



## EPP Version 1.0 One-Minute Summary

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## EPP 1.0 Overview

EPP in version 1.0 includes

- a **packaging component** that uses the Eclipse Update Manager and the PDE packager
- **build scripts** that are used in the nightly package builds
- the **Usage Data Collector (UDC)**
  - that collects data on an Eclipse client, e.g. an EPP package and
  - sends the data back to the Eclipse Foundation servers and
  - will be included in all Ganymede packages



## EPP Packages

- Package maintainers (Eclipse committers) are able to create and to define their own packages ('**community packages**')
- Europa packages (CPP, Java, JEE, RCP) have been redefined by their new maintainers
- **New community packages** have been defined
  - IDE for Software Architects and Modeling
  - IDE for Java and Report Developers
- The EPP build runs on the Eclipse Foundation infrastructure and creates **nightly builds and milestone builds**
- The **new packaging site** will list all current and future packages
  - <http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages/>



## EPP Usage Data Collector (UDC)

The Eclipse Usage Data Collector monitors **what** is being used and **when**, including

- Loaded bundles
- Commands accessed via keyboard shortcuts
- Actions invoked via menus or toolbars
- Perspective changes
- View and Editor usage

Captured data is associated with a user through a combination of workstation and workspace ids that are automatically generated by the collector. This identification is not tied to any personal information about the user. Where possible, the usage data collector also captures the symbolic name and version of the bundle contributing the command/action/perspective/view/editor.