

# The Future of Code Coverage for Eclipse

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## Outline

- Code Coverage
- EclEmma
- EMMA
- JaCoCo



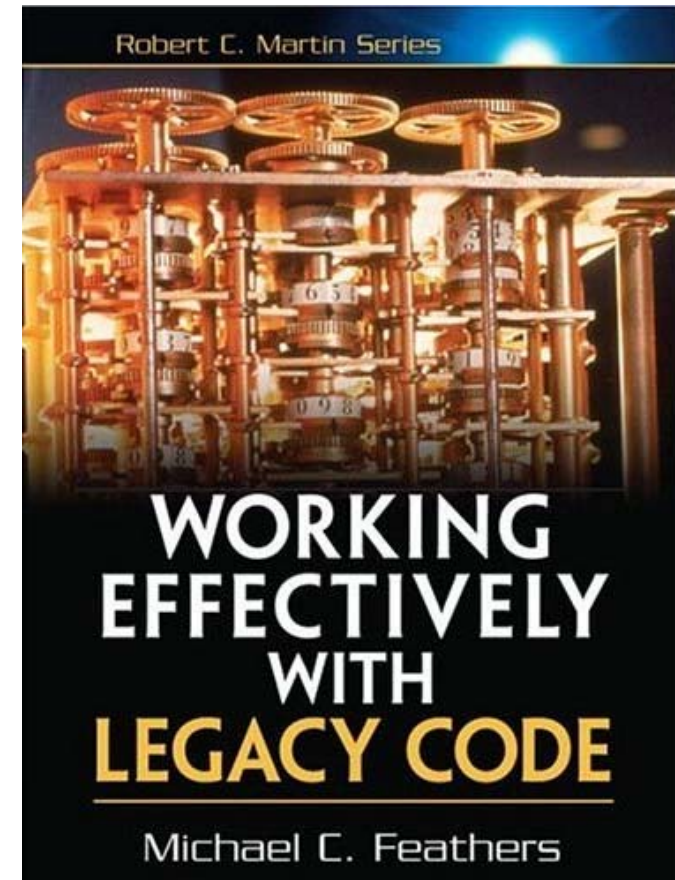
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## Code Coverage

**„Legacy Code is simply  
code without tests.“**

Michael Feathers:  
Working Effectively with Legacy Code





## EclEmma – Code Coverage for Eclipse

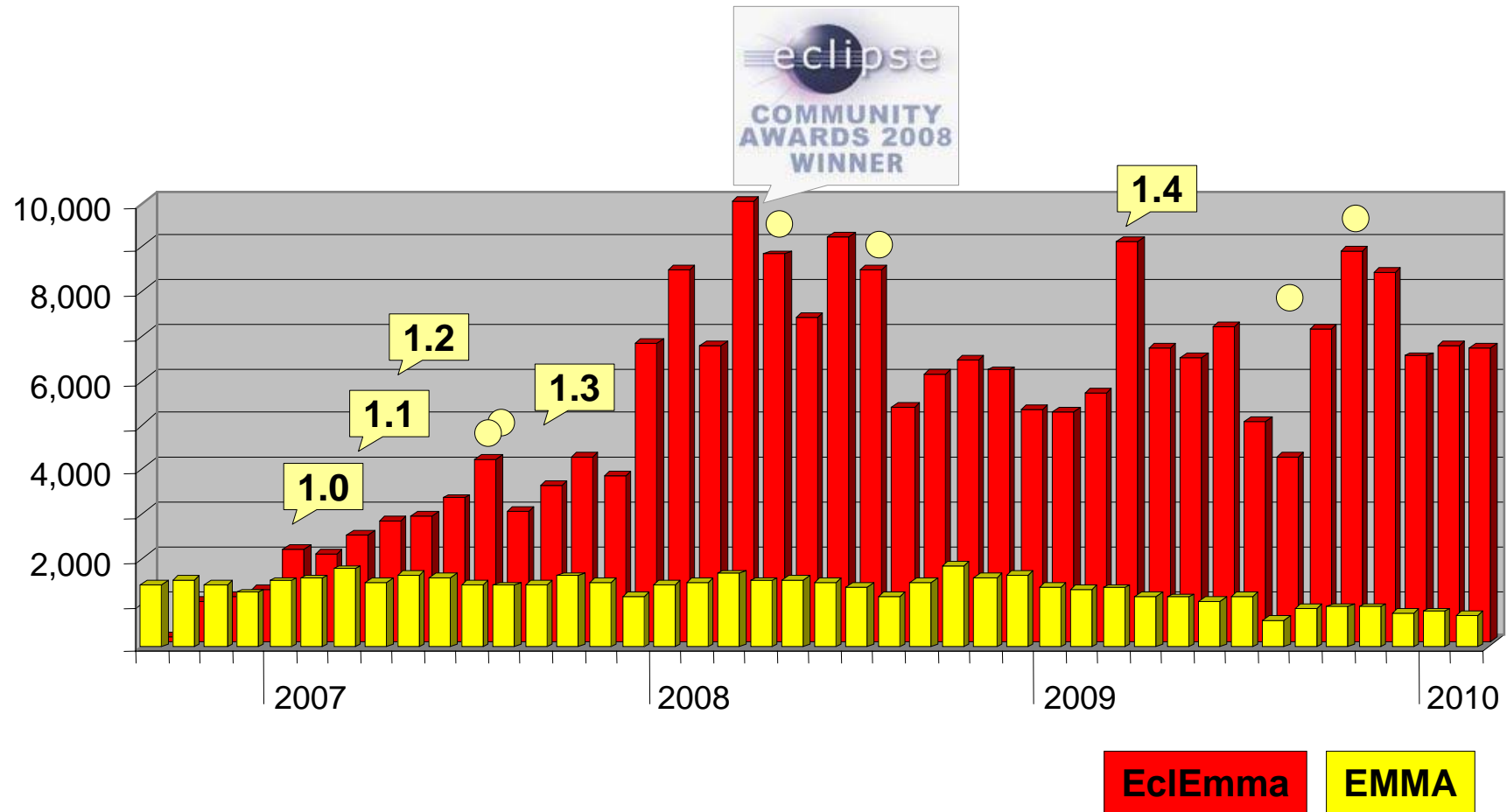
The screenshot displays the Eclipse IDE with the following components:

