Module 3: Working with C/C++

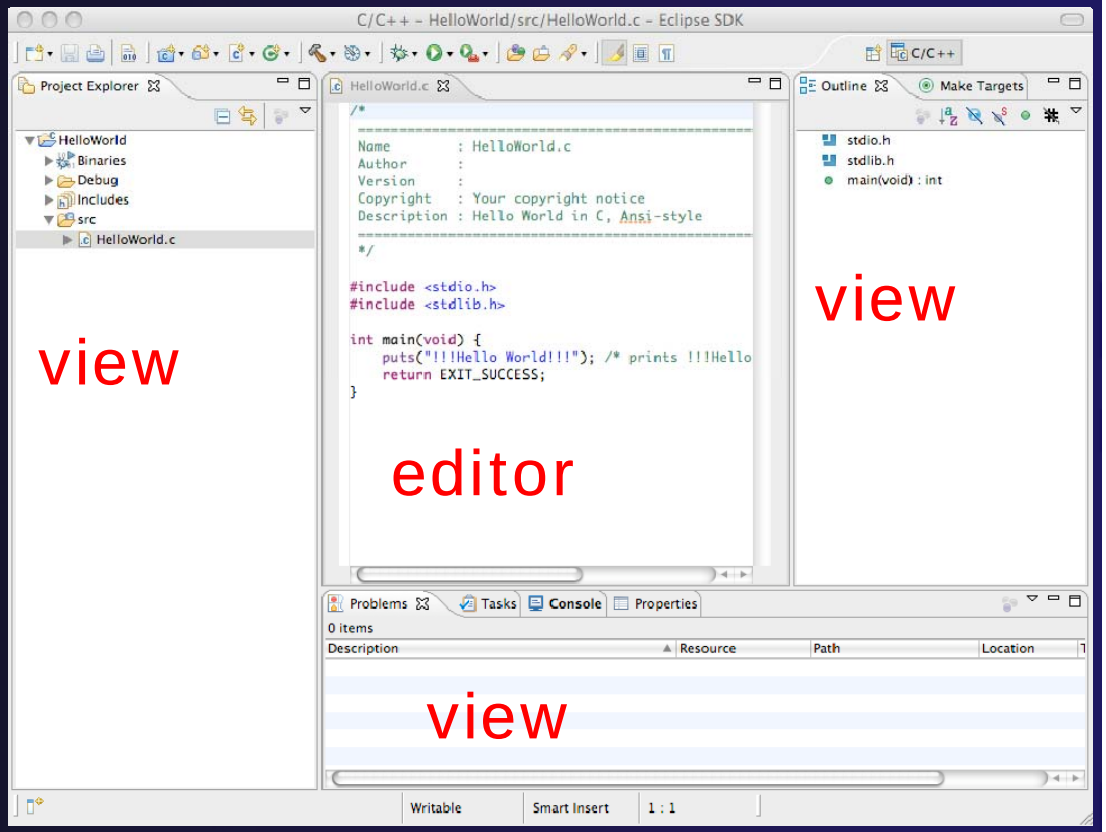
- Objective
  - Learn basic Eclipse concepts: Perspectives, Views, …
  - Learn how to use Eclipse to manage a remote project
  - Learn how to use Eclipse to develop C programs
  - Learn how to launch and run a remote C program
- Contents
  - Brief introduction to the C/C++ Development Tools (CDT)
  - 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 SDSC, thank you to SDSC!
  - trestles.sdsc.edu
- See the following URL for more information on the system
  - http://www.sdsc.edu/us/resources/trestles/
  - Each student will be assigned an ID and password at the start of the tutorial
- Please use only this ID
  - We are also working to make this work with Ranger and Kraken, this work is not complete…

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



perspective

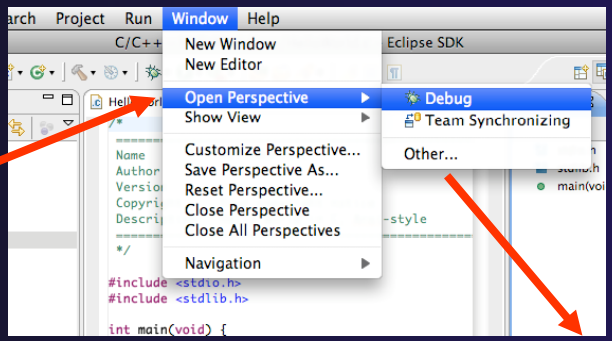
Perspectives

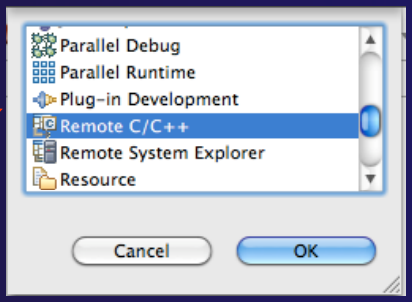
- Perspectives define the layout of views and editors in the workbench
- They are *task oriented*, i.e. they contain specific views for doing certain tasks:
  - There is a **Resource Perspective** for manipulating resources
  - **C/C++ Perspective** for manipulating compiled code
  - **Debug Perspective** for debugging applications
- You can easily switch between perspectives

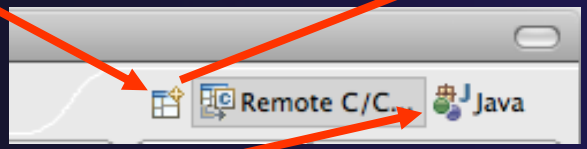
- If you are on the Welcome screen now, select "Go to Workbench" now

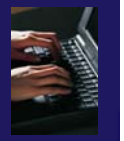
Switching Perspectives

- 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...



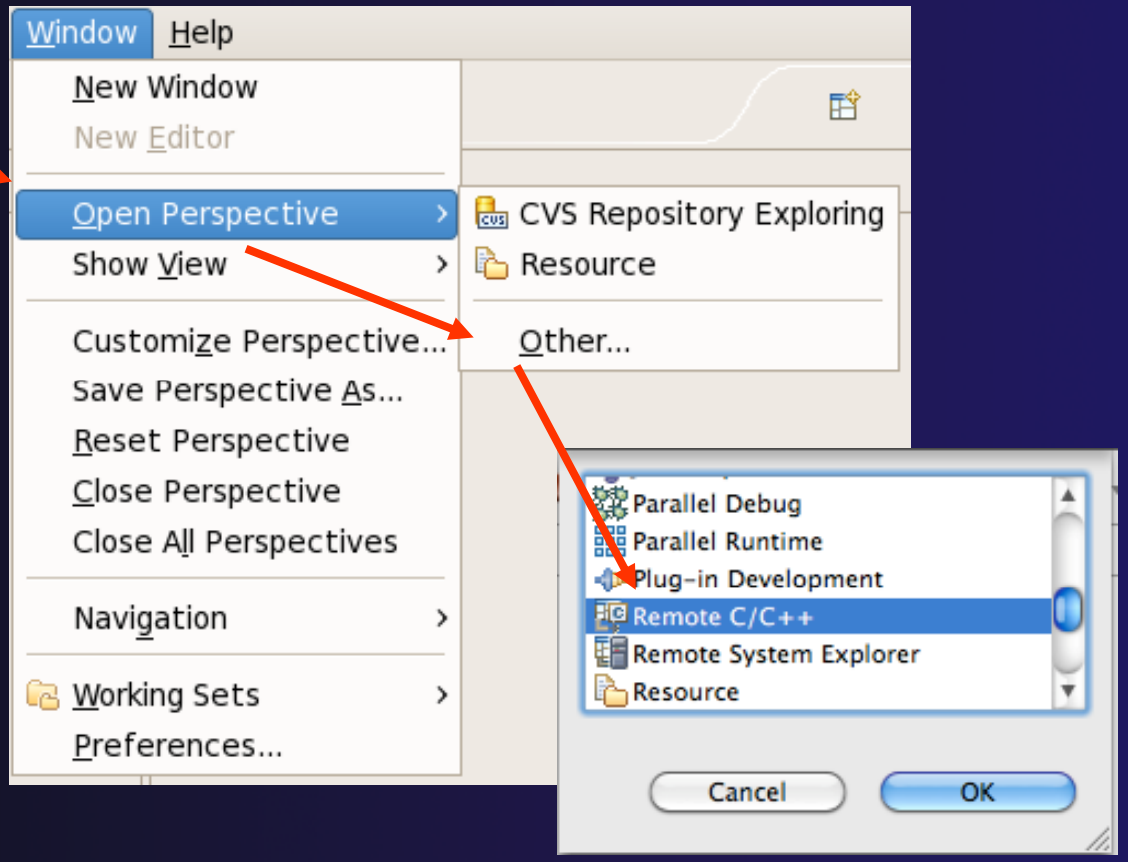




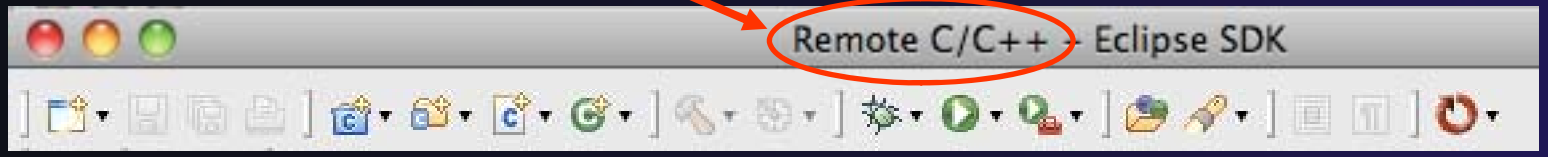


Switch to Remote C/C++ Perspective

- 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



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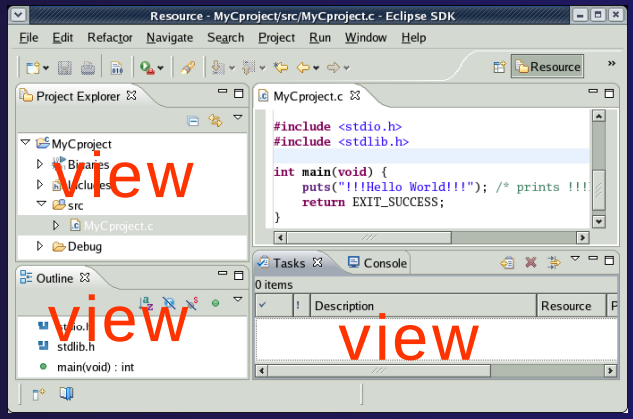
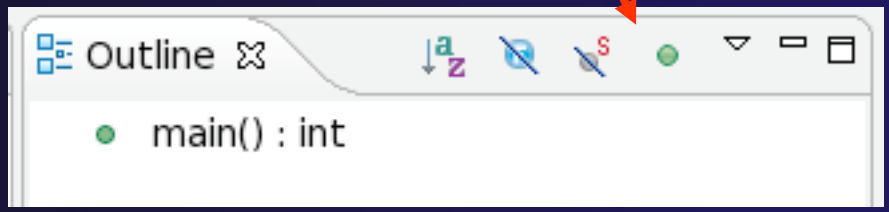
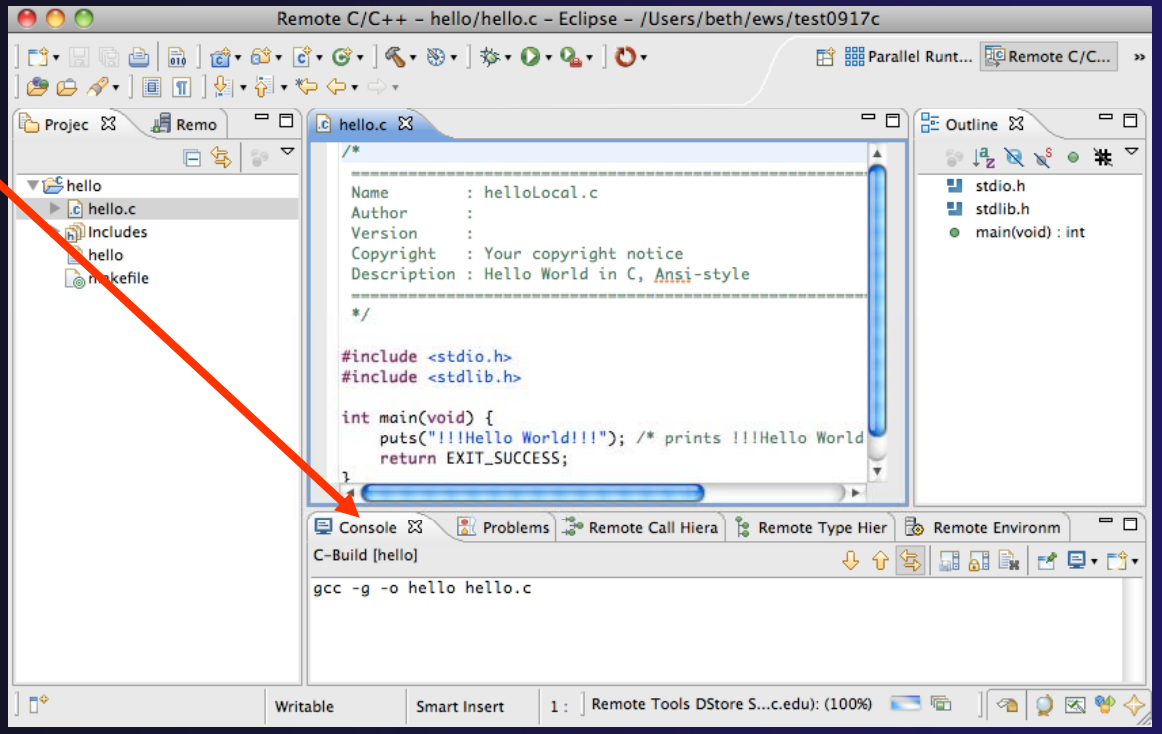


