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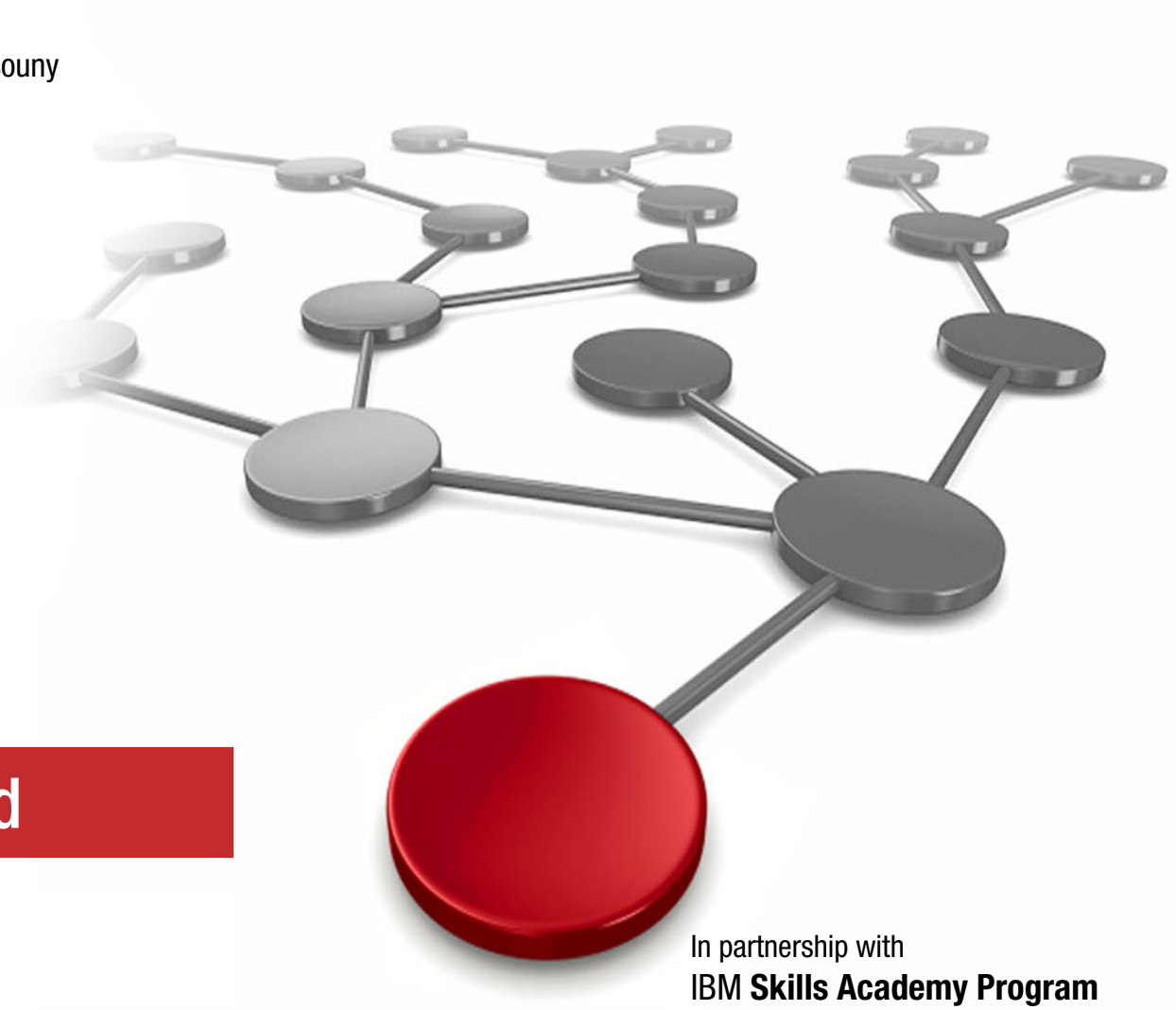

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Preface

The *Building Cognitive Applications with IBM Watson Services* series is a seven-volume collection that introduces IBM® Watson cognitive computing services. The series includes an overview of specific Watson services with their associated architectures and simple code examples. Each volume describes how you can use and implement these services in your applications through practical use cases.

