

Statecharts - Tool

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- Simulation
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Yakindu Statecharts Tool

*“The free to use, open source toolkit **YAKINDU Statechart Tools** (SCT) provides an integrated modeling environment for the specification and development of reactive, event-driven systems based on the concept of statecharts.”*



YAKINDU

at <http://statecharts.org>

Features

- Modeling
- Syntax checking
- Simulation
- Integration with Java code
- Code generation
 - Java
 - C
 - C++

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Full Eclipse

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How to install using the Update Sites

1. **Download and install an appropriate Eclipse version from <http://www.eclipse.org/downloads>**
2. **For a new installation**
 - choose Eclipse menu Help/Install New Software ...
 - press the "add" button in the top right corner of the installation wizard to add one of the update site URLs listed above...
 - select the listed features
 - and follow the installation wizard
3. **For updating the installed plugins select Help/Check for Updates...**

After installing the plugins, a user guide is included in the Eclipse help. Choose Help/Help Contents from the menu. A browser window will pop up and you will find the user guide as an entry on the left side overview.

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Getting started tutorial

This tutorial will introduce the open source project Yakindu Statechart Tools (SCT). SCT provide an integrated modeling environment for the specification and development of reactive, event-driven systems based on the concept of statecharts. It is an easy to use tool that features sophisticated graphical editing, validation and simulation of statecharts as well as code generation for Java, C and C++.

In this tutorial you will learn how to create a new statechart model, execute it with the simulation engine and generate a fully working Java statechart implementation out of the model. Note that this tutorial will not explain statecharts in general, so you should yourself familiarize with the basic concepts of state machines first.¹ Before we get started, make sure you have Yakindu Statechart Tools properly installed. For installation instructions visit the [download section](#).

CallHandling example explained

The example application we will create during this tutorial is a system for handling of incoming phone calls. After start up, the system is in an Idle state and waits for incoming calls. If a call comes in, the user can either accept the call and open a connection or dismiss it. If the connection is opened, the system tracks the duration of the call and waits for the user to hang up. After hang up, the system displays the total time of call and returns to its idle state. The complete statechart model is shown below:



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Welcome to our community!

If you want to report a bug, please use our [Issue Tracker](#)

Before you create a new topic, you should use the search function on top of this page to search for specific questions.
If you did not find an answer to your question, feel free to open a new topic in our user group.




- What we can and will do is answering concrete questions regarding the statechart tools and it's documentation. So if you have qualified questions like "I have this statechart and it does not work as expected, because the problem is this and that..." or "I tried the example and at that point it does not work - i can't manage to generate Java code even though i created a sgen file and there are the following errors." you will get a qualified answer. We will also give hints what is inside scope of Yakindu SCT and what is not and propose further steps and sources.
- What we can't do is answering questions that are not concrete and solving problems like 'i don't know how to do it - please do it for me'. So we won't do your work for you but we will support you as explained above.

	Choice state (3) Di Michael - 3 post - 6 visualizzazioni	15 ott
	Problem with extracted subdiagram and synchronisation (4) Di Daniel Bujnik - 4 post - 15 visualizzazioni	8 ott
	Multiple expressions in transition (6) Di Michael - 6 post - 21 visualizzazioni	7 ott
	Download link (2) Di Michael - 2 post - 8 visualizzazioni	2 ott

Yakindu – installing & Running

Installing

If you get the “Full Eclipse” version, all you need to do is to extract the downloaded file

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 yakindu luna	13/10/2014 21:13	Pasta de arquivos	
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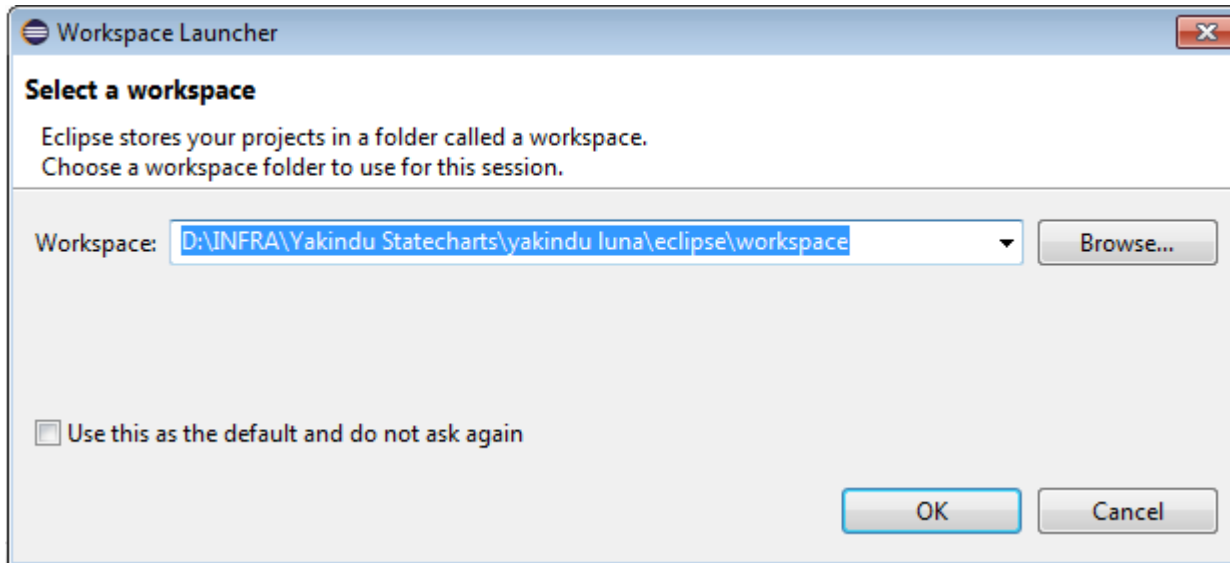
Running (1/3)

And then just run the Eclipse execution file from the folder you've just extracted

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features	13/10/2014 21:14	Pasta de arquivos	
p2	13/10/2014 21:14	Pasta de arquivos	
plugins	13/10/2014 21:14	Pasta de arquivos	
readme	13/10/2014 21:13	Pasta de arquivos	
workspace	16/10/2014 06:13	Pasta de arquivos	
.eclipseproduct	04/06/2014 15:06	Arquivo ECLIPSEP...	1 KB
artifacts.xml	08/08/2014 09:14	Documento XML	186 KB
eclipse.exe	11/06/2014 22:36	Aplicativo	320 KB
eclipse.ini	08/08/2014 09:14	Parâmetros de co...	1 KB
eclipse.exe	11/06/2014 22:36	Aplicativo	32 KB
epl-v10.html	04/06/2014 15:13	Chrome HTML Do...	13 KB
notice.html	04/06/2014 15:06	Chrome HTML Do...	9 KB

Running (2/3)

During startup you'll be prompted with the usual “Select a workspace” window



You can choose any folder to store your projects' files, then press “OK”

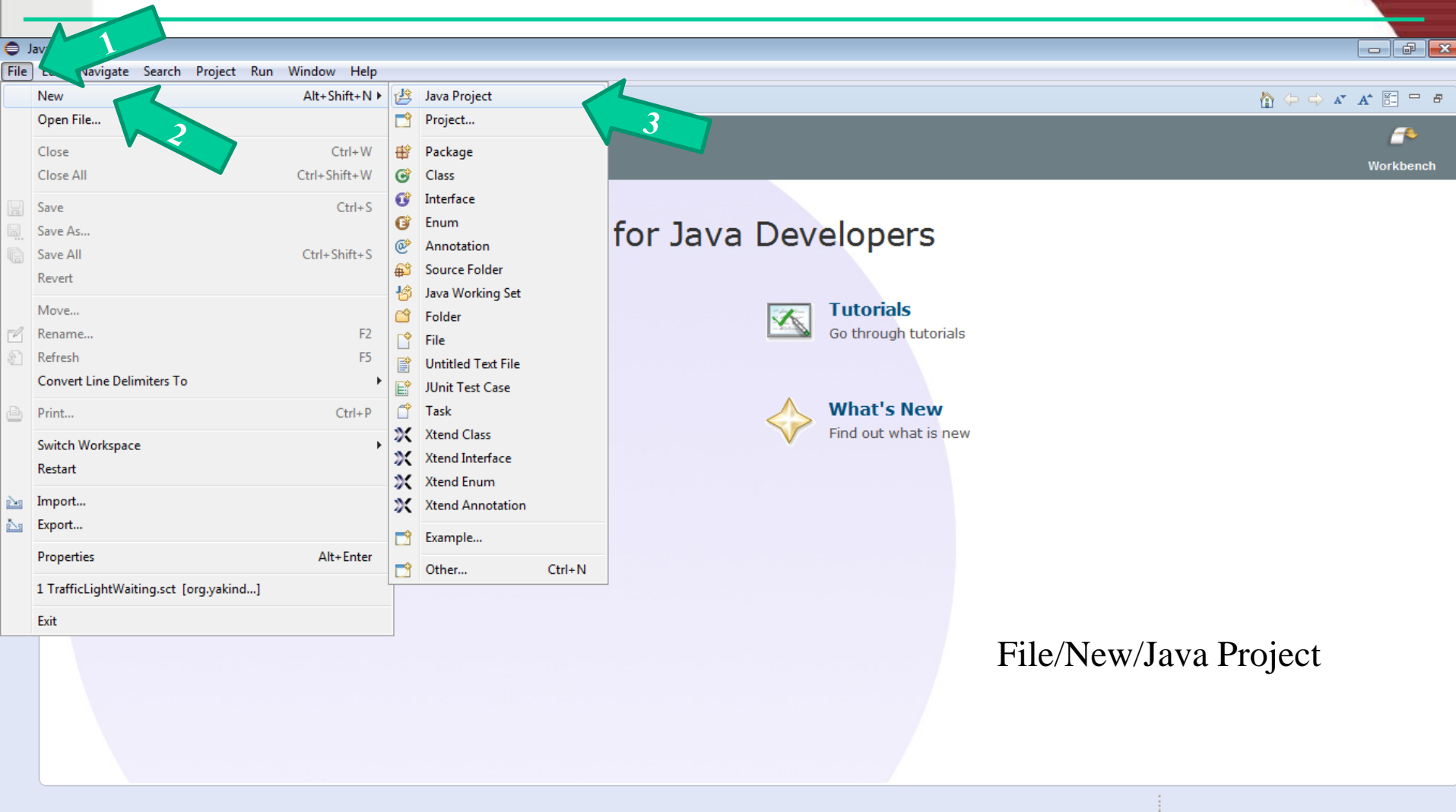
Running (3/3)



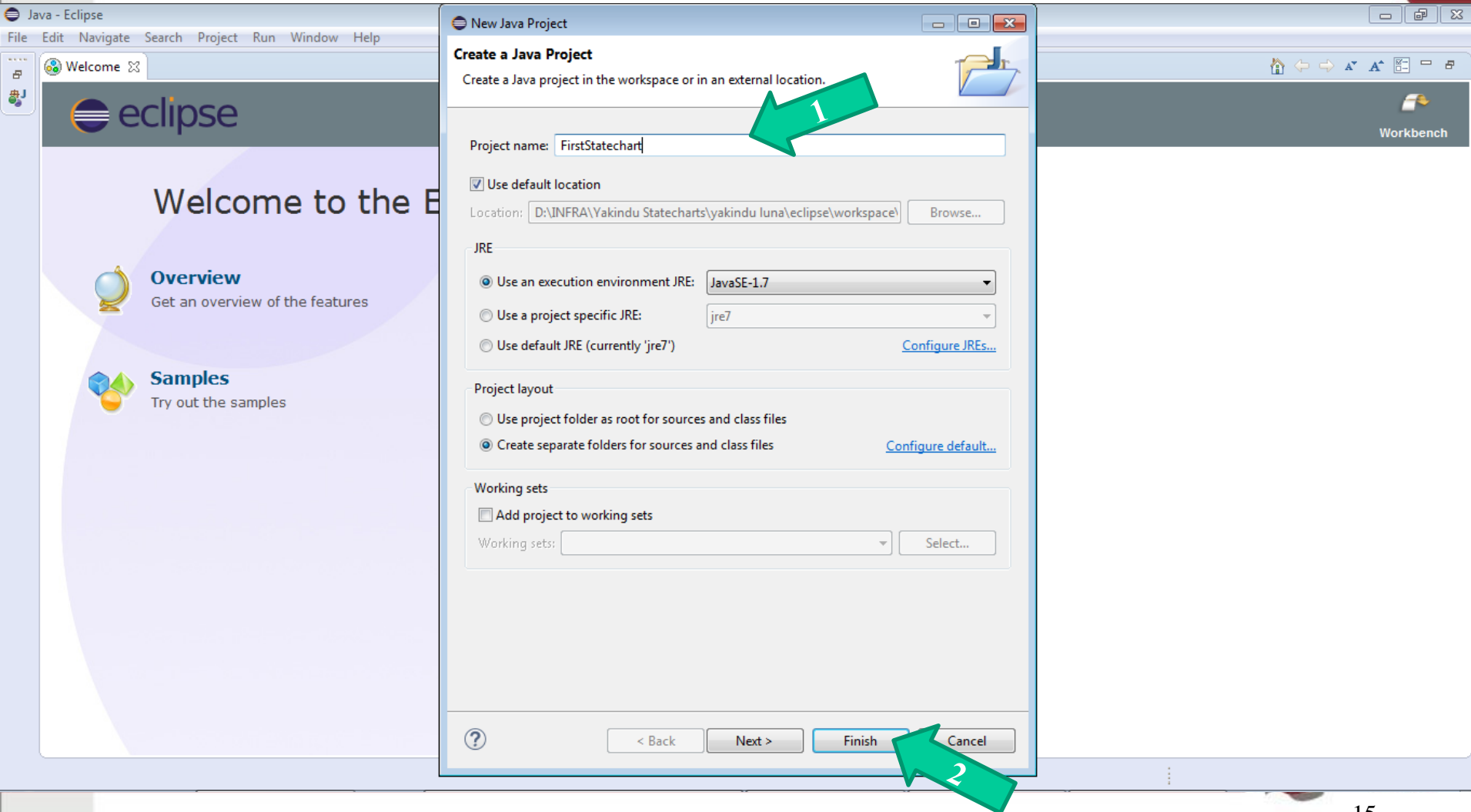
You are then greeted with the regular Eclipse welcome window

