

Module 3: Working with C/C++

★ Objective

- ★ Learn basic Eclipse concepts: Perspectives, Views, ...
- ★ Learn how to use Eclipse to manage a remote project
- ★ Learn how to use Eclipse to develop C programs
- ★ Learn how to launch and run a remote C program

★ Contents

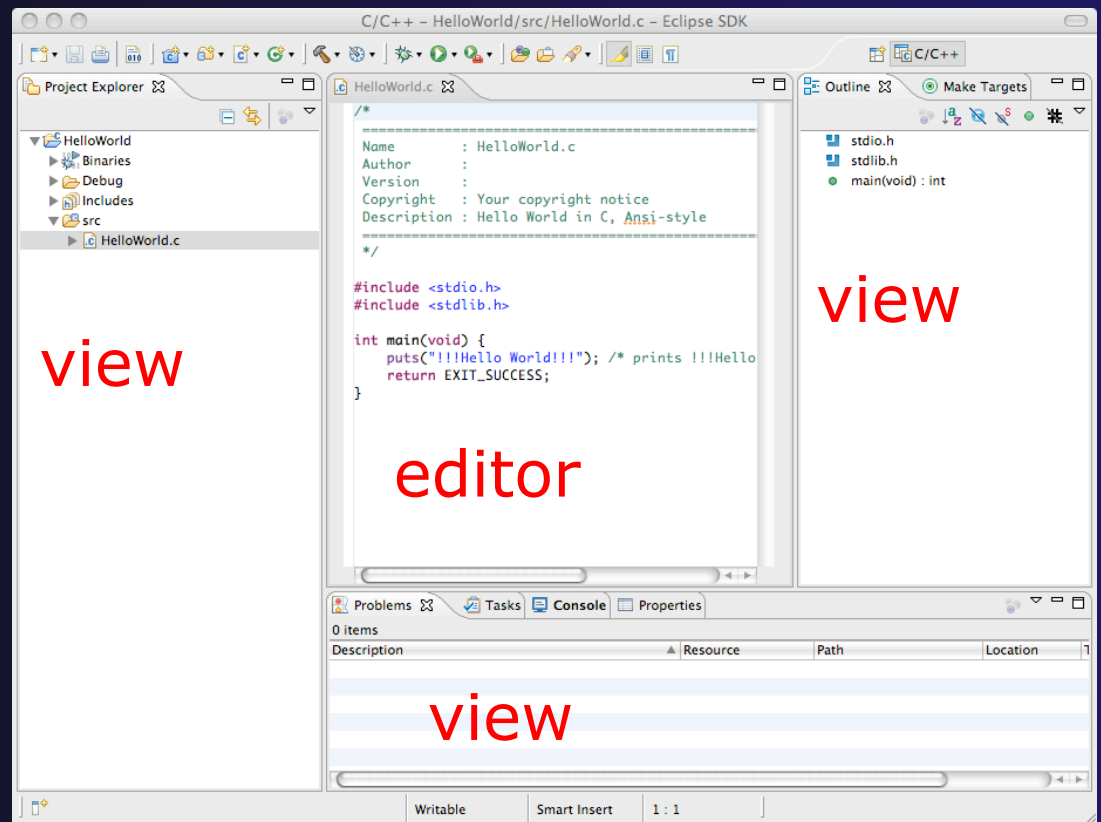
- ★ Brief introduction to the C/C++ Development Tools (CDT)
- ★ Create a simple remote application
- ★ Learn to launch a remote C application

Login Information

- ★ The hands on portion of this module will be done on a remote system at NCSA
 - ★ `abe.ncsa.uiuc.edu`
- ★ See the following URL for more information on the system
 - ★ <http://www.ncsa.illinois.edu/UserInfo/Resources/Hardware/Intel64Cluster/>
- ★ Each student will be assigned an ID and password at the start of the tutorial
- ★ Please use only this ID

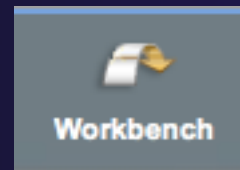
Eclipse Basics

- ★ A *workbench* contains the menus, toolbars, editors and views that make up the main Eclipse window
- ★ The workbench represents the desktop development environment
 - ★ Contains a set of tools for resource mgmt
 - ★ Provides a common way of navigating through the resources
- ★ Multiple workbenches can be opened at the same time
- ★ Only one workbench can be open on a *workspace* at a time



Perspectives

- ★ Perspectives define the layout of views and editors in the workbench
- ★ They are *task oriented*, i.e. they contain specific views for doing certain tasks:
 - ★ There is a **Resource Perspective** for manipulating resources
 - ★ **C/C++ Perspective** for manipulating compiled code
 - ★ **Debug Perspective** for debugging applications
- ★ You can easily switch between perspectives
- ★ If you are on the Welcome screen now, select “Go to Workbench” now



Switching Perspectives

★ Three ways of changing perspectives

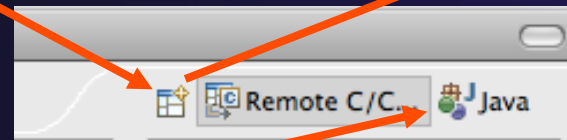
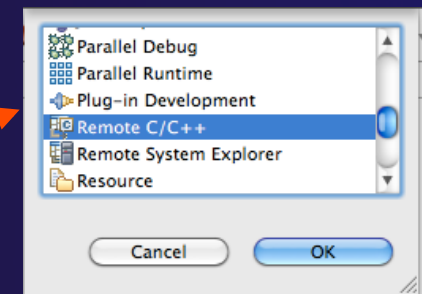
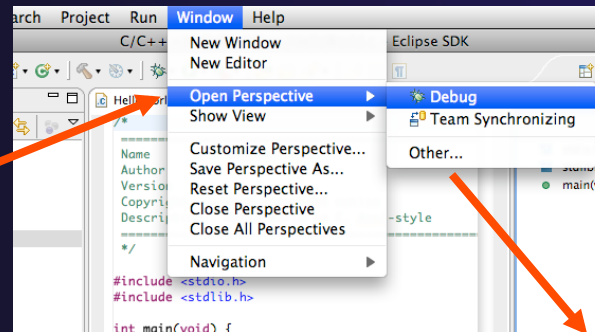
★ Choose the **Window>Open Perspective** menu option

★ Then choose **Other...**

★ Click on the **Open Perspective** button in the upper right corner of screen

★ Click on a perspective shortcut button

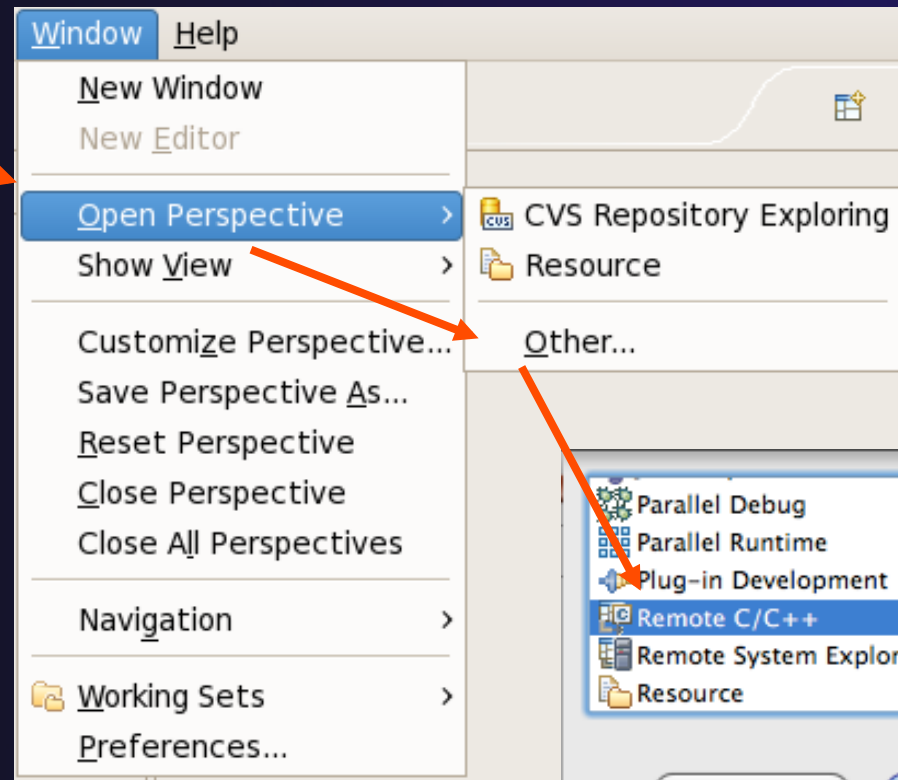
★ Switch perspective on next slide...



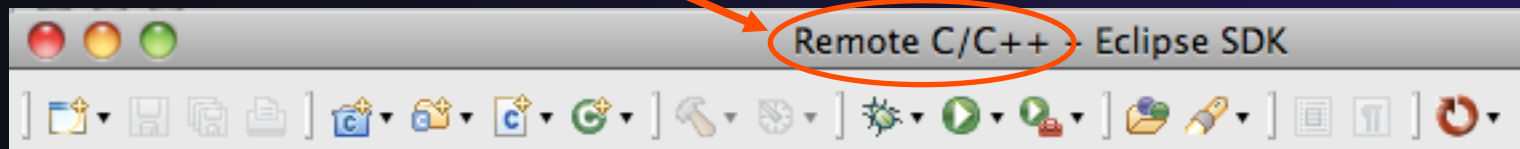
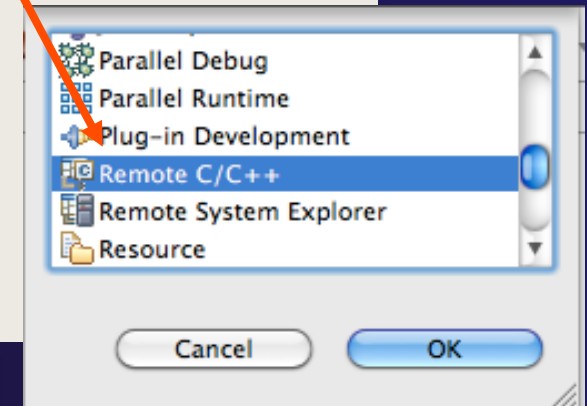


Switch to Remote C/C++ Perspective

- ★ Select **Window>Open Perspective**
- ★ Then choose **Other...**
- ★ Only needed if you're not already in the perspective