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Whether you are a beginner or an experienced developer, this collection provides the information you need to start your research on Watson services. If your goal is to become more familiar with Watson in relation to your current environment, or if you are evaluating cognitive computing, this collection can serve as a powerful learning tool.

This IBM Redbooks® publication, Volume 3, introduces the IBM Watson® Visual Recognition service. The Watson Visual Recognition service uses deep learning algorithms to analyze images for scenes, objects, faces, and other content. This book introduces concepts that you need to understand in order to use this Watson service and provides simple code examples to illustrate the use of the APIs. This book includes examples of applications that demonstrate how to use the Watson Visual Recognition service in practical use cases. You can develop and deploy the sample applications by following along in a step-by-step approach and using provided code snippets. Alternatively, you can download an existing Git project to more quickly deploy the application.

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Basics of Watson Visual Recognition service

This chapter gets you started with using the Watson Visual Recognition service.

The Watson Visual Recognition service uses deep learning algorithms to analyze images for scenes, objects, faces, and other content. The response includes keywords that provide information about the content. A set of built-in classes provides highly accurate results without training. You can train custom classifiers to create specialized classes.

This chapter introduces the two main tasks that the IBM Watson Visual Recognition service performs:

- Classify a picture and get image details. For example, you might have an image of any entity, such as a cat, and use the Watson Visual Recognition `classify` method to get the details for that image. For more information, see the Classify an image topic in Watson Developer Cloud.
- Detect faces, gender, and age in a picture by using the Watson Visual Recognition `detectFaces` method. For more information, see the Detect faces topic in Watson Developer Cloud.

This chapter provides simple code examples in Java and Node.js that use the Watson SDKs and Eclipse IDE and Node.js Express framework.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- Use case examples
- Creating a Watson Visual Recognition service instance and getting the API key
- Image classification and face detection examples
- Classifying images and detecting faces: Use Watson Java SDK and Eclipse IDE
- Classifying images and detecting faces: Use Watson Node.js SDK and Node.js Express framework
- References

1.1 Use case examples

IBM Watson Visual Recognition is a service that allows users to understand the content of images and classify images into logical categories. In addition to classifying images, Visual Recognition also offers facial detection.

The Visual Recognition service can be used for diverse applications and industries, such as these:

- **Manufacturing**: Use images from a manufacturing setting to make sure products are being positioned correctly on an assembly line.
- **Visual Auditing**: Look for visual compliance or deterioration in a fleet of trucks, planes, or windmills in the field, train custom classifiers to understand what defects look like.
- **Insurance**: Rapidly process claims by using images to classify claims into different categories.
- **Social listening**: Use images from your product line or your logo to track buzz about your company on social media.
- **Social commerce**: Use an image of a plated dish to find out which restaurant serves it and find reviews, use a travel photo to find vacation suggestions based on similar experiences, use a house image to find similar homes that are for sale.
- **Retail**: Take a photo of a favorite outfit to find stores with those clothes in stock or on sale, use a travel image to find retail suggestions in that area, use the photo of an item to find out its price in different stores.
- **Education**: Create image-based applications to educate about taxonomies, use pictures to find educational material on similar subjects.
- **Public safety**: Automated, real-time video stream analysis to include targeted observations such as facial recognition and automated licence-plate reading, identify a suspect's car with unknown whereabouts to locate instances of that model, parked or in motion, in any surveilled part of the country.

1.2 Creating a Watson Visual Recognition service instance and getting the API key

Bluemix provides resources to your applications through a service instance. Before you can use the Watson APIs, you must create an instance of the corresponding service; you will need to create a Watson Visual Recognition service instance for use in all the examples in this book.

To create an instance of the Visual Recognition service, complete these steps:

1. Create a Bluemix account.

   You must have a Bluemix account to access the Watson APIs. You can create a trial Bluemix account, valid for a specified number days.
2. Log in to Bluemix and click **Catalog**.
3. From the left menu, select **Services** → **Watson**.
4. Click **Visual Recognition** (Figure 1-1 on page 3).

