

Phase2 Tutorial

Tools: Commandline vs Eclipse

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Commandline:

- Use stimpy.cis.udel.edu or yankees.acad.ece.udel.edu. Note: all necessary tools are already installed. Eclipse:
 - 1. Java: Java Development Kit (JDK)
 - Note, be sure to install Java Runtime Env. (JRE)
 - 2. Install Eclipse with subclipse* plugin(svn)

*subclipse install: http://subclipse.tigris.org/servlets/ProjectProcess? pageID=p4wYuA Window->Preferences->Team->SVN->SVN interface->choose SVNKit

Eclipse Short Intro

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- Eclipse is a Java IDE
- Integrated compilation and build
- Integrated testing and debugging
- Team development support (SVN, CVS, GIT)
- Plugins are everywhere.

Workflow



- READ Documentation
 Note: README_Phase2.txt, JLex manual, cool manual, svn guide, etc.
- 1. Checkout using svn
 - A. Commandline: svn checkout
 - B. Eclipse: File->New->Other->SVN->Checkout Projects from SVN

Note: when prompted for username or author name, enter your eecis name

- 2. Edit src/lexer/CoolLexer.lex
 - Write your specifications (REs) for JLex here.
- 3. Generate lexer



- 4. Check lexer correctness
 - Option1: lex example file, phase1 file, etc. compare output with that generated by bin/lexer.
 - Option2: make cool compiler in java tree use your lexer, and see if a cool program compiles.(details in README_Phase2.txt)
 - If something goes wrong, go through steps 2-4 again.

Commandline vs Eclipse Example



- 1. Commandline java lexer.JLex lexer/CoolLexer.lex
- 2. Eclipse: Create external tool
 - Run->External Tools->External Tools Configurations
 - Location: enter pathname to your java.exe
 - Working Directory: \${workspace_loc:/cisc471-672f11/<name >/PA2/src}
 - Argument: lexer.JLex lexer/CoolLexer.lex
 - Then, use external tools from toolbar.





- Binaries under bin will only run on sparc machine
- CoolLexer.lex contains useful comments