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TPF Toolkit Updates

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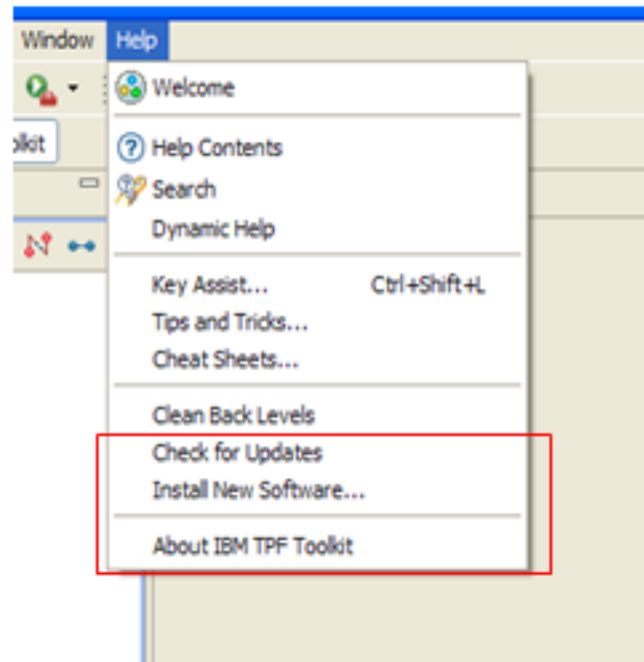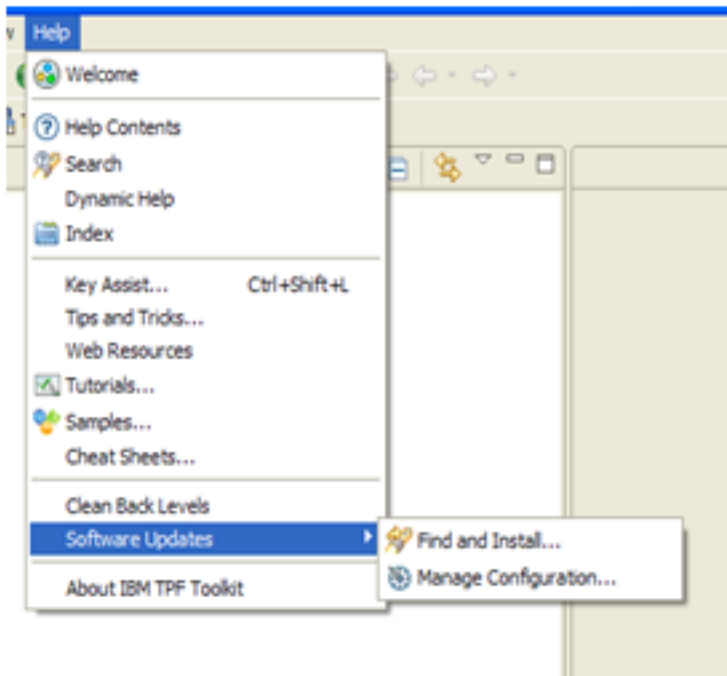
Updates

