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Installation Guide for the TITAN Designer and TITAN Executor for the Eclipse IDE



Abstract

This document describes the detailed information of installing the TITAN Designer and Executor for the Eclipse IDE.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

This document describes the installation and configuration of the TITAN Designer, the TITAN Executor, the TITAN Log Viewer and the Titanium plug-ins for the Eclipse IDE (from now shortly TITAN plug-ins).

1.2 Target Groups

This document is intended for system administrators and users who intend to install and configure the TITAN Designer, Executor, Log Viewer and Titanium plug-ins for the Eclipse IDE.

1.3 Typographical Conventions

This document uses the following typographical conventions:

- **Bold** is used to represent graphical user interface (GUI) components such as buttons, menus, menu items, dialog box options, fields and keywords, as well as menu commands. Bold is also used with '+' to represent key combinations. For example, **Ctrl+Click**
- The '/' character is used to denote a menu and sub-menu sequence. For example, **File / Open**.
- *Monospaced* font is used to represent system elements such as command and parameter names, program names, path names, URLs, directory names and code examples.
- **Bold monospaced font** is used for commands that must be entered at the Command Line Interface (CLI), For example, **mctr_gui**

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2 Requirements

2.1 Requirements for the TITAN Designer, Executor and Log Viewer plugins for the Eclipse IDE

- Eclipse 3.5 or later (max. 4.5.x Mars) and all of its dependencies, for example, GTK2, must be installed
- ANTLR Runtime 4.3
- TITAN TTCN-3 Toolset installed. (Only needed if Eclipse is used for project compilation and test execution. Editing does not require it.)
- J2SE(TM) Runtime Environment 6.0 or later installed and set in Eclipse as the Java Runtime Environment
- Only Oracle Java Hotspot virtual machine is supported

2.2 Requirements for the Titanium Plugin

- TITAN Designer
- JUNG (Java Universal Network/Graph Framework)
Product No.: 2/CAX 105 4836, preferred version: R1A,
see <http://jung.sourceforge.net/>
- Commons-Collections with Generics
Product No.: 1/CAX 105 6260, preferred version: R1A
see <http://commons.apache.org/proper/commons-collections/>
- Apache POI 3.9.0
- ANTLR Runtime 4.3.0

2.3 Cygwin on Windows

Using the Eclipse IDE on Windows is fully supported.

Installing Cygwin is optional and only needed if Eclipse is used for project compilation and test execution. TTCN-3 module editing is supported without Cygwin.

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For detailed information on installing Cygwin and configuring the environment variables for TITAN to work, refer to Installation Guide for TITAN TTCN-3 Test Executor 1/1531-CRL 113 200/5 Uen.

Only one detail of that document is emphasized here:

'When installation is finished, add the `$CYGWIN_INSTALL_DIRECTORY\bin` directory to the Path environment variable of Windows, so Eclipse will access the shell commands.

For example if the cygwin root is "C:\cygwin64" then "Path" should contain "C:\cygwin64\bin".'

3 Installing prerequisites

3.1 Installing the TITAN TTCN-3 Toolset

For detailed information on installing the TITAN TTCN-3 Toolset, and configuring the environment variables for TITAN to work, refer to Installation Guide for TITAN TTCN-3 Test Executor 1/1531-CRL 113 200/5 Uen.

3.2 Installing Eclipse

Download the latest 32- or 64-bit Eclipse package, according to your platform and OS version from <https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/>.

All Eclipse solution packages are suitable, but if you want to develop also adapters and/or external **C/C++** functions, the "Eclipse IDE for C/C++ Developers" can be a good choice.

Note: The CDT package can also be added to any Eclipse installation later.

If you want to use/edit XML, XSD and/or JSON files, the Eclipse ecosystem provides tools for this.

For **XML/XSD** editing and validation you can use the Web Tool Platform (WTP) project's XML Editor; it is contained in Eclipse IDE for Java EE Developers by default, and in other Eclipse packages it can be added from the project's update site (for other Eclipse releases just replace "luna" with the name of your Eclipse release:

<http://download.eclipse.org/webtools/repository/luna/>

To validate your XSD or XML file(s), select the file(s), right-click on the selection and choose "Validate" from the pop-up menu. You can also validate your document by right clicking in the editor window and selecting "validate" from the pop-up menu.

