribes to a topic to receive messages. MQTT River MQTT Client 	Predix Web ToolsPredix Cloud Gateway
Predix OPC-UA Server	Allows Predix Machine-enabled applications to expose data through the OPC-UA protocol, a common machine-to-machine protocol.	Predix Web Tools
Predix Provisioning Support (Proximetry and Enrollment)	 Remote device management Provisioning support when generating the container using scripts (PROV) Bundles to handle ZIP support Note: See EdgeManager for more information.	 Predix Web Tools Predix Cloud Gateway Command Framework
Predix Store and Forward	Forwards data to the cloud and continuously stores data to prevent data loss.	
Predix Technician Console	Predix Technician Console	Predix Web ToolsCommand FrameworkPredix Cloud GatewayProvision Support
Predix Web Console (Should only be used for debugging)	Predix Machine Web Console and Bundle Updates	Predix Web Tools

Feature	Description	Dependency
	Note: Should only be used for debugging	
Predix Web Tools	JSON support with JAX-RSHTTP services for REST support	
Predix WebSocket River	WebSocket River	Predix Web ToolsPredix Cloud GatewayPredix WebSockets
Predix WebSockets	WebSocket Server WebSocket Client Service	
Predix Additional Services Note: Only available when using the Predix Machine SDK in Eclipse to generate the container.	TCP Socket Server	

Downloading the Predix Machine SDK

You must have a Cloud Foundry account to access the download site.

To begin using the SDK, you must first download the SDK package.

- Access the Predix Machine SDK download at https://artifactory.predix.io/artifactory/PREDIX-EXT/predix-machine-package/predixmachinesdk/16.2.0/predixmachinesdk-16.2.0.zip.
 You receive a limited product license key when you download the Predix Machine SDK. To obtain an unlimited license key, install Predix Machine on your device and complete the device-enrollment process in EdgeManager.
- 2. Download the PredixMachineSDK-16.2.0.zip file.
- 3. Unzip and extract all of the files in the ZIP file.

Predix Machine SDK Directory Structure

When extracted, the downloaded SDK file creates the following directory structure:

Directory	Description
docs	Contains the SDK documentation and the apidocs.zip file with the Javadoc APIs.
eclipse-plugins	Indicates the location that you will point the Eclipse installation to. Includes the following folders: • features • plugins
license	Contains the license files.
samples	Contains sample-apps.zip and sample-cloud-apps.zip files for sample applications.
utilities	Contains scripts used for generating containers.
InstallationGuide.pdf	The Predix Machine Software Development Kit Installation Guide.

Verifying Requirements

Requirements

Environment Variables

The following environment variable must be set for use by Predix Machine scripts:

JAVA HOME: Java Virtual Machine location used with Predix Machine.



Note: Do not use a trailing backslash or add quotes to the JAVA HOME environment variable.

Software Packages

The following software packages are required to use the Predix Machine SDK.

 Eclipse (Kepler, Luna, or Mars 64-bit versions) with the Plug-in Development Environment (PDE), for example Eclipse IDE for Java EE Developers.



Note: Download Eclipse Kepler, Luna, or Mars.

If you are using a different version for your development environment, you can install and use another Eclipse version to use for the Predix Machine SDK.

Predix Machine SDK. Download the Predix Machine SDK.



Note: See Downloading the Predix Machine SDK on page 9.

Maven. Ensure that you have Maven installed. (On a command line interface, type mvn -version.
 Your version should be 3.1 or above.)



Note: You can download Maven here.

Required Linux Utilities

Because certain devices may run minimal or limited versions of various operating systems, some utility executables that are used in various scripts to start and run the Predix Machine container may not be installed. The following utility executables are required for running Predix Machine in a Linux environment.