- JUnit Runner (Left):** Shows a test suite hierarchy for `junit.framework.TestSuite` and `org.apache.commons.collections`. It reports "Finished after 34,898 seconds", "Runs: 13009/13009", "Errors: 0", and "Failures: 0".
- Code Editor (Center):** Displays the source code for `CursorableLinkedList.java`. The code includes methods like `addAll` and `insertListable`. Some lines are highlighted in yellow and green.
- Coverage Table (Bottom Right):** A table showing coverage statistics for various elements. The table has columns for Element, Coverage, Covered Lines, and Total Lines.

Element	Coverage	Covered Lines	Total Lines
java - commons-collections	79,5 %	10927	13738
org.apache.commons.collections	74,1 %	3842	5183
ArrayStack.java	86,5 %	32	37
BagUtils.java	86,7 %	13	15
BeanMap.java	72,4 %	155	214
BinaryHeap.java	87,6 %	127	145
BoundedFifoBuffer.java	93,2 %	82	88
BufferOverflowException.java	55,6 %	5	9
BufferUnderflowException.java	88,9 %	8	9
BufferUtils.java	30,8 %	4	13
ClosureUtils.java	93,9 %	31	33
CollectionUtils.java	92,4 %	293	317
ComparatorUtils.java	8,6 %	3	35
CursorableLinkedList.java	85,4 %	444	520



## Monthly EclEmma Downloads













## Current Status of EMMA



- Great Tool! 😊
- Last Release 😞
  - 2.0.5312, 2005-06-13
- Project Activity 😞
  - Latest Commit 2006-02-23

Element	Instruction Coverage		Missed Lines
 <a href="#">com.vladium.emma</a>		0%	5.412 / 5.412
 <a href="#">com.vladium.util</a>		0%	2.462 / 2.462
 <a href="#">com.vladium.jdc</a>		0%	1.531 / 1.531
 <a href="#">com.vladium.logging</a>		0%	162 / 162
Total		0%	9.567 / 9.567



## Action Required!

- Making EMMA alive?
- Using a different Library?
- Starting a new Project?





## Requirements for a Code Coverage Library

- Be a Library!
  - Open for Different Usage Scenarios
  - Designed for Integration
- Regression Tests
- Framework Independent
- Scalable for Large Projects
- Fast Enough for Agile Teams





## The „JaCoCo“ Project

- **Java Code Coverage**
- Started Mid of 2009
- Beta Releases Since End of 2009
- EPL
- Hosted within Eclemma (SourceForge)
  - ➔ [www.eclemma.org/jacoco](http://www.eclemma.org/jacoco)
- Team
  - ➔ Marc R. Hoffmann (GER)
  - ➔ Brock Janiczak (AUS)
  - ➔ Christoph Beck (GER)
  - ➔ Radek Liba (GER)



