

## Installation and usage of Eclipse clearcase plug-in



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## **Version**

2009-07-03 mike “first attempt”

## **Requirements**

- Eclipse 3.x or higher is supported
- Java 1.5 or higher

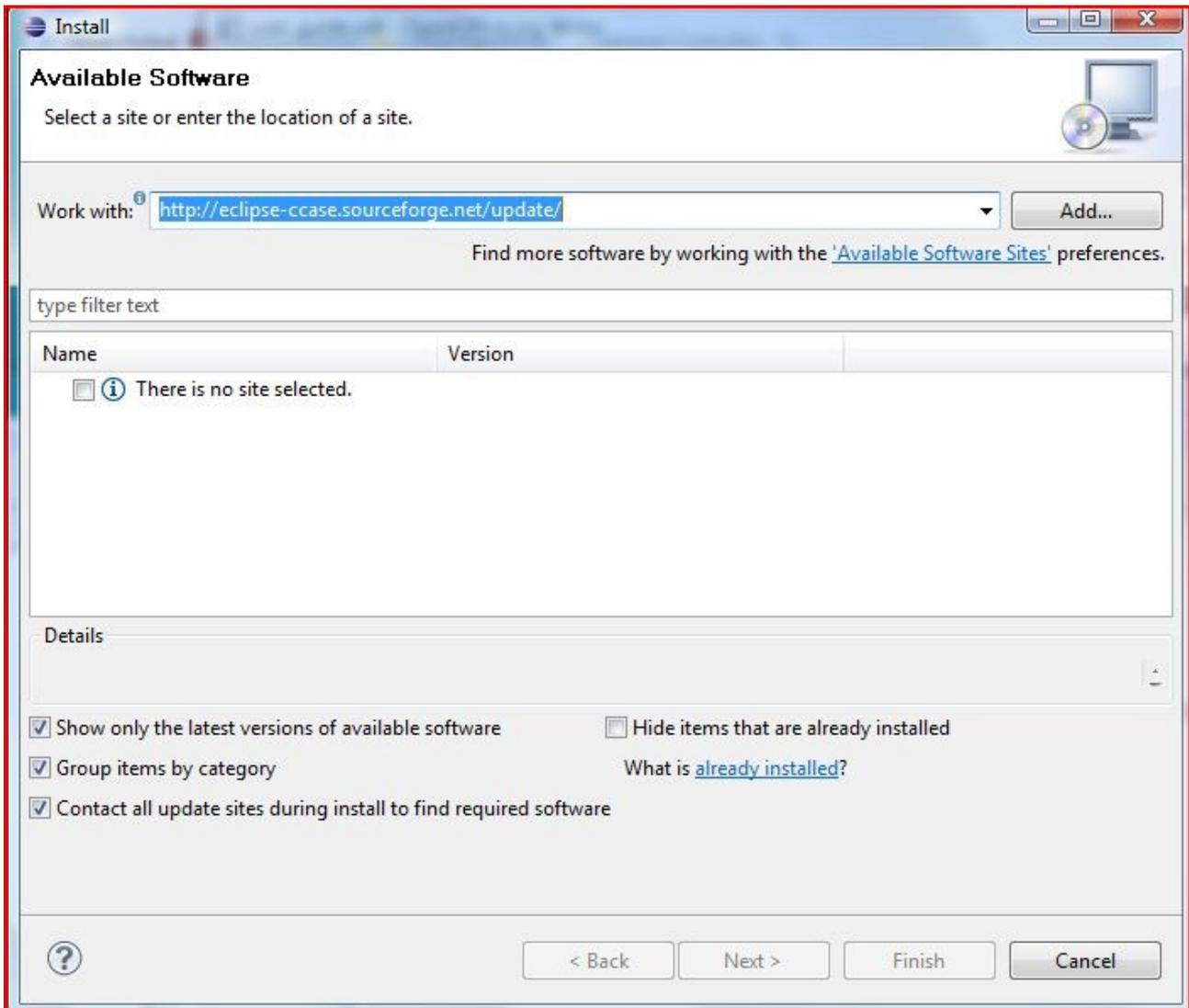
## **Install**

Note: All pictures are taken from Eclipse 3.5 (Galileo) distribution on Windows Vista©.

There are two ways to install the plug-in. The first and preferred way is to use the update site.