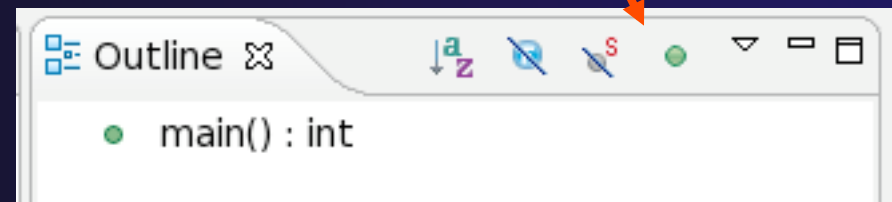
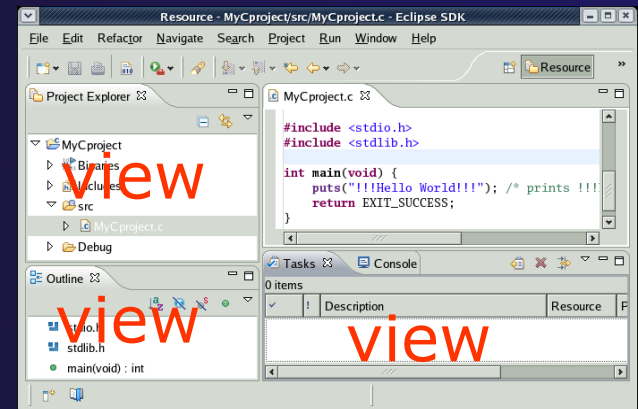


- ★ What Perspective am in in?
See title Bar



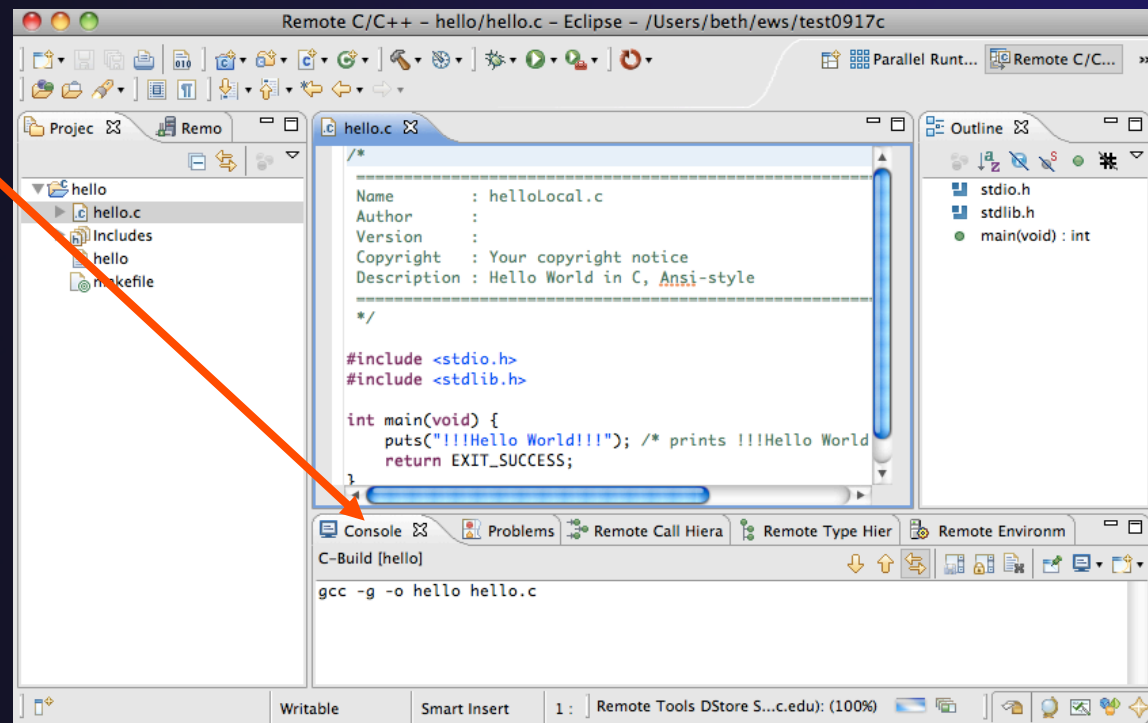
Views

- ★ The workbench window is divided up into Views
- ★ The main purpose of a view is:
 - ★ To provide alternative ways of presenting information
 - ★ For navigation
 - ★ For editing and modifying information
- ★ Views can have their own menus and toolbars
 - ★ Items available in menus and toolbars are available only in that view
 - ★ Menu actions only apply to the view
- ★ Views can be resized



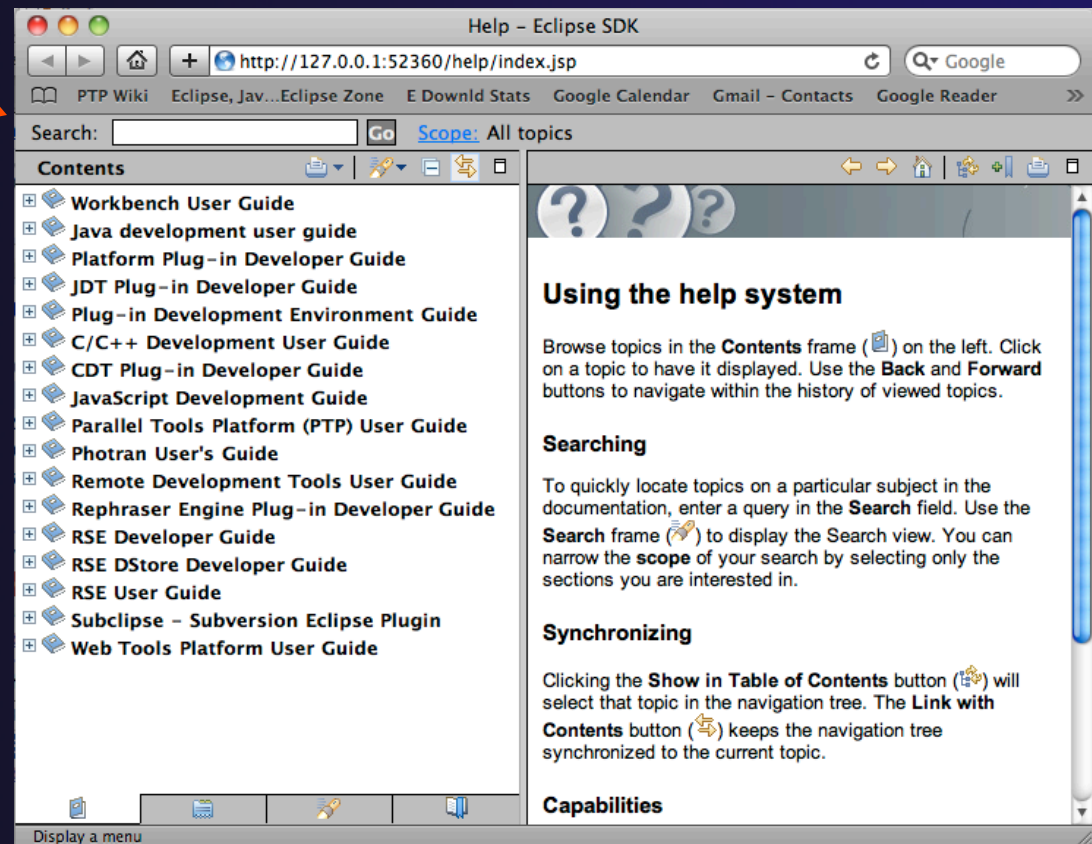
Stacked Views

- ★ Stacked views appear as tabs
- ★ Selecting a tab brings that view to the foreground

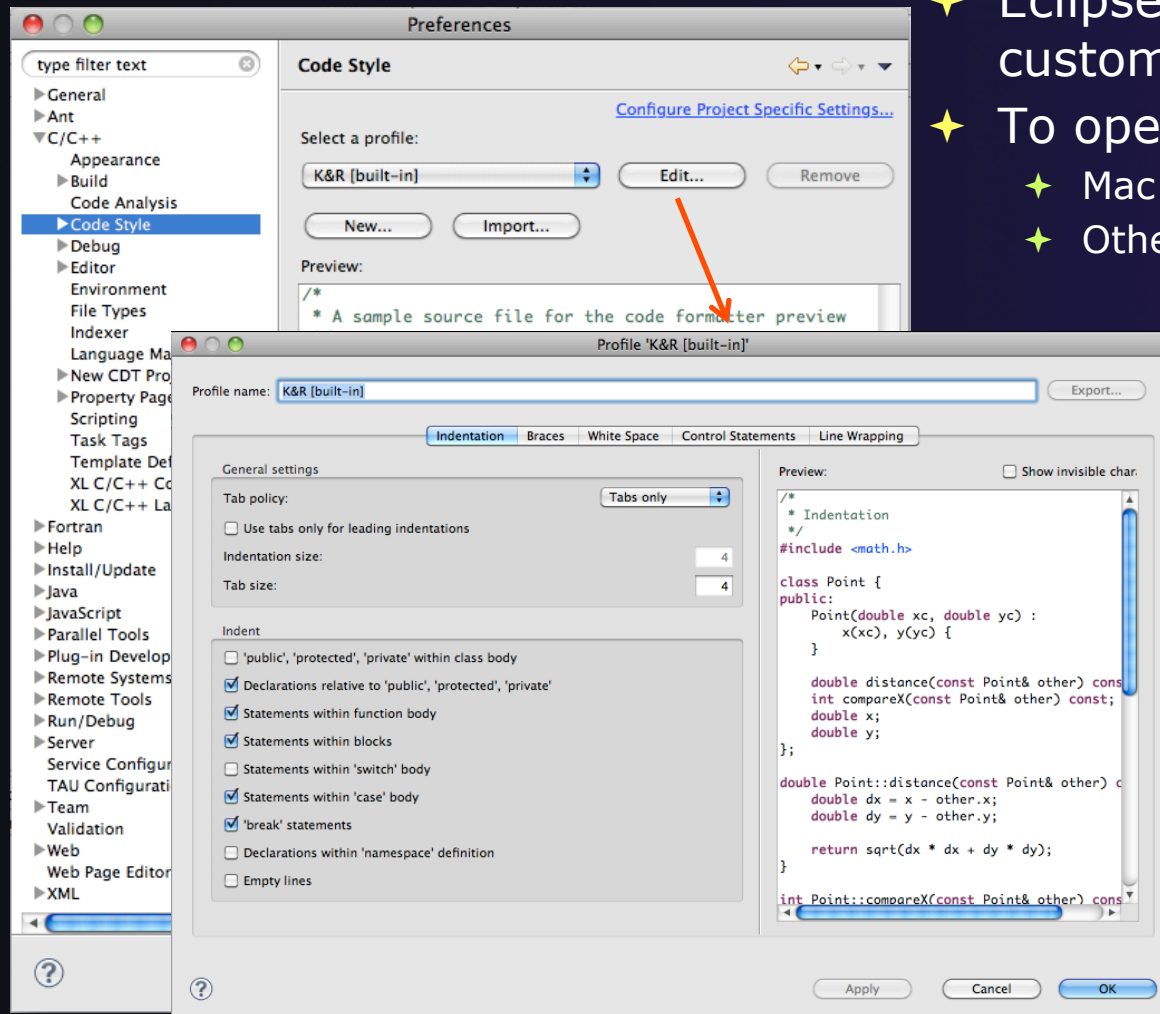


Help

- ★ To access help
 - ★ **Help>Help Contents**
 - ★ **Help>Search**
 - ★ **Help>Dynamic Help**
- ★ **Help Contents** provides detailed help on different Eclipse features *in a browser*
- ★ **Search** allows you to search for help locally, or using Google or the Eclipse web site
- ★ **Dynamic Help** shows help related to the current context (perspective, view, etc.)