Utility	Description	Utility	Description
awk	Executes pattern-matching operations on data	kill	Sends a signal to a process
cat	Catenates	nohup	Prevents commands from aborting if you exit
chmod	Changes permissions of files or directories	printf	Prints a formatted string

Utility	Description	Utility	Description
command	Verifies if a command exists	ps	Displays process status
date	Prints or changes time and date	readlink	Prints value of symbolic link or file name
dirname	Strips last part of a filename	sed	Filters and transforms text
echo	Repeats typed text sent to a peripheral or	sleep	Delays or pauses
find	Searches text in a file	sudo	Allows you to execute commands as another user
getopts	Parses command line arguments	systemctl	systemd utility that controlls the systemd system and service manager.
grep	Processes text line by line and prints lines that match specified patterns	tr	Stops processor to wait for further instruction
head	Outputs first part of files	trap	Translates sets of characters
jar	Manipulates Java Archive (JAR) files	uname	Prints system information
java	Starts a Java application	unzip	Used to extract compressed files
keytool	Creates private keys		

Memory Requirements

Predix Machine does not provide memory management-related directives to the Java Virtual Machine (JVM), allowing the *Ergonomics* feature in the JVM to make intelligent choices that it can tune dynamically. The JVM makes these choices based on the class of the server Machine is installed on, which in turn is determined by the total available memory, the number of CPUs, and platform architecture (32-bit or 64-bit).

In the absence of explicit command line parameters specifying memory allocation, the JVM determines the minimum and maximum heap sizes at start-up, and ensures that the usage stays between these limits, growing and shrinking the committed heap allocation as necessary. For example, Java 7 and 8 set the minimum heap size to 1/64 of available physical memory, and the maximum heap size to 1/4 of available physical memory up to 1 GB, for a 32-bit system with two or more CPUs and 2 or more GB of RAM. The default maximum heap size can be up to 32 GB on a 64-bit system with 128 GB RAM or more.

Therefore, on a 64-bit Linux server with 64 GB RAM and 16 CPUs, Predix Machine (or any Java process that does not explicitly specify heap parameters) will be given a minimum heap size of 1GB and maximum heap size of 16 GB. On the other hand, Predix Machine running on a smaller device such as a Raspberry PI with 434 MB RAM will be given a minimum heap size of about 7 MB and maximum heap size of about 110 MB. Predix Machine has been found to operate well using the defaults on a variety of systems, including Raspberry PI.

Unless the situation demands otherwise, it is best practice to leave the heap configuration and tuning to the JVM. However, it is possible that the operating characteristics of application bundles running under Predix Machine may require more heap space than what is allocated by default. Heap space also depends on the features you selected in the Predix Machine container. Additionally, the heap usage may need to be reduced due to other applications running on the system.

Memory Footprint for Predix Machine Features

The following table shows the memory footprint of each of the Predix Machine Features.

Feature	Memory usage while container is running
	(MB)
Predix Additional Services	49
Predix Application Services	72.8
Predix Cloud Gateway	52.4
Predix Command Framework	17.2
Predix Device Management (Proximetry)	61.8
Predix HTTP River	54
Predix HTTP Tunnel	59
Predix Machine Gateway	36.5
Predix MQTT Support	34.5
Predix OPC-UA Server	188
Predix Provisioning (Proximetry and Enrollment)	70.3
Predix Store and Forward	106.2
Predix Technician Console	73.5
Predix Web Console	72.5
Predix Web Tools	58.1
Predix WebSocket River	63.4
Predix WebSockets	59.2

Installing the Predix Machine SDK

To install the Predix Machine SDK, follow these steps.

1. Open Eclipse.

The Welcome to Eclipse page appears.

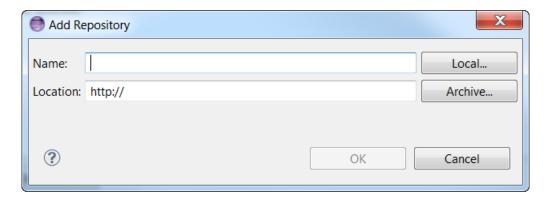
2. On the **Help** menu, select **Install New Software**. The **Available Software** window appears.



Note: If you just downloaded the latest version of Eclipse, you should clear the **Contact all updates sites during install to find required software** checkbox to prevent Eclipse from searching for updates for all installed packages. If you have an older version of Eclipse, you can select the checkbox to perform this procedure, but it may take a long time.

