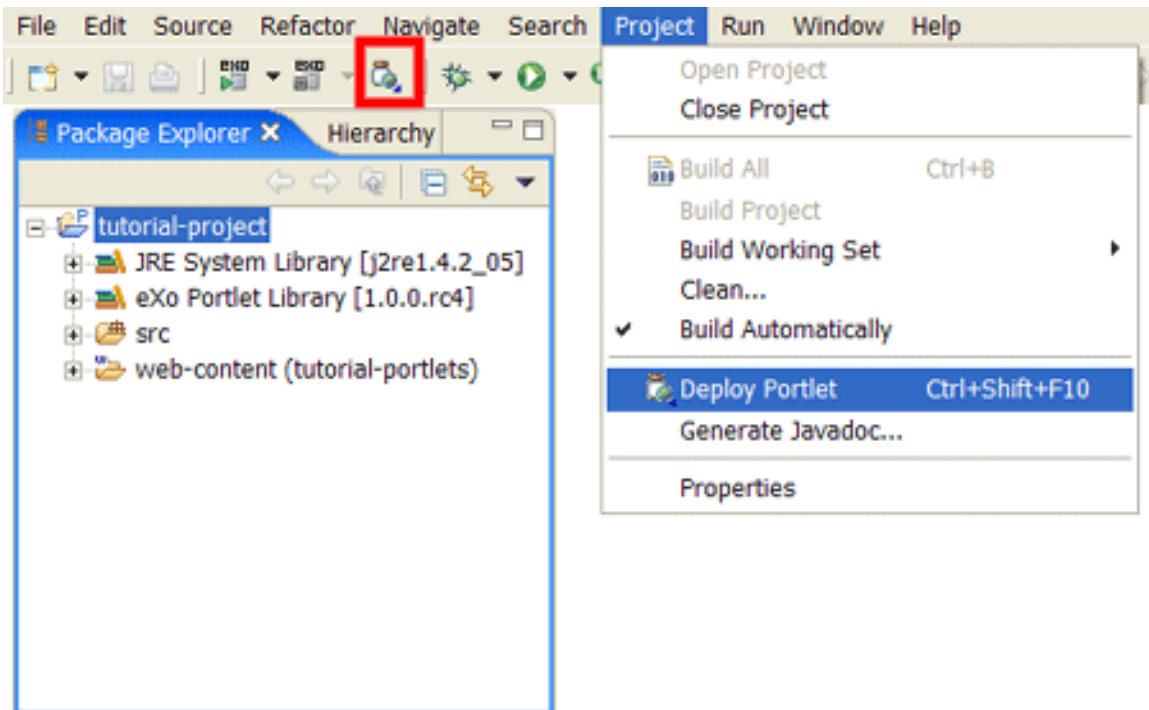


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Part 4: Deploying the portlet

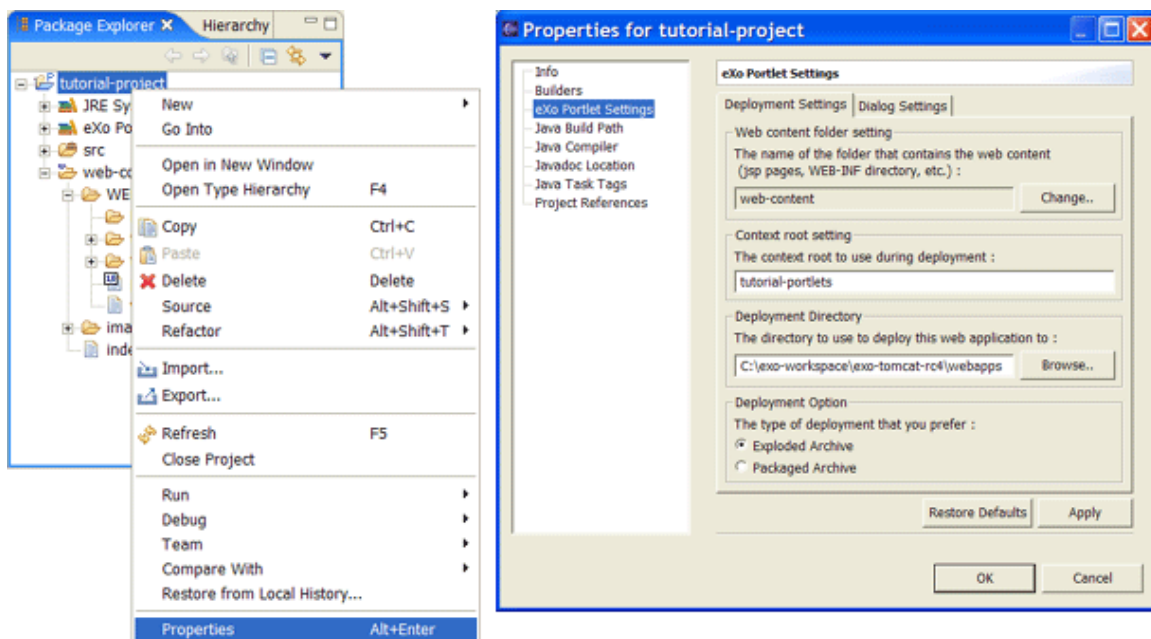
- Now that you have a portlets project created, deploying it is easy. First, select the project you want to deploy from the 'Package Explorer' view, then you can use Ctrl+Shift+F10 to deploy, or you can click on the 'Deploys Portlet' button on the toolbar, or you can select Project -> Deploy Portlet from the main menu.



- Depending on the speed of your machine, you might not even notice the progress monitor, but basically if you don't receive any error dialog then the operation was completed successfully. To verify if the project is deployed, check if a directory named 'tutorial-portlets' is created under the exo-tomcat/webapps/ directory.

- That is all what you need to do to deploy a portlets project. In general, when you deploy a portlets project, the plugin performs two tasks:
 - Task 1: The plugin verifies that the context root name matches the `<display-name>` tag in web.xml, and that the PortletWrapper servlet is declared. If any of the above information is missing, the plugin will fill it for you.
 - Task 2: The plugin simply creates a directory under the deployment location with the same name as the context root of the project, and copies all the files (under the web-content folder) to the newly created directory.

- Tip : if you want to change the context root name or the deployment location then select the project in the 'Package Explorer' view and right click the mouse to bring up the popup menu, from the menu select the 'Properties' option. This will bring the 'Properties' dialog. Select the 'eXo Portlet Settings' node, and you will see a page where you can change the context root name and the deployment location.



- That is it for part 4. It is time for [part 5](#).

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