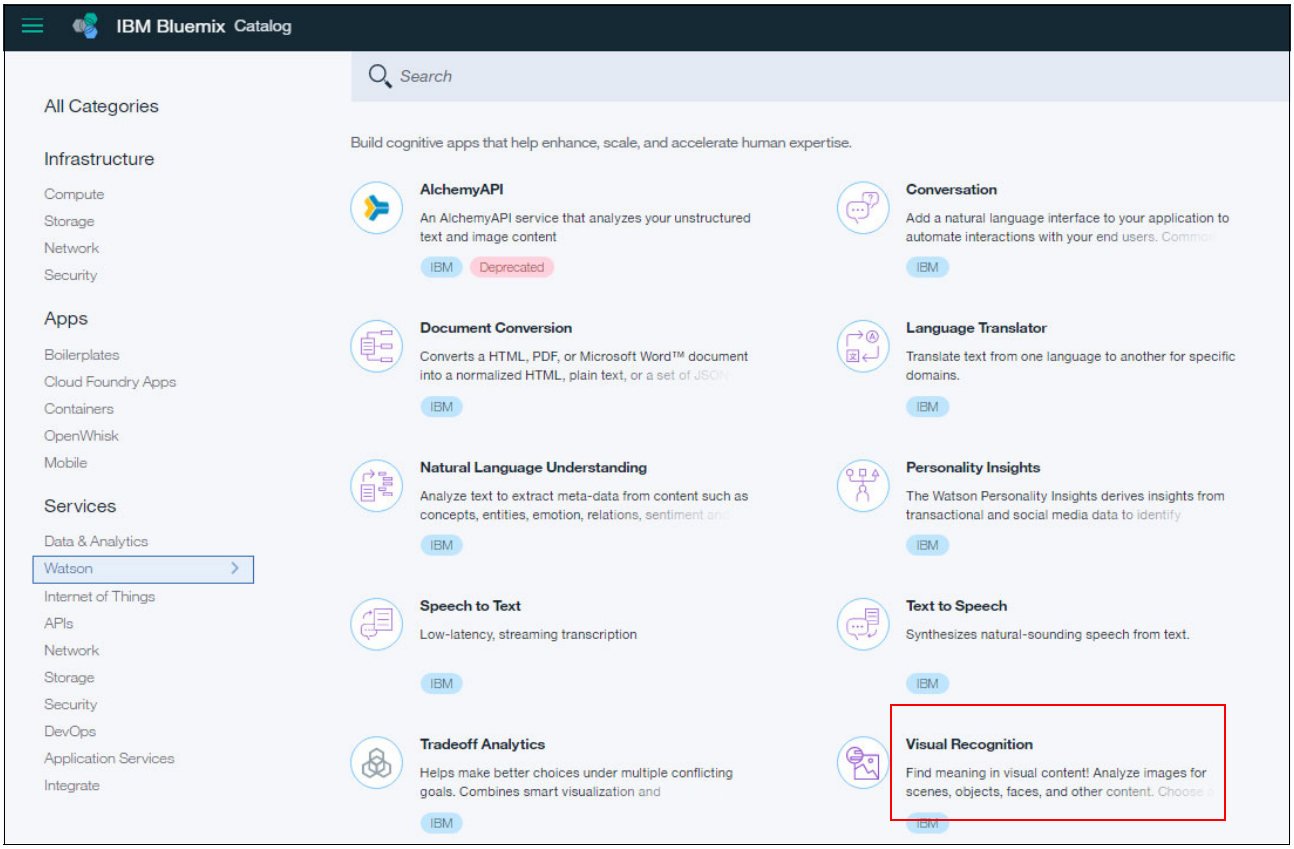


Figure 1-1 Create Visual Recognition service instance

5. Change the service and credential names or accept the default values. Confirm that the pricing plan **Free** is selected and click **Create**.
6. Select the **Service credentials** tab and click **View Credentials** (Figure 1-2).
7. Copy the API key for later use.

Figure 1-2 View Credential

1.3 Image classification and face detection examples

The examples in this chapter do the following tasks by using the Watson Visual Recognition service:

- Classify an image using the pre-trained classifier for general classification

  For each image, the response, in JSON format, describes the image content.

- Detect faces in an image

  Detect faces in image, analyze the detected faces, and get data about them, such as estimated age, gender. If a celebrity's face is detected, provide the names of celebrities. Images must be in JPEG or PNG file format.