- **TPF Toolkit 3.6.0**

- **Interim Fixes**
  - TPF Toolkit 3.6.1
  - TPF Toolkit 3.6.2

TPF Toolkit 3.6.0

- **Based on Eclipse 3.6**
  - Support for Windows 7

- **Completely new update mechanism**
  - More robust and better performance
  - Will require re-generation of custom update sites
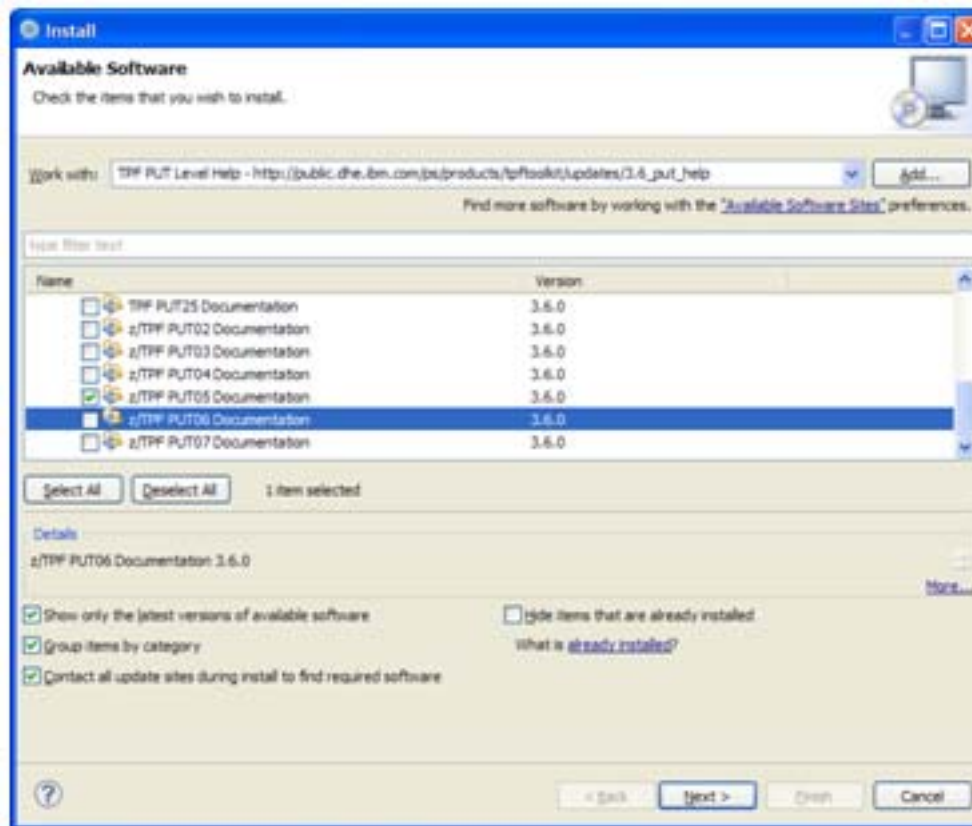 - A new update site tutorial will help guide you through these changes
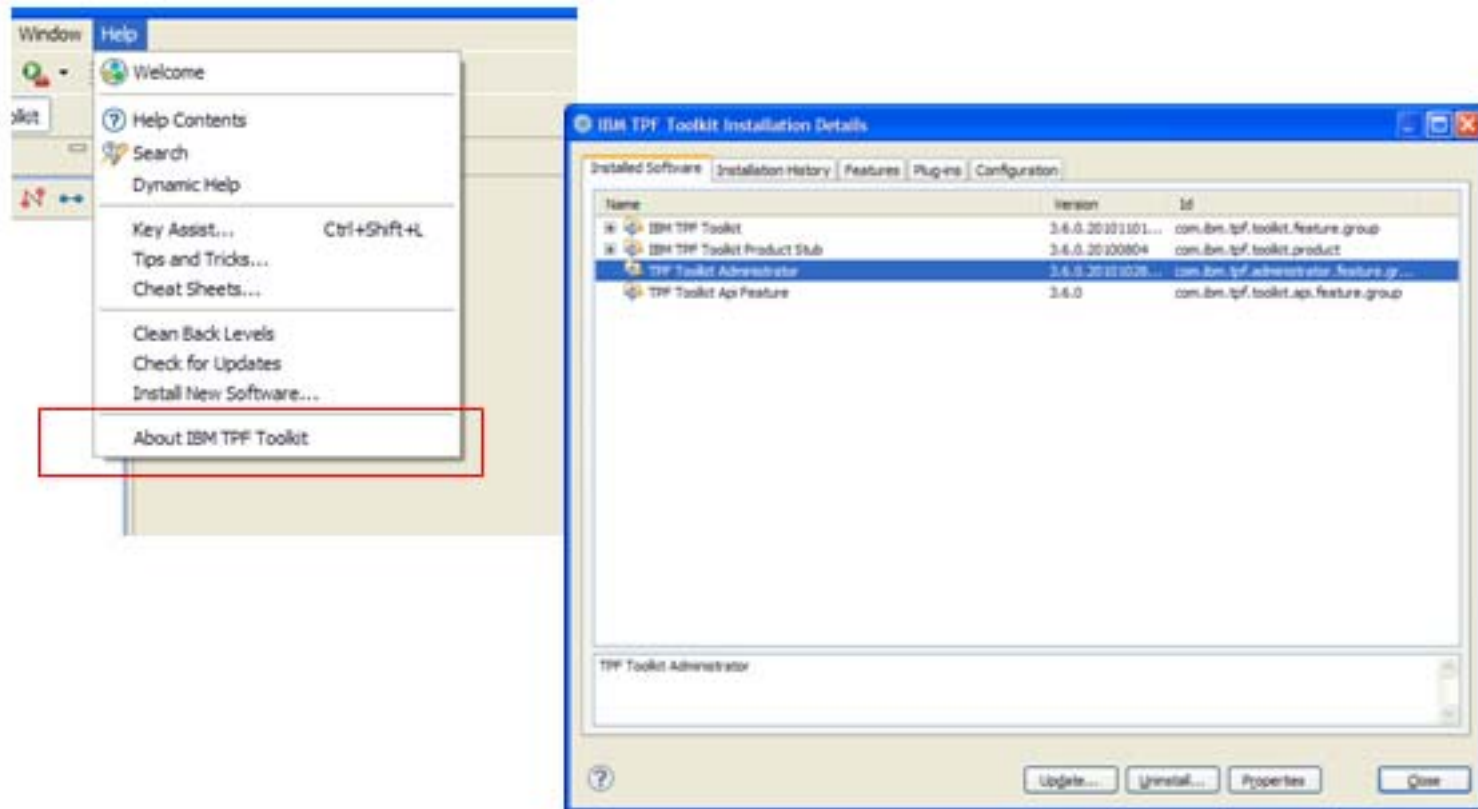
New update mechanism