Creating a new project

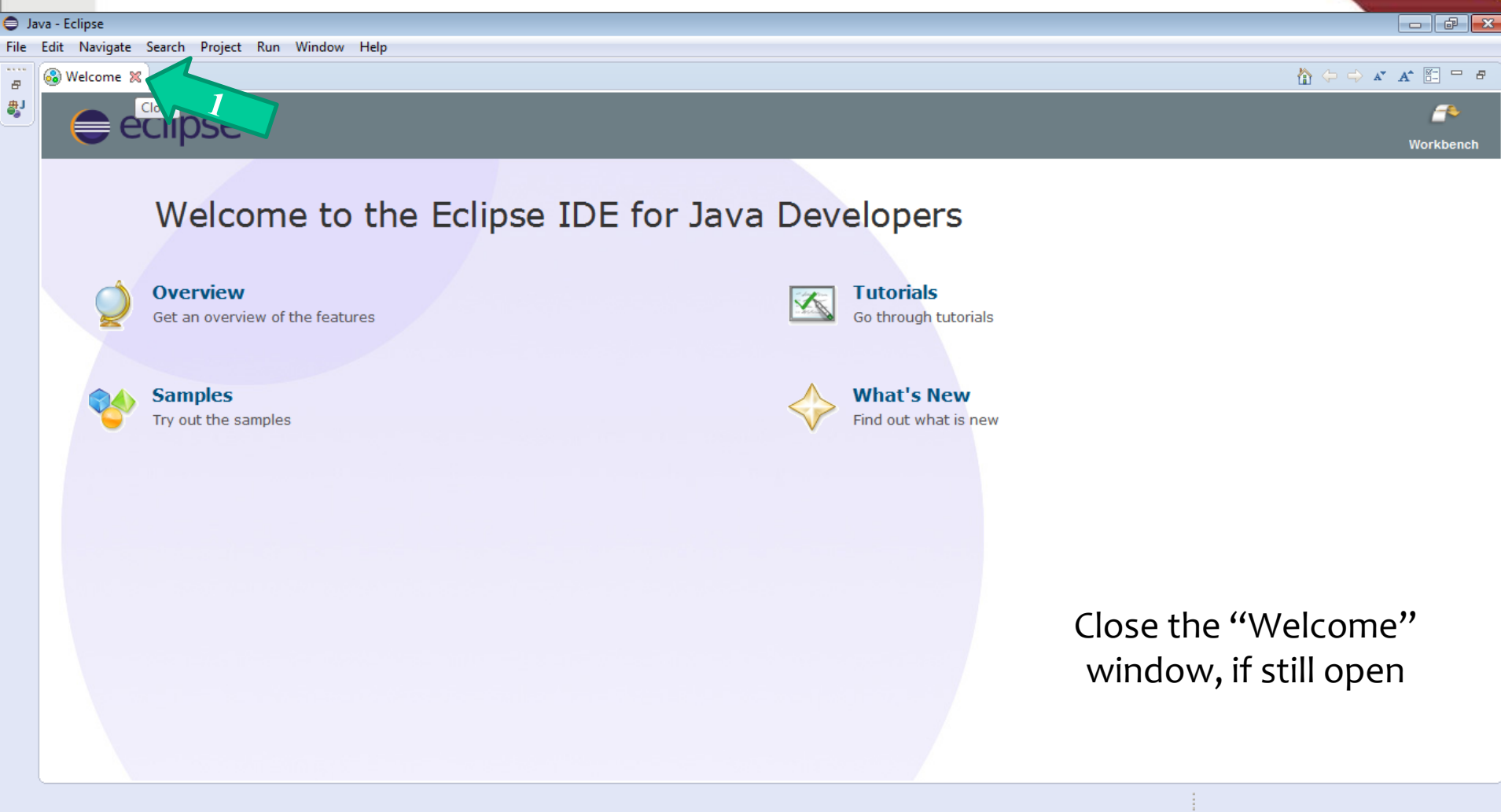
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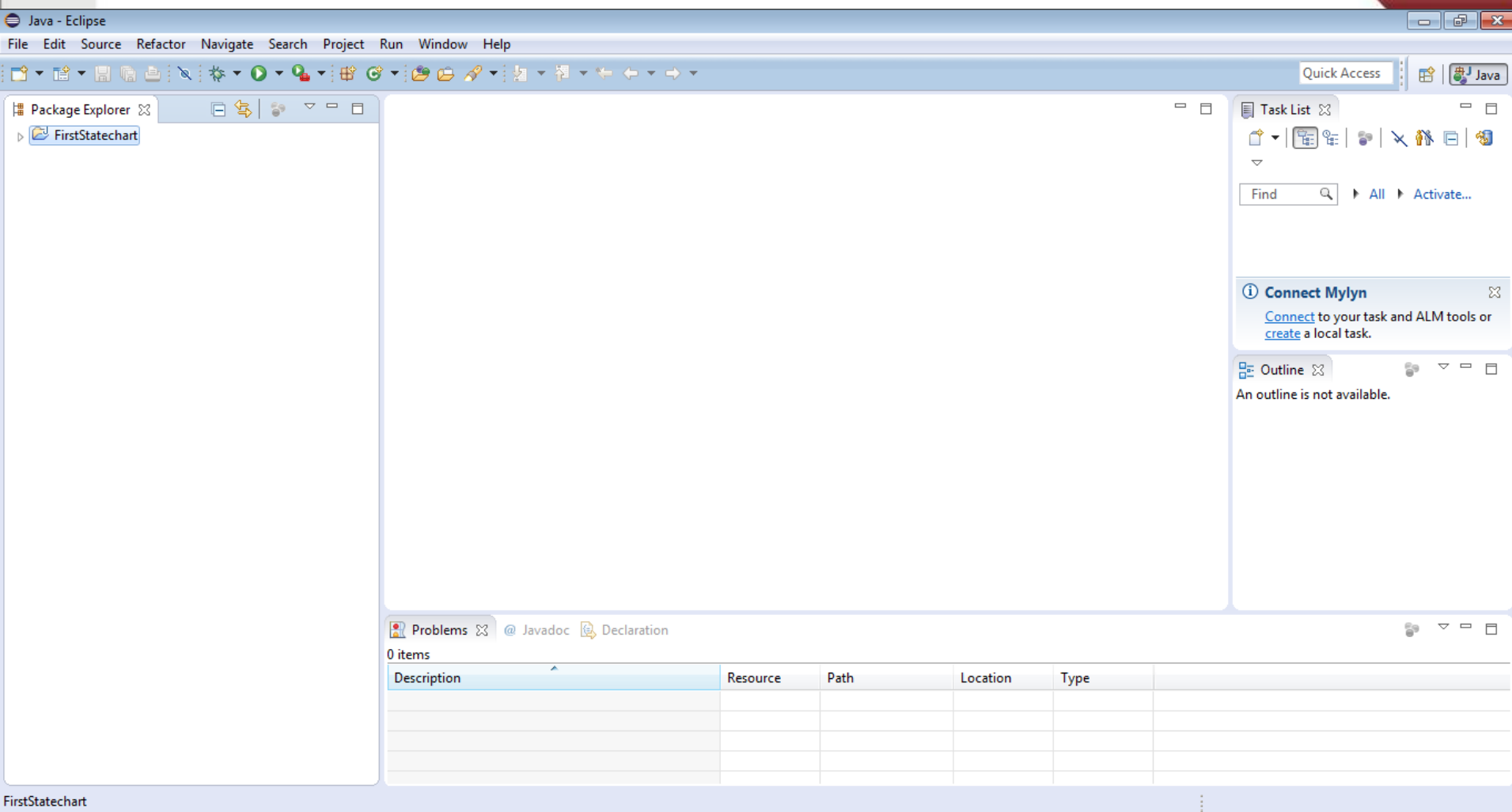
Creating a new project (2/4)



Creating a new project (3/4)

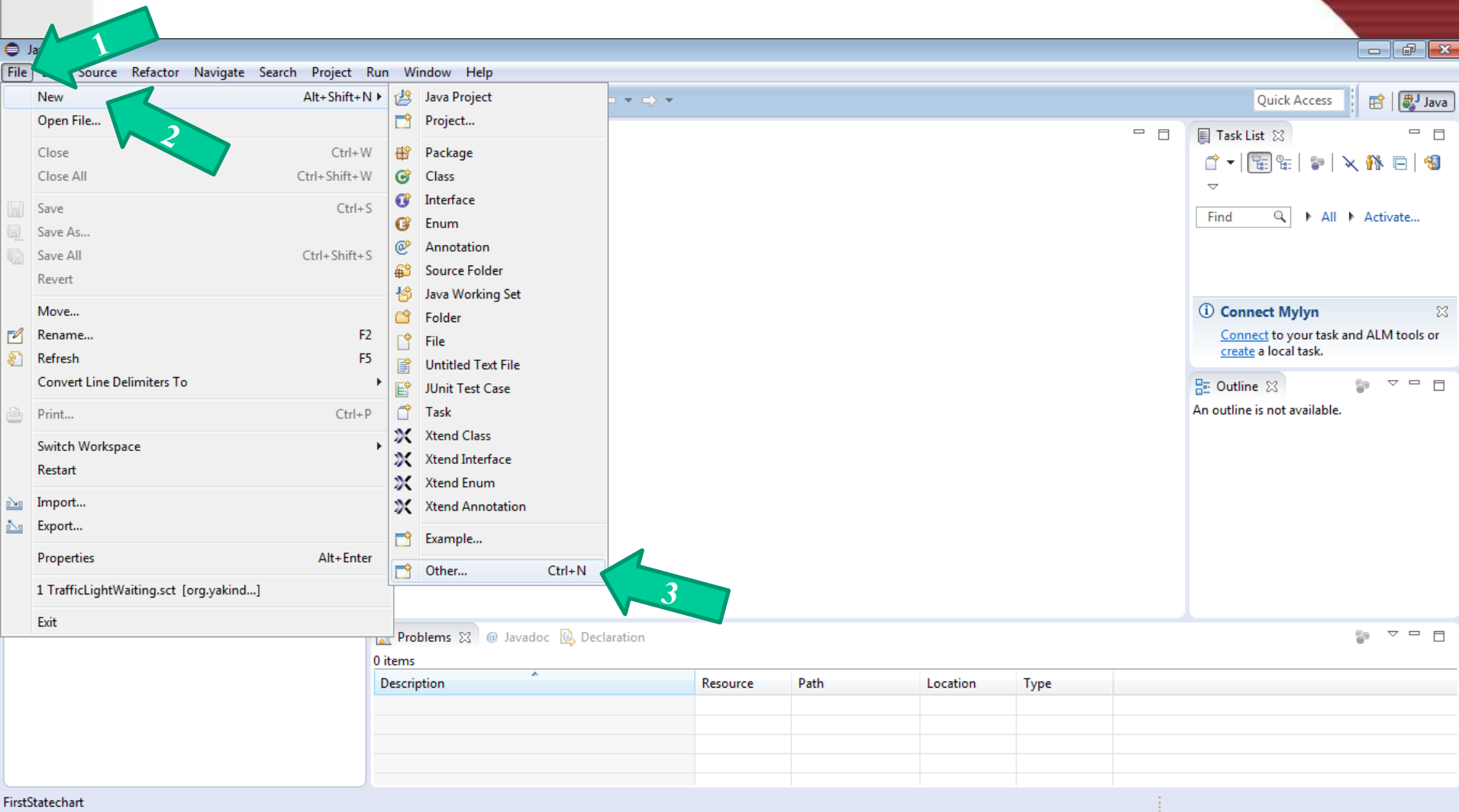


Creating a new project (4/4)