For more information, see the Visual Recognition getting started tutorials.

1.3.1 Expected results

By following the examples in this chapter, you should be able to submit images to the application and obtain results after the image has been analyzed by the Watson Visual Recognition services.

Image classification results

Figure 1-3 represents the image used as input to the classification.

Figure 1-3 A sample for image classification: Fruit dish image

Figure 1-4 on page 5 shows the response, in JSON format. It describes the image content and for each image, the response includes a score for each class.

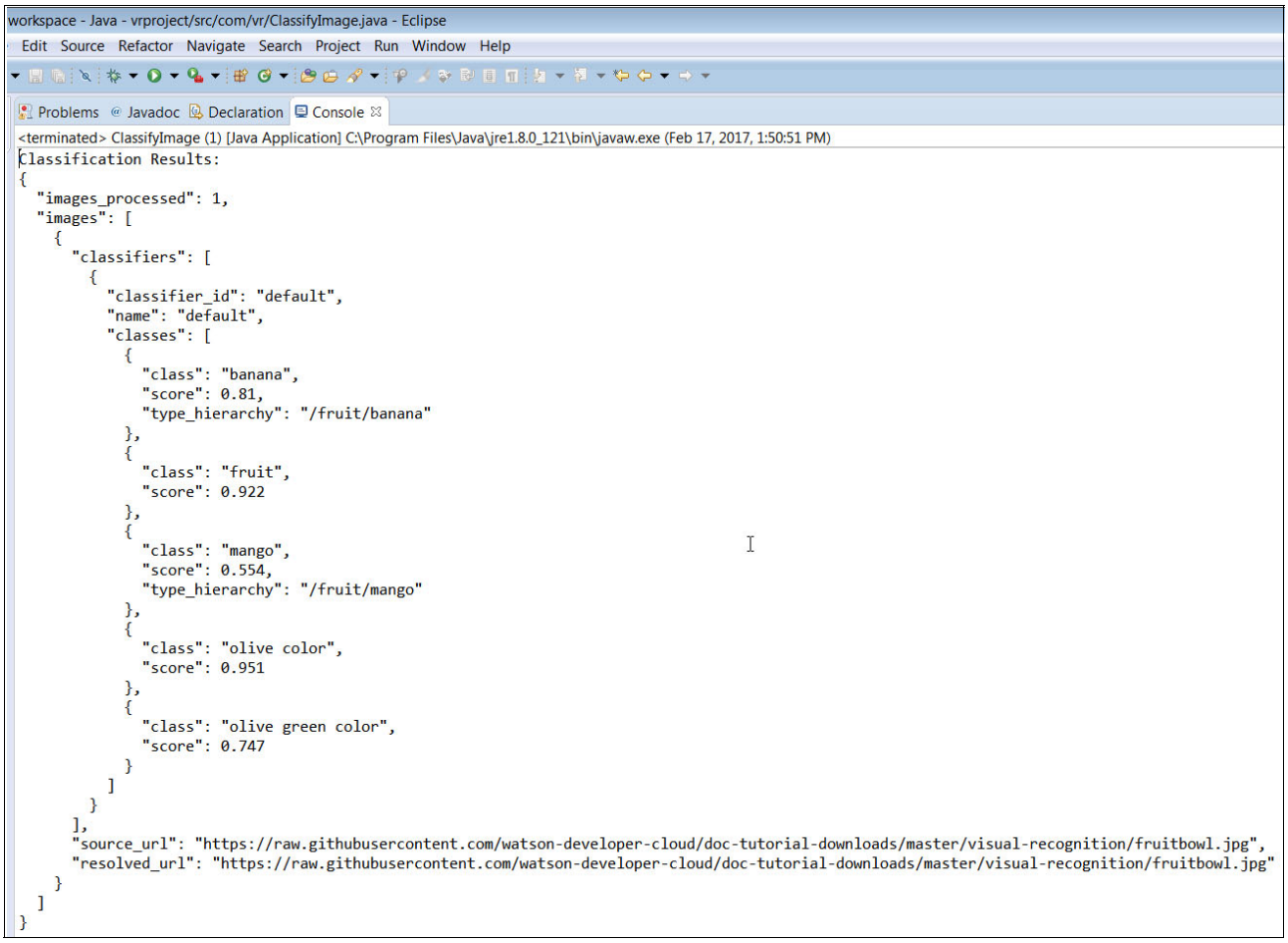


Figure 1-4 Image classification results

Face detection results

Figure 1-5 represents the image used as input in face detection.