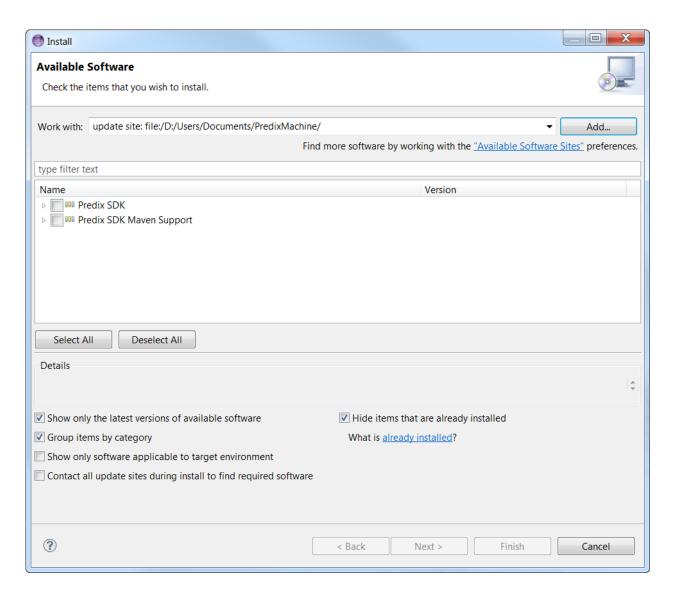
3. Click the Add button.

The **Add Repository** dialog box appears.



4. Click the **Local** button and then browse to the installation location where you unzipped the Predix Machine SDK files, select the **eclipse-plugins** folder, and click **OK**.

The Predix Machine SDK and Predix Machine SDK Maven Support options now appear in the list of available software.



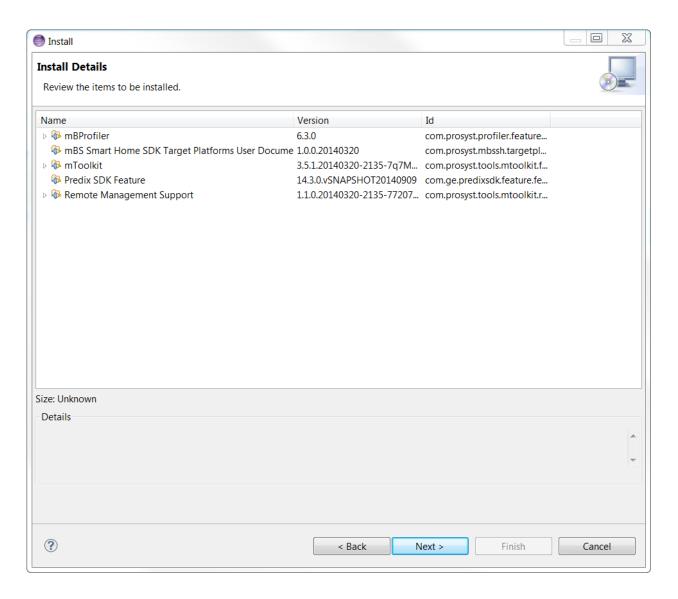
- **5.** Select the following installation options:
 - Predix Machine SDK
 - Predix Machine SDK Maven Support



Note: Only select **Predix Machine SDK Maven Support** if you have installed the Maven Integration (m2eclipse) plugins. If M2E is not installed, the installation cannot continue until you install M2E or the Eclipse IDE for Java JEE Developers. This is available in the Eclipse Marketplace.

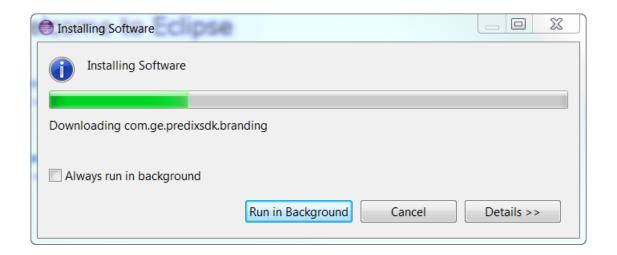
6. In the **Details** section, select the options you want to customize your installation. You can use the Default selections. Click the **Next** button.

The Install Details window appears.