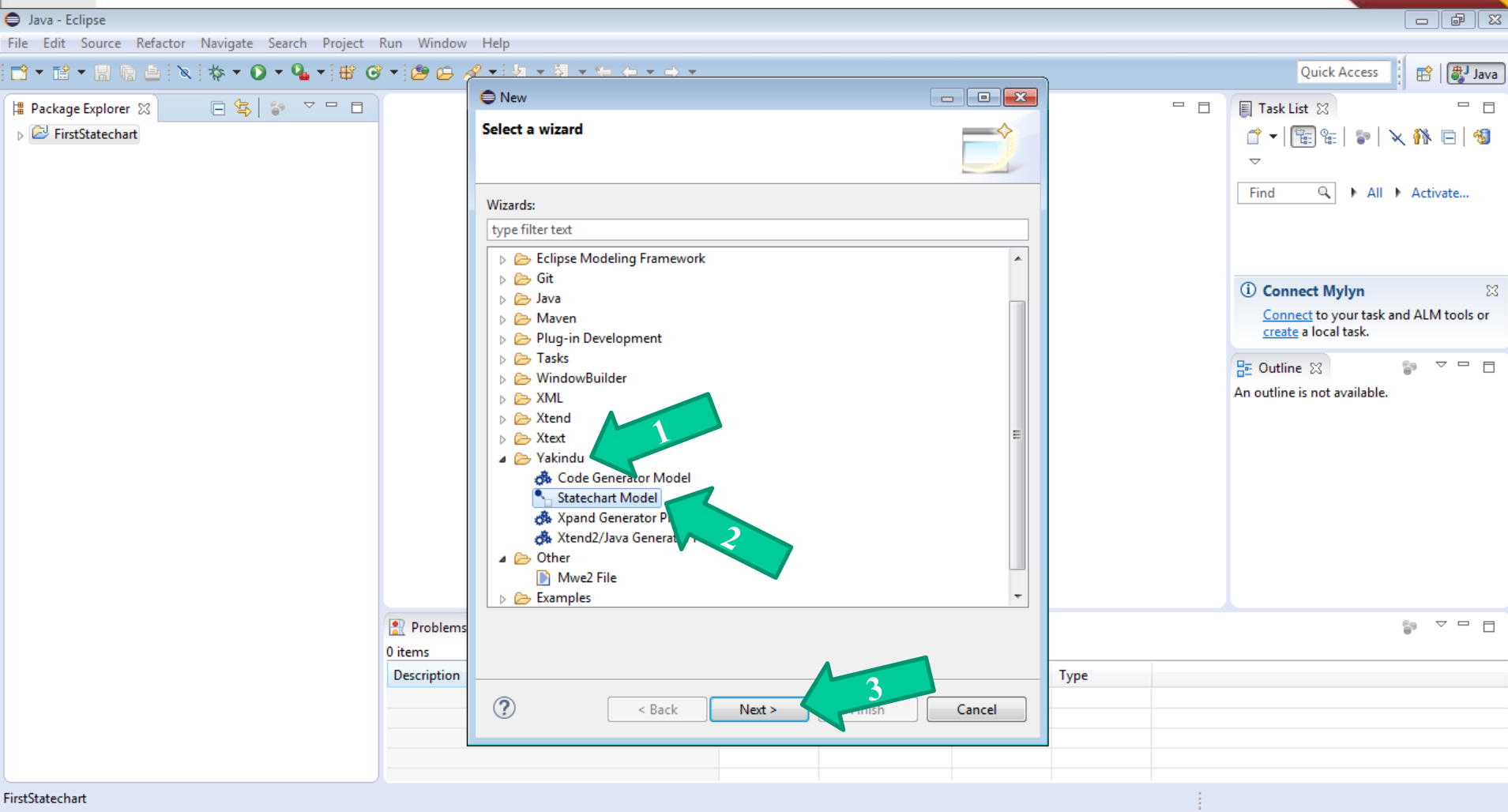


Creating a new statechart

Creating a new statechart (1/5)

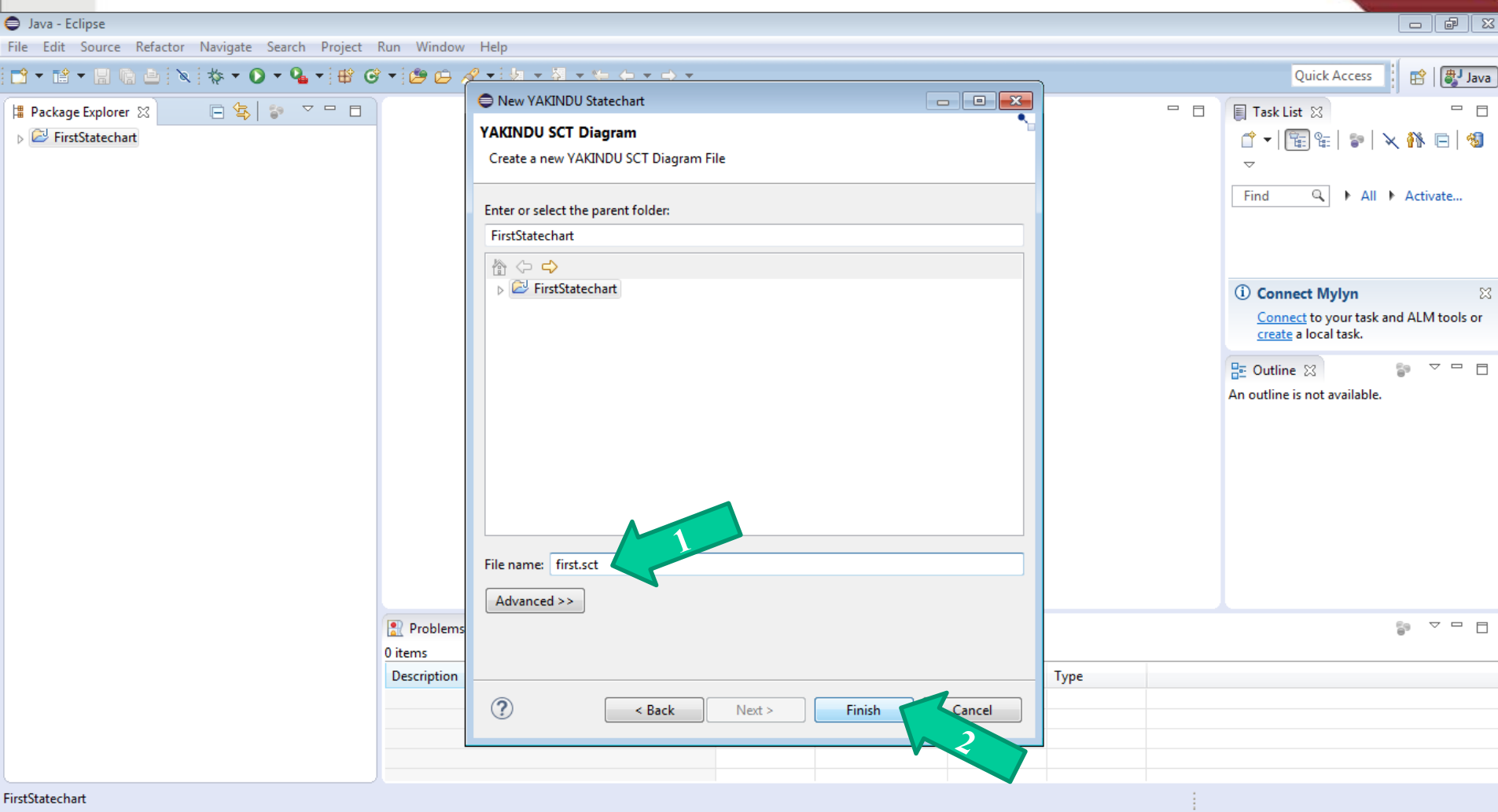


Creating a new statechart (2/5)



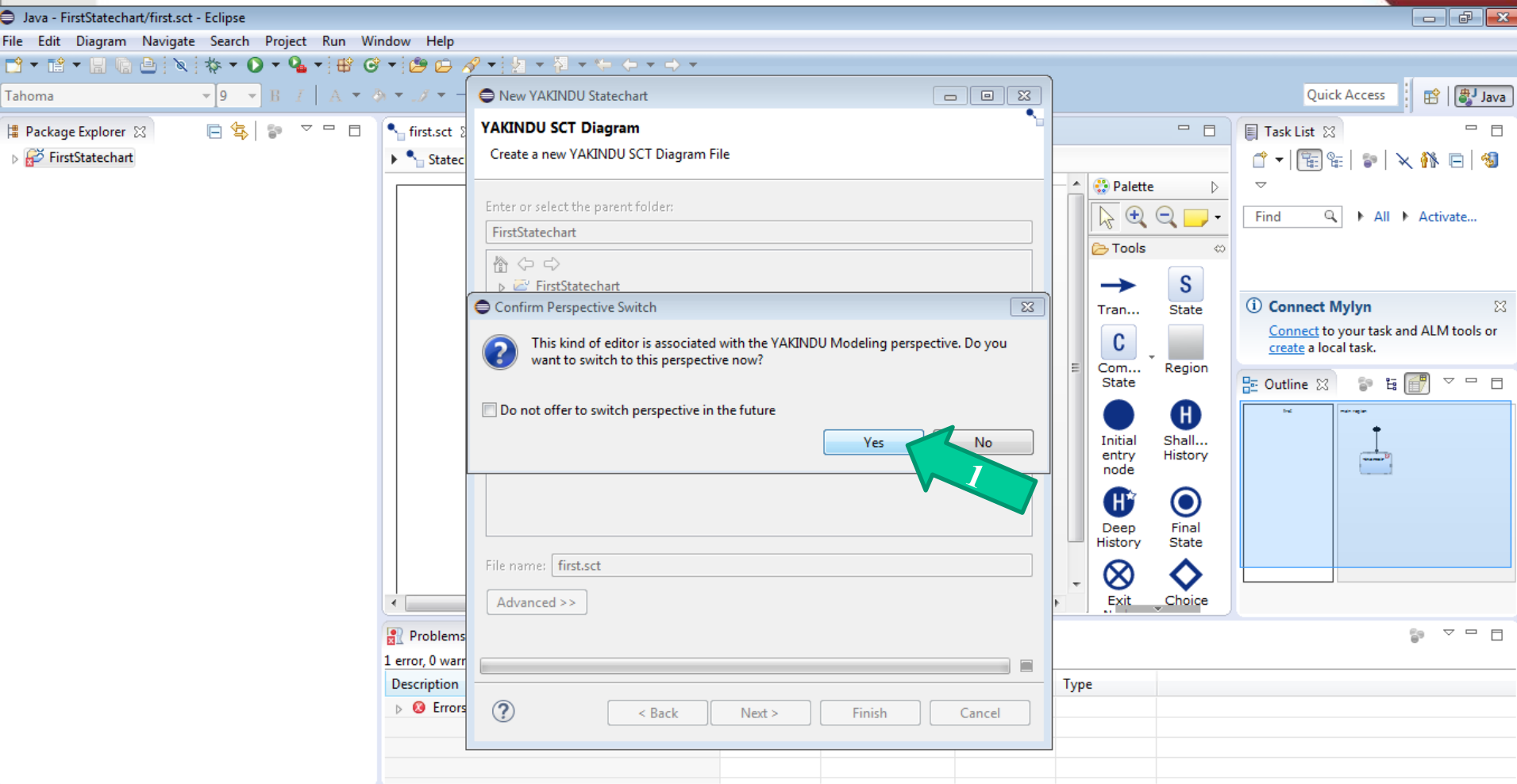
Yakindu/Statechart Model

Creating a new statechart (3/5)



1) Write a name for your statechart, with the “.sct” extension

Creating a new statechart (4/5)



Creating a new statechart (5/5)

SC Modeling - FirstStatechart/first.sct - Eclipse

File Edit Diagram Navigate Search Project Run Window Help

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Quick Access Java SC Modeling

Project Explorer

- FirstStatechart

first.sct

- Statechart first

first

main region

<name>

Palette

- Tools
- Tran...
- State
- Com... State
- Region
- Initial entry node
- Shall... History
- Deep History
- Final State

Outline

Problems

1 error, 0 warnings, 0 others

Description	Resource	Path	Location	Type
Errors (1 item)				

Getting to know the environment

Project Explorer

Browse your project's files

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. The Project Explorer on the left displays the project structure: 'first.sct' and 'Statechart first'. The main editor shows a statechart diagram with a 'first' region and a 'main region' containing a state node labeled '<name>'. The Problems view at the bottom shows 'Error, 0 warnings, 0 others' and a table with columns: Description, Resource, Path, Location, Type.

Description	Resource	Path	Location	Type
Errors (1 item)				

Zoomed out view of your statechart



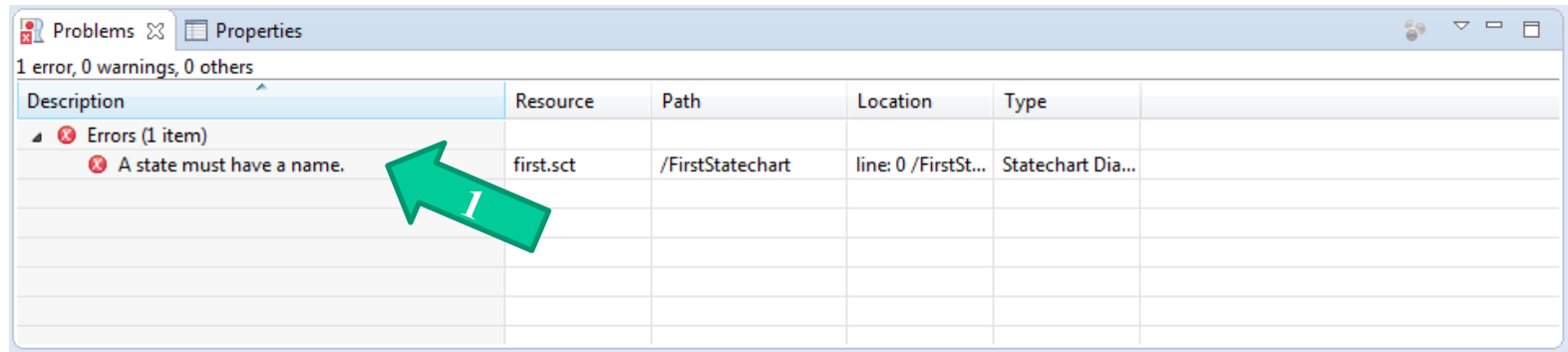
Problems/Properties

Problems: warnings and errors in your current project
Properties: properties of the selected element

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with the SC Modeling plugin. The main editor displays a Statechart diagram with a 'first' region and a 'main region'. A state element labeled '<name>' is selected in the 'main region'. The 'Problems' view at the bottom shows 1 error, 0 warnings, and 0 others. The error is listed as 'Errors (1 item)'.

Description	Resource	Path	Location	Type
Errors (1 item)				

Problems



Problems Properties

1 error, 0 warnings, 0 others

Description	Resource	Path	Location	Type
✖ Errors (1 item)				
✖ A state must have a name.	first.sct	/FirstStatechart	line: 0 /FirstSt...	Statechart Dia...

