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Getting the Eclipse plug-in runtime log on Windows x64

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Introduction

When running Eclipse on a Windows platform, you may want to find the Eclipse log and its plug-in log. If you encounter any errors with the plug-in, you will want to know where the plug-in stops working. Eclipse and its plug-in do, in fact, print several messages in the background. This article explains how to get them.

How to get the runtime log for the plug-in

Simply do an output re-direction for Eclipse.exe. Do not double-click the Eclipse.exe to run it directly.

1. Open a command line (cmd.exe).
2. Enter the Eclipse installation directory.
3. Type "Eclipse.exe > Eclipse.log".

Eclipse will dump runtime logs into the "Eclipse.log" file. You can see the detailed runtime steps of the plug-in.

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