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Lab 7 Experiment: GRAPHICS EDITOR SYSTEM

The graphics editor provides an Application Programmer's Interface that enables a programmer to develop their own graphical model editor for a specific type of model. This API in turn, relies on extending the Eclipse Graphical Editing Framework to provide an environment in which the editor functions, and the programmer can create a graphical editor and palette of shapes in order to modify an underlying model. The graphical editor provides an interface with which the programmer implements the said editor for a given underlying model. Such an instance of the graphical editor allows a user to drag objects from a specified model into a working graphical diagram. It should support following functionalities:

- It contains the toolbox which contains tools like: Line, Circle, Rectangle, Arc, Text, Draw, Eraser.
- Color box or palette.
- Standard toolbar with options for New, Open, Save, Toolbox an Text Toolbox.
- One integrated view to users for toolbar, color box, menu, and graphic screen.
- Easy handling of tools for users.
- Ability to group several drawings into one i.e. complex drawing.
- Provision of zoom in and zoom out.
- Different shadings of line tool are provided