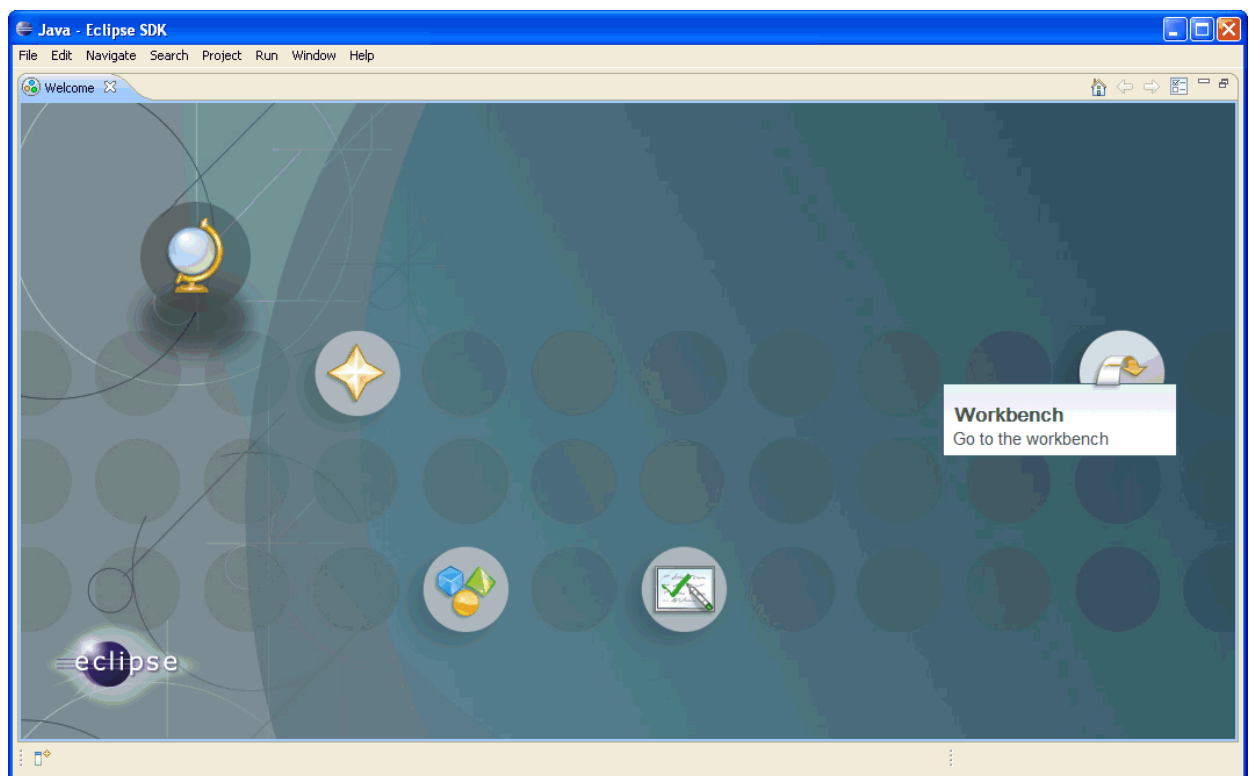


How to use the *Eclipse* IDE for Java Application Development

Java application development is supported by many different tools. One of the most powerful and helpful tool is the free *Eclipse* IDE (IDE = Integrated Development Environment). To download the *Eclipse* IDE, go to <http://www.eclipse.org>. Click on **Downloads** and then select the most recent stable or release version of the *Eclipse* SDK for your PC platform.

Eclipse requires Java to run, so if you don't already have Java installed on your machine, first install a Java 5 and a Java 6 SDK. Please note: The Com/PC Embedded Gateway Linux 2 (EGL/2) comes with a Java 5 runtime environment. Your PC as a development system needs the same Java version. You can download Java SDKs from <http://java.sun.com>. Look for the Java 5 and Java 6 J2SE SDK (Software Development Kit).