Preferences



- ✦ Eclipse Preferences allow customization of almost everything
- ✦ To open use
 - ✦ Mac: **Eclipse>Preferences...**
 - ✦ Others: **Windows>Preferences...**
- ✦ The C/C++ preferences allow many options to be altered
- ✦ In this example the Code Style preferences are shown
 - ✦ These allow code to be automatically formatted in different ways

Types of C/C++ Projects

- ★ C/C++ Projects can be
 - ★ **Local** – source is located on local machine, builds happen locally
 - ★ **Remote** – source is located on remote machine, builds take place on remote machine
 - ★ **Makefile-based** – project contains its own makefile (or makefiles) for building the application
 - ★ **Managed**– Eclipse manages the build process, no makefile required
- ★ Parallel programs can be run on the local machine or on a remote system
 - ★ MPI needs to be installed
 - ★ An application built locally probably can't be run on a remote machine unless their architectures are the same
- ★ We will show you how to create, build and run the program on a remote machine
 - ★ We will create a remote Makefile project

Remote Projects

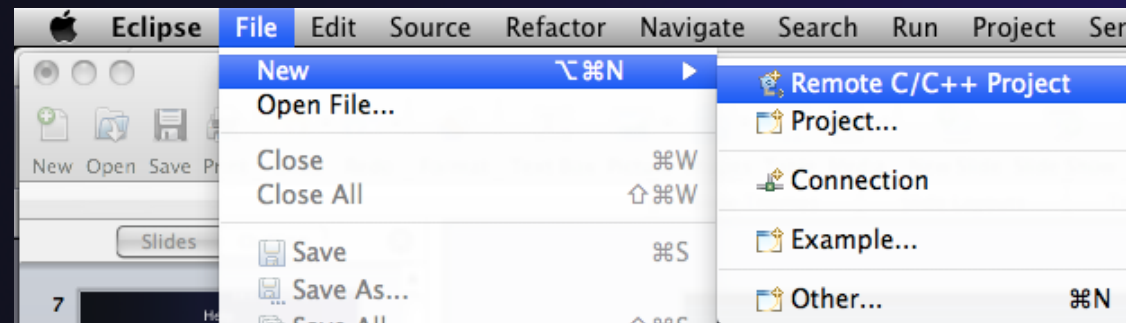
Remote Development Tools (RDT)

- ★ Source is located on remote machine
- ★ Eclipse is installed on the local machine and can be used for:
 - ★ Editing
 - ★ Building
 - ★ Running
 - ★ Debugging
- ★ Source indexing is performed on remote machine
 - ★ Enables call hierarchy, type hierarchy, include browser, search, outline view, and more...
- ★ Builds are performed on remote machine
 - ★ Supports both managed and makefile projects
- ★ Application is run and debugged remotely using the PTP resource managers



Creating a Remote C/C++ Project

- ★ Use **File>New>Remote C/C++ Project** to open the new project wizard
- ★ The wizard will take you through the steps for creating the project

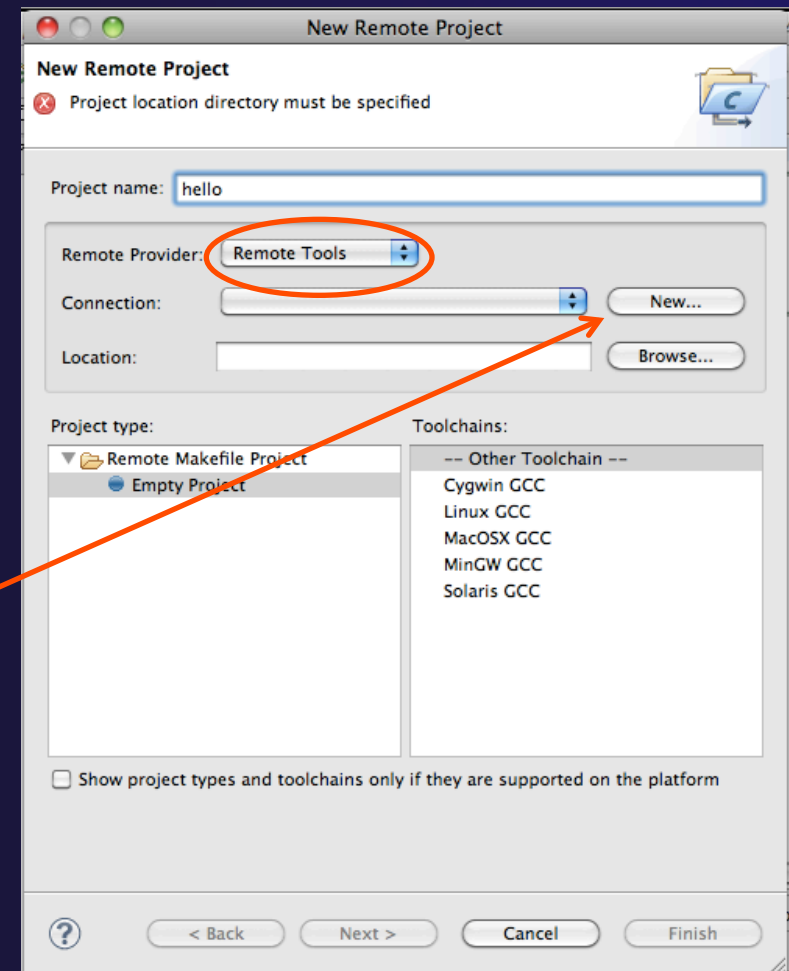


Don't see the "Remote C/C++ Project" choice?
Make sure you are in the Remote C/C++ Perspective

New Remote Project Wizard



- ✦ Enter project name, e.g. "hello"
- ✦ Select a **Remote Provider**
 - ✦ Remote providers supply different ways of accessing remote (or local) systems
 - ✦ Choose **Remote Tools**
- ✦ A **Connection** specifies how to connect to the remote host
 - ✦ Click on the **New...** button to create a new connection





Remote Host Configuration

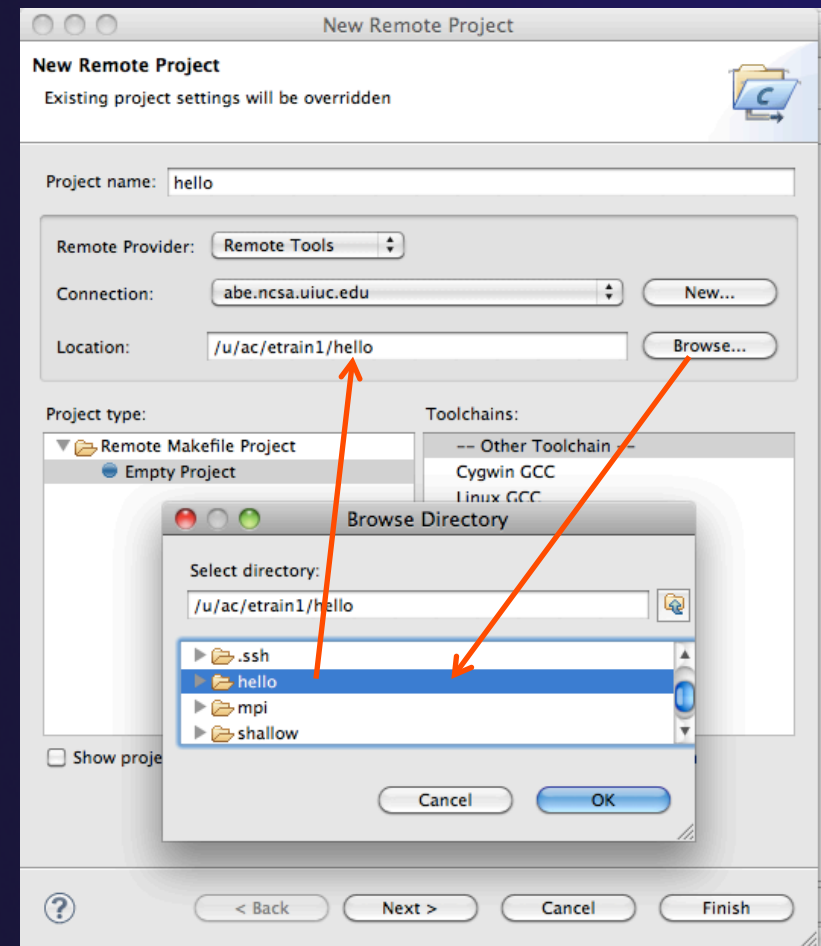
- ✦ Enter a connection name (can be anything) for the **Target name**
 - ✦ Use "abe.ncsa.uiuc.edu"
- ✦ The host is remote, so the **Remote host** option should be checked
- ✦ Enter the host name or IP address of the remote host for the **Host**
 - ✦ Use "abe.ncsa.uiuc.edu"
- ✦ Enter the user name and password supplied at the beginning of the tutorial for the **User** and **Password**
- ✦ Click **Finish**

The screenshot shows a window titled "Target Environment Configuration" with a subtitle "Remote Host" and "Properties for connecting to a remote host". The "Target name" field contains "abe.ncsa.uiuc.edu". Under "Host Information", the "Remote host" radio button is selected. The "Host" field contains "abe.ncsa.uiuc.edu" and the "User" field contains "etrain1". The "Password based authentication" radio button is selected, and the "Password" field is filled with dots. There are also fields for "File with private key" (with a "Browse" button) and "Passphrase". At the bottom, there are "Cancel" and "Finish" buttons, along with a help icon.



Project Location

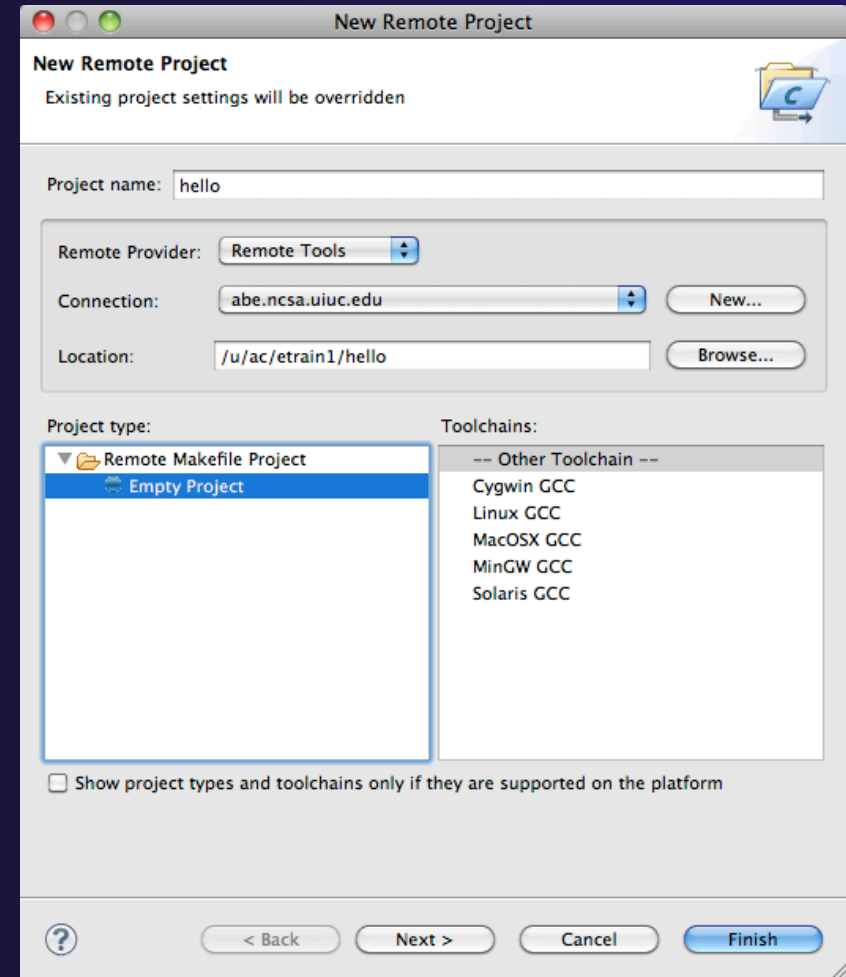
- ★ The **Location** is the directory on the remote host containing the source and executable files
- ★ Click on the browse button to browse for folders on the remote machine
 - ★ You should see the folders in your home directory
 - ★ Choose the "hello" directory
- ★ Click **OK**





