

Extending Eclipse Test and Performance Tools Platform (TPTP)

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- Overview of TPTP
- TPTP Profiling tools
- TPTP Monitoring
- Extending TPTP
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- ➤ Eclipse top level project
 - 2002 : Eclipse tools subproject Hyades
 - 2004 : Eclipse top-level project TPTP

> Mission:

 To build a generic, extensible, standards-based platform for test and performance tracing tools.

➤ Goals:

- Platform of choice for test, performance, and monitoring tools.
- Exemplary tooling.
- Enable value-added third-party tooling through extensibility and high-quality APIs.



Overview - TPTP project structure

- Comprised of four projects
 - Platform
 - Test
 - Trace
 - Monitoring
- Developed by a number of strategic contributors
 - Active contributors: Intel, IBM, OC Systems
 - Inactive contributors: Scapa Technologies, Computer Associates, Compuware, FOKUS
- For more information visit http://www.eclipse.org/tptp/



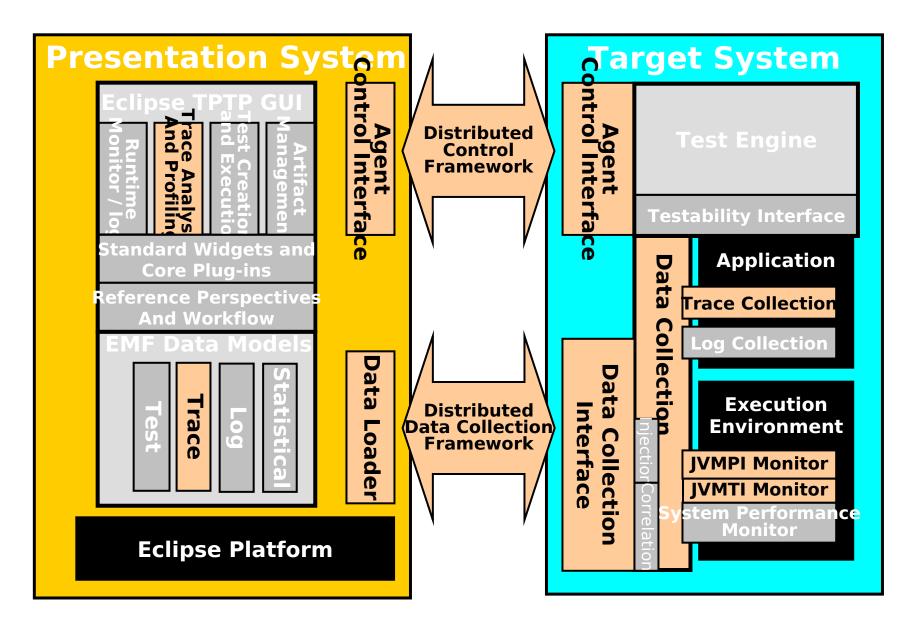


Overview - TPTP framework

- > TPTP offers a common, extendable framework as well as reference implementations for the following functions:
 - Testing
 - Profiling
 - Static code analysis
 - Static and dynamic Bytecode Instrumentation (BCI)
 - Application monitoring and log analysis

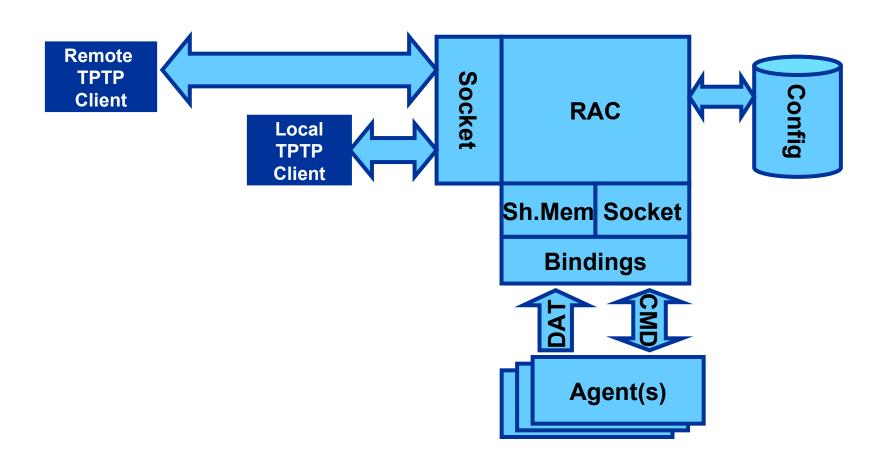








Agent Controller Architecture



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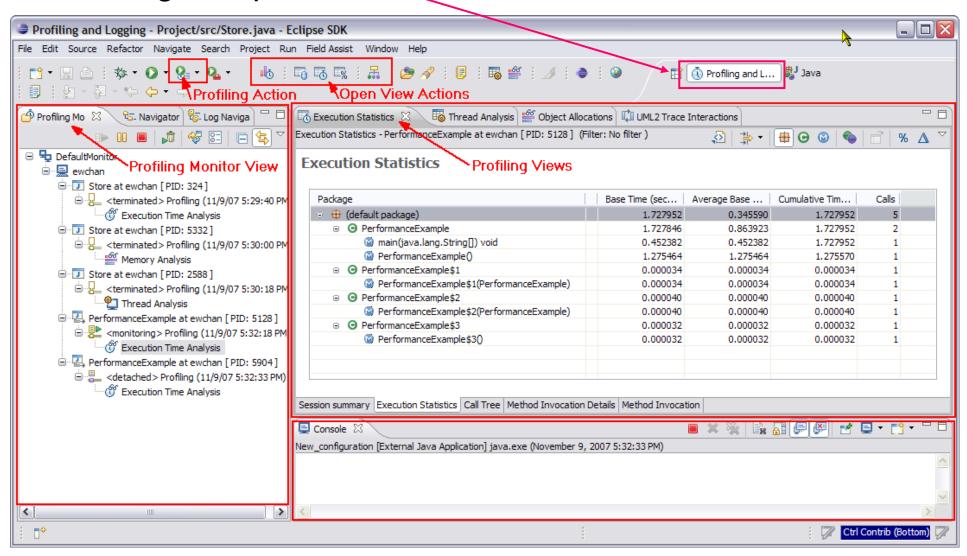
Overview - TPTP Profile tools

- Common framework for profiling simple Java applications or complex Web applications running on multiple platforms, on different hosts.
 - Common perspectives and views for interacting with target systems and resources.
 - User actions to interact with the profiled application.
 - Start, stop, attach, detach from the profiled application.
 - Views framework to analyze the profiled application.
 - Views can be extended and customized using extension points.
 - Standard EMF data model, query framework and assets repository.
 - Common data collection and execution framework on local and remote targets.
- Reference implementation of the Profiling framework:
 - Java Profiling tools based on JVMPI and JVMTI.
 - Actions to interact with the profile application: run garbage collection, collect object references, filter and sort data
 - Views to analyze collected data: execution, memory and thread analysis.