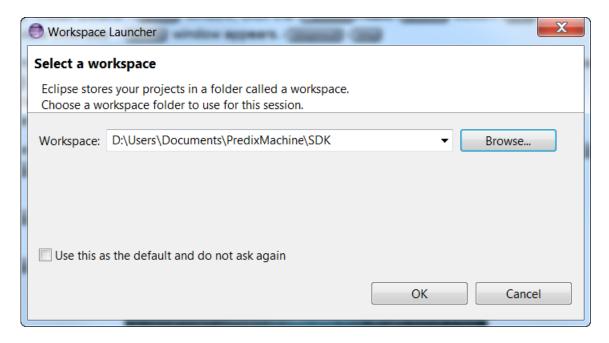


- 7. On the Install Details window, click the Next button. The Review Licenses window appears.
- **8.** Review the terms of the license agreements then choose the **I accept the terms of the license agreements** option and click the **Finish** button.

The **Installing Software** progress bar appears.



- Note: If a Security Warning appears, click **OK** to continue.
- **9.** When the software installation is complete, click the **Yes** button to restart Eclipse. If you have not created a workspace for Eclipse, the **Select a Workspace** dialog box opens.



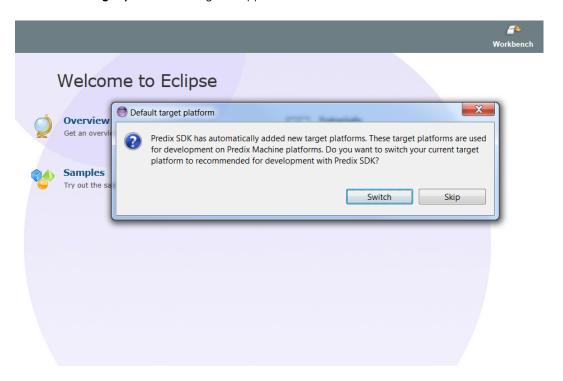
10. If you have not created a workspace, select the Workspace location and click OK.

Starting Eclipse

When you start Eclipse after installing the Predix Machine SDK, Eclipse configures your environment to use the SDK. During start-up, you are prompted to switch the Eclipse Plug-in Development Environment (PDE). The default PDE configuration uses OSGi Runtime components. If you do not switch, you can switch later.

1. Start Eclipse.

The **Default target platform** dialog box appears.



2. Click Switch.

Sample Applications

The sample applications illustrate how to use Predix features.

Two sets of sample applications are provided: one for the Predix Machine container and one for cloud applications.

To view these samples, navigate to: <SDK installation location>/samples and extract the files from sample-apps.zip Or sample-cloud-apps.zip.

The sample-apps.zip file includes:

- sample-basicmachineadapter
- sample-configuration
- sample-container
- sample-custompolling
- sample-gitrepository
- sample-healthmachineadapter
- sample-hoover
- sample-httpclient
- sample-httpriver
- sample-mqttclient
- sample-mqttmachineadapter
- sample-security
- sample-storeforwardclient
- sample-subscriptionmachineadapter
- sample-websocketclient
- sample-websocketriver
- sample-websocketserver



Note: See *Building Samples from a Command Line* on page 18 and *Running Samples in Eclipse* on page 20 or *Building Samples Using Eclipse IDE* on page 20.

The sample-cloud-apps.zip file includes:

- httpdata
- httptunnel-server



Note: Read the associated readme.txt files each cloud sample for instructions on how to use the samples.

Building Samples from a Command Line

- 1. Generate an API key.
 - a) Log in to https://artifactory.predix.io.
 - b) Click on your user name.
 - c) Enter your password.
 - d) Click **Unlock** to populate the API Key field.
 - e) Copy the key.

