



parallel tools platform

<http://eclipse.org/ptp>

# Improving the Eclipse Parallel Tools Platform to Create an Effective Workbench for High Performance Computing

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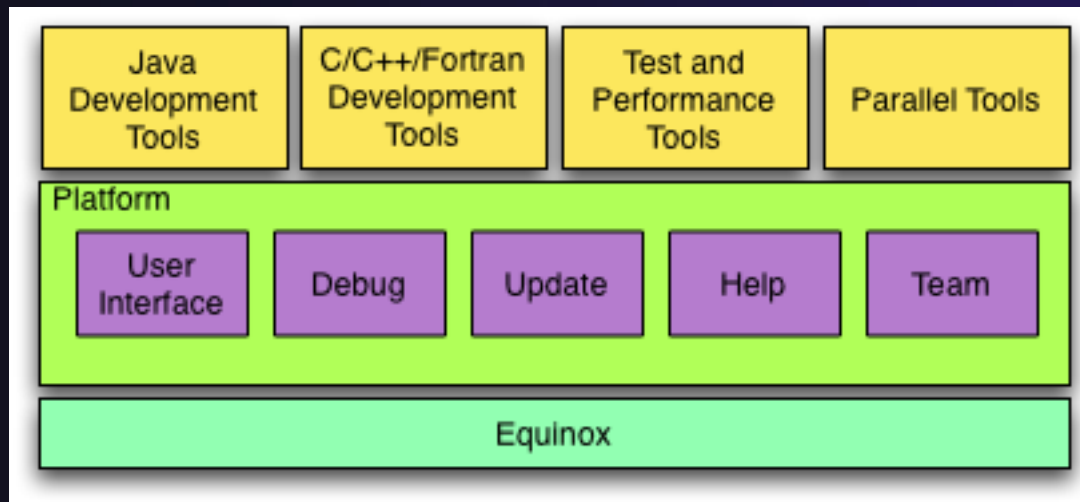
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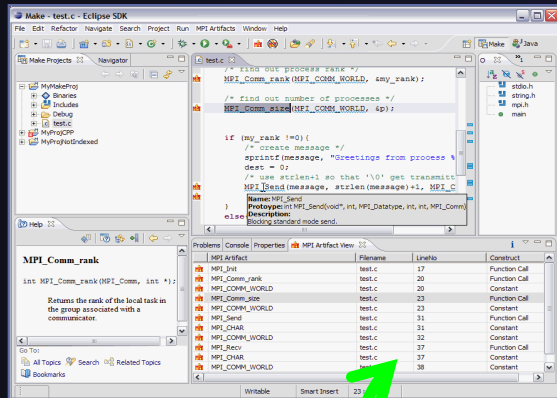
# What is Eclipse?

- ✦ A vendor-neutral open-source workbench for multi-language development
- ✦ A extensible platform for tool integration
- ✦ Plug-in based framework to create, integrate and utilize software tools

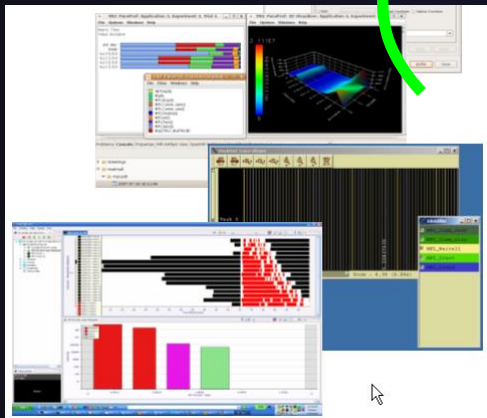
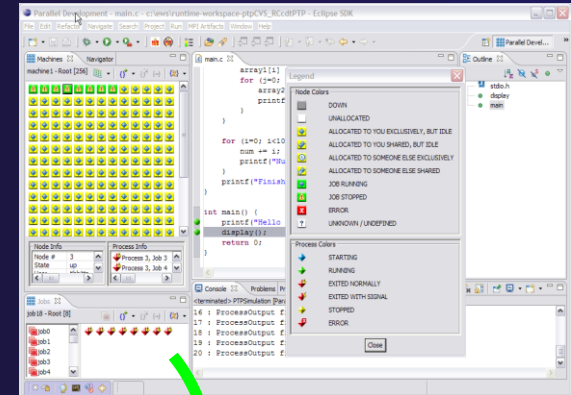


## Eclipse Parallel Tools Platform (PTP)

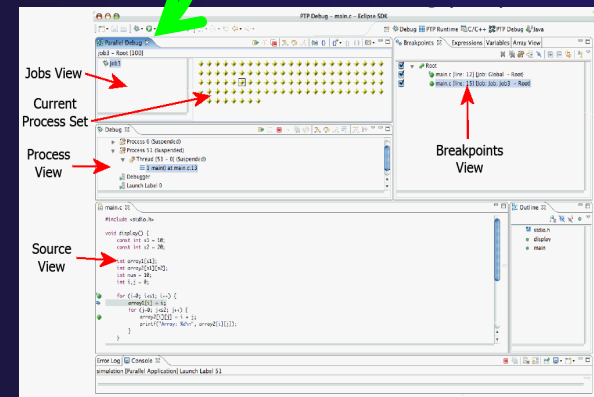
## Coding &amp; Analysis



## Launching &amp; Monitoring



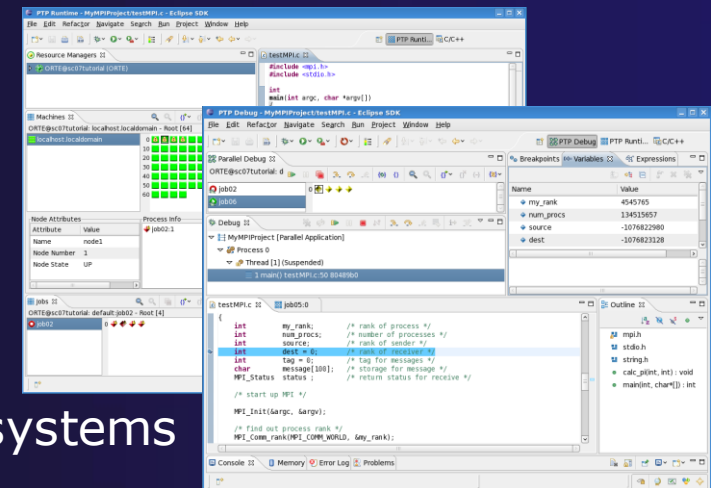
## Performance Tuning



## Debugging

# Parallel Tools Platform (PTP)

- ★ The Parallel Tools Platform aims to provide a highly integrated environment specifically designed for parallel application development
- ★ Features include:
  - ★ An integrated development environment (IDE) that supports a wide range of parallel architectures and runtime systems
  - ★ A scalable parallel debugger
  - ★ Parallel programming tools (MPI, OpenMP, UPC, etc.)
  - ★ Support for the integration of parallel tools
  - ★ An environment that simplifies the end-user interaction with parallel systems
- ★ <http://www.eclipse.org/ptp>



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# Why WHPC?

- ★ Stable, portable platform for tool development
  - ★ Focus on tool functionality, manage rapid evolution of HPC platforms
  - ★ Encourage consistent tool look and feel
  - ★ Support for HPC application development practices
    - ★ Edit, build, test, debug, maintain, for maximum developer productivity
    - ★ Remote development, batch execution mandatory
  - ★ Track, store, search, browse code artifact provenance
  - ★ Share tool functionality through an integration framework
  - ★ Maintain tool identity
    - ★ Provides for independent tool development pathways and funding

# Why Parallel Tools Platform?

- ✦ High potential to meet needs of a WHPC.
- ✦ Target next generation of HPC developers growing up with IDEs (Eclipse, Visual Studio, ...)
- ✦ For PTP to become a WHPC need to:
  - ✦ Cultivate community of users
  - ✦ Make substantial improvements to PTP around two themes:
    - ✦ Improving usability
    - ✦ Improving productivity

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# Requirements and Impact

- ★ Application-centric approach
  - ★ Use real application codes, with PTP, on production computational resources
    - ★ Identify specific goals to accomplish with each application
    - ★ Use Eclipse PTP to accomplish the goals
    - ★ Identify shortcomings in Eclipse PTP that need to be rectified for Eclipse PTP to be effective with that application workplan
  - ★ This is part of our project team's responsibility
  - ★ Work with application community and learn from their experience with Eclipse PTP

# Requirements and Impact (2)

- ✦ Application-centric approach
  - ✦ Work with application community and learn from their experience with Eclipse PTP
    - ✦ Bridge to TeraGrid and (now) XSEDE Advanced User Support
    - ✦ Work with targeted organizations to assist with adoption of PTP
    - ✦ Monthly user calls
    - ✦ Annual user group meeting
    - ✦ Hands on tutorials
    - ✦ Conference Birds of a Feather

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# Improvements

- ✦ Work within Eclipse release cycle
  - ✦ Major (API-breaking) improvements with coordinated June release
    - ✦ Last major release Eclipse 4.2 “Juno” released June 27, 2012
  - ✦ Minor enhancements and bug-fixes with two coordinated service releases in September and February
    - ✦ Eclipse 4.2 SR1 due out Sept 26, 2012
- ✦ Foci of improvements
  - ✦ Improve usability
  - ✦ Improve productivity