- The workbench window is divided up into Views
- The main purpose of a view is:
  - To provide alternative ways of presenting information
  - For navigation
  - For editing and modifying information
- Views can have their own menus and toolbars
  - Items available in menus and toolbars are available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



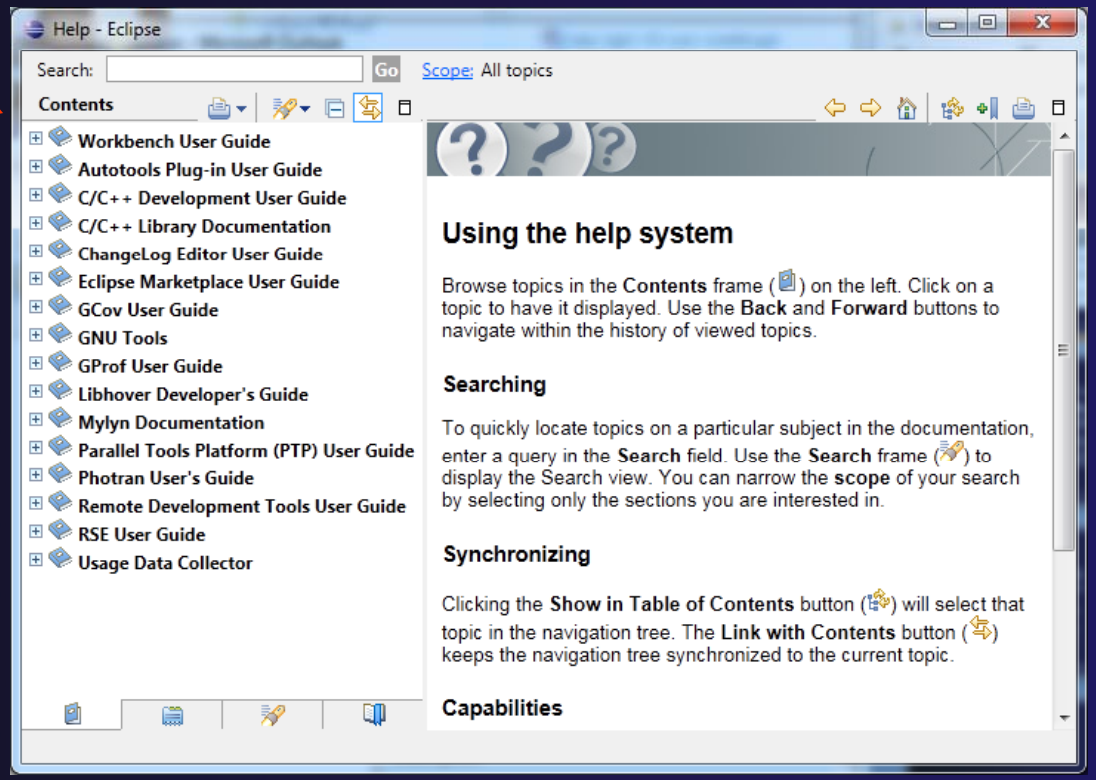
Stacked Views

- 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.)



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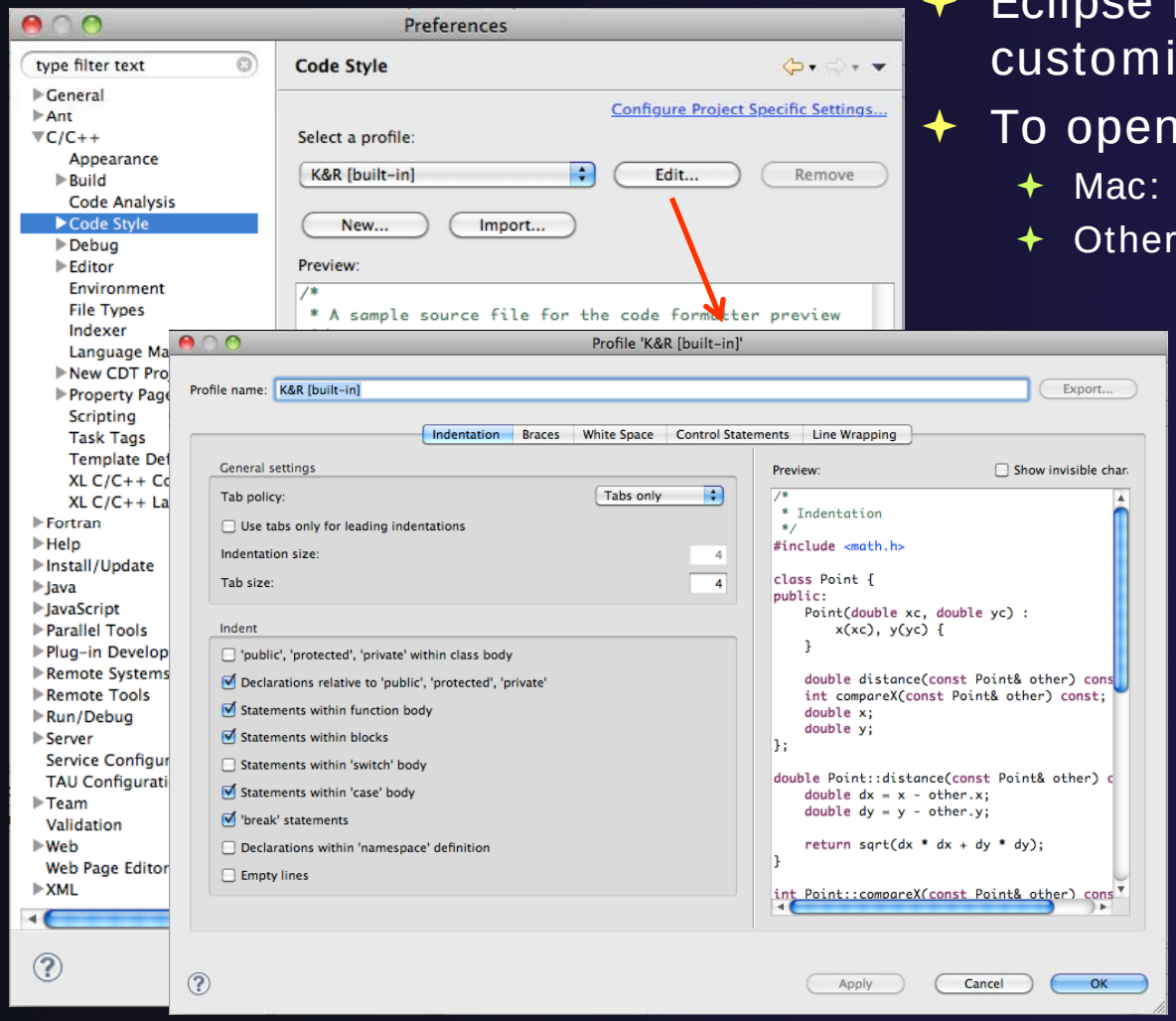

- Eclipse Preferences allow customization of almost everything
- To open use
  - Mac: **Eclipse>Preferences...**
  - Others: **Windows>Preferences...**

- 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 either located on remote machine, or synchronized with 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

- "Traditional" Remote Projects
- 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

- Synchronized Projects
- Source is located on *both* the local system and on a remote target system. The two copies are kept in sync by Eclipse.
- Eclipse is installed on the local machine and can be used for:
  - Editing
  - Building
  - Running
  - Debugging
  - *Development can continue "off-line"*
- Source indexing is performed on *local* machine
  - Enables call hierarchy, type hierarchy, include browser, search, outline view, and more…
- Builds are performed on *one or more* remote machines
  - Supports both managed and makefile projects
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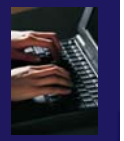
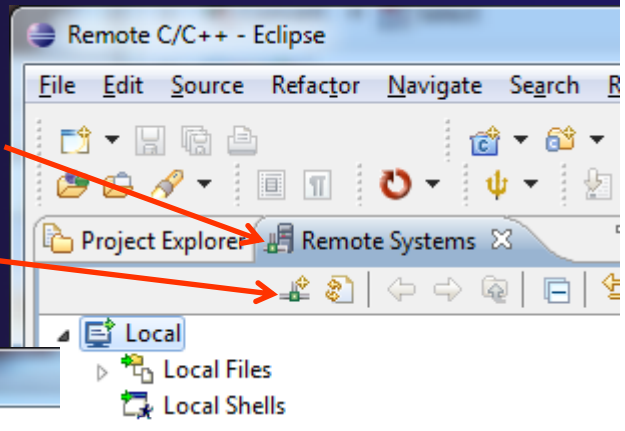
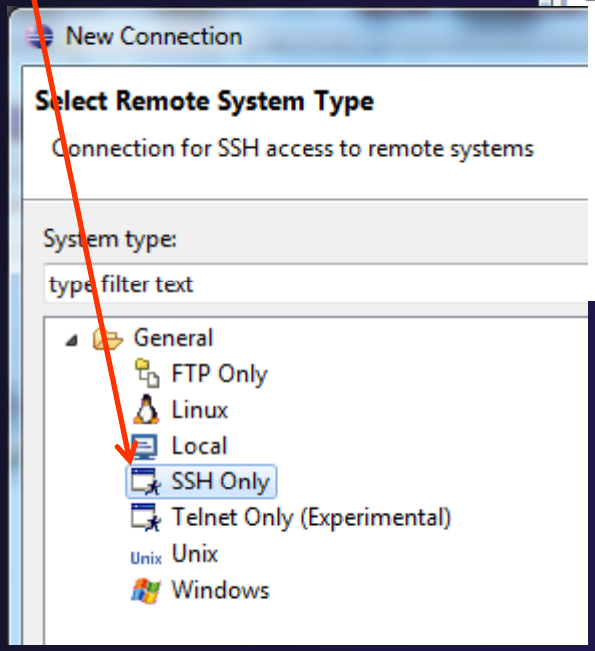
Traditional Remote Projects

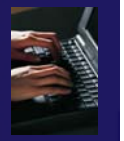


Preparation steps:

- Make sure you are in the Remote C/C++ perspective
- Select the Remote Systems view
  - Define a new connection
  - Select “SSH Only”
  - Then **Next**

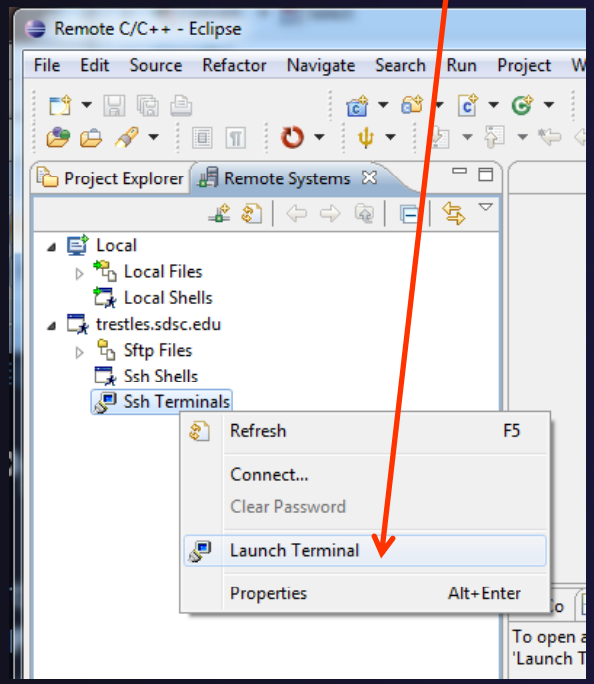


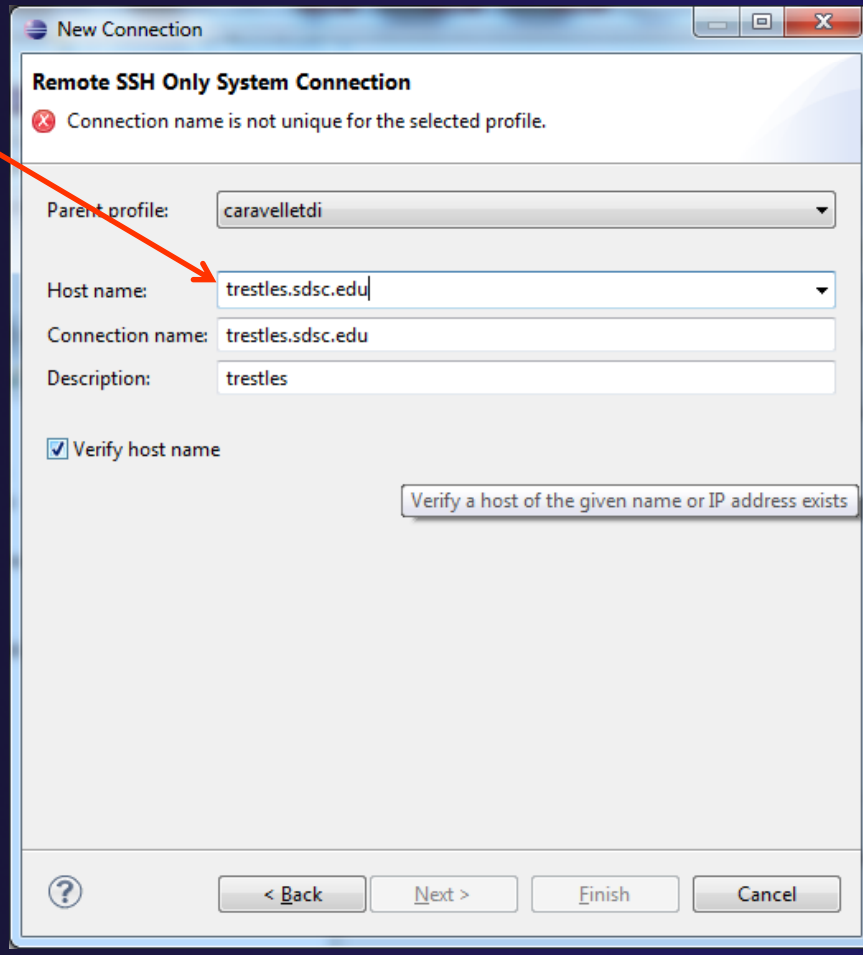


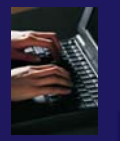


Preparation, continued

- Add trestle's host info
  - Then **Finish**
- Right click on ssh terminal, under trestles