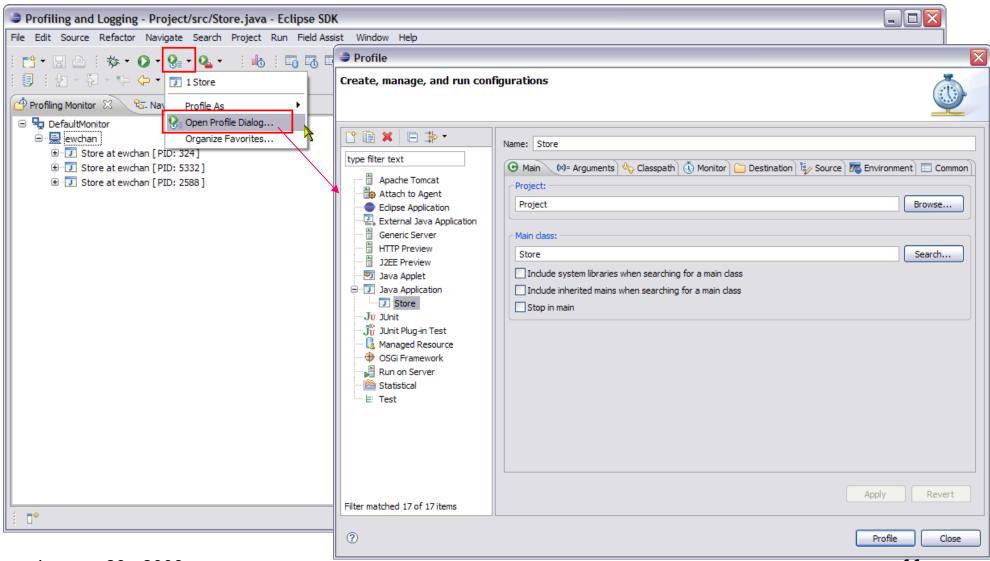
Profiling Perspective







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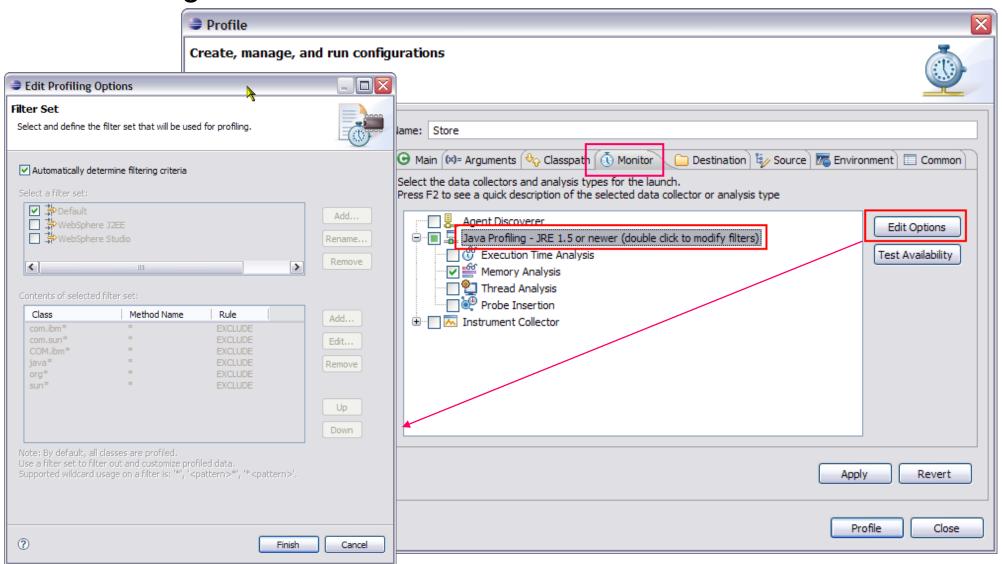