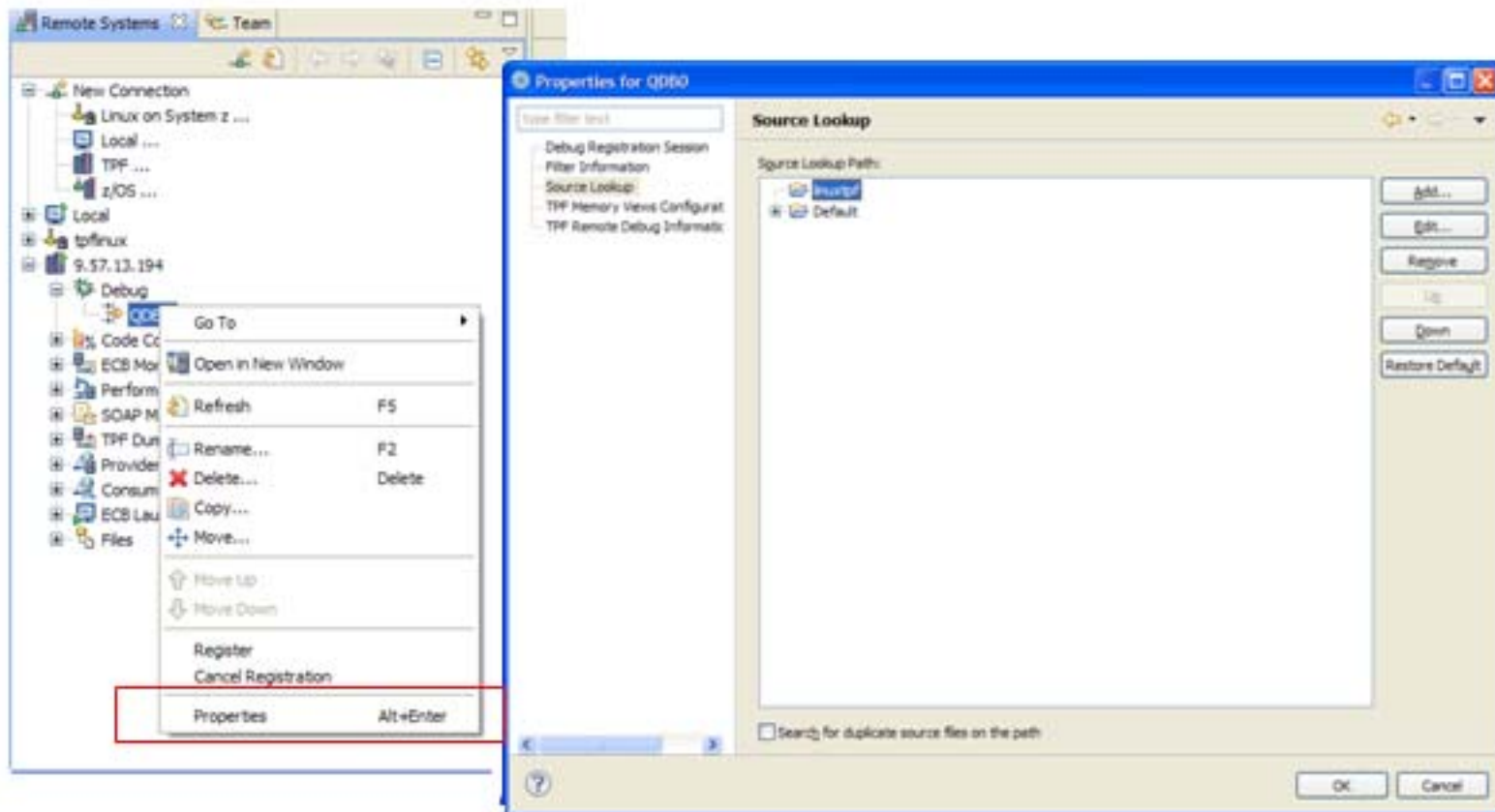# New update mechanism

- **Install New Software…**

New update mechanism

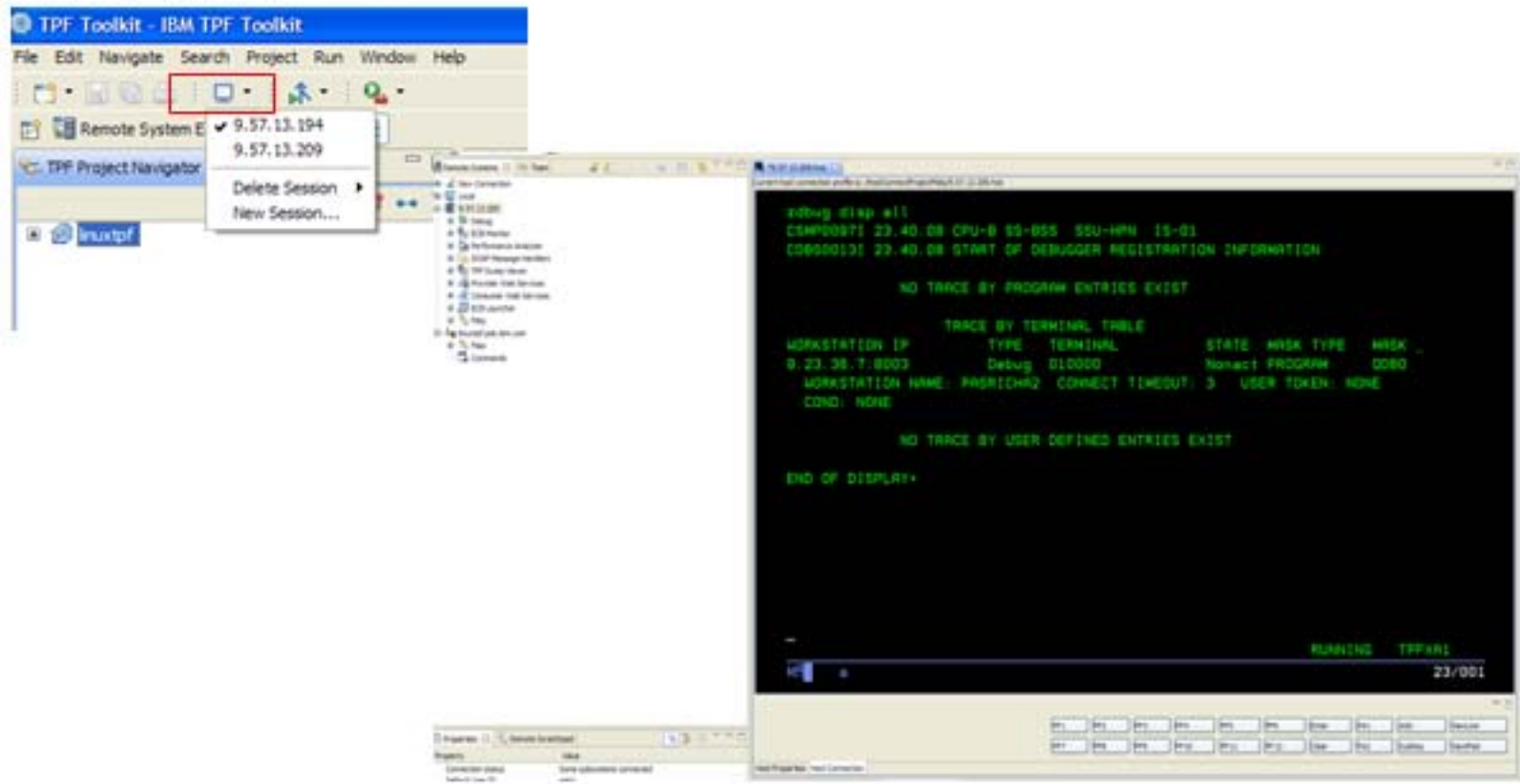- **Determine current configuration**

Associate Project with Debug Session

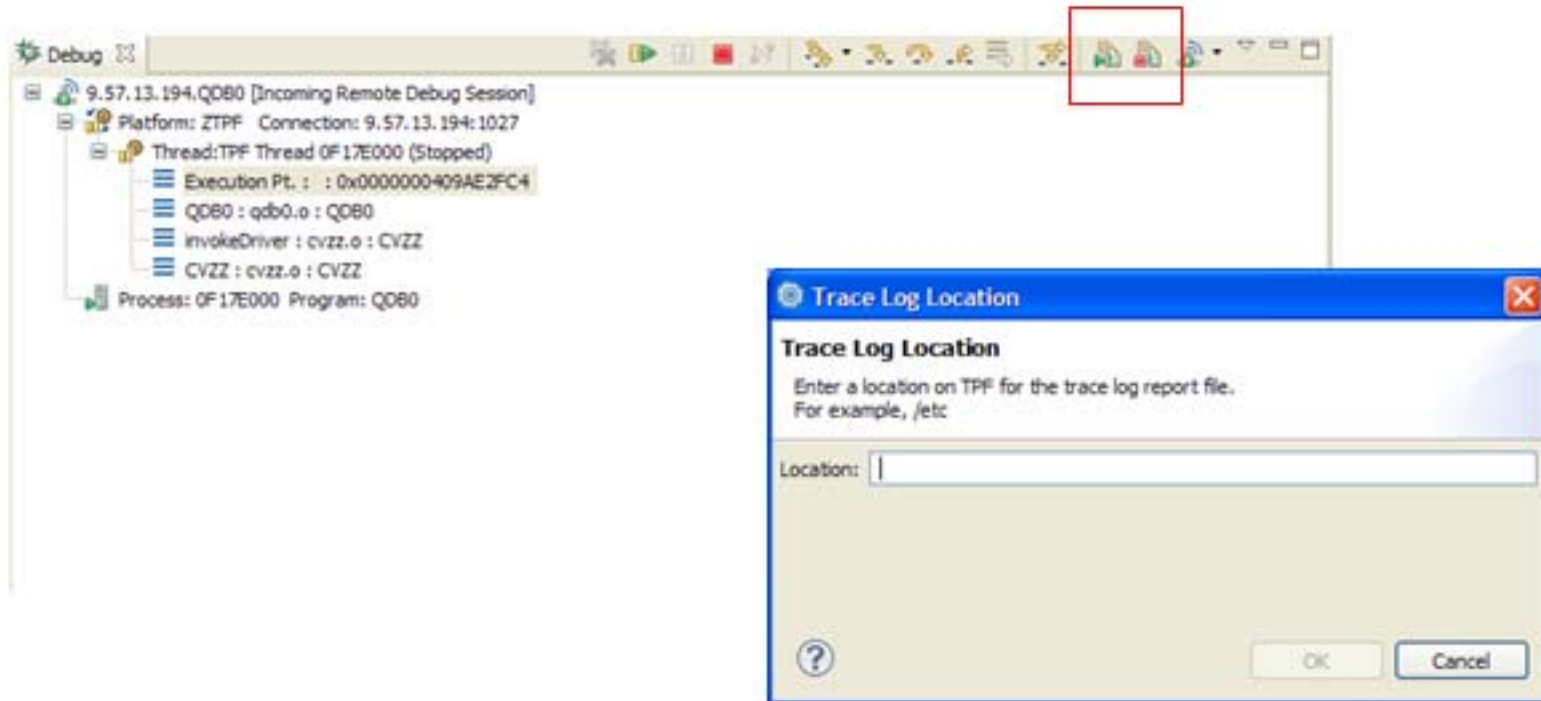- **TPFUG Requirement V08067F**

3270 Emulator support

- **TPFUG Requirement V08066F**

Enhanced TRLOG support

- **TPFUG Requirement V08037F**

GUI Trace Log View

- **TPFUG Requirement V9109S**

GUI Trace Log View

- **Trace Log Analysis**

Remote Index Search

- **Alternative to regular remote search**

- **2 step process**
  - Create an index for source to be searched
  - Search the index

- **Much faster than regular search**

- **Caveat: The index is static and must be updated regularly.**

Remote Index Search: What's new

- **Substantially smaller indices**
  - TPF Toolkit 3.4.x: 3 to 4 times the size of the source

  - Next release:
    - Standard index: 1.4 to 1.6 times the size of the source
    - Compact index: 0.3 to 0.5 times the size of the source