## JaCoCo Demo

**Demo 1**

```
T:\demo\eclipse>eclipse -vmargs -javaagent:jacocoagent.jar
T:\demo\eclipse>cd ..\report
T:\demo\report>ant
Buildfile: T:\demo\report\build.xml

report:
BUILD SUCCESSFUL
Total time: 28 seconds
T:\demo\report>
```

org.eclipse.rcp\_3.6.0 > org.eclipse.osgi > org.eclipse.osgi.util

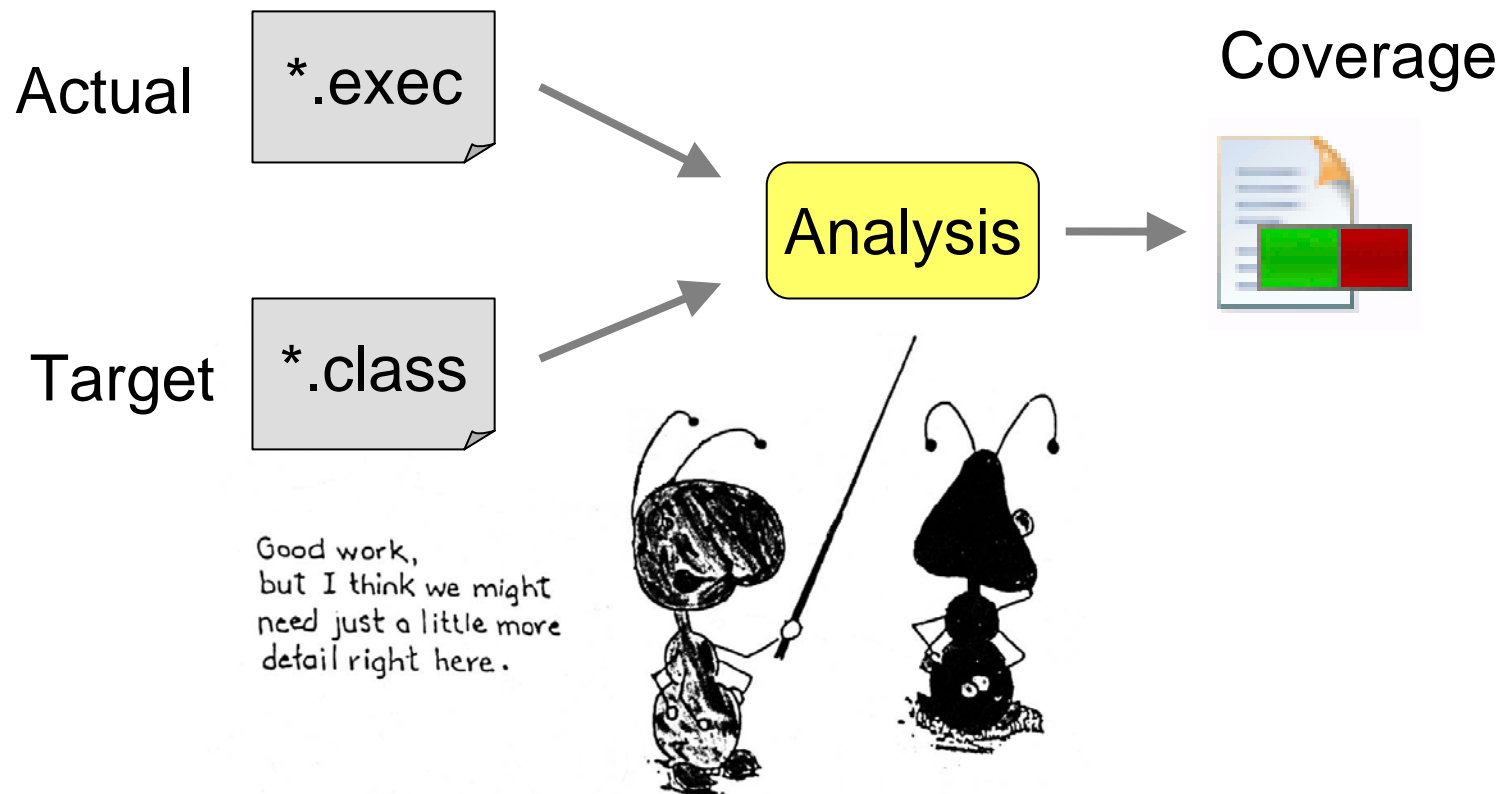
### org.eclipse.osgi.util

Element	Instruction Coverage	Missed Classes	Missed Methods	Missed Blocks	Missed Lines
<a href="#">ManifestElement</a>		0 / 1	9 / 21	73 / 153	83 / 189
<a href="#">TextProcessor</a>		0 / 1	3 / 8	58 / 71	49 / 61
<a href="#">NLS</a>		0 / 1	2 / 11	47 / 125	55 / 145
<a href="#">NLS.MessagesProperties</a>		0 / 1	0 / 2	6 / 15	9 / 23
<a href="#">NLS.new PrivilegedAction() {...}</a>		1 / 1	2 / 2	2 / 2	4 / 4
Total	48%	1 / 5	16 / 44	186 / 366	199 / 421

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## Coverage Analysis





## JaCoCo Ant Tasks: Coverage

```
1 <jacoco:coverage>
2   <java classname="org.jacoco.examples.HelloJaCoCo" fork="true">
3     <classpath>
4       <pathelement location="./bin"/>
5     </classpath>
6   </java>
7 </jacoco:coverage>
8
9
10 <jacoco:coverage>
11   <junit fork="true" forkmode="once">
12     <test name="org.jacoco.examples.HelloJaCoCoTest"/>
13     <classpath>
14       <pathelement location="./bin"/>
15     </classpath>
16   </junit>
17 </jacoco:coverage>
```