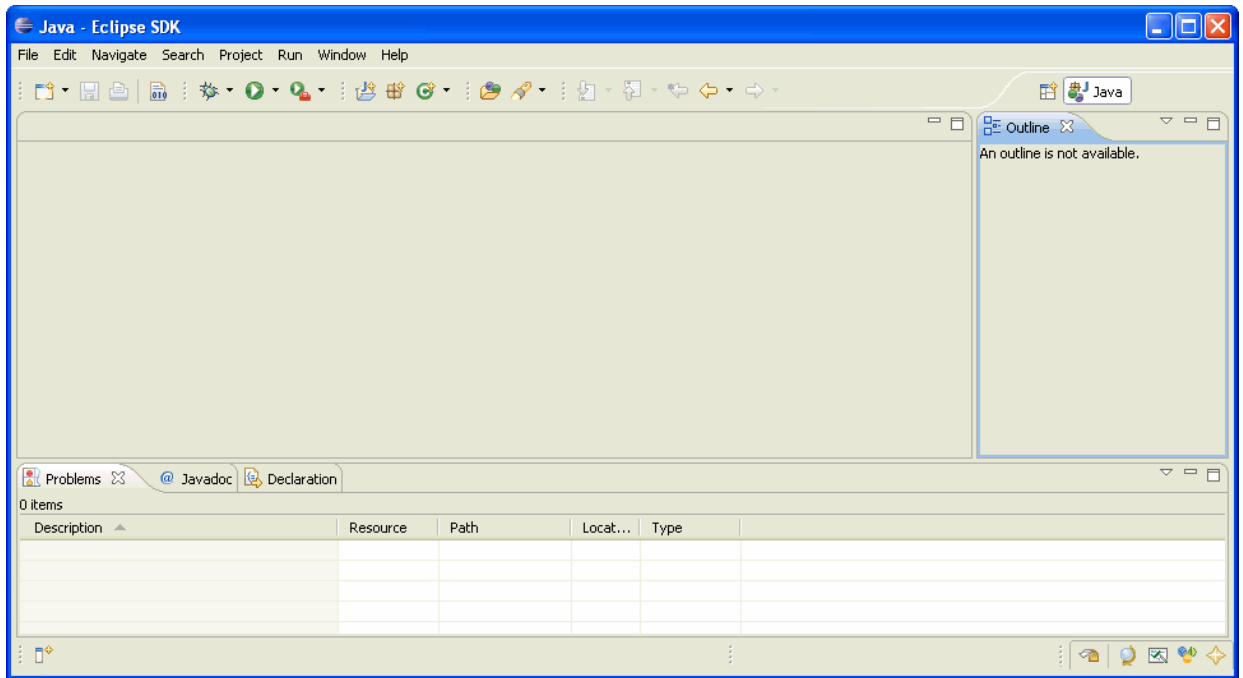
- **1. Step:** Download the *Eclipse* SDK file to a temporary directory. The download file comes as a .ZIP (e.g. *eclipse-SDK-3.4.1-win32.zip*). Use your archive program to unpack *Eclipse* into a permanent directory (e.g. *C:\Program Files\eclipse*). Then run the *Eclipse* launcher program (e.g. *C:\Program Files\eclipse\eclipse.exe*) to bring up the IDE.



