

Hosting an Eclipse plugin update site

The first step is to create the local version of the update site. For example, chapter 18, section 3 of "Eclipse Plug-ins, 3rd edition" will explain how to do this. Tip: do not attempt to put the update site in the code repository. The plugin and feature files are treated like binaries and bad things will happen. Here is a sample update site for the mango plugin.



Now you will re-create this directory structure within the wiki. For the purpose of this discussion, lets pin down the jpf site:

JPFHOME=<http://babelfish.arc.nasa.gov/trac/jpf>

Now chose a home direction, say HOME. For the mango plugin,

HOME=wiki/projects/jpf-mango

Whatever choice of HOME you make, the update site you advertise to the world will be

JPFHOME/raw-attachment/HOME/update/

For example, the mango update site is

<http://babelfish.arc.nasa.gov/trac/jpf/raw-attachment/wiki/projects/jpf-mango/update/>