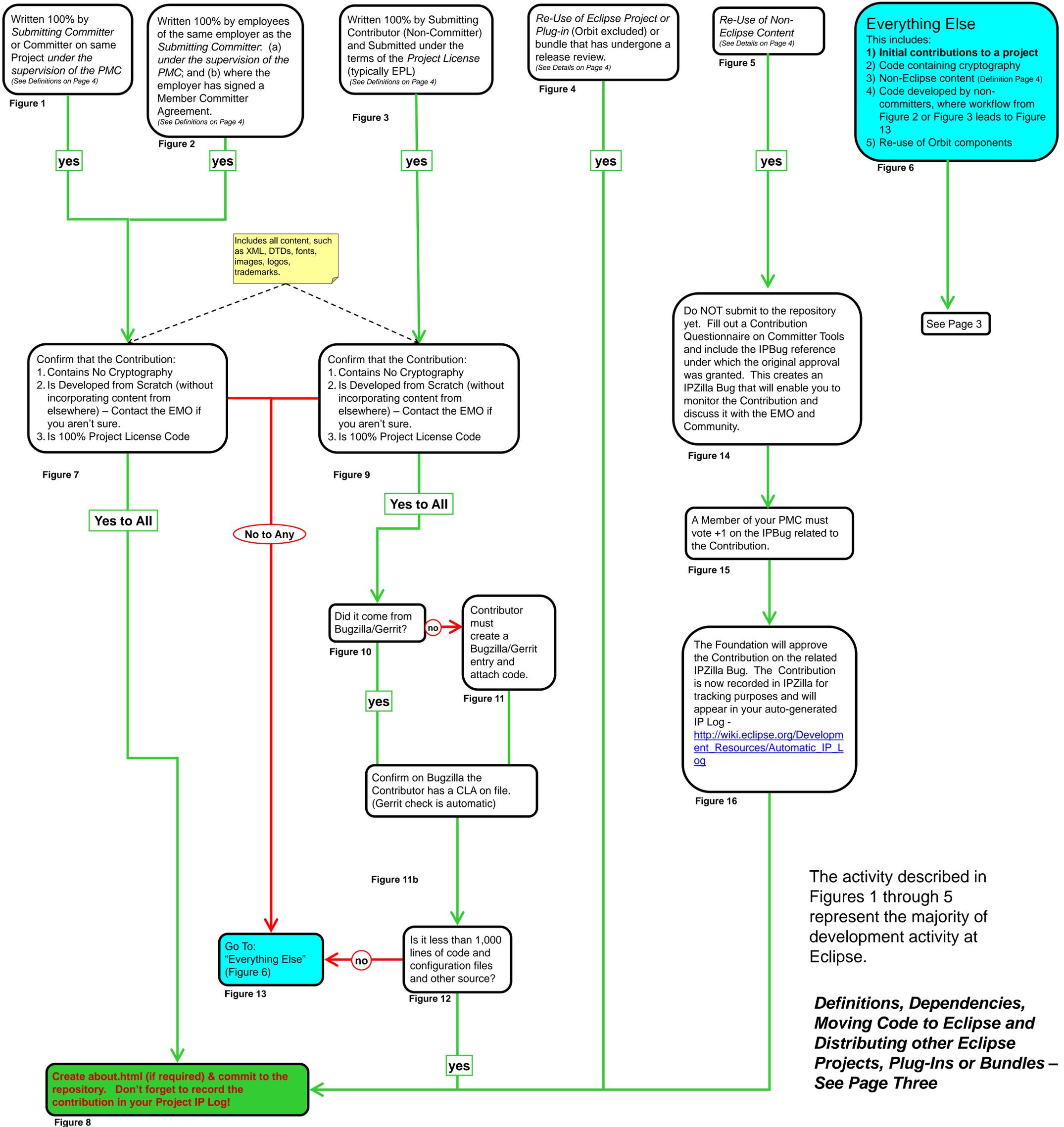


# Eclipse Legal Process

**Start Here**

**What is the origin of the code?  
See Figures 1 through 6 below**



The activity described in Figures 1 through 5 represent the majority of development activity at Eclipse.