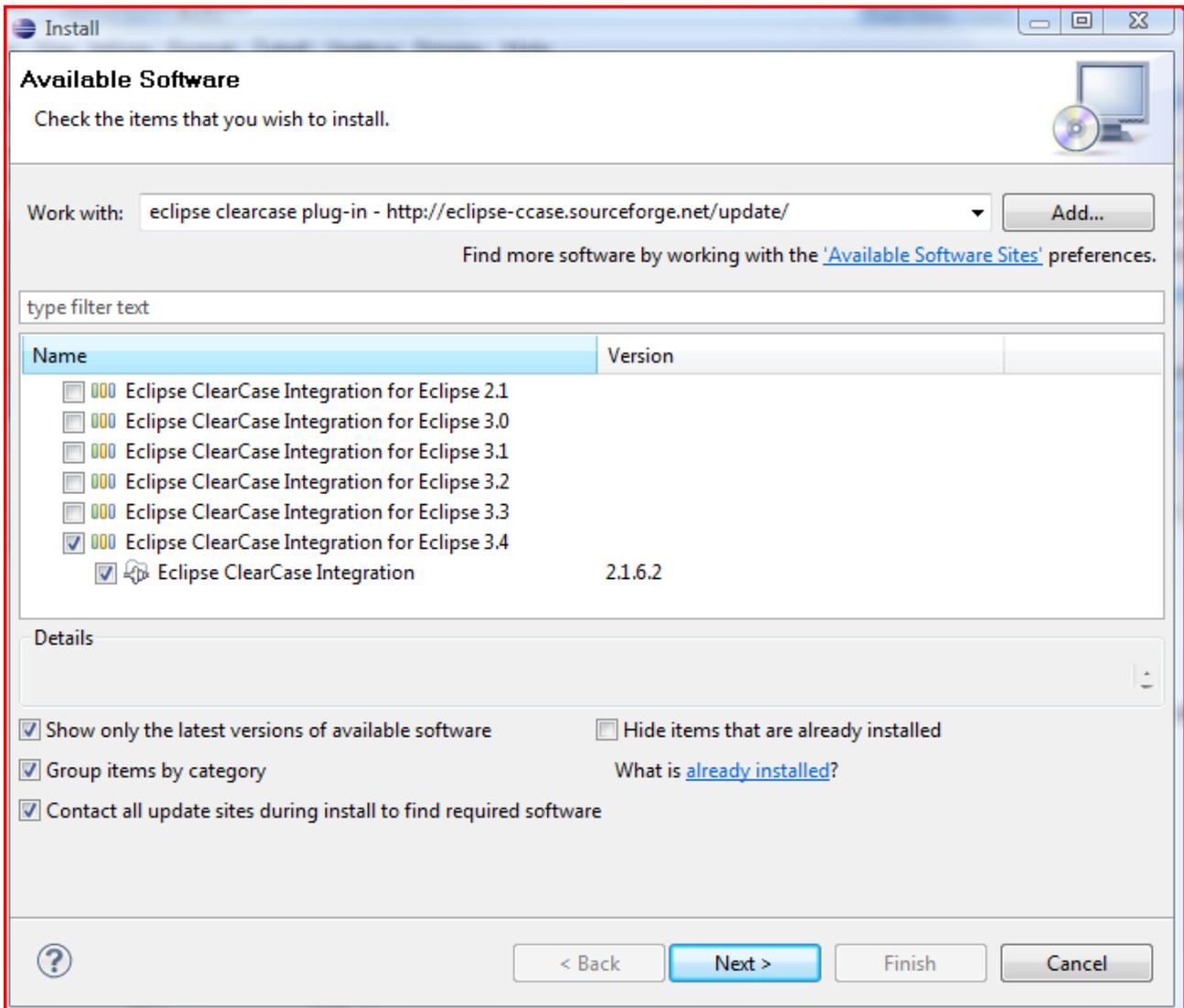
Update site has the following url: <http://eclipse-ccase.sourceforge.net/update/>

In Eclipse select menu Help → Install New Software...



*Illustration 1: Available Software*

When the available software pane is opened you add the eclipse update site in the field “Work with:”. Then press button “Add...”. A new panel is visible. Add a suitable name e.g. eclipse clearcase plug-in. You will now see a list of plug-in versions. Select version for you Eclipse installation.



*Illustration 2: Plugin Version Selection*

Press “Next”. Plug-in installs and you should accept to restart Eclipse to have the plug-in install properly.

The second option is to use the zip file posted at sourceforge url:

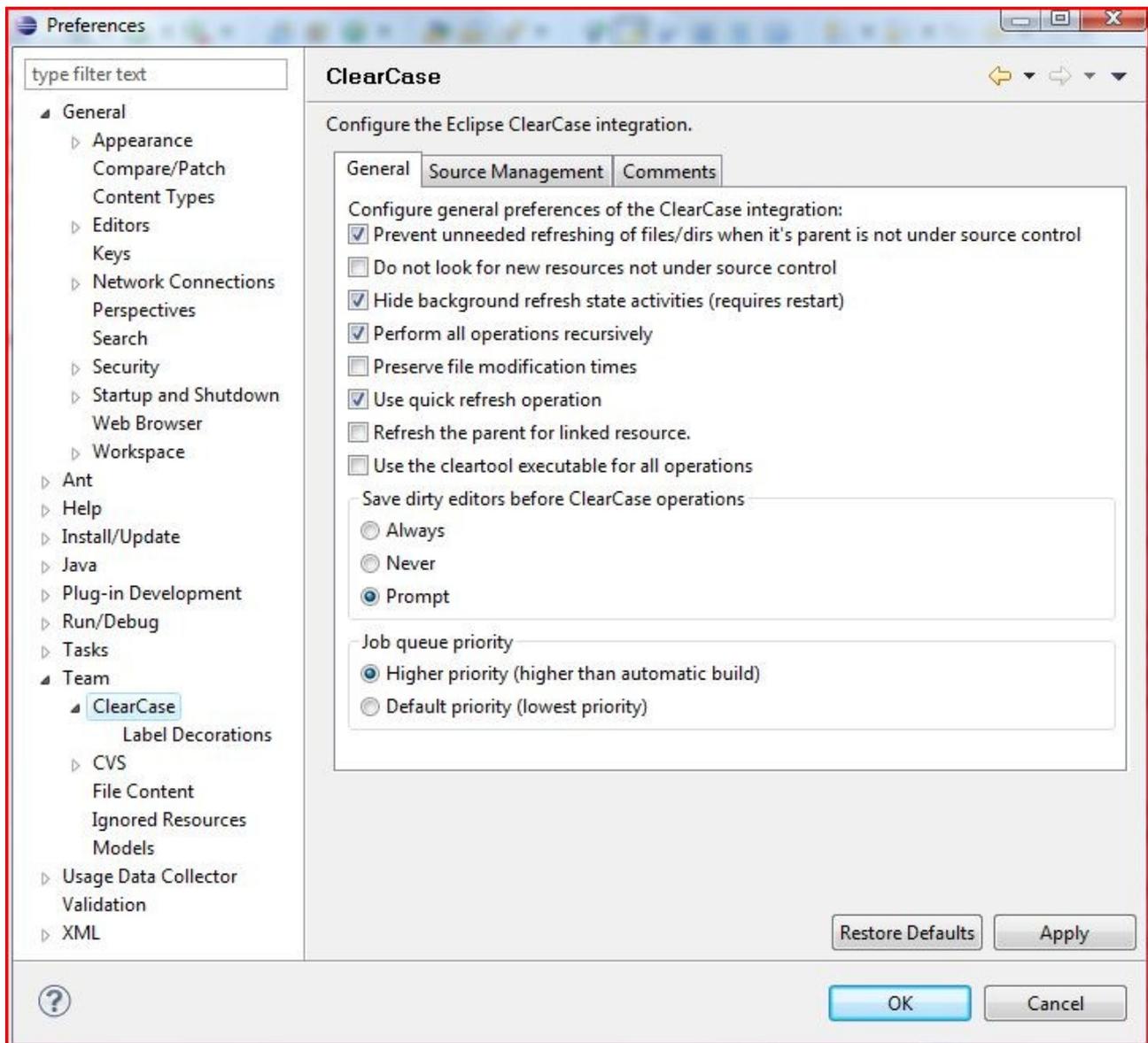
<https://sourceforge.net/projects/eclipse-ccase/files/>

Download the zip file and extract it's contents in eclipse-folder. The appropriate files will be distributed in features- and plugins-directory. If Eclipse is started when you unzip the files. Exit Eclipse and start it.

## **Usage**

All Preferences are set under Window → Preferences → Team → ClearCase.

