

Hands On With the C/C++ IDE

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In this tutorial, attendees will be led through focused examples that illustrate how to effectively use the C/C++ IDE.

A set of C/C++ projects will show users how to take advantage of the CDT to develop, build, debug, test, and profile their code within Eclipse.

Easy Tutorial Setup: Use Virtual Images:

- HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: ready to go
- 4GB Virtual Box Image File
- Fedora 14 pre-installed with Eclipse CDT Linux Tools
- Available for
 - Oracle Virtual Box

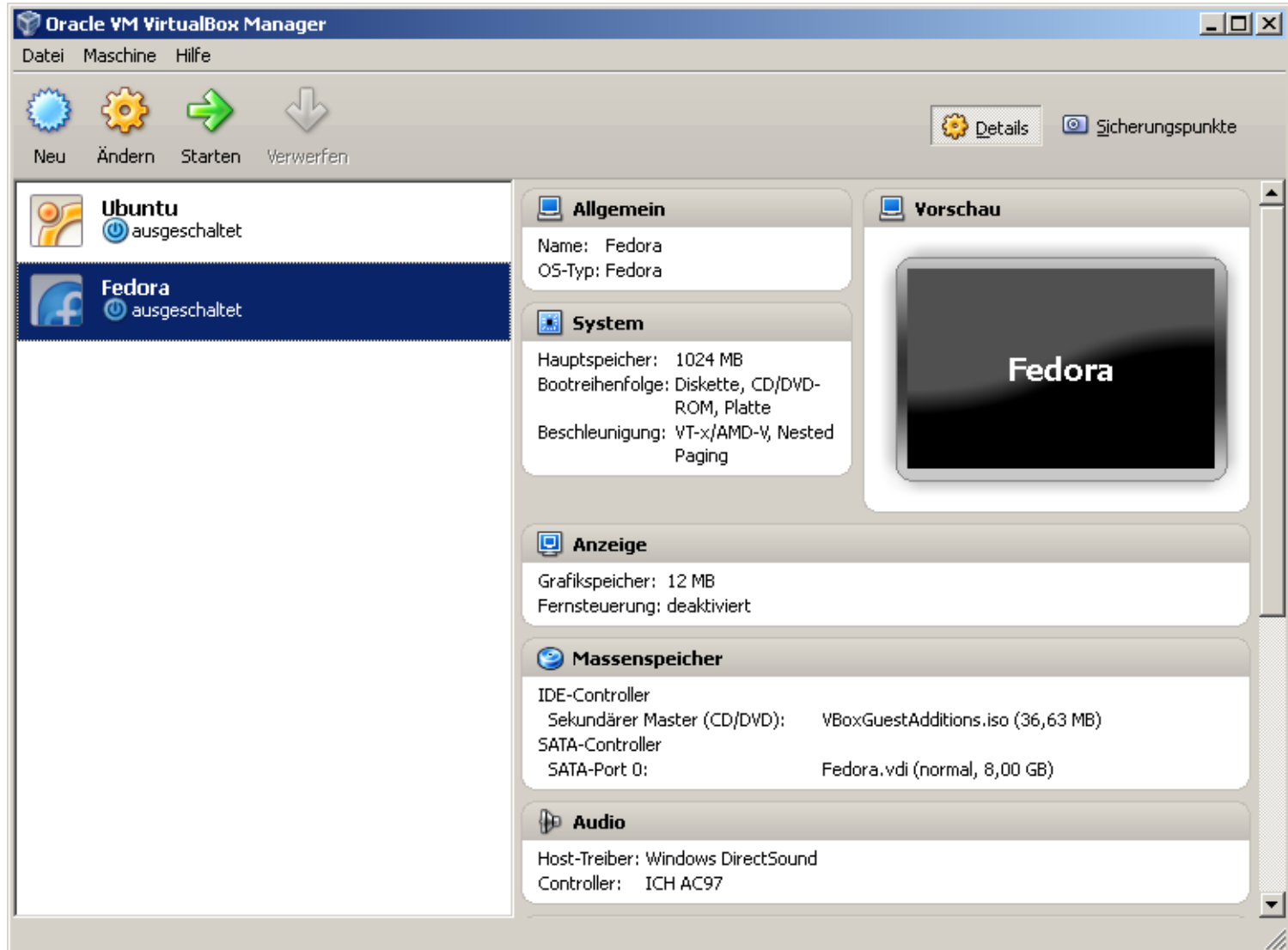
Copy **VirtualBox-Image** somewhere on HardDrive (4GB)

Install **VirtualBox-Installer** (for your OS)

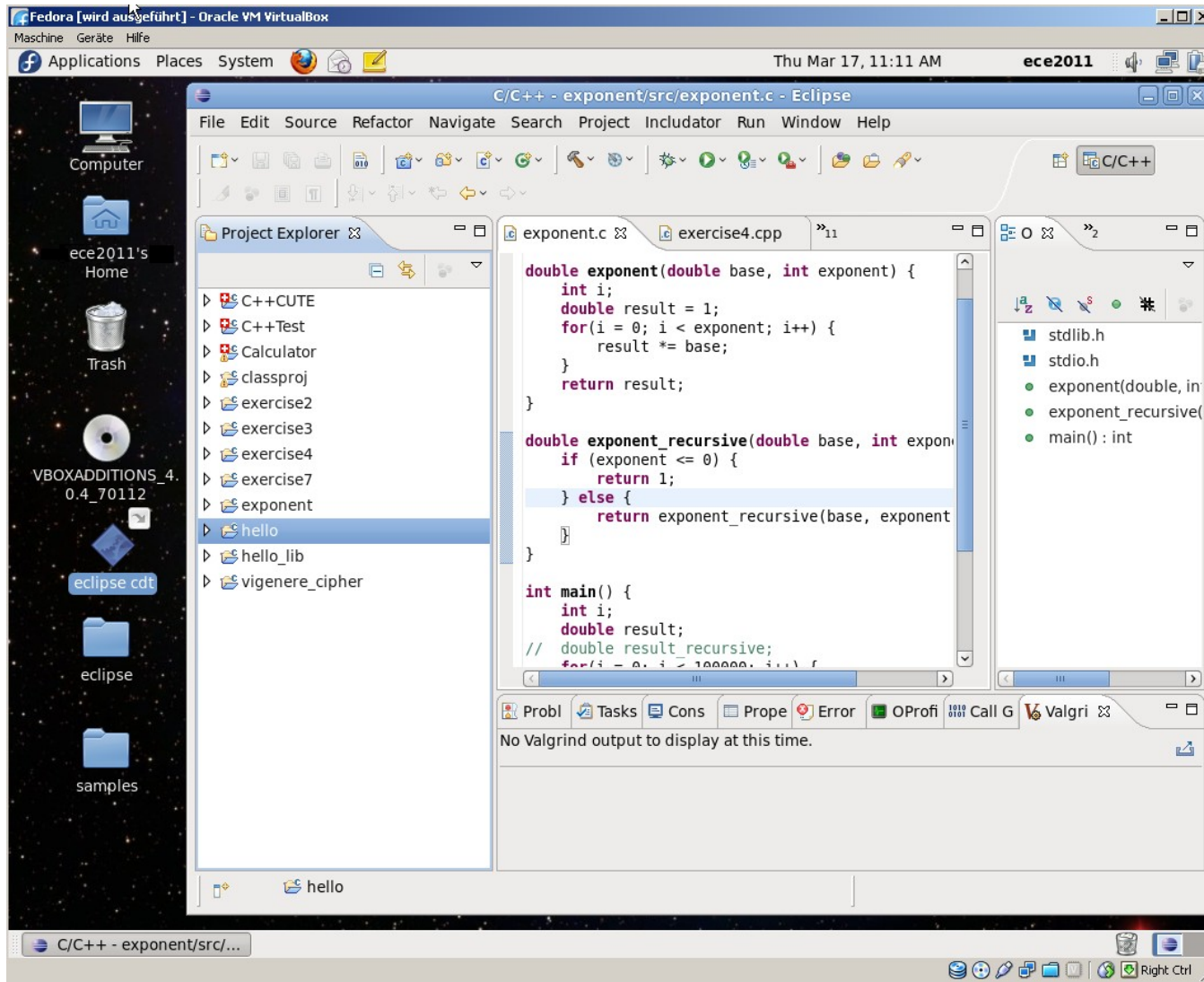
We have Installers for Windows, MacOS, Linux, AMD/Intel

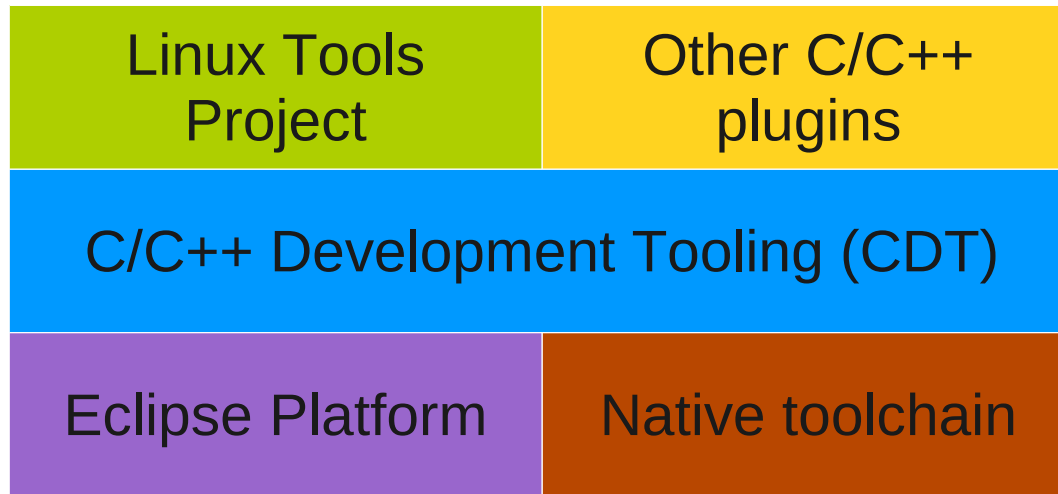
Startup VirtualBox

- Machine → Add... (Ctrl-A)
- Select Fedora.vbox (Copied in Step1)
- Startup the “Fedora” Virtual Machine
- Login: User “ece2011”, Password “ece2011”