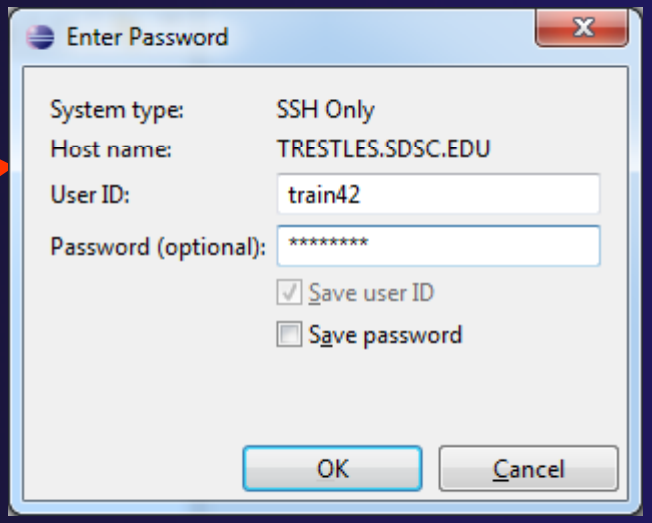


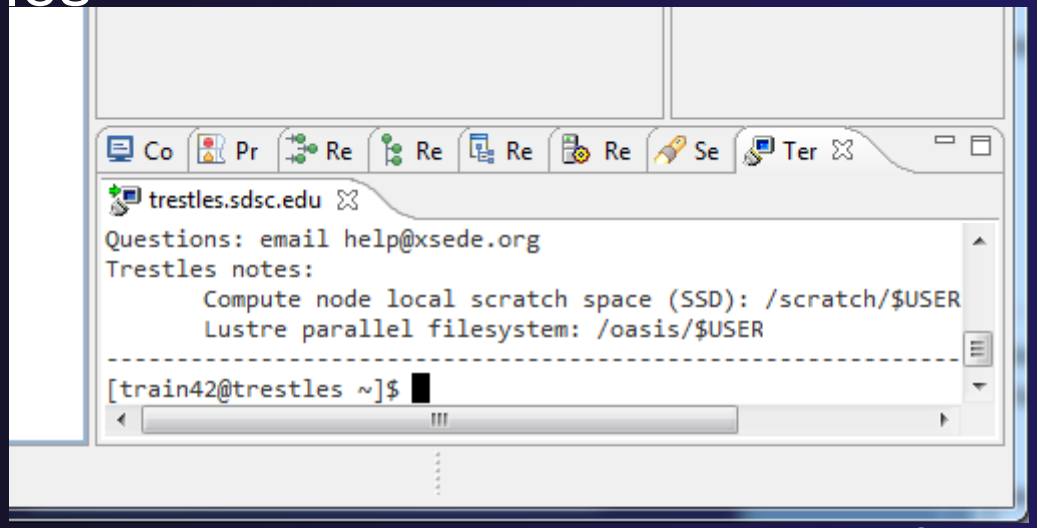


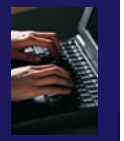


Preparation, continued

- Add your training account login
- Click through any RSA messages
- And now you have a terminal to trestles

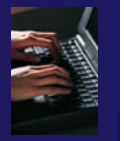






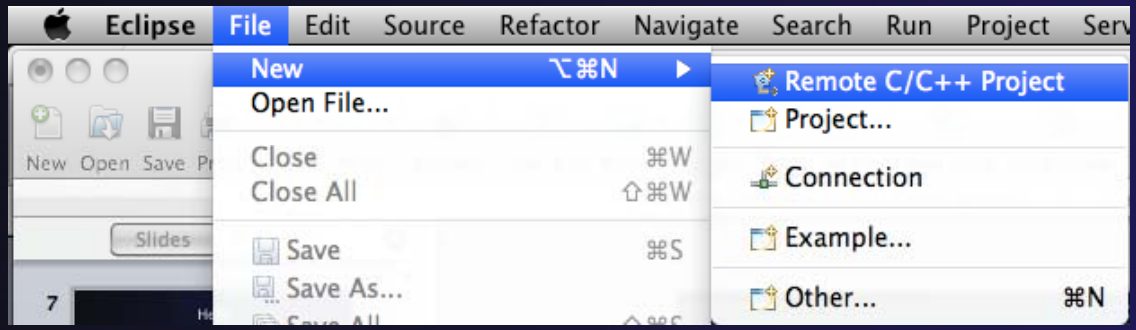
Why did we do this?

- To show you can gain “traditional” access to a remote host through Eclipse
- And to have you stage some directories:
- Issue the following commands in the terminal
  - cp –r ~ux400689/hello_world .
  - cp –r ~ux400689/shallow .
  - cp –r ~ux400689/mpi .
- This will give us some source code to work with

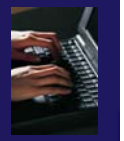


Creating a Remote C/C++ Project

- 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

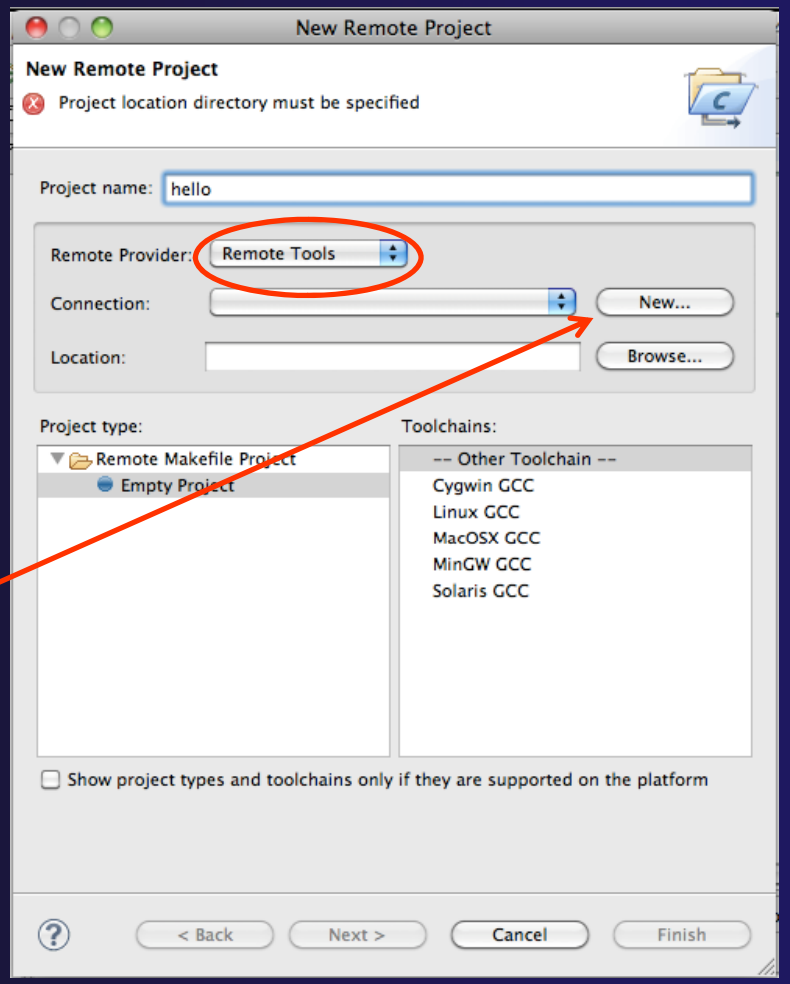


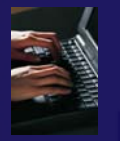
Don't see the "Remote C/C++ Project" choice?
Make sure you are in the Remote C/C++ Perspective



New Remote Project Wizard

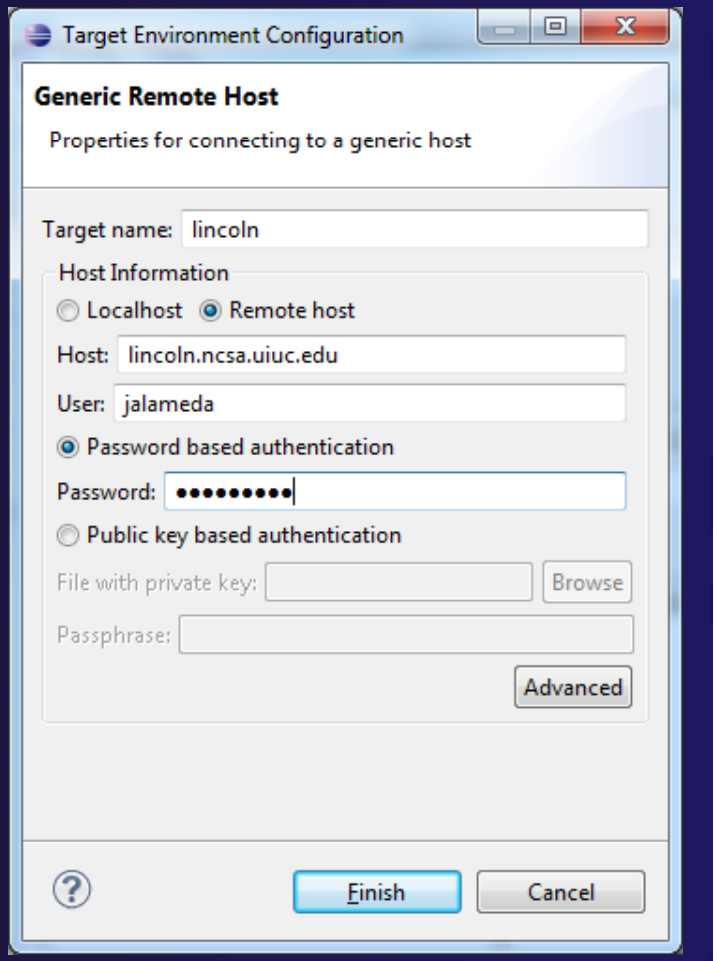
- Enter project name, e.g. “hello”
- Select a **Remote Provider**
  - Remote providers supply different ways of accessing remote (or local) systems
  - Choose **Remote Tools**
- A **Connection** specifies how to connect to the remote host
  - Click on the **New…** button to create a new connection

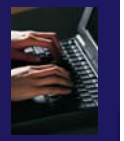




Remote Host Configuration

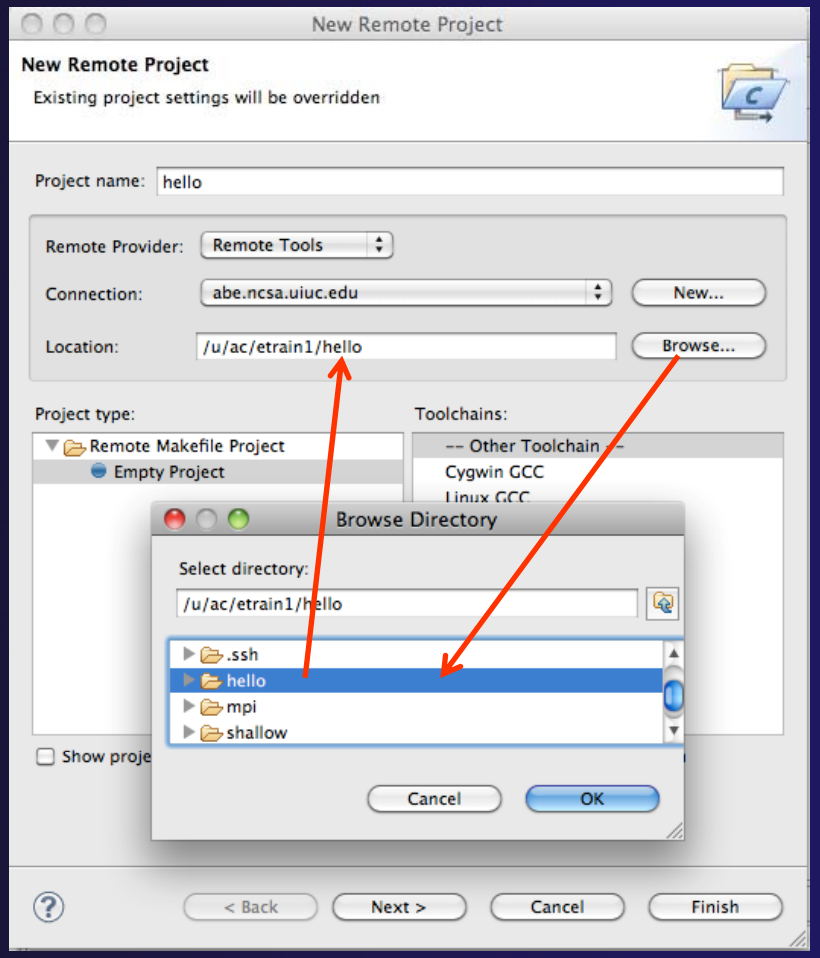
- Enter a connection name (can be anything) for the **Target name**
  - Use “abe.ncsa.uiuc.edu”
- The host is remote, so the **Remote host** option should be checked
- Enter the host name or IP address of the remote host for the **Host**
  - Use “abe.ncsa.uiuc.edu”
- Enter the user name and password supplied at the beginning of the tutorial for the **User** and **Password**
- Note: if your remote machine uses OTP for authentication, *leave the password field blank*
- Click **Finish**