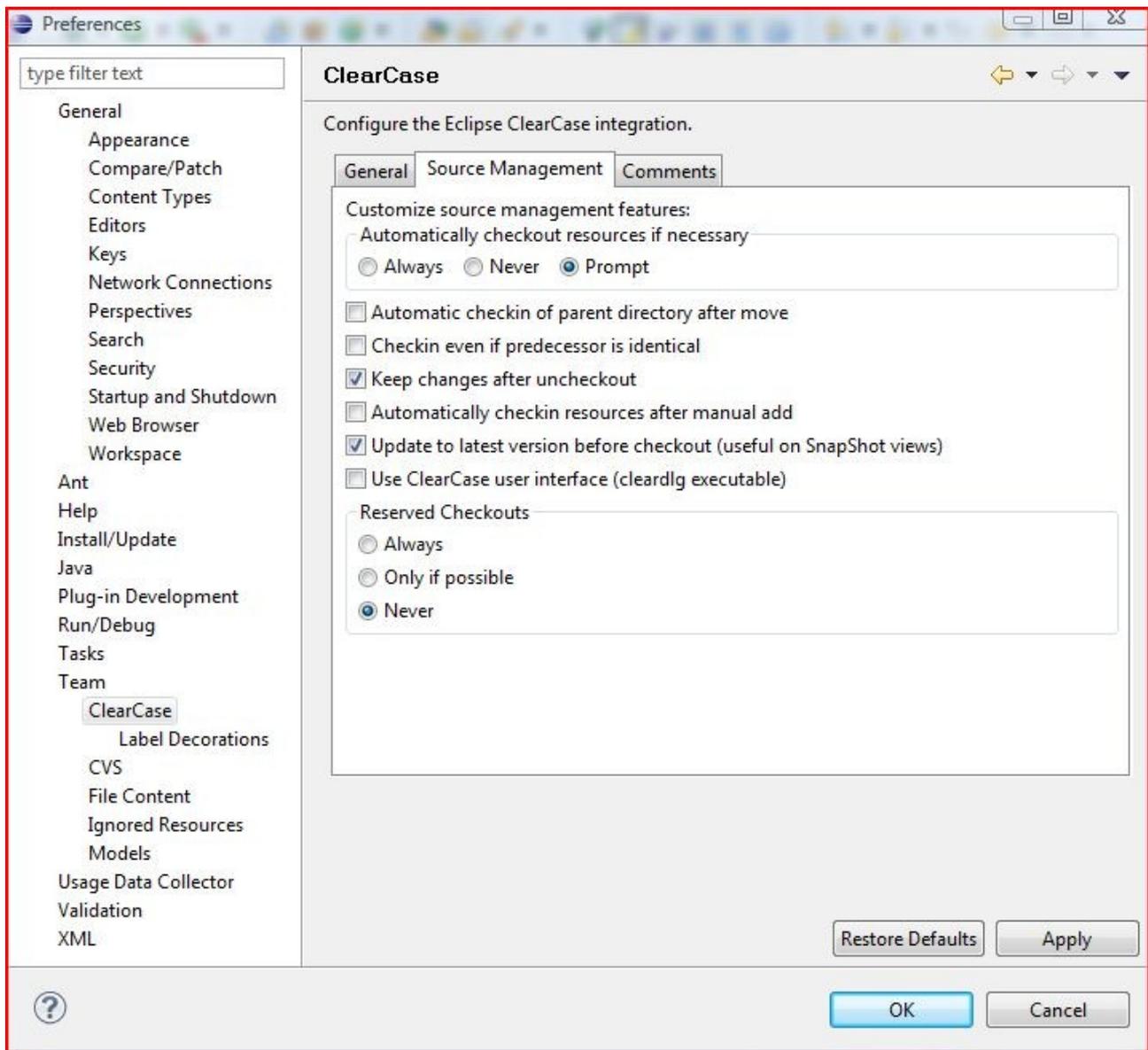
I would recommend that you at least make the following setting under the “General”-tab.



*Illustration 3: General Preferences*

Select “Use quick refresh operation” and “Job queue Priority” to High. Since this will enhance your performance when doing refresh of state for the elements.

When working in a team with other people I appreciate when my colleagues make “unreserved” checkouts. To set this preference select “Source Management”-tab and set “Never” for “Reserved checkouts” option.



*Illustration 4: Source Management Preferences*

Take your time to check out available settings.

## **Help**

Ask questions about problems you have here:

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/eclipse-ccase/support>

## Support for Clearcase plugin for Eclipse

[Summary](#) | [Files](#) | [Support](#) | [Develop](#)

### Best Way To Get Help

Clearcase plugin for Eclipse says the best way to get help with its software is by using its forum [Help](#).

### Other Ways Of Getting Help

Here are some other places where you can look for information about this project.

#### Project Forums

[Help](#) - No description provided (Created Automatically)

#### Project Mailing Lists

[eclipse-ccase-cvs](#) - CVS commits ([Archive](#))

[eclipse-ccase-develop](#) - Development Issues ([Archive](#))

#### Project Trackers

[Bugs](#) - Bug Tracking System (Created Automatically)

[Patches](#) - Patch Tracking System (Created Automatically)

[Feature Requests](#) - Feature Request Tracking System (Created Automatically)

*Illustration 5: Support page*

## Bugs

Your help is very valuable to us. Bug reports make errors visible and will be handled by developers of this project. Writing a bug report will make it easier for you to track changes.

To write a bug report go to Support - page ( see 8).

Select Bugs. Apply the following information in the Bug report.

Category: eclipse-ccase

Assigned To: <Project member that helped you out/ None if you have not made contact with any>

Summary: <Brief description on error message>

Description: < Describe what you did and what happened>

Group: < Use 2.0 for released version or develop if you are beta testing>

Priority: < use your own judgment. A nine is when the system crashes and on the other end a 1 could be something cosmetic. >

File: < Please provide a log file. It , .log, can be found under <workspace>/metadata/.

## Last words

Thanks for using this plug-in. With your input we can make it better.

“The Team”

## ***Troubleshooting.***

Problems to connect to update site.

If you are behind a firewall remember to set the http-proxy in Window → Preferences → General  
→ Network Connections.