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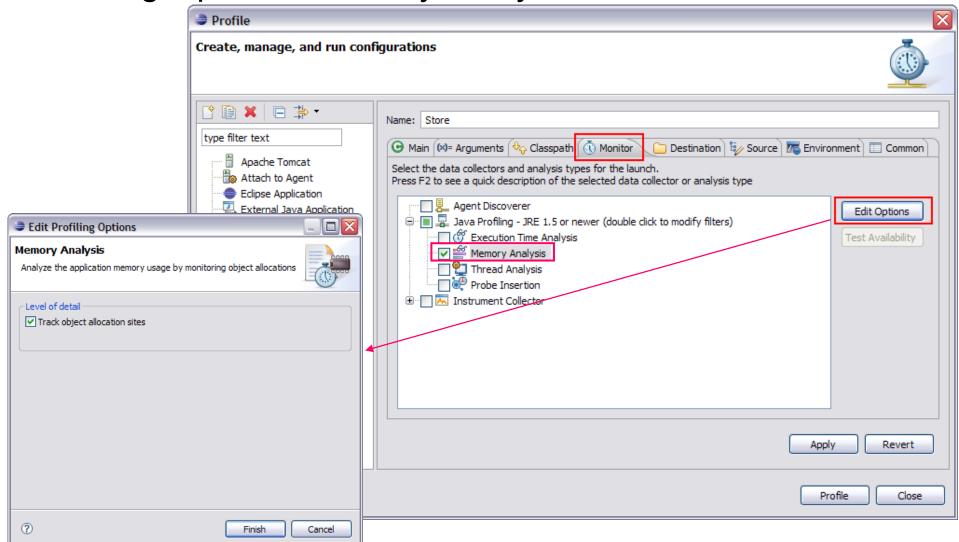
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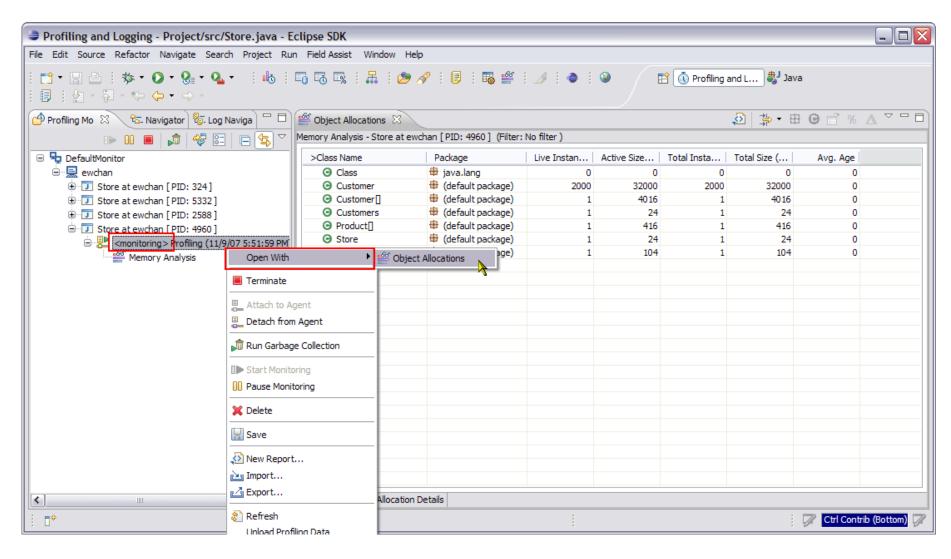
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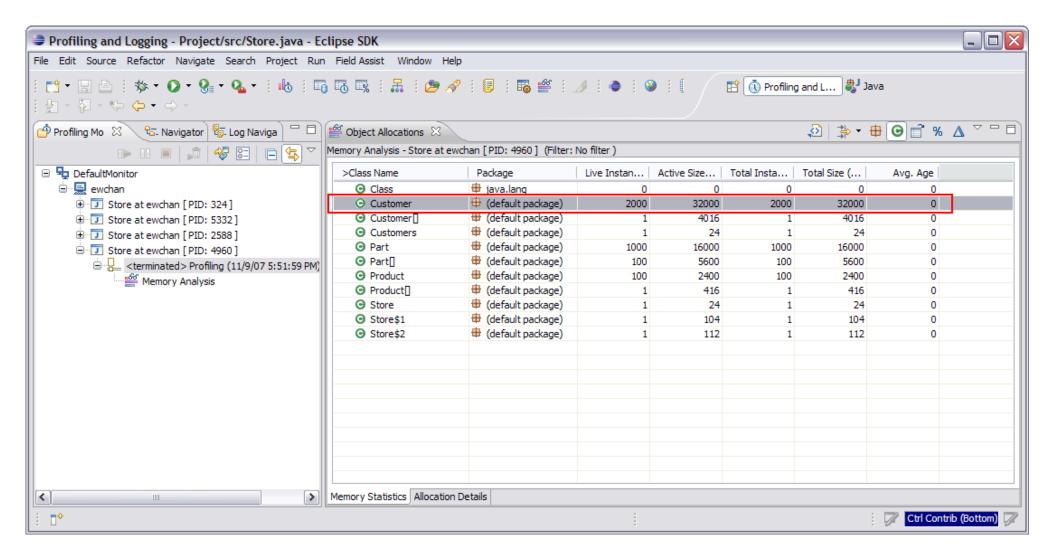
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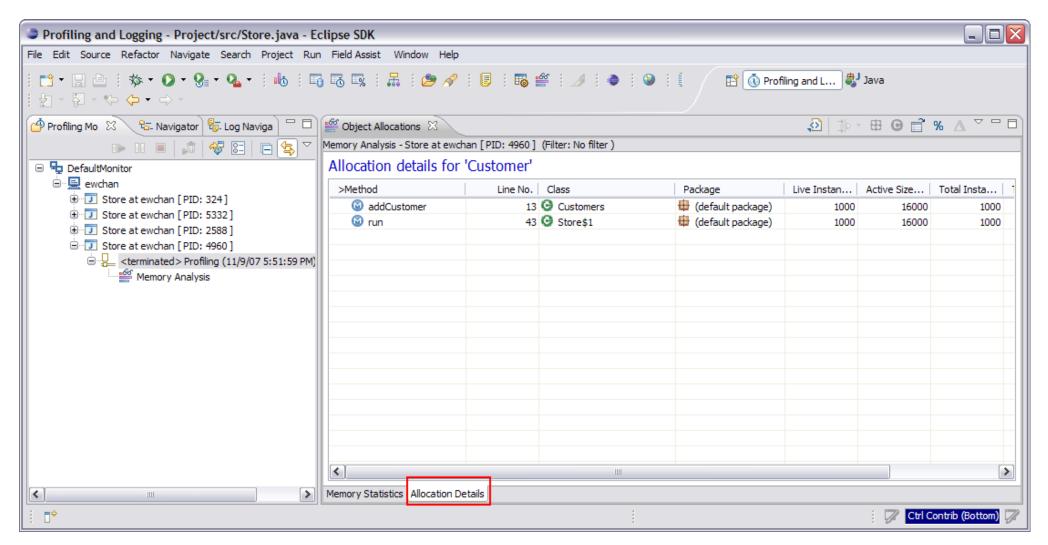
Profiling View - Object Allocations view







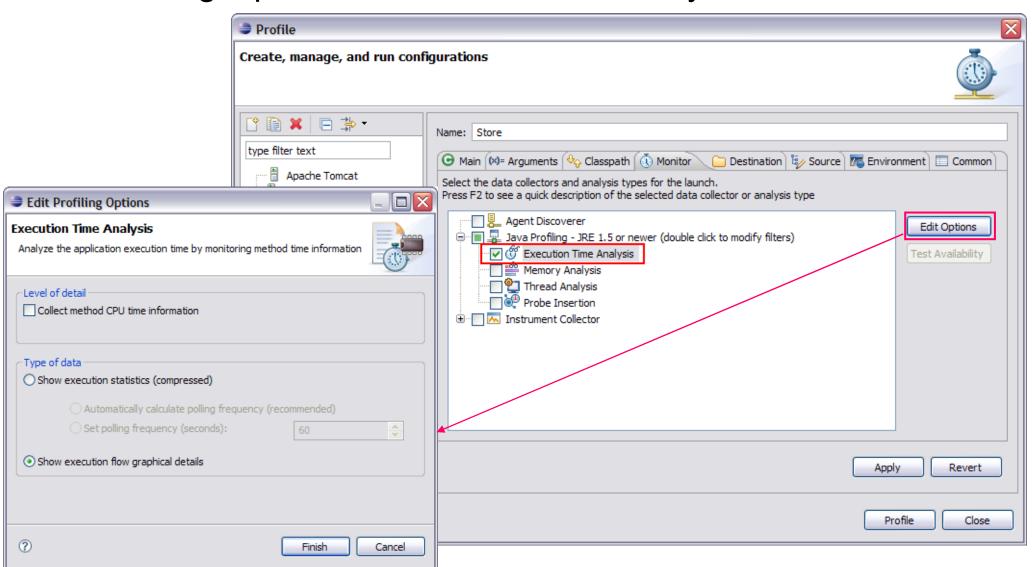
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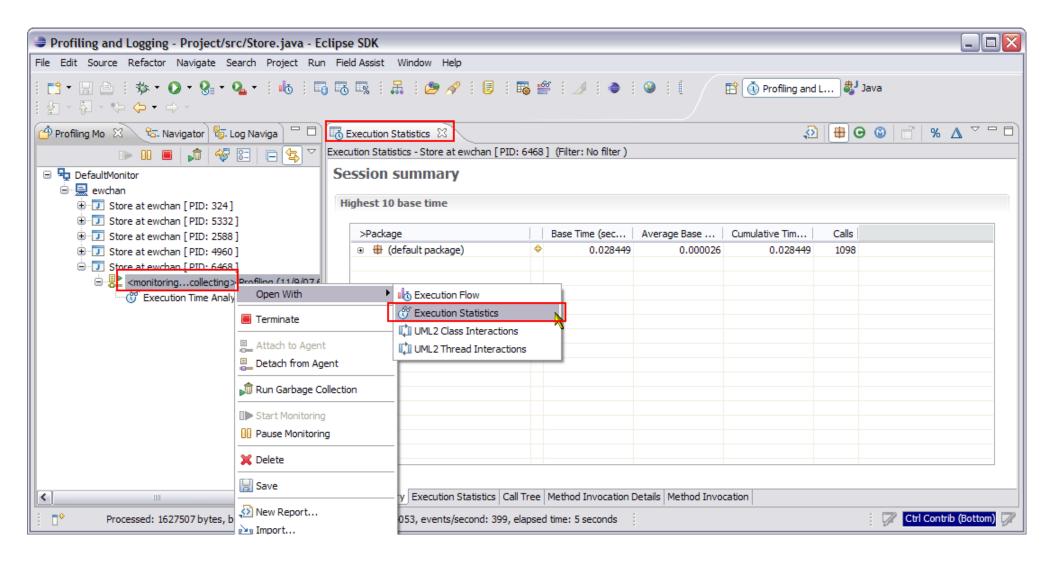
Profiling Option – Execution Time Analysis