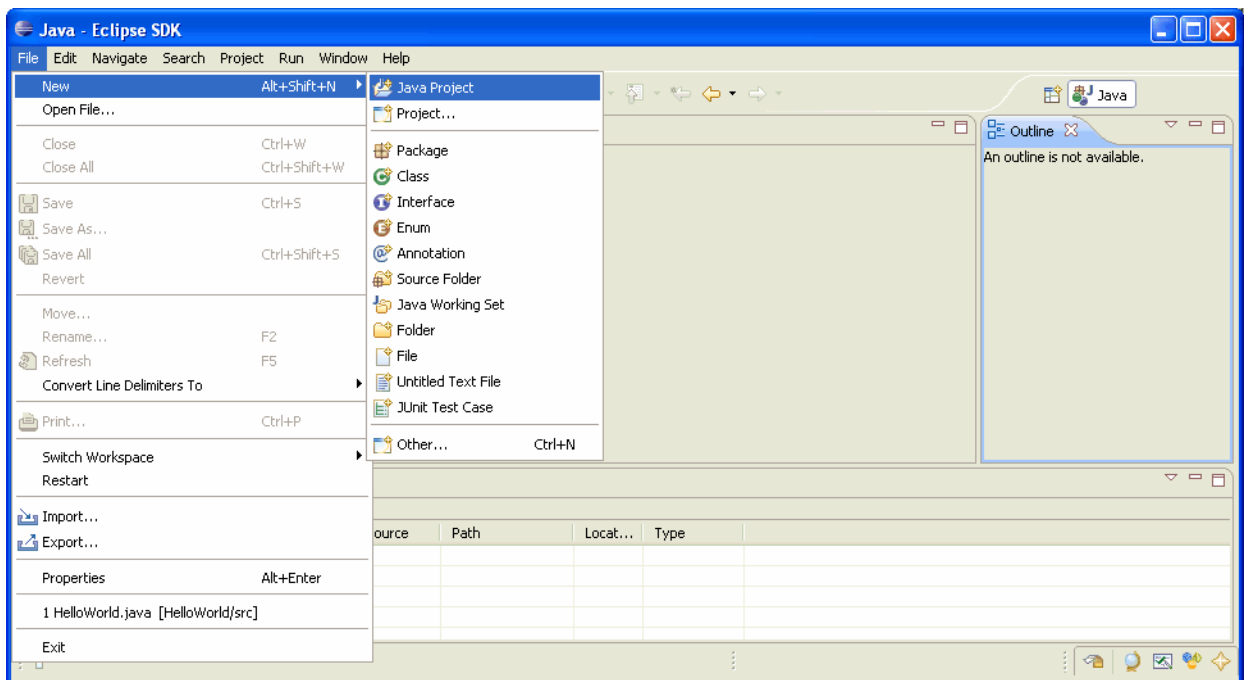
Eclipse comes up with a Welcome screen. This screen provides information for new users, examples and tutorials.

- **2. Step:** Click to the Workbench icon within the *Eclipse* Welcome screen. After that you see the *Eclipse* main window, also called the **workbench**.

Please note: The first time you start *Eclipse*, you will be prompted for the location of your workspace. The workspace is the location where your files and settings will be stored.

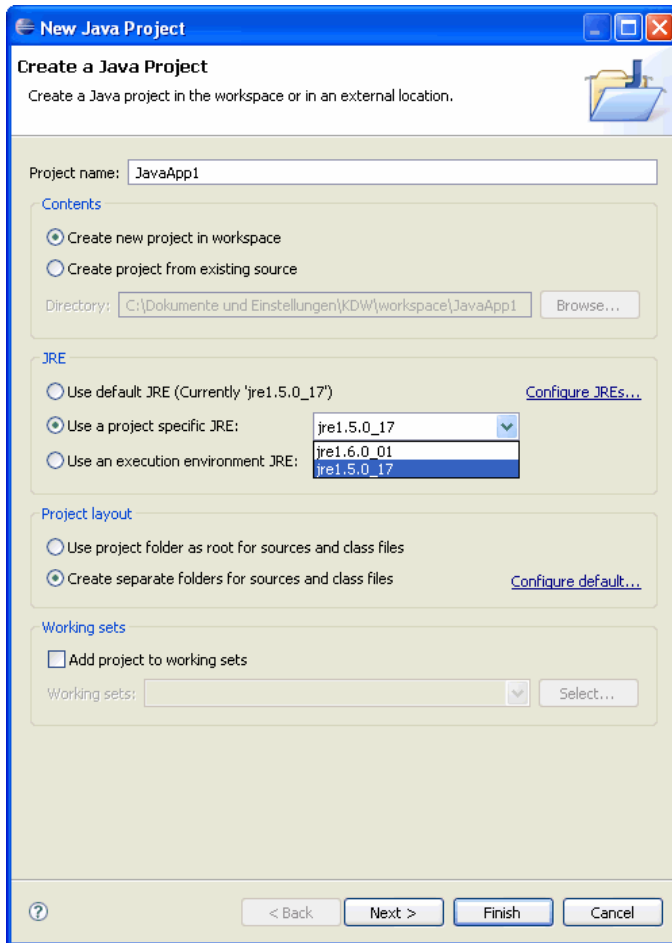


- **3. Step:** Open the *Eclipse File* menu. Then select *New* to create a new Java project. After that click to the item *Java Project* within the project menu item list. This opens the *New Java Project* dialog box.

