Git version control with Eclipse

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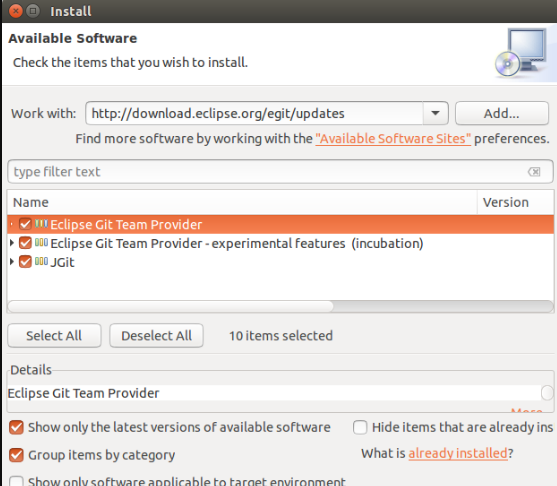
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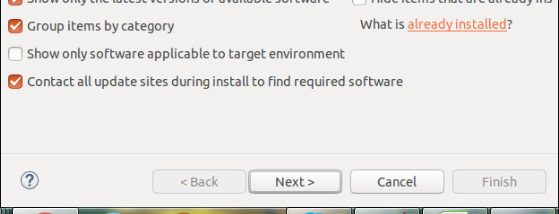
1. [Installation of Git support into Eclipse](http://www.vogella.com/tutorials/EclipseGit/article.html#installation-of-git-support-into-eclipse):

Most Eclipse IDE distributions from Eclipse.org already contain support for Git. In this case no additional installation is required.

Otherwise you can install it via the Eclipse installation manager. Select the Help ▸ Install new Software…​ menu entry. Enter one of the following update site URL:

<http://download.eclipse.org/egit/updates>





1. [Git user settings in Eclipse](http://www.vogella.com/tutorials/EclipseGit/article.html#git-user-settings-in-eclipse)

To use Git you must configure your full name and email address. This information is used to fill the author and committer information of commits you create. These Git configuration settings can be adjusted via the Eclipse preference setting. Select Window ▸ Preferences ▸ Team ▸ Git ▸ Configuration to see the current configuration and to change it.

1. [Configuring the toolbar and the menu for Git usage](http://www.vogella.com/tutorials/EclipseGit/article.html#configuring-the-toolbar-and-the-menu-for-git-usage)

To simplify access to the common Git operations you can activate the Git toolbar. For this select Window ▸ Perspective ▸ Customize perspective…​ and check the *Git* and *Git Navigation Actions* entries in the *Action Set Availability*tab.

