Penubra - An Eclipse Plugin

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Software Developers

- Software Developers are efficient when they are familiar with their developing environment
- Easy to understand
- What about novice programmers?

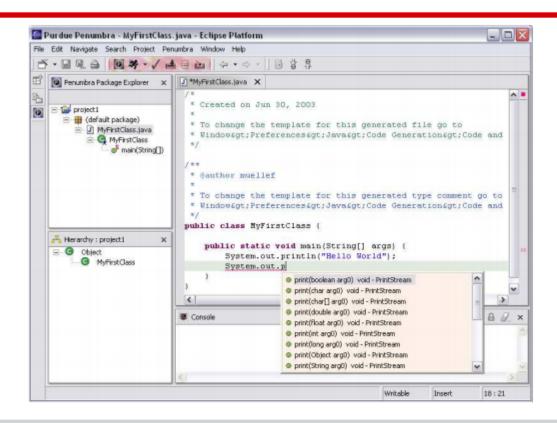
Penubra

- A plugin for Eclipse developed by students at Purdue University
- Educational Tool
- Simplified the Eclipse IDE for novice programmers

Four Basic Views

- Simplified Package Explorer
- Object-Oriented Hierarchy
- Original Java editor
- I/O Console

Views



Conclusion

- Its important to create a comfortable environment for all software developers
- Cluttering the interface with too many options can overwhelm even the most experienced of programmers

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