Figure 1-5 Sample image for face detection: Barak Obama

Figure 1-6 shows the response in JSON format; it shows that a face was detected and recognized it as an image of a celebrity, former President Barak Obama. It also detected gender as Male and the estimated age.

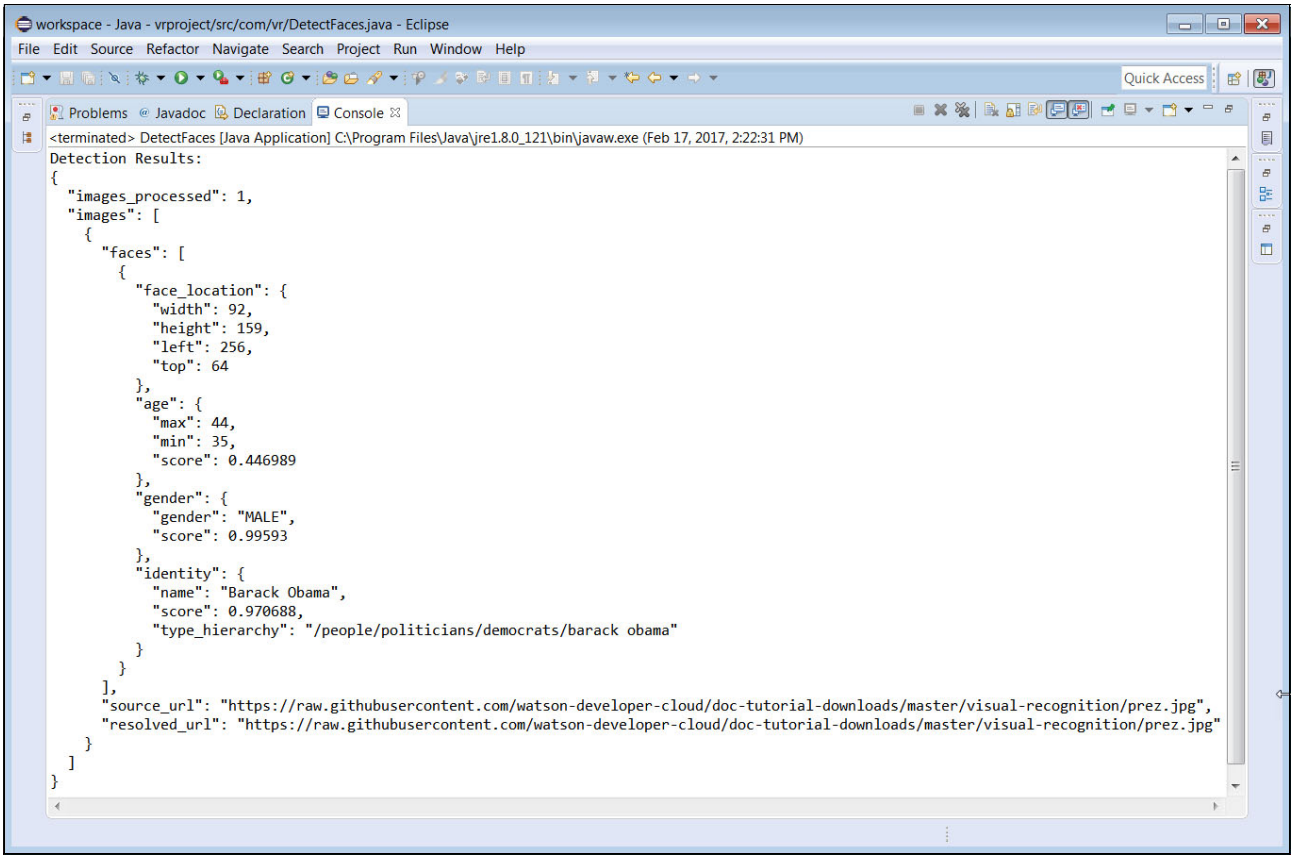


Figure 1-6 Results of running the face detection service

1.4 Classifying images and detecting faces: Use Watson Java SDK and Eclipse IDE

By the end of this section, you should be able to accomplish these objectives:

- Use the Watson Java SDK to call Watson APIs for image classification.
- Use the Watson Java SDK to call Watson APIs to detect faces and get additional data about them such as gender and estimated age.