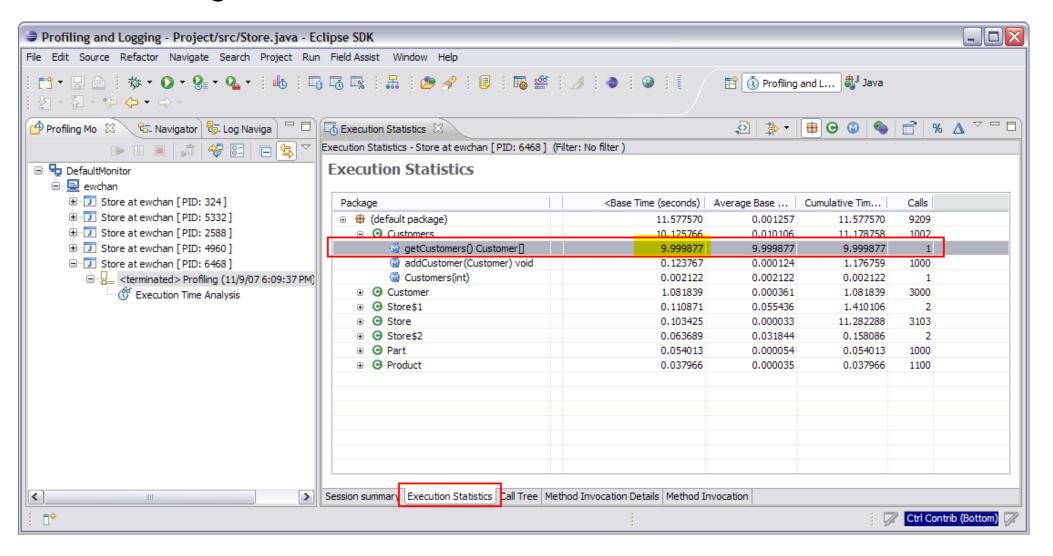
Profiling View – Execution Statistic View







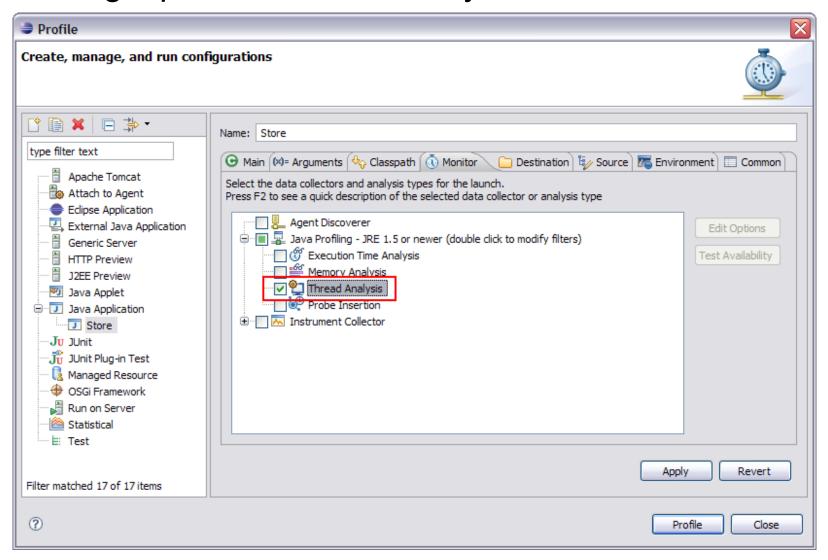
Profiling View – Execution Statistics View