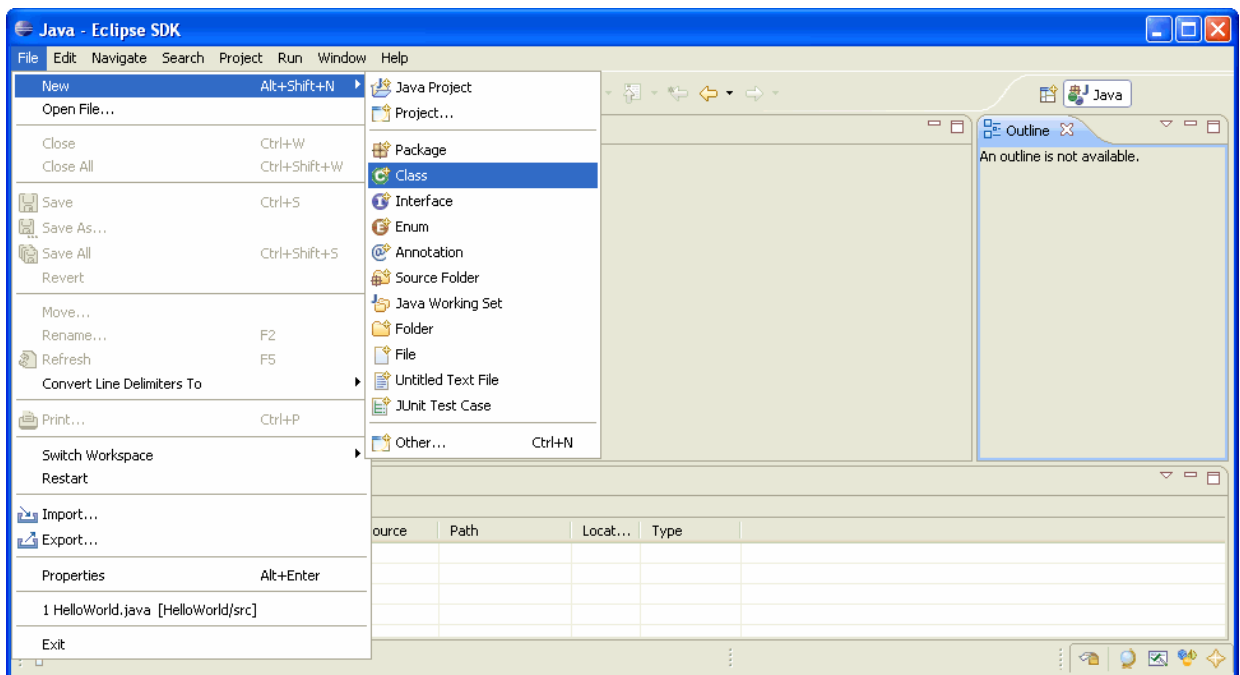


- **4. Step:** In the *New Java Project* dialog box, first please enter a project name (e.g. *JavaApp1*). Then select the Java 5 Run Time Environment (JRE) for this project (see *Use a project specific JRE*). Finally press *Finish*.

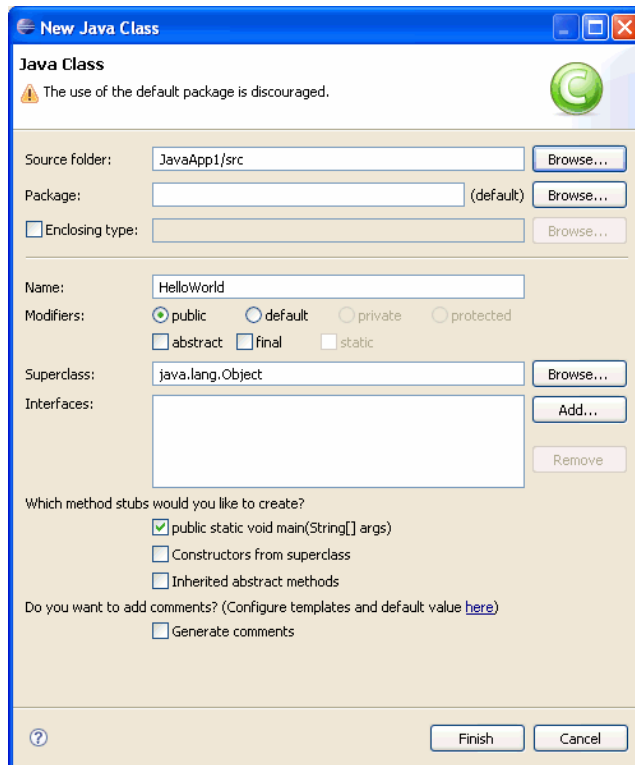
Please note: The Com/PC Embedded Gateway Linux 2 (EGL/2) comes with a Java 5 runtime environment. It is necessary to tell *Eclipse* that this new project is for Java 5.