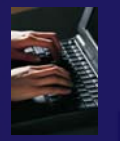




Project Location

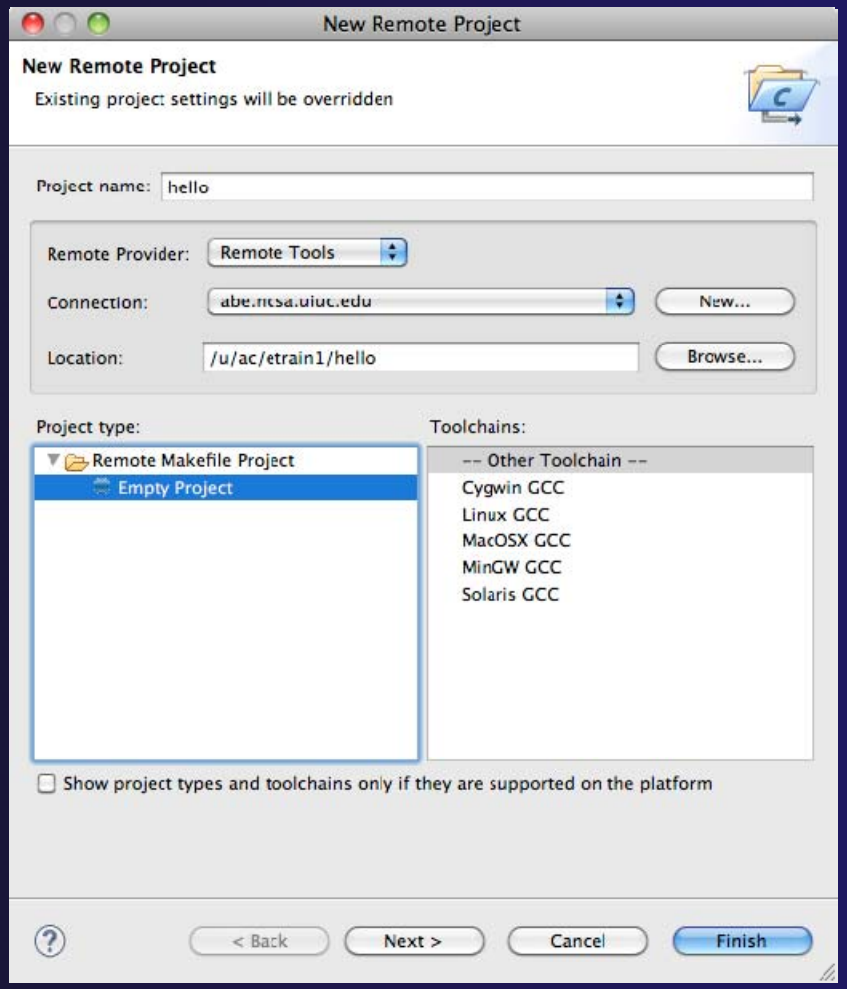
- The **Location** is the directory on the remote host containing the source and executable files
- Click on the browse button to browse for folders on the remote machine
  - You should see the folders in your home directory
  - Choose the “hello” directory
- Click **OK**





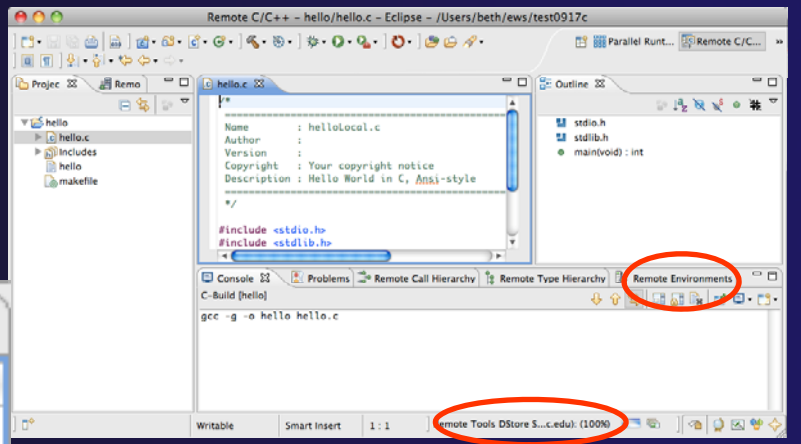
Project Type

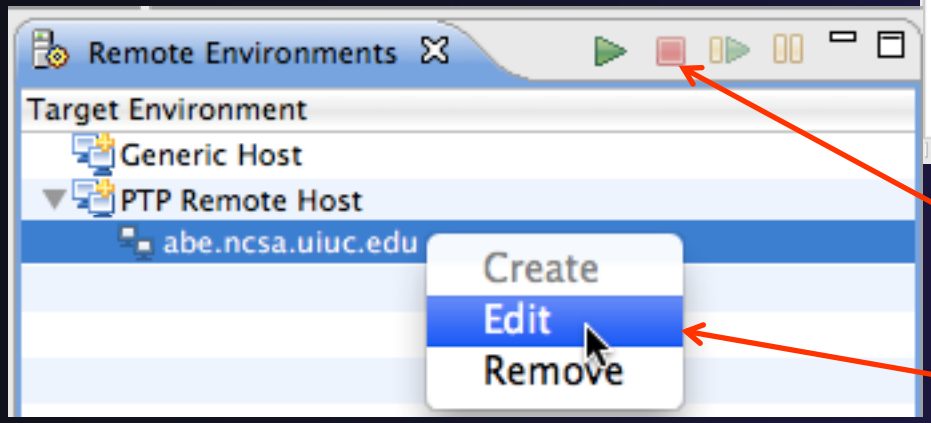
- The **Project type** determines information about the project
  - If the project is managed or unmanaged (described later)
  - The tool chain (compiler, linker, etc.) to use when building
  - If the project creates an executable, static, or shared library
  - Options available depend on whether the 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

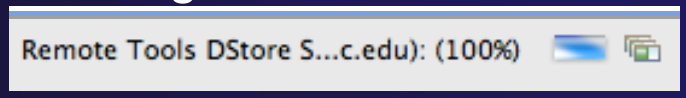
- If you need to change remote connection information (such as username or password), use the **Remote Environments** view





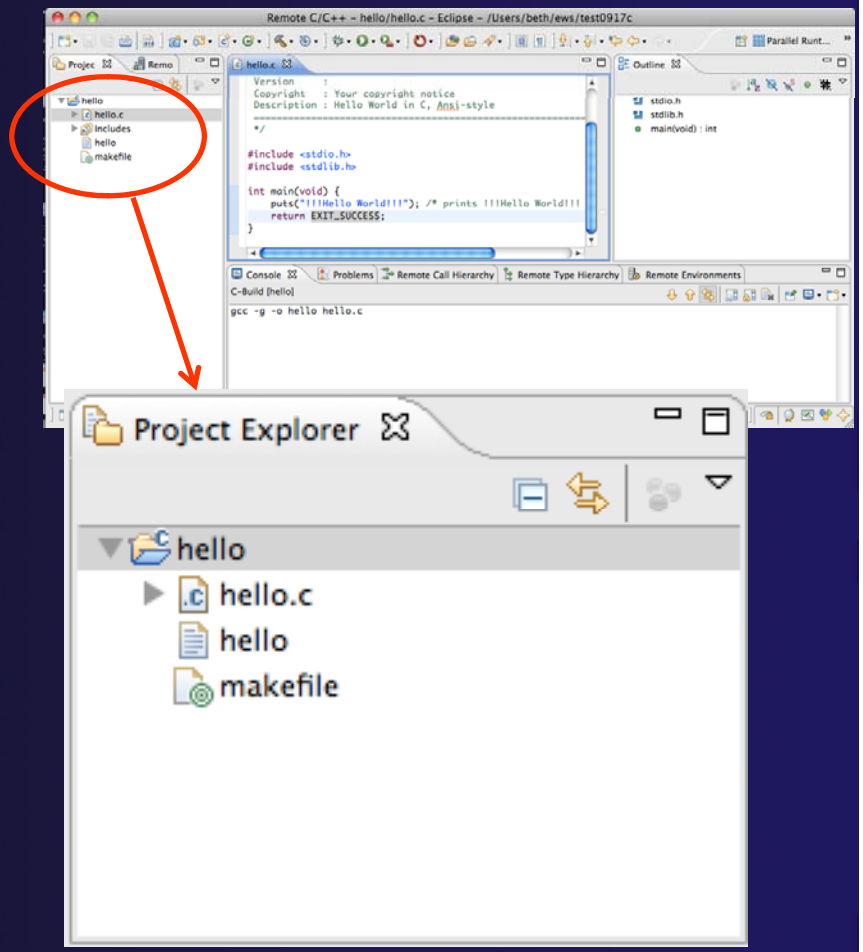
- Stop the remote connection first
- Right-click and select **Edit**

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



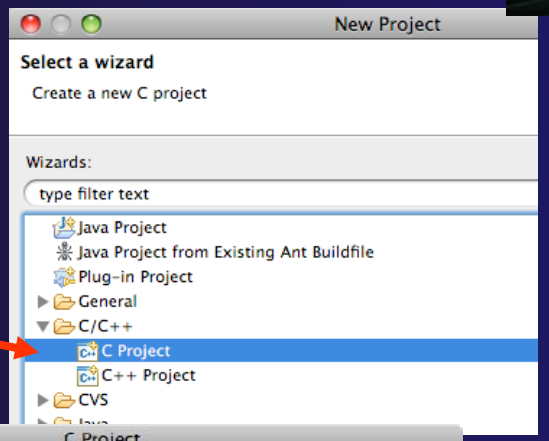
Project Explorer View

- 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

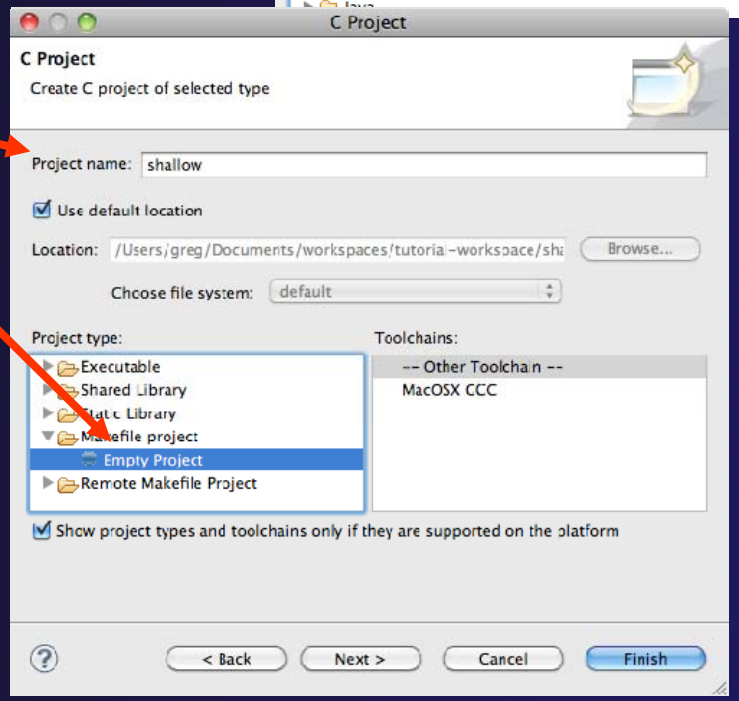


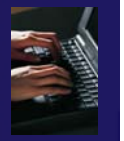
New Project Wizard: Create a C Project

- The **New Project Wizard** is used to create a C project



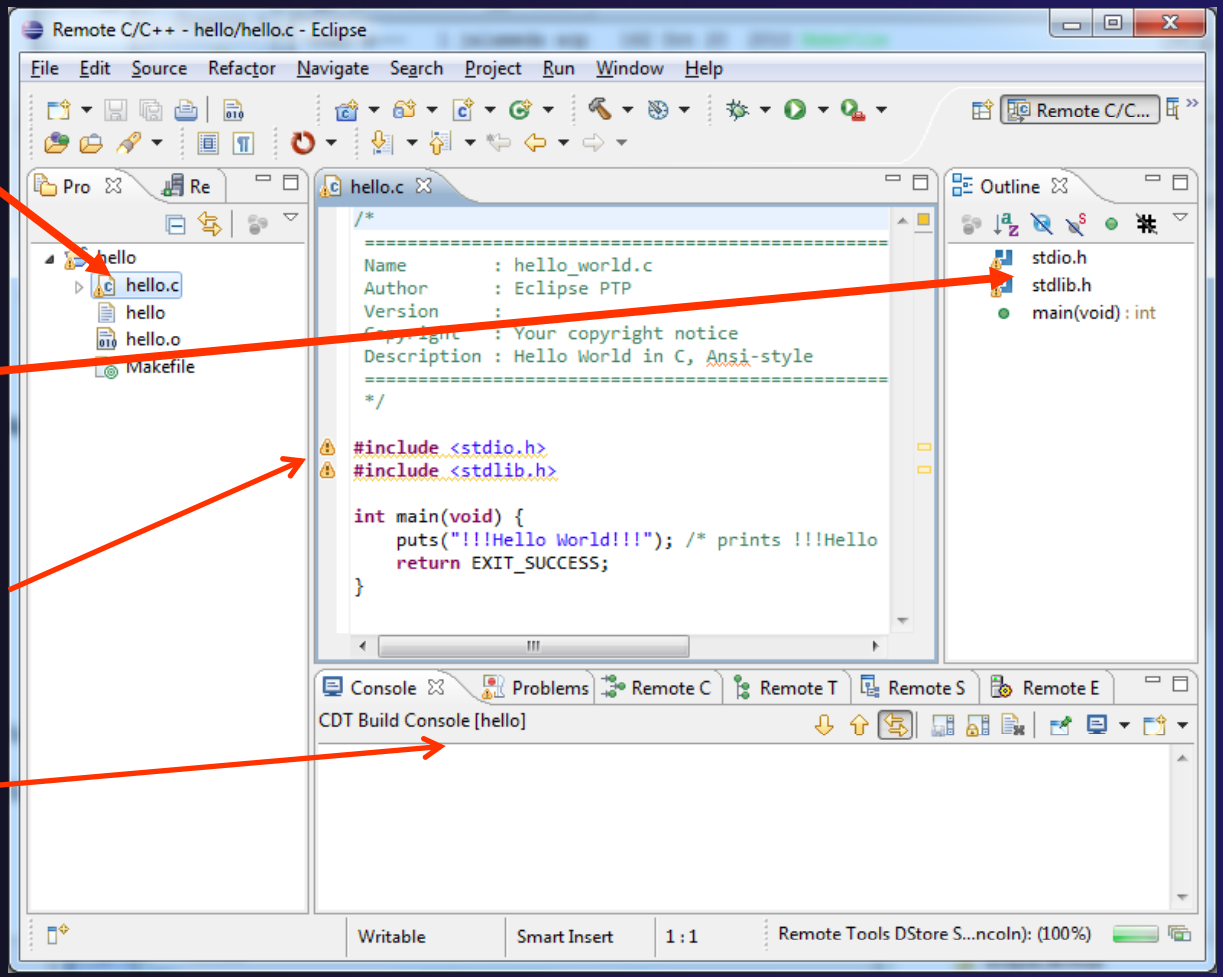
- Enter **Project name**
- Under **Project Types**, select **Makefile project▶Empty Project**
  - Ensures that CDT will use existing makefiles
- Select **Finish**
- When prompted to switch to the **C/C++ Perspective**, select **Yes**