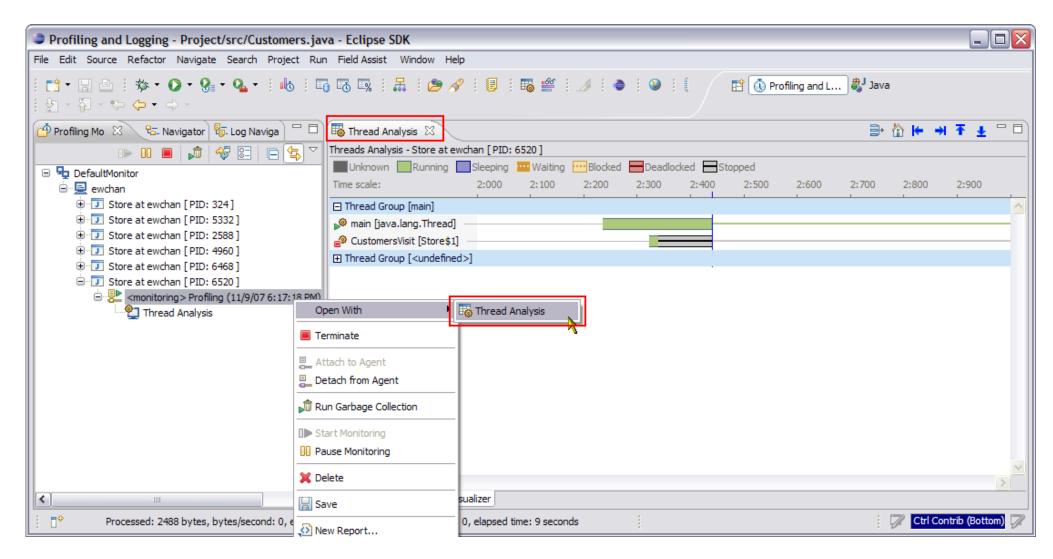
Profiling Option – Thread Analysis







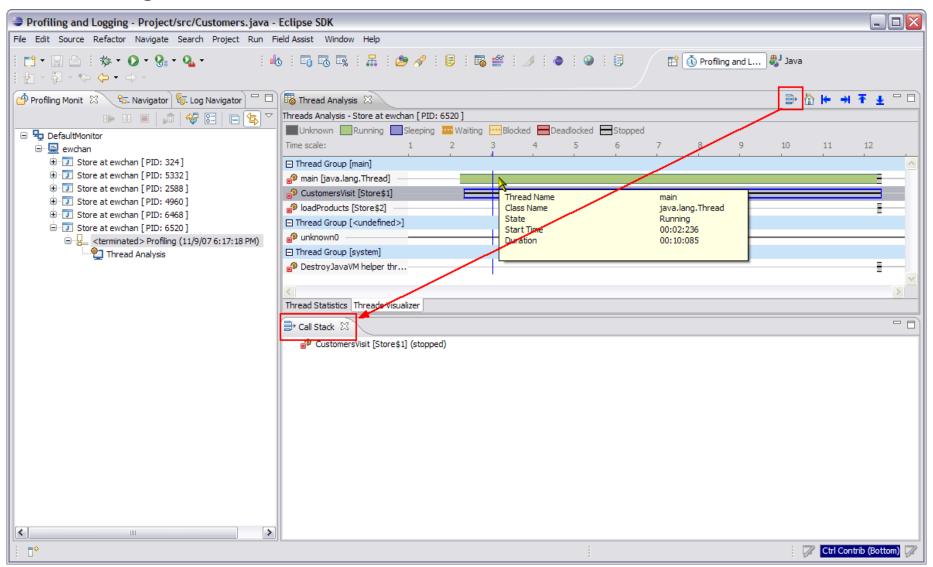
Profiling View – Thread Analysis View







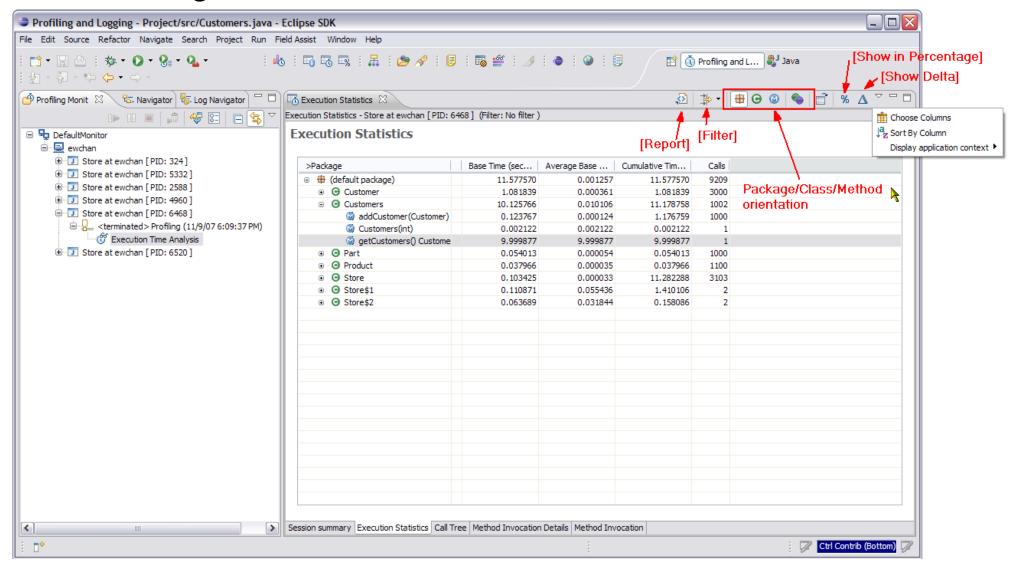
Profiling View – Call Stack







Profiling Views – Toolbar Actions



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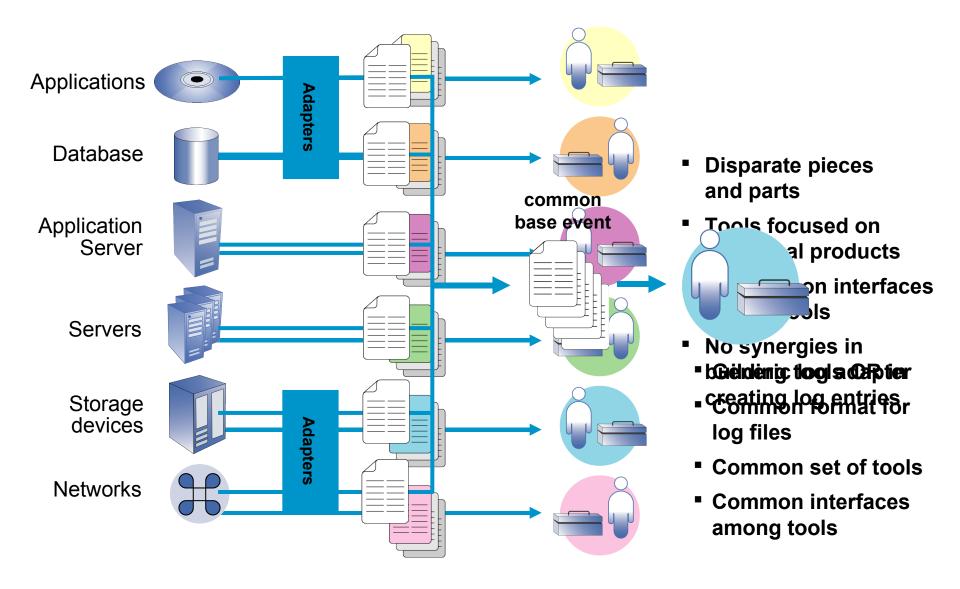


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Monitoring - Overview









Logging Agent

- XML message-based agent for real-time monitoring of message generating facilities (e.g. loggers).
- Extensible architecture for crafting proprietary Logging Agents:
 - Defined APIs and programming model.
- C implementation with a Java wrapper for supporting C/++ and Java run-times.
- TPTP provides Logging Agent support for several popular Java-based logging and tracing facilities.

Common Base Event

- Open-source specification (OASIS) to provide a common and standardized taxonomy for events occurring in hardware and software
- Unified format and terminology for the standardized exchange and consistent interpretation of problem determination data to circumvent varying vendor, product and version representations.
- Common Base Event XML schema defines the overall structure of the event, format of each property and all mandatory properties for completeness.
- TPTP provides EMF consumer (e.g. model artifacts) Java, EMF producer (e.g. native logging) Java, non-EMF Java and C/C++ implementations



Monitoring – Generic Log Adapter

Generic Log Adapter

- A component of TPTP
- In TPTP, Generic Log Adapter transforms log messages into Common Base Event objects. Common Base Event is the common format for messages in TPTP.
- Has flexible architecture that is easily extendable.
- Uses a configuration XML file to describe the transformation
 - Includes Standalone run-time
 - Adapter configuration files and sample execution scripts
 - Editor for creating, modifying and testing configuration files





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- Transforms are defined in adapter files:
- Contains one or more contexts and the components for each context.
- Stored as XML based on a defined schema.
- Parsing component incorporates mapping proprietary log and trace record properties to Common Base Event properties using mapping rules.