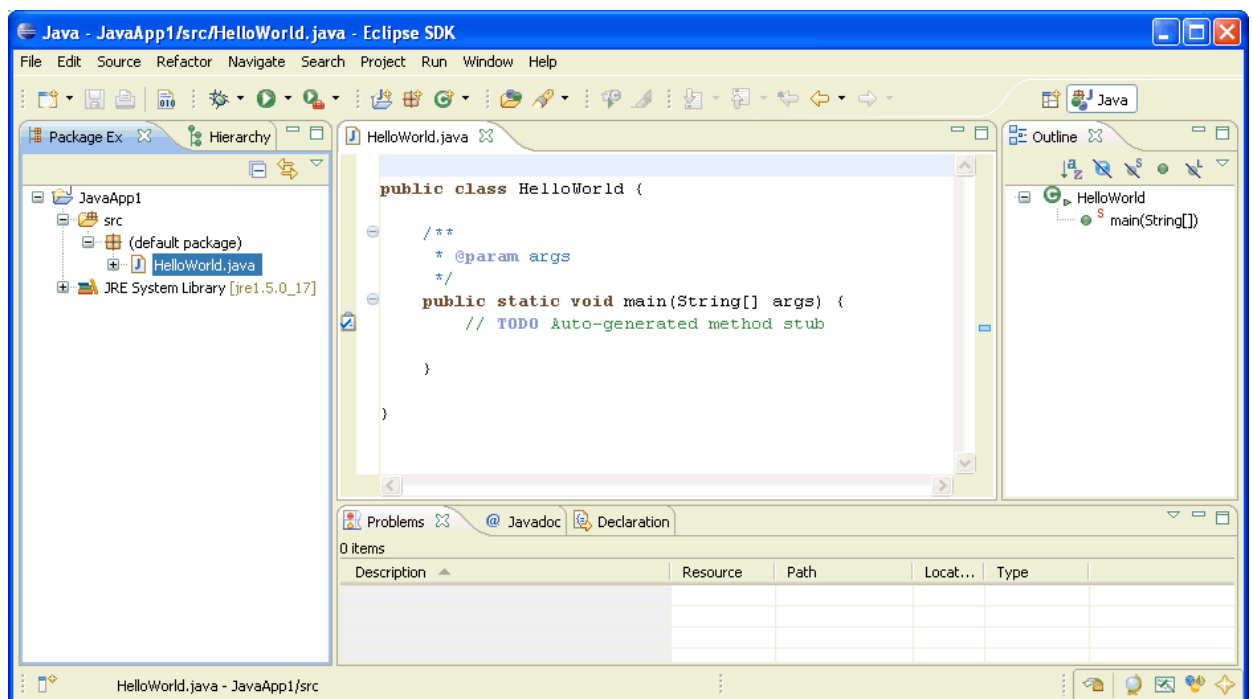
- **5. Step:** Please open the *Eclipse File* menu again. Then select *Class* to add a new Java class. This opens the *New Java Class* dialog box.



- **6. Step:** In the *New Java Class* dialog box first select the source folder for the class. Then enter the name *HelloWorld* for the new class. Make sure that in the *Which method stubs would you like to create?* area the *public static void main(String[] args)* check box is checked. Finally press *Finish* to create the new class.



- **7. Step:** The *Eclipse* workbench now contains an editor window with the Java source code template for the new *HelloWorld* class.