# Improve Usability

- ✦ Remote support and scalability enhancements
  - ✦ Broaden support of remote capabilities to full PTP
  - ✦ Provide for easy platform configuration management
  - ✦ Provide additional remote features
    - ✦ Automatic remote service deployment
    - ✦ Multiple authentication mechanism
    - ✦ Support wide range of resource managers
    - ✦ Full remote debug support



# Improve Usability

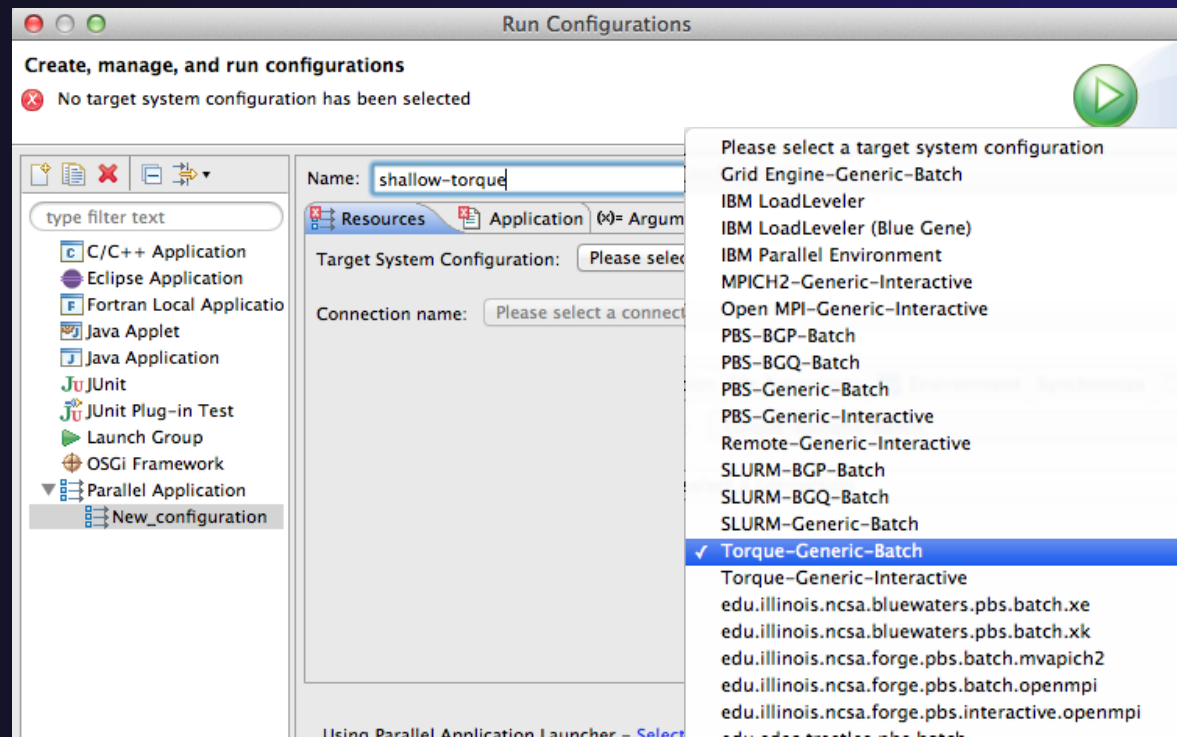
- ✦ Integration with other tools
  - ✦ Improve External Tools Framework (ETFw)
    - ✦ Full remote support
    - ✦ Integration of tool output with Eclipse views
- ✦ Improve and broaden parallel paradigm support
  - ✦ Driven by user needs and feedback

# Improve Productivity

- ✦ Provide support for performance driven refactoring
- ✦ Track source and executable code provenance

# Significant Recent Improvements

- ★ User-configurable machine configuration
  - ★ Wide variety of configurations now available:
  - ★ Documentation, tutorial at
    - ★ [http://wiki.eclipse.org/PTP/designs/Resource\\_Manager\\_Configuration](http://wiki.eclipse.org/PTP/designs/Resource_Manager_Configuration)