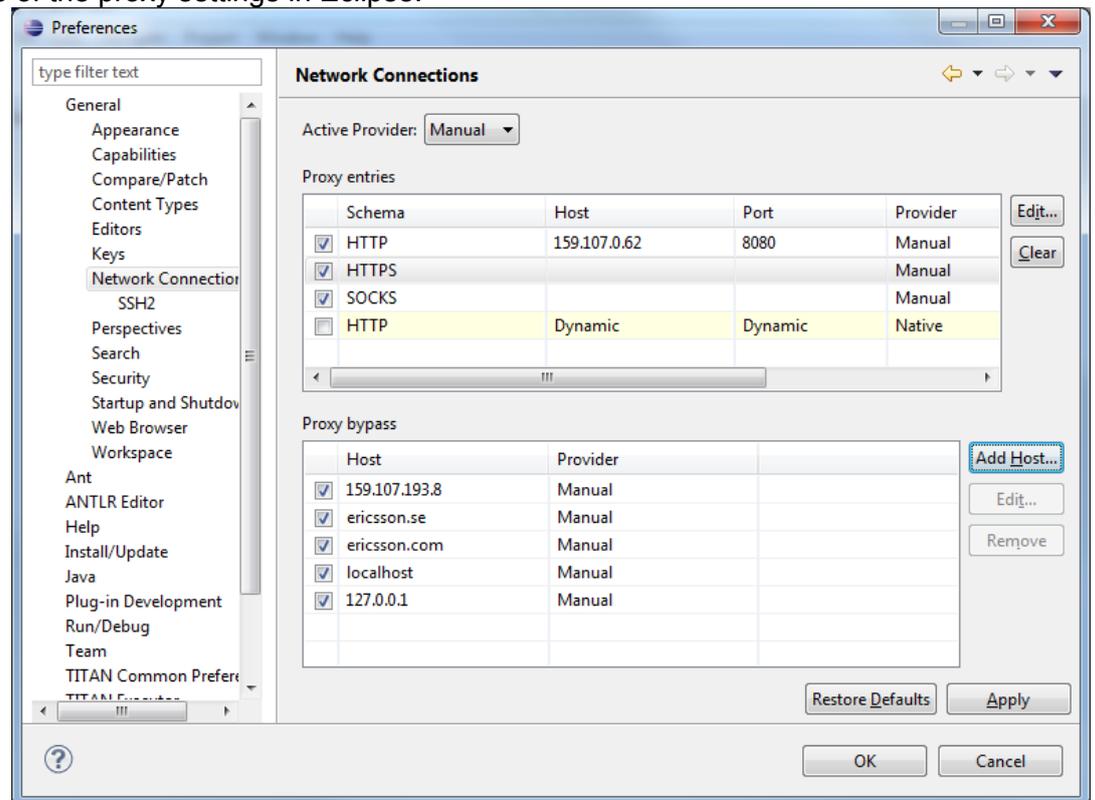
To work with **JSON**, you can find a JSON editor at the Eclipse Marketplace (Help/Marketplace menu): type in the search field "JSON" and follow the instructions.

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Decompress the downloaded file in a desired location, then run Eclipse with the executable, `eclipse.exe` or `./eclipse`, for Windows or UNIX, respectively.

Notes for users behind a firewall:

When using Eclipse from behind a firewall, the HTTP proxy must be set, and internal Ericsson locations, for example the update site, must be added to proxy exceptions. An example of the proxy settings in Eclipse:

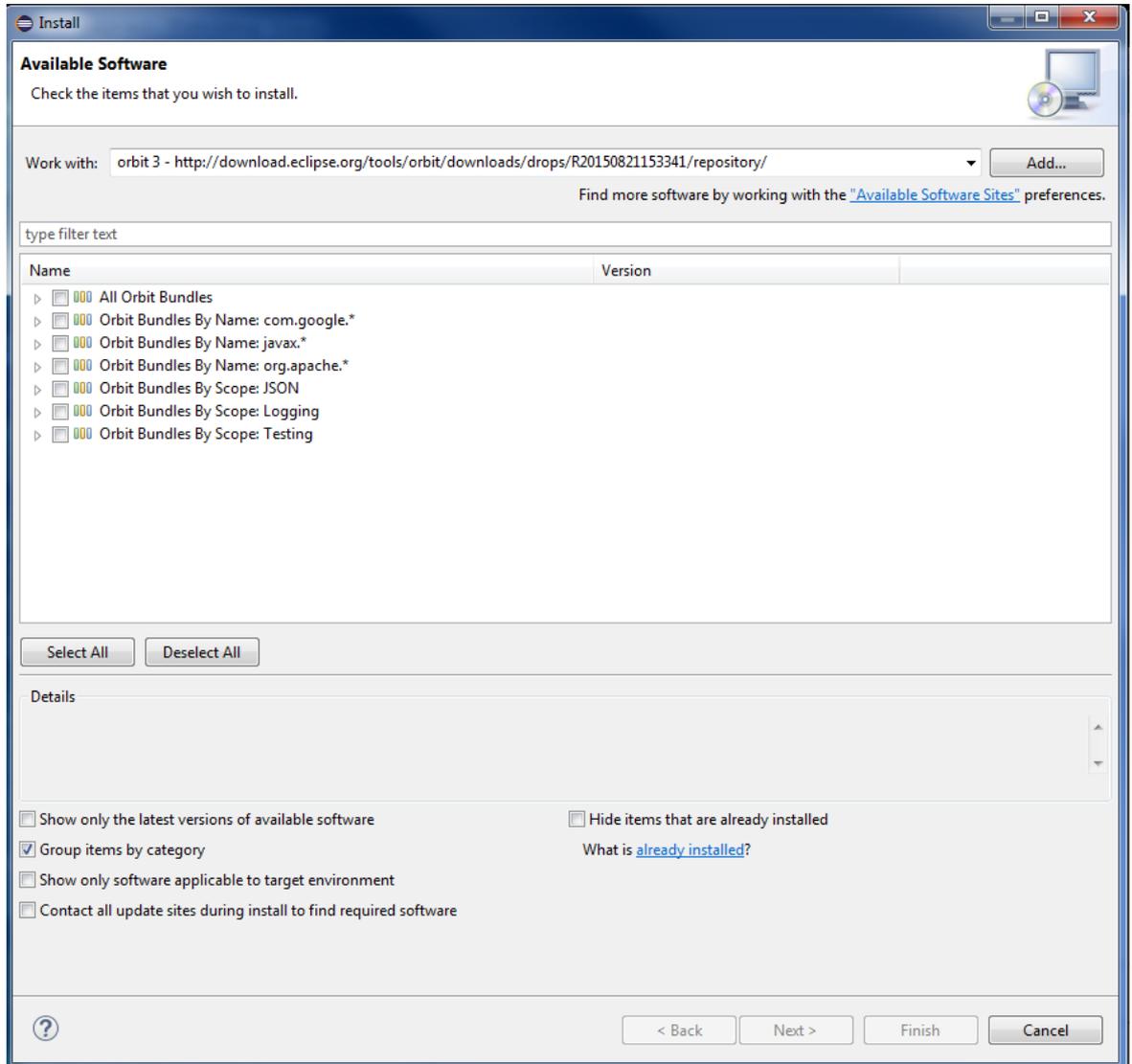


3.3 Installing POI and ANTLR Runtime 4.3.0

Install Apache POI and ANTLR Runtime 4.3.0 by performing the following steps (Apache POI is required only by the titanium plug-in!):