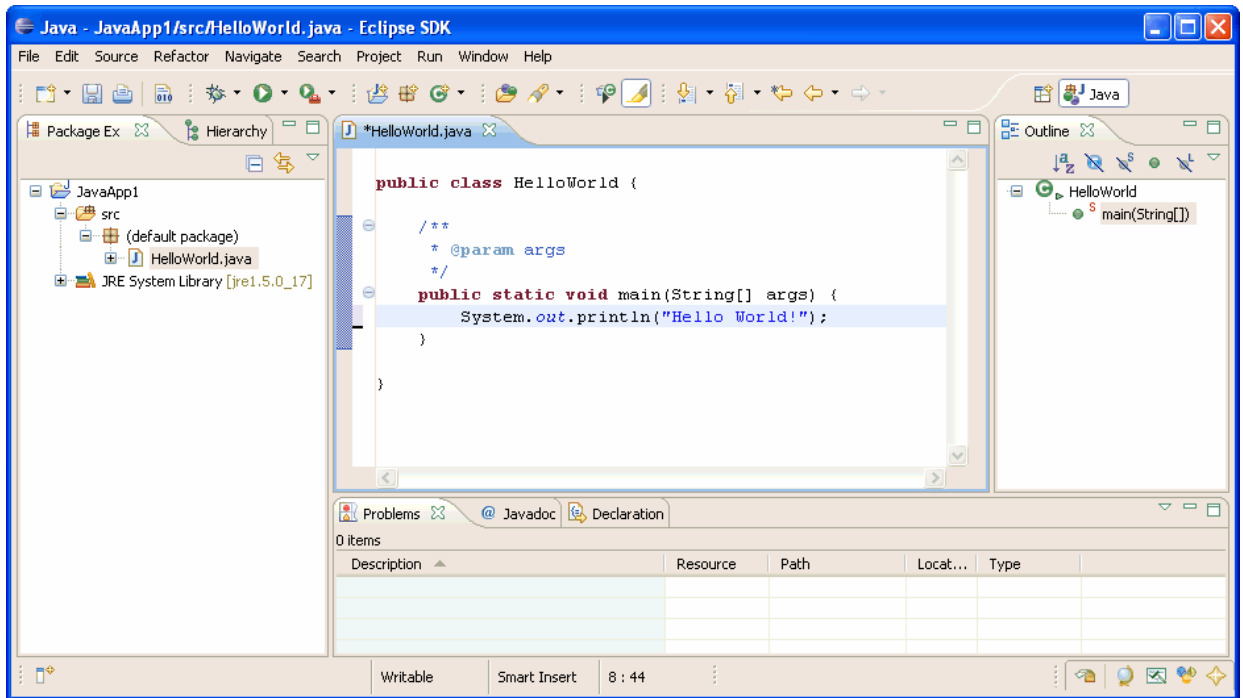


Within the *Eclipse* editor window please replace the following Java source code line