Remote Index Search: Standard vs. Compact

Remote Index Search: What's new

- **Multiple index locations**
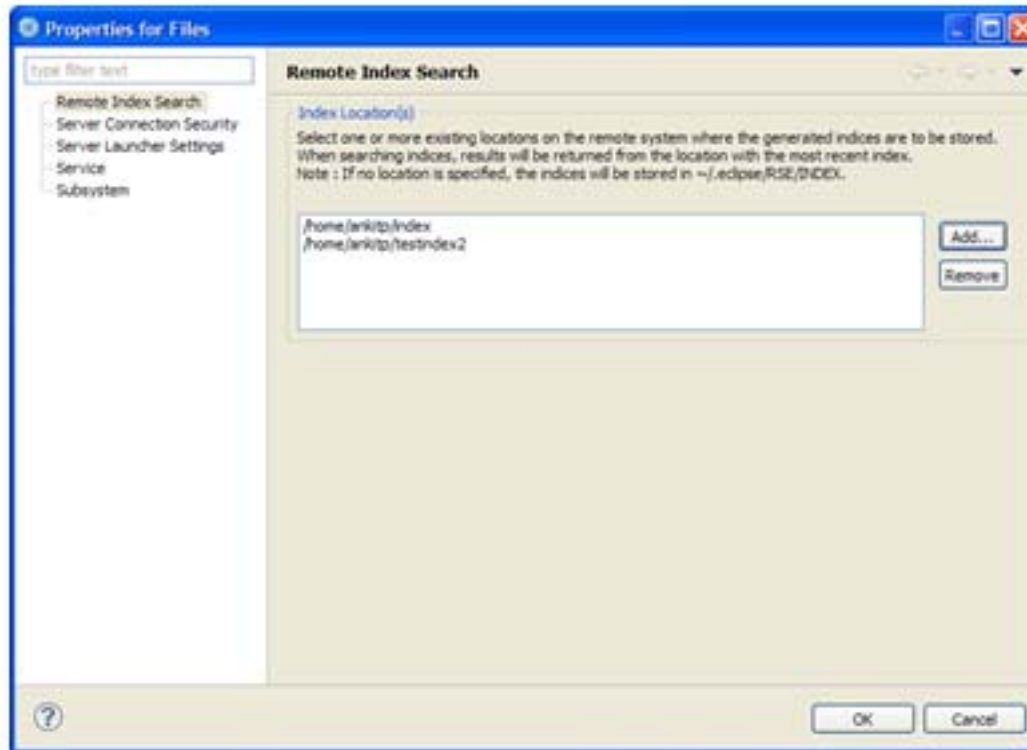
Web Services Tutorial

Developing Web Services applications with IBM TPF Toolkit

This tutorial guides you through the steps required to create and deploy Web Services applications using IBM TPF Toolkit.

Objectives

This tutorial guides you through the steps required to create and deploy Web Services applications using IBM TPF Toolkit. There are two main sections to this tutorial:
1. Use TPF Toolkit to create and deploy a Web Services Provider interface for an existing z/TPF application
2. Use TPF Toolkit to create and deploy a Web Services Consumer interface that consumes output from a Web Service and processes it with a z/TPF application.

Note: This tutorial is intended as a general guide to using TPF Toolkit V3.6.0 to create and manage Web Services interfaces to existing z/TPF applications. The specific characteristics of your current environment might require set up and steps that are not mentioned in this tutorial. Contact your IBM® Representative if you require extra assistance

Time required

This tutorial should take approximately 60 minutes to complete.

Before you begin

This tutorial assumes the following:

- Some knowledge of Windows® XP or Windows 7 Professional or Ultimate, and how to run applications on these platforms.
- TPF Toolkit has been installed on your machine and a connection to the remote Linux on System z host (on which you complete your development) has been established.
- A connection to a z/TPF system has also been established, where you can deploy and run the Web Services applications you are creating. This z/TPF system must have APAR PJ37673 or later installed.
- That you have completed the Developing z/TPF applications with IBM TPF Toolkit tutorial so you are familiar with how to set up and develop z/TPF applications using TPF Toolkit that take advantage of the MakeTPF build solution.
- The source files for the sample applications have been uploaded to the Linux on System z system. All of the source files for the sample Web Services applications reside in the webservices.tar file in the extras\IWebServices\ folder located in the TPF Toolkit product directory. By default, the TPF Toolkit product directory is C:\Program Files\IBM\TPF Toolkit V36. To upload the source files do the following:
    1. Upload the webservices.tar file to your Linux on System z system using a binary transfer mechanism like ftp.
    2. Extract the contents of the file using the tar –xf webservices.tar command.