Editor and Outline View

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



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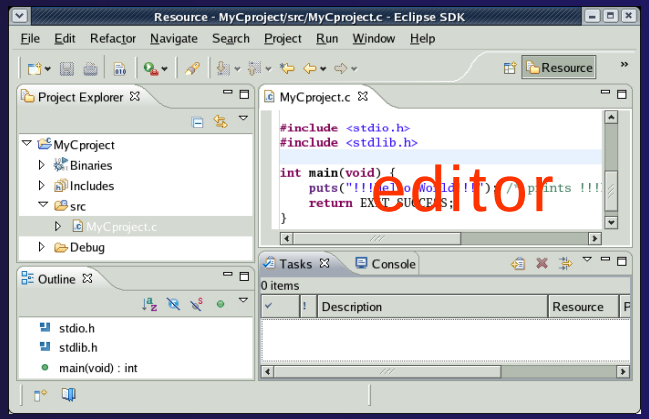
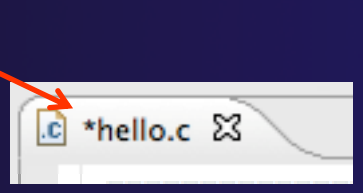


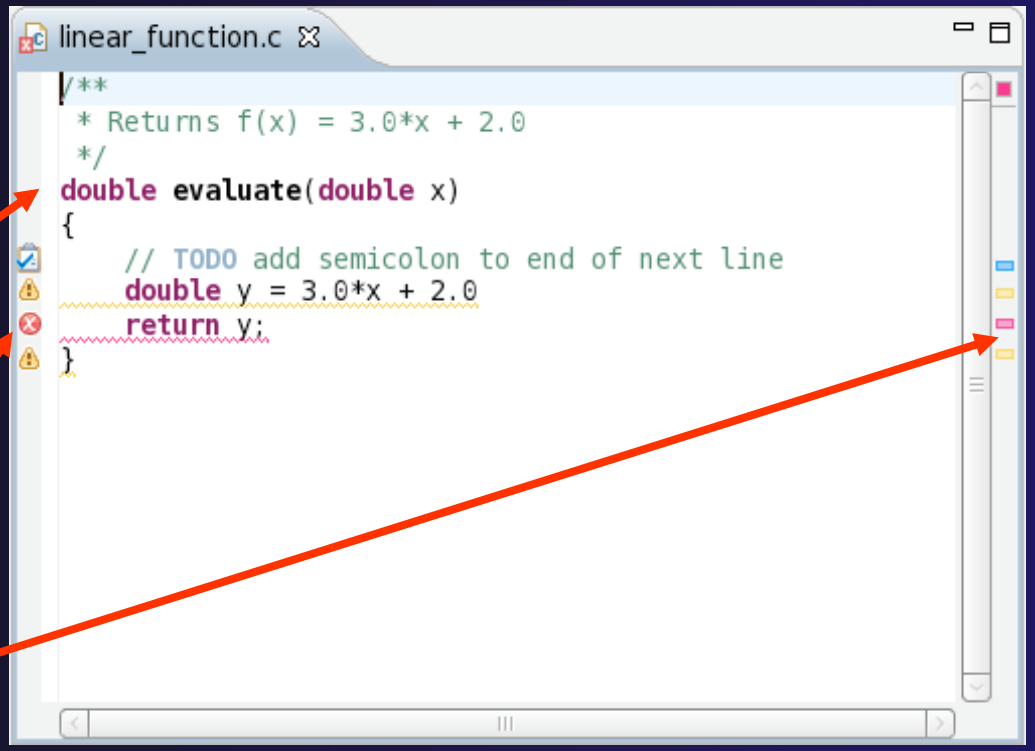
- An editor for a resource (e.g. a file) opens when you double-click on a resource
- The type of editor depends on the type of the resource
  - .c files are opened with the C/C++ editor
  - Some editors do not just edit raw text
- When an editor opens on a resource, it stays open across different perspectives
- 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

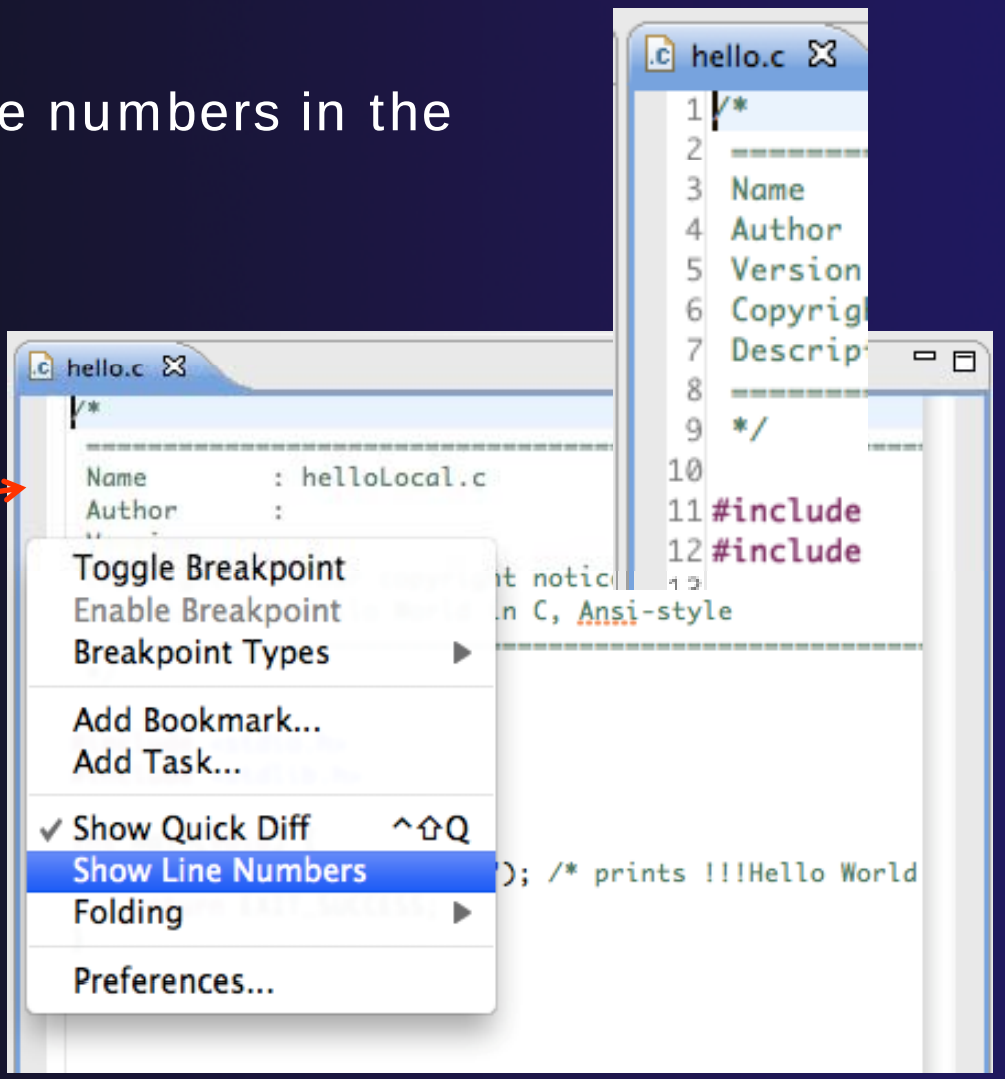
- A source code editor is a special type of editor for manipulating source code
- Language features are highlighted
- Marker bars for showing
  - Breakpoints
  - Errors/warnings
  - Task Tags, Bookmarks
- Location bar for navigating to interesting features in the entire file



Icons:

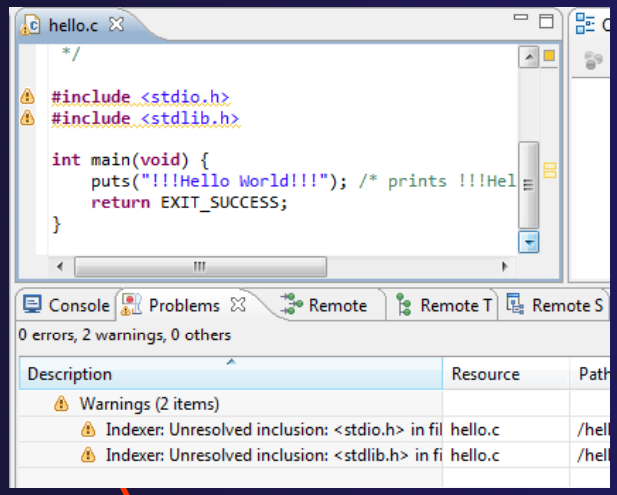
Line Numbers

- 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

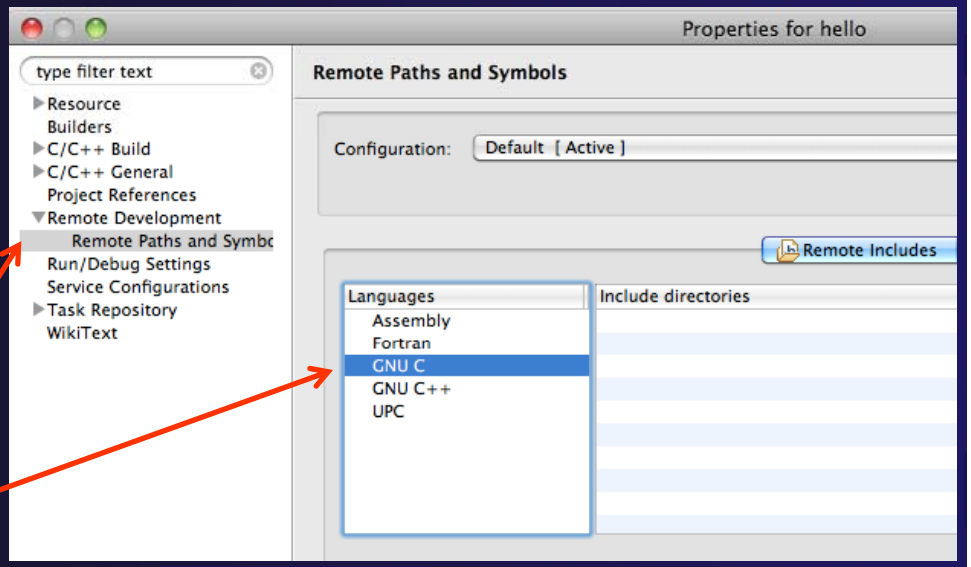
- Content assist and navigation requires knowledge of include file location on the remote system
- The editor will indicate warnings on lines that have the problem
- **Problems View** will display a warning
- The project properties must be changed to resolve the problem

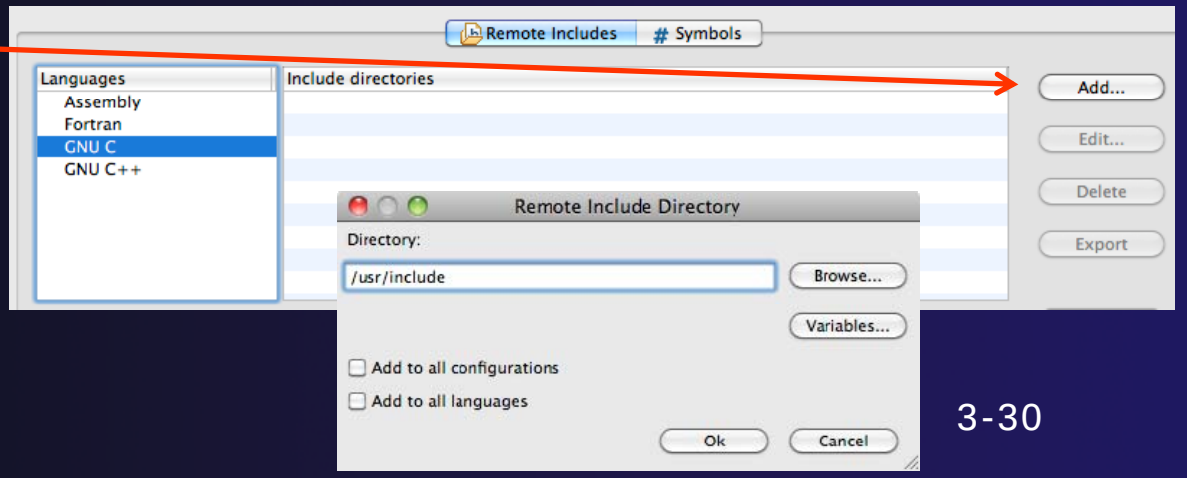


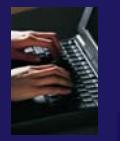
Indexer: Unresolved inclusion: <stdio.h> in file: /u/ac/etrain1/hello/hello.c:11. Please re-configure project's remote include paths or symbols.