# Scalable System Monitoring

★ System view

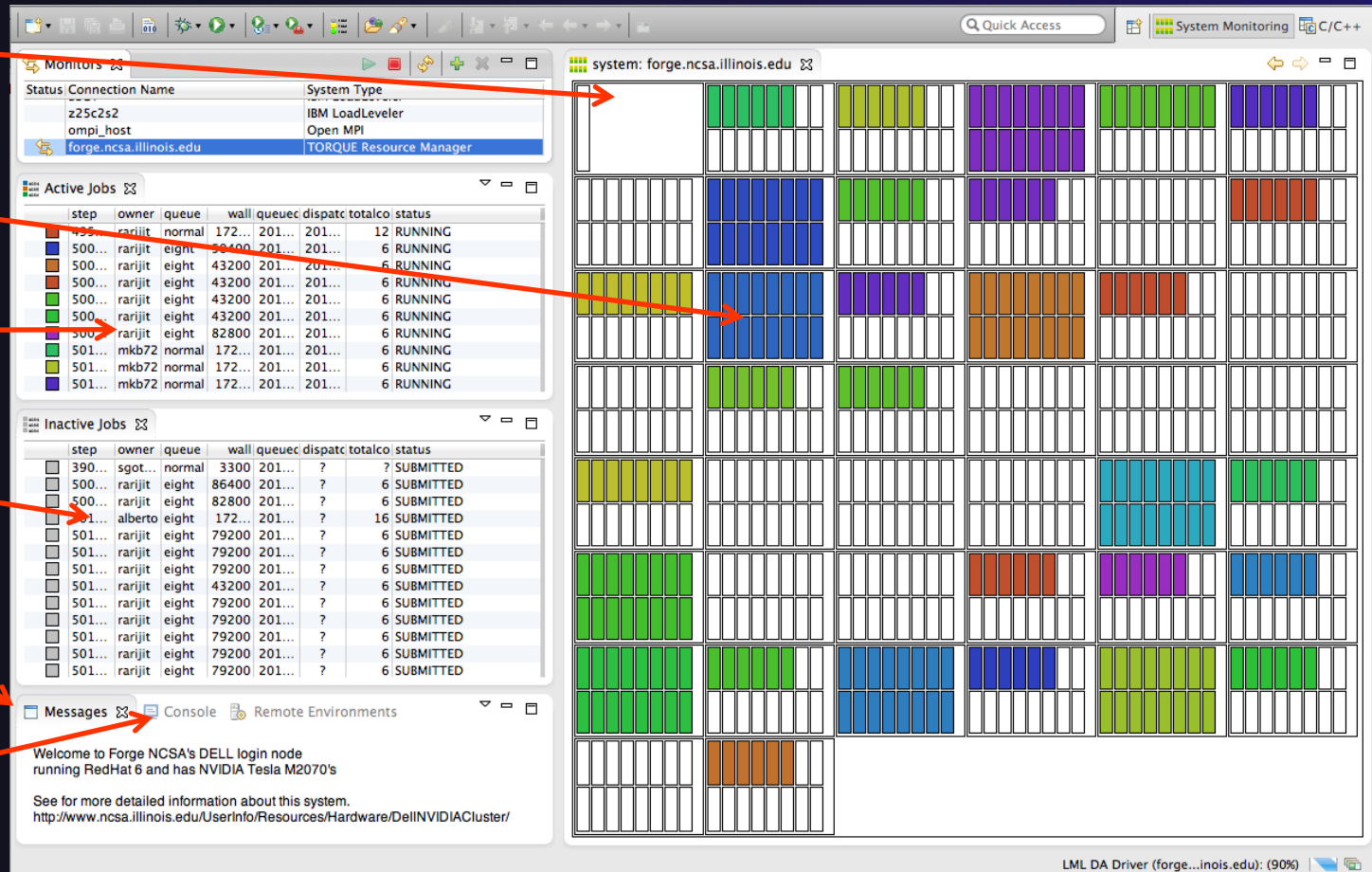
★ Jobs running on system

★ Active jobs

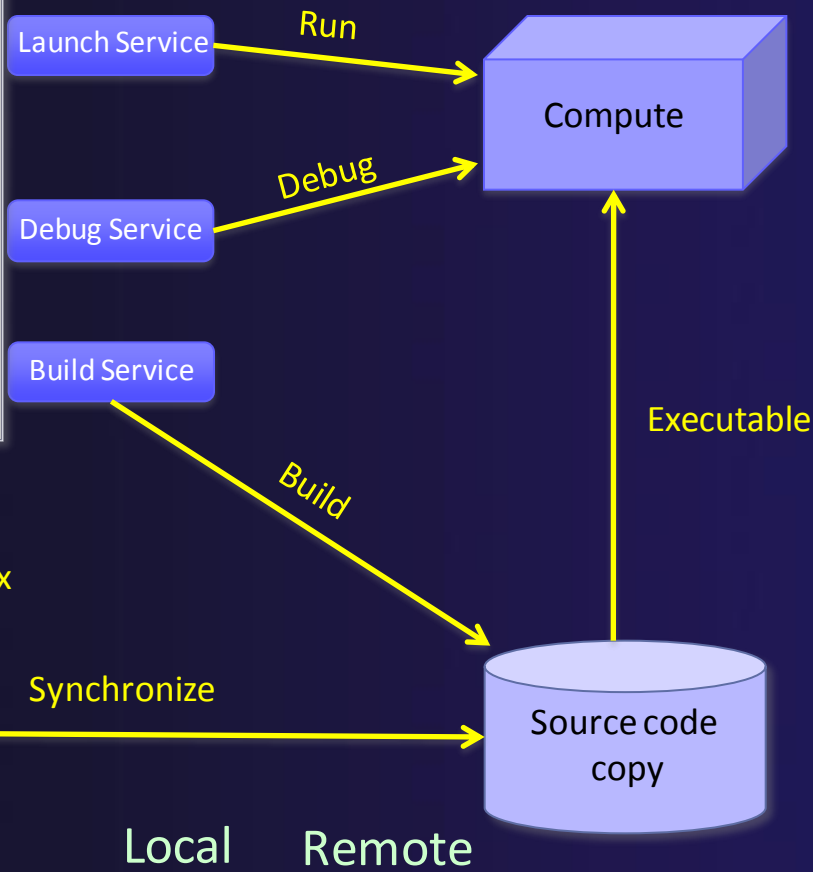
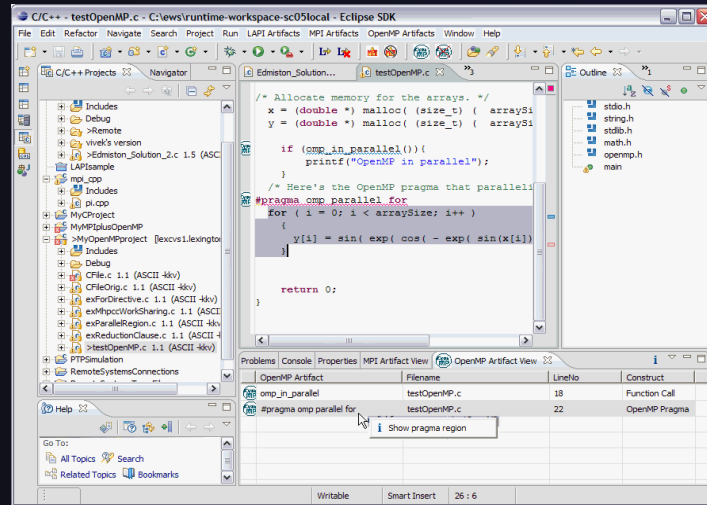
★ Inactive jobs

★ Messages

★ Console



# Synchronized Projects



## Blue Waters Enhancements

- **Blue Waters:** Cray XE6/XK7 at NCSA
- PTP did not work with Crays “out of the box”
  - Could not submit jobs with appropriate aprun options
  - Could not monitor status of compute nodes
  - Could not set environment modules for build
  - Did not recognize Cray, PGI compilers’ errors messages
  - Did not support OpenACC
  - ...
- Less than 6 months to fix these for PTP 6.0 (!)

Integrated  
OpenACC  
documentation  
and PLDT  
support

(added for BW)

Documentation  
also available for  
MPI, OpenMP

```
test1.f90
15
16 !$acc parallel loop
17 ..do i = 1, 1000
18 ...c(:, :) = (a(:, :) + b(:, :)) / 2.d0
19 ...a(:, :) = (a(:, :) + c(:, :)) / 2.d0
20 ...b(:, :) = (b(:, :) + c(:, :)) / 2.d0
21 ..end do
22 !$acc end parallel loop
```

Problems Fortran Declaration

## OpenACC™ parallel directive

Delineates a block of code that will be executed on an accelerator device.

<pre>!\$acc parallel [clause [, clause ...]]   block !\$acc end parallel</pre>	<pre>#pragma acc parallel [clause [, clause ...]]   block</pre>
--	---

Supported clauses are `if`, `async`, `num_gangs`, `num_workers`, `vector_length`, `reduction`, `copy`, `copyin`, `copyout`, `create`, `present`, `present_or_copy`, `present_or_copyin`, `present_or_copyout`, `present_or_create`, `deviceptr`, `private`, `firstprivate`.

```
!$acc ·  
·do !$acc cache – OpenACC cache directive  
···· !$acc data – OpenACC data directive  
···· !$acc end data – OpenACC end data directive  
···· !$acc declare – OpenACC declare directive  
·en ···· !$acc host_data – OpenACC host_data directive  
·!p ···· !$acc end host_data – OpenACC end host_data c  
·!p ···· !$acc kernels – OpenACC kernels directive  
·!p ···· !$acc end kernels – OpenACC end kernels direct  
·!p ···· !$acc kernels loop – OpenACC kernels loop direc  
·pr ···· !$acc end kernels loop – OpenACC end kernels l  
end ···· !$acc loop – OpenACC loop directive
```

Code completion for OpenACC directives (added for BW)



```

5  double precision :: a(SIZE, SIZE), b(SIZE, SIZE), c(SIZE, SIZE)
6
7  a(:) = 0.0. ! This will raise a warning
8
9  do i = 1, SIZE
10     do j = 1, SIZE
11         a(i, j) = i*10.d0+j
12         b(i, j) = j*10.d0+i
13     end do
14 end do
15
16 !$acc parallel loop
17 do i = 1, 1000
18     c(:, :) = (a(:, :) + b(:, :)) / 2.d0
19     a(:, :) = (a(:, :) + c(:, :)) / 2.d0
20     b(:, :) = (b(:, :) + c(:, :)) / 2.d0
21 end do
22 !$acc end parallel loop
23
24 !print *, "Averages:"
25 !print *, sum(a(:, :)) / (SIZE*SIZE)
26 !print *, sum(b(:, :)) / (SIZE*SIZE)
27 !print *, sum(c(:, :)) / (SIZE*SIZE)
28 print *, "Minimums:", minval(a(:, :)), minval(b(:, :)), minval(c(:, :))

```

After the build, compiler errors, warnings, and loopmark information are shown in the Problems view and source code editor

Problems	
1 error, 1 warning, 17 others	
Description	Resource
▼ ⚠ Warnings (1 item)	
⚠ The number of subscripts is smaller than the number of declared dimensions.	test1.f90
▼ ⓘ Infos (17 items)	
ⓘ A divide was turned into a multiply by a reciprocal	test1.f90
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ⓘ A floating point expression involving an induction variable was strength reduced b...	test1.f90
ⓘ A loop nest at line 18 collapsed to a single loop.	test1.f90
ⓘ A loop starting at line 10 was not vectorized because a better candidate was found...	test1.f90
ⓘ A loop starting at line 17 was blocked with block size 512	test1.f90

(Cray, PGI support added for BW)

Resource Manager: ESS - Batch (XE)

Basic PBS Settings Import PBS Script

Name	Value	Description
Total MPI Tasks:	<input type="text" value="32"/>	Each XE6 node has two AMD Interlagos CPUs for a total of 32 integer cores and 16 floating point units per node. Therefore, the product of the number of MPI tasks per node and the number of OpenMP threads per task must be less than or equal to 32 (or 16 if running in single-stream mode). The number of MPI tasks per node must not exceed the total number of MPI tasks.
MPI Tasks per Node:	<input type="text" value="32"/>	
OpenMP Threads per Process:	<input type="text"/>	
Run in Dual-Stream Mode:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	XE6 nodes are normally run in "dual-stream mode," where every integer core is allocated one task (i.e., one MPI task or one OpenMP thread). However, this means that every two tasks share a floating point unit. Some floating-point-intensive computations may need to run in "single-stream mode," where every other integer core is idle but every task has exclusive access to a floating point unit.
Job Name:	<input type="text" value="ptp_job"/>	The name assigned to the job by the qsub or qalter command.
Account:	<input type="text"/>	Account to which to charge this job.
Queue:	<input type="text"/>	Designation of the queue to which to submit the job.
Total Memory Needed:	<input type="text"/>	Maximum amount of memory used by all concurrent processes in the job.

Wallclock Time:  Maximum amount of real time during which the job can be in the running state.

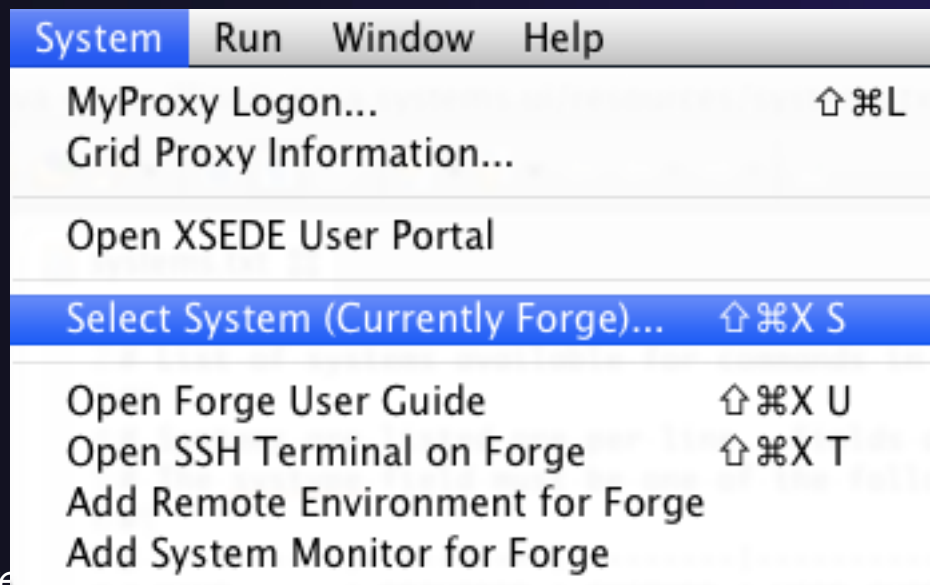
Send E-mail:  Whether e-mail should be sent when the job starts, ends, or fails.

