

Eclipse 4.4 Crashes When Using the Helix ALM Plug-in on Linux

Problem

Eclipse 4.4 crashes when using the Helix ALM plug-in on some Linux distributions.

Cause

There is a version incompatibility issue with GTK3 and Eclipse 4.4. See [Eclipse Bug 430736](#) for more information.

Solution

Use one of the following methods to specify that Eclipse should use GTK2 instead of GTK3.

- Enter `export SWT_GTK3=0` to set the environment variable.
- Use the `--launcher.GTK_version` directive in the `eclipse.ini` file and set the version to 2. See the Eclipse help for information about the ini file format.

You can also run Eclipse as root or using the `sudo` command to prevent it from crashing.

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