

Eclipse Hints

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1 Introduction

This document is a guide to some of the common tasks in using the *Eclipse IDE* (see <http://www.eclipse.org>). *Eclipse* itself has an excellent set of *Help* documents which you can find on the main *Eclipse* taskbar under *Help*. Our purpose here is to explain how to do those tasks that were hard for us to find explanations for in the standard documentation for *Eclipse*.

2 The Package Explorer Window

2.1 Opening the Package Explorer Window

Once you have created a *Java Project* in Eclipse, for example the *SundquistDLIC* Project, you can see the package structure by opening a window that shows that structure. To do this, chose *Window > Show View > Package Explorer* in the main taskbar for *Eclipse* (see Figure 2.1-1)

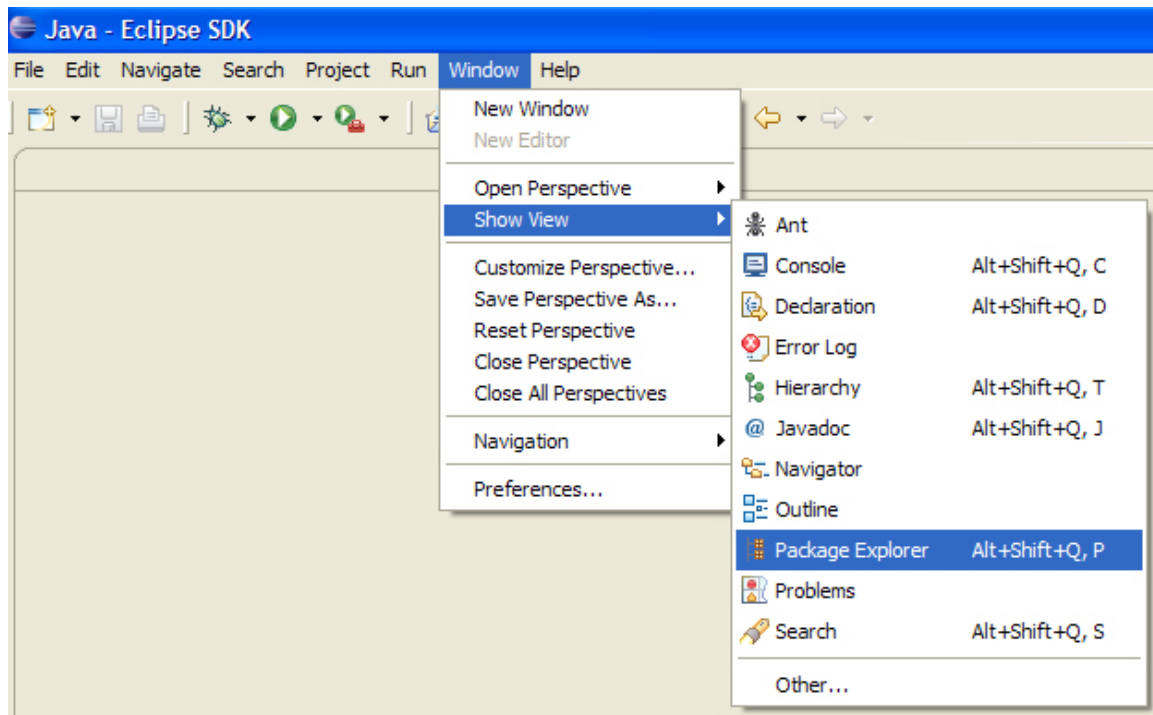


Figure 2.1-1: Opening the Package Explorer Window

You should then see a window like that in Figure 2.1-2.

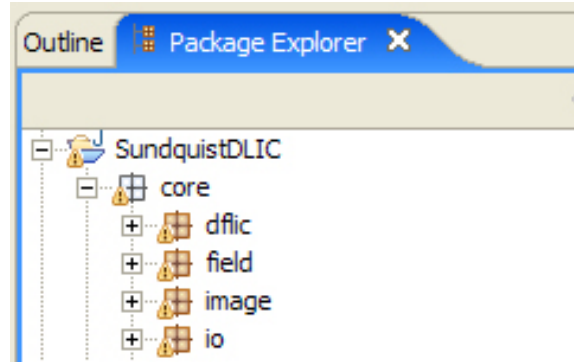


Figure 2.1-2: The Package Explorer Window Using the Hierarchical Form Layout

2.2 Displaying the Package Structure in Hierarchical Form

If instead of the structure shown in Figure 2.1-2, you see a structure like that shown in Figure 2.2-1, then you are in *Flat* form layout instead of *Hierarchical* form layout.