Tutorial Setup 101





- Discovering and fixing source code errors
- Configuring the build
- Working with breakpoints and data available while debugging
- Finding memory usage problems
- Tracking down performance bottlenecks
- Performing refactorings
- Integration with UnitTests
- Finding bugs and errors with static analysis

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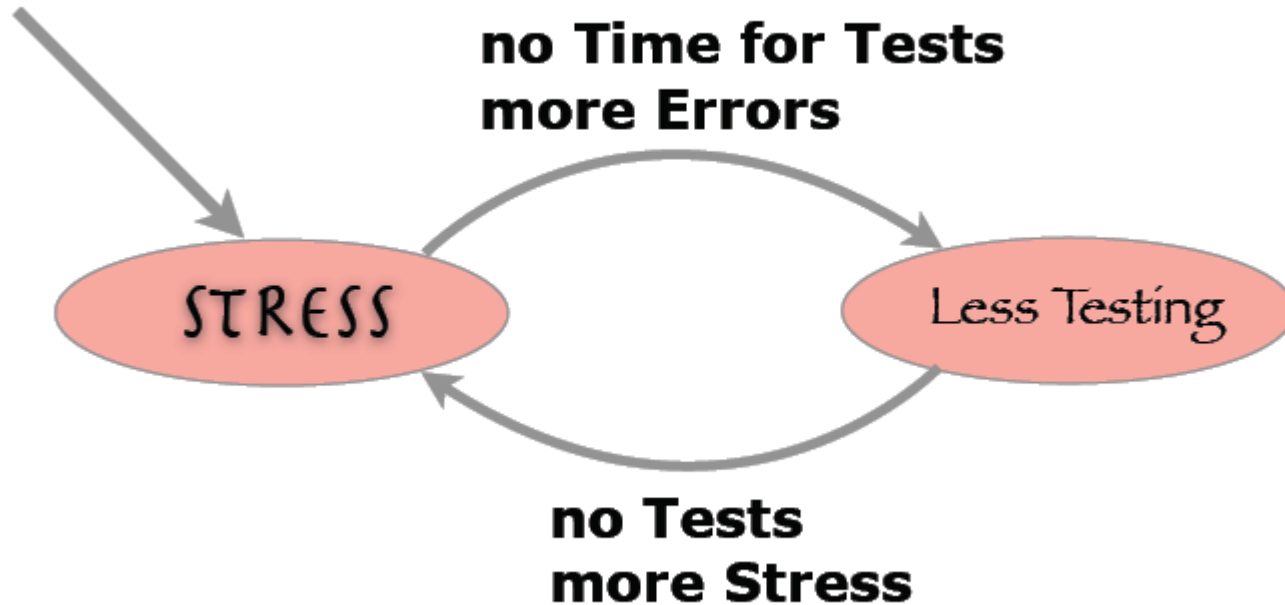
Project of IFS in Rapperswil, CH

- <http://www.cute-test.com>

Features

- “The JUnit for C/C++ Programmers”
- CUTE = C(++) Unit Testing Easy

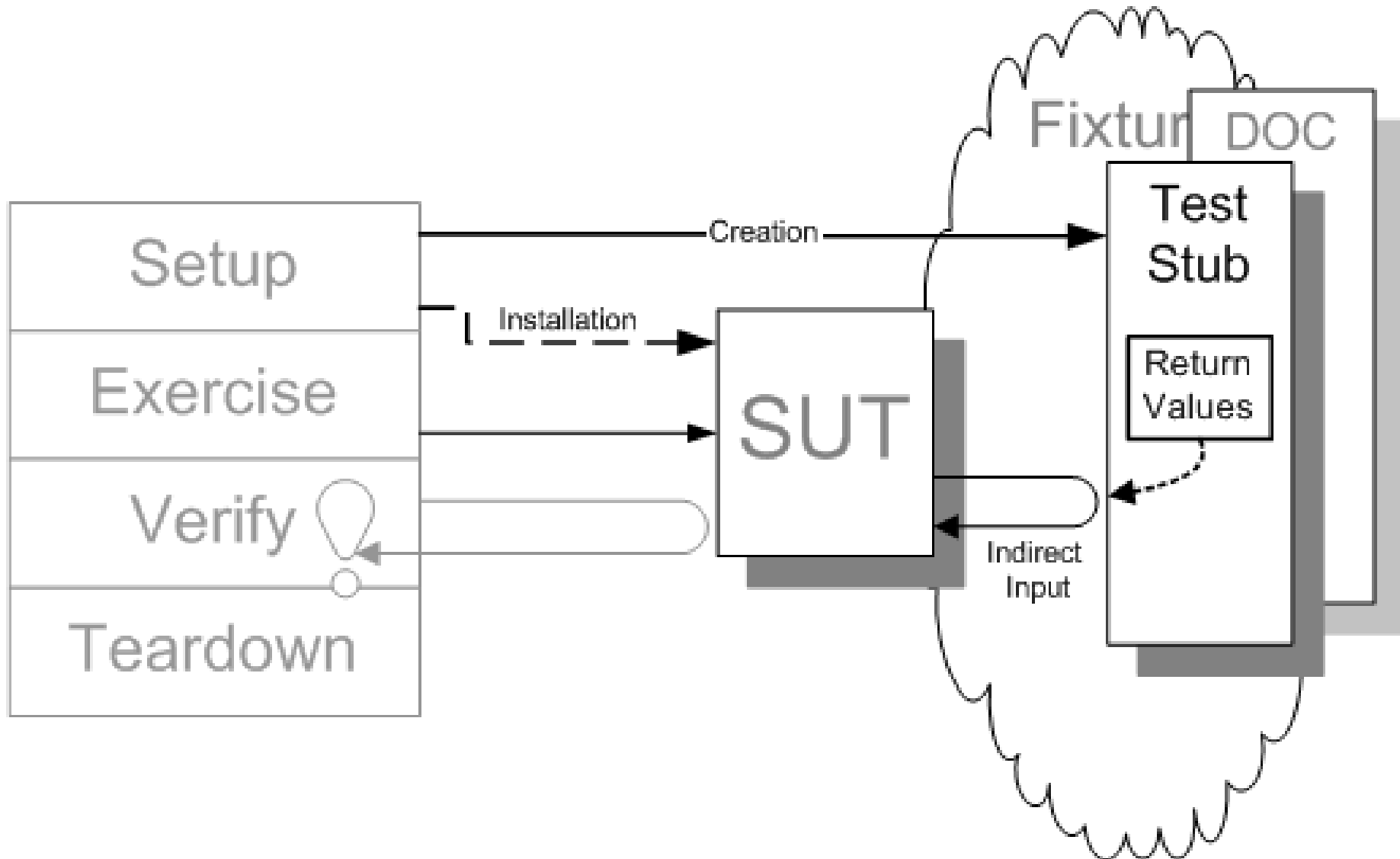
- Wizards to initialize and set up new tests
- Test navigator with green/red bar
- Diff-viewer for failing tests



Help:

- Write test **FIRST !**
- Automate tests
- Run them often

Structure of a typical Unit Testing Framework



Test Assertion / Check statement

- used in

Test (Member-)Function

- defined in

TestCase Subclass bundling Tests

- its objects contained in

Test Suite collecting test objects

- executed by

Test Runner (often in a main() function)

- delivers result

OK or Failure


```
#include "cute.h"
```

```
ASSERT(condition);
```

- fails if condition is false

```
ASSERT_EQUAL(expected, actual);
```

- fails if expected is not equal to actual

add a message by appending M

- ASSERTM(msg, condition)
- ASSERT_EQUALM(msg, exp, act)

```
FAIL(); FAILM(msg)
```

- fails always, use to mark unwritten tests
- or for checking exceptions

CUTE collects test objects in `cute::test_suite`

- this is just a `std::vector<cute::test>`

add your tests to your test suite

- `s.push_back(CUTE(testfunction));`
- `s.push_back(testfunctor());`

An overloaded operator+= could ease syntax:

- `s += CUTE(testfunction);`
- `s += testfunctor();`

C/C++ - C++CUTE/src/Test.cpp - Eclipse

File Edit Source Refactor Navigate Search Project Includator Static Analysis Run Window Help

Project Explorer

- C++CUTE
 - Binaries
 - Includes
 - cute
 - src
 - Test.cpp**
 - Debug
 - Release
 - Calculator
 - exercise2
 - exercise3
 - exercise4
 - exercise7

```
#include "cute.h"
#include "ide_listener.h"
#include "cute_runner.h"

void thisIsATest() {
    ASSERTM("start writing tests", true);
}

void runSuite() {
    cute::suite s;

    //TODO add your test here
    s.push_back(CUTE(thisIsATest));

    cute::ide_listener lis;
    cute::makeRunner(lis)(s, "The Suite");
}

int main() {
    runSuite();
}
```

Outli

- cute.h
- ide_listener.h
- cute_runner.h
- thisIsATest(): void
- runSuite(): void
- main(): int