- 2. In the <user directory>.m2/settings.xml file:
 - a) Configure the proxy settings for Maven based on your own site needs. Ask your network administrator if you have questions about your requirements.
 - b) Add a server entry with the following information. (You will use the API key that you copied in Step 1.)

```
<server>
     <id>artifactory.external</id>
     <username>{your predix cloud login}</username>
     <password>{encrypted password - API key}</password>
```



✓ **Note:** If you are a GE employee on a GE network, do not include artifactory.external, see Step

c) You may also have to set proxy settings for the HTTPS protocol.

```
cproxy>
   <id>optional</id>
   <active>true</active>
   cprotocol>http</protocol>
   <username>proxyuser</username>
   <password>proxypass</password>
   <host>proxy.host.com</host>
   <port>80</port>
   <nonProxyHosts>*.host.com|localhost</nonProxyHosts>
 </proxy>
```

d) If you are a GE employee, add the following server and repository entries.

```
<server>
    <id>artifactory.repo</id>
    <username>{sso}</username>
    <password>{encrypted password}</password>
</server>
```

```
<repository>
  <id>artifactory.repo</id>
  <name>artifactory.repo or name of your choosing
   <url>https://devcloud.swcoe.ge.com/artifactory/repo</url>
</repository>
<repository>
  <id>artifactory.external</id>
   <name>artifactory.external or name of your choosing.
   <url>https://artifactory.predix.io/artifactory/repo</url>
</repository>
```

- **3.** To build samples from the command line:
 - a) Navigate to <SDK installation location>/samples and unzip either the sample-apps.zip or sample-cloud-apps.zip files.
 - b) Navigate to the <sample> folder and run the following command:

```
mvn clean install
```



Note: Some samples require items to be pushed to artifactory. (MQTT Client and Cloud Samples, for example.) You must also push a 3rd-party JAR file into your local m2 to build. Refer to the readme.txt files for instructions.

- 4. To build individual samples:
 - a) Navigate to <SDK installation location>/sample/<sample-name>.
 - b) Run the following command:

```
mvn clean install
```

Building Samples Using Eclipse IDE

Use the Eclipse IDE in which you installed the Predix Machine SDK to build samples.

- 1. Generate an API key.
 - a) Log in to https://artifactory.predix.io.
 - b) Click on your user name.
 - c) Enter your password.
 - d) Click **Unlock** to populate the API Key field.
 - e) Copy the key.
- 2. In the <user directory>.m2/settings.xml file:
 - a) Configure the proxy settings for Maven based on your own site needs. Ask your network network administrator if you have questions about your requirements.
 - b) Add server entry with this information. (You will use the API key that you copied in Step 1.)

- 3. Launch Eclipse and create your own workspace.
- 4. Import samples by selecting: File > Import > Maven > Existing Maven Projects. Click Next.
- **5.** Browse and select < SDK installation location > /samples /sample cloud-apps /sample or < SDK installation location > /samples /sample apps /sample os the root directory.
- **6.** Click **Finish** to import all samples into your workspace.
- 7. Select the sample root directory and then select Run > Run As > Maven Install.

Running Samples in Eclipse

Create a new container using Eclipse. See Generating a Predix Machine Container Using Eclipse on page 24.

You can run samples using the Predix Machine SDK.

- 1. Access Eclipse and open your Predix Machine image.
- **2.** In the **Bundles** section, click the **Add** button. The **Add bundles** window appears.
- **3.** In the **Bundle type** list, select **Predix Samples Group**. A list of each of the Predix samples appears.
- 4. Select the samples you want to run and click **OK**.
- 5. Click Run.

Running Samples from Generated Containers

You can run samples from a container that was generated using scripts.

Before running any samples from a container that was generated using scripts, make sure the project is built.

- 1. Copy the JAR file from <SDK installation
 location>/samples/sample-apps/sample/<sample-name> to <Predix Machine
 installation location>/machine/bundles/.
- 2. Copy any configuration files needed by the sample from the <SDK installation location>/samples/sample-apps/sample/configuration/machine directory to the <Predix Machine container location>/configuration/machine directory.
- 3. Modify the solution.ini file by adding a <bundle> tag for each sample. For example::

```
<bundle>
     <name>com.ge.dspmicro.{sample-name}-{version}.jar</name>
</bundle>
```

You can also copy and paste the existing solution.ini file for all samples and modify that file. The solution.ini file is located in <SDK installation location>/samples/sample-apps/sample/machine/bin/vms.

- 4. To run the container:
 - a) Navigate to <Predix Machine container location>/bin.
 - b) Run the following command: start_predixmachine.sh (for Linux) or start predixmachine.bat (for Windows).