When to Send E-mail:  Whether e-mail should be sent when the job starts, ends, or fails.

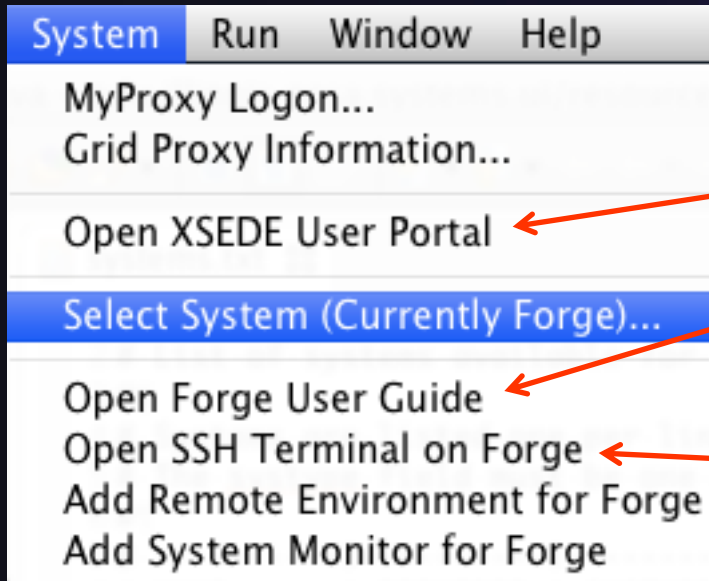
Graphical interface for launching a job (customized for BW)

# Additional Plug-ins from NCSA

- ★ NCSA publishes additional plug-ins can be added onto an existing PTP installation
  - ★ <http://forecaster.ncsa.uiuc.edu/help/index.jsp>
- ★ Contribute a **System** menu to the menu bar with XSEDE- and NCSA-specific commands



# System Menu



✦ Open Web content in Eclipse:

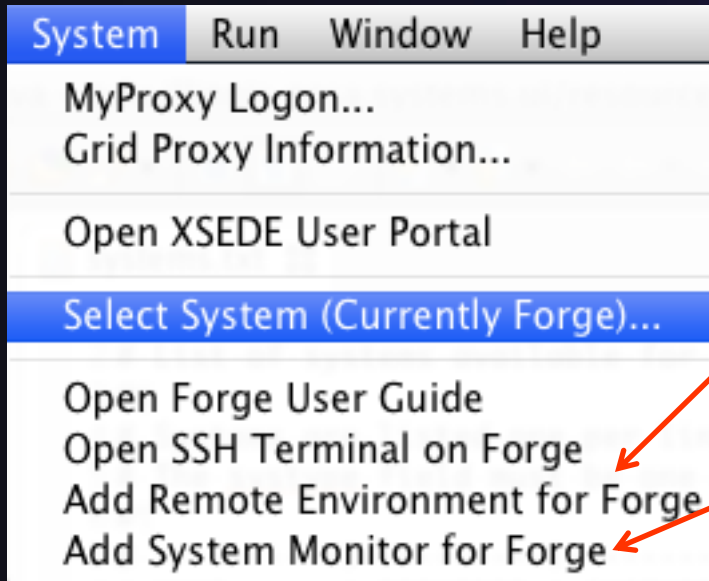
✦ **Open XSEDE User Portal**

✦ **Open User Guide** for a machine

✦ Open an SSH terminal  
(as an Eclipse view)

Eclipse-integrated SSH terminals are provided by the Remote System Explorer (RSE), one of the features that is included in the Eclipse for Parallel Application Developers package.

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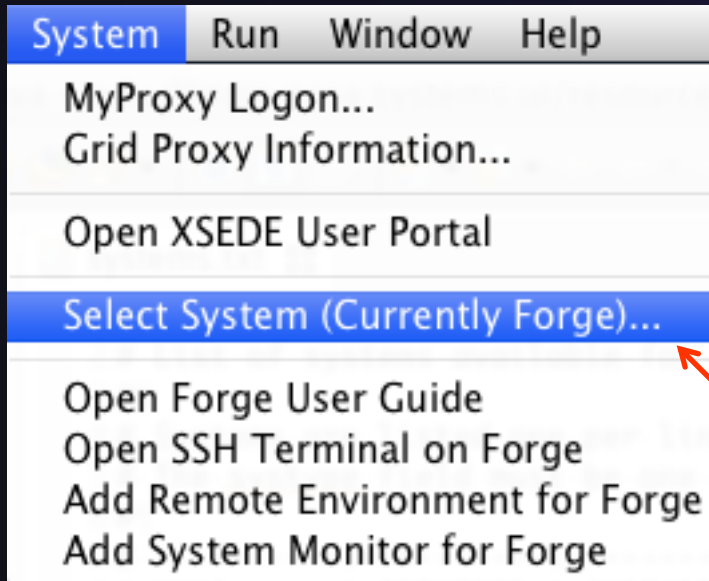


✦ Shortcuts for common PTP tasks:

✦ **Add Remote Environment** adds a Remote Tools connection for a particular machine

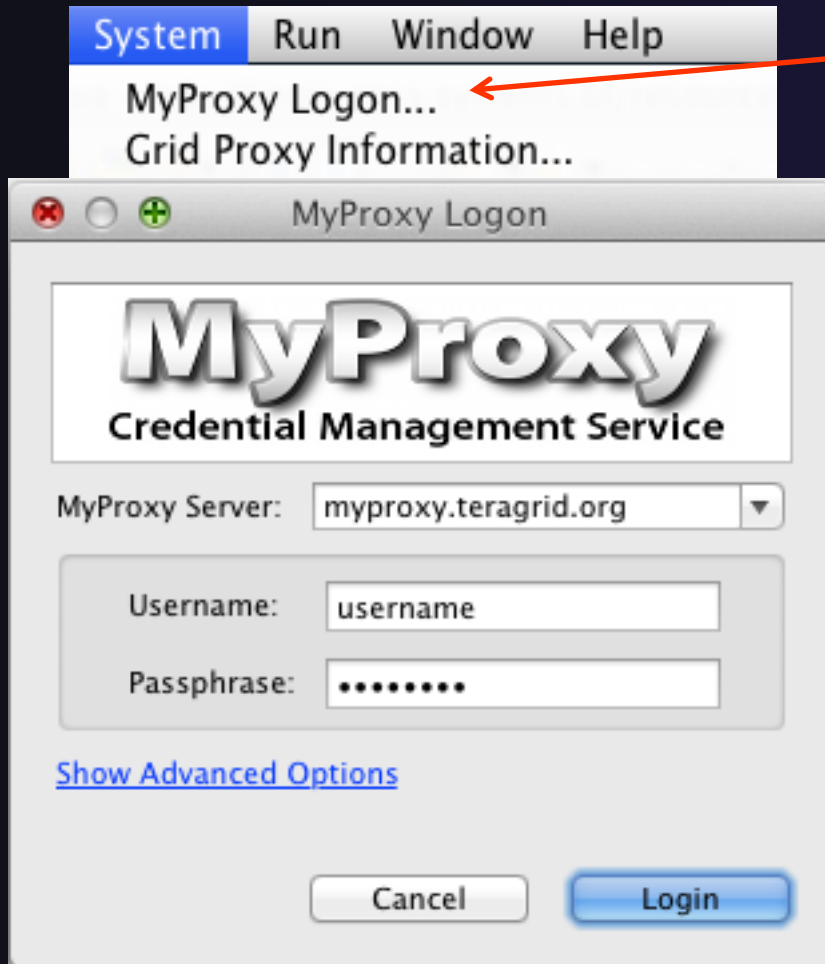
✦ **Add System Monitor** opens the System Monitoring perspective and begins monitoring a particular machine

# System Menu



- ✦ The plug-in is preconfigured with information about XSEDE and NCSA resources
- ✦ The bottom four commands generally prompt for a system
- ✦ **Select System** can be used to eliminate this prompt, so these commands always act on a particular system

# MyProxy Logon



- ✦ **MyProxy Logon** allows you to authenticate with a MyProxy server
  - ✦ Often **myproxy.teragrid.org**
- ✦ It stores a “credential,” which is usually valid for 12 hours
- ✦ During these 12 hours, SSH connections to XSEDE resources will not require a password; they can use the stored credential
  - ✦ However, you **must** enter the correct username for that machine!



