

# How to Build Geronimo Eclipse Plugin from Source

To build the Geronimo Eclipse Plugin (GEP) from source you need to have the following prerequisites installed.

- [Apache Maven 2.0.10+](#)
- [Subversion 1.4.6+](#)
- [Sun JDK 5.0+ downloads](#) or [Sun JDK 6.0+ downloads](#)
- Add the bin directories of maven and subversion to system variable **Path**.

Useful Information

 You can also change the default location of m2repo by modifying <MAVEN\_HOME>/conf/settings.xml and modify the following tag <localRepository>C:\m2repo</localRepository>

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## Getting the source code

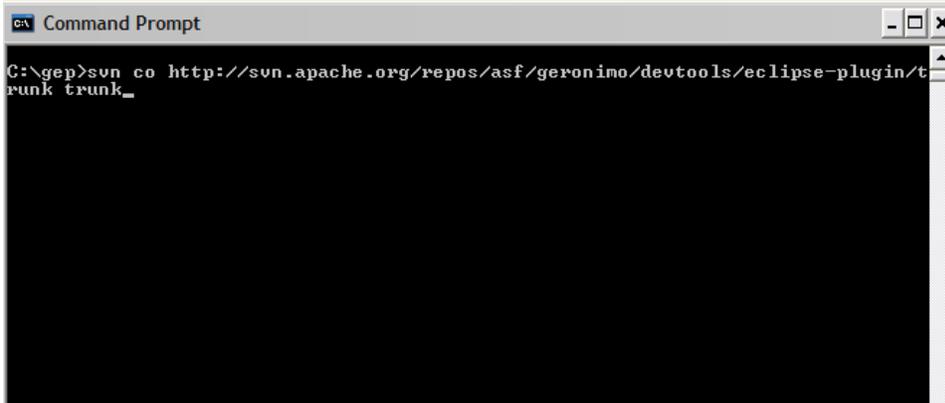
1. Create a directory gep in the root location.

Useful Information

 It is strongly recommended that you use a small directory name for the source code download. At times there have been issues due to long path.

2. Open a command prompt and change **gep** directory created before. Run the following command to start downloading the source.

```
svn co http://svn.apache.org/repos/asf/geronimo/devtools/eclipse-plugin/trunk trunk
```



3. Subversion will start downloading the source and the command window will show the progress information.

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nimo\st\v21\core\GeronimoU21Utils.java
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nimo\st\v21\core\GeronimoServerBehaviour.java
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nimo\st\v21\core\GeronimoU21VersionHandler.java
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4. On successful download you can see the revision number for the downloaded source.

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Command Prompt
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s\ui-tutorial\MyServlet.java
A trunk\testsuite\plugins\org.apache.geronimo.testsuite.v21\options
A trunk\testsuite\plugins\org.apache.geronimo.testsuite.v21\pom.xml
A trunk\testsuite\plugins\org.apache.geronimo.testsuite.v21\plugin.xml
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A trunk\testsuite\eclipse
A trunk\testsuite\eclipse\pom.xml
A trunk\testsuite\eclipse\build.xml
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C:\gcp>

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## Building Source

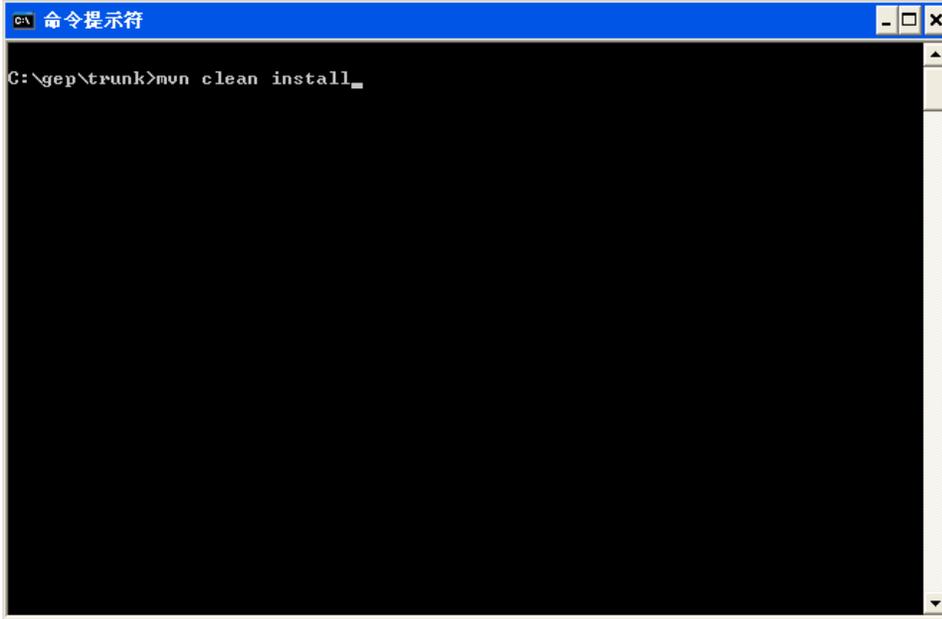
1. Modify heap settings for JVM as follows.