Generating a Predix Machine Container using Scripts

 Download Predix Machine from https://artifactory.predix.io/artifactory/PREDIX-EXT/predix-machine-package/predixmachinesdk/16.2.0/predixmachinesdk-16.2.0.zip.



Tip: For Windows, put your SDK download in a high-level directory on your computer. For example, avoid c:\\<directory>\<directory>\Predix Machine SDK instead use something like c:\\PredixMachineSDK. If you nest the download within several directories, the path name may be too long when you try to run the container.

- Download Eclipse with PDE runtime plug-ins; for example Eclipse IDE for Java EE Developers. This download should remain in the .zip or tar.gz format.
- Ensure that you have Maven installed. On a command line interface, type mvn -version. Your version should be 3.1 or above.



Note: Some features are only included in the container if you build the container with the Predix Machine SDK in Eclipse. See Services Available through the Predix Machine SDK Only.

You can use a command line interface to generate the following types of containers:

- PROV: Predix Machine Provision (includes only the JAR bundles that support provisioning)
- DEBUG: Predix Machine Debug with Predix Machine Web Console
- TECH: A Technician Console image
- CUSTOM <image file full path>: A Predix Machine container using a custom image you created in Eclipse
- [not specified]: Predix Machine default container



Note: Each of these container types maps to the **Workspace Image** selection in the **Image Description** dialog box in the Predix SDK in Eclipse.

- 1. Open a terminal window.
- 2. In the command line, navigate to the <SDK download location>/predixmachinesdk-16.2.0/utilities/containers folder.
- 3. Run one of the following commands.
 - a) For Windows:

GenerateContainers.bat <full path and name of downloaded Eclipse.zip file>
-<type of container>

b) For UNIX and Linux:

GenerateContainers <full path and name of downloaded Eclipse.tar.gz file>
-<type of container>

For example, in Windows:

GenerateContainers.bat

D:\users\16.2.0\SDK\eclipse-jee-luna-SR2-win32-x86-64.zip -PROV

The script creates the Predix Machine container in the <SDK download location>/predixmachinesdk-16.2.0/utilities folder.



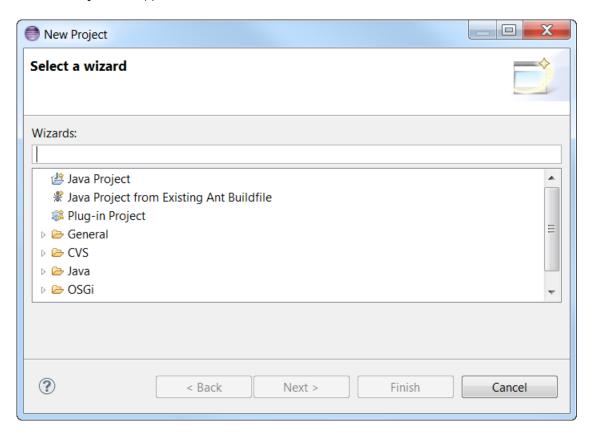
Note: If you receive the following console error, you can ignore it: java.lang.ClassCastException: org.eclipse.osgi.internal.framework.EquinoxConfiguration\$1 cannot be cast to java.lang.String at

org.eclipse.m2e.logback.configuration.LogHelper.logJavaProperties(LogHelper.java:26) at org.eclipse.m2e.logback.configuration.LogPlugin.loadConfiguration(LogPlugin.java:189 at org.eclipse.m2e.logback.configuration.LogPlugin.configureLogback(LogPlugin.java:144 at org.eclipse.m2e.logback.configuration.LogPlugin.access\$2(LogPlugin.java:107) at org.eclipse.m2e.logback.configuration.LogPlugin\$1.run(LogPlugin.java:62) at java.util.TimerThread.mainLoop(Timer.java:555) at java.util.TimerThread.run(Timer.java:505)

Generating a Predix Machine Container Using Eclipse

Follow these steps to generate a Predix Machine OSGi container using Eclipse.

