

Abstract of Semester Work

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The following project consists of an Eclipse Plug-In for a regression test application, used in a existing aerospace project (see http://www.letsinfo.ch/sovim.html). These regression tests use black block testing. In addition the test application is written in the programming language C and is running under a POSIX environment.

Eclipse is used as IDE for developing the application subject to the tests, which are run from a bash shell within a Microsoft windows environment. It is however possible to extend Eclipse by using its plug-in framework. In general this means we have the possibility to integrate the needed regression test facility into the Eclipse IDE.

The main goal of the presented semester work was an Eclipse Plug-In, integrating and interfacing the already existing regression test application provided by T. Letsch. Moreover the first result also consists of implementing the requirements defined in a workshop with T. Letsch. The second goal was gathering knowledge of the Eclipse Plug-In framework and the exciting experience of digging into a huge framework.

Finally we ended up with a fully equipped Eclipse Plug-In, which covers all functionality required by T. Letsch and therefore fullfill the given conditions of a semester work at the Department of Computer Sciences Rapperswil.