BugFix - Add Item to Eclipse Menu

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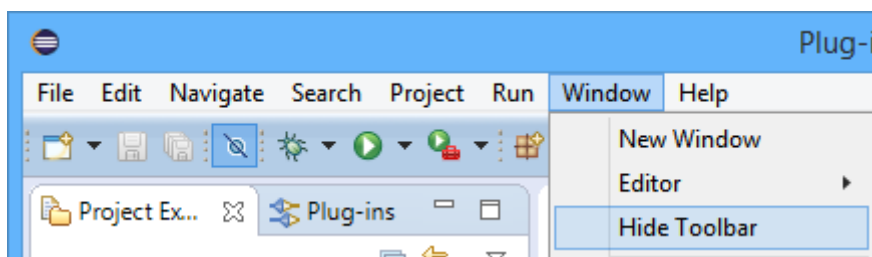*About:*

This article is about adding a menu item to the existing eclipse menu. As case study, I'll use bug 480102

Quickrefs : mailing

bug 480102, Add appearance menu ..

Add "Appearance" menu for "Toogle Visibility of Toolbars" and move "Hide Toolbar/ Show toolbar" into it

This is about editing the menu Window > 'Hide Toolbar' Menu Item , and putting it under under a new 'Appearance' menu.
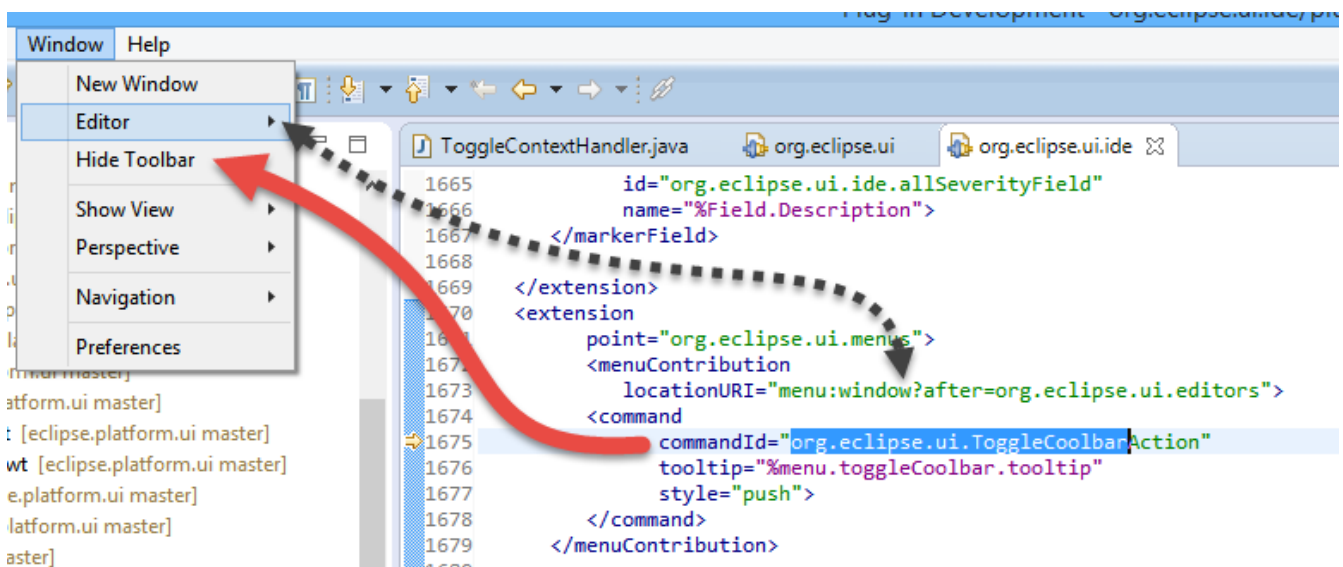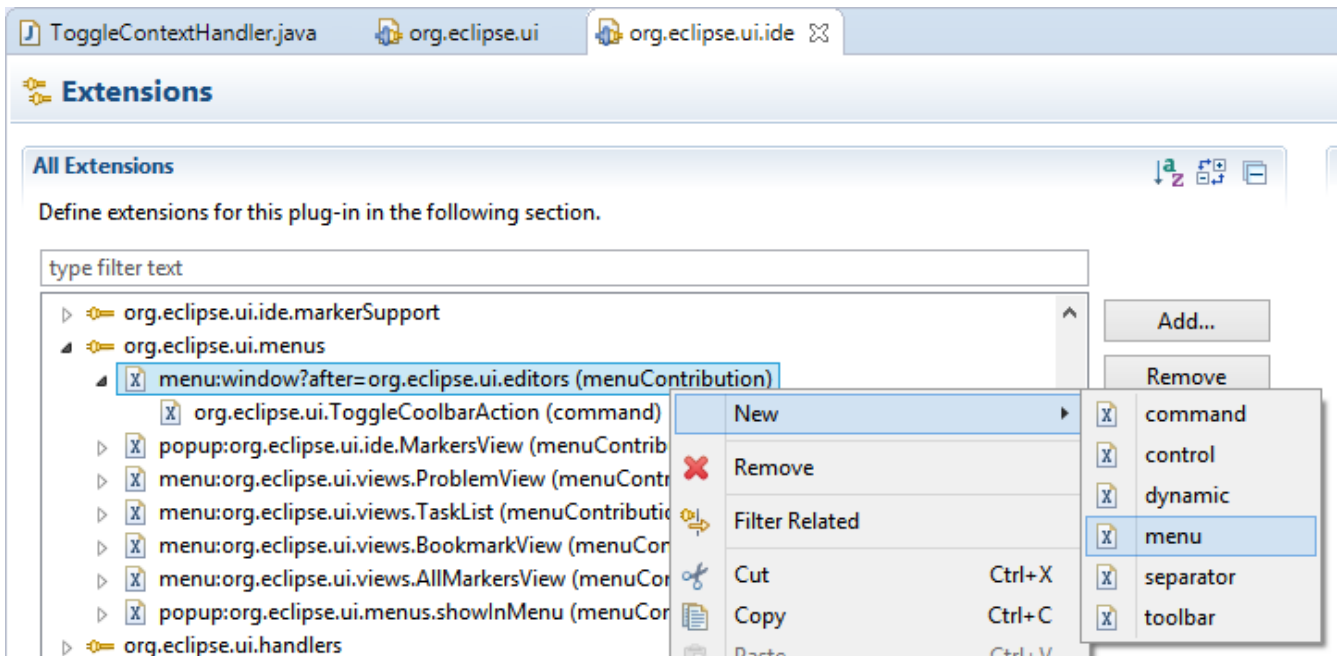