Main Panel (1/4)

The screenshot displays the Eclipse SC Modeling environment. The main workspace is divided into two regions: 'first' and 'main region'. The 'main region' contains a state node labeled '<name>' with a red error icon. A blue box highlights the main workspace and the 'Palette' on the right. The 'Palette' contains various modeling tools such as 'Trans...', 'State', 'Com... State', 'Region', 'Initial entry node', 'Shall... History', 'Deep History', and 'Final History'. Below the workspace, the 'Problems' view shows 1 error, 0 warnings, and 0 others. A blue arrow points from the error in the Problems view to the state node in the main region.

first

main region

<name>

Palette

Tools

Trans... State

Com... State Region

Initial entry node Shall... History

Deep History Final History

Problems

Properties

1 error, 0 warnings, 0 others

Description	Resource	Path	Location	Type
Errors (1 item)				

The actual modeling

Main Panel (2/4)

The screenshot shows the Eclipse SC Modeling IDE interface. The main panel displays a statechart diagram with a start node and a state labeled "<name>". A blue box highlights a text area on the left side of the main panel, labeled "first". A blue arrow points from this text area to a callout box at the bottom of the slide.

Text area for declarations

Description	Resource	Path	Location	Type
1 error, 0 warnings, 0 others				
Errors (1 item)				

Main Panel (3/4)

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with the SC Modeling plugin. The main editor window displays a statechart diagram. A blue box highlights the 'main region' of the statechart, which contains a state node labeled '<name>'. A blue line points from this box to a text box at the bottom that says 'The actual statechart'. The interface includes a menu bar, toolbar, Project Explorer, Outline, Palette, and Problems view.

Problems

Description	Resource	Path	Location	Type
1 error, 0 warnings, 0 others				
Errors (1 item)				

Main Panel (3/4)

SC Modeling - FirstStatechart/first.sct - Eclipse

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Project Explorer

first.sct

Statechart first

first main region

Palette

Tools

- Tran...
- State
- Com... State
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- Final State

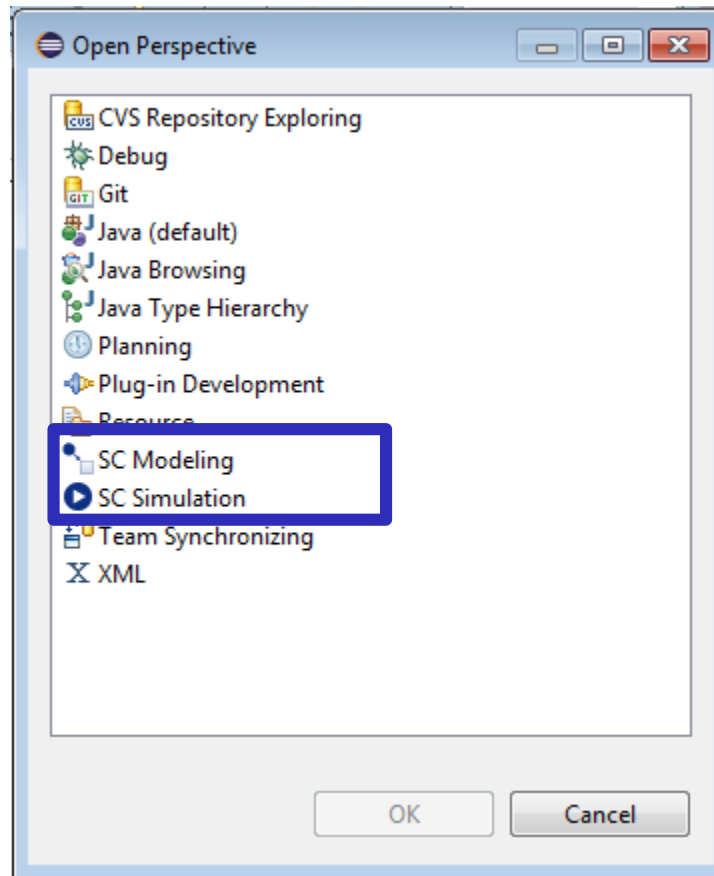
Problems

1 error, 0 warnings, 0 others

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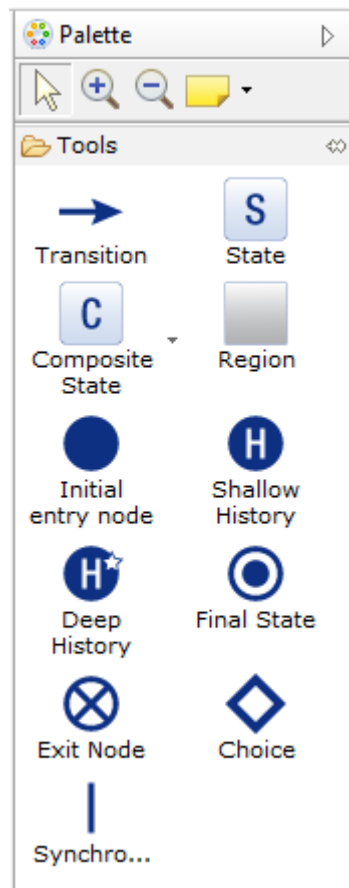
Palette of modeling elements

Perspective



Inserting elements

Palette



→ **Transition** - Creates a transition

S State - Creates a state

▾ **C Composite State** - Creates a composite state

▬ **Orthogonal State** - Creates a orthogonal state

▬ **Region** - Creates a region

● **Initial entry node** - Creates an initial entry node

⊙ **Shallow History** - Creates a shallow history

⊙ **Deep History** - Creates a deep history

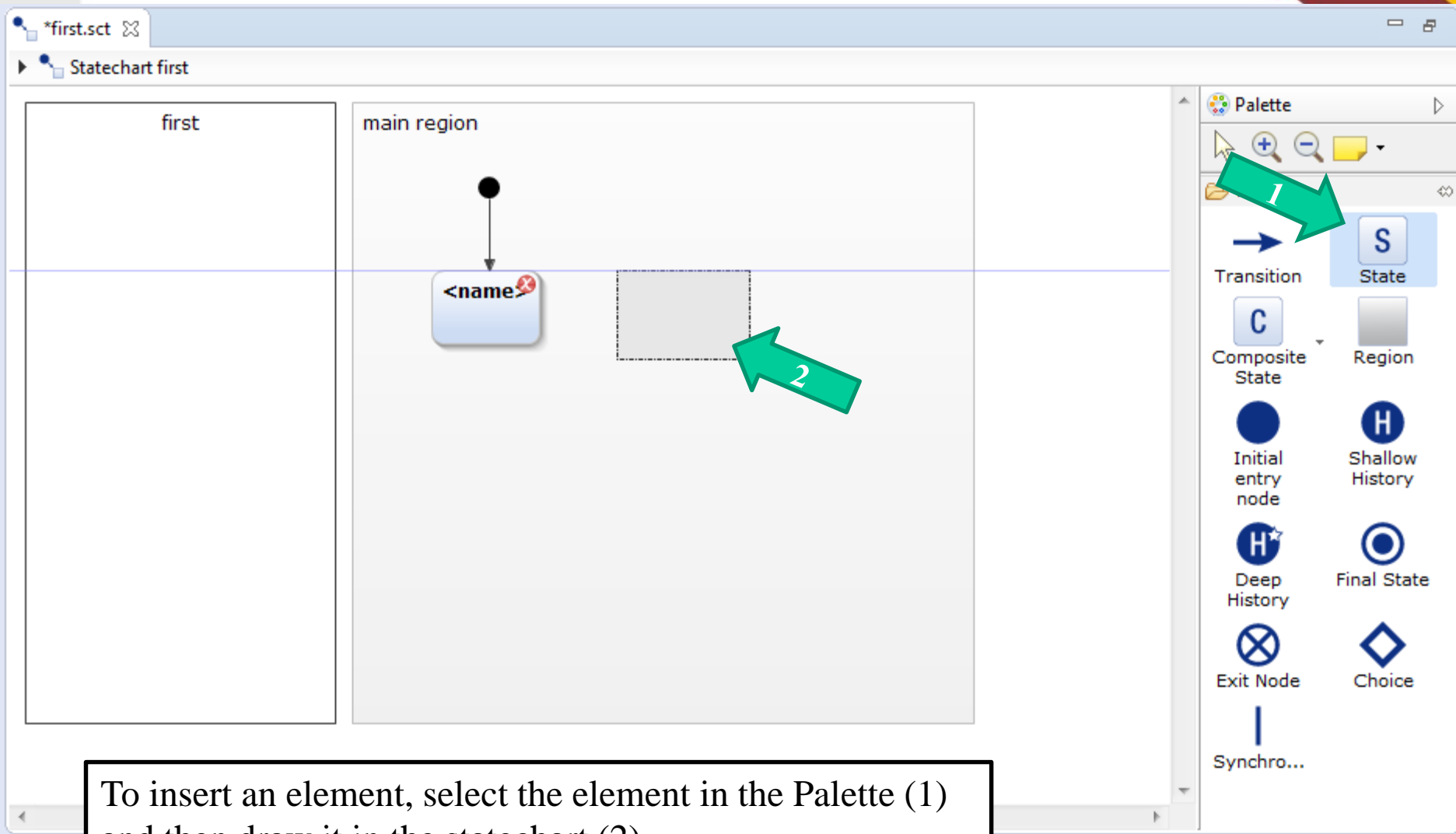
⦿ **Final State** - Creates a final state

⊗ **Exit Node** - Creates an exit node

◇ **Choice** - Creates a choice

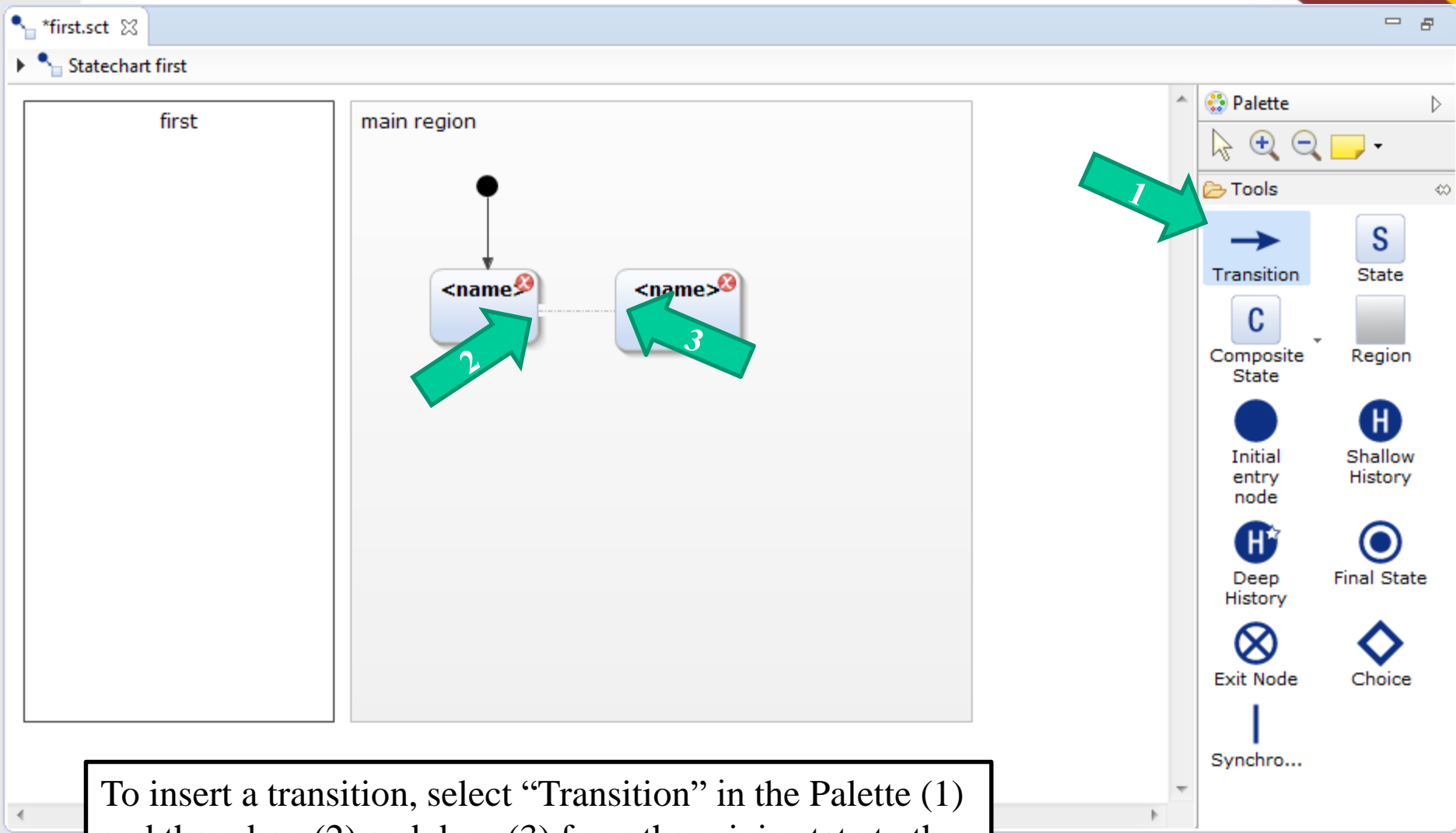
| **Synchronization** - Creates a synchronization