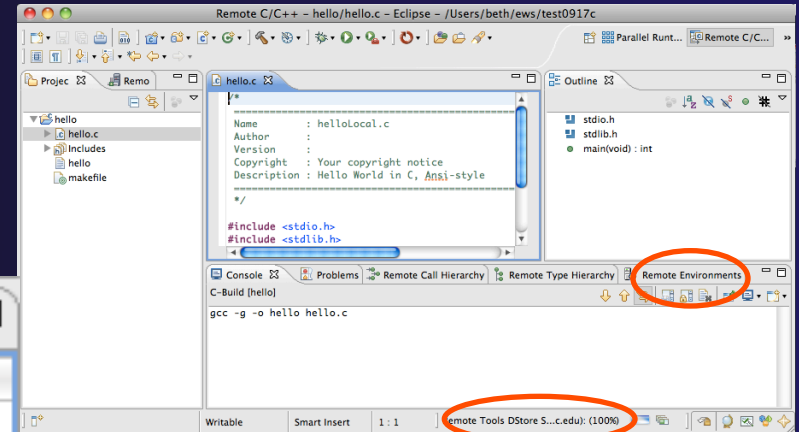
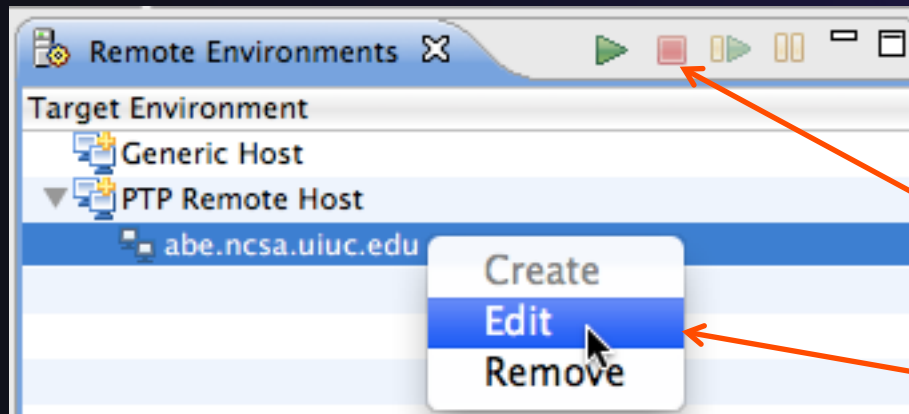
Project Type

- ★ The **Project type** determines information about the project
 - ★ If the project is managed or unmanaged (described later)
 - ★ The tool chain (compiler, linker, etc.) to use when building
 - ★ If the project creates an executable, static, or shared library
 - ★ Options available depend on whether the project is local or remote
- ★ Under **Remote Makefile Project**, select **Empty Project**
- ★ For **Toolchains**, select **Other Toolchain**
- ★ Click on **Finish** to complete the wizard



Changing Remote Connection Information

- ★ If you need to change remote connection information (such as username or password), use the **Remote Environments** view



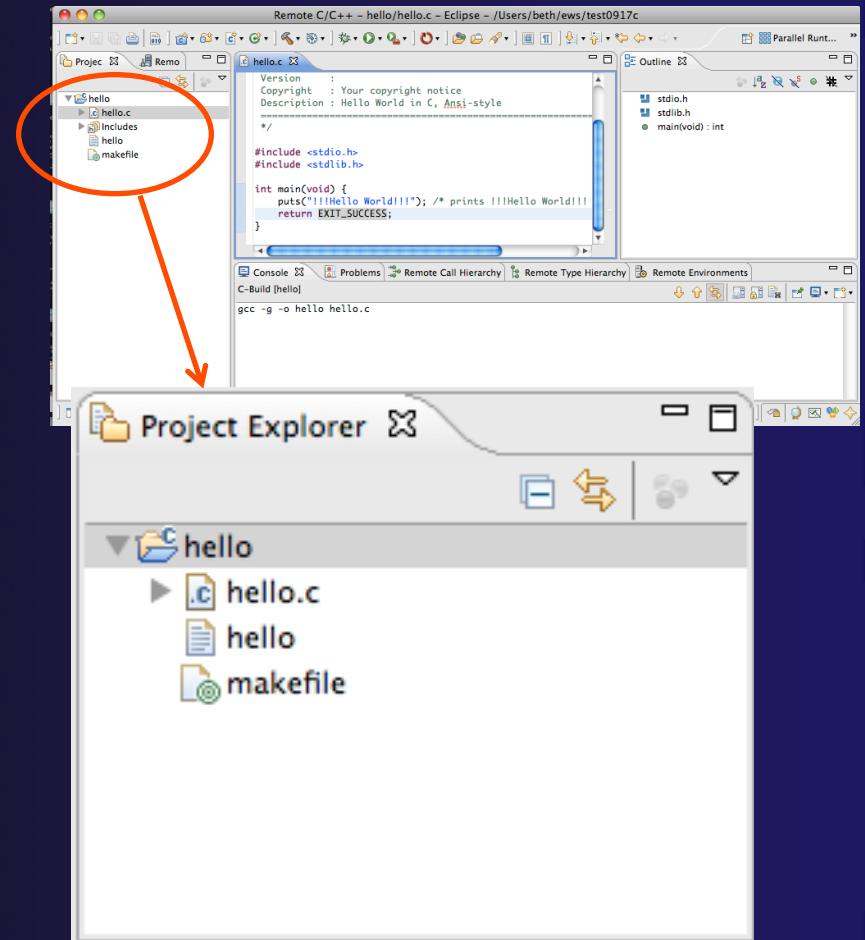
- ★ Stop the remote connection first
- ★ Right-click and select **Edit**

- ★ Note: running server is shown in lower right
 - ★ Opening any remote file restarts it

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Project Explorer View

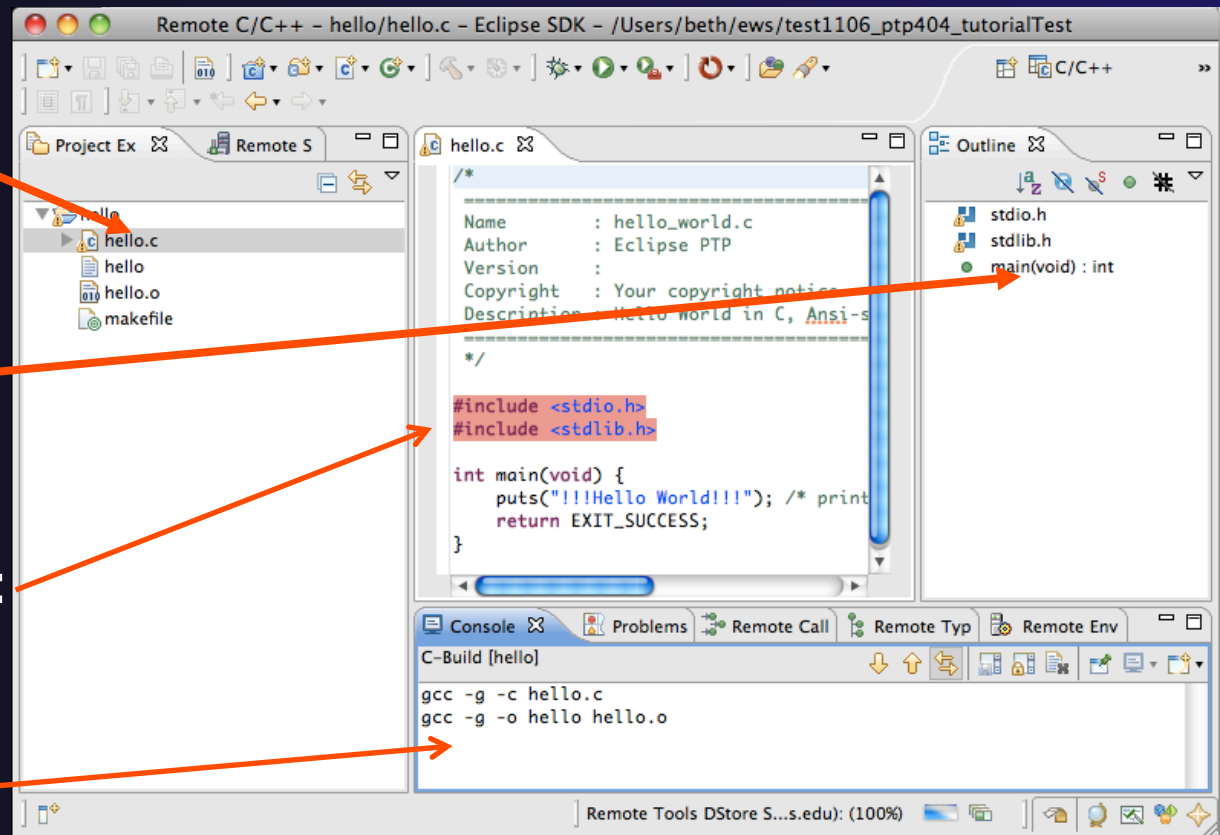
- ★ Shows the user's projects
- ★ Each project contains
 - ★ Source files
 - ★ Executable files
 - ★ Folders
 - ★ Metadata (not visible)
- ★ Can have any number of projects
- ★ We only have a single project so far



Editor and Outline View

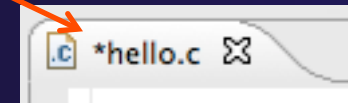
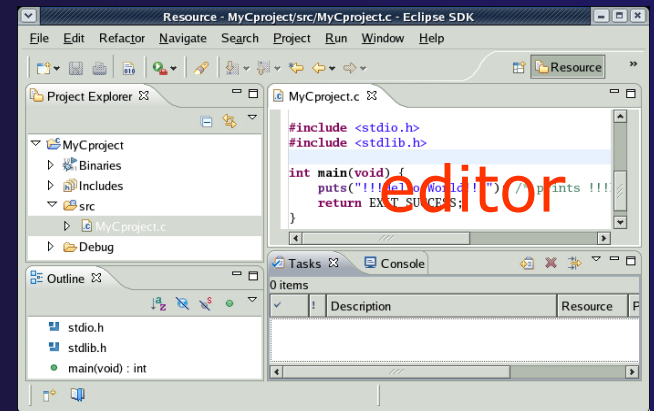