Tasks Console Properties Search Progress **Cute Test Results** Problems

Runs: 1/1 Errors: 0 Failures: 0

- The Suite
 - thisIsATest

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```
#include "cute.h"
#include "cute_equals.h"

#include "CircularBuffer.h" // if you have this class separate

struct ATest {
    CircularBuffer<int> buf; // SUT == System Under Test

    ATest():buf(4){}
    void testEmpty(){ ASSERT(buf.empty());}
    void testNotFull(){ ASSERT(!buf.full());}
    void testSizeZero(){ ASSERT_EQUAL(0,buf.size());}
};

#include "cute_testmember.h"
....
s.push_back(CUTE_SMEMFUN(ATest, testEmpty));
s.push_back(CUTE_SMEMFUN(ATest, testNotFull));
s.push_back(CUTE_SMEMFUN(ATest, testSizeZero));
....
```

Create new C++ CUTE project

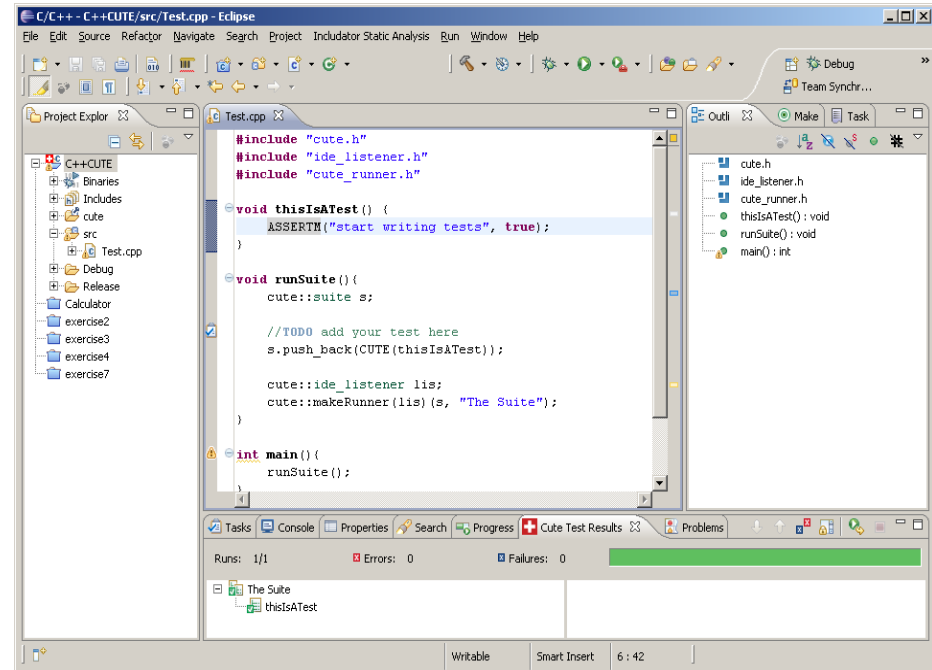
- In Project Explorer
 - New Project
 - C++ Project
 - CUTE Project
 - give project name

Let the project compile

Run binary as a CUTE Test

- Observe Result in CUTE
- Results Tab and Console
- Navigate to the failing test

Fix the Test and observe



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- Start with a TEST FIRST !!!

- See Requirements R1...R4 for more details

- Requirement Priorities
 - High (++):
must be completed to reach minimum usable subset
 - Medium (+):
useful and should have, but could in principle live without
 - Low :
optional, nice to have but definitely not essential

Objective

- Allow to create a string with a initial or a default value
- Allow to print its value on the console
- Allow to print the length of the string value

Details:

- `String s1();`
- `String s2("Hello world");`
- `s1.print()` results in ""
- `s2.print ()` results in "Hello world");
- `s1.length() == 0;`
- `s2.length() == 11;`

Objective

- Allow common string manipulations, e.g. `toUpperCase()`, `toLowerCase()`, `trim()`

Details

- `String e("EclipseCon");`
- `e.toUpperCase() → ECLIPSECON`
- `e.toLowerCase() → eclipsecon`
- `e.trim() → EclipseCon`

Objective

- Extend with additional important convenience operations

Details

- `String s1("one"), String s2("twenty");`
- `s1 = s2; // results in s1 == "twenty"`

- `String s3 = s2 + s1; // results in ☺ S3 == "twentyone"`

Objective

- Support additional convenience operations

Details

- `void clear()`
- `int compare(const MyString& other)`
- support for operator `<`, `==`, `>` etc.
- `boolean contains(const MyString& other)`
- `starts/endsWith(const MyString& other)`
- `char operator[int pos]/char at(int pos)`

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Micro-Level

- Code, MISRA-C
- e.g: =, ==, { },

Macro-Level

- Class-Design, Effective Rules for C++, Java, C#
- e.g: by reference, String concat, Exception-Handling

Architecture-Level:

- Layers, Graphs, Subsystems, Components, Interfaces
- e.g: Coupling, Dependency, etc...

...are described in Appendix F/ANSI or G/ISO

- Unspecified behaviour
- Undefined behaviour
- Implementation-defined behaviour
- Locale-specific behaviour

failures can be detected

- at compilation stage / static
- at run-time / dynamic


```
for ( i = 0; i < 100; a[i++] = b[i] )  
{  
    ...;  
}
```

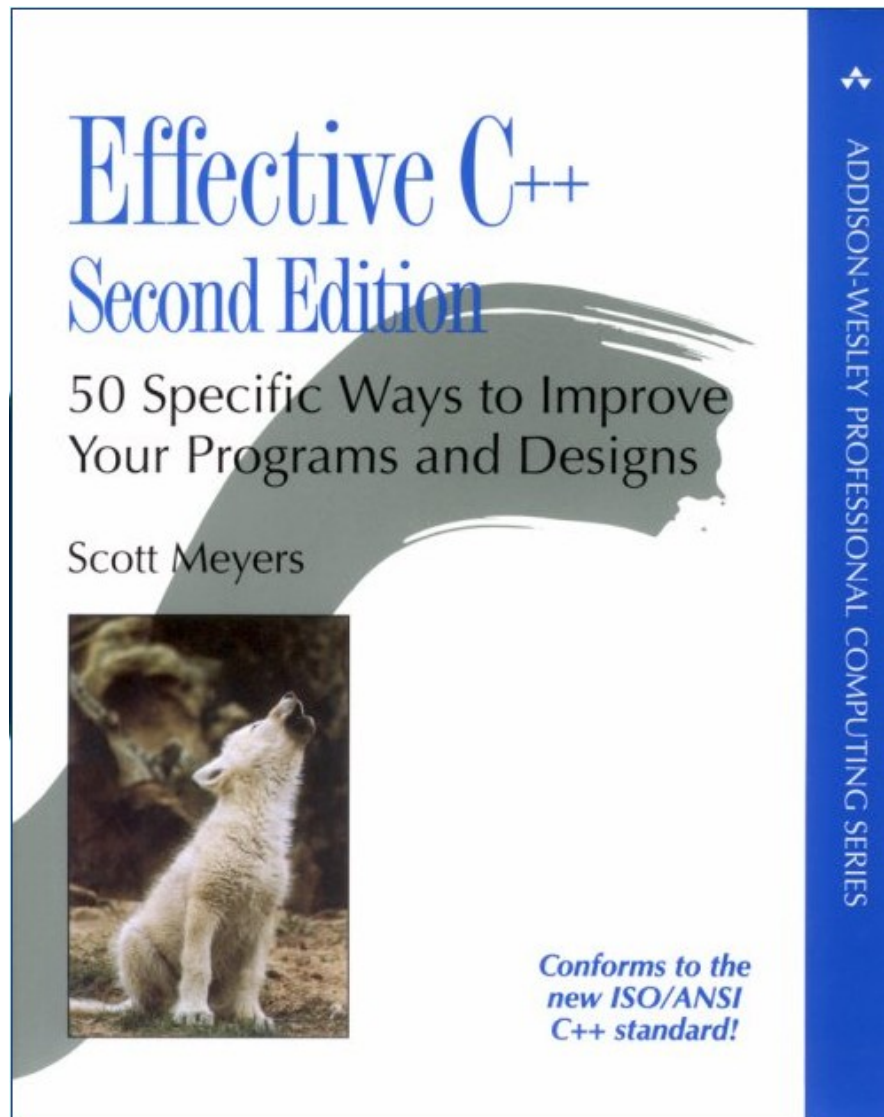
```
a * b + c;  
...  
(a * b) + c;  
...  
a * (b + c);  
  
a * (f() + g());  
  
a = i + b[++i];  
a = 2 + b[3];    // valid compiler implementation  
a = 3 + b[3];    // valid compiler implementation
```

Errors of omission and addition

```
int a, b;  
...  
if ( a = b )  
{  
    ... - occurs every 3306 lines in commercial C code  
}
```

```
...  
a == b; - occurs every 12325 lines in commercial C code  
...
```

```
...  
if ( a == b );  
{  
    ...  
}
```



- Shifting from C to C++ (Item 1 - 4)
- Memory Management (Item 5 - 10)
- Constructors, Destructors, Assignment Operators (Item 11 - 17)
- Classes and Functions: Design and Declaration (Item 18 - 28)
- Classes and Functions: Implementation (Item 29 - 34)
- Inheritance and Object-Oriented Design (Item 35 - 44)
- Miscellany (Item 45 - 50)

```
~
-Weffc++ (C++ only)
  Warn about violations of the following style guidelines from Scott
  Meyers' Effective C++ book:

  * Item 11: Define a copy constructor and an assignment operator
    for classes with dynamically allocated memory.

  * Item 12: Prefer initialization to assignment in constructors.