Inserting elements



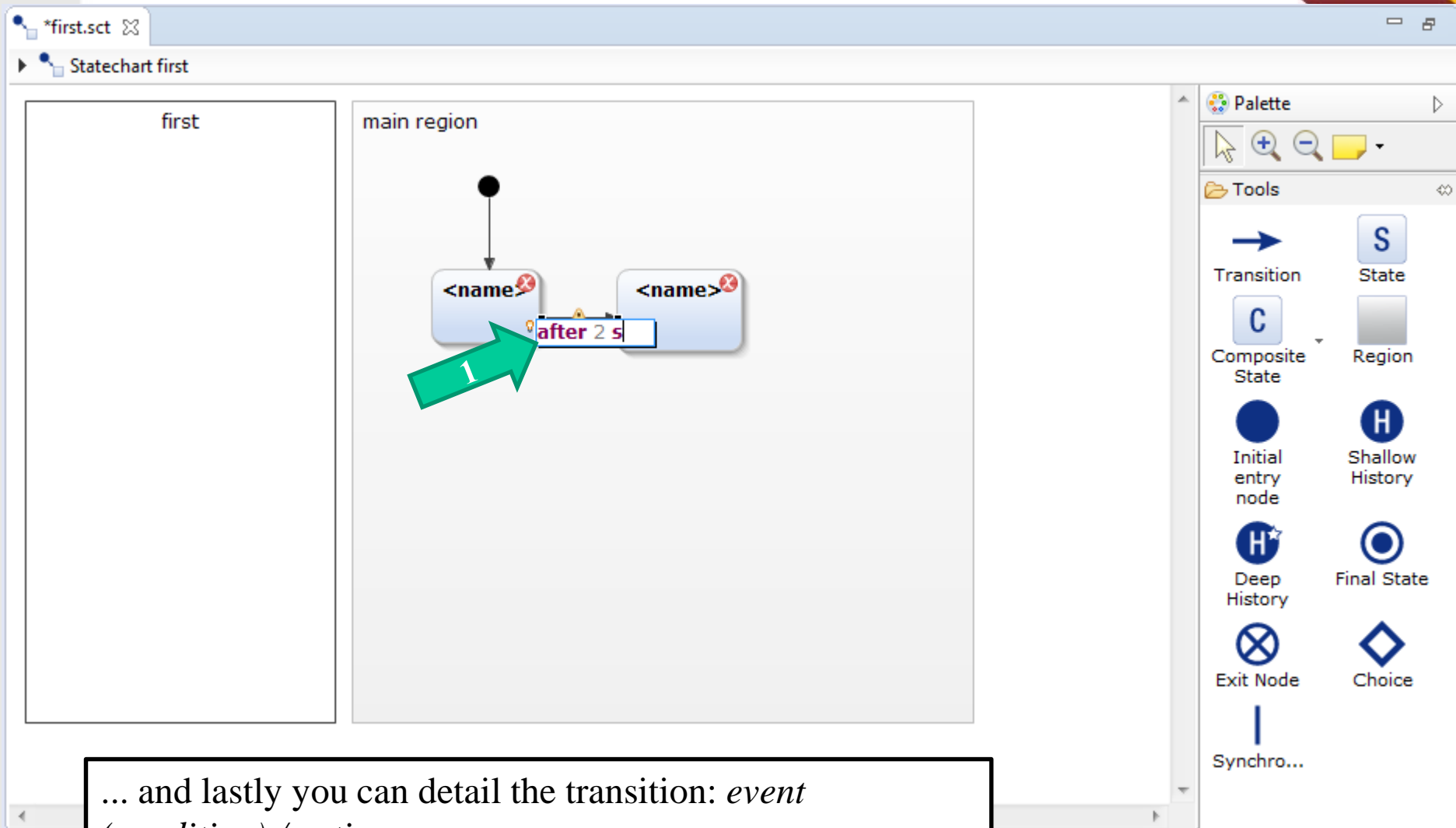
To insert an element, select the element in the Palette (1) and then draw it in the statechart (2)

Inserting transitions (1/2)



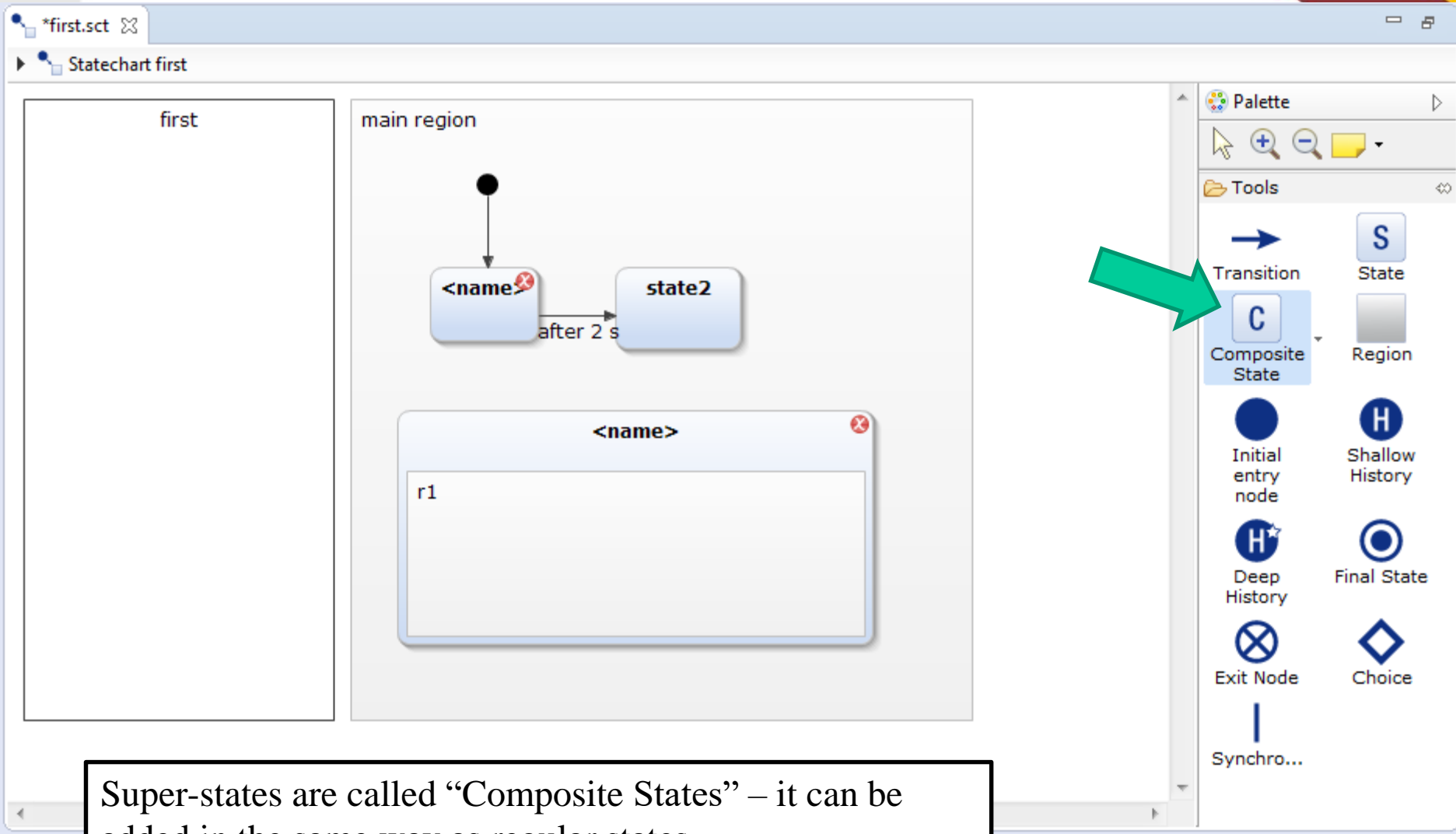
To insert a transition, select “Transition” in the Palette (1) and then drag (2) and drop (3) from the origin state to the target state...

Inserting transitions (2/2)



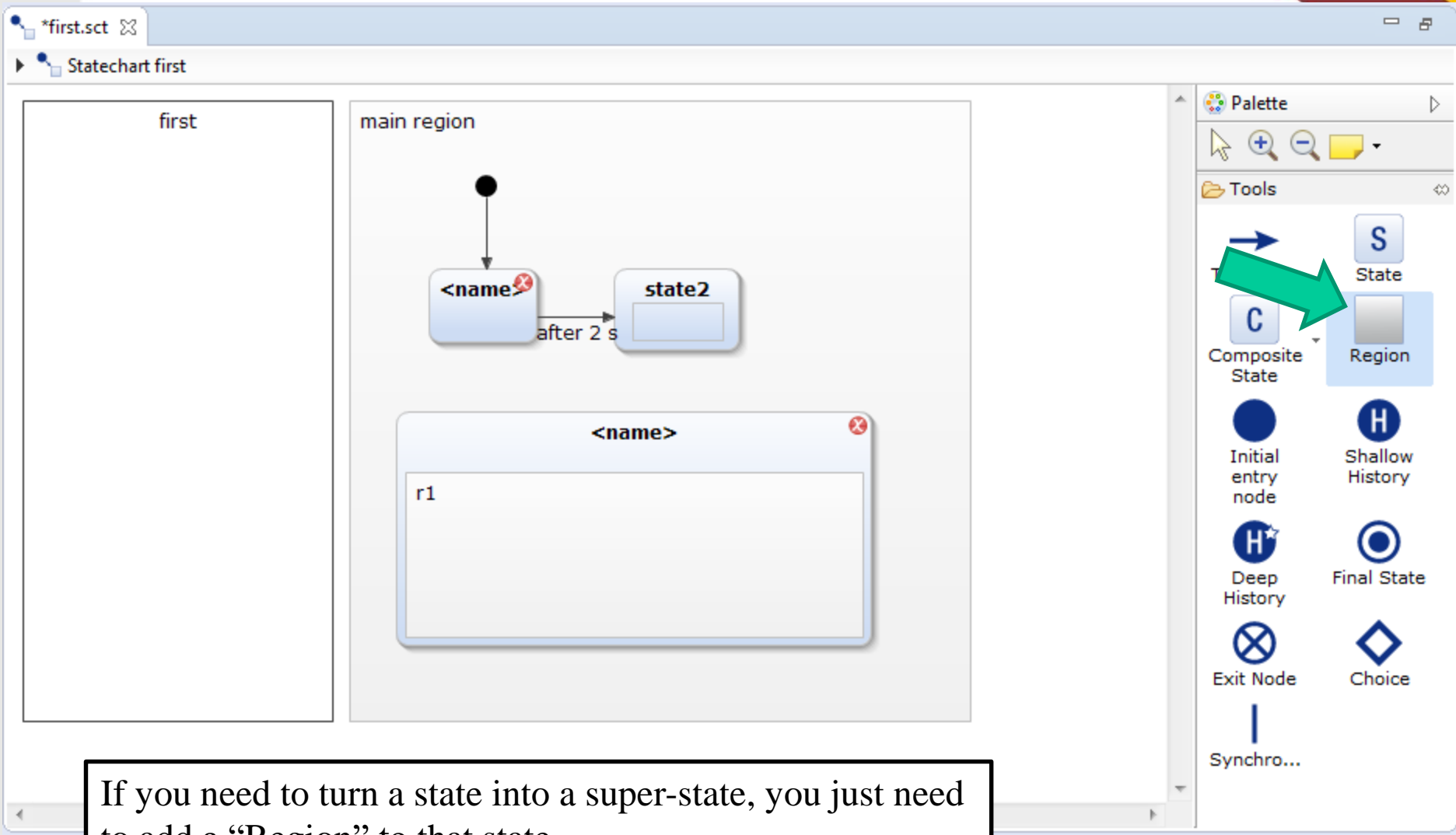
... and lastly you can detail the transition: *event*
(*condition*) / *action*

Inserting super-states (1/2)



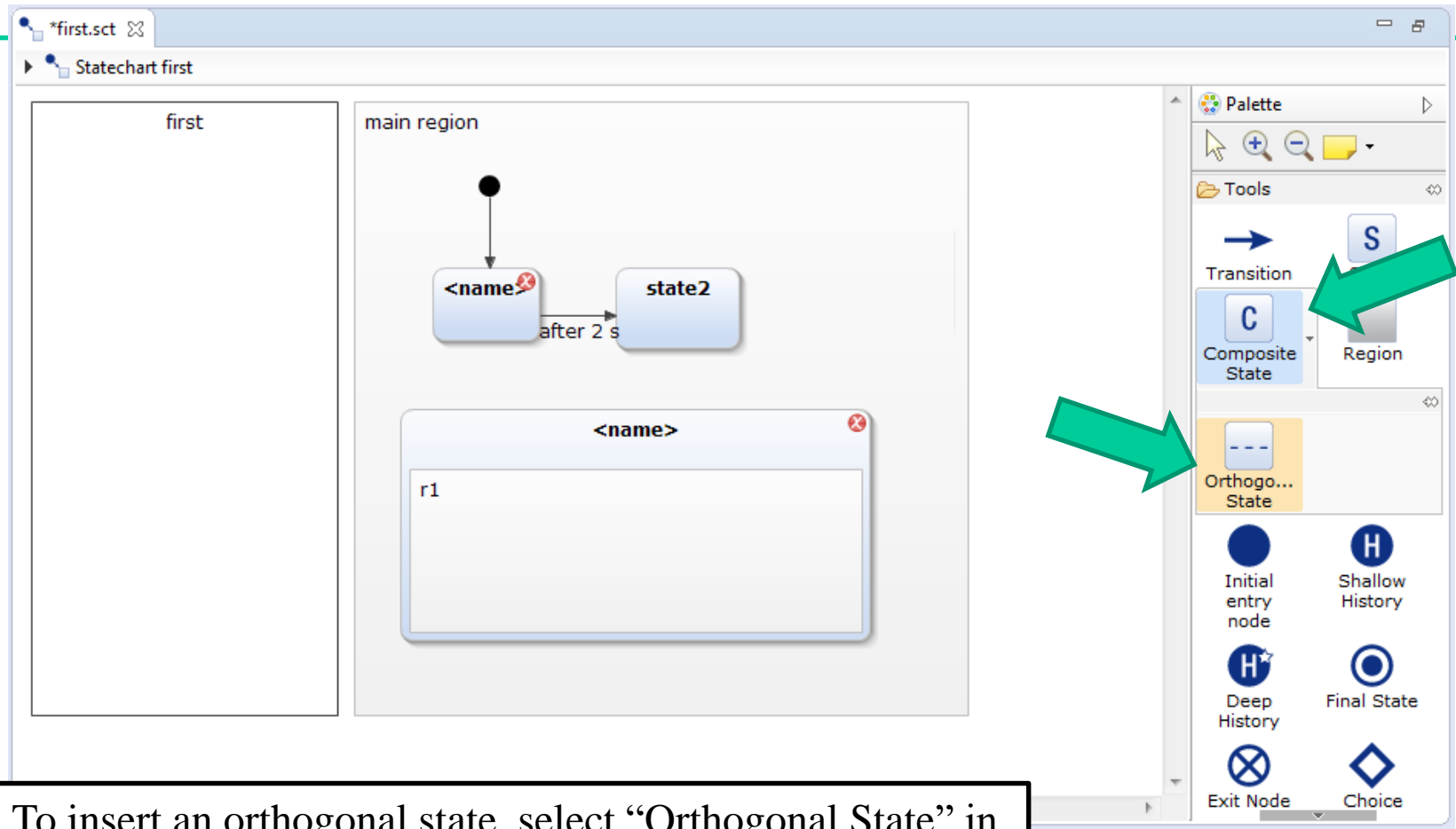
Super-states are called “Composite States” – it can be added in the same way as regular states