Implementing this use case using the Watson Java SDK and Eclipse IDE involves the following steps:

1. Creating a Bluemix account (see step 1 on page 2)
2. Creating a Watson Visual Recognition service instance and getting the API key
3. Getting started with Eclipse and Java
4. Downloading the Watson Java SDK
5. Classifying images
6. Detecting faces

1.4.1 Getting started with Eclipse and Java

In this use case, Eclipse IDE is used to build the Java application. Install and become familiar with Eclipse and Java before you follow the implementation steps:

- Download Eclipse:

  https://eclipse.org/downloads/

- Getting Started with Eclipse:

  https://eclipse.org/users/

- Getting Started with Java Programming:

  http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/topics/newtojava/learn-141096.html

1.4.2 Downloading the Watson Java SDK

IBM Watson services offer Software Development Kits (SDKs) that simplify application development for a variety of programming languages and platforms.

In this chapter, the focus is on developing a Java sample application. Therefore, the Watson Java SDK must be downloaded:

1. Go to GitHub:

   https://github.com/watson-developer-cloud/java-sdk/releases

2. Scroll to the **Downloads** section and click **java-sdk-3.7.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar** (Figure 1-7).

Figure 1-7 Download Watson Java SDK

1.4.3 Classifying images

In this section, you will use the Watson Java SDK to classify image content. It describes how to call the Watson service and how to interpret the response.

Complete these steps:

1. Launch Eclipse.

   After you complete 1.4.1, “Getting started with Eclipse and Java” on page 7, you should have Eclipse installed in your workstation. Launch Eclipse by double-clicking the application icon.

2. Select a workspace directory and click **OK** (Figure 1-8 on page 8).

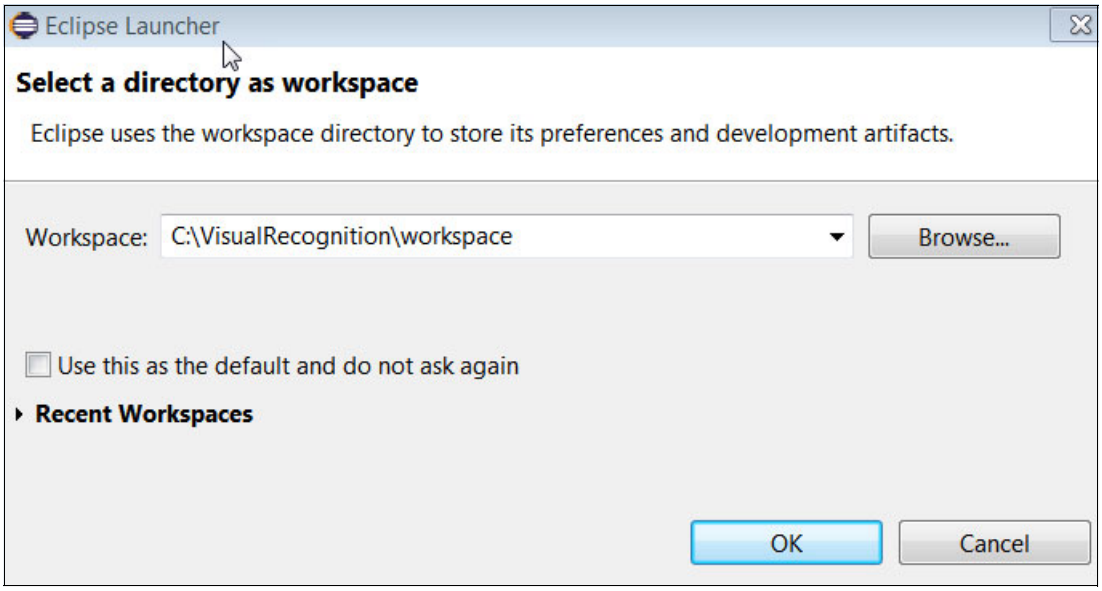


Figure 1-8 Select an Eclipse workspace

The Eclipse Welcome page opens (Figure 1-9).