The following environment variable needs to be set to properly configure the JVM to meet memory requirements.  
`MAVEN_OPTS="-Xms512m -Xmx512m -XX:MaxPermSize=256m"`

On Windows use the following command to set the environment variable (note that double quotes should not be used):  
`set MAVEN_OPTS=-Xms512m -XX:MaxPermSize=128m`

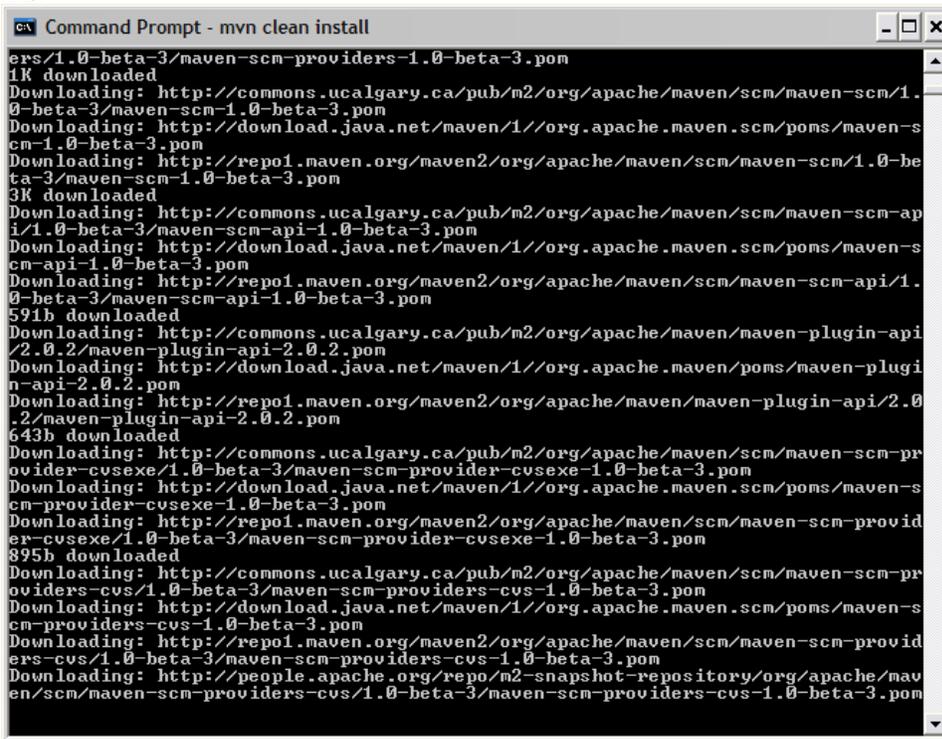
2. Change to the trunk directory of the source you have downloaded and run the following command

```
mvn clean install
```



A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window titled "命令提示符". The prompt shows the command `C:\gcp\trunk>mvn clean install` being entered. The window is mostly empty, indicating the command has just been executed or is about to be.

3. Once done various dependencies will be downloaded to your m2 repository. If you are building GEP for the first time it may take considerable time.



A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window titled "Command Prompt - mvn clean install". The window displays the output of the `mvn clean install` command, showing a list of dependencies being downloaded from various sources like `commons.ucalgary.ca`, `download.java.net`, and `repo1.maven.org`. The output includes file sizes and download progress for several POM files.

4. On the success of build you can see a **Build Successful** message on the command prompt.

```
Command Prompt
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Geronimo Eclipse Plugin ..... SUCCESS [4:29.250s]
[INFO] Geronimo Eclipse Plugin :: Eclipse ..... SUCCESS [2:09.359s]
[INFO] Geronimo Eclipse Plugin :: Plugins ..... SUCCESS [1.703s]
[INFO] org.apache.geronimo.jee.v21.jaxbmodel ..... SUCCESS [20.938s]
[INFO] org.apache.geronimo.runtime.common ..... SUCCESS [45.469s]
[INFO] org.apache.geronimo.st.core ..... SUCCESS [36.437s]
[INFO] org.apache.geronimo.runtime.v20 ..... SUCCESS [4.313s]
[INFO] org.apache.geronimo.runtime.v21 ..... SUCCESS [1:52.125s]
[INFO] org.apache.geronimo.st.v21.core ..... SUCCESS [18.297s]
[INFO] org.apache.geronimo.st.v20.core ..... SUCCESS [17.125s]
[INFO] org.apache.geronimo.st.ui ..... SUCCESS [39.687s]
[INFO] org.apache.geronimo.st.schemas ..... SUCCESS [2.828s]
[INFO] org.apache.geronimo.st.v21.ui ..... SUCCESS [20.313s]
[INFO] org.apache.geronimo.st.v20.ui ..... SUCCESS [18.672s]
[INFO] Geronimo Eclipse Plugin :: Features ..... SUCCESS [0.046s]
[INFO] org.apache.geronimo.v20.feature ..... SUCCESS [0.172s]
[INFO] org.apache.geronimo.v21.feature ..... SUCCESS [0.235s]
[INFO] Geronimo Eclipse Plugin :: Assembly ..... SUCCESS [2.343s]
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESSFUL
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Total time: 12 minutes 20 seconds
[INFO] Finished at: Sun Aug 24 17:05:04 IST 2008
[INFO] Final Memory: 54M/116M
[INFO] -----
C:\gcp\trunk>
```

You do not need to manually download Eclipse or the web tools project to build. This is taken care of for you automatically during the build process. You can find the downloads at <Local\_M2\_Repo>\eclipse-downloads

## Other Maven options

### Skip Test

At times your build may fail due to test case failure. You can skip the test by running the following command

```
mvn clean -Dmaven.test.skip=true -Dmaven.itest.skip=true install
```

If you want to run integration test against GEP source code, use **mvn clean install -Ptestsuite** to build the GEP. But be aware that this command could result in GEP build failure because lots of jar files on which GEP depends are not available in the maven central repository any more, and another reason is that source code in trunk is not stable yet.