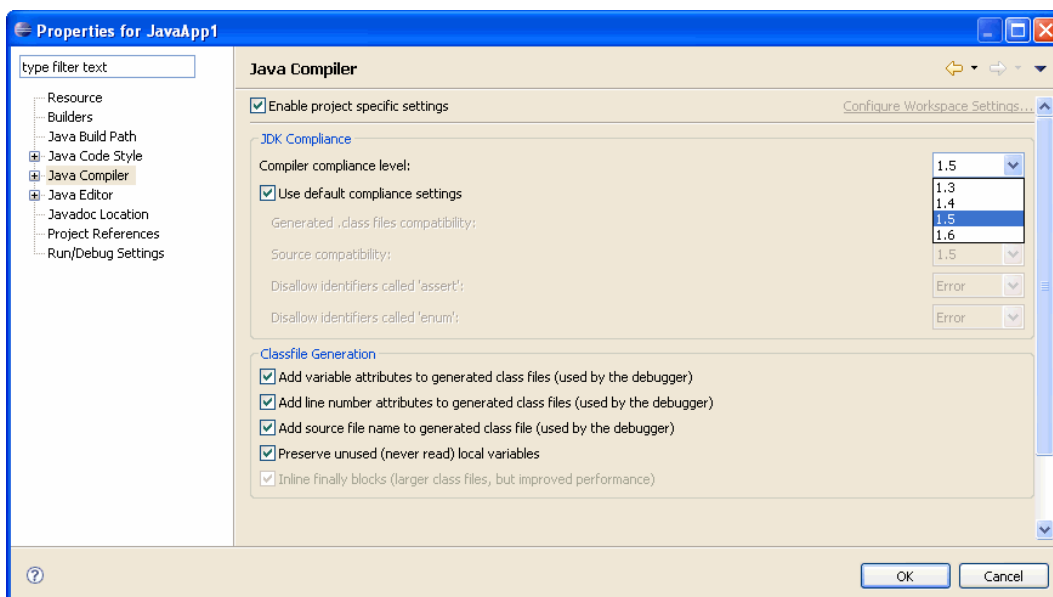
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// TODO Auto-generated method stub
```

with

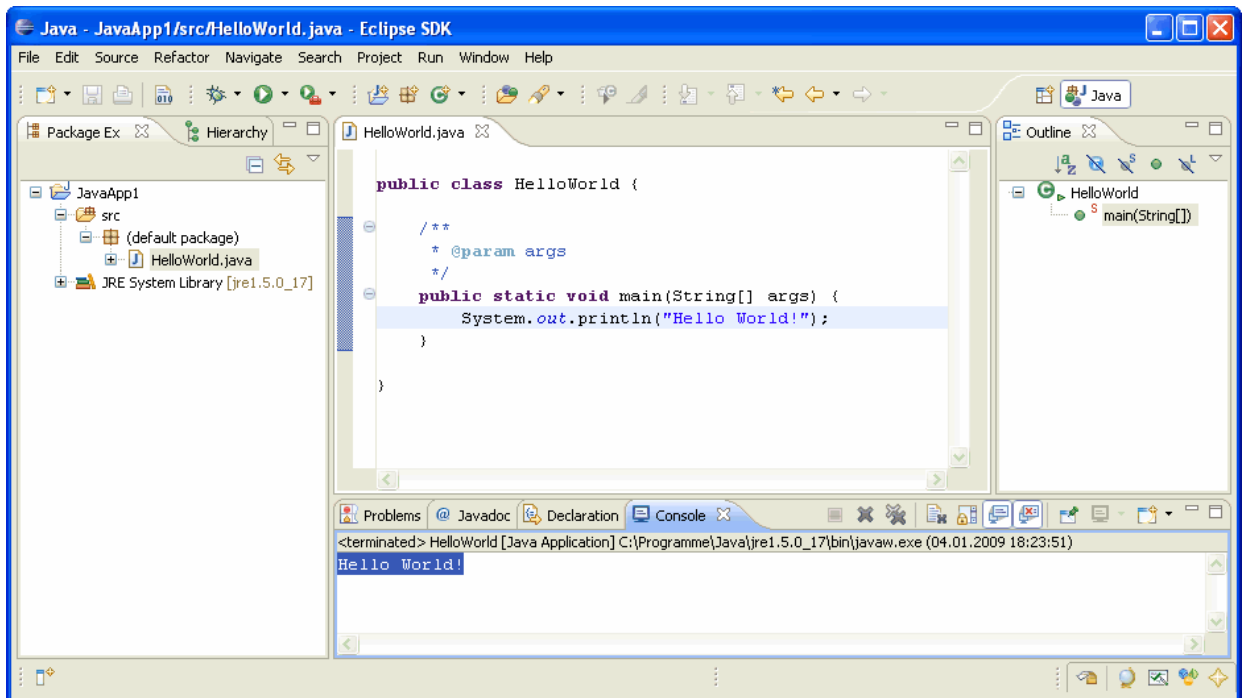
```
System.out.println("Hello World!");
```



- **8. Step:** Please choose the *Project => Properties* menu item and select the compiler compliance level 1.5 (this compiler level belongs to Java 5) within the *Properties for JavaApp1* dialog box (see *JDK Compliance*).

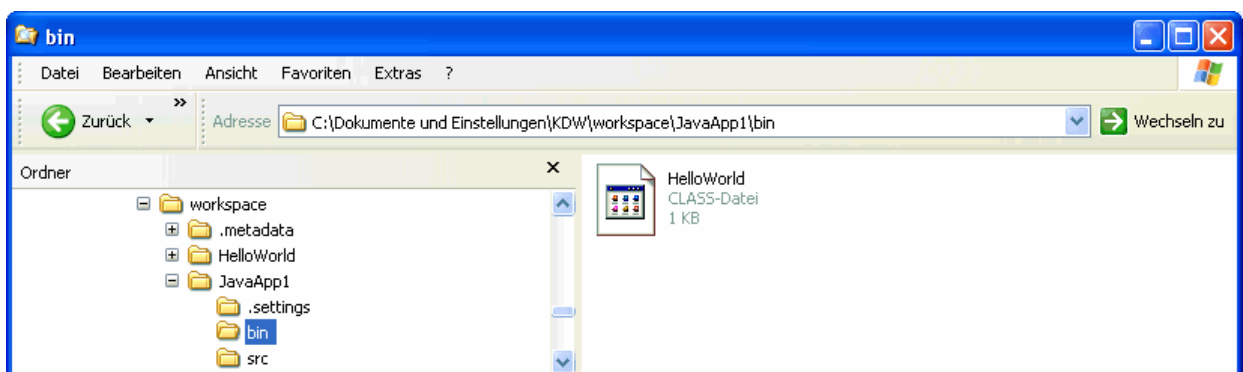


- **9. Step:** Now choose the *Run => Run* menu item. This starts the execution of your Java application within the *Eclipse* IDE. Watch the *Hello World!* output within the console window.



Please note: The Java source code of this sample is stored within the file *HelloWorld.java*. It is not necessary to compile the source code to the class file *HelloWorld.class* over a menu item or a shortcut. The *Eclipse* IDE compiles automatically after each file save operation or before a run.

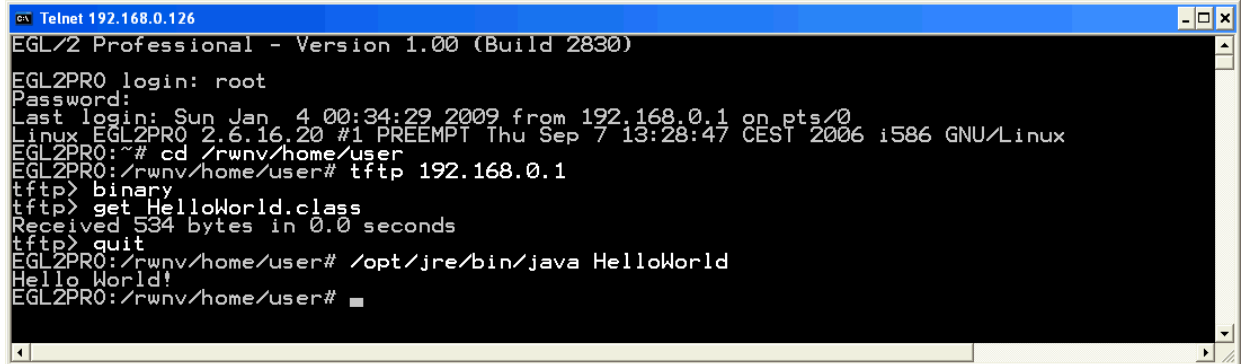