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**

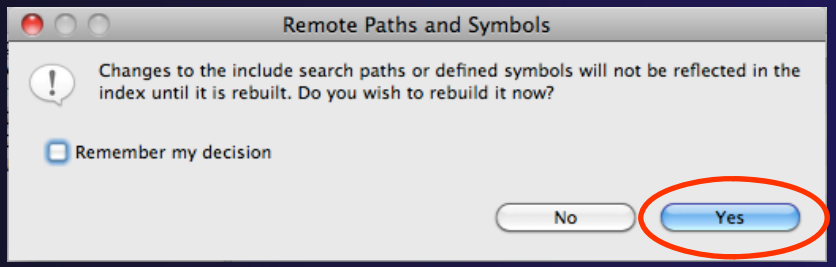




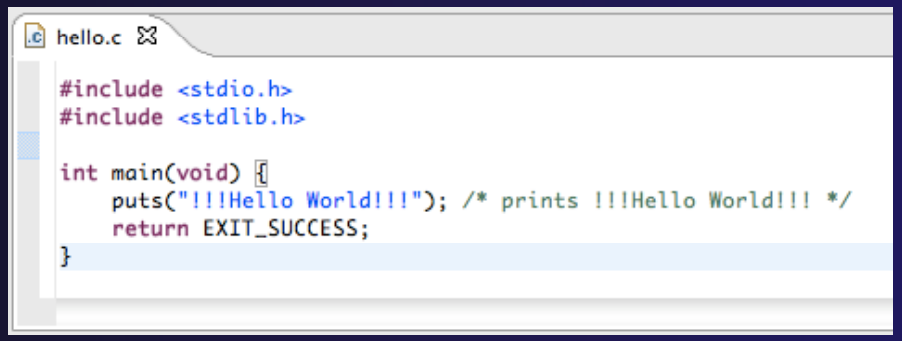


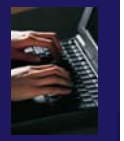
Saving the Project Properties

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



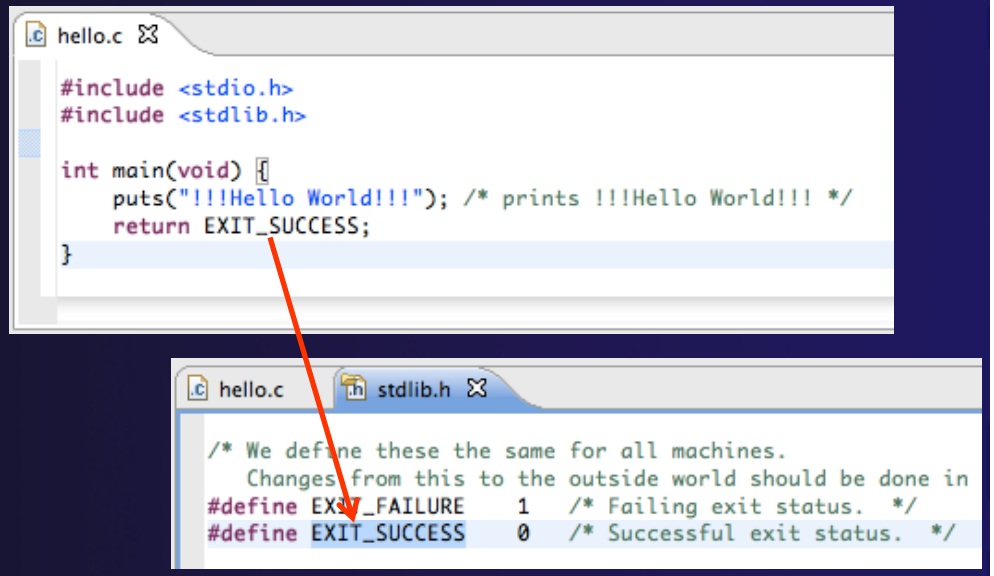
- Red warnings should be gone from editor, since Eclipse knows the location of the include files now



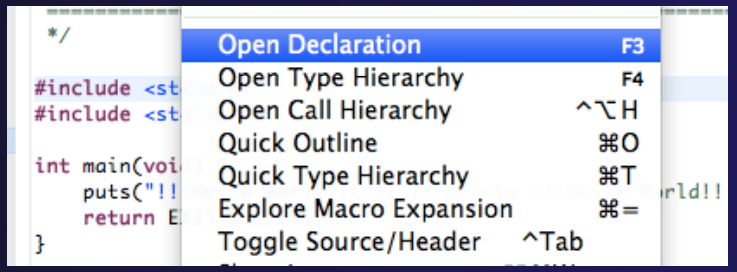


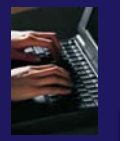
Navigating to Other Files

- 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



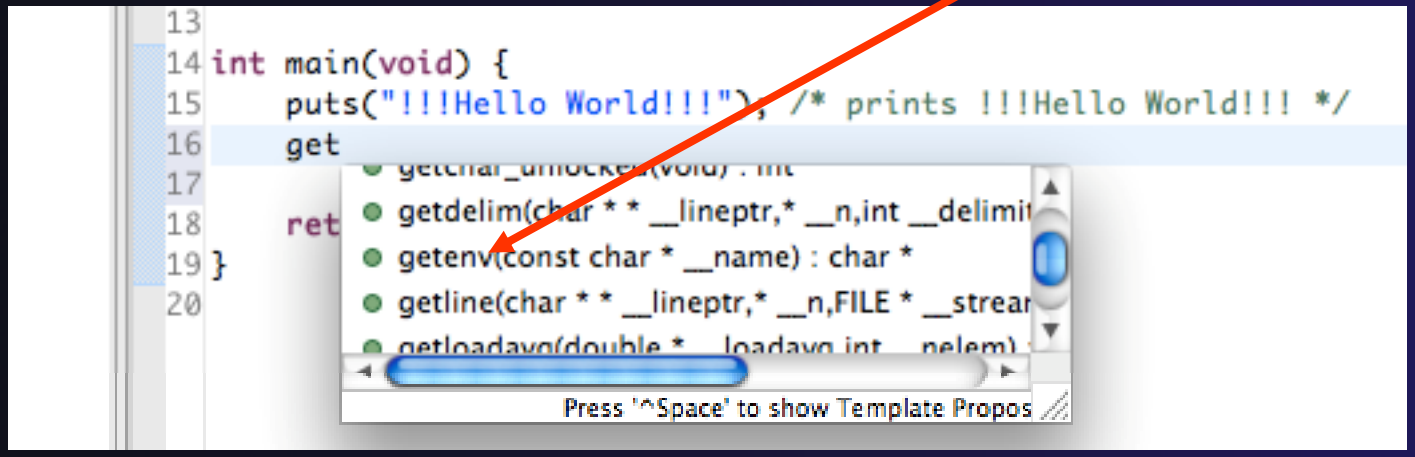
- Open declaration
  - Right-click and select **Open Declaration** will also open the file in which the element is declared
  - E.g. right-click on stdio.h and select **Open Declaration**





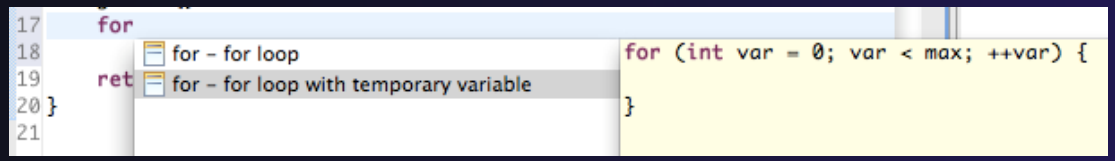
Content Assist & Templates

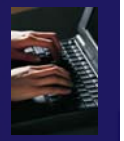
- Type an incomplete function name e.g. “get” into the editor, and hit **ctrl-space**
- Select desired completion value with cursor or mouse



- Code Templates: type ‘for’ and Ctrl-space

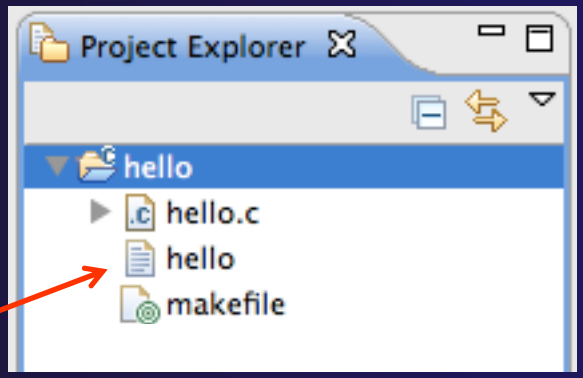
Hit ctrl-space again for code templates

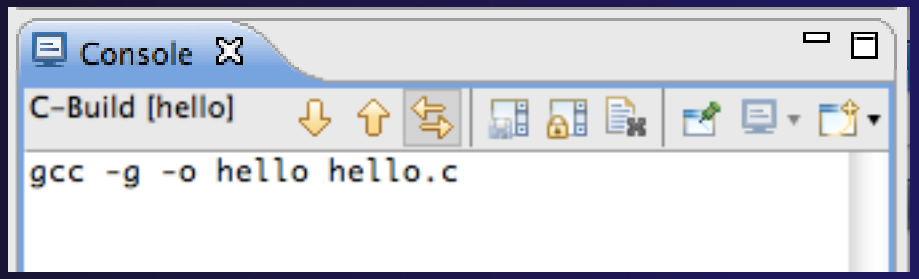




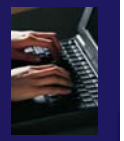
Building the Project

- 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



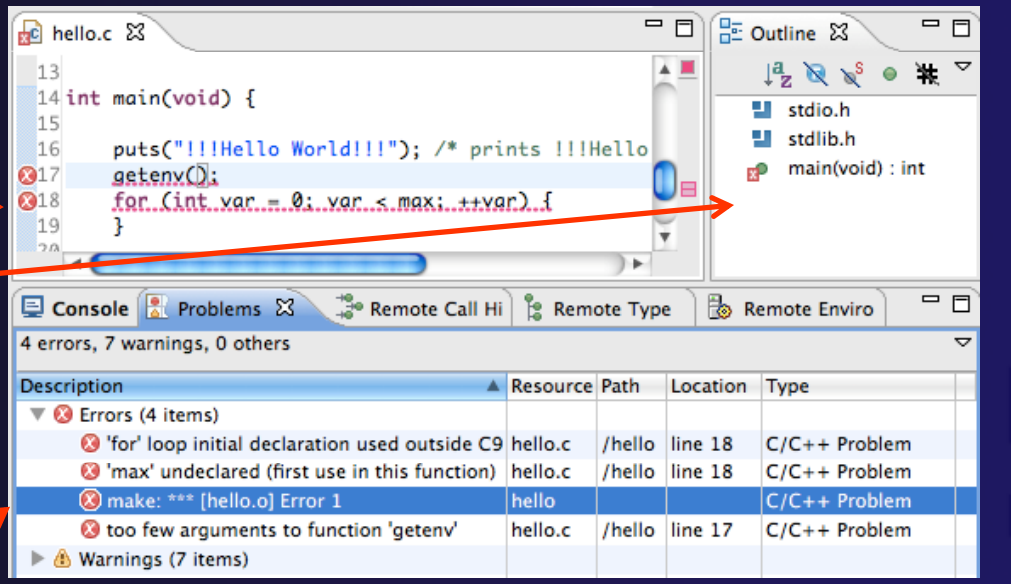


Executable ‘hello’



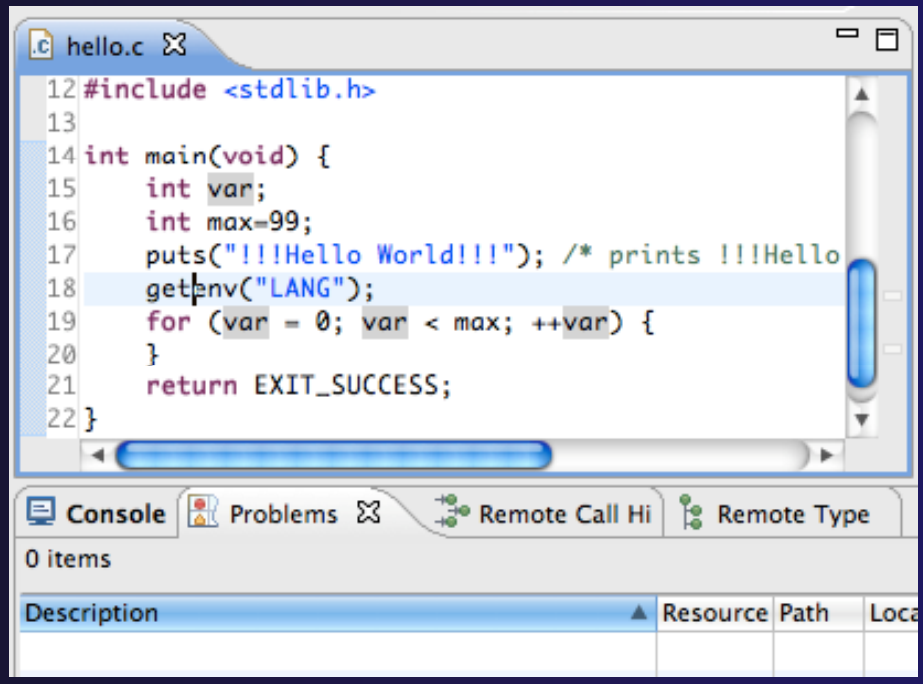
Build Problems

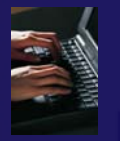
- If there are problems, they will be shown in a variety of ways
  - Marker on editor line
  - Marker on overview ruler
  - Listed in the **Problems view**
- Double-click on line in **Problems view** to go to location of error