## JaCoCo Ant Tasks: Report

```
1 <jacoco:report>
2
3   <executiondata>
4     <file file="jacoco.exec"/>
5   </executiondata>
6
7   <structure name="Example Project">
8     <classfiles>
9       <fileset dir="bin"/>
10    </classfiles>
11    <sourcefiles encoding="UTF-8">
12      <fileset dir="src"/>
13    </sourcefiles>
14  </structure>
15
16  <html destdir="report"/>
17
18 </jacoco:report>
```



## JaCoCo Ant Tasks: Report

```
1 <structure name="JaCoCo">
2   <group name="org.jacoco.core">
3     <classfiles>
4       <path refid="bundle-org.jacoco.core"/>
5     </classfiles>
6     <sourcefiles>
7       <fileset dir="${workspace.dir}/org.jacoco.core/src"/>
8     </sourcefiles>
9   </group>
10  <group name="org.jacoco.report">
11    <classfiles>
12      <path refid="bundle-org.jacoco.report"/>
13    </classfiles>
14    <sourcefiles>
15      <fileset dir="${workspace.dir}/org.jacoco.report/src"/>
16    </sourcefiles>
17  </group>
18
19  ...
20
21 </structure>
```



## Report Sorting

Project A 80%



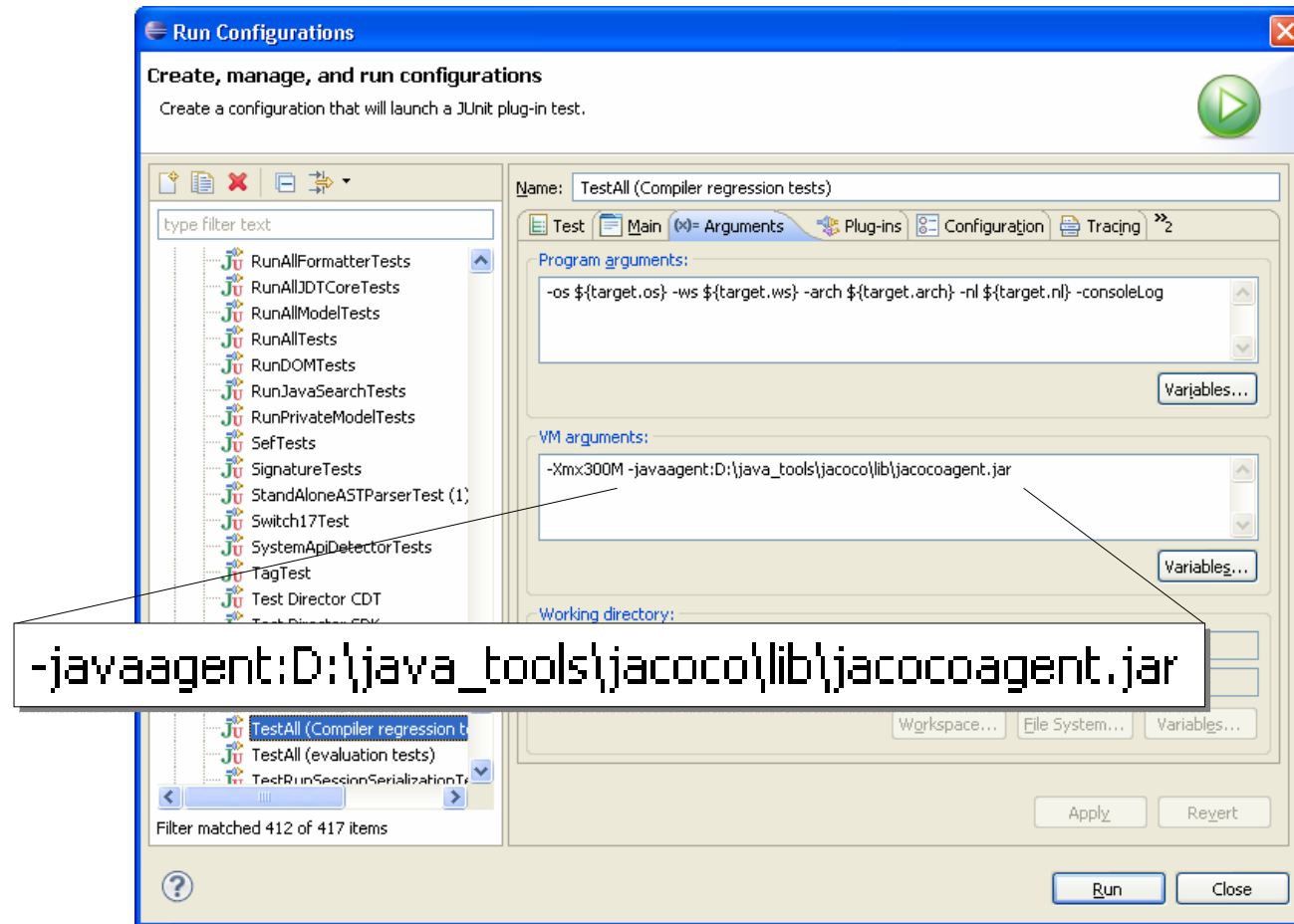
Project B 35%



Sort Items by absolut amount of missed code.