Inserting super-states (2/2)



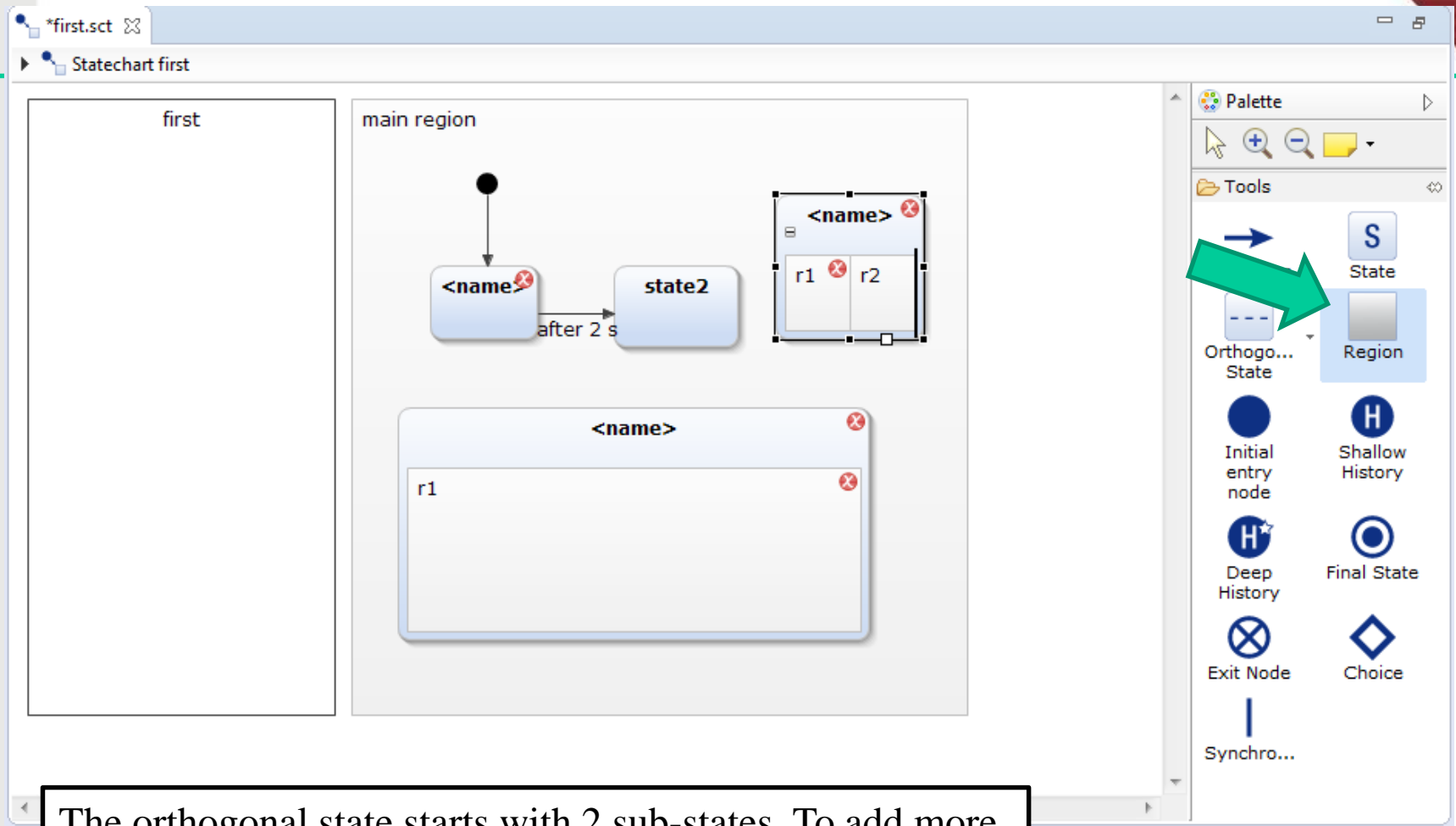
If you need to turn a state into a super-state, you just need to add a “Region” to that state

Inserting orthogonal states (1/3)



To insert an orthogonal state, select “Orthogonal State” in the palette (drop-down menu of “Composite State”), then just insert it as a regular state

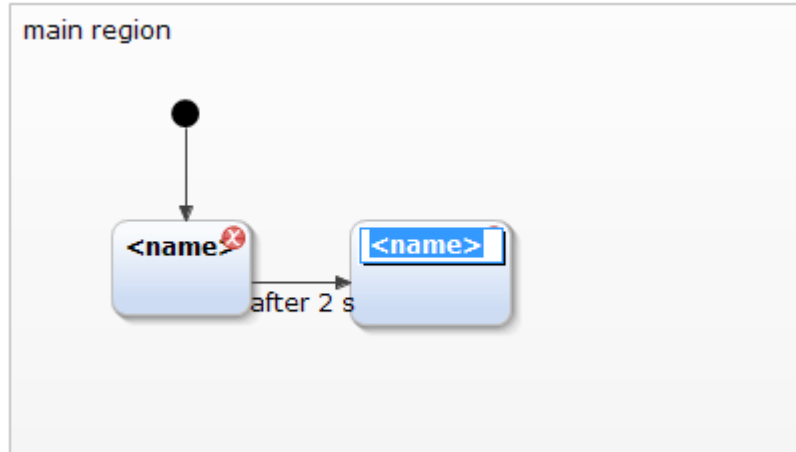
Inserting orthogonal states (2/3)



The orthogonal state starts with 2 sub-states. To add more, insert a region

Editing elements

Editing elements (1/2)



Option 1) Double-click the element; write; press Enter.

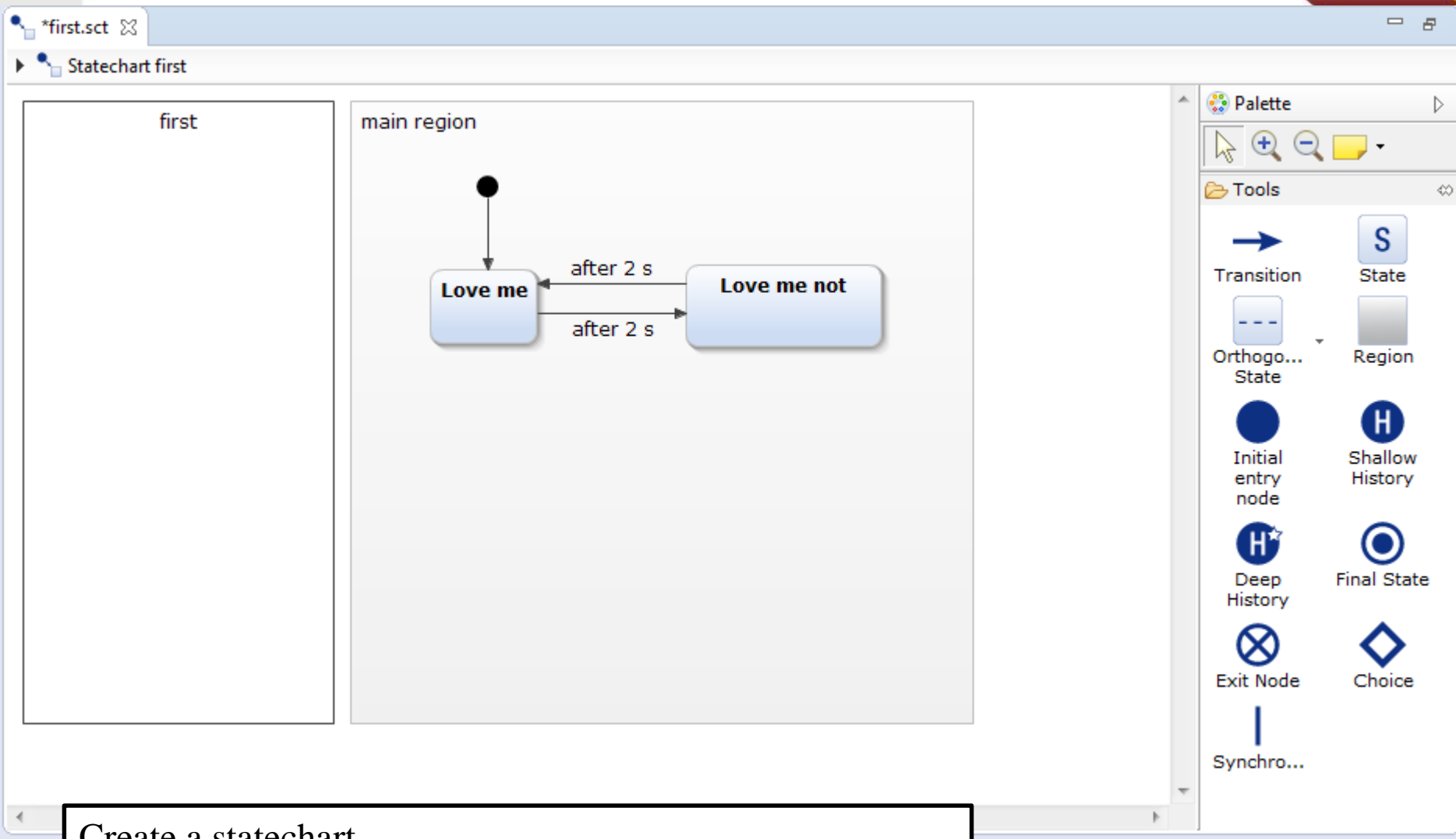
Editing elements (2/2)

The screenshot displays the 'Statechart first' editor interface. The main workspace is divided into two regions: 'first' and 'main region'. In the 'main region', a state diagram is shown with two states, both labeled '<name>' with a red 'x' icon. A green arrow labeled '1' points to the first state. A transition labeled 'after 2 \$' connects the two states. A second green arrow labeled '2' points to the 'Properties' panel at the bottom. The 'Properties' panel is titled 'State' and has tabs for 'Model' and 'Appearance'. The 'Model' tab is active, showing fields for 'State Name' (containing 'state2'), 'Documentation', and 'Transition Priority'. The 'Appearance' tab is also visible. On the right side, there is a 'Palette' with various statechart symbols like Transition, State, Composite State, Region, Initial entry node, Shallow History, Deep History, and Final State.

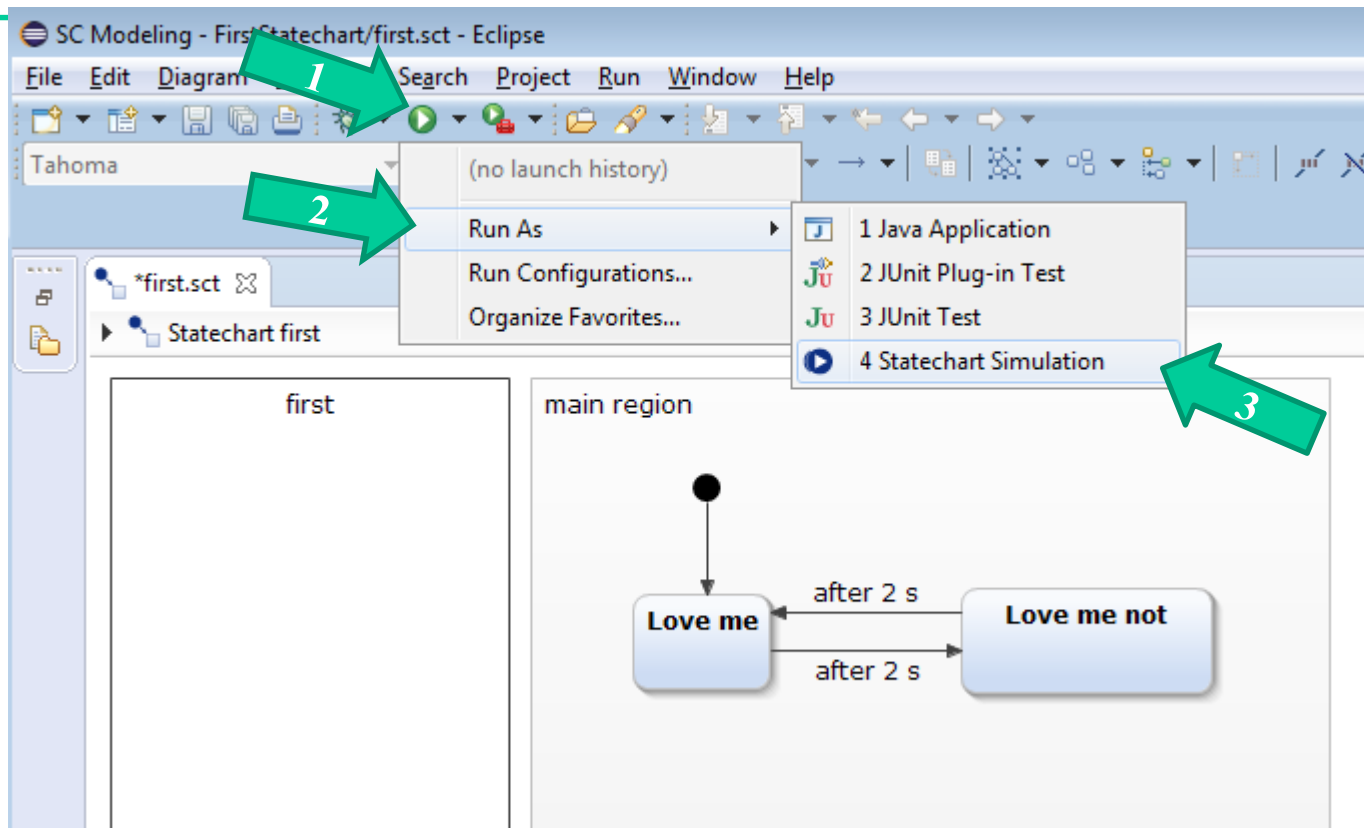
Option 2) Click the element (1); go to the Properties panel (2); edit.