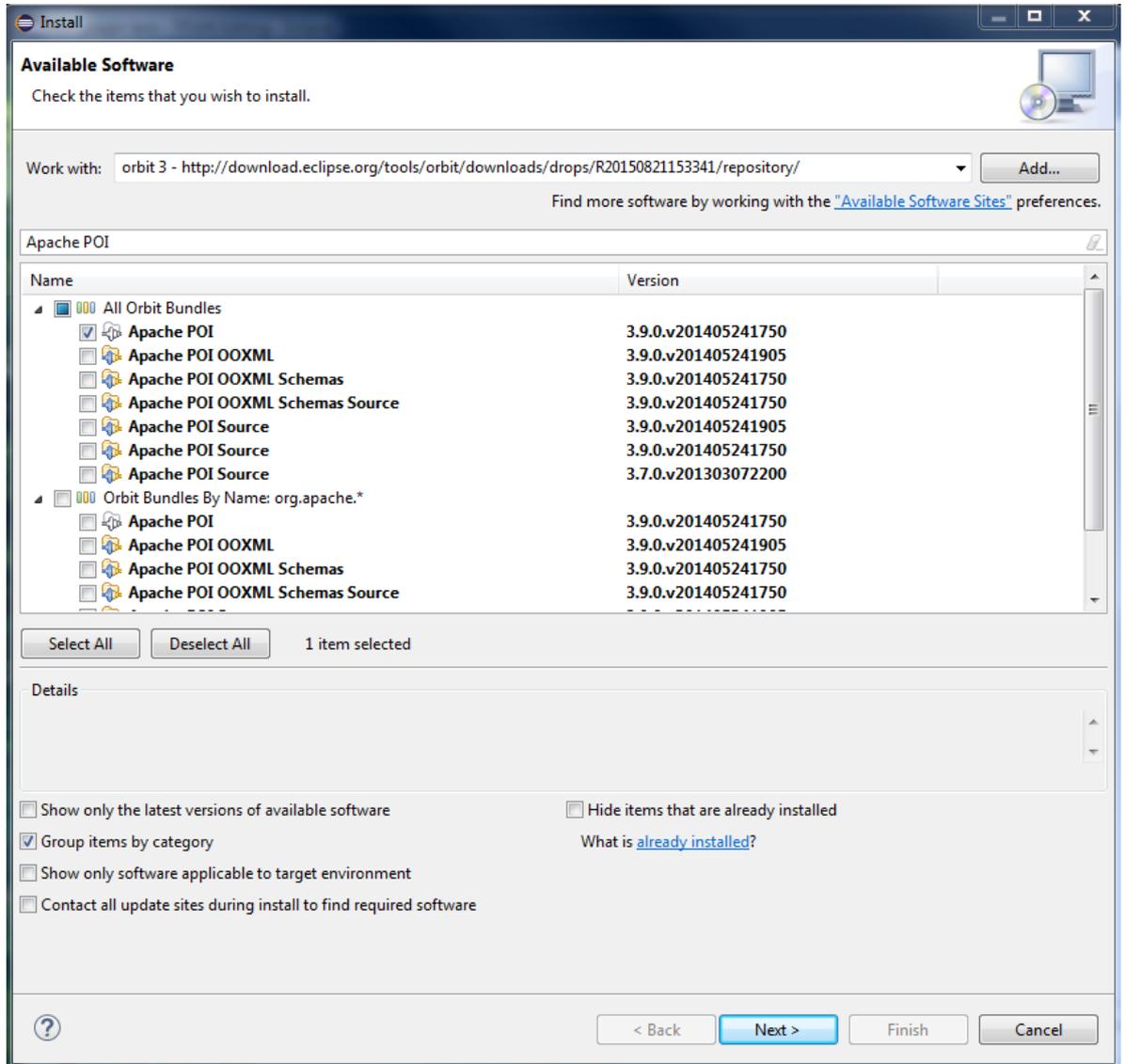
- 1 In Eclipse, open the **Help** scroll-down menu, and select the **Install New Software** option.
- 2 Give the Eclipse Orbit update site in the URL field:
<http://download.eclipse.org/tools/orbit/downloads/drops/R20150821153341/repository/>
(The drop version shall be update, it changes very often. Although this URL referred as Mars.1 related plugin, you can use it in Luna.)
- 3 Set "Group Item by category" (see the snapshot).

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- 4 Type "Apache POI" into the next entry field ("type filter text" filter field). (Apache POI is required only by the titanium plug-in!)
- 5 Select "Apache POI 3.9.0"

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- 6 Type "ANTLR Runtime" into the filter field.
- 7 Select "ANTLR Runtime 4.3.0"
- 8 Press button "Next". In the install details dialog two items will present:
- 9 Press button Finish
- 10 Restart Eclipse

3.4 Installing JUNG

Jung is needed only by Titanium plug-in.