## JaCoCo in Eclipse































## JaCoCo on JDT Test Suite

JDT Core tests > org.eclipse.jdt.core

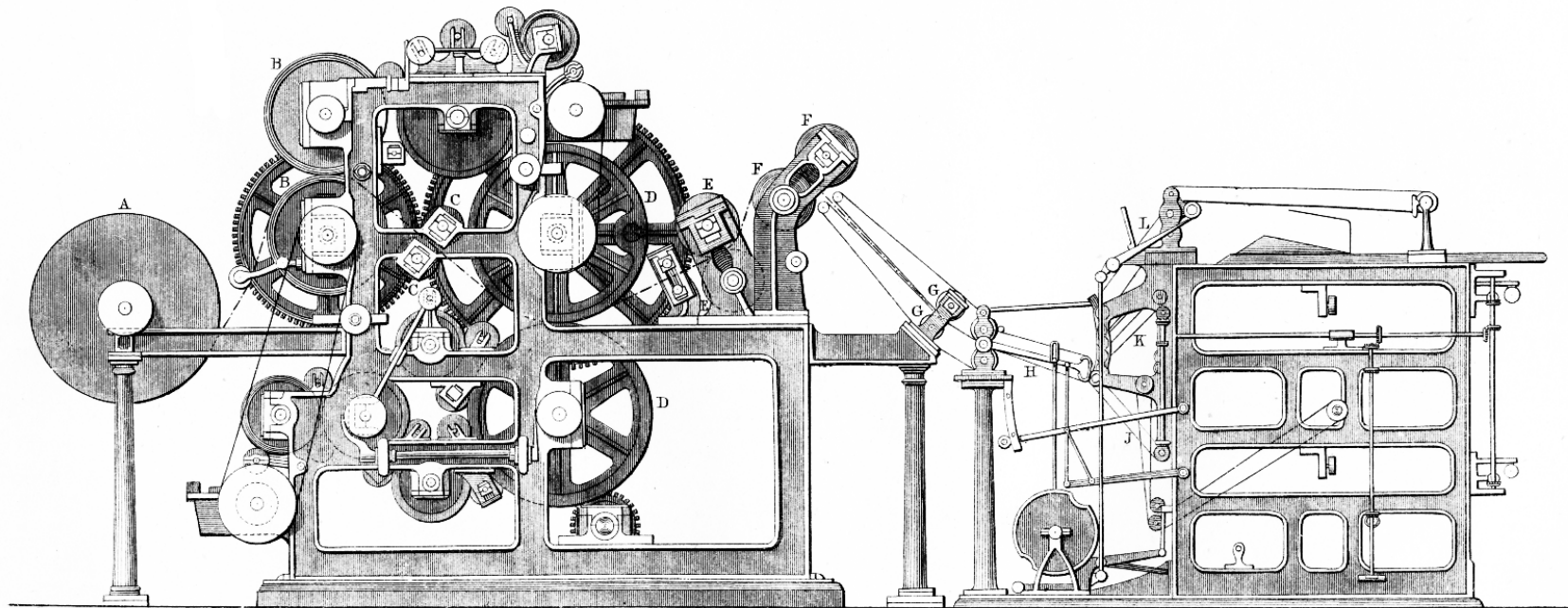
### org.eclipse.jdt.core

Element	Instruction Coverage	Missed Classes	Missed Methods	Missed Blocks	Missed Lines
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.core</a>	 81 %	15 / 237	404 / 2 656	3 436 / 16 103	3 943 / 21 297
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.core.util</a>	 64 %	2 / 73	343 / 1 220	3 042 / 7 348	4 133 / 11 272
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.core.dom</a>	 83 %	0 / 146	212 / 2 898	3 396 / 14 734	1 935 / 17 196
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.compiler</a>	 71 %	4 / 29	109 / 575	1 418 / 4 370	2 531 / 8 540
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.compiler.lookup</a>	 86 %	1 / 60	103 / 1 053	1 767 / 11 792	1 579 / 12 967
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.compiler.parser</a>	 86 %	0 / 25	86 / 815	1 284 / 7 949	1 610 / 12 529
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.codeassist</a>	 82 %	1 / 33	74 / 524	1 482 / 6 464	1 927 / 11 207
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.compiler.ast</a>	 89 %	1 / 112	120 / 1 108	1 382 / 11 418	1 604 / 14 752
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.formatter</a>	 86 %	1 / 20	58 / 429	1 091 / 6 715	1 255 / 9 107
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.core.search.matching</a>	 84 %	1 / 58	66 / 682	1 166 / 6 635	963 / 7 026
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.compiler.problem</a>	 81 %	0 / 9	74 / 490	397 / 1 950	1 142 / 5 924
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.compiler.codegen</a>	 83 %	0 / 20	55 / 519	787 / 3 355	1 079 / 6 076
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.core.builder</a>	 72 %	3 / 28	50 / 278	717 / 2 583	771 / 3 163
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.codeassist.complete</a>	 82 %	0 / 44	84 / 539	731 / 3 517	872 / 5 149