**Definitions, Dependencies, Moving Code to Eclipse and Distributing other Eclipse Projects, Plug-Ins or Bundles – See Page Three**

# **IP POLICY CHANGE**

## **Third Party Dependency Pre-Requisites Only**

Eclipse Projects now have a choice in the level of IP Review required for redistribution of Third Party Dependencies as defined in [1]:

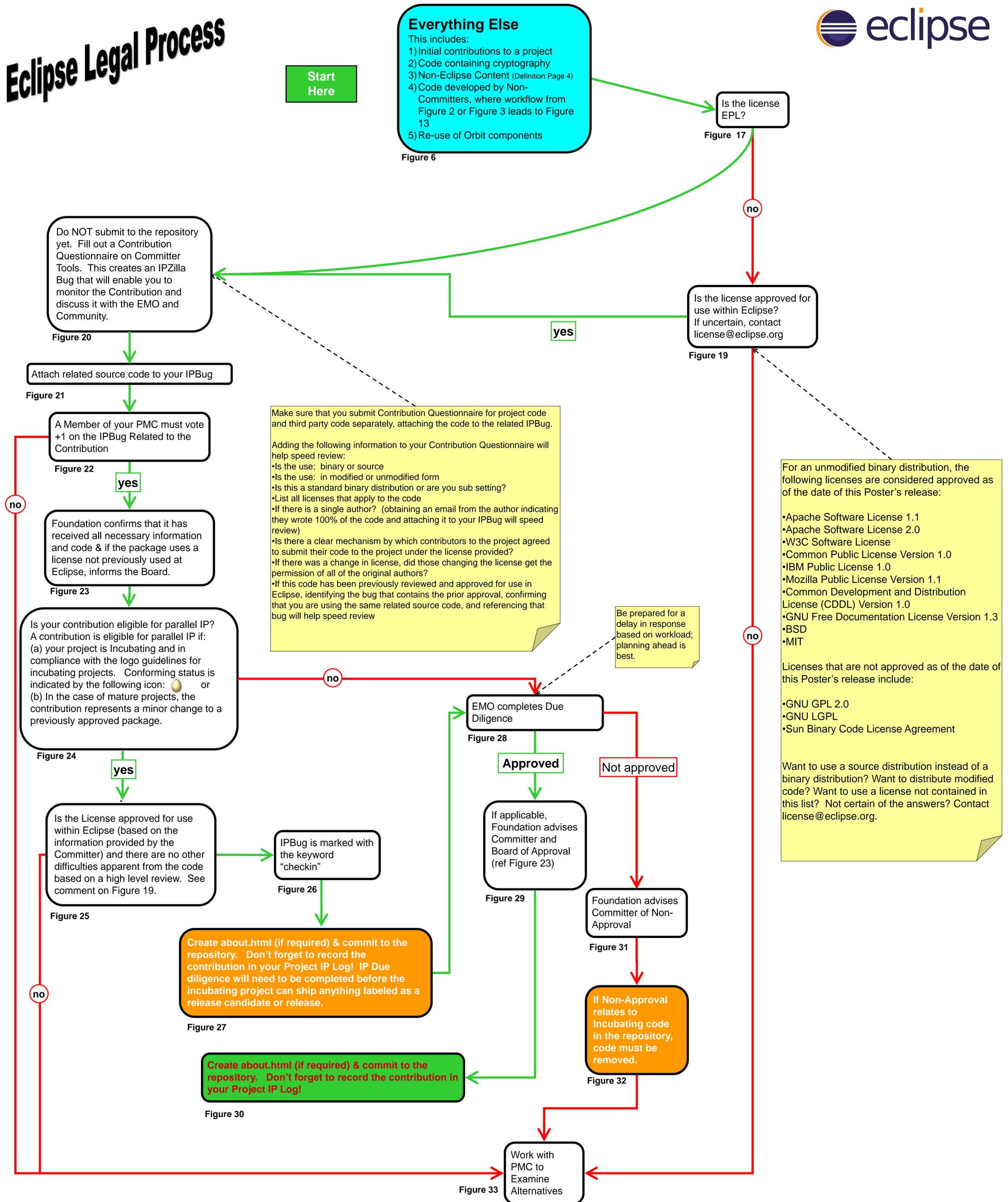
- **Type A** – License Compatibility Review Only <sup>New</sup>
- **Type B** – Full Review (License Compatibility, Provenance Check, Code Scanned for Anomalies)

