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What's New in DevOps Model RealTime 12.1

updated for the DevOps 2024.09 release



Overview

- ▶ Model RealTime 12.1 is based on Eclipse 2024-06 (4.32)
- ▶ Two brandings of the product are available (HCL and IBM). There is no differences in functionality between them.
 - The only difference is in the licensing mechanism and branding (e.g. documentation)





DevOps Model RealTime

Version: 12.1.0 (part of DevOps 2024.09)

Build: 12.1.0.v20240807_0615

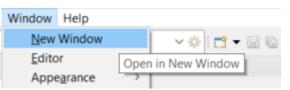
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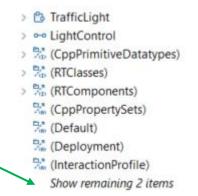
Visit https://model-realtime.hcldoc.com/help/topic/com.ibm.xtools.rsarte.webdoc/users-guide/overview.html

- ▶ Compared to Model RealTime 12.0, version 12.1 includes new features and bug fixes from 4 quarterly Eclipse releases:
 - 2023.09 (https://www.eclipse.org/eclipse/news/4.29/platform.php)
 - 2023.12 (https://www.eclipse.org/eclipse/news/4.30/platform.php)
 - 2024.03 (https://www.eclipse.org/eclipse/news/4.31/platform.php)
 - 2024.06 (https://www.eclipse.org/eclipse/news/4.32/platform.php)
- ▶ For full information about all improvements and changes in these Eclipse releases see the links above
 - Some highlights are listed in the next few slides...

- Better support for opening additional workbench windows when using multiple monitors
 - Now a new workbench window is opened on the same monitor where the current workbench window is located

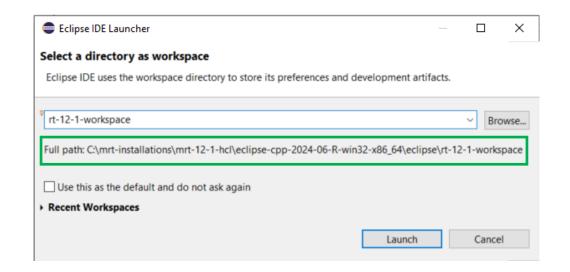


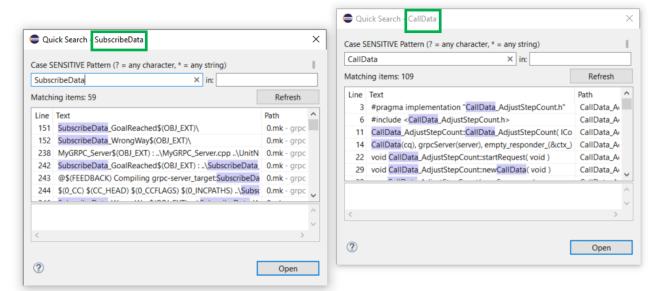
- Previously it opened on the primary monitor, which could be "far away" from the current workbench window
- ▶ The number of items shown in many views can now be limited to improve UI performance
 - Controlled by a new preference General Initial maximum number of elements shown in views (by default 1000)
 - Affects for example the Problems and the Project Explorer views
 - Helps avoiding performance problems when a huge number of elements are shown in these views
 - You can disable this feature by setting the preference to 0



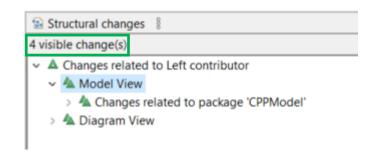
click here to show more items

- ▶ The launch dialog now shows the resolved path of the workspace that will be opened
 - Useful if you use relative paths or the ~ character on Linux/MacOs (for specifying the home folder)
 - Also tells you if you happen to use a character in the workspace name that is not valid on your operating system
- Multiple Quick Search dialogs can now be more easily distinguished since the search term is printed in their titles
 - Useful if you tend to keep a few of those modeless dialogs open for repeated searches