NOTE Lars, in 480102#comment0 says: Such a menu could also have entries for the "Increase/decrease" font size commands from Bug 476037.

In my solution I'm just going to add the submenu, as for the *Increase / Decrease* font I will need the Bug 476037 is merged.

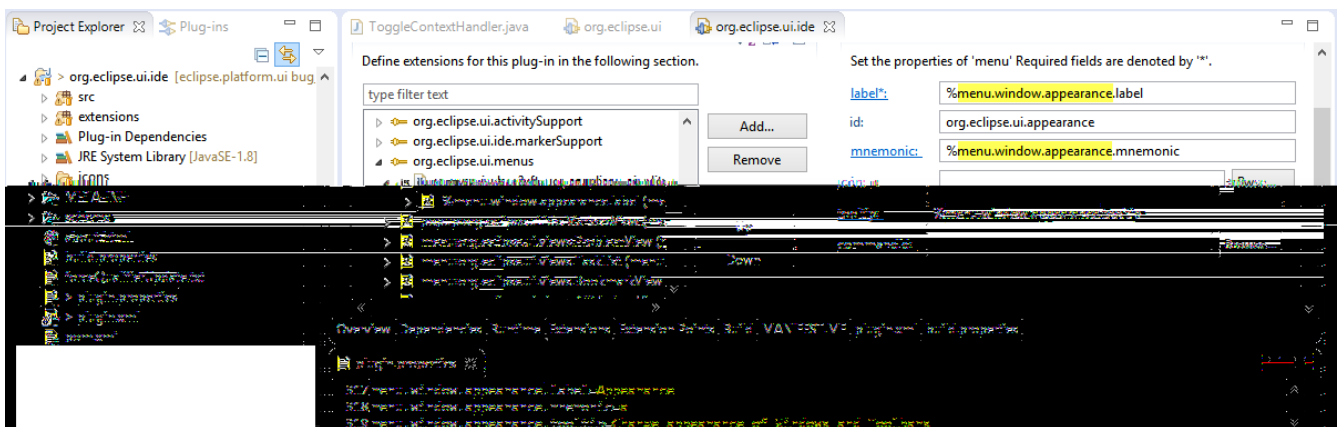The menu is defined in org.eclipse.ui.ide/plugin.xml

I edit the menu by switching to *Extensions tab* .

The edit comprises adding the new menu in the *plugin.xml*, moving the command under the new menu, and adding the externalized strings in the properties file.

At the end, we see the newly created menu, containing the menuitem