The option is available to all projects when creating a CQ for Third Party Pre-Requisites

Project Leads may designate Type A for B via the PMI

New Projects onboarding will receive Type A IP review of its Third Party Pre-Requisites in order to get the project up and running quickly. Projects may request change to Type B reviews at a later date.

[1] [https://eclipse.org/org/documents/Eclipse\\_IP\\_Policy.pdf](https://eclipse.org/org/documents/Eclipse_IP_Policy.pdf)



## Definitions:

“Project License” – your default Project license will be the EPL. Any other licensing strategy requires a unanimous vote of the Eclipse Board of Directors.

“Non-Eclipse Content” – any code maintained on servers other than those of the Eclipse Foundation.

“Under Supervision of the PMC” – refers to general supervision; sufficient to ensure the code being submitted is in line with the goals of the project from a technical standpoint. This level of supervision may vary by project. Determination is to be made by the relevant PMC of the project.

“Submitting Committer” – An Eclipse committer on the project at the time of development. Code developed prior to becoming an Eclipse committer requires due diligence review.

## Third Party Dependencies:

Does your project work with or depend on other third party content? Please consult the Eclipse Third Party Dependency Policy: [http://www.eclipse.org/org/documents/Eclipse\\_Policy\\_and\\_Procedure\\_for\\_3rd\\_Party\\_Dependencies\\_Final.pdf](http://www.eclipse.org/org/documents/Eclipse_Policy_and_Procedure_for_3rd_Party_Dependencies_Final.pdf)

And our Test and Build Resources:

[http://wiki.eclipse.org/Development\\_Resources/IP/Test\\_and\\_Build\\_Dependencies](http://wiki.eclipse.org/Development_Resources/IP/Test_and_Build_Dependencies)

## Moving Code to Eclipse:

Interested in moving code from somewhere else to Eclipse and maintaining it at Eclipse?

Contact [emo@eclipse.org](mailto:emo@eclipse.org)

## Distributing Eclipse Projects, Plug-Ins & Bundles – Guidelines:

Release Candidate Distributions **must not contain** Non-Release Candidate (e.g. not “RC1” or final release “1.0”) distributions from other Eclipse Projects as such releases may contain non-reviewed and approved content.

Release Candidate Distributions **may pre-req** Non-Release Candidate (e.g. not “RC1” or final release “1.0”) distributions from other Eclipse Projects provided the downstream consumer is made aware that the content that is being pre-req'd may contain non-reviewed and approved content.

Non-Release Candidate Distributions **may contain** Non-Release Candidate (e.g. not “RC1” or final release “1.0”) distributions from other Eclipse Projects.

Non-Release Candidate Distributions **may pre-req** Non-Release Candidate (e.g. not “RC1” or final release “1.0”) distributions from other Eclipse Projects.

Simultaneous Release: All Projects participating in the Release Candidate for the simultaneous release must be Release Candidate themselves. The above guidelines apply to any Project wishing to pre-req or incorporate other Eclipse Projects.

## IP Process Questions:

Please contact [emo-ip-team@eclipse.org](mailto:emo-ip-team@eclipse.org)