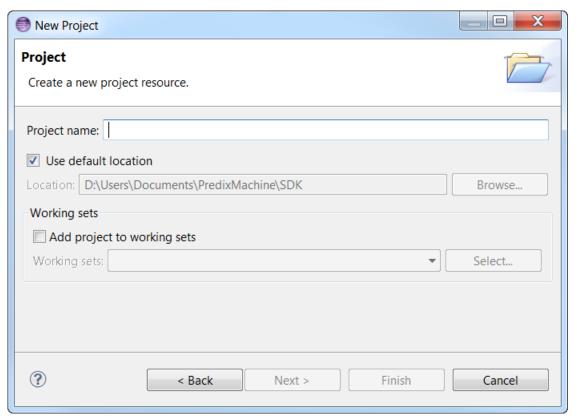
- 1. In Eclipse, select File > New > Project to create a project in which to create files and folders.
 - a) In the **Navigator** panel, right-click and choose **New** > **Project**. The **New Project** box appears.



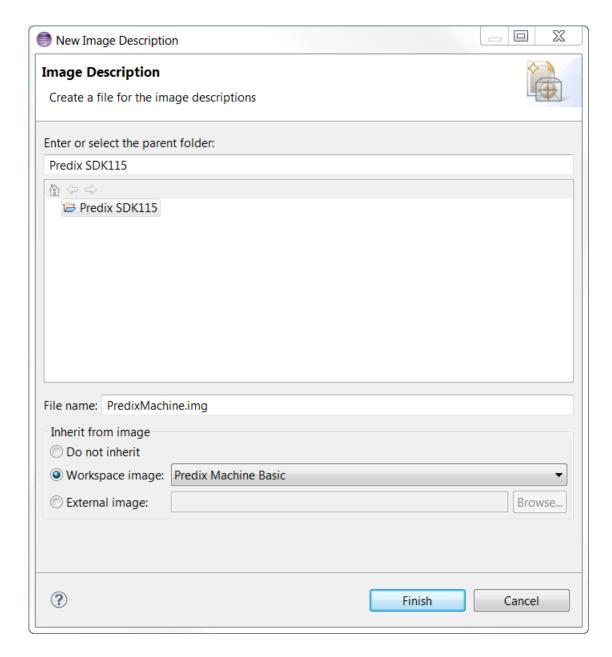
b) Select the project wizard and click **Next**.

Note: If the project contains only container images, select **General** > **Project**.

The **Project** page appears in the **New Project** wizard.



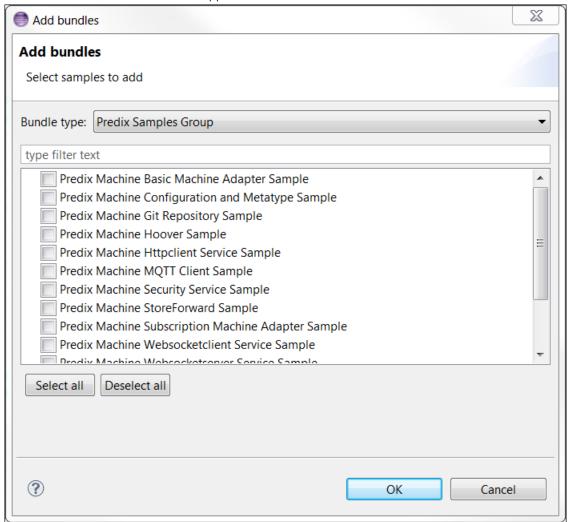
- c) In the **Project** page of the New Project wizard, assign a **Project name** to your project and click **Finish**. Your project appears in the **Navigator** pane.
- 2. Create a Predix Machine SDK image file.
 - a) Right-click in the **Navigator** panel, and choose **New** > **Image Description**. The **New Image Description** window appears.



- b) In the **File name** box, type a name for the file.
- c) In the **Inherit from image** section, choose one of the following options for the **Workspace image** and click **Finish**.
 - Predix Machine: Provides features in the containers
 - Predix Machine Basic: Provides the container without any features
 - Predix Machine Debug: Provides the Predix Machine Web Console
 - Predix Machine Provision: Provides provisioning Support and the Predix Machine Web Console
 - Predix Machine Technician Console: Provides the Predix Machine Technician Console

The image is created.