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.compiler.batch</a>	 68 %	1 / 17	43 / 180	618 / 2 056	920 / 3 097
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.eval</a>	 74 %	2 / 35	69 / 294	768 / 2 039	905 / 3 009
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.compiler.flow</a>	 78 %	1 / 13	41 / 185	409 / 1 712	529 / 2 351
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.core.dom.rewrite</a>	 85 %	0 / 39	60 / 518	443 / 2 703	663 / 3 960
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.core.search</a>	 73 %	2 / 24	39 / 170	536 / 1 807	517 / 2 172
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.compiler.util</a>	 71 %	1 / 23	70 / 220	425 / 1 408	490 / 1 822
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.core</a>	 76 %	2 / 26	142 / 418	569 / 1 941	703 / 2 676
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.compiler.impl</a>	 86 %	0 / 13	47 / 168	683 / 2 702	284 / 2 097
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.compiler.classfmt</a>	 79 %	1 / 13	35 / 171	318 / 1 205	316 / 1 533
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.core.hierarchy</a>	 84 %	0 / 17	18 / 197	332 / 1 638	388 / 2 157
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.core.search.indexing</a>	 83 %	0 / 22	13 / 193	320 / 1 587	243 / 1 935
<a href="#">org.eclipse.jdt.internal.codeassist.impl</a>	 77 %	3 / 13	42 / 156	181 / 857	282 / 1 419

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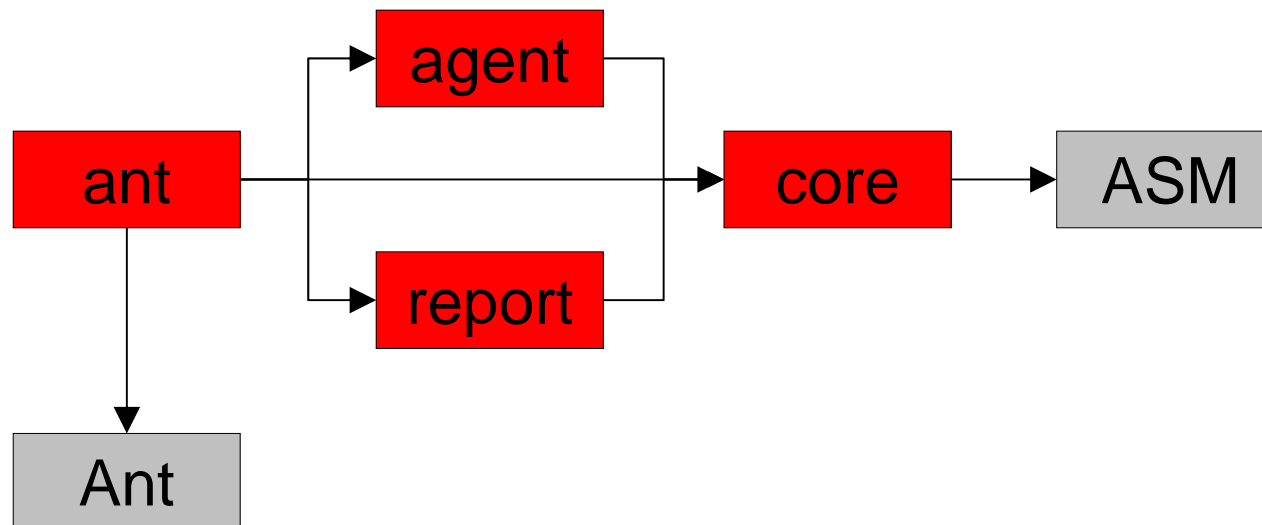
## Implementation Details





## Architecture Overview

- Set of OSGi Bundles





## Java Agent

- `java.lang.instrument`
  - ➔ In-Memory
  - ➔ No class file preprocessing

```
byte[] transform(ClassLoader loader,  
                String className,  
                Class<?> classBeingRedefined,  
                ProtectionDomain protectionDomain,  
                byte[] classfileBuffer)  
throws IllegalClassFormatException
```