- TPTP provides Common Base Event and Logging Agent standalone and plug-in support for the following popular logging facilities:
 - Jakarta Apache Commons
 - Java Logging (JSR-047)
 - Jakarta Apache Log4J



Monitoring – Symptom Catalog

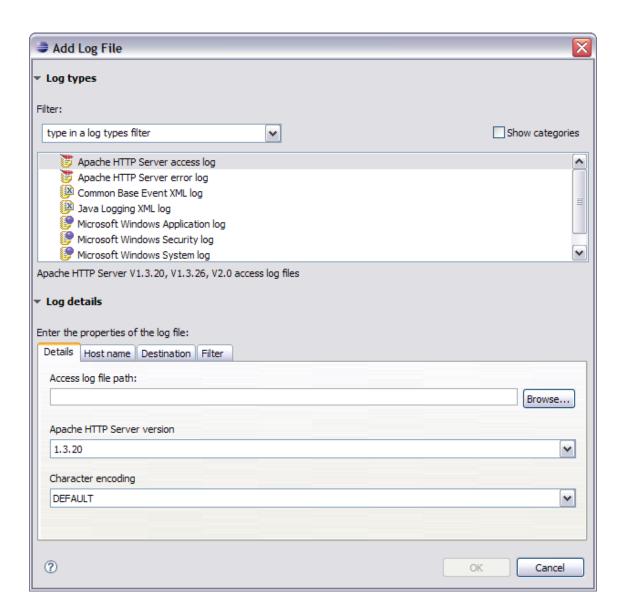
Symptom Catalog

- Symptoms are the sign of a malfunction, a problem or just simply a change of state in a resource that is the subject of our problem determination analysis.
- A database consisting of matching patterns indicating known problems, explanations and resolution steps.
- Persisted as an XML file with a defined schema.
- Crafted using the Symptom Editor of TPTP
- Vendors and organizations may provide multiple hierarchal symptom catalog based on logical or business divisions.
- Local and remote (FTP/HTTP) importing functionality to ensure content freshness.



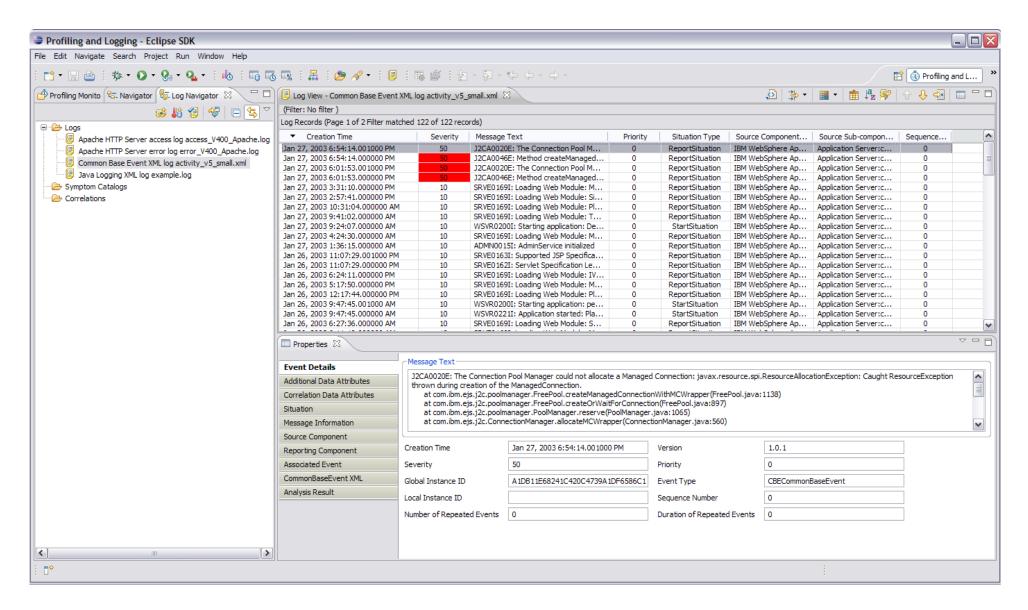
Monitoring – Import Log

- Import Log Wizard
- Log Type (Adapter)
- Log Location
 - Local
 - Remote
- Log details





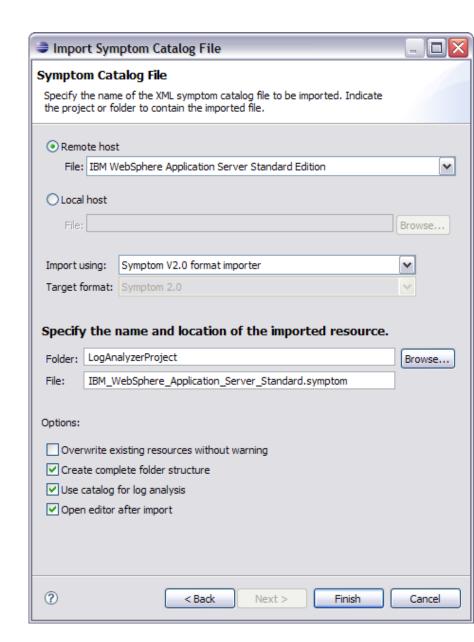
Monitoring – Log View





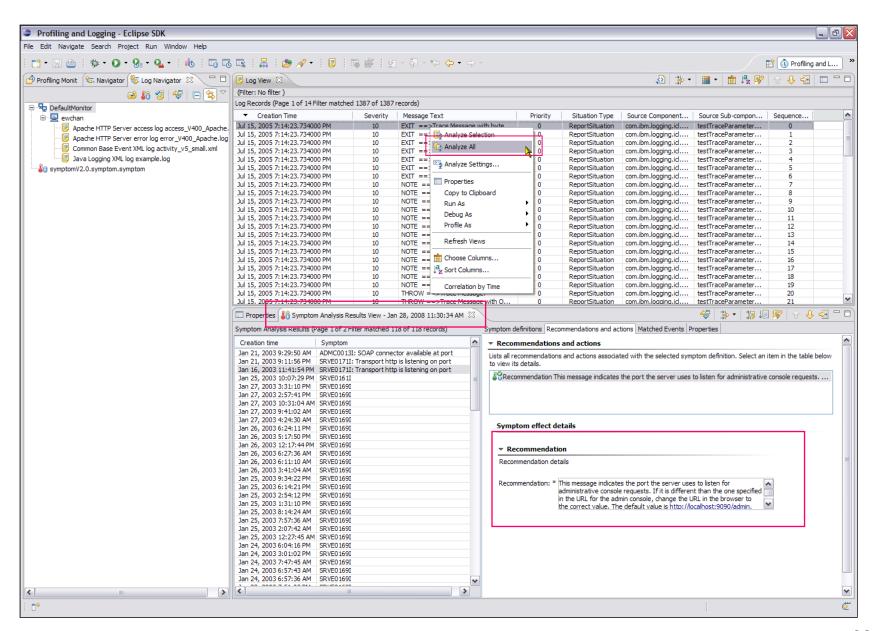
Monitoring – Import Symptom

- Import Symptom Wizard
 - Local
 - Remote
- Log Analysis
 - Allows users to easily detect and solve problems that have already been previously encountered, and persisted in symptom catalog
 - Analysis consists of lexicographically comparing varying Common Base Event properties with match patterns in one or more symptom databases.
 - Extensible architecture to allow users to define vendor and product specific analysis engines.





