News in RSA-RTE 10.3

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Overview

- Now based on Eclipse Photon (4.8)
- Contains everything from RSARTE 10.2 and also additional features and bug fixes
 - See the What's New presentation for RSARTE 10.2 to learn about the new features that are also present in version 10.2





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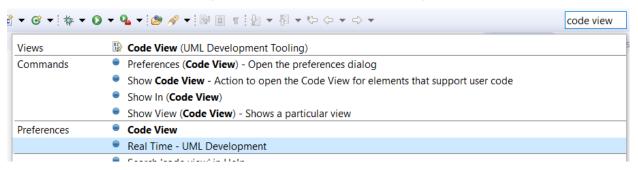


Finding preference page by keyword in Quick Access

The same keywords as can be used when searching in the Preferences dialog can now be used from

the Quick Access field

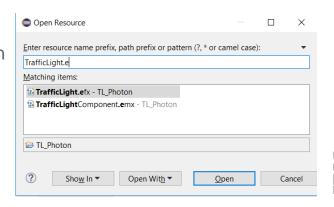
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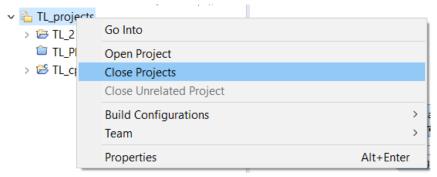
- Improved sorting of matches in dialogs that support filtering, e.g. the Open Resource dialog
 - Items that match the typed filter exactly are now always shown on top
- Open Resource dialog now highlights characters that match the typed search filter

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Also the workspace path is now shown for matching files



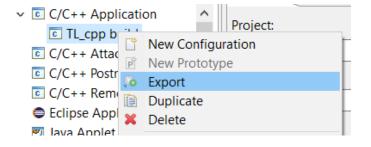
- More commands available in the Working Set context menu
 - For example to open or close all projects in the working set



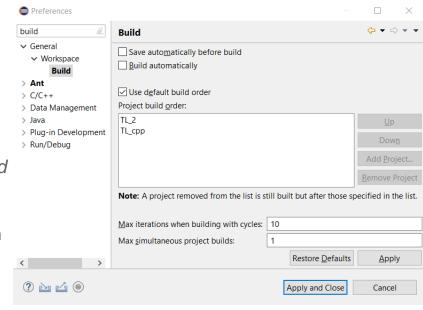
- Improved default layout of Debug perspective
 - The Project Explorer, Display and Expressions views are now initially visible since they are commonly used when debugging
 - Views less commonly used when debugging, such as Tasks, are now not initially visible



- Easier to export launch configurations
 - A new Export command is now available in the context menu in the Launch Configurations dialog

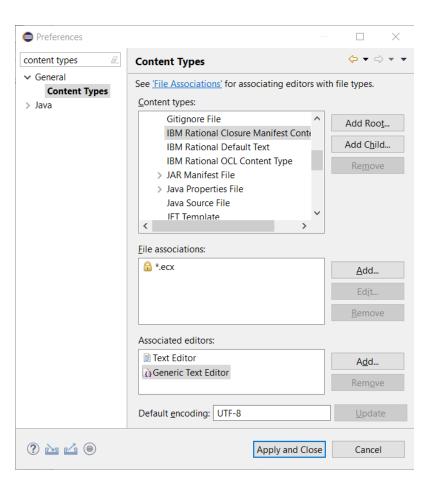


- Support for parallel build of projects
 - New preferences in General Workspace Build allows you to set-up how projects can be built in parallel
 - Potentially a big performance improvement when building a workspace with several independent projects





- Improved workflow for associating editors with file extensions
 - This should now be done from Preferences –
 General Content Types
 - The old way of using Preferences Editors –
 File Associations should no longer be used
 - A file name pattern (including wildcards) can now be used for associating certain files with certain editors (previously only the file extension could be used)

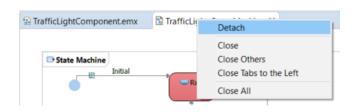




- Preferences can now be imported or exported directly from the Preference dialog
 - Convenient buttons are now available in the bottom left corner of the dialog



- Many cosmetic improvements for the dark theme
 - Better fonts, redesigned icons, improved contrast in popups etc.
- Easier to detach editors
 - New context menu command in the editor header tab
 - Previously it was necessary to detach by dragging the header tab outside of the Eclipse main window which is difficult when that window is maximized





- Significant improvements on Linux/GTK3
 - Accessibility is now working again. It was broken in Eclipse Oxygen and assistive technologies now work again on this platform
 - Improved memory usage (memory leaks fixed)
- Removed obsolete features.
 - XULRunner no longer supported as browser rendering engine
 - Support for CVS is no longer included by default (has to be installed separately)

For more information about improvements and changes in Eclipse Photon see https://www.eclipse.org/eclipse/news/4.8/platform.php



CDT 9.5 (included as part of Eclipse Photon)

- Open Declaration
 - More "fault tolerant" navigation. Possible to navigate from a function declaration to its implementation even if the function signatures don't match exactly.
- C++ 14 and C++ 17
 - The CDT parser has been improved to support more C++ 14 and C++ 17 specific constructs
- C++ remote debugging timeout
 - This can now be configured which is useful when debugging over slow connections



For more information about improvements and changes in CDT 9.5 see https://wiki.eclipse.org/CDT/User/NewIn95



THANK YOU!