Fix Build Problems

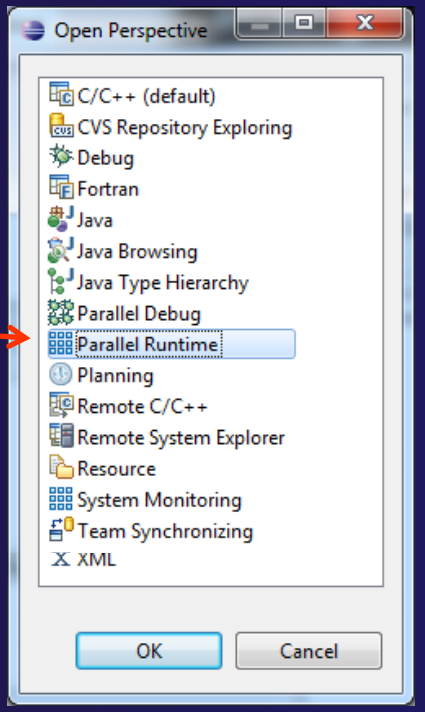
- Fix errors by giving **getenv** an argument and fixing declarations as shown
- Save the file
- Rebuild by pressing build button 
- **Problems view** is now empty

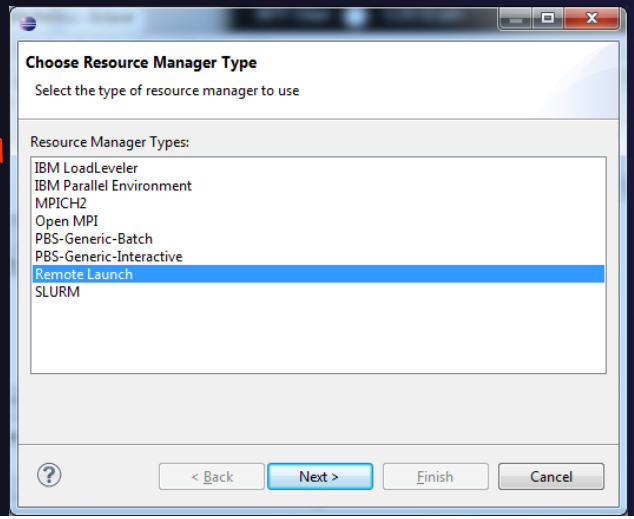


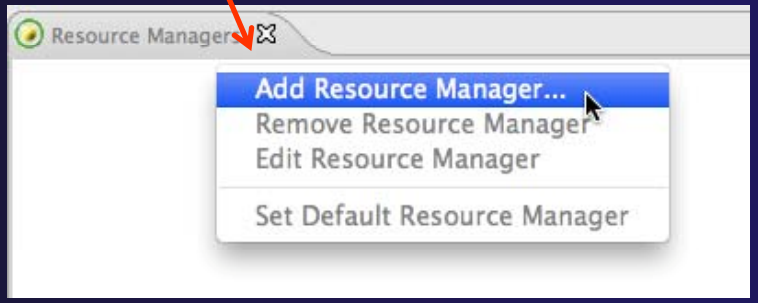


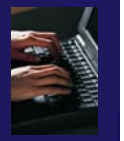
Create a Resource Manager

- 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 **Remote Launch** and **Next >**



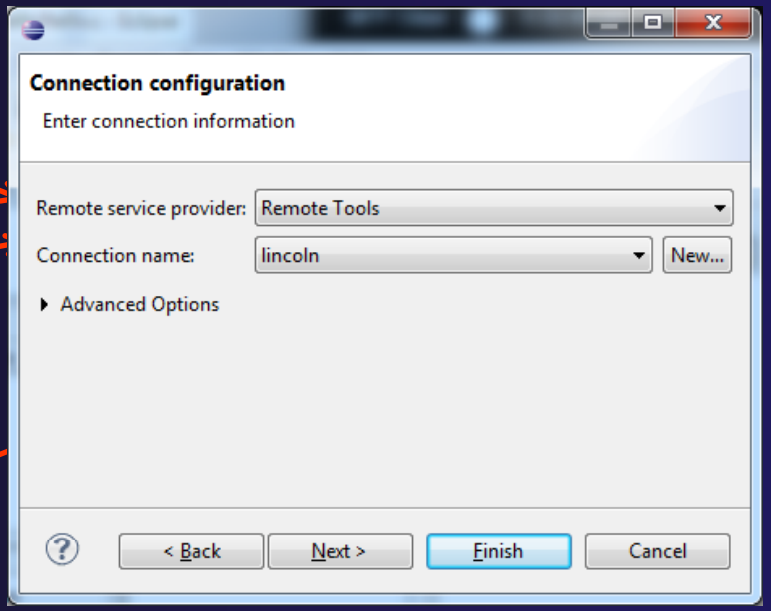


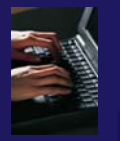




Configure the Resource Manager

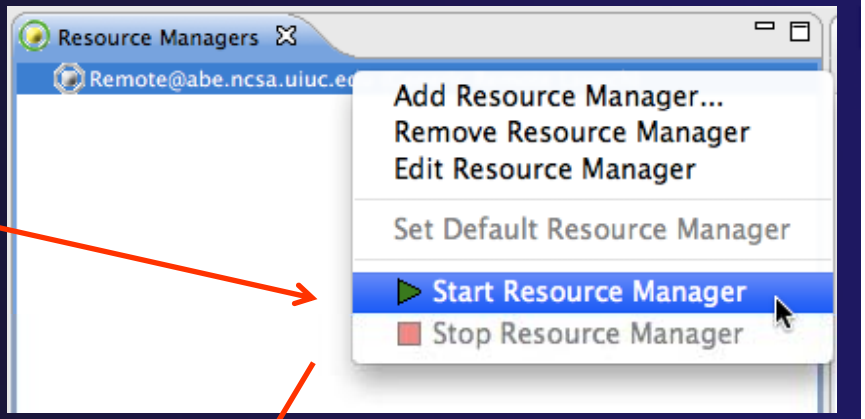
- Choose **Remote Tools** for **Remote service provider**
- Choose “abe.ncsa.uiuc.edu” for **Connection name**
  - This was the connection used when the project was created
- Click **Finish**

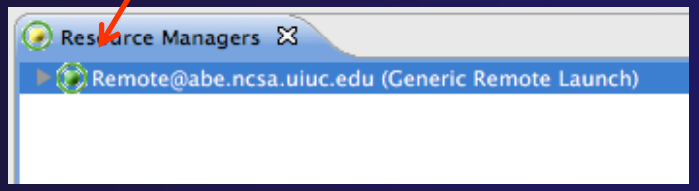


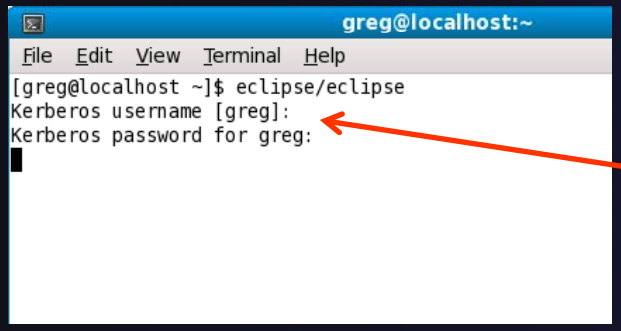


Start the Resource Manager

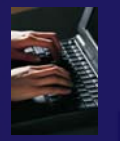
- Right-click on the new resource manager and select **Start Resource Manager** from the menu
- If the resource manager starts successfully, the icon should turn green
- An icon color of red indicates a problem occurred







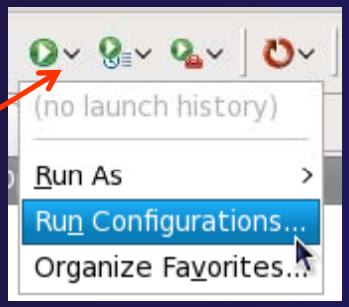
NOTE: On some Linux systems, starting a resource manager may appear to hang. Open the window you launched Eclipse from and check if there is a prompt for a kerberos username. Hit “enter” twice if you see the prompt.

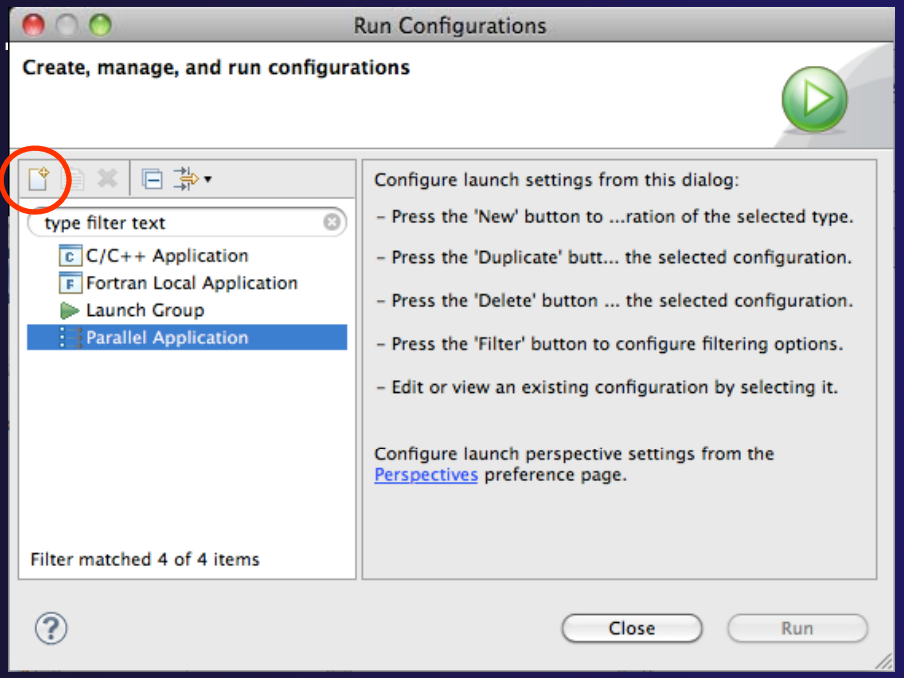


Create a Run Configuration

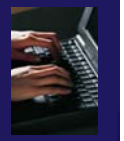
To run the application, create a Run Configuration

- 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



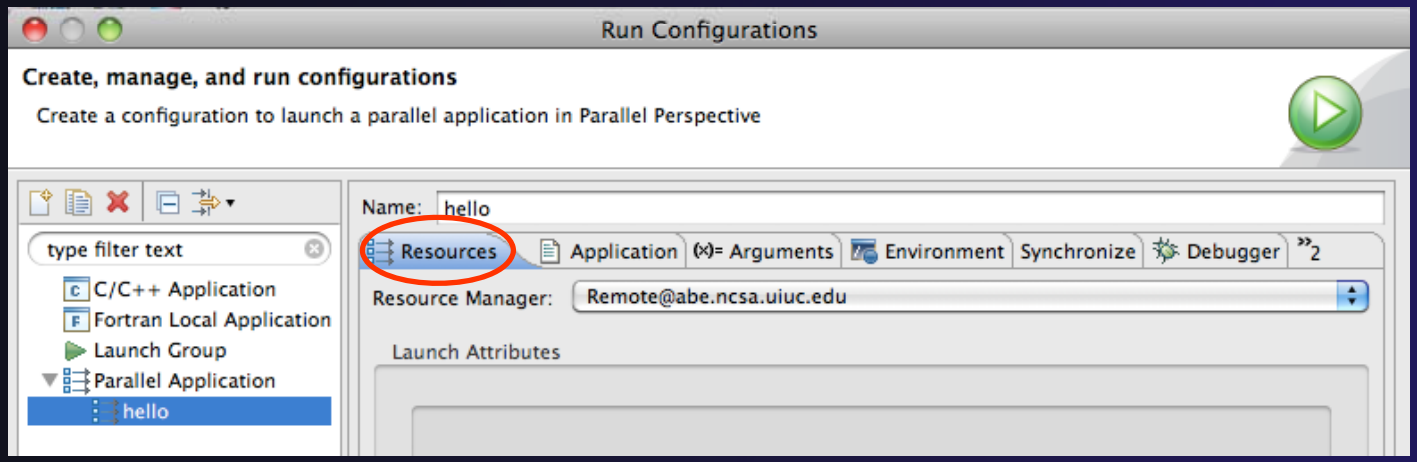


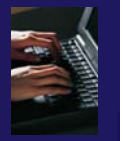
Depending on which flavor of Eclipse you installed, you might have more choices of application types



Complete the Resources Tab

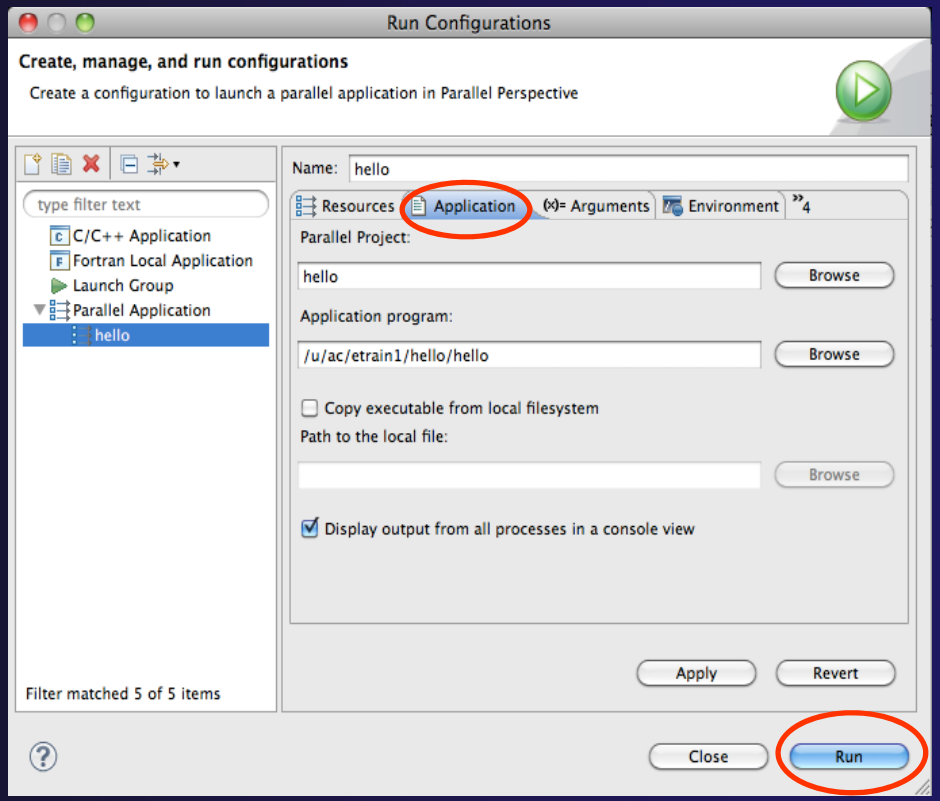
- Select your Resource Manager
  - Should be selected automatically if it has been started
- The Remote Launch doesn't require additional attributes
  - Other resource managers may have additional attributes, such as a queue name, etc.