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After Eclipse is installed, install Jung performing the following steps:

- 1 For Ericsson users only: Download the Jung plugin from this link:
http://ttn.ericsson.se/download/third_party/edu.uci.ics.jung.zip

OR

for users outside Ericsson: Download the Jung plugin from this link:
<https://projects.eclipse.org/projects/tools.titan/downloads>.

OR

you can also download an all_in_one package from the above download pages, which contains the TITAN plugins, JUNG and Common-Collections together (and you can jump to installing TITAN plug-ins).

- 2 Copy the unzipped jar files into the subdirectory "plugins" of your Eclipse folder (the place where Eclipse is installed or ~/.eclipse if you use shared Eclipse).
- 3 Restart Eclipse.

3.5 Installing Commons-Collections with Generics

Common-Collection is needed only by Titanium plugin.

After Eclipse is installed, install Commons-Collections performing the following steps:

1

For Ericsson users only: Download the CommonsCollections plugin from
http://ttn.ericsson.se/download/third_party/commons.collections.zip

OR

for users outside Ericsson: Download the Commons-Collections plugin from this link:
<https://projects.eclipse.org/projects/tools.titan/downloads>.

OR

you can also download an all_in_one package from the above download pages, which contains the TITAN plugins, JUNG and Common-Collections together (and you can jump to installing TITAN plug-ins).

- 2 Copy the unzipped jar files into the subdirectory "plugins" of your Eclipse folder.
- 3 Restart Eclipse.

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4 Installation of the TITAN plug-ins

- 1 The TITAN plug-ins for Eclipse can be installed from the provided update sites.
 - For Ericsson users only: http://ttn.ericsson.se/download/update_site.
 - For users outside Ericsson: <https://projects.eclipse.org/projects/tools.titan/downloads>, Choose the appropriate zip or tgz file, download it and pass the link of the downloaded zip to your Eclipse (like when installing a plugin from an archived update site) or unzip it and pass the link of the folder as update site.

Note: the all_in_one package contains JUNG and common collection, the other packages does not contain any prerequisites.

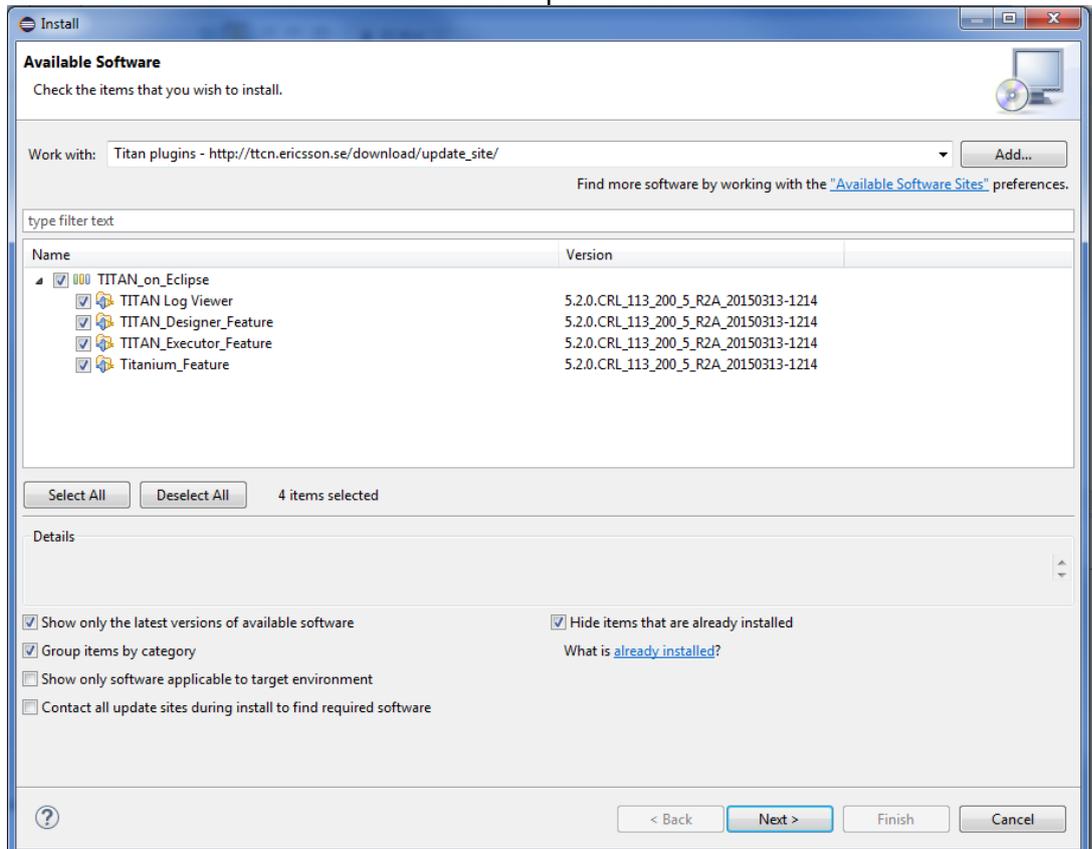
WARNING: If you have an earlier version than 4.2.0.CRL_113_200_4_R2A_20140902-1911 of TITAN plug-ins then any new installation should be preceded by uninstalling of the TITAN plug-ins or to start with a just installed Eclipse from scratch.