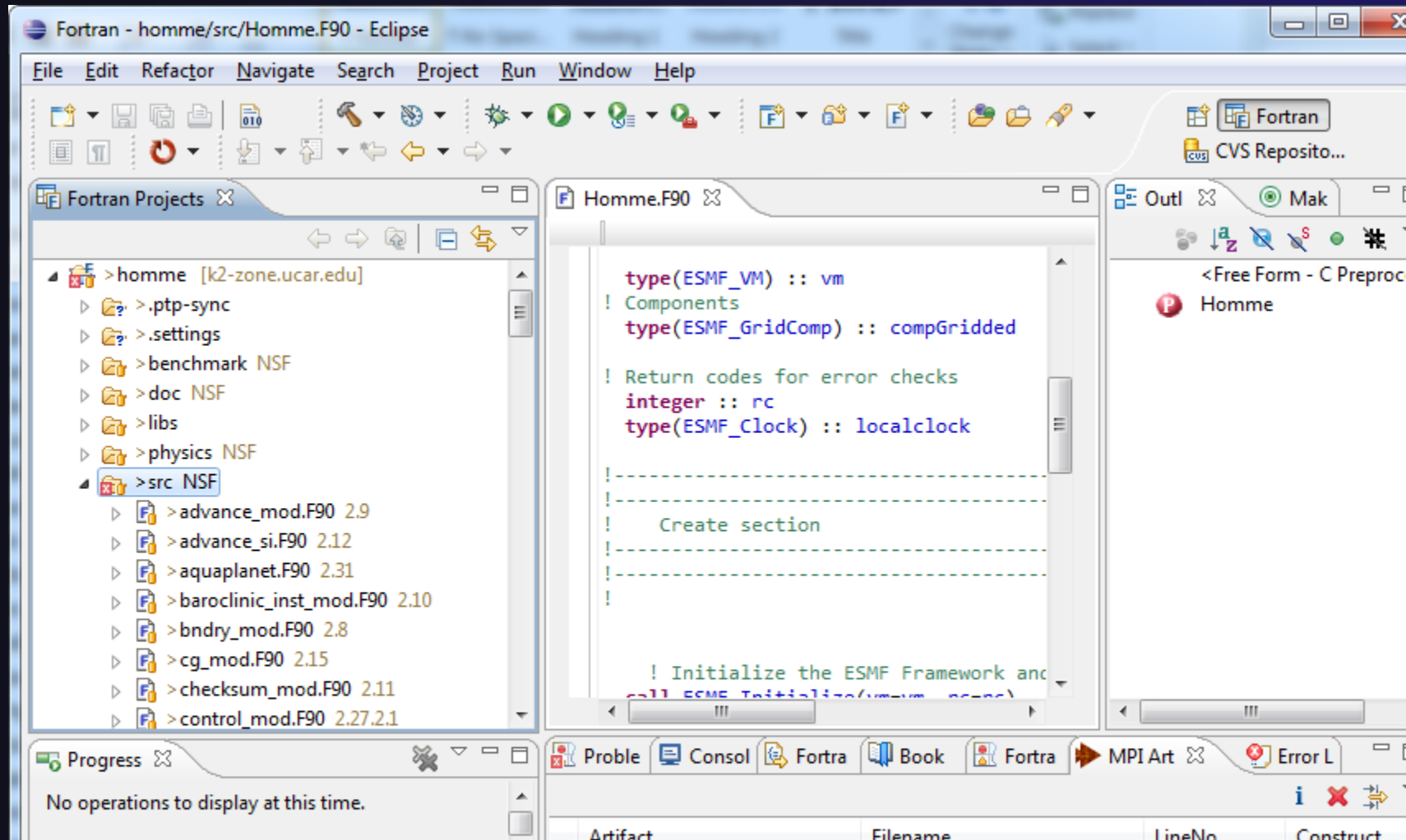
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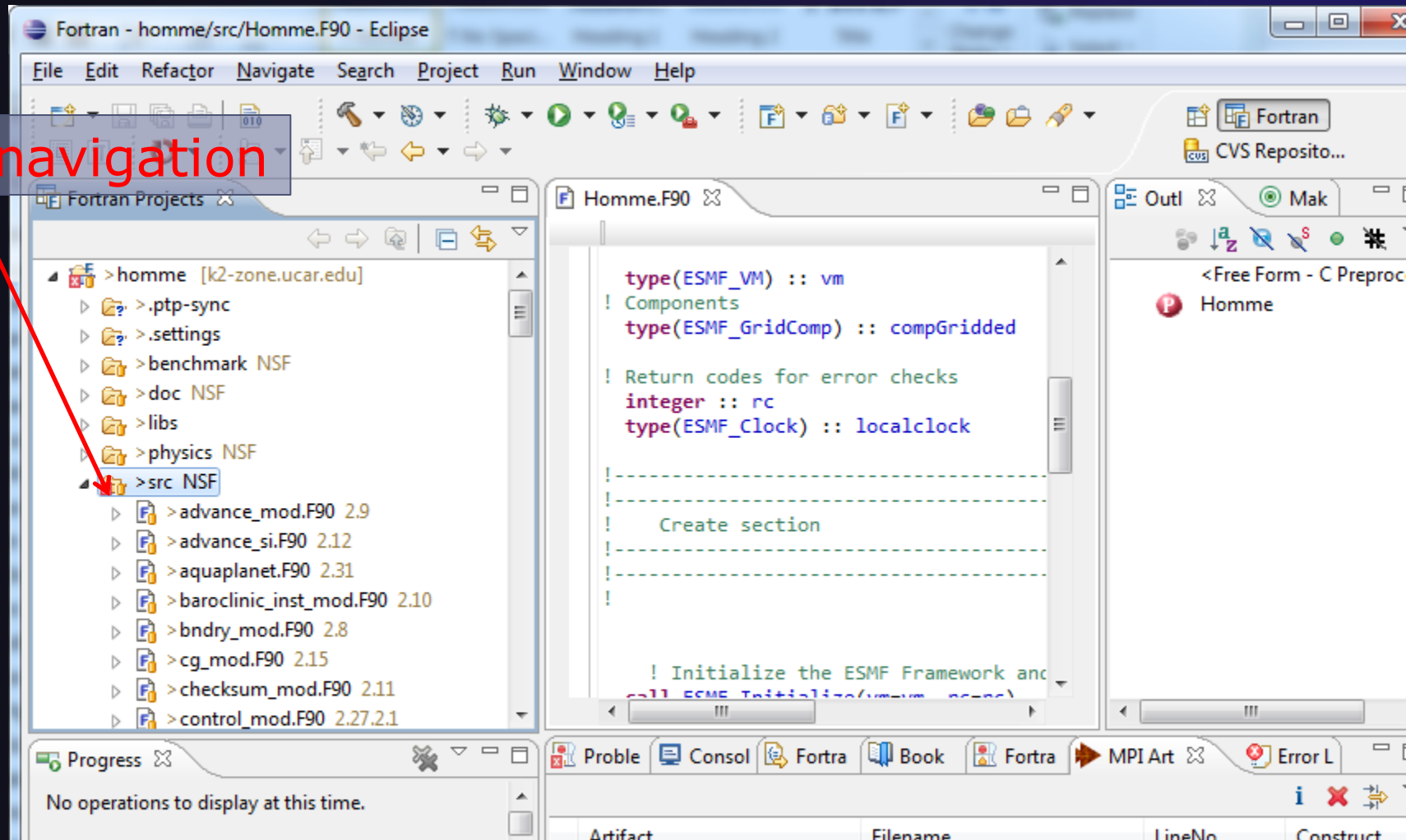
## ✦ Code Visibility



# Software Engineering

## ★ Code Visibility

Code navigation



# Software Engineering

## ★ Code Visibility

Code navigation

The screenshot displays the Eclipse IDE interface for a Fortran project named 'homme'. The left-hand 'Project Explorer' shows a tree structure of the project, with the 'src' directory selected. A red arrow points from the 'Code navigation' text to the 'src' directory. The central editor window shows the 'Homme.F90' file, which contains Fortran code. A red arrow points from the 'Syntax-aware editing' text to a section of the code. The right-hand 'Outline' view shows the project's structure, with 'Homme' selected. The bottom status bar indicates 'No operations to display at this time'.

```
type(ESMF_VM) :: vm
! Components
type(ESMF_GridComp) :: compGridded

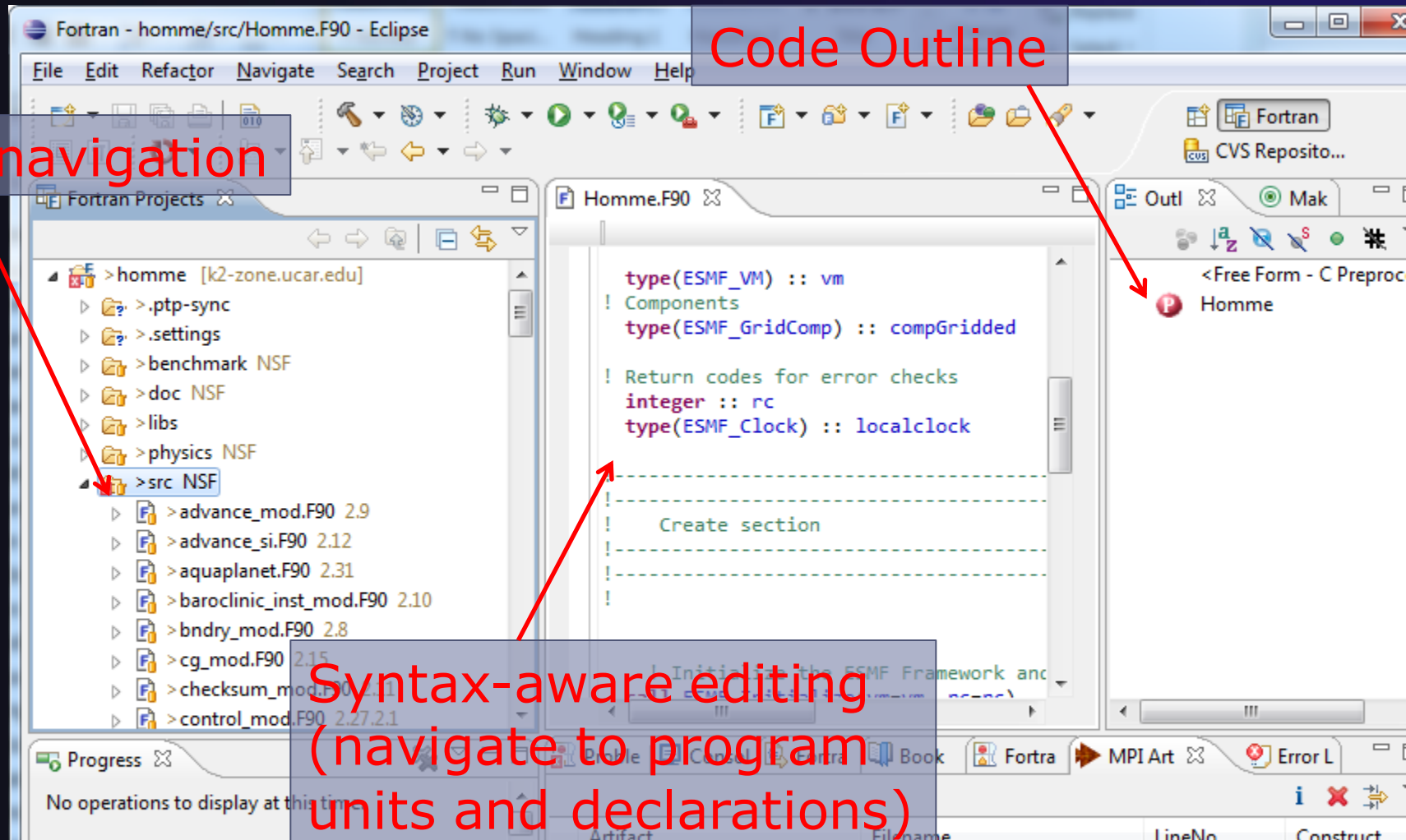
! Return codes for error checks
integer :: rc
type(ESMF_Clock) :: localclock

!
! Create section
!
```