  * Item 14: Make destructors virtual in base classes.

  * Item 15: Have "operator=" return a reference to *this.

  * Item 23: Don't try to return a reference when you must return
    an object.

  Also warn about violations of the following style guidelines from
  Scott Meyers' More Effective C++ book:

  * Item 6: Distinguish between prefix and postfix forms of incre-
    ment and decrement operators.

  * Item 7: Never overload "&&", "!!", or ",,".

  When selecting this option, be aware that the standard library
  headers do not obey all of these guidelines; use grep -v to filter
  out those warnings.

-Wno-deprecated (C++ only)
  Do not warn about usage of deprecated features.

-Wno-non-template-friend (C++ only)
  Disable warnings when non-templated friend functions are declared
  within a template. Since the advent of explicit template specifi-
  cation support in G++, if the name of the friend is an unqualified-
  id (i.e., friend foo(int)), the C++ language specification demands
  that the friend declare or define an ordinary, nontemplate func-
```

Ctor, Dtor, (Cctor), operator=

every class you write will have

- one or more constructors,
- a destructor, and
- an assignment operator

In fact, they already **HAVE** one if you don't define it (Item50)

these are your bread-and-butter functions

it's vital that you get them right

Example:

```
// a poorly designed String class
class String {
public:
    String(const char *value);
    ~String();
    ...                // no copy ctor or operator=
private:
    char *data;
};
```

```
String::String(const char *value)
{
    if (value) {
        data = new char[strlen(value) + 1];
        strcpy(data, value);
    }
    else {
        data = new char[1];
        *data = '\0';
    }
}

inline String::~~String() { delete [] data; }
```



```
String a("Hello");  
String b("World");  
b = a; //...
```

- problems during assignment:
 - multiple pointers on the SAME data
 - multiple deletes are called on the SAME data
- there is no client-defined operator=
- default assignment operator performs memberwise assignment from the members (just a bitwise copy)

```
void doNothing(String localString) {}
```

```
String s = "The Truth Is Out There";  
doNothing(s); //...
```

- The case of the copy constructor differs a little from that of the assignment operator

solution to these kinds of pointer aliasing problems:

- write your own versions of
 - the copy constructor and
 - the assignment operator

if you have any pointers in your class

- Inside those functions, you can either
 - copy the pointed-to data structures, every object has its own copy
 - implement some kind of reference-counting scheme

if you want to **inhibit** assignment or copy of this class

- You *declare* the functions (`private`, as it turns out), but you don't define (i.e., implement) them at all (Item 27)
- Or use `boost::non_copyable`

```
struct NC { // NonCopyable „old style“
    NC() {...};
private:
    NC(const NC&); // no impl !
    NC& operator=(const NC&); // no impl !
};
```

```
struct NC { // NonCopyable in C++0x
    NC() = default;
    NC(const NC&) = delete;
    NC& operator=(const NC&) = delete;
};
```

Declare a copy constructor and an assignment operator for classes with dynamically allocated memory (ressources)

Example:

```
// a poorly designed String class
class String {
public:
    String(const char *value);
    ~String();
    ...           // TODO !!! copy ctor AND operator=
private:
    char *data;
};
```

Item 14: have base classes have virtual dtors.



```
class Target {
public:
    Target() { ++numTargets; }
    Target(const Target&) { ++numTargets; }
    ~Target() { --numTargets; }

    static size_t numberOfTargets() { return numTargets; }
    virtual bool fire();
private:
    static size_t numTargets; // object counter
};

// Target.cpp init static member
size_t Target::numTargets = 0;

class EnemyTank: public Target {
public:
    EnemyTank() { ++numTanks; }
    EnemyTank(const EnemyTank& rhs): Target(rhs) { ++numTanks; }
    ~EnemyTank() { --numTanks; }

    static size_t numberOfTanks() { return numTanks; }
    virtual bool fire();
private:
    static size_t numTanks; // object counter for tanks
};
```

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```
Target *targetPtr = new EnemyTank;  
...  
delete targetPtr;
```

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```
Target *targetPtr = new EnemyTank;
```

```
...
```

```
delete targetPtr; //behaviour is undefined if no virtual dtor
```

- rule:
declare a virtual destructor in a class if and only if that class contains at least one virtual function
- Efficiency in C++: declaring all destructors virtual is just as wrong as never declaring them virtual
- Finally, it can be convenient to declare pure virtual destructors in some classes
- one twist, however: you must provide a *definition* for the pure virtual destructor

- When you
 - try to delete a derived class object
 - through a base class pointer
 - and
 - the base class has a nonvirtual destructor
 - the results are undefined
- To avoid this problem you have only to make the destructor *virtual*
- If a class does *not* contain any virtual functions, that is often an indication that it is not meant to be used as a base class

- C++ and the creator strived to ensure that user-defined types would mimic the built-in types as closely as possible
- With built-in types, you can chain assignments together

```
int w, x, y, z;  
w = x = y = z = 0;
```

- you should be able to chain together assignments for user-defined types, too

```
String w, x, y, z;  
w = x = y = z = "hello";
```

```
w = (x = (y = (z = "Hello")));
```

```
w.operator=(x.operator=(y.operator=(z.operator=("Hello"))));
```

operator=

- return type of must be acceptable as an input to the function
- define that return a reference to their left-hand argument, *this