- ★ Double-click on source file to open editor
- ★ Outline view is shown for file in editor
- ★ You should see red on the include files: we will fix this later
- ★ Console shows results of build



Editors

- ★ An editor for a resource (e.g. a file) opens when you double-click on a resource
- ★ The type of editor depends on the type of the resource
 - ★ .c files are opened with the C/C++ editor
 - ★ Some editors do not just edit raw text
- ★ When an editor opens on a resource, it stays open across different perspectives
- ★ An active editor contains menus and toolbars specific to that editor
- ★ When you change a resource, an asterisk on the editor's title bar indicates unsaved changes
- ★ Save the changes by using Command/Ctrl-S or **File>Save**

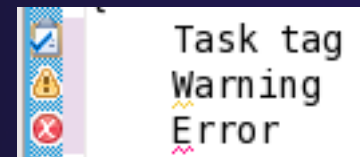


Source Code Editors & Markers

- ★ A source code editor is a special type of editor for manipulating source code
- ★ Language features are highlighted
- ★ Marker bars for showing
 - ★ Breakpoints
 - ★ Errors/warnings
 - ★ Task Tags, Bookmarks
- ★ Location bar for navigating to interesting features in the entire file

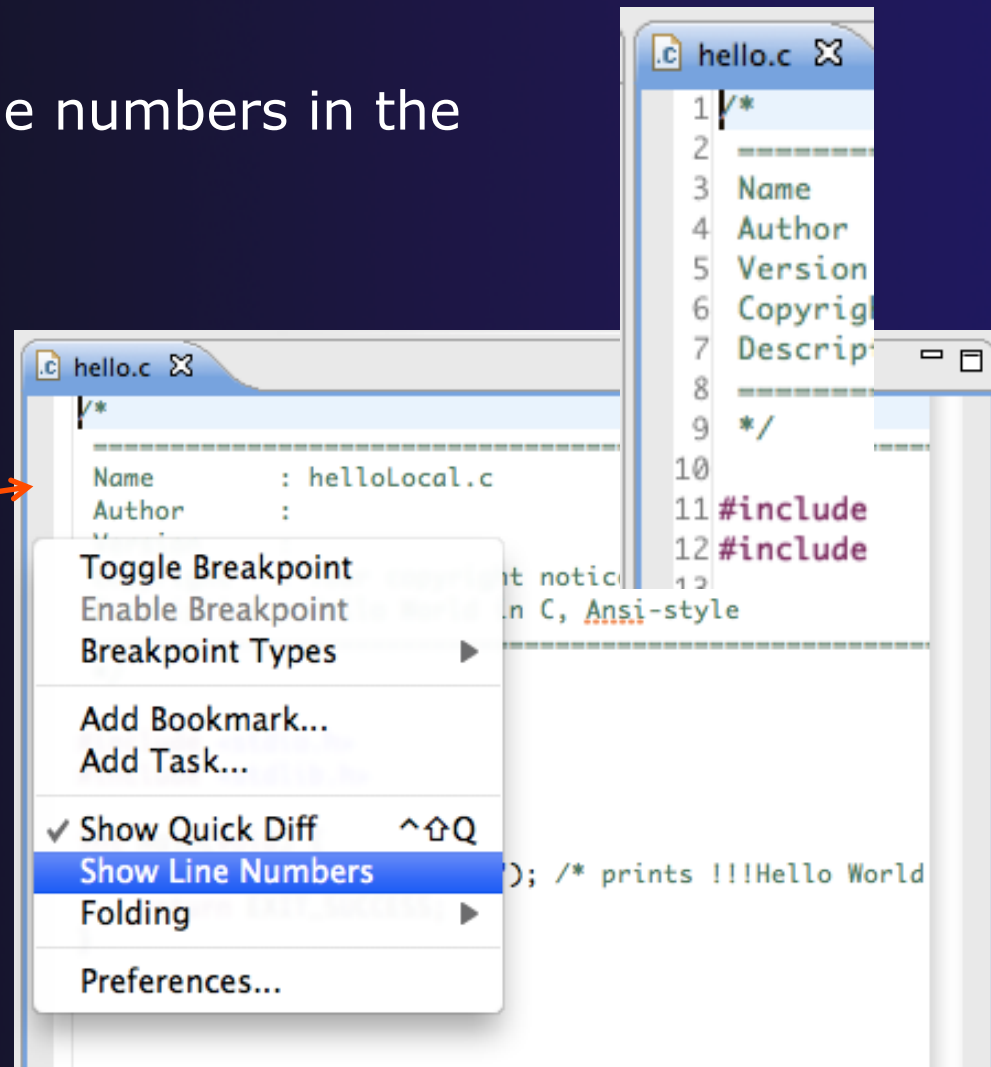
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linear_function.c
/**
 * Returns f(x) = 3.0*x + 2.0
 */
double evaluate(double x)
{
    // TODO add semicolon to end of next line
    double y = 3.0*x + 2.0
    return y;
}
```

Icons:



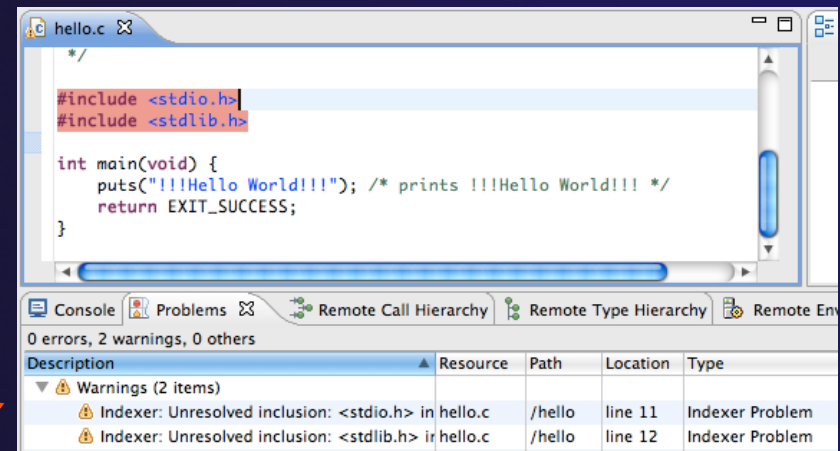
Line Numbers

- ★ Text editors can show line numbers in the left column
- ★ To turn on line numbering:
 - ★ Right-mouse click in the editor marker bar
 - ★ Click on **Show Line Numbers**



Include File Locations

- ★ Content assist and navigation requires knowledge of include file location on the remote system
- ★ The editor will highlight lines in **red** that have the problem
- ★ **Problems View** will display a warning
- ★ The project properties must be changed to resolve the problem



```
hello.c
```

```
/*  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <stdlib.h>  
  
int main(void) {  
    puts("!!!Hello World!!!"); /* prints !!!Hello World!!! */  
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;  
}
```

0 errors, 2 warnings, 0 others

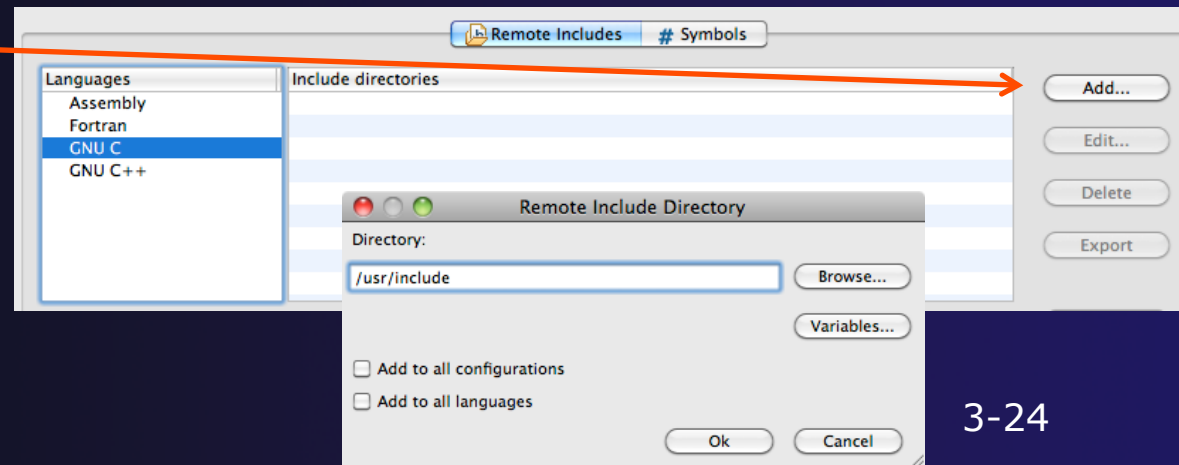
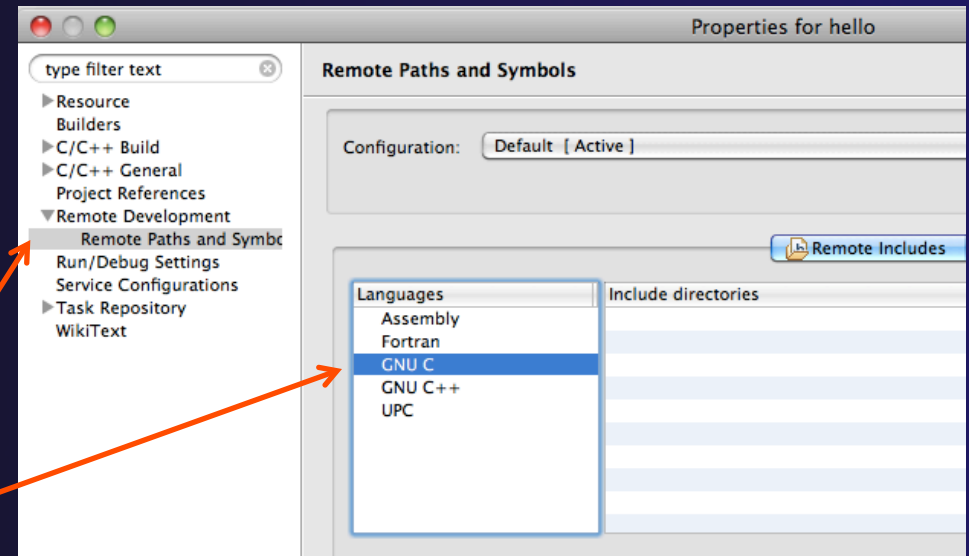
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Warnings (2 items)				
Indexer: Unresolved inclusion: <stdio.h> in hello.c	/hello	/hello	line 11	Indexer Problem
Indexer: Unresolved inclusion: <stdlib.h> in hello.c	/hello	/hello	line 12	Indexer Problem

Indexer: Unresolved inclusion: <stdio.h> in file: /u/ac/etrain1/hello/hello.c:11. Please re-configure project's remote include paths or symbols.



Changing the Project Properties

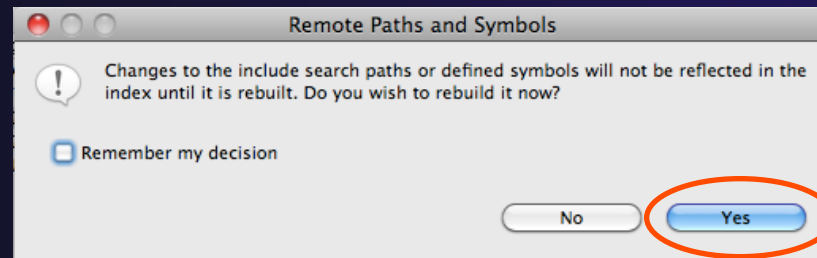
- ✦ Open the project properties by right-clicking on project and select **Properties**
- ✦ Expand **Remote Development**
- ✦ Select **Remote Paths and Symbols**
- ✦ Select **GNU C** to change C paths and symbols
- ✦ Click **Add**
- ✦ Enter `"/usr/include"`
- ✦ Click **OK**






Saving the Project Properties

- ★ Click **OK** to save the Project Properties
- ★ You will be prompted to rebuild the index
 - ★ Select **Yes**



- ★ Red warnings should be gone from editor, since Eclipse knows the location of the include files now

