Eclipse Setup

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These slides describe the basic Eclipse setup steps
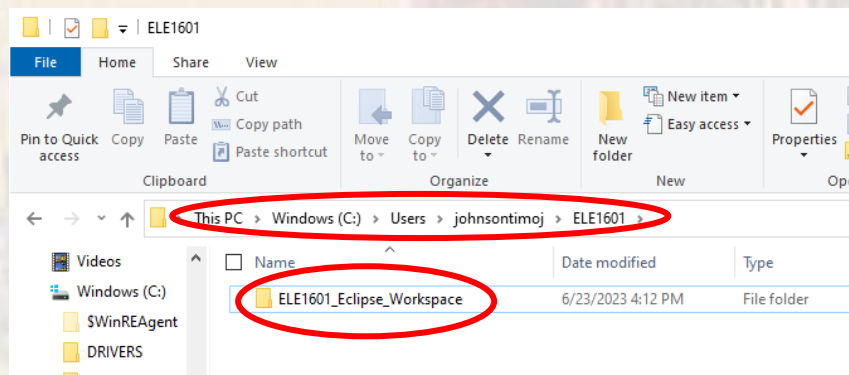
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- Folder Setup
  - Create a folder for your ELE1601 files
    - The directory (folder) must be located in your personal section of windows
      - This should be Windows (C:)\Users\your_user_name
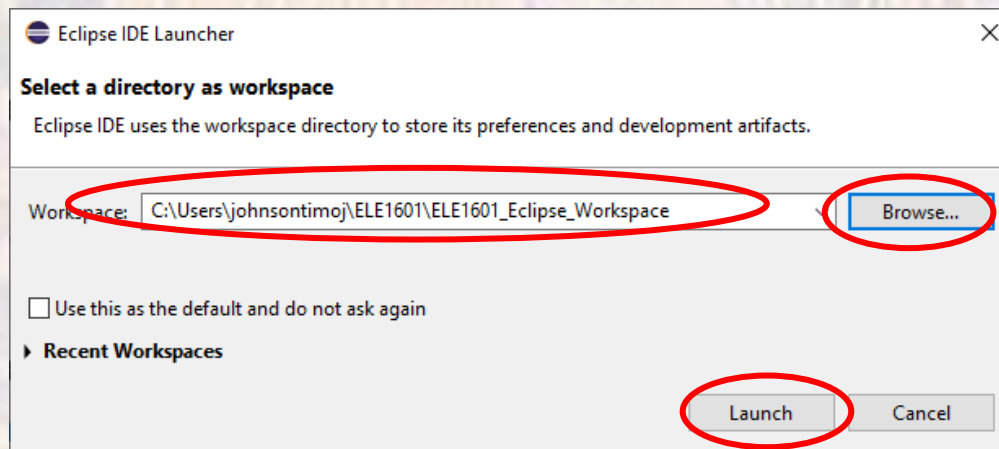   - Call the directory (folder) ELE1601
  - Create a workspace folder
    - A workspace is a folder on your computer that holds all of Eclipse's files and your code files
    - Inside the ELE1601 directory create a new directory to use with the Eclipse tool
      - Call the directory ELE1601_Eclipse_Workspace
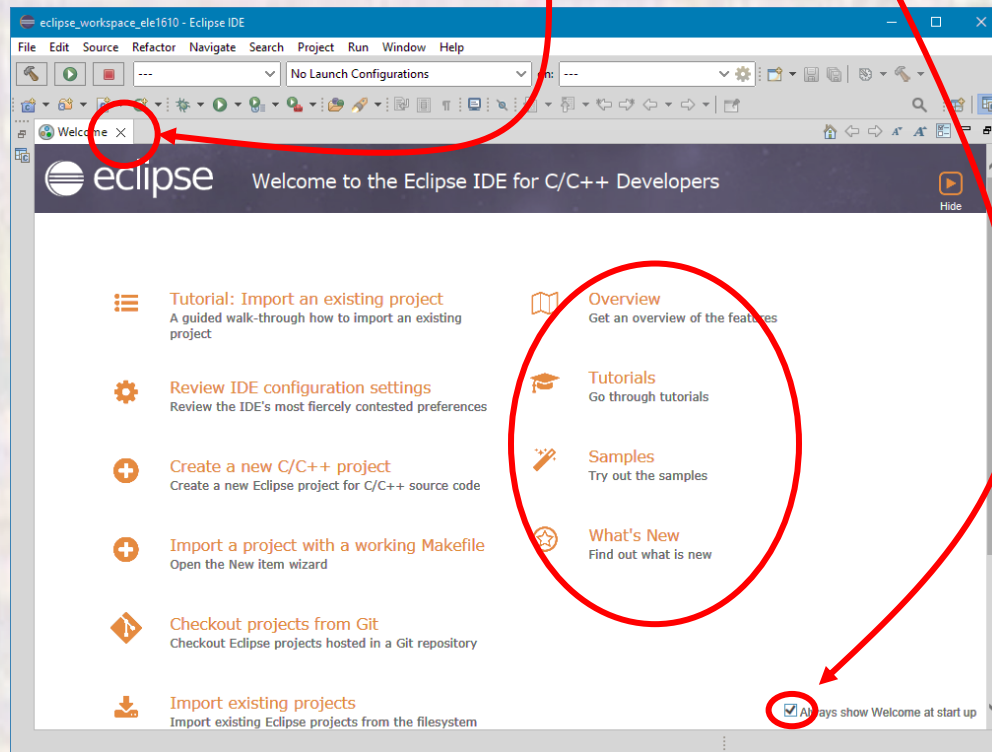   - No spaces in the name, use underscore instead (_)

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- Open Eclipse (3 ways to do this)
  - Double-click the Desktop Icon (if created)
  - Select the Start Menu icon (if created)
  - Go to C:\Users\your-user-name\eclipse\cpp-2024-03\eclipse and select eclipse.exe

  - Browse to the workspace folder created in the last slide
    - Select Launch

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- Open Eclipse
  - Note the items in the Welcome tab
  - Check the Always show Welcome… box (optional)
  - For now – just close the tab

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- Open Eclipse
  - Eclipse is now ready to use for this class
  - Exit Eclipse