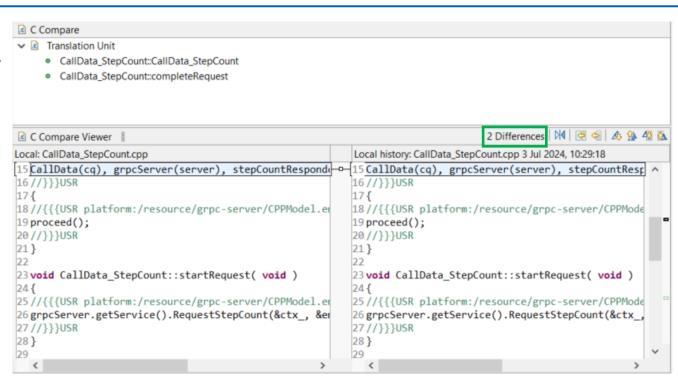


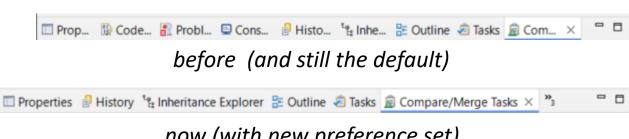


- ▶ The Compare/Merge editor for text files now shows the total number of differences
 - This was already before shown in the Compare/Merge editor for models



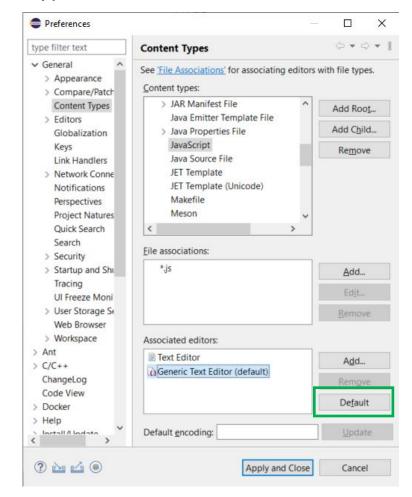
- ▶ A new preference can be set to avoid very short titles when a large number of views appear in the same view stack
 - General Appearance Always show full titles
 - Another new preference allows to hide the view icons to further save space





now (with new preference set)

- ▶ It's now possible to change the default editor for a certain file content type
 - For example, if you use Build Variants, but don't have a JavaScript plugin installed, you can now create a content type for the *.js file extension and set the Generic Text Editor as the default editor
 - Previously it was necessary to always use the Open With command which was easy to forget
- Restart of Eclipse now works the same as an exit followed by a relaunch
 - For example, changes in eclipse.ini are now picked up when restarting



CDT 11.6 (included as part of Eclipse 2024.06)

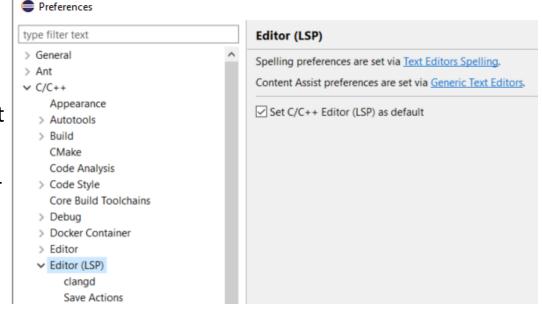
Information about the CDT improvements can be found here:

https://github.com/eclipse-cdt/cdt/blob/main/NewAndNoteworthy/CDT-11.3.md

https://github.com/eclipse-cdt/cdt/blob/main/NewAndNoteworthy/CDT-11.5.md

https://github.com/eclipse-cdt/cdt/blob/main/NewAndNoteworthy/CDT-11.6.md

- Note: Eclipse 2024.06 also contains another plugin for C/C++ development called <u>CDT-LSP</u> which makes use of the Clang language server (clangd)
 - You have to enable this feature in the Preferences by default CDT is still used for new projects
 - You can use both CDT and CDT-LSP in the same workspace for different C++ projects
 - Model RealTime does not yet support CDT-LSP (i.e. target projects are still always using CDT, and the Code View/Editor also uses CDT)



Newer EGit Version in the EGit Integration

- ▶ The EGit integration in Model RealTime has upgraded EGit from 6.6 to 6.10
 - This is the recommended and latest version for Eclipse 2024.06
- This upgrade provides several new features and bug fixes
 - For detailed information about the changes see

 https://wiki.eclipse.org/EGit/New and Noteworthy/6.7

 https://wiki.eclipse.org/EGit/New and Noteworthy/6.8

 https://projects.eclipse.org/projects/technology.egit/releases/6.9.0

 https://projects.eclipse.org/projects/technology.egit/releases/6.10.0

Removal of the One Test Embedded Integration

- ▶ The One Test Embedded Integration does not work with Eclipse 2024.06 and has therefore been removed from Model RealTime
 - The <u>documentation on the Info Center</u> will remain for some time for users still using One Test Embedded together with older versions of Model RealTime

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