   Note: The sample source files are structured to take advantage of the MakeTPF build solution. The maketpf.cntl and the proj.maketpf.cfg files required to build these source files in TPF Toolkit are provided for your convenience. In the tutorial you are instructed to modify these files so they will work in your environment.

- Knowledge of Web Services concepts like Service Oriented Architecture (SOA), Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP), Web Services Provider and Web Services Consumer.

Tip: Links to information relating to the above assumptions can be found in the Related concepts section below.

Section 1 - Create and Deploy a Web Services Provider application

Description

The z/TPF application provided in the ws_provider folder implements a Web Services Provider interface for the ZDTIM command. It originates from Chapter 6 of the IBM Redbook "z/TPF and WebSphere Application Server in a Service Oriented Architecture" SG24-7309. It is a simple application that returns the time when invoked. It consists of two C++ source files that are built into two CSO programs.

TPF Toolkit 3.6.1

- **Source Scan Updates**
  - PJ32373a
  - PJ32373b
  - PJ32373c
  - RET6832a
  - PJ29593h
  - OTRCRSCa
  - OTRCRSCb
  - OTRREGSa
  - OTRREGSb
  - OTRPRAGd

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- **Remote Search**
  - Performance improvements
  - Better memory utilization

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- **Compare**
  - New TPFTool service
  - Compare With… action
  - Compare With Open File… action
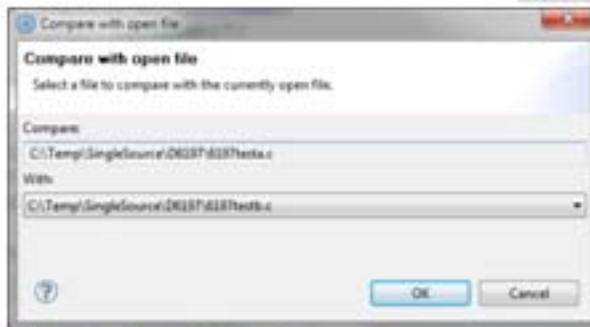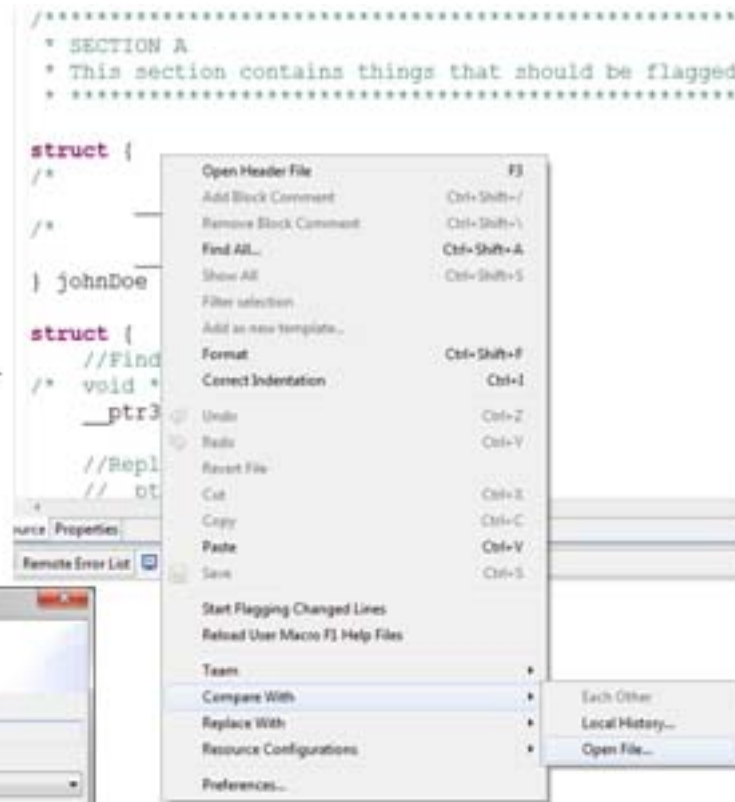
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- **TPF 3-way merge**