```
String& String::operator=(const String& rhs)
{
    ...
    return *this;           // return reference
                           // to left-hand object
}
```


Tool Vendors

- **create plugins containing end-user checkers and templates**
- **integrate command line static analysis tools into CDT**

Software Architects, Process Enforcement

- **create customized new checkers, based on templates (no programming involved)**
- **To create problem profiles**

Developer, Tester, Code Inspector

- **check for errors as you type and have a quick way to fix them**
- **find bugs, security violations, API violations, coding standard violations during code inspection and before code execution**

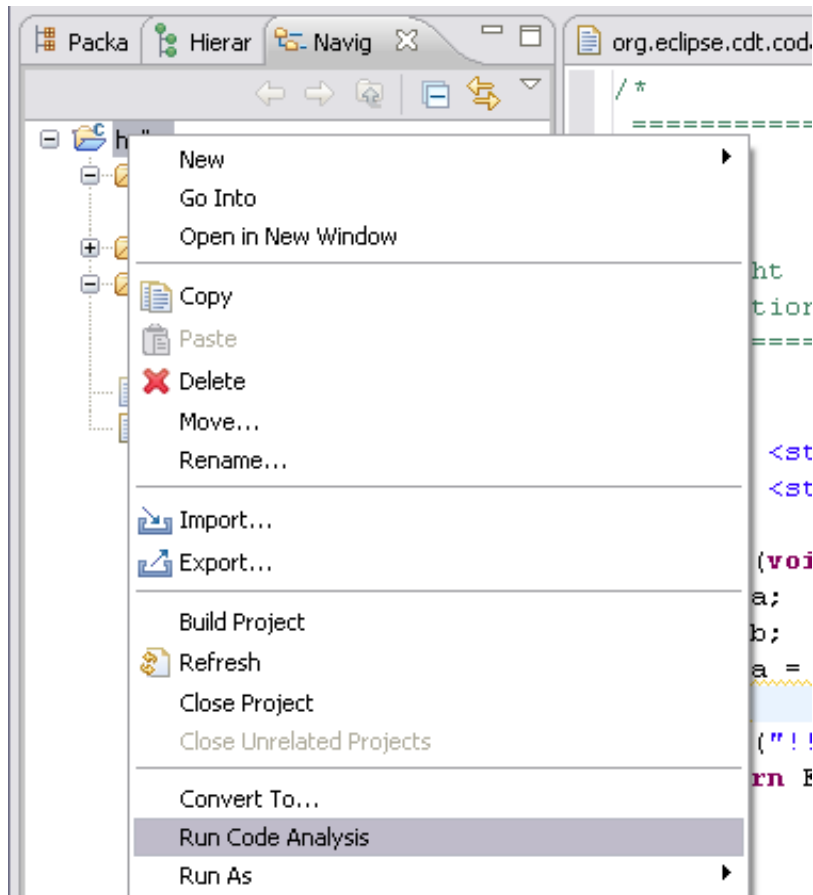
Codan: Severity + Enablement on Workspace/Project

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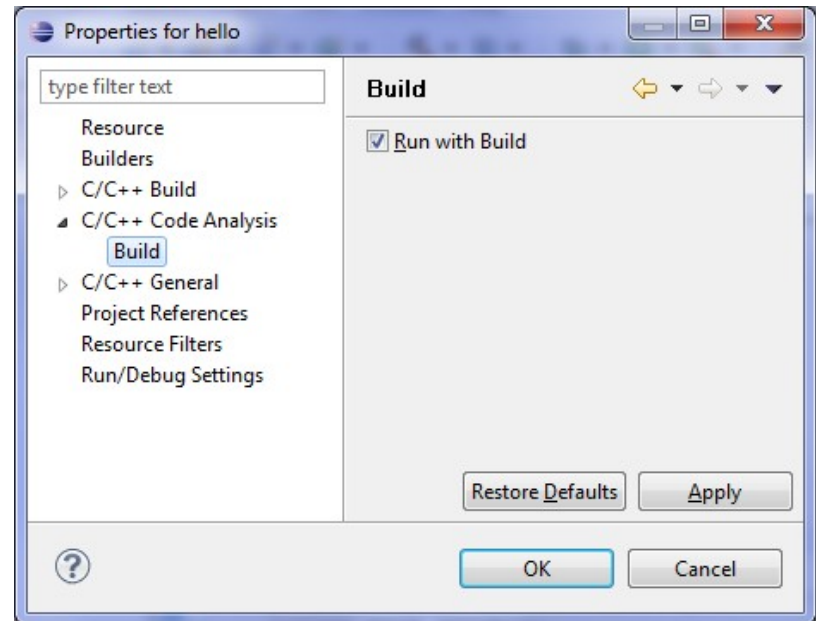
Name	Severity
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potential Programming Problems	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment in condition	Warning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement has no effect	Warning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class has a virtual method and non-virtual destruct	Warning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catching by reference is recommended	Warning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suggested parenthesis around expression	Warning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No return value	Error
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unused return value	Error
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No return	Warning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment to itself	Error
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspicious semicolon	Warning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No break at end of case	Warning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unused variable declaration in file scope	Warning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unused function declaration	Warning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unused static function	Warning
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coding Style	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name convention for function	Info
<input type="checkbox"/> Return with parenthesis	Warning
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Syntax and Semantic Errors	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Symbol is not resolved	Error
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invalid overload	Error
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ambiguous problem	Error
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Circular inheritance	Error
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Buttons at the bottom: Customize Selected..., Restore Defaults, Apply, OK, Cancel.

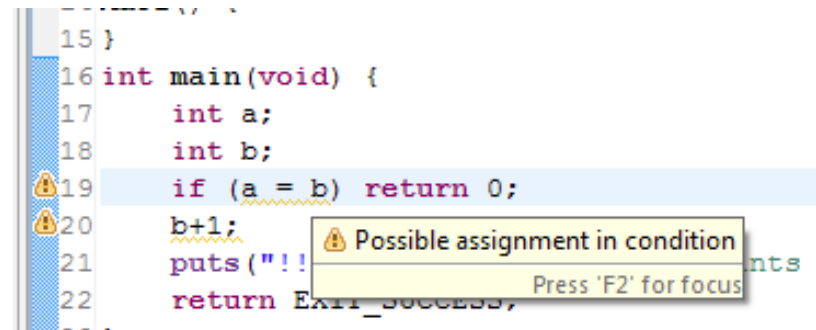
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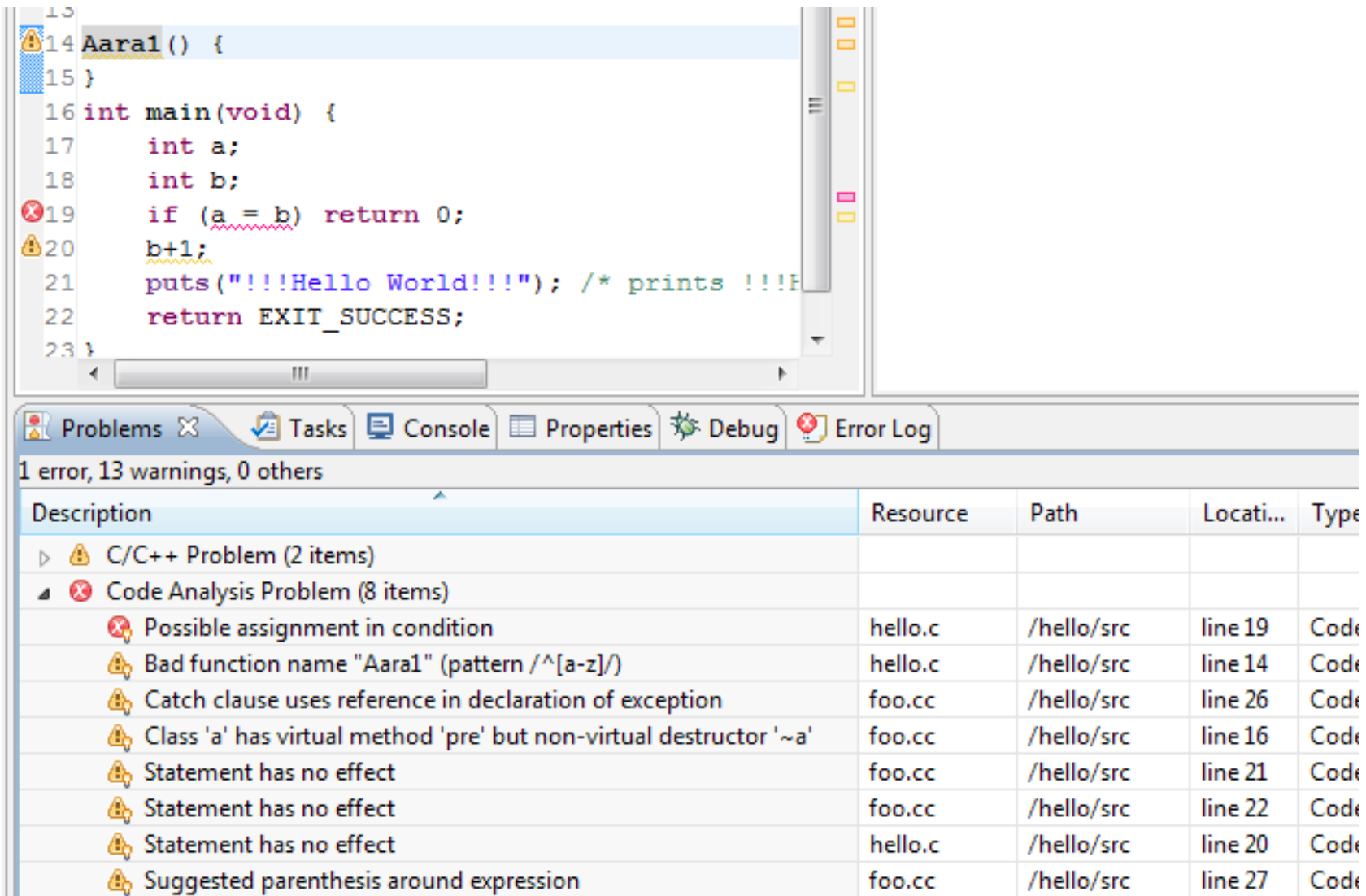


Run with Build



Run as you type