Perform the following steps:

- 2 In Eclipse, open the **Help** scroll-down menu, and select the **Install New Software** option.
- 3 Give the provided update site URL in the field.
- 4 Select the TITAN plug-ins to be installed.

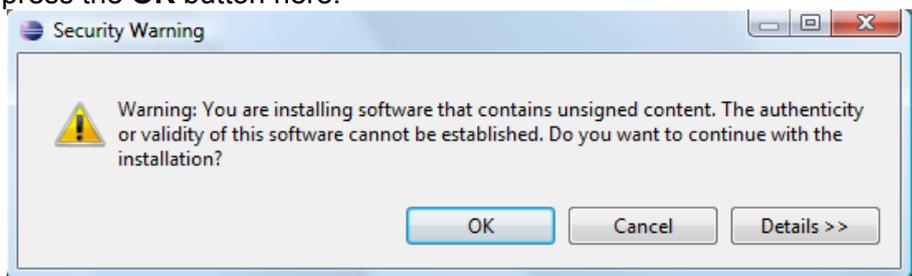
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5 It is advised to uncheck the “Contact all update sites...” box.



6 Click **Next**.

7 At this point “Security Warning” window appears indicating that the authenticity or validity of the plug-ins cannot be established. It is safe to press the **OK** button here.



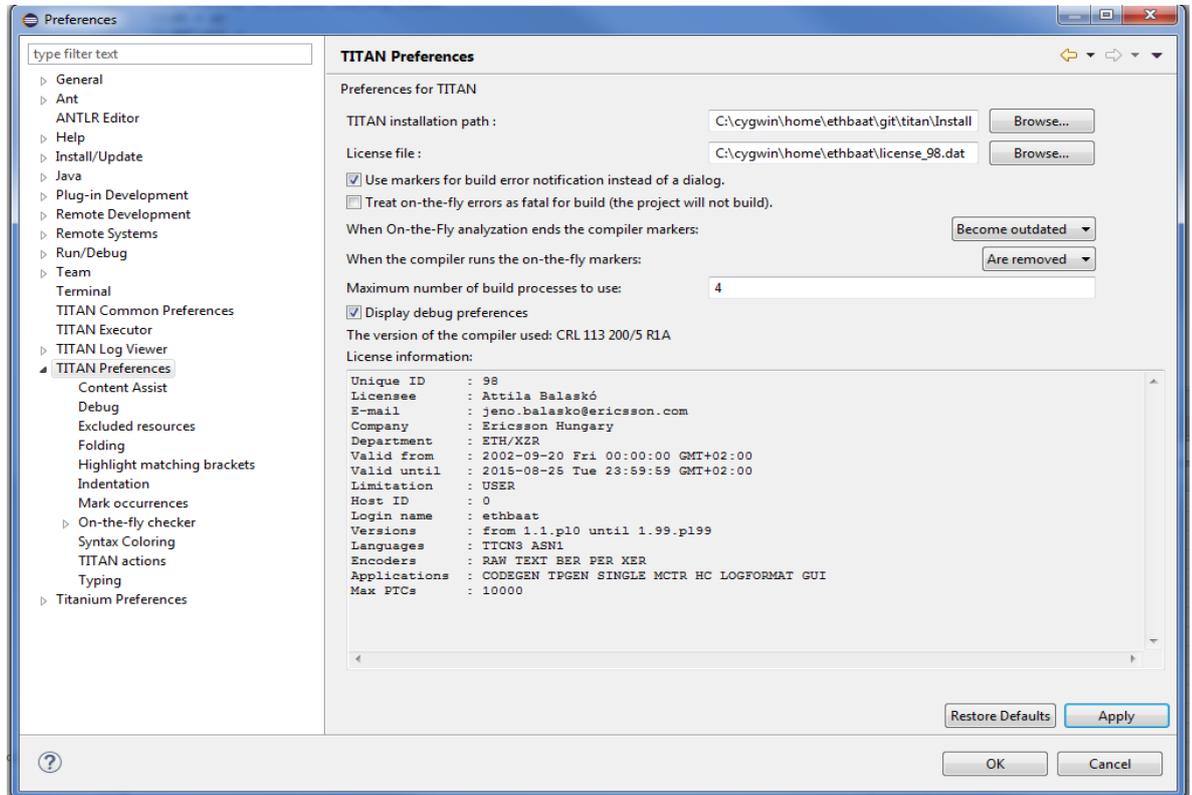
Note: When you update your TITAN plug-ins, it is suggested to update all the installed TITAN plug-ins because of dependencies. Otherwise eclipse will analyze the dependencies and after a while it will force you to update all of the already installed features.