Syntax-aware editing  
(navigate to program  
units and declarations)

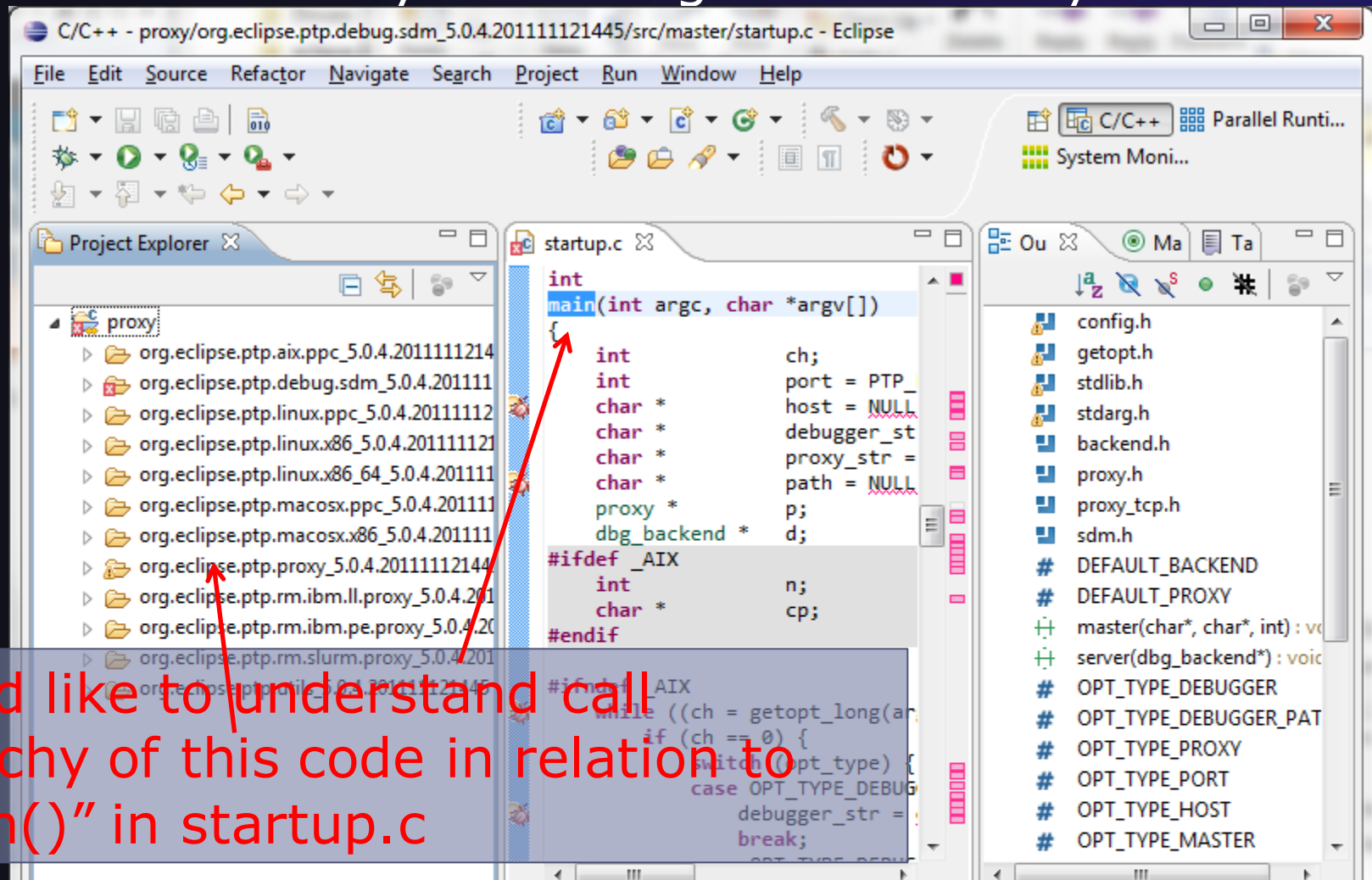
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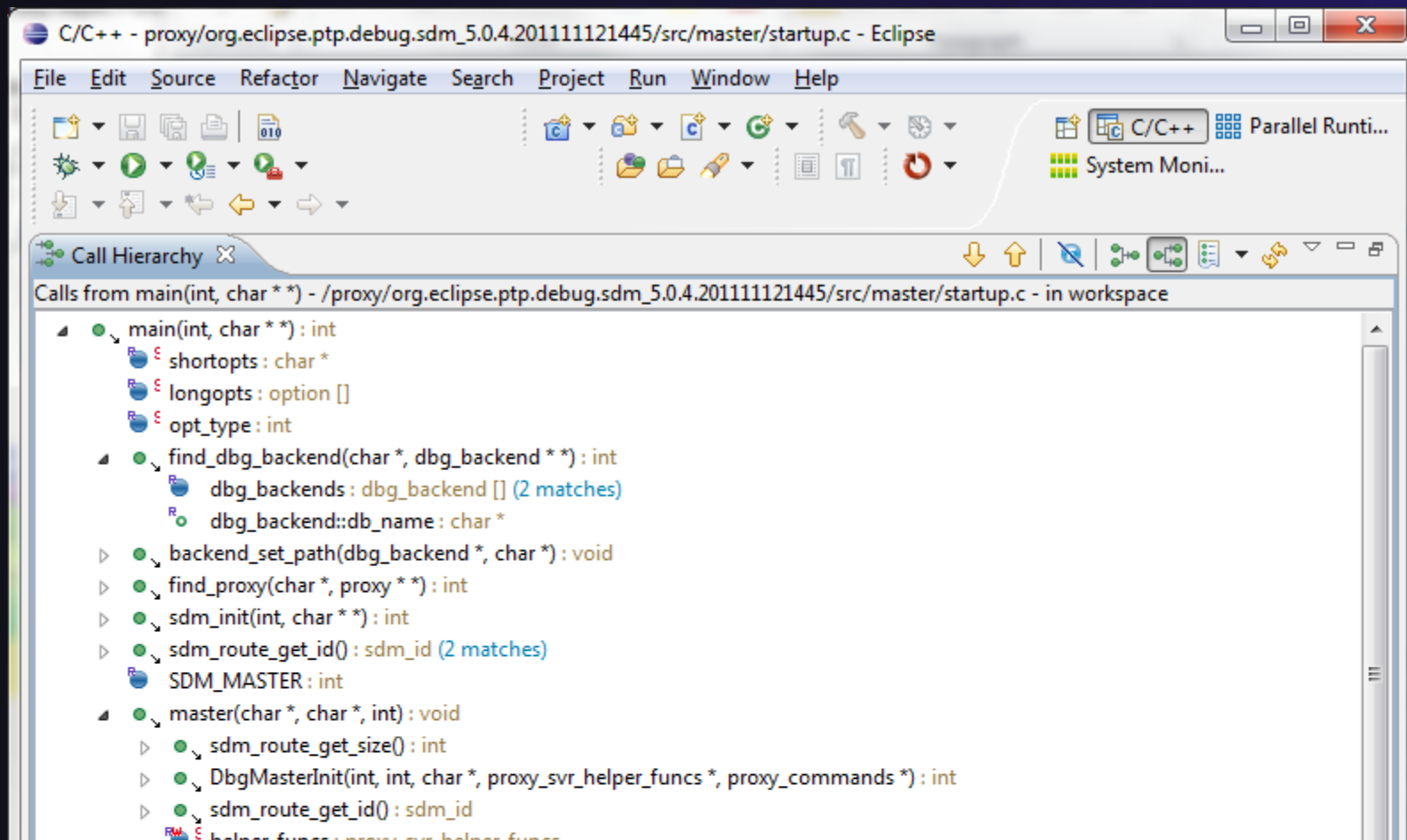
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## ★ Code visibility: deducing call hierarchy