The executable *HelloWorld.class* class file is located in the *bin* directory of your project (in this sample the directory `..\workspace\JavaApp1\bin`). Please transfer this class file to the Com/PC.



- **10. Step:** Use TFTP and a Telnet or SSH session for transferring the class file. Run the class file on the Com/PC. Use the following command sequence for this job:

```
cd /rwnv/home/user
tftp 192.168.0.1
binary
```

```
get HelloWorld.class
quit
/opt/jre/bin/java HelloWorld
```



```
Telnet 192.168.0.126
EGL/2 Professional - Version 1.00 (Build 2830)
EGL2PR0 login: root
Password:
Last login: Sun Jan  4 00:34:29 2009 from 192.168.0.1 on pts/0
Linux EGL2PR0 2.6.16.20 #1 PREEMPT Thu Sep  7 13:28:47 CEST 2006 i586 GNU/Linux
EGL2PR0:~# cd /rwnv/home/user
EGL2PR0:/rwnv/home/user# tftp 192.168.0.1
tftp> binary
tftp> get HelloWorld.class
Received 534 bytes in 0.0 seconds
tftp> quit
EGL2PR0:/rwnv/home/user# /opt/jre/bin/java HelloWorld
Hello World!
EGL2PR0:/rwnv/home/user#
```

That is all.