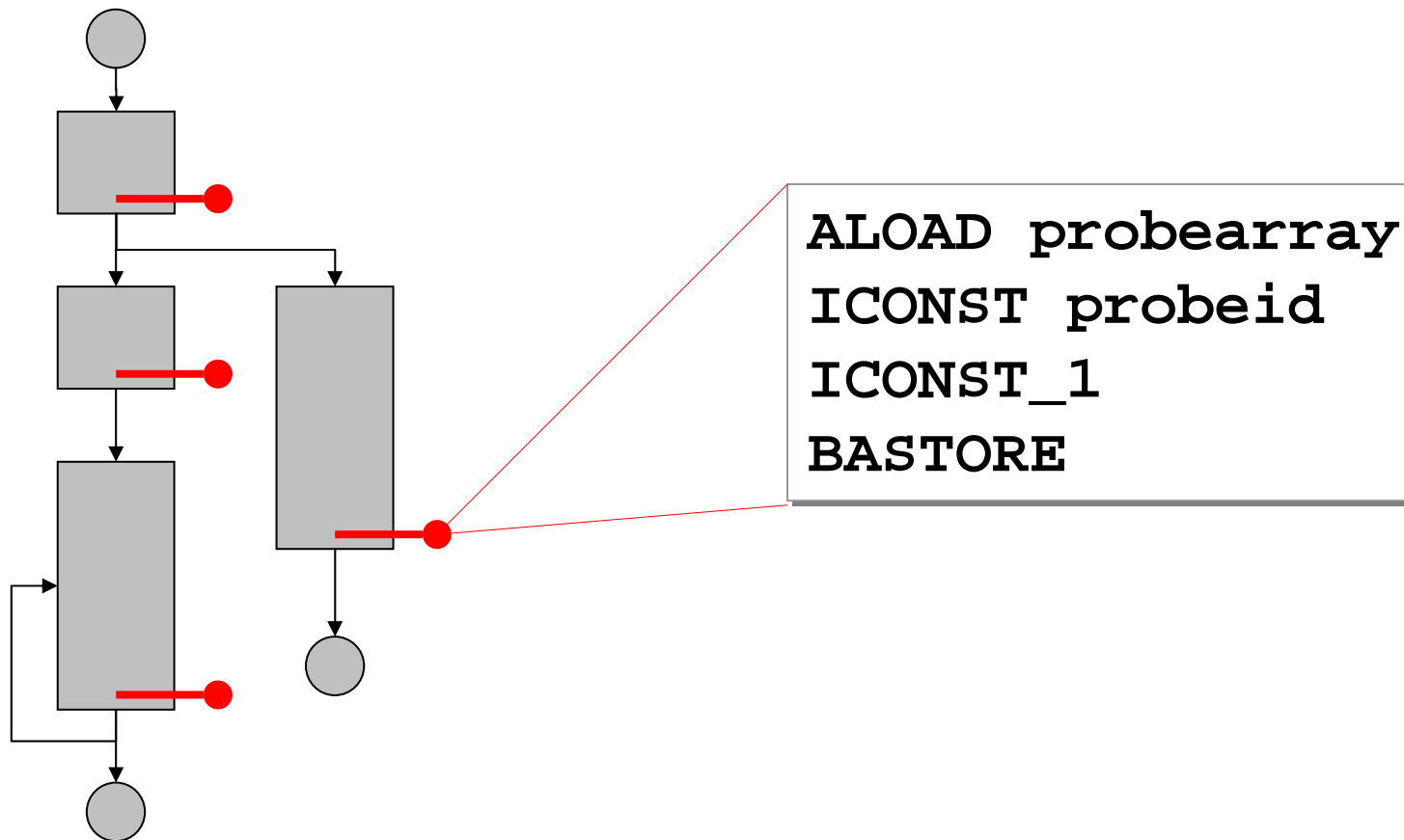
## Keep the Good Ideas of EMMA



- Byte Code Instrumentation
  - JRE and Platform Independent
- Basic Block Coverage
  - Good Tradeoff between Details and Overhead
- Using `boolean[ ]` Arrays for Probe Storage
  - Concurrency Possible
  - Sharing the Instance



## Basic Block Coverage





## Class Identity

- Issues

- Multiple Versions of the Same Class in one VM
- Modified Classes over Time

- Use CRC64 Hash

- Fits into Java `long`



## Avoid Coverage Runtime Dependency

- Avoid Class Loading Issues
- Use JRE APIs only!

```
Object access = ... // Retrieve instance
```

```
Object[] args = new Object[3];  
args[0] = Long.valueOf(0x89f47a04b2881d38); // class id  
args[1] = "com/example/MyClass"; // class name  
args[2] = Integer.valueOf(24); // probe count
```

```
access.equals(args);
```

```
boolean[] probes = (boolean[]) args[0];
```





## How to Share an Object Instance?

- The Challenge:

**Share a given object instance  
by using JDK APIs only.**

- Current Solutions:

- Object as System Property
- Install Custom Handler with Java Logging
- Instrumented JRE Class



