
Subject: Adding IDL to a Current Eclipse Installation (OSX)

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I have been brave enough to add IDL to a current Eclipse installation on OSX

I followed the instructions provided by David Fanning with some minor changes (<http://www.dfanning.com/workbench/addtoeclipse.html>)

I preferred to use automator over a shell script because I could then create a packaged application with the ITT-IDL icon. Remember to copy the files in the plugins directory.

```
IDL_DIR=/Applications/itt/idl70
```

```
export IDL_DIR
```

```
DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH=${IDL_DIR}/idlde/bin.darwin.i386:${IDL_DIR}/bin/  
bin.darwin.i386
```

```
export DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH
```

```
/Applications/eclipse/eclipse -vmargs \
```

```
-DJDMMLDir=${IDL_DIR}/idlde/bin.darwin.i386 \
```

```
-DBMLDir=${IDL_DIR}/idlde/bin.darwin.i386 \
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```
-DDMLDir=${IDL_DIR}/idlde/bin.darwin.i386 \
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```
-DIDLDir=${IDL_DIR}/bin/bin.darwin.i386 \
```

```
-DIDL_DIR=${IDL_DIR} &
```

<http://barnett.id.au/idl/IDLEclipse.jpeg>

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