```
hello.c   
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <stdlib.h>  
  
int main(void) {  
    puts("!!!Hello World!!!"); /* prints !!!Hello World!!! */  
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;  
}
```



Navigating to Other Files

- ★ On demand hyperlink
 - ★ Hold down Command/Ctrl key
 - ★ Click on element to navigate to its definition in the header file (Exact key combination depends on your OS)
 - ★ E.g. Command/Ctrl and click on EXIT_SUCCESS

```
hello.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void) {
    puts("!!!Hello World!!!"); /* prints !!!Hello World!!! */
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

```
hello.c  stdlib.h
/* We define these the same for all machines.
   Changes from this to the outside world should be done in
#define EX3_FAILURE 1 /* Failing exit status. */
#define EXIT_SUCCESS 0 /* Successful exit status. */
```

- ★ Open declaration
 - ★ Right-click and select **Open Declaration** will also open the file in which the element is declared
 - ★ E.g. right-click on stdio.h and select **Open Declaration**

```
*/
#include <st
#include <st

int main(voi
puts("!!!
return E
}
```

Open Declaration	F3
Open Type Hierarchy	F4
Open Call Hierarchy	^⌘H
Quick Outline	⌘O
Quick Type Hierarchy	⌘T
Explore Macro Expansion	⌘=
Toggle Source/Header	^Tab



Content Assist & Templates

- ✦ Type an incomplete function name e.g. "get" into the editor, and hit **ctrl-space**
- ✦ Select desired completion value with cursor or mouse

```
13  
14 int main(void) {  
15     puts("!!!Hello World!!!"); /* prints !!!Hello World!!! */  
16     get  
17       
18     ret  
19 }  
20
```

The screenshot shows a code editor with a completion list for the word "get". The list includes:

- getchar_unlocked(void) : int
- getdelim(char ** __lineptr, * __n, int __delimit
- getenv(const char * __name) : char *
- getline(char ** __lineptr, * __n, FILE * __stream
- getloadavg(double * __loadavg, int __nelem)

An orange arrow points from the text "Select desired completion value with cursor or mouse" to the "getenv" option in the list. A blue highlight is visible under the "get" text in the code.

Press '^Space' to show Template Propos

- ✦ Code Templates: type 'for' and Ctrl-space

Hit ctrl-space again
for code templates

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17     for  
18       
19     ret  
20 }  
21
```

The screenshot shows a code editor with a completion list for the word "for". The list includes:




- for - for loop
- for - for loop with temporary variable

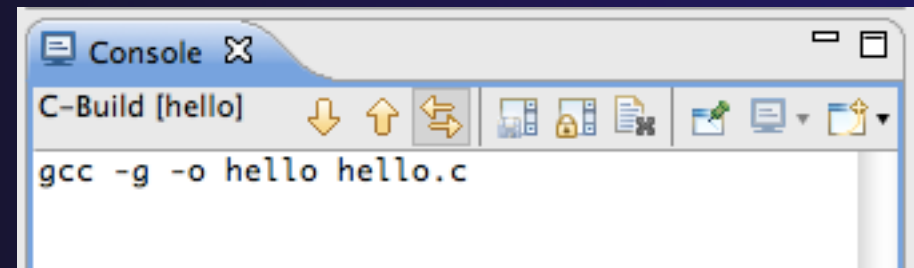
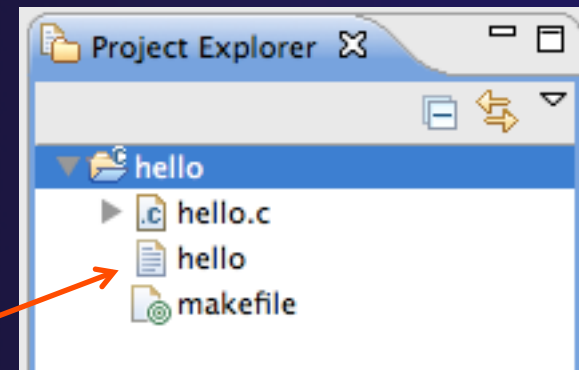
The "for - for loop with temporary variable" option is selected, and its template is shown in a yellow box:

```
for (int var = 0; var < max; ++var) {  
      
}
```



Building the Project

- ★ The project should build automatically when created
- ★ If there is no makefile, then the build will fail
- ★ To manually build, select the project and press the the "build" button 
 - ★ Alternatively, select **Project>Build Project**
- ★ The executable should appear in the project 
- ★ The **Console** view shows build output 



Executable
'hello'



Build Problems

- ★ If there are problems, they will be shown in a variety of ways

- ★ Marker on editor line
- ★ Marker on overview ruler
- ★ Listed in the **Problems view**

The screenshot shows an IDE window for 'hello.c' with the following code:

```

13
14 int main(void) {
15
16     puts("!!!Hello World!!!"); /* prints !!!Hello
17     getenv();
18     for (int var = 0; var < max; ++var).{
19     }
20

```


The Problems view at the bottom shows the following errors:

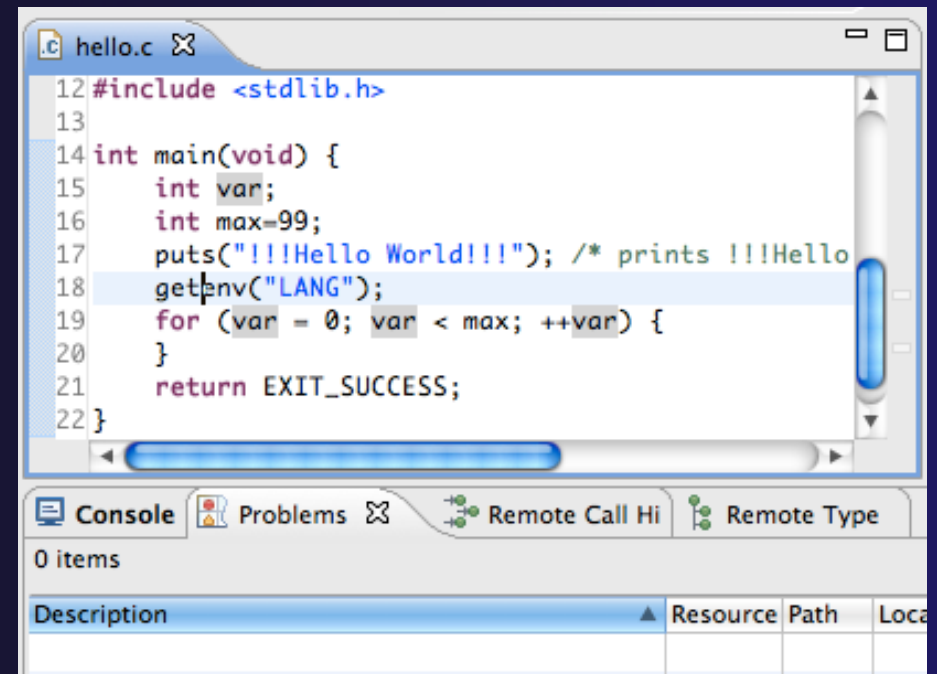
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Errors (4 items)				
'for' loop initial declaration used outside C9	hello.c	/hello	line 18	C/C++ Problem
'max' undeclared (first use in this function)	hello.c	/hello	line 18	C/C++ Problem
make: *** [hello.o] Error 1	hello			C/C++ Problem
too few arguments to function 'getenv'	hello.c	/hello	line 17	C/C++ Problem
Warnings (7 items)				

- ★ Double-click on line in **Problems view** to go to location of error



Fix Build Problems

- ★ Fix errors by giving **getenv** an argument and fixing declarations as shown
- ★ Save the file
- ★ Rebuild by pressing build button 
- ★ **Problems view** is now empty



