

# Favourite Eclipse Plugin Sites

Recent Eclipse problems force me to try other IDEs and different Eclipse versions and distributions.

So I finally took the time to create a list of our favourite Eclipse Plugins resp. their Update Sites:

Name, Feature/Purpose	Update Site URLs	Further reading, Remarks
ADT, integrates Android Developer Tools and platform sources	<a href="http://dl-ssl.google.com/android/Eclipse/">http://dl-ssl.google.com/android/Eclipse/</a> <a href="http://adt-addons.googlecode.com/...source.update/">http://adt-addons.googlecode.com/...source.update/</a>	Requires Android SDK, too. Project homepage: <a href="http://developer.android.com/sdk/">http://developer.android.com/sdk/</a> For Android development, I prefer the Android Studio over eclipse.
CDT, C/C++ Development Tools.	Release: <a href="http://download.eclipse.org/tools/cdt/releases/8.4">http://download.eclipse.org/tools/cdt/releases/8.4</a> B.e.: <a href="https://hudson.eclipse.org/.../org.eclipse.cdt.repo/target/repository">https://hudson.eclipse.org/.../org.eclipse.cdt.repo/target/repository</a>	Stable CDT is available within standard repositories. Milestone and bleeding edge links are from the <a href="#">CDT Downloads page</a> .
CUTE Plugin, C++ Unit Testing Easier	( <a href="http://www.cute-test.com/updatesite">http://www.cute-test.com/updatesite</a> ) Use Help -> Eclipse Marketplace, needs 2 rounds because of Boost part	See on project Homepage: <a href="#">Cute-Test Installation</a>
Eclipse Dynamic Languages Toolkit	<a href="http://download.eclipse.org/technology/dltk/updates-dev/latest/">http://download.eclipse.org/technology/dltk/updates-dev/latest/</a>	See project Homepage: <a href="#">Eclipse Dynamic Languages Toolkit</a>
EPIC, Eclipse Perl Integration	( <a href="http://e-p-i-c.sf.net/updates">http://e-p-i-c.sf.net/updates</a> ) (Seems to be discontinued, but in Marketplace too)	See project Homepage: <a href="#">EPIC homepage</a>
GWT Eclipse Plugin	<a href="http://dl.google.com/eclipse/plugin/3.7">http://dl.google.com/eclipse/plugin/3.7</a>	Adjust site URL to Eclipse version. GWT seems dead, though.
JD, Java Decompiler Plugin	<a href="http://jd.benow.ca/jd-eclipse/update">http://jd.benow.ca/jd-eclipse/update</a>	Afterwards ensure "Class File Editor" is activated for "*.class without source".
M2E, Maven integration	<a href="http://download.eclipse.org/technology/m2e/releases">http://download.eclipse.org/technology/m2e/releases</a>	Maven integration
Maven Integration for Android Development	<a href="http://rgladwell.github.com/m2e-android/updates/">http://rgladwell.github.com/m2e-android/updates/</a>	Has some quirks with library projects. Got rather unusable, drove me towards Android Studio.
RunJettyRun, Running Jetty in Eclipse	<a href="http://run-jetty-run.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/updatesite">http://run-jetty-run.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/updatesite</a>	Allows running Jetty in Eclipse, nice for i.e. JavaScript development. Project homepage: <a href="https://code.google.com/p/run-jetty-run/">https://code.google.com/p/run-jetty-run/</a> Don't forget to create a good <code>src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/web.xml</code>
ShellEd, Shell script editor	<a href="http://sourceforge.net/projects/shelled/files/shelled/update/">http://sourceforge.net/projects/shelled/files/shelled/update/</a> Now part of Dynamic Languages Toolkit, see above	See project homepage <a href="http://sourceforge.net/projects/shelled">http://sourceforge.net/projects/shelled</a>
Spring Framework	<a href="http://dist.springsource.com/release/TOOLS/update/e3.7/">http://dist.springsource.com/release/TOOLS/update/e3.7/</a> <a href="http://dist.springsource.com/release/TOOLS/update/e4.3/">http://dist.springsource.com/release/TOOLS/update/e4.3/</a> <a href="http://dist.springsource.com/release/TOOLS/update/e4.4/">http://dist.springsource.com/release/TOOLS/update/e4.4/</a>	Adjust site URL to Eclipse version. Infos on project homepage: <a href="#">SpringSource Tool Suite Installation Instructions</a>

Subclipse, Subversion integration	<a href="http://subclipse.tigris.org/update_1.10.x">http://subclipse.tigris.org/update_1.10.x</a> for subversion 1.8 <a href="http://subclipse.tigris.org/update_1.12.x">http://subclipse.tigris.org/update_1.12.x</a> for subversion 1.9 <a href="https://dl.bintray.com/subclipse/releases/subclipse/4.3.x/">https://dl.bintray.com/subclipse/releases/subclipse/4.3.x/</a> for subversion 1.10+ <a href="https://dl.bintray.com/subclipse/releases/subclipse/latest/">https://dl.bintray.com/subclipse/releases/subclipse/latest/</a> for bleeding edge	Choose version matching your native subversion client. Infos on project homepage: <a href="#">Subclipse Wiki</a> In debian the debian package <code>libsvn-java</code> is required, too.
"Hide Quick Access" plugin	<a href="https://raw.githubusercontent.com/atlanto/eclipse-4.x-filler/master/pdt_tools.eclipse-4.x-filler.update/">https://raw.githubusercontent.com/atlanto/eclipse-4.x-filler/master/pdt_tools.eclipse-4.x-filler.update/</a>	Works around the infamous "Hide Quick Access"-problem in eclipse-4.x, more information at: <a href="https://github.com/atlanto/eclipse-4.x-filler">https://github.com/atlanto/eclipse-4.x-filler</a> Eclipse bug report: <a href="https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/show_bug.cgi?id=362420">https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/show_bug.cgi?id=362420</a>