Tips for using synchronized projects and how to avoid common pitfalls

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What is PTP Sync?

- Solution to using an IDE on a remote machine
- Goals: Seamless, Fast
- Based on Git
- Two-way sync
- Integrated into CDT Build configurations

How can I use a remote workspace over SSH?

- **Run Eclipse on the remote machine**

  use it through a VNC, RDP, or X

- **Use an OS driver to map the remote FS**

- **Use rsync to sync the remote workspace**

- **Use RSE to transparently edit remote files**

- **Use the RSE EFS Provider**

- **Use Remote file synchronization**

Why based on Git

- Fast
  - ~8s initial checkout for 1M lines (ssh localhost)
  - <.2s for changes
- Java Implementation available
- Save two way sync
- Currently requires Git in remote path
  - Relative easy to install from source
    - configure; make
  - Few dependencies (zlib)
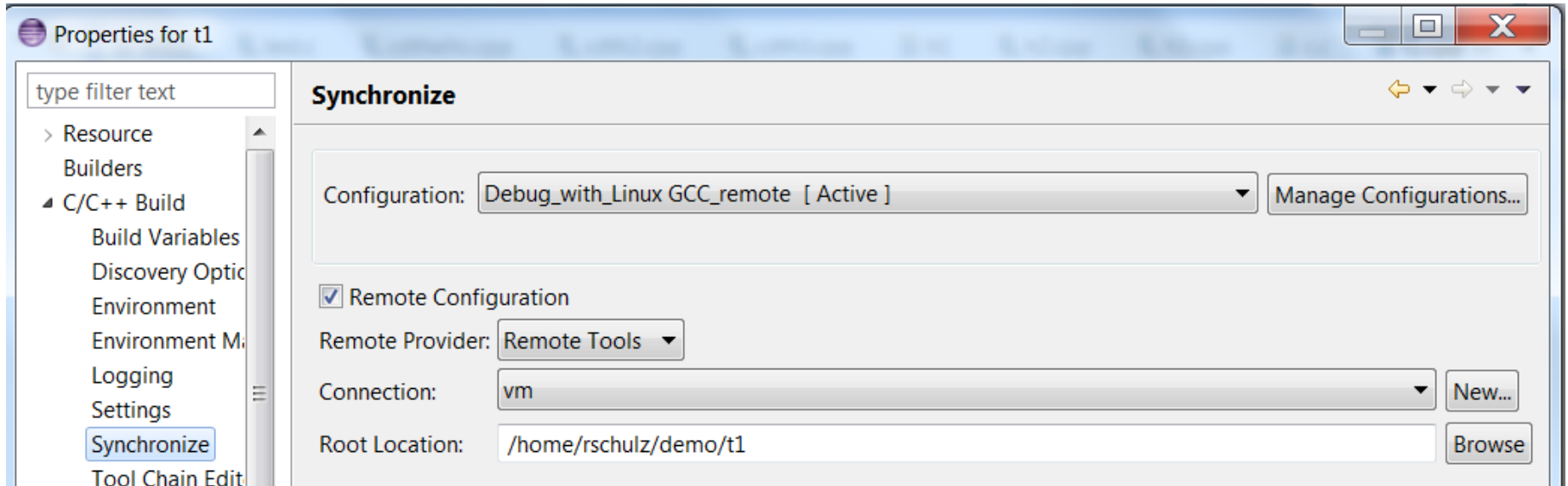- Does not interfere with CVS/SVN/Git/..

Build configurations

- Possible to have a local and several remote hosts

- For each host several configurations (e.g. debug/release)

- By default sync is only to active configuration

Merge conflicts

- Sync automatic merges non-conflicting changes (non adjacent lines)

- Merge conflicts can occur if files are changed outside from Eclipse

- Working with several build host requires
  - Either out of source build
  - Filtering

Adding new remote host
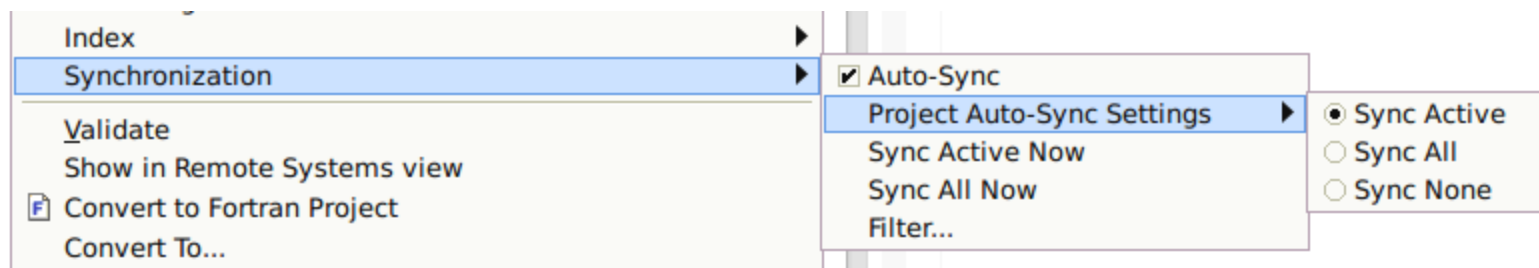

- Don't create two connections to same host

Filter

- To speed-up and to avoid merge conflicts
- Filter in wizard to make initial sync fast
- Paths are relative to project
- Regex is not Glob. "*.o" is "\.o$"
- Both path and regex include path and filename
- Exclude large binaries and VCS files

Sync Settings

- Default: Auto-Sync, Sync Active

- Auto-Sync: Sync on safe

- Sync Active: Sync only active build configuration

Other tips

- Save before exiting Eclipse
- Sync only active build configuration
- Make sure to sync a configuration before making changes from outside workspace
- If nothing else helps:
  - Delete (all) remote folders (including .ptp-sync)
  - Delete local .ptp-sync
  - Restart Eclipse