```
hello.c
12 #include <stdlib.h>
13
14 int main(void) {
15     int var;
16     int max=99;
17     puts("!!!Hello World!!!"); /* prints !!!Hello
18     getenv("LANG");
19     for (var = 0; var < max; ++var) {
20     }
21     return EXIT_SUCCESS;
22 }
```

Console Problems Remote Call Hi Remote Type

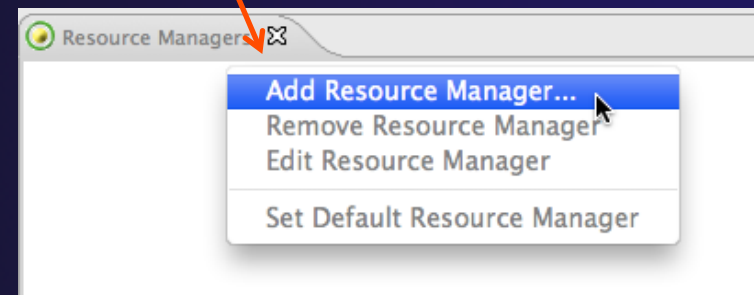
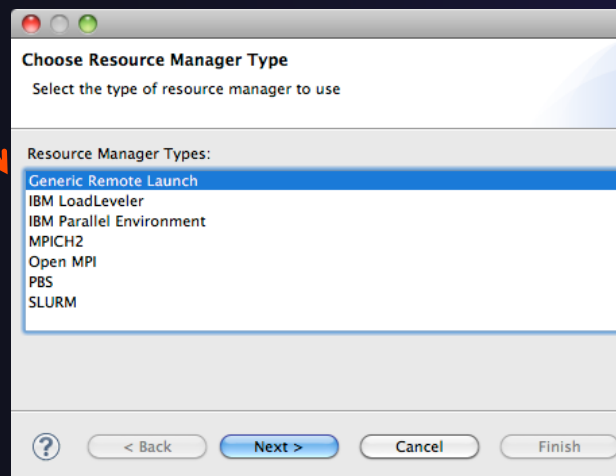
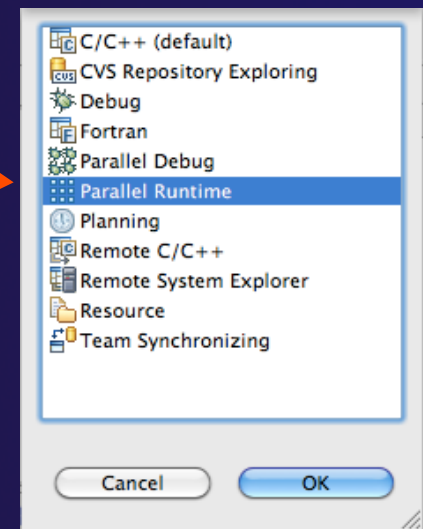
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Create a Resource Manager

- ★ A *Resource Manager* specifies how/where programs will be launched
- ★ Switch to the **Parallel Runtime** perspective
 - ★ **Window>Open Perspective...**
- ★ In the **Resource Managers** view, right-click and select **Add Resource Manager...**
- ★ Select **Generic Remote Launch** and **Next >**



Configure the Resource Manager



- ★ Choose **Remote Tools** for **Remote service provider**
- ★ Choose "abe.ncsa.uiuc.edu" for **Connection name**
 - ★ This was the connection used when the project was created
- ★ Select **SSH port forwarding** for **Tunneling Options**
- ★ Click **Finish**

Connection configuration
Enter connection information

Remote service provider: Remote Tools

Connection name: abe.ncsa.uiuc.edu New...

Tunneling Options

None

Local address: localhost

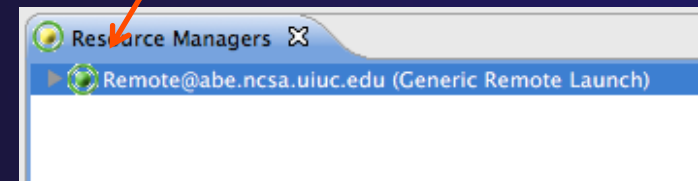
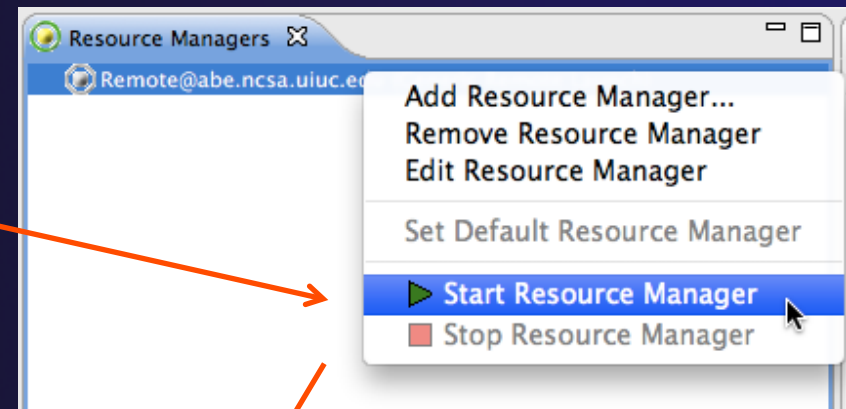
SSH port forwarding

? < Back Next > Cancel Finish

Start the Resource Manager



- ★ Right-click on the new resource manager and select **Start Resource Manager** from the menu
- ★ If the resource manager starts successfully, the icon should turn green
- ★ An icon color of red indicates a problem occurred



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greg@localhost:~
File Edit View Terminal Help
[greg@localhost ~]$ eclipse/eclipse
Kerberos username [greg]:
Kerberos password for greg:

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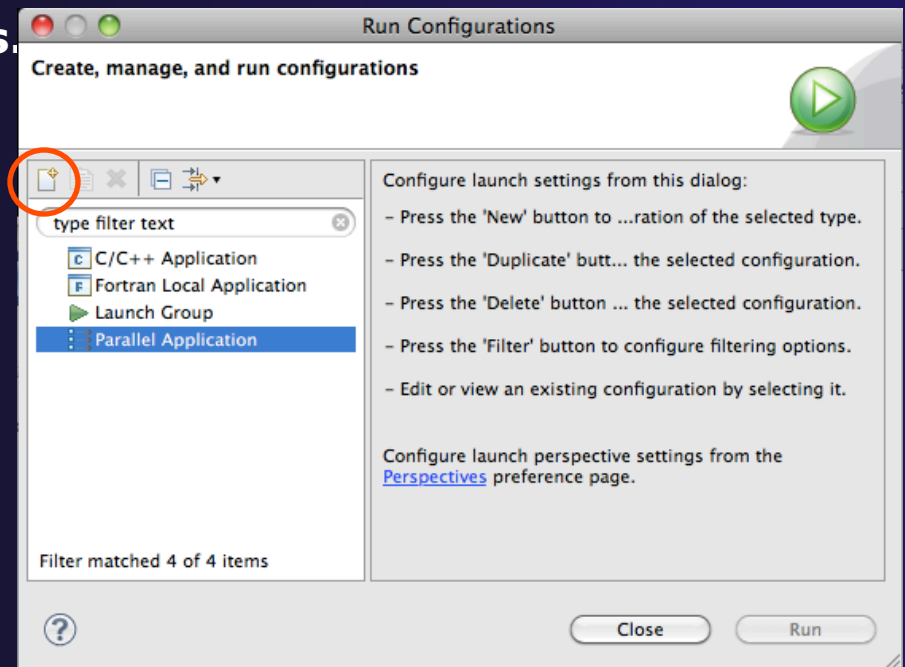
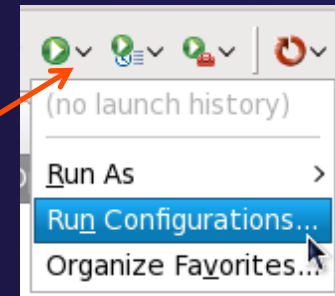
NOTE: On some Linux systems, starting a resource manager may appear to hang. Open the window you launched Eclipse from and check if there is a prompt for a kerberos username. Hit "enter" twice if you see the prompt.

Create a Run Configuration



To run the application, create a Run Configuration

- ★ Open the run configurations dialog
 - ★ Click on the arrow next to the run button
 - ★ Or use **Run>Run Configurations...**
- ★ Select **Parallel Application**
- ★ Select the **New** button

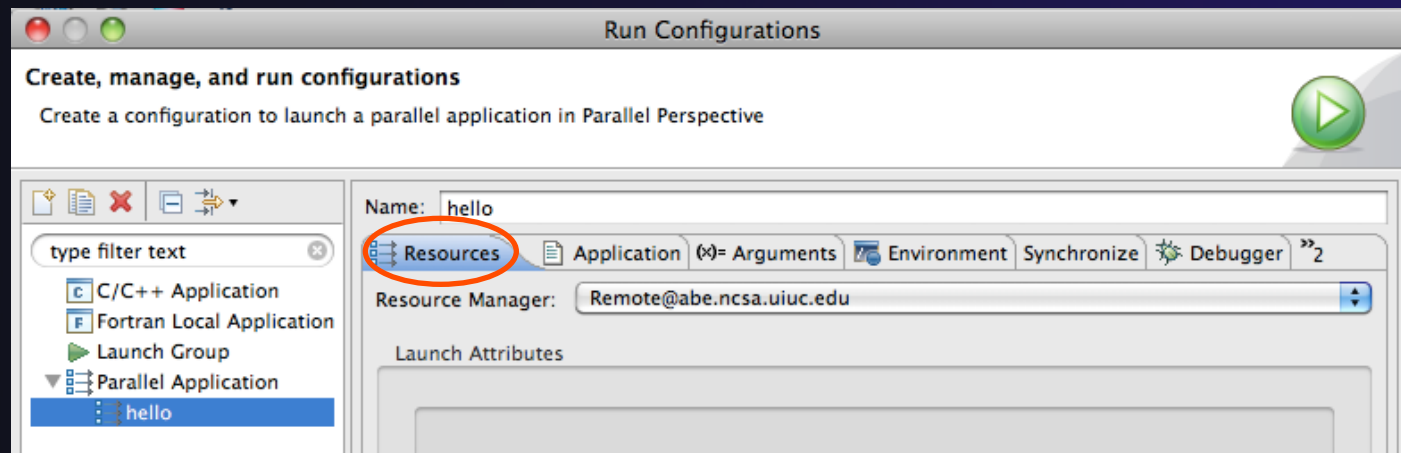


Depending on which flavor of Eclipse you installed, you might have more choices of application types



Complete the Resources Tab

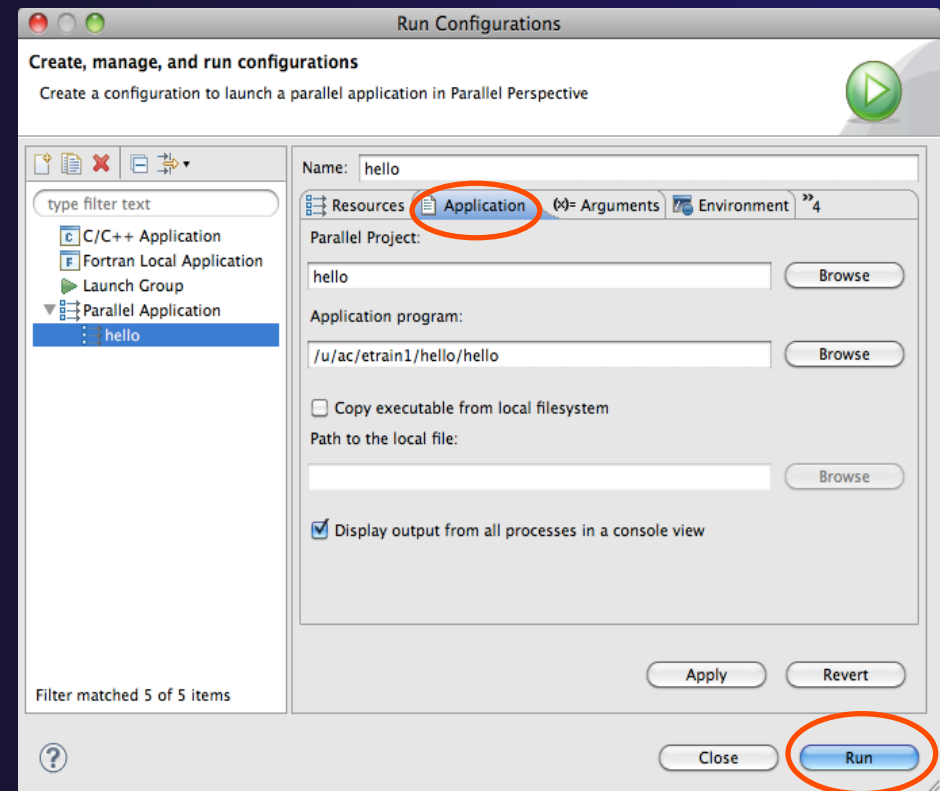
- ✦ Select your Resource Manager
 - ✦ Should be selected automatically if it has been started
- ✦ The Generic Remote Launch doesn't require additional attributes
 - ✦ Other resource managers may have additional attributes, such as a queue name, etc.





Complete the Application Tab

- ★ Make sure "hello" is selected for the **Parallel Project**
- ★ Browse to find the executable file for the **Application program**
- ★ Launch the application by clicking the **Run** button





Viewing Program Output

- ★ When the program runs, the **Console** view should automatically become active
- ★ Any output will be displayed in this view
 - ★ Stdout is shown in black
 - ★ Stderr is shown in red

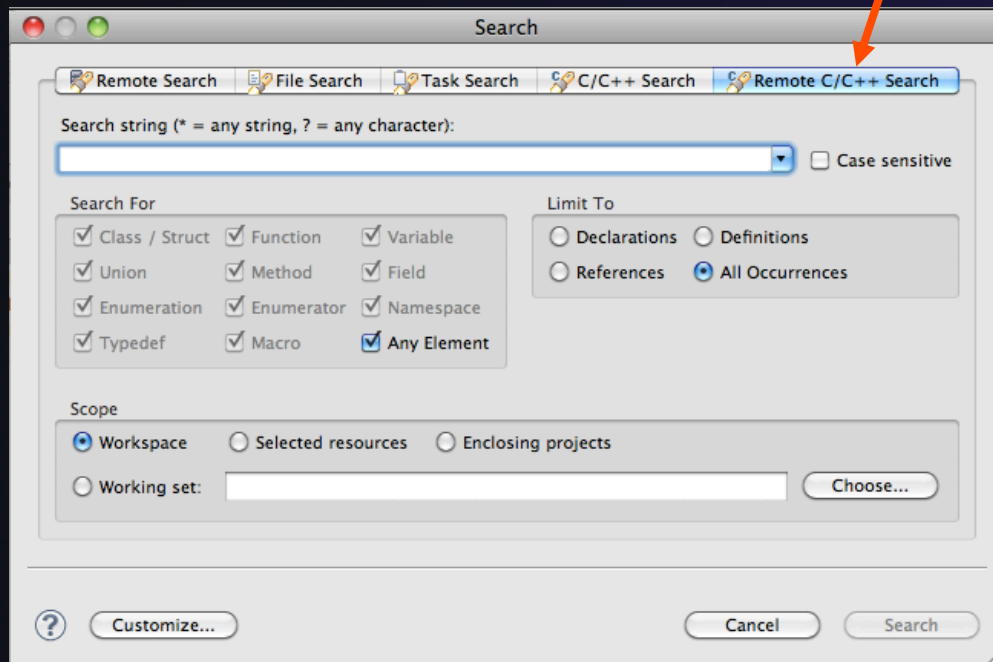
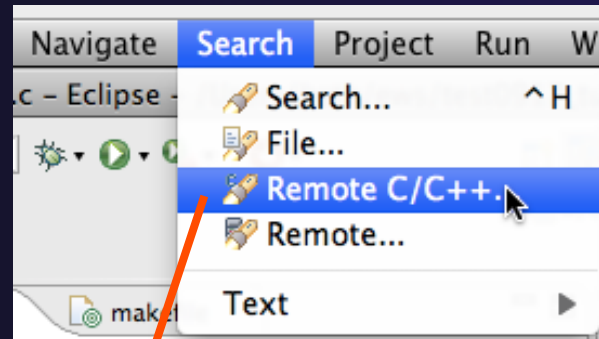
A screenshot of a console window. The title bar reads 'Console'. The window content shows the prompt 'Remote@Remote Host:Default:job0' followed by the output '!!!Hello World!!!'. The window has standard OS window controls and a toolbar with icons for file operations and window management.

Other CDT features

- ✦ Searching
- ✦ Mark Occurrences
- ✦ Open Declaration / hyperlinking between files in the editor

First, return to the "Remote C/C++
Perspective"

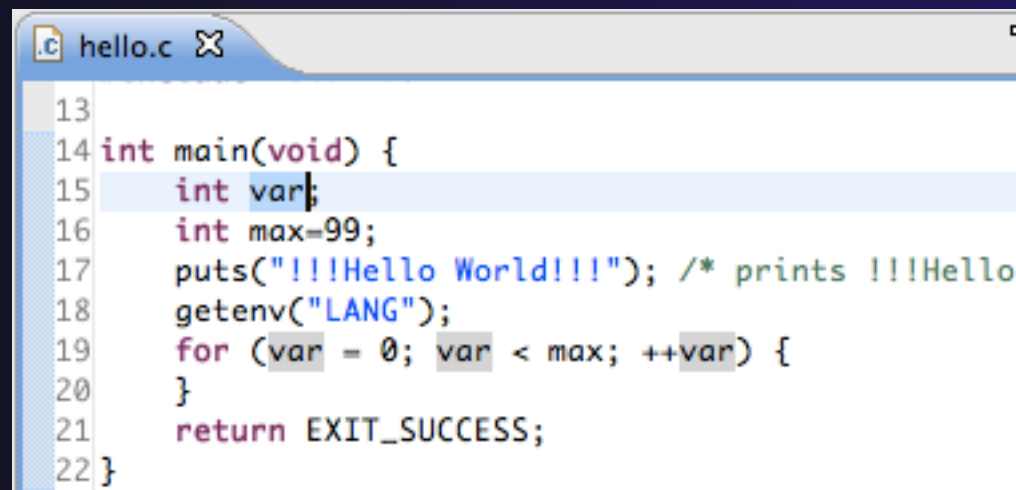
Language-Based Searching



- ★ “Knows” what things can be declared in each language (functions, variables, classes, modules, etc.)
- ★ For example, search for every call to a function whose name starts with “get”
- ★ Search can be project- or workspace-wide

Mark Occurrences

- ★ Double-click on a variable in the CDT editor
- ★ All occurrences in the source file are highlighted to make locating the variable easier
- ★ Alt-shift-O to turn off



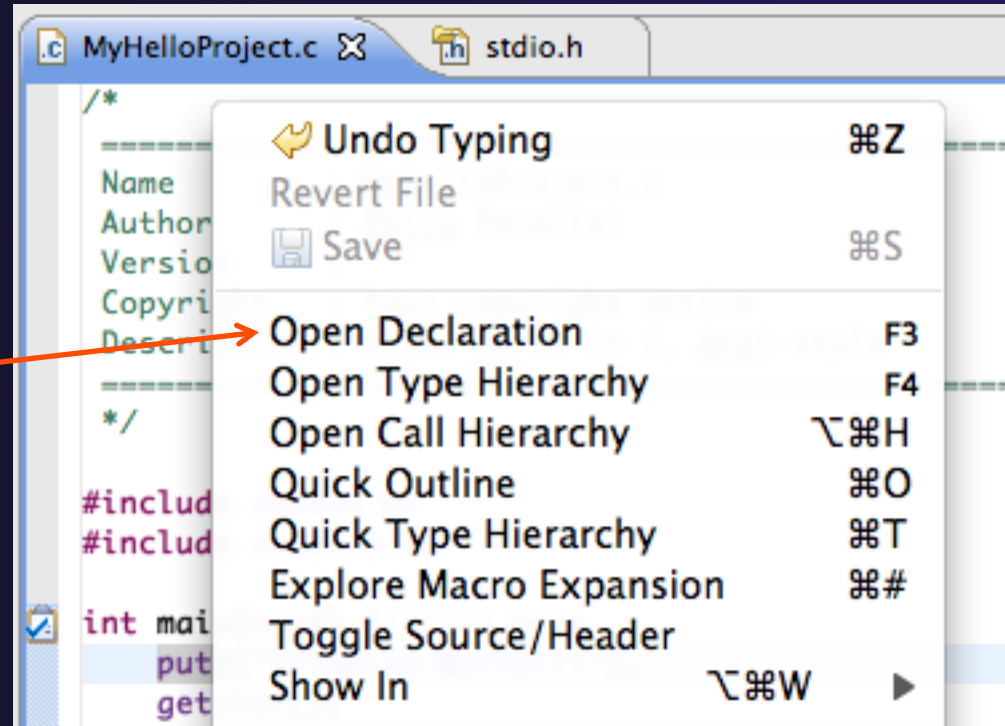
The screenshot shows a code editor window titled 'hello.c'. The code is as follows:

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13
14 int main(void) {
15     int var;
16     int max=99;
17     puts("!!!Hello World!!!"); /* prints !!!Hello
18     getenv("LANG");
19     for (var = 0; var < max; ++var) {
20     }
21     return EXIT_SUCCESS;
22 }
```