## Runtime Isolation

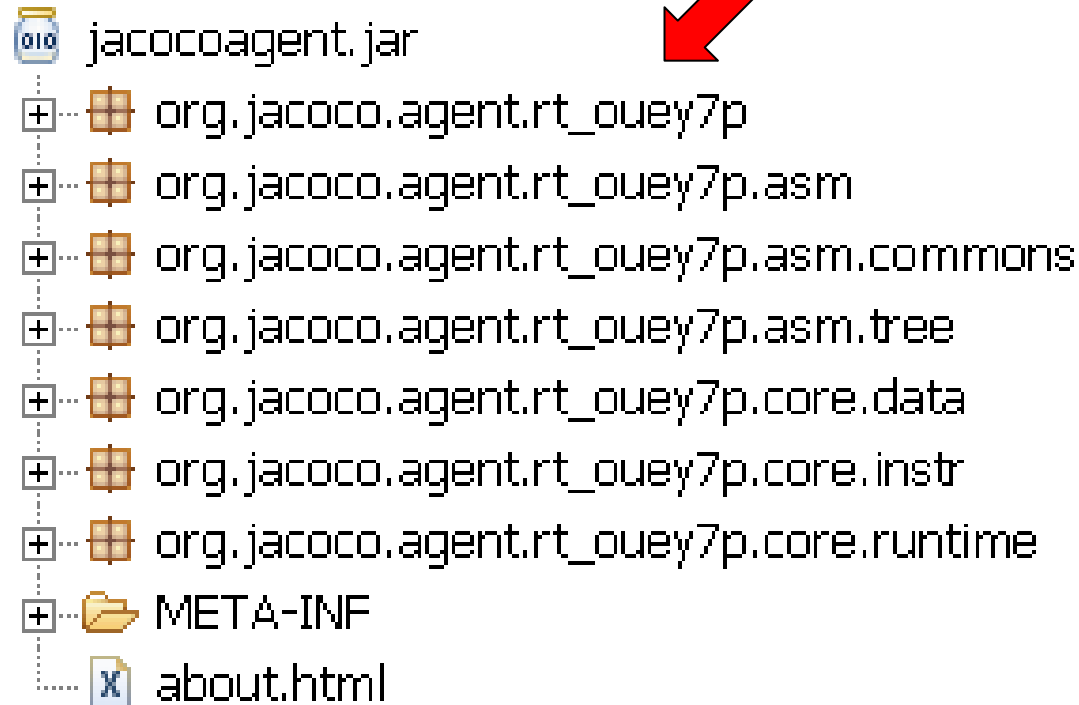
**Eating one's own dog food:  
Run JaCoCo on JaCoCo?**

- Java Agent becomes part of the application classpath ☹
- Rename classes in jacocoagent.jar during build ☺





## Runtime Isolation





## JaCoCo Implementation Maxims

- Test First
- Keep it simple and **fast**
- Release Often and Consistent
  - ➔ Every Work Item released as Trunk Build



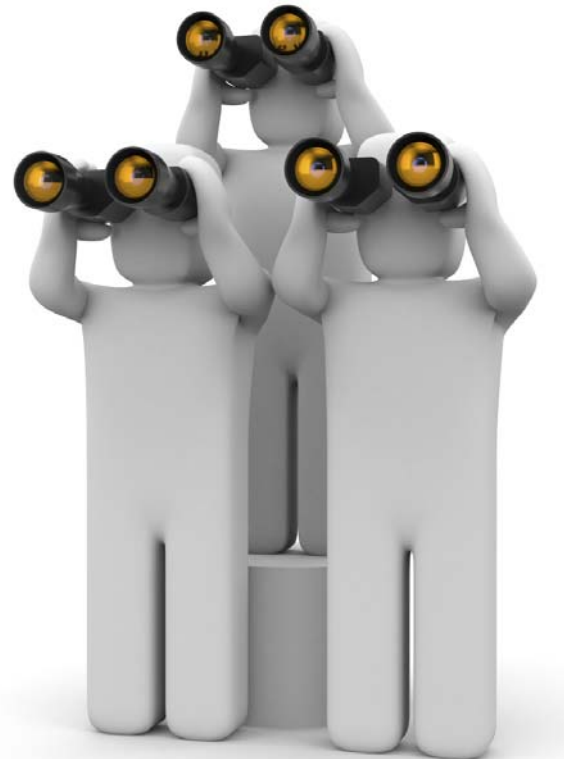
## JaCoCo Status

- Statement Coverage
- HTML, XML, CSV Reports
- Ant Tasks
- Documentation
- APIs not frozen yet!



## Future Plans

- Branch Coverage
- Filters
- Eclipse Plugin
- Maven Integration





## Get Involved

- Download the Latest Build at  
<http://www.eclemma.org/jacoco>
- Integrate it With Your
  - ➔ Build
  - ➔ Whatever Tool
- Get in Touch for
  - ➔ Feature Requests
  - ➔ Bug Reports
  - ➔ Contributions



## Short-Term Plans

- San Francisco Area until Saturday
- Get in Touch
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**Questions?**  
**Thank You!**