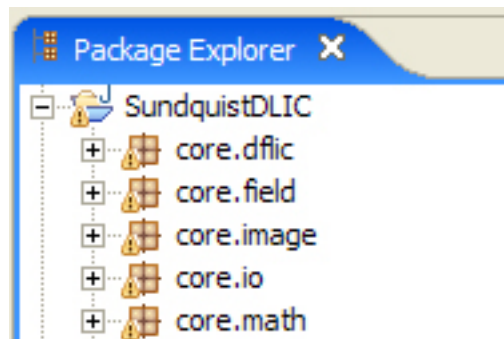


Figure 2.2-1: The Package Explorer Window Using the Flat Form Layout

If you want to switch from *Flat* form to *Hierarchical* form, you must use the “Menu” option in the Package Explorer Window. You can get to the “Menu” in the window by clicking on the upside-down triangle in the window taskbar (see Figure 2.2-2). Once you have done that, select *Layout > Hierarchical* to get to the Hierarchical form for the structure (see Figure 2.2-3).

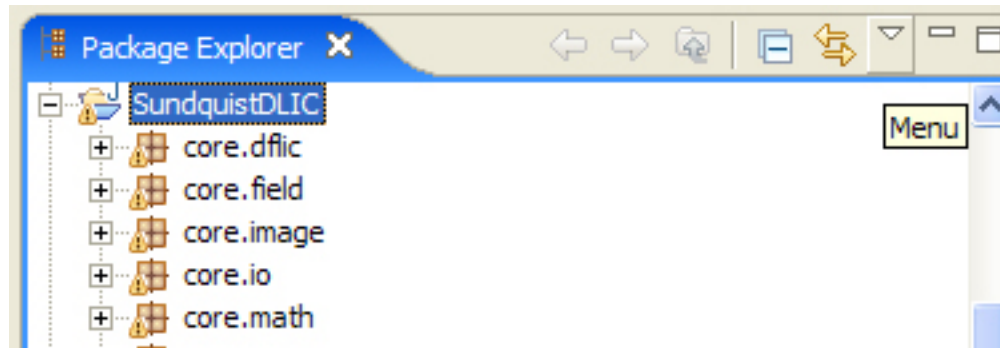


Figure 2.2-2: The “Menu” for Package Explorer (click on the upside-down triangle)

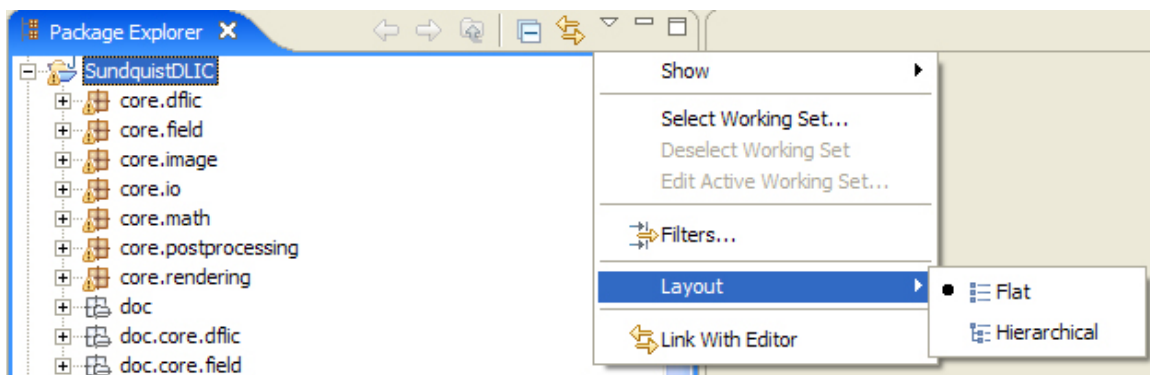


Figure 2.2-3: Switching from Flat to Hierarchical in Package Explorer