```
13
14 Aara1() {
15 }
16 int main(void) {
17     int a;
18     int b;
19     if (a = b) return 0;
20     b+1;
21     puts("!!!Hello World!!!"); /* prints !!!H
22     return EXIT_SUCCESS;
23 }
```

Problems | Tasks | Console | Properties | Debug | Error Log

1 error, 13 warnings, 0 others

Description	Resource	Path	Locati...	Type
▶ ⚠ C/C++ Problem (2 items)				
▲ ✖ Code Analysis Problem (8 items)				
✖ Possible assignment in condition	hello.c	/hello/src	line 19	Code
⚠ Bad function name "Aara1" (pattern /^[a-z]/)	hello.c	/hello/src	line 14	Code
⚠ Catch clause uses reference in declaration of exception	foo.cc	/hello/src	line 26	Code
⚠ Class 'a' has virtual method 'pre' but non-virtual destructor '~a'	foo.cc	/hello/src	line 16	Code
⚠ Statement has no effect	foo.cc	/hello/src	line 21	Code
⚠ Statement has no effect	foo.cc	/hello/src	line 22	Code
⚠ Statement has no effect	hello.c	/hello/src	line 20	Code
⚠ Suggested parenthesis around expression	foo.cc	/hello/src	line 27	Code

Internal Checker

- Problem scope is userdefine (you found e.g. a bug)
- Pick a model to find that problem e.g.
AST, Index, ControlFlow-, DataFlow-, Call-Graph
- Extend abstract checker for that model + implement check
- Create Extension for finding
- Create Autofix Action ?

External Checker

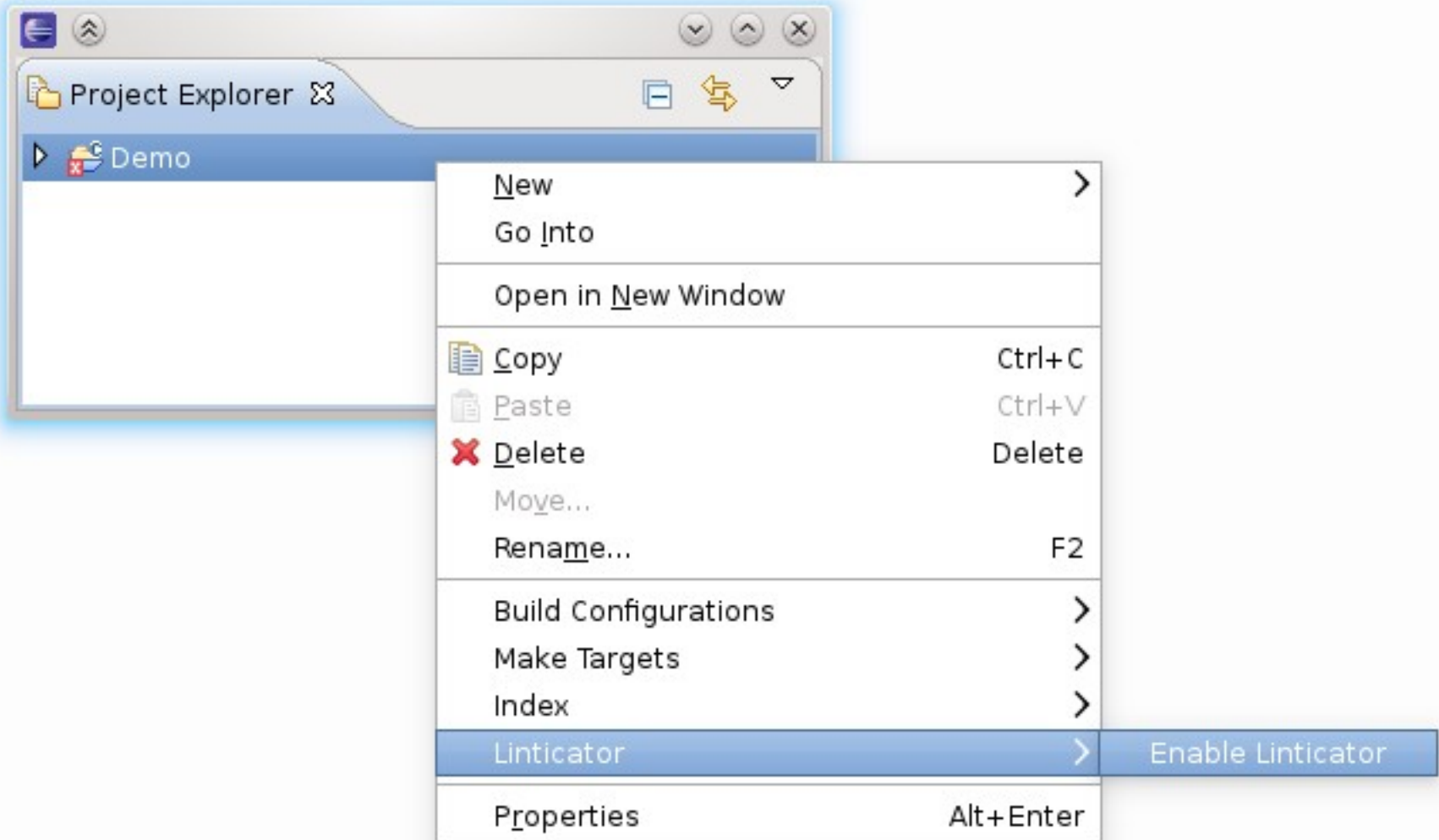
- Problem scope is defined by external tool
- Integrate output into eclipse concole/problems view (error parser)
- Offer Autofix Actions ?

Project of IFS in Rapperswil, CH

- <http://www.linticator.ch>

Features

- Autosetup + Project Configuration
- Problems Overview
- Message Explanation View
- Quickfixes
- Supressions



Linticator: Overview



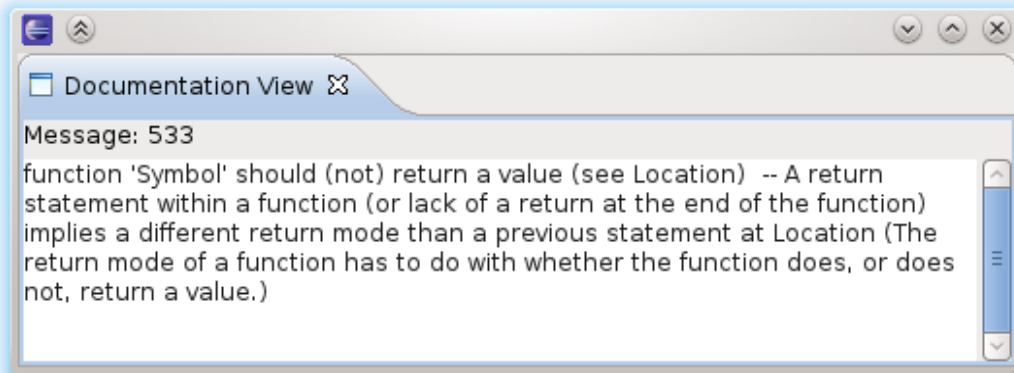
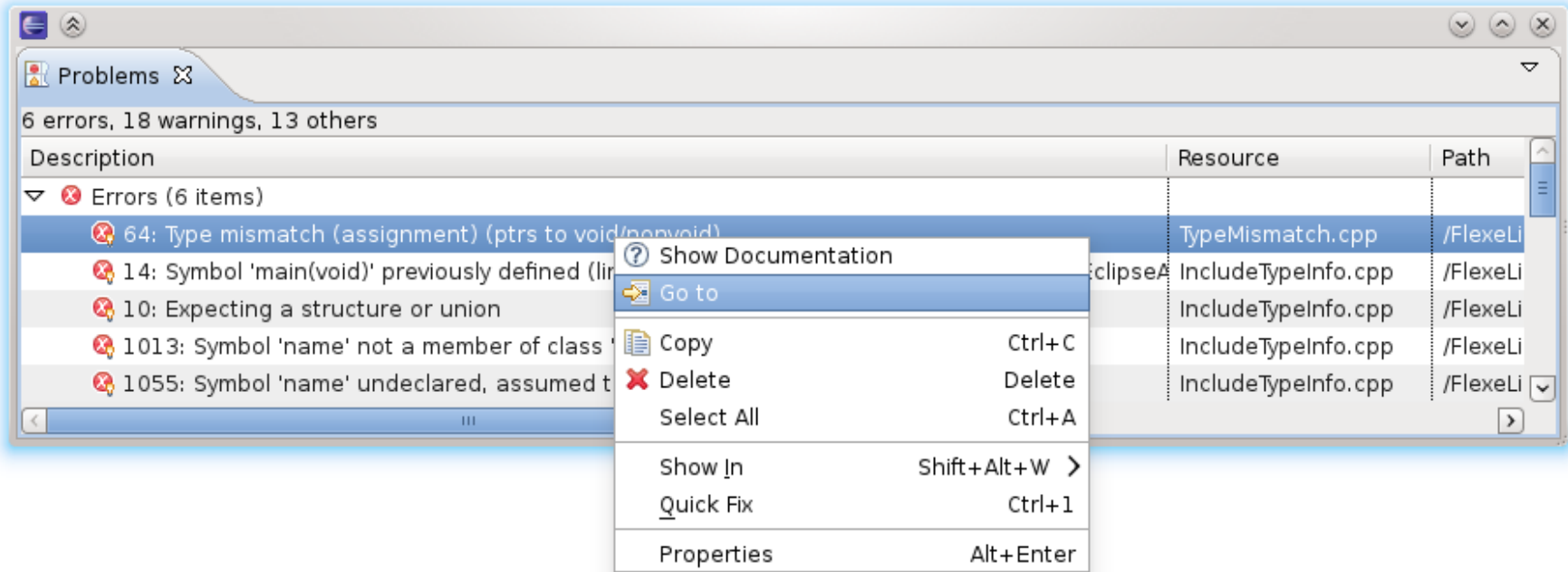
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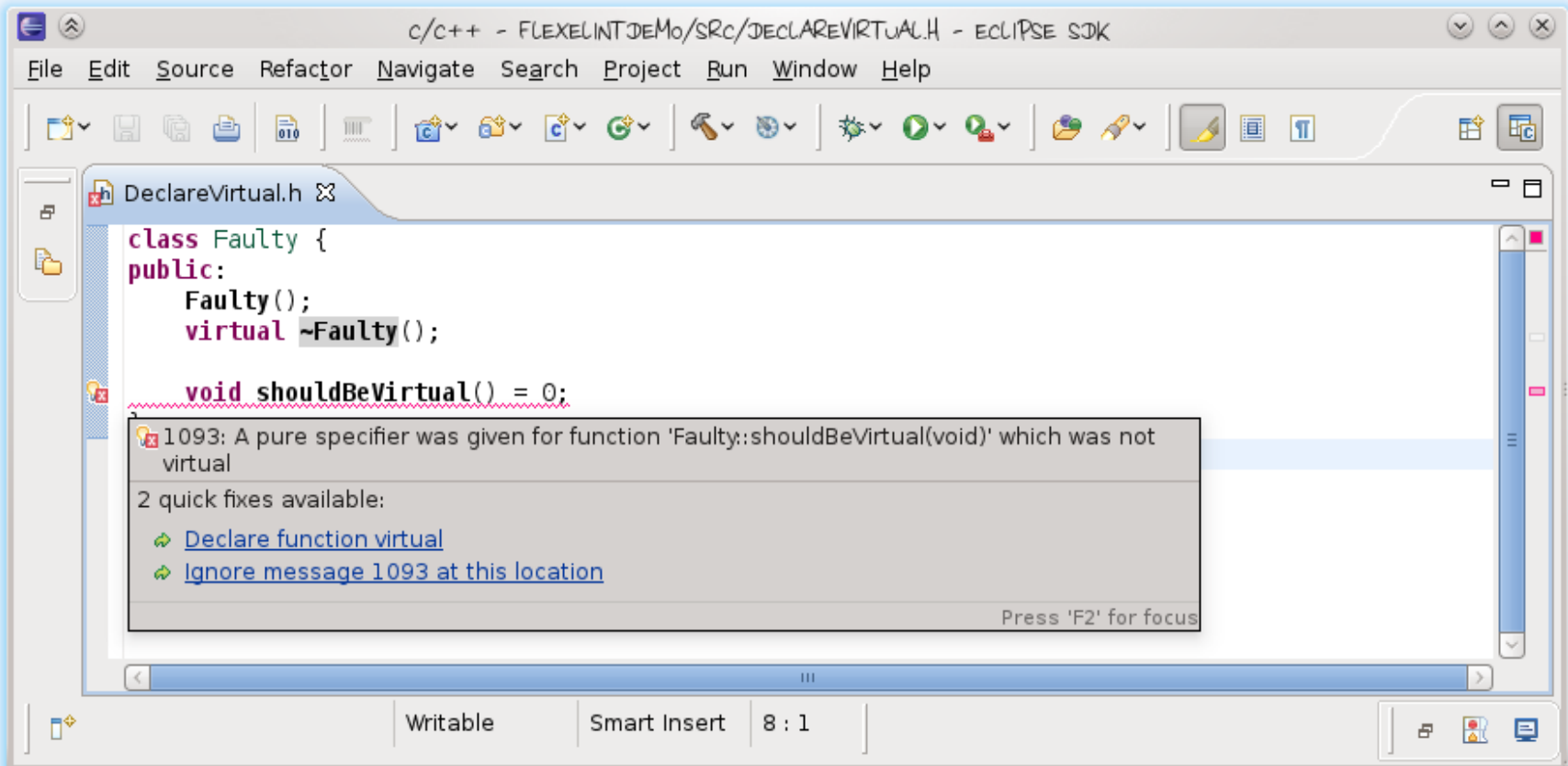
- Project Explorer:** Shows a project named 'Demo' with subfolders 'Includes', 'src', and 'Debug'. The file 'MissingReturnStatement.cpp' is located under 'src'.
- Source Editor:** Displays the code for 'MissingReturnStatement.cpp'. The function signature `int shouldReturn() {` is visible. A yellow circle highlights a warning icon in the left margin next to the opening brace of the function.
- Documentation View:** Shows the message ID '533' and its explanation: 'function 'Symbol' should (not) return a value (see Location) -- A return statement within a function (or lack of a return at the end of the function) implies a different return mode than a previous statement at Location (The return mode of a function has to do with whether the function does, or does not, return a value.)'. The text 'Message Explanations' is overlaid on this view.
- Problems View:** Shows a summary of '0 errors, 1 warning, 1 other'. A table lists the warning:

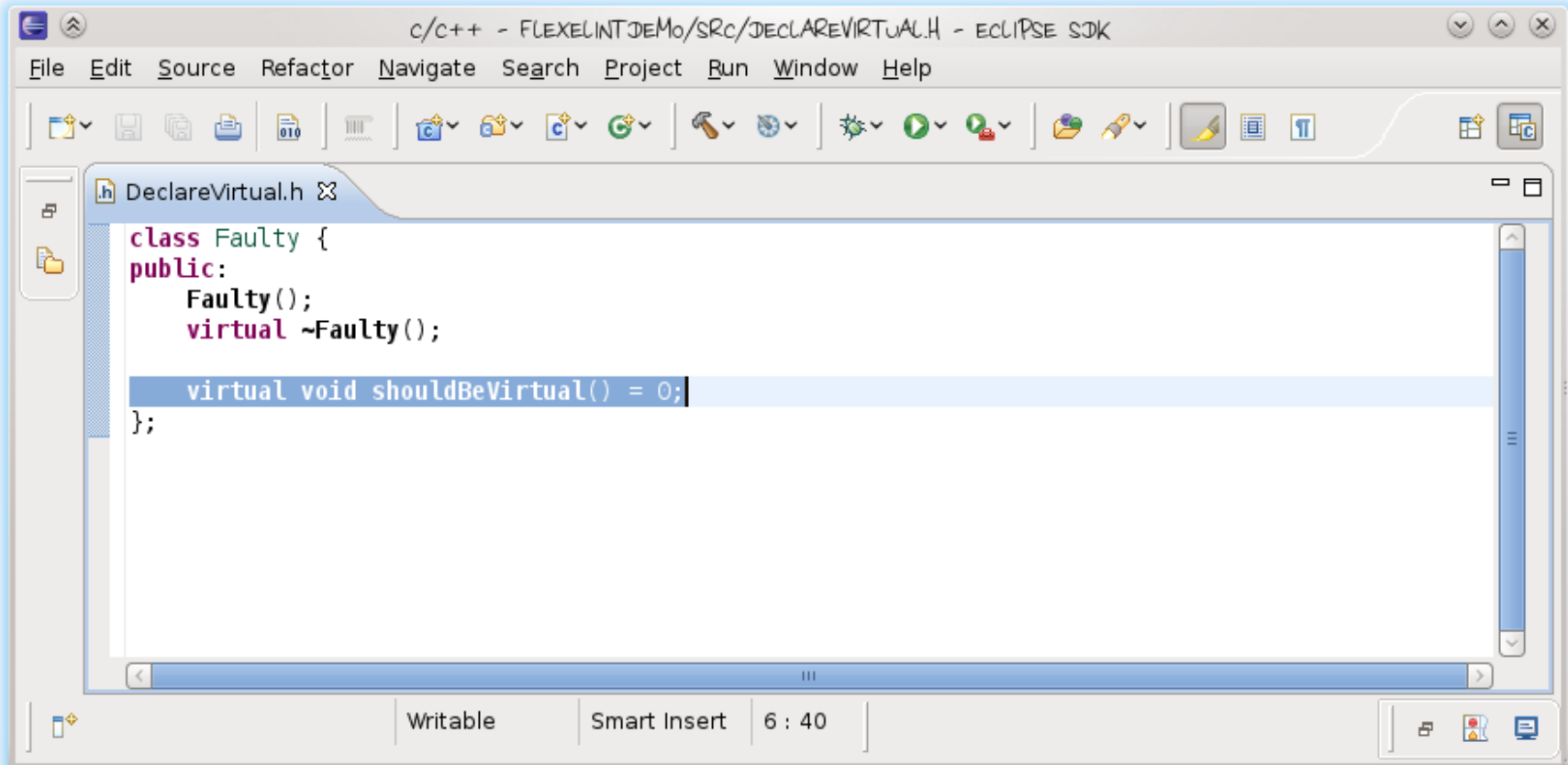
Description	Resource
Warnings (1 item)	
533: function 'shouldReturn(void)' should return a value (see line 2)	MissingRet
Infos (1 item)	

The text 'Messages Overview' is overlaid on this view.
- Status Bar:** Displays the warning message: '533: function 'shouldReturn(void)' should return a value (see line 2)'.

Linticator: Problems View + Message Explanation







The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. The title bar reads "c/c++ - FLEXELINTDEMO/SRC/DECLAREVIRTUAL.H - ECLIPSE SDK". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Source, Refactor, Navigate, Search, Project, Run, Window, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations and development. The editor window shows the following C++ code:

```
class Faulty {  
public:  
    Faulty();  
    virtual ~Faulty();  
  
    virtual void shouldBeVirtual() = 0;  
};
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates "Writable", "Smart Insert", and "6 : 40".

Linticator: Suppress Message

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with two tabs: `main.c` and `main.cpp`. The code in `main.c` is:

```
int f() {return 42;}

int main() {
    f();
    return 42;
}
```

A context menu is open over the `return 42;` line in `main()`. The menu items are:

- Ignore message "Ignoring return value" for this function
- Ignore message 522 at this location
- Ignore message 534 at this location
- Inhibit Lint Messages...

A tooltip points to the "Inhibit Lint Messages..." option, containing the text: "Shows a wizard messages."

The dialog box is titled "INHIBIT MESSAGES" and contains the following content:

Inhibit Messages
Configure the inhibition options for the messages.

Message	Global	File	Call	Func	Sym
522: Highest operation, function 'f', lacks side-effects	<input type="checkbox"/>				
534: Ignoring return value of function 'f(void)' (comparison)	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>

Run Linticator after configuring inhibition options.

Buttons:

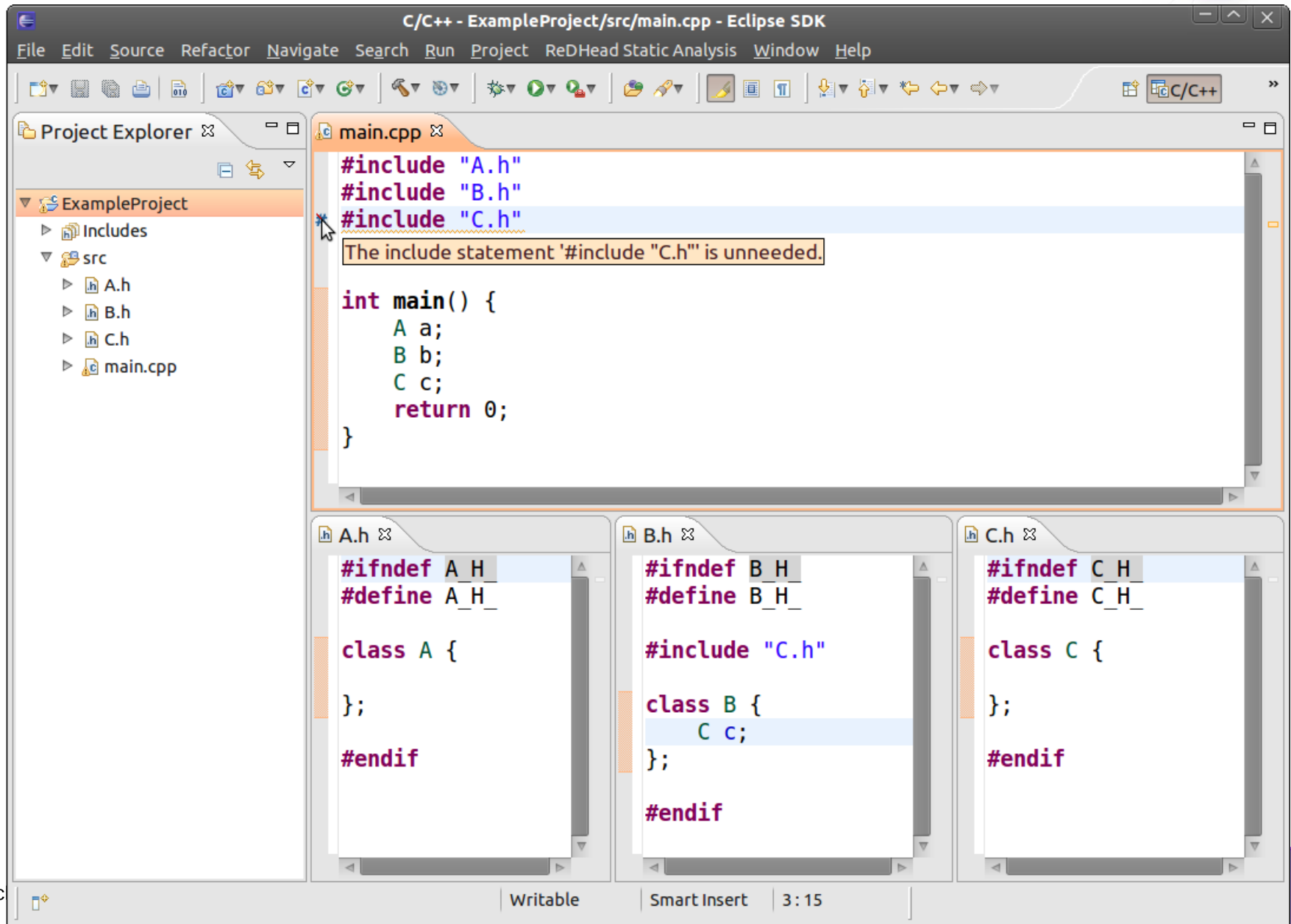
Project of IFS in Rapperswil, CH

- <http://www.includator.ch>

Features

- Find unused includes
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Includator: Find unused includes