5 Post-Installation Steps

After installing the TITAN plug-ins in Eclipse, the locations of the installed TITAN TTCN-3 Toolset and the license file must be set.

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Open the **Window** scroll-down menu, and open **Preferences**. In the pop-up window, open **TITAN Preferences** from the tree, and set the location of the TITAN installation path and License file (if label “License file” and text box exist in your version).



5.1 Turning-Off Automatic Building

By default, a new installation of Eclipse will be set to automatically compile its projects. In the current build system this can take a lot of time, so it is advised to turn this feature off, and only enabling if the actual projects make it possible.

Open the **Project** scroll-down menu, and uncheck the **Build automatically** option.

5.2 Configuring Java

You might need to modify your `eclipse.ini` file (usually located in the same directory as your `eclipse` executable.)

It is suggested to have at least 1GB and recommended 2 GB free memory per 1 million TTCN-3/ASN.1 source code lines (but it strongly depends on the code complexity). In Java it is controlled via the `Xmx` option.

For example, if Java 1.6 or 1.7 is applied and a project of 2 million TTCN-3 code lines is edited, the suggested settings in `eclipse.ini` are these:

```
-vmargs
-XX:MaxPermSize=2048M
-Dosgi.requiredJavaVersion=1.7
```

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-Xms1024M
-Xmx4g

If Java 1.8 is used then `MaxPermSize` is ignored, its support is removed. Use these settings instead:

-vmargs
-Dosgi.requiredJavaVersion=1.8
-XX:+UseG1GC
-Xms1024M
-Xmx4g

Notes:

If you cannot edit the `eclipse.ini` file, you can start eclipse with flags. For example
`eclipse -vmargs -Xmx4g`

modifies the maximum memory allocation for the virtual machine.

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6 Compatibility Issues

The plug-ins require the Java Runtime Environment to be version 5.0 or later, but significant speed increase can be gained by installing version 6.0 or 7.0.

Note that an actual version of the TITAN Designer plug-in is meant to be compatible with the same version of TITAN, but can be used with older TITAN releases, if:

- The additional features are not used (the makefile generator of TITAN is used to generate the makefile, so if a feature is used that is known by TITAN Designer, but is not known by the makefile generator, the makefile generation will fail)
- A special script is inserted into the actually used install directory's bin directory. The role of this script is to convert the call to the makefile generator to valid call of the compiler. (The makefile generator and the compiler are separated from TITAN R7.0). It is important to note, that such a file must contain a path to the compiler to be called, so such a script is not expected to work without modifications. Please note that the compiler must be called with `-m` as the first parameter, and the other parameters must be redirected to the compiler.

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