In this image, the occurrences of the variable 'var' are highlighted with a light blue background. These occurrences are on lines 15, 19, and 20.

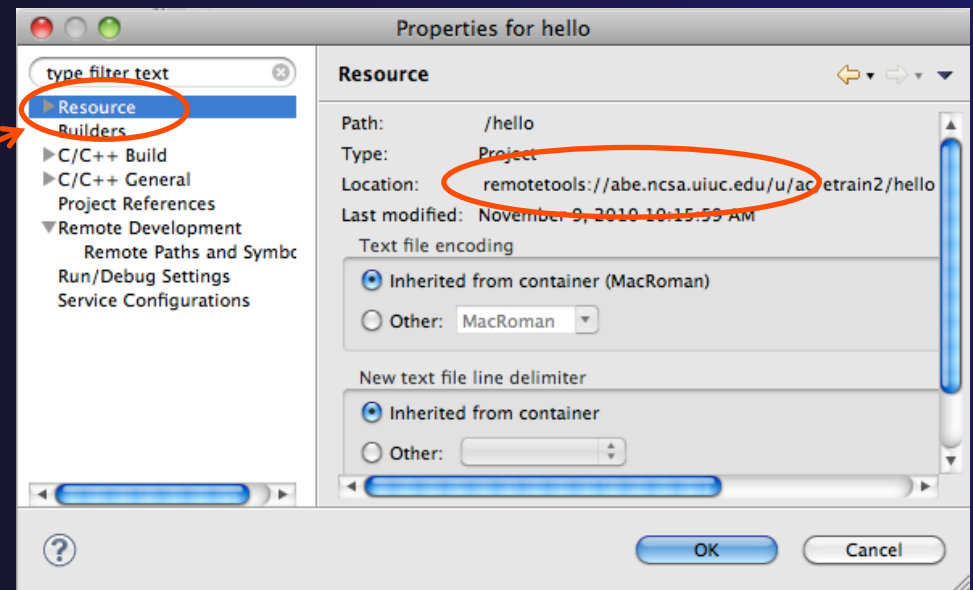
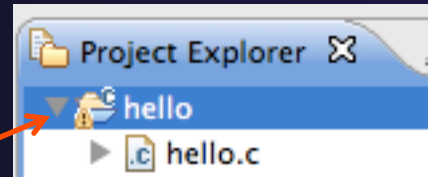
Open Declaration

- ★ Jumps to the declaration of a variable, function, etc., even if it's in a different file
- ★ Right-click on an identifier
- ★ Click **Open Declaration**
- ★ Can also Ctrl-click (Mac: Cmd-click) on an identifier to "hyperlink" to its declaration



Remote Projects - Location

- ★ How to tell where a project resides?
- ★ Right-click Project
- ★ Select **Properties...**
- ★ In Properties dialog, select **Resource**



Remote Projects - Reopening

- ★ When re-opening Eclipse workbench, remote projects will be closed
- ★ To re-open a closed project, Right-click on closed project and select **Open Project**
- ★ Open project shows folder icon, and can be expanded to show contents of project