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface for a C++ project named "ExampleProject". The main editor window displays the file "main.cpp" with the following code:

```
#include "A.h"
#include "B.h"
#include "C.h"

int main() {
    A a;
    B b;
    C c;
    return 0;
}
```

A tooltip message is displayed over the third line, stating: "The include statement '#include "C.h"' is unneeded." The Project Explorer on the left shows the project structure:

- ExampleProject
 - Includes
 - src
 - A.h
 - B.h
 - C.h
 - main.cpp

Below the main editor, three preview windows are open, showing the contents of the header files:

- A.h**:

```
#ifndef A_H
#define A_H

class A {
};

#endif
```
- B.h**:

```
#ifndef B_H
#define B_H

#include "C.h"

class B {
    C c;
};

#endif
```
- C.h**:

```
#ifndef C_H
#define C_H

class C {
};

#endif
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates "Writable", "Smart Insert", and "3 : 15".

Includator: Directly include referenced files



This feature helps to automatically add include directives to a file under consideration, so that all files containing referenced declarations get included (directly). The feature is based on the idea of John Lakos found in his book [Large-Scale C++ Software Design](#) ([5th guideline](#))

Example

```
1  /* main.cpp */
2
3  #include "Y.h"
4
5  int main() {
6      X x;
7      return 0;
8  }
```

```
1  /* Y.h */
2
3  #include "X.h"
4
5  /* more code */
```

```
1  /* X.h */
2
3  class X { };
4
5  /* ... */
```

Here, the **Includator** makes the proposal to include file **X.h** directly into **main.cpp** independent of other, used or unused, types in **Y.h**.

This feature is similar to the one known from Eclipse JDT called *Organize Imports*. Its task is to find includes that should be added and/or includes that can be removed from a given file.

Example

```
1  /* main.cpp */
2
3  #include "Y.h"
4  #include "Z.h"
5
6  int main() {
7      Y y;
8      X x;
9      return 0;
10 }
```

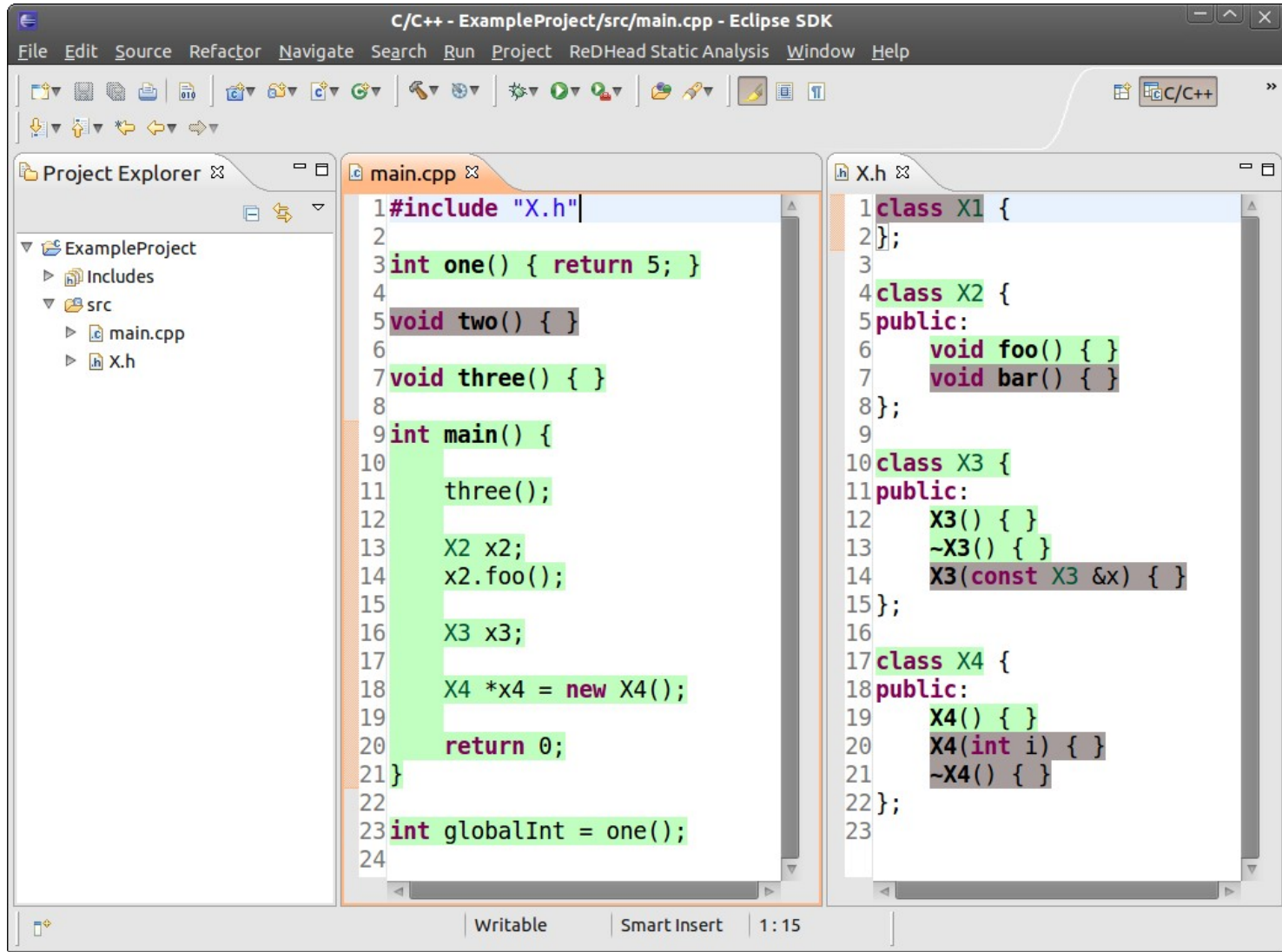
```
1  /* X.h */
2
3  class X { };
```

```
1  /* Y.h */
2
3  class Y { };
```

```
1  /* Z.h */
2
3  class Z { };
```

Here, the **Includator** makes the proposal to to include file **X.h** and to remove the include of **Z.h**.

Includator: Static code coverage



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with the following code:

```
C/C++ - ExampleProject/src/main.cpp - Eclipse SDK
File Edit Source Refactor Navigate Search Run Project ReDHead Static Analysis Window Help

Project Explorer
ExampleProject
  Includes
  src
    main.cpp
    X.h

main.cpp
1 #include "X.h"
2
3 int one() { return 5; }
4
5 void two() {}
6
7 void three() {}
8
9 int main() {
10     three();
11
12     X2 x2;
13     x2.foo();
14
15     X3 x3;
16
17     X4 *x4 = new X4();
18
19     return 0;
20 }
21
22
23 int globalInt = one();
24

X.h
1 class X1 {
2 };
3
4 class X2 {
5 public:
6     void foo() {}
7     void bar() {}
8 };
9
10 class X3 {
11 public:
12     X3() {}
13     ~X3() {}
14     X3(const X3 &x) {}
15 };
16
17 class X4 {
18 public:
19     X4() {}
20     X4(int i) {}
21     ~X4() {}
22 };
23
```

Static code coverage highlights are visible in the code editor, indicating which lines were executed during the build process. The main.cpp file shows coverage for the main function and the one() function. The X.h file shows coverage for the X2 and X3 classes.

Finding unused files means to look at all the include dependencies in a given C++ project and find header files which are not included at all. This situation can often arise after unused includes directives have been removed with the **Includator's** *find unused includes* or *organize includes* features.

Example

Consider the following project structure:

- project:
 - main.cpp
 - X.h
 - Y.h
 - Z.h

```
1 //main.cpp
2
3 #include "X.h"
4 #include "Y.h"
5
6 int main() {
7     X x;
8     Y y;
9     return 0;
10 }
```

Finding unused includes in the context of this project means to propose the deletion of file **Z.h**.

Eclipse CDT: <http://eclipse.org/cdt>

Linux Tools Project: <http://www.eclipse.org/linuxtools>

CUTE: <http://www.cute-test.com/>

Linticator: <http://www.linticator.ch>

Includator: <http://includator.ch/>

We hope you have enjoyed seeing some of the breadth and power of a few Eclipse C/C++ tools. All communities of developers writing these tools are active and always interested in feedback. Any level of participation is greatly appreciated and can be as easy as filing a bug, tweeting about a cool feature, or writing a blog post about how you set things up for your project.

Thank you.