SOFTWARE METHODS AND TOOLS

ASSIGNMENT 4

This assignment is about Eclipse plug-ins, and the extension and extension point mechanism. We will give you the source code of a Java application. Your task in this assignment is to change it to an Eclipse plug-in based application. Specifically, your final outcome must meet the following requirements.

- 1. Your final product must be Eclipse plug-ins, and can be run as Eclipse plug-ins.
- 2. There must be at least Four Eclipse plug-ins created in your system, and they are integrated through Eclipse extension points and extensions.
- 3. At least one plug-in extension point should be created in your system.
- 4. At least two extensions should be made to the extension point that you created.

As part of this project, I have created four eclipse plugins:

<u>AsteroidViewPlugin</u>: contains the starting point of the project

AsteroidEnginePlugin: contains the Game and WordPanel project

AsteroidUtilPlugin: contains the Clock and Vector.

<u>AsteroidEntityPlugin</u>: contains the Asteroid, Bullet and Player graphics code.

I have created three extension points in AsteroidViewPlugin , AsteroidEnginePlugin.

For extension point , AsteroidViewPlugin StartGame , I have created extension GameScreen in AsteroidEnginePlugin.

For extension point, AsteroidEnginePlugin IClock and IVector, I have extensions Clock and Vector in AsteroidUtilPlugin.