- 3. Add bundles to the container you will build.
 - a) In the **Bundles** section, click the **Add** button. The **Add bundles** window appears.
 - b) In the **Bundle type** list, select **Predix Features Group** to add bundles necessary for the various features. A list of each of the Predix features appears.



See *Predix Machine SDK Overview* on page 6 to see the list of Predix Machine bundles that are part of each Predix Machine feature.



Note: The Predix Machine SDK will prompt you to update image editor files when you open the image files. During the update, it will update older versions to current versions.

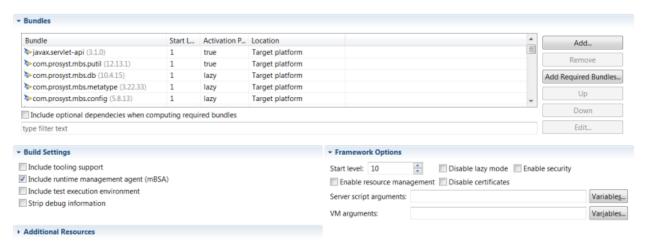
c) Select the features to include in the container and click **OK**.



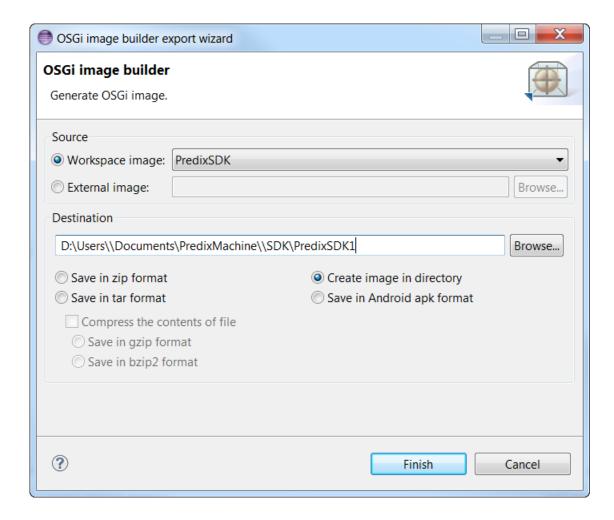
Note: If you are adding a Maven bundle to the image, Eclipse will create an absolute path for the image. Edit the pom change the absolute path to a relative path, like. For example:

```
<element type="com.prosyst.tools.builder.osgiBundle"
location=maven:rel:../../../gut/PredixMachine/master/machine-ge/ge-httpclient/po</pre>
```

- 4. To include the mBSA runtime management agent, which is used as a watchdog native application, in the **Build Settings** section, select the **Include runtime management agent (mBSA)** check box.
 - **Important:** mBSA is required for supporting updates from the cloud.



- 5. Generate the container.
 - a) In the **Testing** section, click the **Export** image link. The **OSGI image builder export wizard** appears.



- b) In the **Workspace image** list, select the image you created in step 2.
- c) In the **Destination** box, browse to the target location for the container and click **Finish**. The wizard builds the container and stores it in the target location.



Note: You can also use the **Run**, **Debug**, and **Profile** options instead of **Export**. These enable you to test services that you may want to add.

Profiling sessions are limited to between 5 and 10 minutes.

When using Eclipse on Linux, the profiler does not work correctly unless LD_LIBRARY_PATH is set before launching Eclipse. This must be set to include <workspace root>/.metadata/.plugins/com.prosyst.tools.mbsemulator/images/<image name>/osgi/lib/mbprofiler-agent/runtimes/linux-x86_64-generic where <workspace root> is the location of the Eclipse workspace in use and <image name> is the name of the image file you created.

- **6.** Start the generated container.
 - a) On your computer, navigate to the <exported location>//bin/folder.
 - b) Double-click the start_predixmachine.bat file for Windows or start_predixmachine for Linux/Mac, or run the bash script start_predixmachine.

Reference

Related Documentation

For more documentation related to Predix Machine, see "Edge Software and Services" at https://www.predix.io/docs.

Support

For issues related to the Predix Machine SDK, or Predix Machine services, log a support ticket at https://predix.io./support/.

Ask questions, scan our forums and read knowledge base articles posted to our Community Forum page at https://forum.predix.io.

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