# Software Engineering: Call Hierarchy (C/C++)

- ✦ After selecting main, right click and select <Open Call Hierarchy>



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# Multi-machine build management

## ★ Local

- ★ Source is located on local machine, builds happen locally

## ★ Synchronized

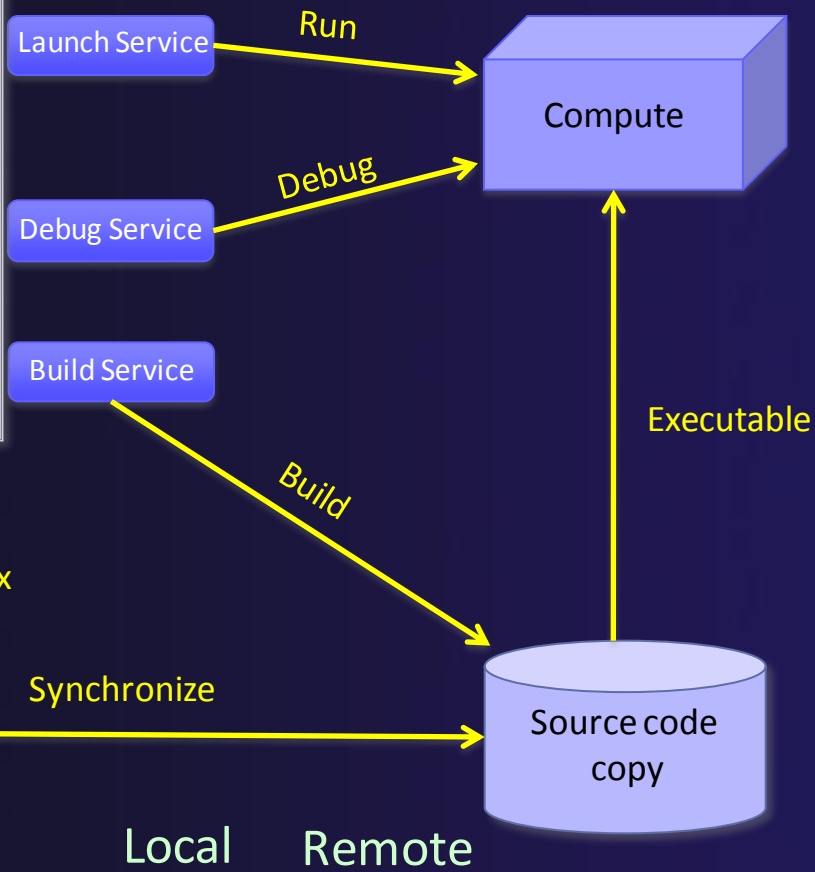
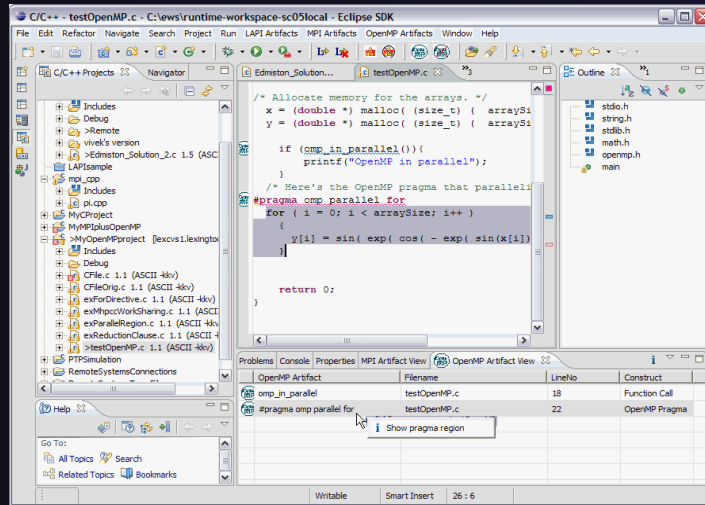
- ★ Source is local, then synchronized with remote machine(s)
- ★ Building and launching happens remotely (can also happen locally)

## ★ Remote

- ★ Source is located on remote machine(s), build and launch takes place on remote machine(s)



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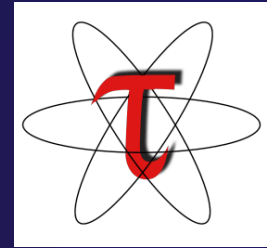


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# Performance Tuning: PTP TAU plug-ins

<http://www.cs.uoregon.edu/research/tau>



- ★ TAU (Tuning and Analysis Utilities)
- ★ First implementation of External Tools Framework (ETFw)
- ★ Eclipse plug-ins wrap TAU functions, make them available from Eclipse
- ★ Full GUI support for the TAU command line interface
- ★ Performance analysis integrated with development environment

The collage illustrates the integration of TAU into the Eclipse IDE. Key components shown include:

- TAU Counters Dialog:** A window for selecting TAU counters to use with the application. It lists various counters such as MPI, Calpath Profiling, Phase Based Profiling, Memory Profiling, OpenMP, and others.
- Code Snippet:** A C++ code snippet showing MPI communication functions like `MPI_Send`, `MPI_Recv`, and `MPI_Barrier`.
- Performance Visualization:** A 3D plot showing performance metrics across different parameters.
- IDE Shortcuts:** A list of keyboard shortcuts for various TAU-related actions, including 'Remove Block Comment', 'Content Assist', 'Open Declaration', 'Go to next member', 'Go to previous member', 'Declarations', 'References', 'Search Text', 'Selective Instrumentation', 'Show Concurrency', 'Run As', 'Debug As', and 'Profile As'.

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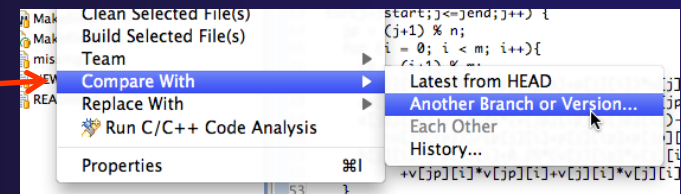
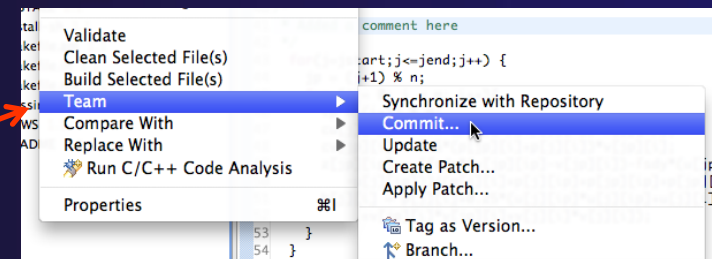
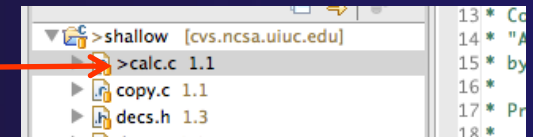
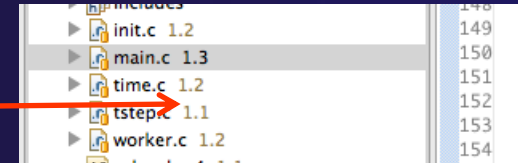
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# Source Code Control: “Team” Features

- ★ Eclipse supports integration with multiple version control systems (VCS)
  - ★ CVS, SVN, Git, and others
  - ★ Collectively known as “Team” services
- ★ Many features are common across VCS
  - ★ Compare/merge
  - ★ History
  - ★ Check-in/check-out
- ★ Some differences
  - ★ Version numbers
  - ★ Branching

# CVS Features

- ✦ Shows version numbers next to each resource
- ✦ Marks resources that have changed
  - ✦ Can also change color (preference option)
- ✦ Context menu for Team operations
- ✦ Compare to latest, another branch, or history
- ✦ Synchronize whole project (or any selected resources)