Simulation

Running a simulation (1/3)

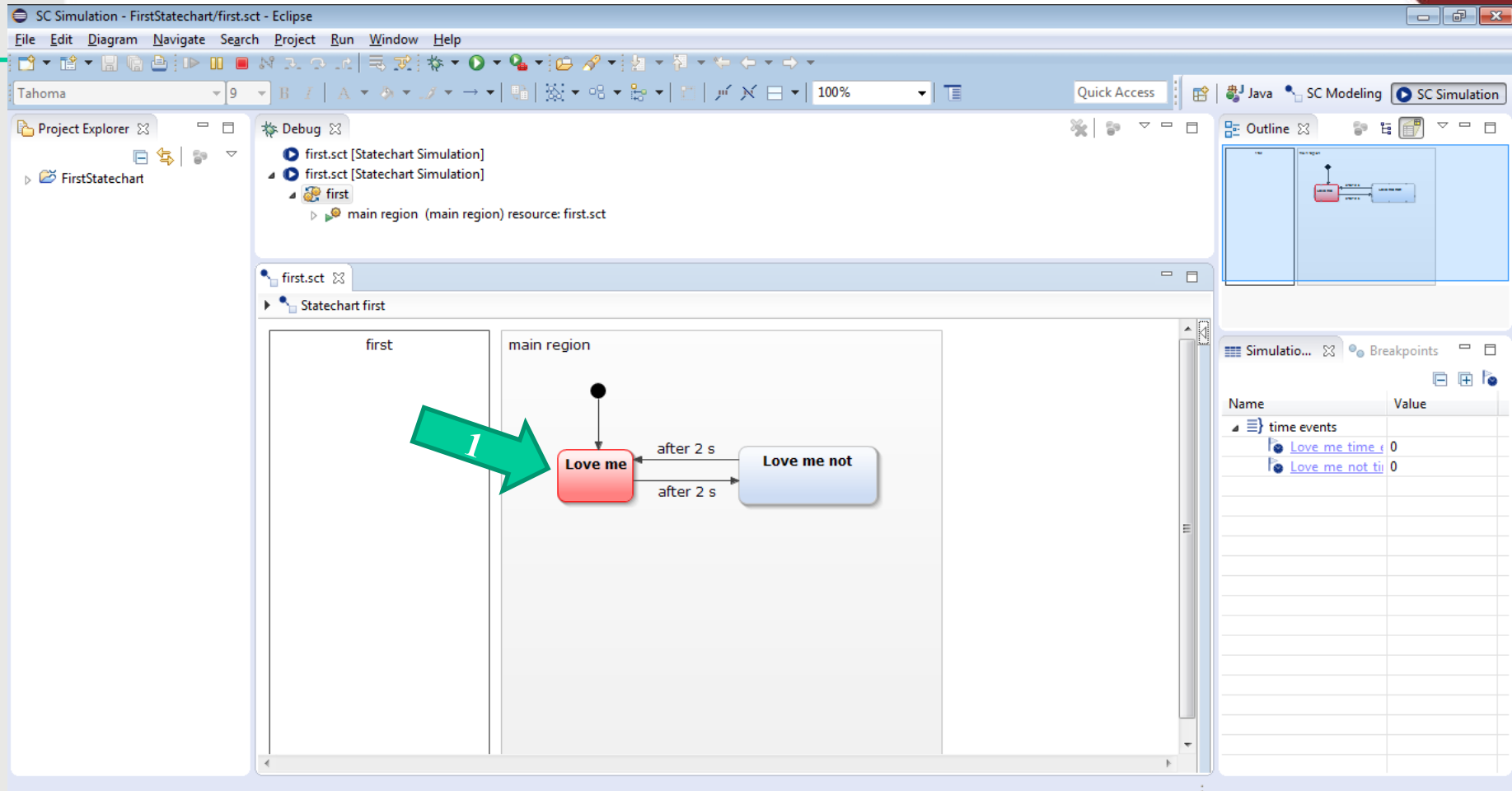


Running a simulation (2/3)



In the Run menu (1), select “Run As” (2), “Statechart Simulation” (3)

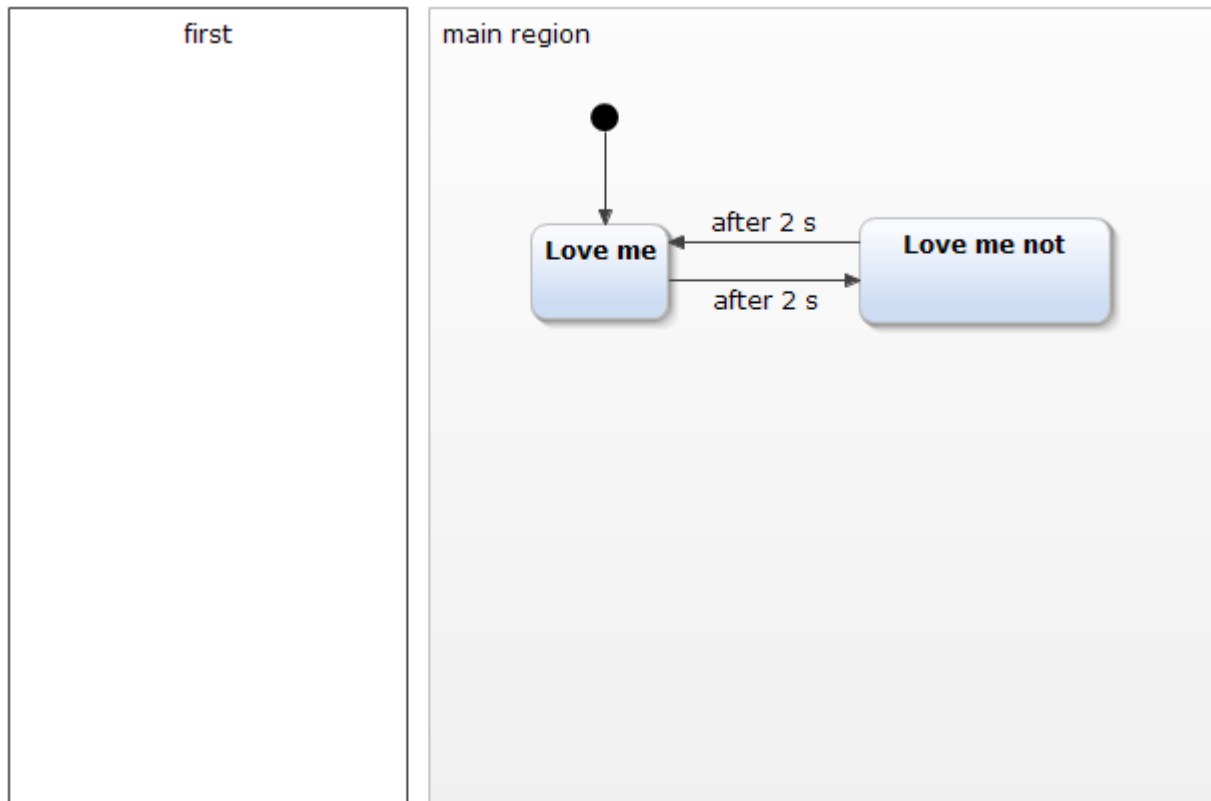
Running a simulation (3/3)



The tool will change to the “SC Simulation” perspective
Active states are highlighted in red (1)

Practice 1

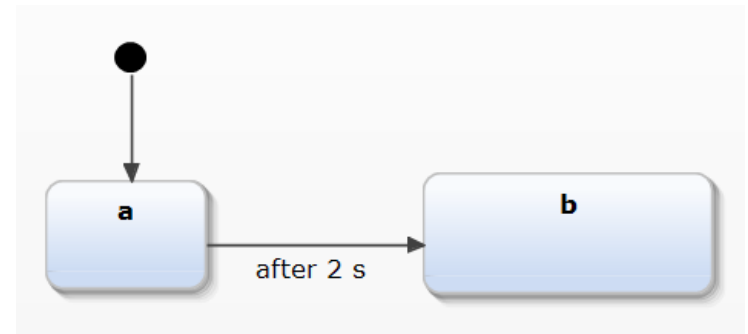
Create this statechart and simulate its execution



Events

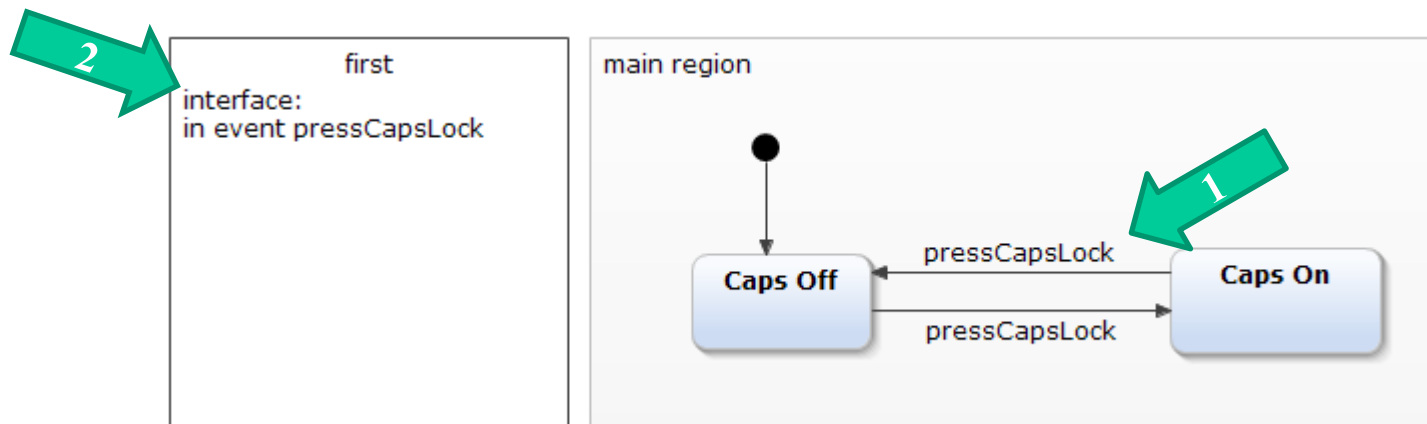
After

- Syntax: after *time unit*
- Unit:
 - *s* – seconds
 - *ms* – milliseconds
 - *us* – microseconds
 - *ns* – nanoseconds
 - empty – implies seconds



Custom Events

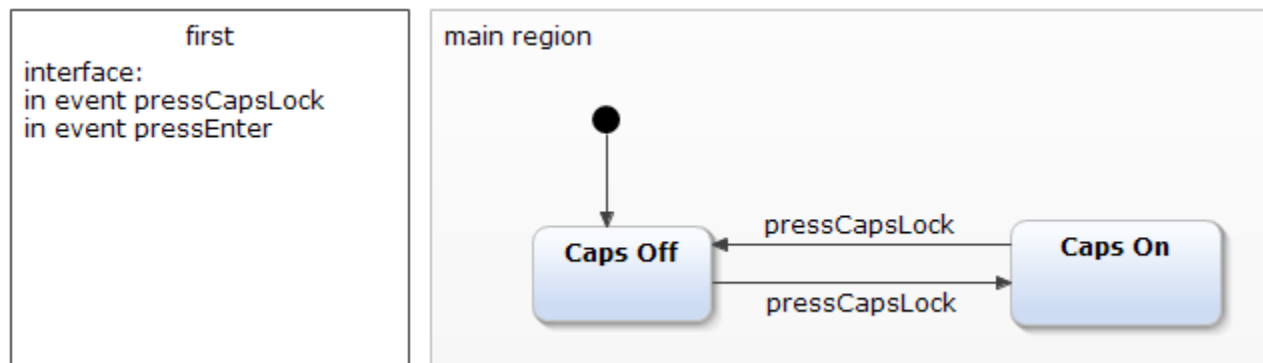
- You can write any event in your transitions (1)
 - But you need to declare the events (2)



Defining events (general)