Monitoring – Analysis Results View



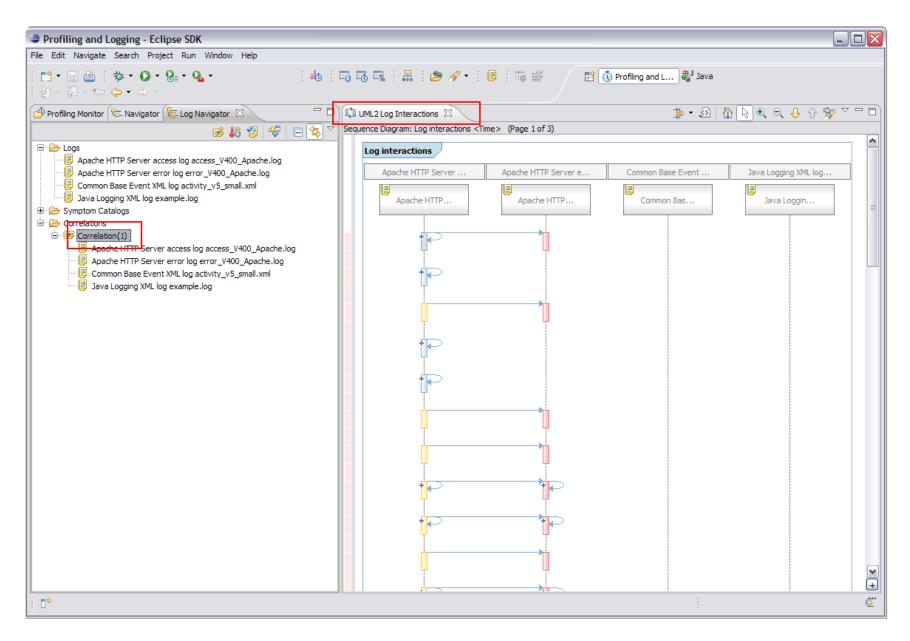


Monitoring - Correlation

- Computing system maintainers require a detailed understanding of an entire computing system in order to detect and resolve cascading problems.
- Correlation determines one or more sets of related events to visualize control flow within and between computing systems.
- A correlation engine or schema associates varying Common Base Event properties (log events) based on a predetermined criteria (e.g. time).
- Extensible architecture to allow users to define vendor and product specific correlation engines or schemas.



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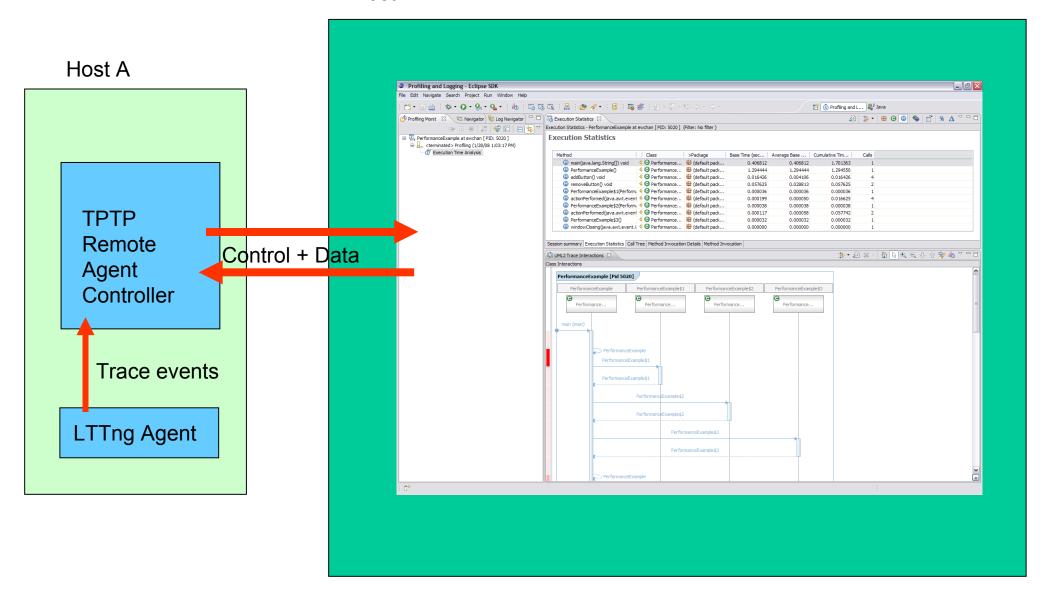
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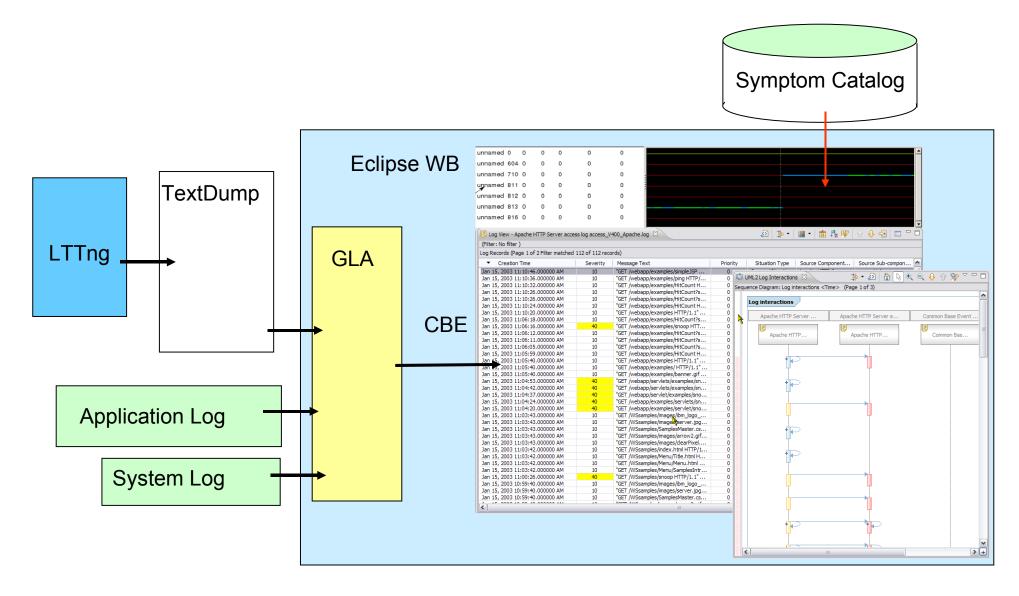
Extending TPTP - Profiling