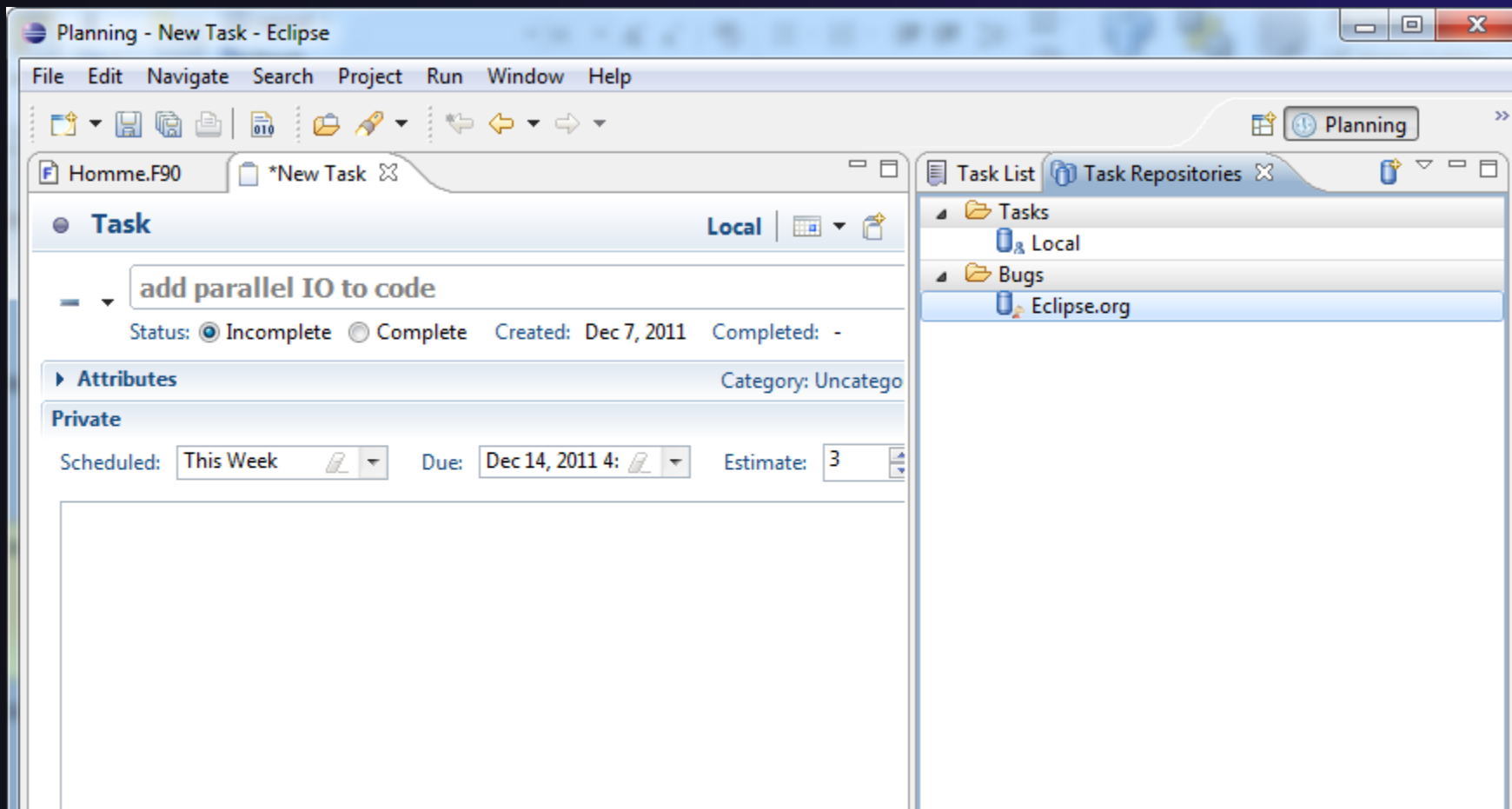


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# Issue Tracking

- ✦ Mylyn Bridge
  - ✦ Tracks tasks, links to source and bug repositories



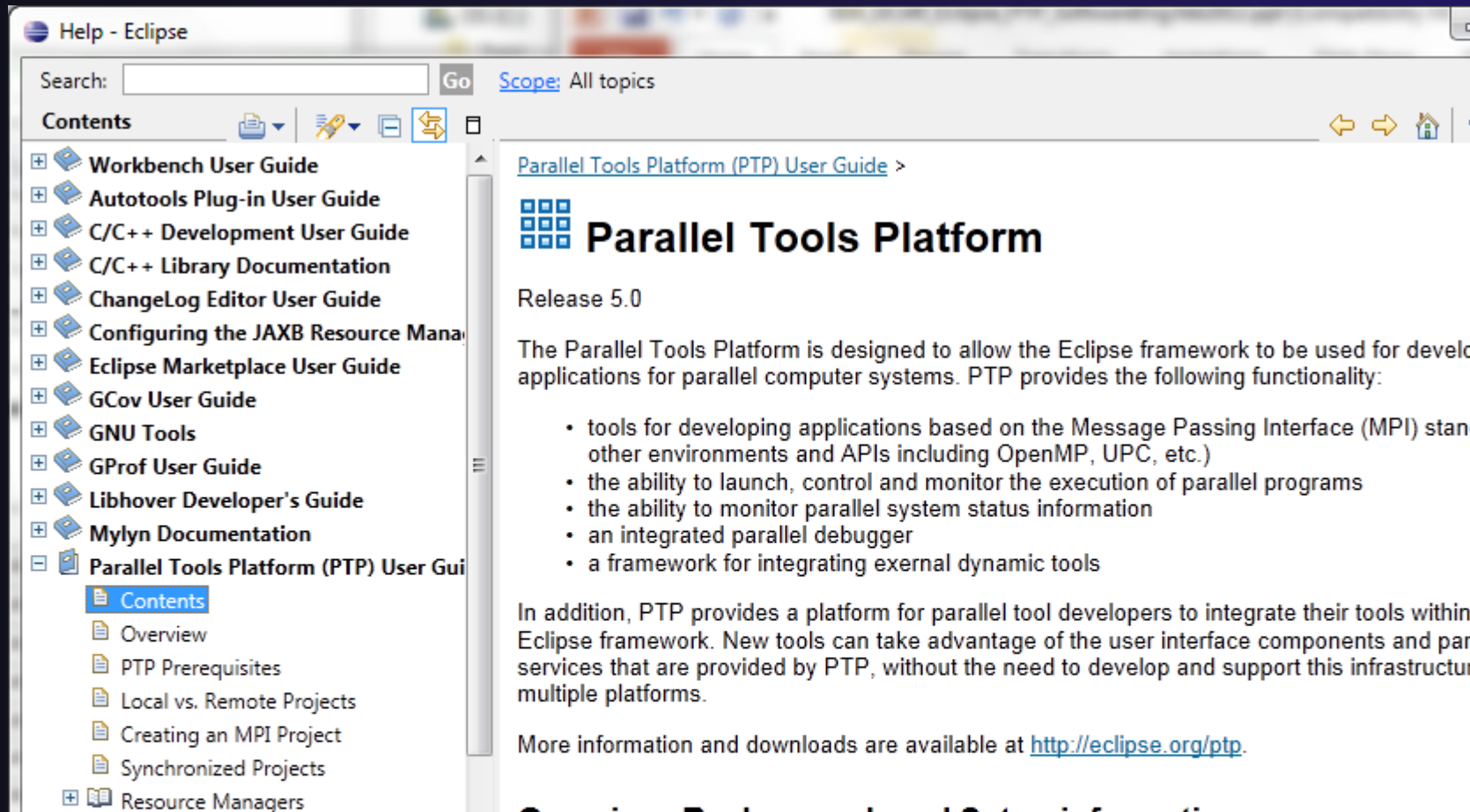


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# Eclipse Documentation

- ✦ Eclipse Help System – built in and standalone (<http://help.eclipse.org>)



# Adapting Eclipse Documentation to Other Projects: QMCPack

★ See <http://code.google.com/p/qmcpack-doc/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <http://code.google.com/p/qmcpack-doc/>. The page title is "qmcpack-doc" and the subtitle is "QMCPACK document". The navigation bar includes links for "Project Home", "Downloads", "Wiki", "Issues", and "Source". The "Project Home" link is selected. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for "Summary", "Updates", and "People". The "Summary" tab is active. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains "Project Information" and "Members". The "Project Information" section includes links for "Activity" (Low), "Project feeds", "Code license", and "New BSD License". The "Members" section lists several members and their email addresses. The right column contains "Developers' and users' guides", a description of the project, a list of features, and a license section. A red arrow points to the text "Instructions for viewing help page in eclipse" at the bottom of the right column.

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**Developers' and users' guides**

org.cmscc.qmcpack.doc is developed as an eclipse plug-in for QMCPACK help page. If all goes well, a help document with

- build instructions
- doxygen code documentation
- other materials on wiki

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# Online Information

- ✦ Information about PTP
  - ✦ Main web site for downloads, documentation, etc.
    - ✦ <http://eclipse.org/ptp>
  - ✦ **Wiki for designs, planning, meetings, etc.**
    - ✦ <http://wiki.eclipse.org/PTP>
  - ✦ Articles and other documents
    - ✦ <http://wiki.eclipse.org/PTP/articles>
- ✦ Information about Photran
  - ✦ Main web site for downloads, documentation, etc.
    - ✦ <http://eclipse.org/photran>
  - ✦ User's manuals
    - ✦ <http://wiki.eclipse.org/PTP/photran/documentation>

# Mailing Lists

## ★ PTP Mailing lists

- ★ Major announcements (new releases, etc.) - low volume
  - ★ <http://dev.eclipse.org/mailman/listinfo/ptp-announce>
- ★ User discussion and queries - medium volume
  - ★ <http://dev.eclipse.org/mailman/listinfo/ptp-user>
- ★ Developer discussions - high volume
  - ★ <http://dev.eclipse.org/mailman/listinfo/ptp-dev>

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# Getting Involved

- ★ See <http://eclipse.org/ptp>
- ★ Read the developer documentation on the wiki
- ★ Join the mailing lists
- ★ Attend the monthly developer meetings
  - ★ Conf Call Monthly: Second Tuesday, 1:00 pm ET
  - ★ Details on the PTP wiki
- ★ Attend the monthly user meetings
  - ★ Teleconference Monthly
  - ★ Each 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 2:00 pm ET
  - ★ Details on the PTP wiki

**PTP will only succeed with your participation!**