

## Packages - Packaging Request #3400

Freedom Issue # 3388 (confirmed): Many Java packages not built from source?

### [eclipse] Is it possible to package eclipse for Parabola?

2022-12-20 08:02 AM - wael

<b>Status:</b> wont-fix	<b>% Done:</b> 100%
<b>Priority:</b> wish	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
Eclipse is a popular free software IDE, is there a chance it be pacakged for Parabola? Or would there be an issue with the fact that it includes the option to install plugins.	

#### History

##### #1 - 2022-12-20 02:11 PM - bill-auger

off-hand, it is not likely - being a java program, it is likely to be very difficult or impossible to build from source - most are

eclipse has been one of the most popular IDEs for decades; so it's absence from arch now is probably not an over-sight - my guess is that it is either not so popular anymore, or that it was too much trouble to package properly - if it were packaged in arch now, it would likely be on this TODO list ([#3388](#)), waiting to be audited, liberated, and or purged

o/c ppl feel free to look into it (try to collect all sources and build from source) - that would be the most important factor - only then would i bother to audit the licensing and other FSDG checks

##### #2 - 2022-12-20 02:32 PM - bill-auger

- Parent task set to #3388

##### #3 - 2023-01-02 06:39 PM - wael

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Priority changed from bug to wish

- Status changed from open to wont-fix

I checked it again and I realized unless we patch plugins out (makes it useless) or vet them all we can't really package it. I'll concentrate my efforts on documenting currently available options instead.