- You can define general events

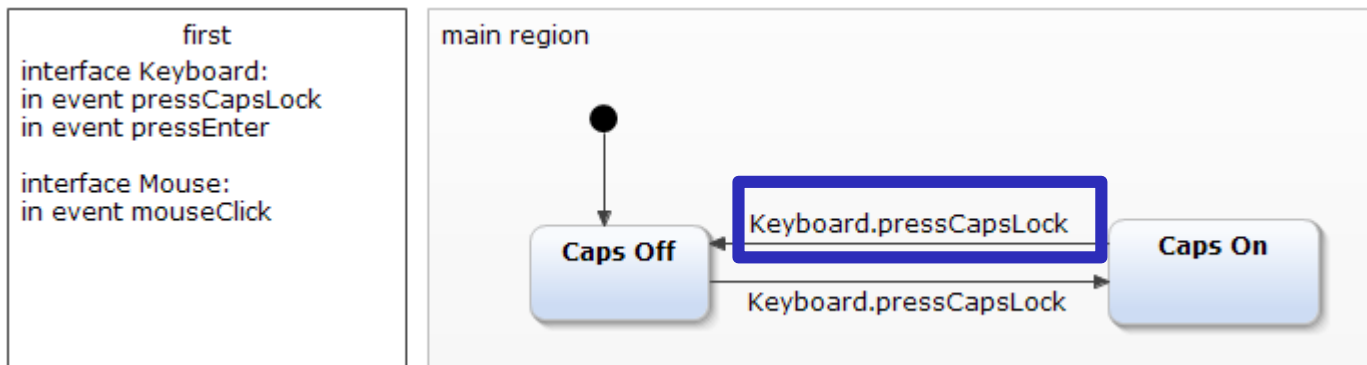
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interface:  
in event pressCapsLocks  
in event pressEnter  
in event ...
```



Defining events (scoped)

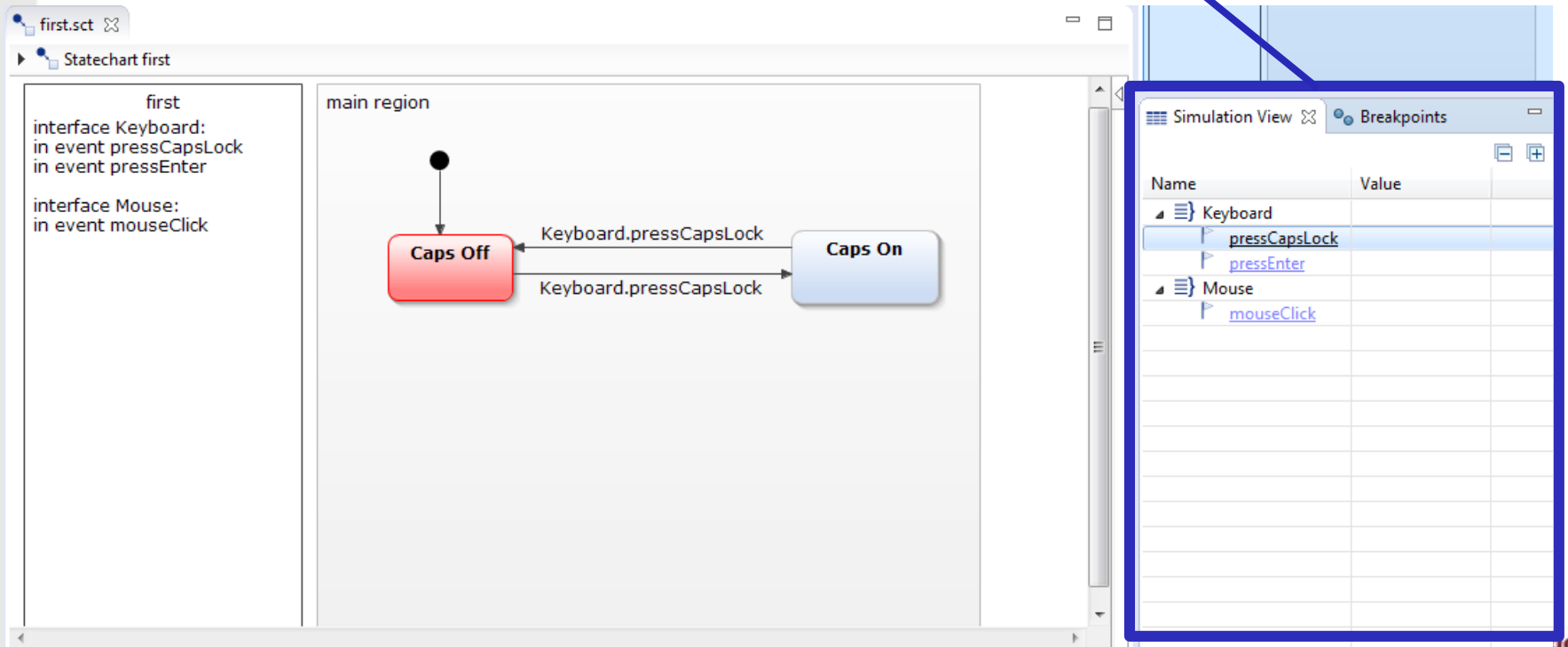
- Or you can define scoped events

```
interface Keyboard:  
  in event pressCapsLocks  
  in event pressEnter  
  in event ...
```



Events in a simulation

During simulation, the declared events appear in a list of events, which can be clicked to simulate the occurrence of that event



Variables and Actions

Variables (declaring 1/2)

```
internal:  
var varName:varType = startingValue
```

Ex: var count:integer = 0

```
first  
internal:  
var count:integer = 0
```

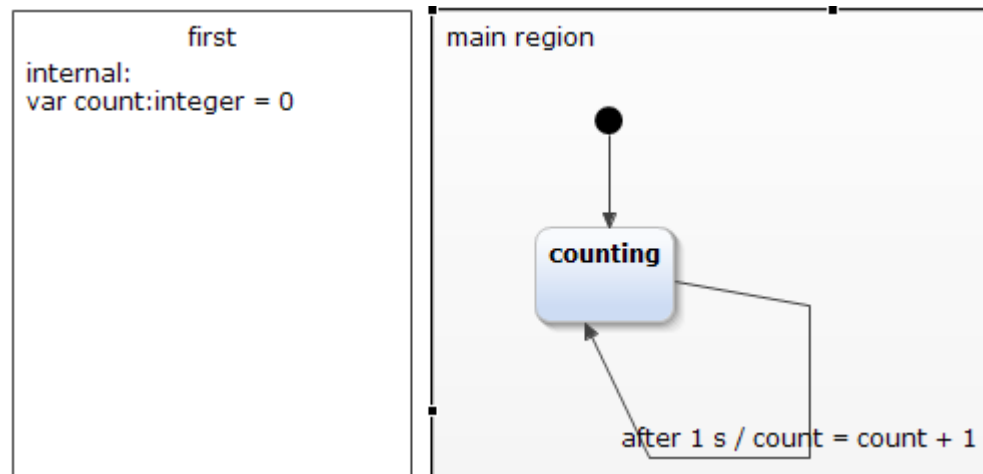
Variables (declaring 2/2)

□ Possible types:

- integer
- real
- boolean
- string

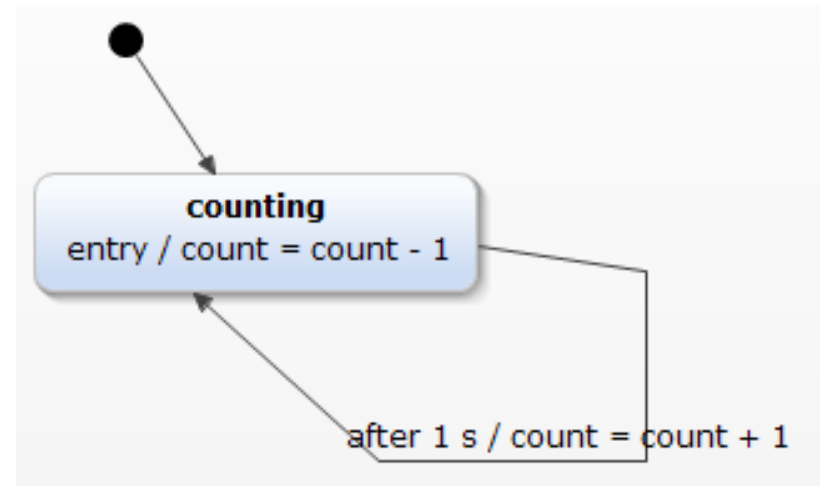
Variables (modifying)

- Variable can be modified by actions



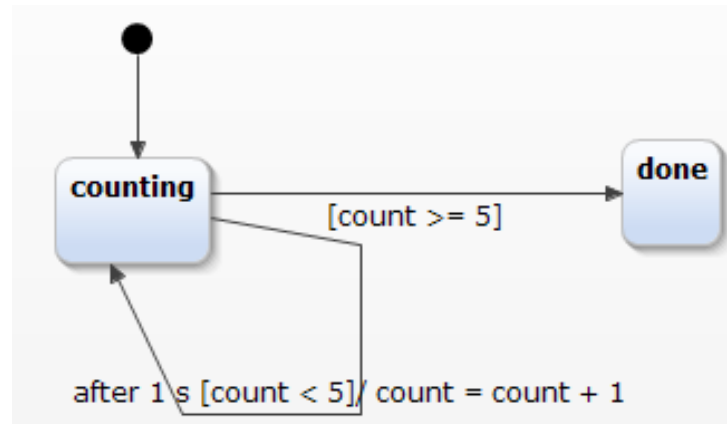
Actions

- Transition
 - event [condition] / action
- State
 - entry / action
 - exit / action



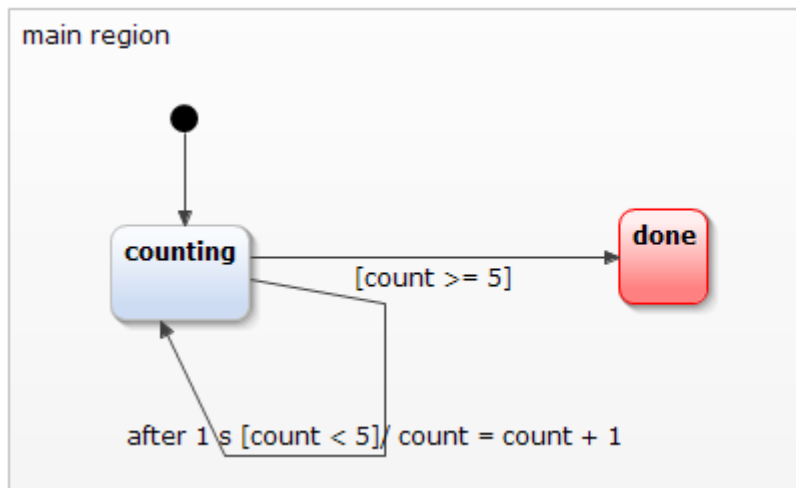
Variables (conditions)

- Variables can also be used to define conditions
 - event [condition] / action



Variables (simulation)

During simulation, the current value of variables is also displayed in the “Simulation View”



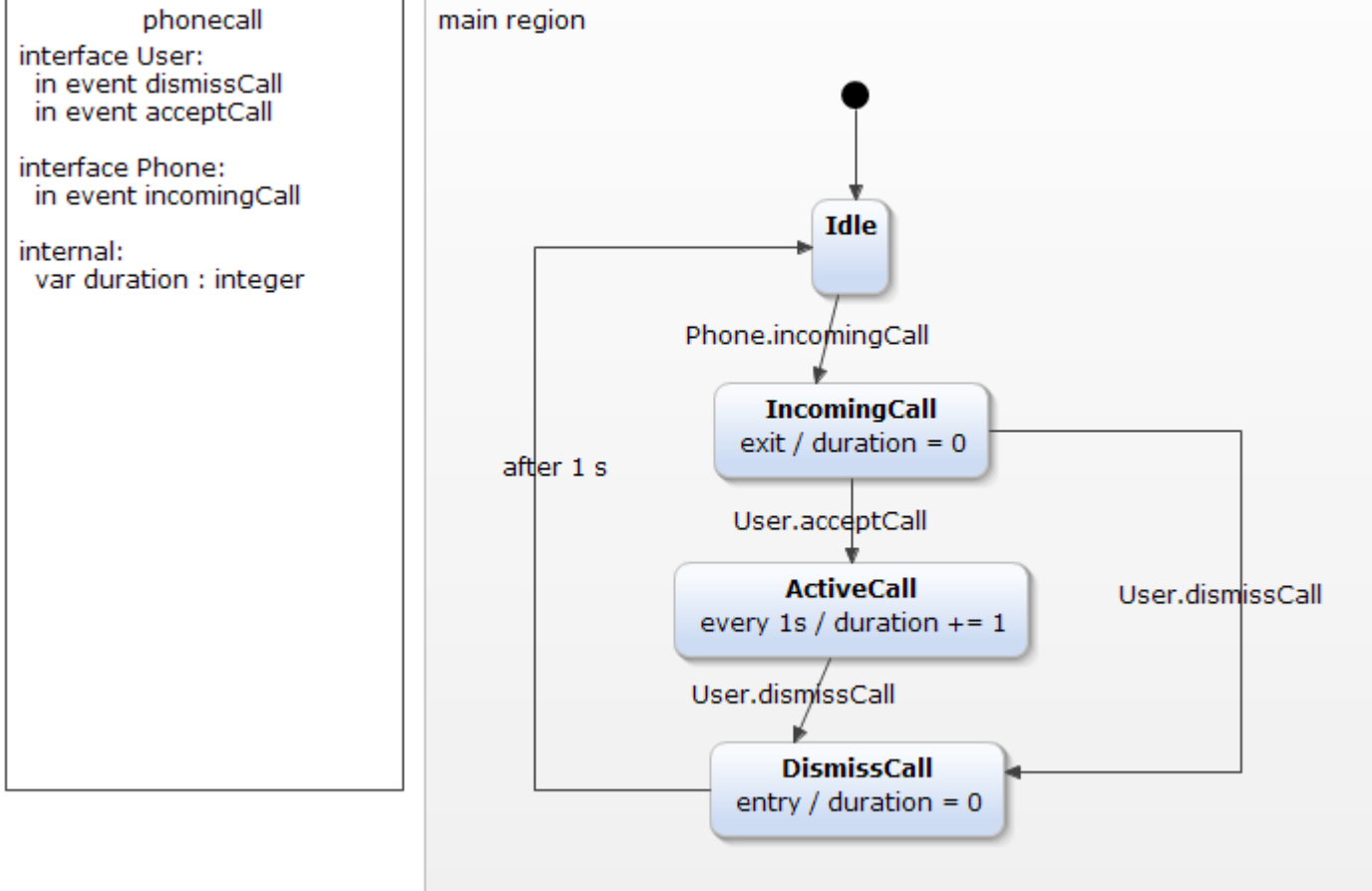
The screenshot shows the 'Simulation View' window with a table of variables and their current values. A blue box highlights the 'internal' section of the table.

Name	Value
internal	
(x) count	5
time events	
counting time	0

Variables and Actions

Practice 2

Create this statechart and simulate its execution



Practice 3

Create the statechart for a traffic light, and simulate its execution