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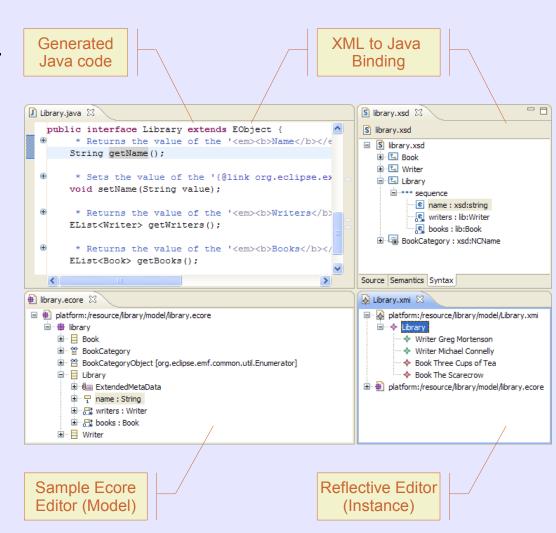

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Eclipse Modeling Framework

- Framework and code generation facility for model-driven development and data integration

- Core component of the Eclipse Modeling Project

- Supports conversion between different model formats (Ecore/EMOF, XML Schema, UML) and generation of Java code

- Merging generator allows alternating between modeling and programming

- Editor generation for rapid tool prototyping in Eclipse

Generated Java code

XML to Java Binding

```
J Library.java ✕
public interface Library extends EObject {
    * Returns the value of the '<em><b>Name</b></e
    String getName();

    * Sets the value of the '{@link org.eclipse.ex
    void setName(String value);

    * Returns the value of the '<em><b>Writers</b>
    EList<Writer> getWriters();

    * Returns the value of the '<em><b>Books</b></
    EList<Book> getBooks();
```

```
S library.xsd ✕
S library.xsd
  S library.xsd
    Book
    Writer
    Library
      sequence
        e name : xsd:string
        writers : lib:Writer
        books : lib:Book
      BookCategory : xsd:NCName
Source  Semantics  Syntax
```

```
library.ecore ✕
platform:/resource/library/model/library.ecore
  library
    Book
    BookCategory
    BookCategoryObject [org.eclipse.emf.common.util.Enumerator]
    Library
      ExtendedMetaData
      name : String
      writers : Writer
      books : Book
    Writer
```

```
Library.xmi ✕
platform:/resource/library/model/Library.xmi
  Library
    Writer Greg Mortenson
    Writer Michael Connelly
    Book Three Cups of Tea
    Book The Scarecrow
  platform:/resource/library/model/library.ecore
```

Sample Ecore Editor (Model)

Reflective Editor (Instance)

eclipse

What's New

- Features

    - Minimal footprint EObject implementation available for use in generated models and adopted in Ecore

    - Generate models command

    - Generator options for flexible interface/implentation names

    - Support for XML types when targeting EMF 2.2 runtime

    - Implementation of property-based JFace data binding API

- Non-Code Aspects

    - Minor updates to existing documentation

    - Publication of *Eclipse Modeling Framework*, Second Edition and *Essential EMF* Refcard

Other

- Usability

  - Generate models command improves tool usability

  - Minor UI and accessibility improvements

- End-of-Life

  - SDO removed from EMF

- Bugzilla

  - 55 enhancements, 139 bugs fixed

  - 0 critical, blocker, or major bugs open