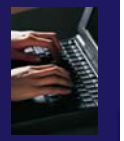




Complete the Application Tab

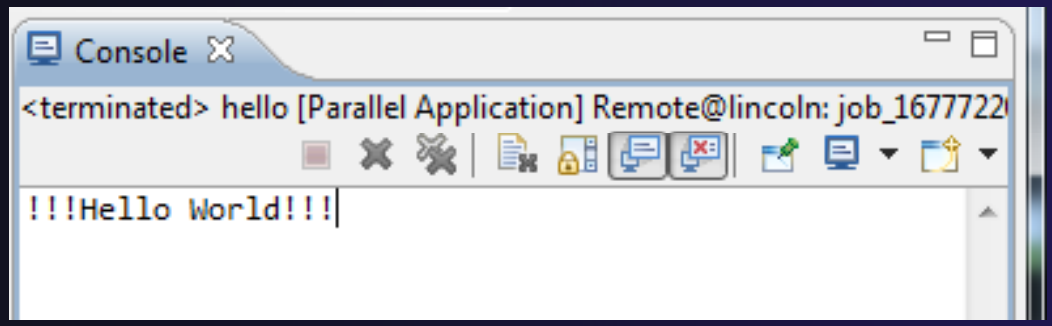
- Make sure “hello” is selected for the **Parallel Project**
- Browse to find the executable file for the **Application program**
- Launch the application by clicking the **Run** button





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

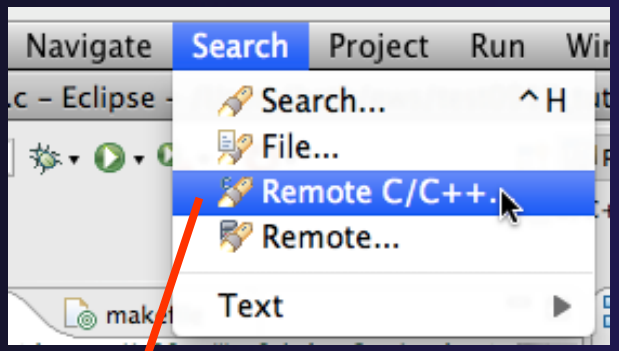


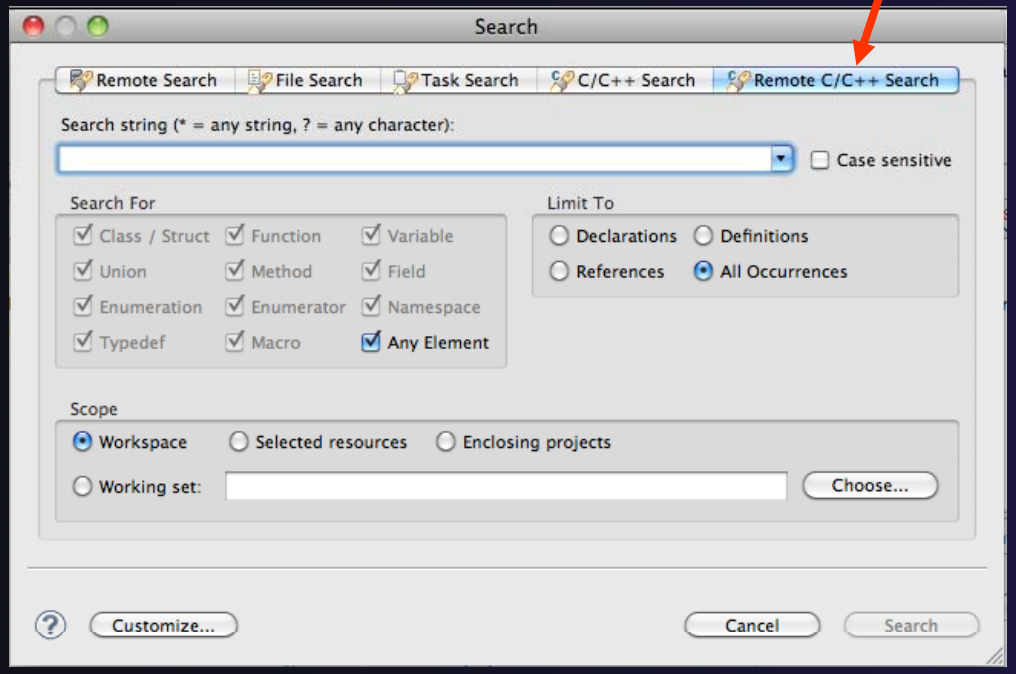
Other CDT features

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

First, return to the “Remote C/C++ Perspective”

Language-Based Searching

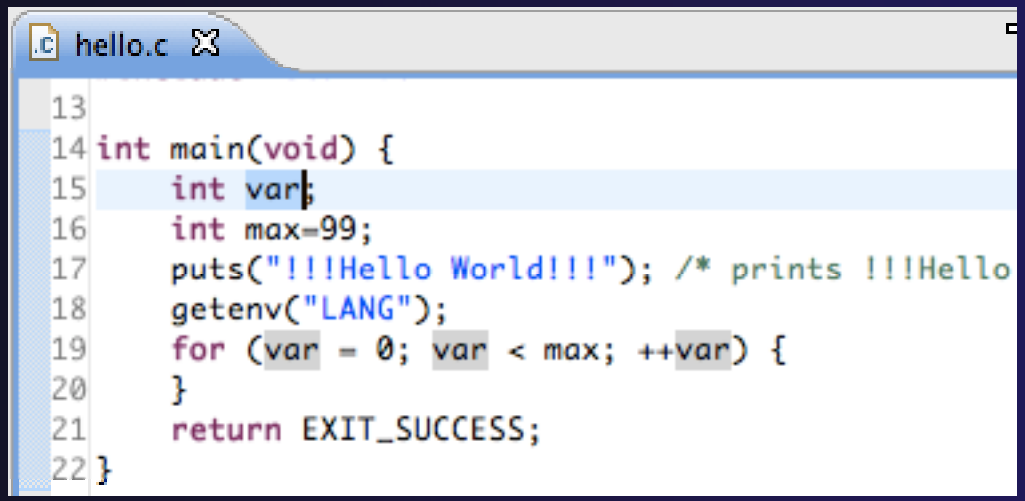




- "Knows" what things can be declared in each language (functions, variables, classes, modules, etc.)
- For example, search for every call to a function whose name starts with "get"
- Search can be project- or workspace-wide

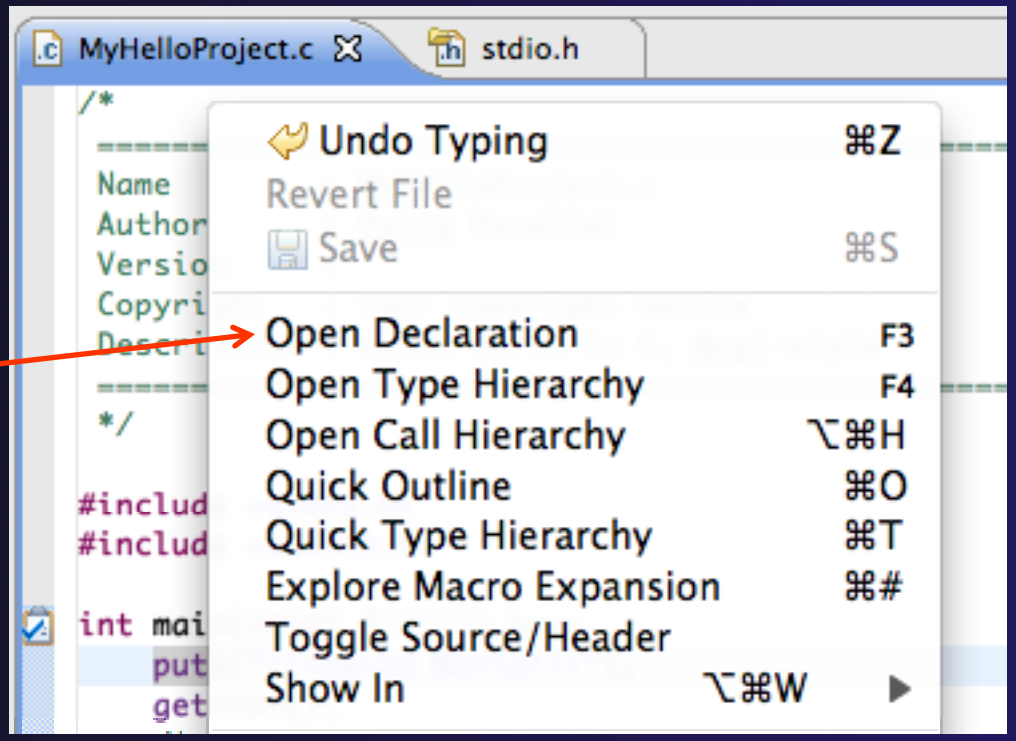
Mark Occurrences

- 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



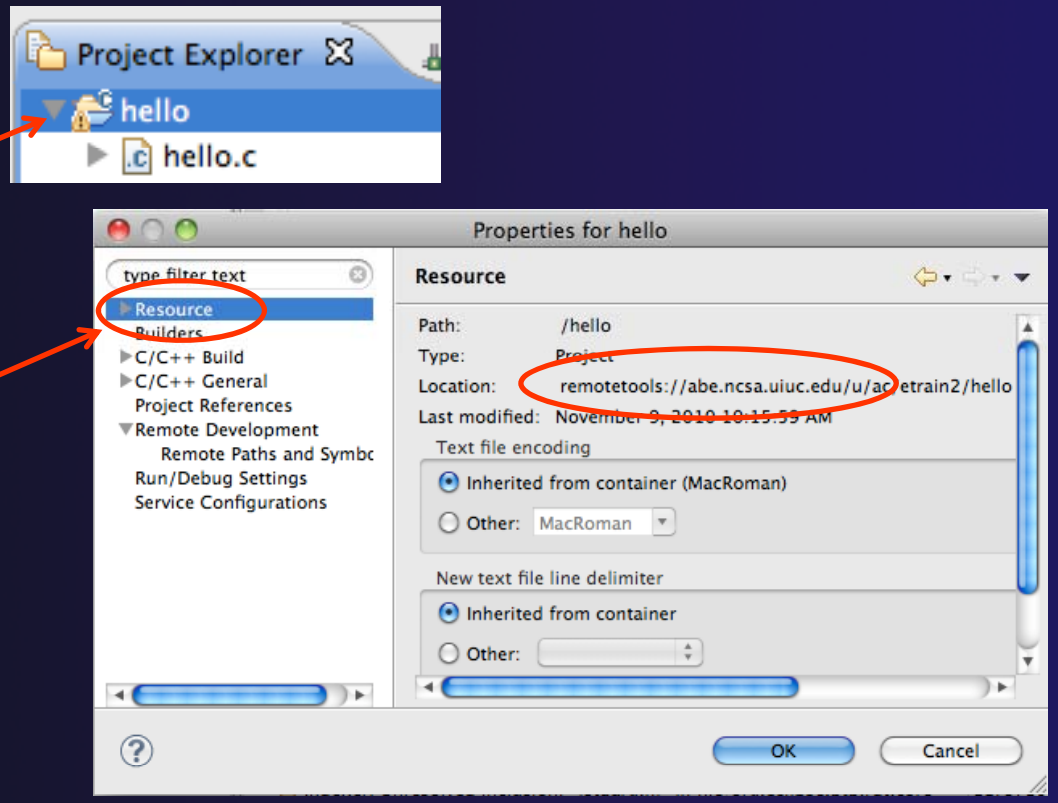
Open Declaration

- 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



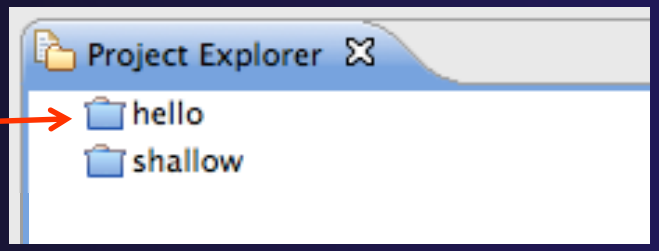
Remote Projects - Location

- 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