Host B





Extending TPTP - Monitoring







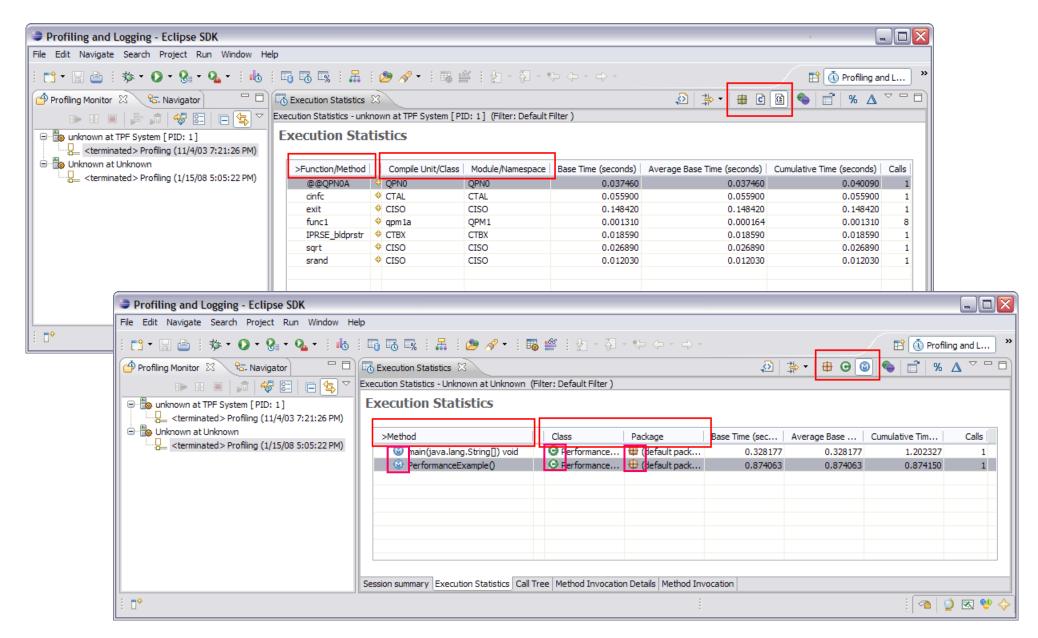
> TPTP defines extension points that allow consumer plug-ins to contribute behaviors to existing UI.

Context Language Extension

- Define a user interaction scenario which is applied for specific languages.
- The content, description and actions for a profiling view can be customized based on the type of the profiled application
- Custom columns can be added to the existing views to show language specific information
- Custom implementation for the 'Open source' action which opens the source code on a specified resource



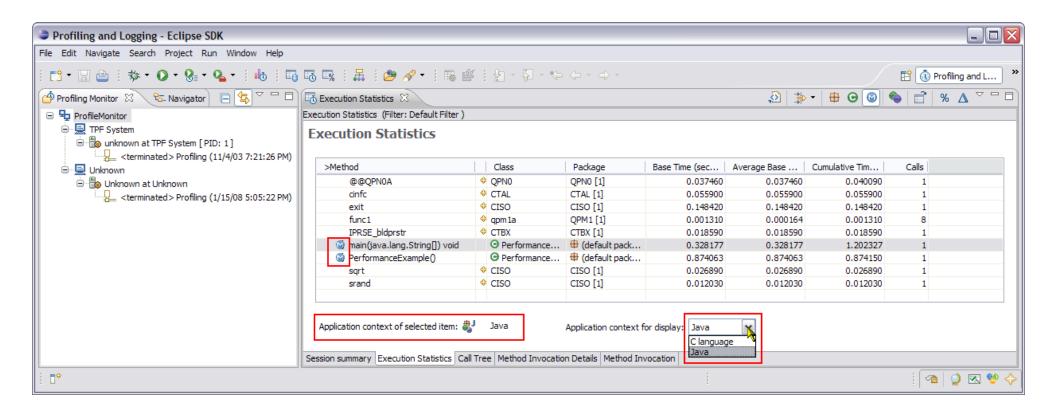








Multiple contexts support







[org.eclipse.hyades.ui.contexts]

- Defines the language context so that custom content can be applied for this type of language.
- The contextKey attribute, which uniquely identifies the language type, is persisted into the data model.

```
<extension
    point="org.eclipse.hyades.ui.contexts">
    <context
        id="C/C++"
        contextKey="C/C++"
        name="%_1"
        description="%_2"
        icon="/icons/full/obj16/compileunit.gif">
        </context>
    </extension>
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[org.eclipse.hyades.ui.contextProviders]

- Defines the content to be displayed in the statistical views
- Icons, labels and views content can be customized using this extension point

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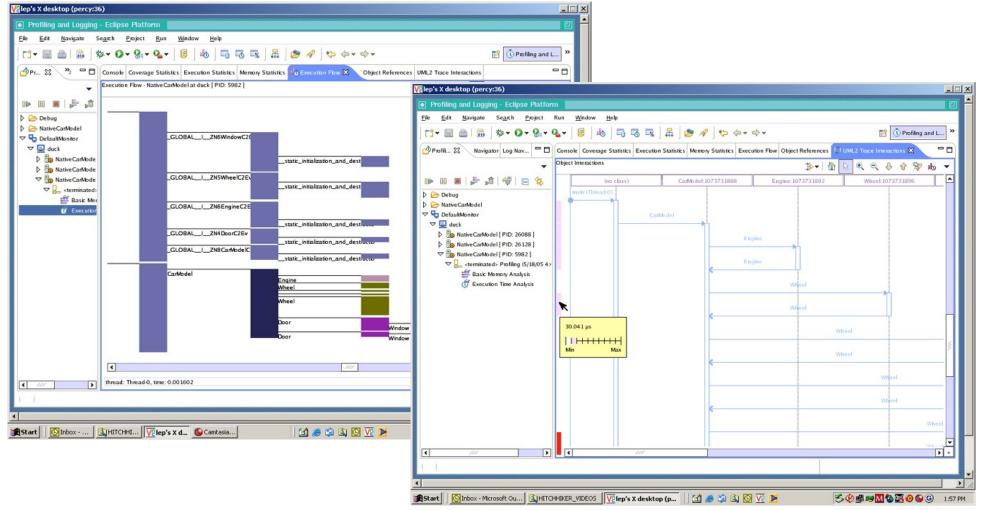
[org.eclipse.hyades.ui.contextOpenSourceProviders]

- Custom implementation for the 'Open source' action which opens the source code on a specified resource
- In the Web Services scenario, it can open the WSDL file defining the web service
- Trace event declares context language:
 - <traceStart traceId="1" agentIdRef="1" time="...." language="C/C++" />
 - Default language is Java.
 - Mixture of languages is supported, language specified at object def level.





- Example: OC Systems Hitchhiker
 - Trace, profile or find memory leaks in any C/C++ application



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Challenges



- TPTP Profiler tool has been initially designed for profiling Java applications
 - Java centric data model
 - Host, Package, Class and Method hierarchy
 - Java centric visualization
 - new UI extensions since TPTP 4.1 for visualizing non-Java languages
- Size of Data
 - Filtering support collection time and UI level
 - Profile to file

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What's New in TPTP 4.5



▶Profiling Tools:

- Binary data format to increase profiler performance and scalability.
- Hover details for method invocations in the Method Statistics view.
- Improved profiling filters (filter sets).
- Secure profiling (JVMTI) including authentication and encryption.
- Simplified stand-alone profiling (JVMTI).
- Thread contention analysis for locating monitor and data contention.
- Support for Java 6 and IPv6 networks.

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