  - 2 New TPFTool services

    ```
    tpftool -s TPFDirectoryMerge
    tpftool -s TPFFileMerge
    ```

  - Merge sessions can be saved and resumed

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- **Source Scan Updates**

  - Scan Sabretalk files with existing IBM HLAsm single source rules

  - Create custom rules for Sabretalk files
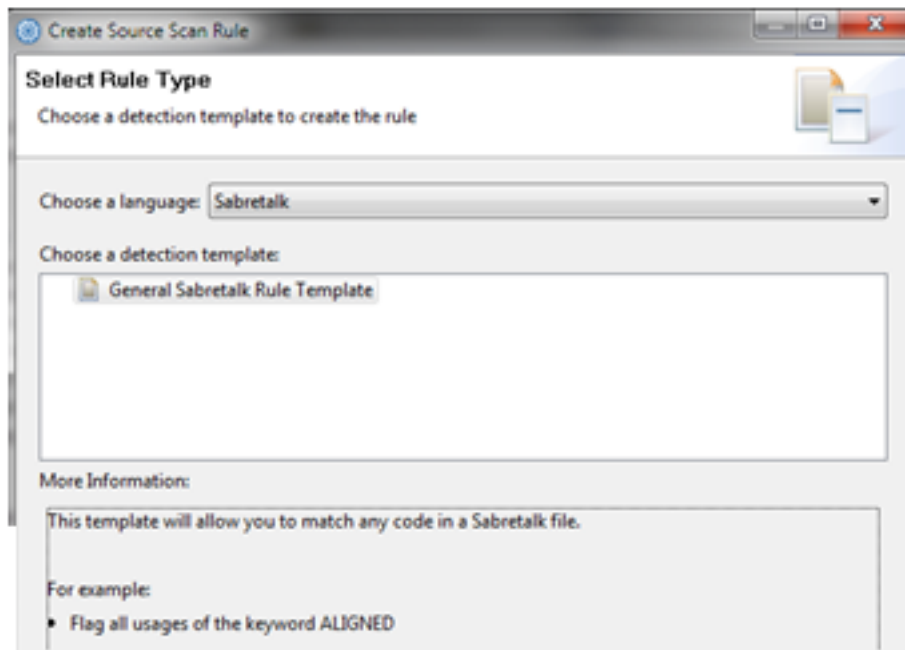
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- **Administration experience**
  - New Configuration editor
  - Auto-detect files that need to be deployed for preference page changes
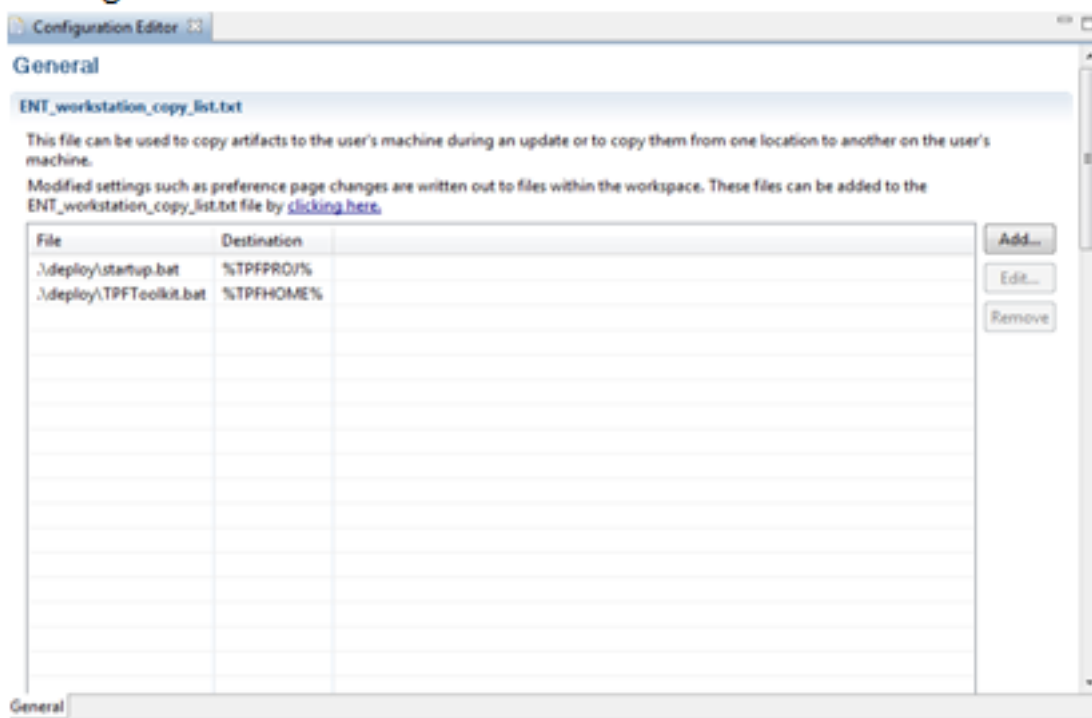
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- **System z LPEX editor enhancements**

  - Quick fix for an unrecognized macro

  - Open Declaration action

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