

# Eclipse/Applets

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# Opening Discussion

- Do you have any questions about the quiz?
- Minute Essay comments
  - Do we really have class the Wednesday before Thanksgiving?
  - Scratch
  - Installing Linux
  - HTML and Applets

# Eclipse

- We have been working in Greenfoot because it is good for learning. It is simple and doesn't provide too much help so you learn what you are doing.
- Eclipse is a professional IDE (Integrated Development Environment). This is the type of tool real developers use. It is complex, but helps you program.
- Netbeans is another professional IDE for Java.

# Applets

- One of the reasons Java became so popular to start with was because of Applets. These are Java programs that you can put in web pages.
- To make an applet we make a class that inherits from either `java.applet.Applet` or `javax.swing.JApplet` then add proper logic.

# Main Methods of Applets

- `void paint(Graphics g)` - This method is called every time the applet is redrawn. Draw to the Graphics object much like a `GreenfootImage`.
- `void init()` - Called when page first loaded.
- `void start()` - Called every time you return to page.
- `void stop()` - Called when you leave the page.
- `void destroy()` - Called when the browser exits.

# Applet Writing

- Let's write an applet in Eclipse.
- If we have time, we can see how we would put that up on a web page in the CS web space.

# Minute Essay

- What do you see as advantages/disadvantages to an environment like Eclipse?