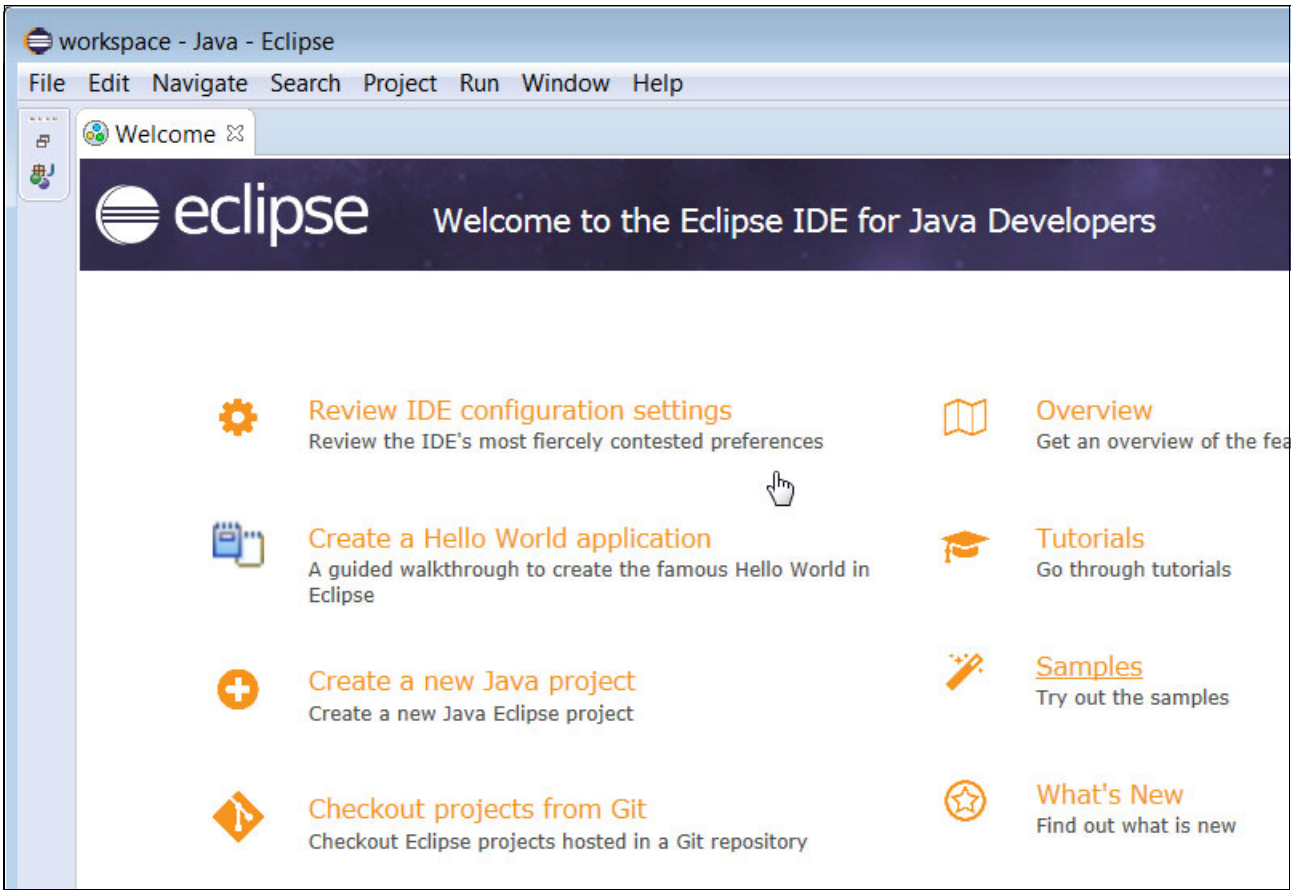


Figure 1-9 Eclipse Welcome page

3. Create a new Java project. Select **File** → **New** → **Java Project** (Figure 1-10).

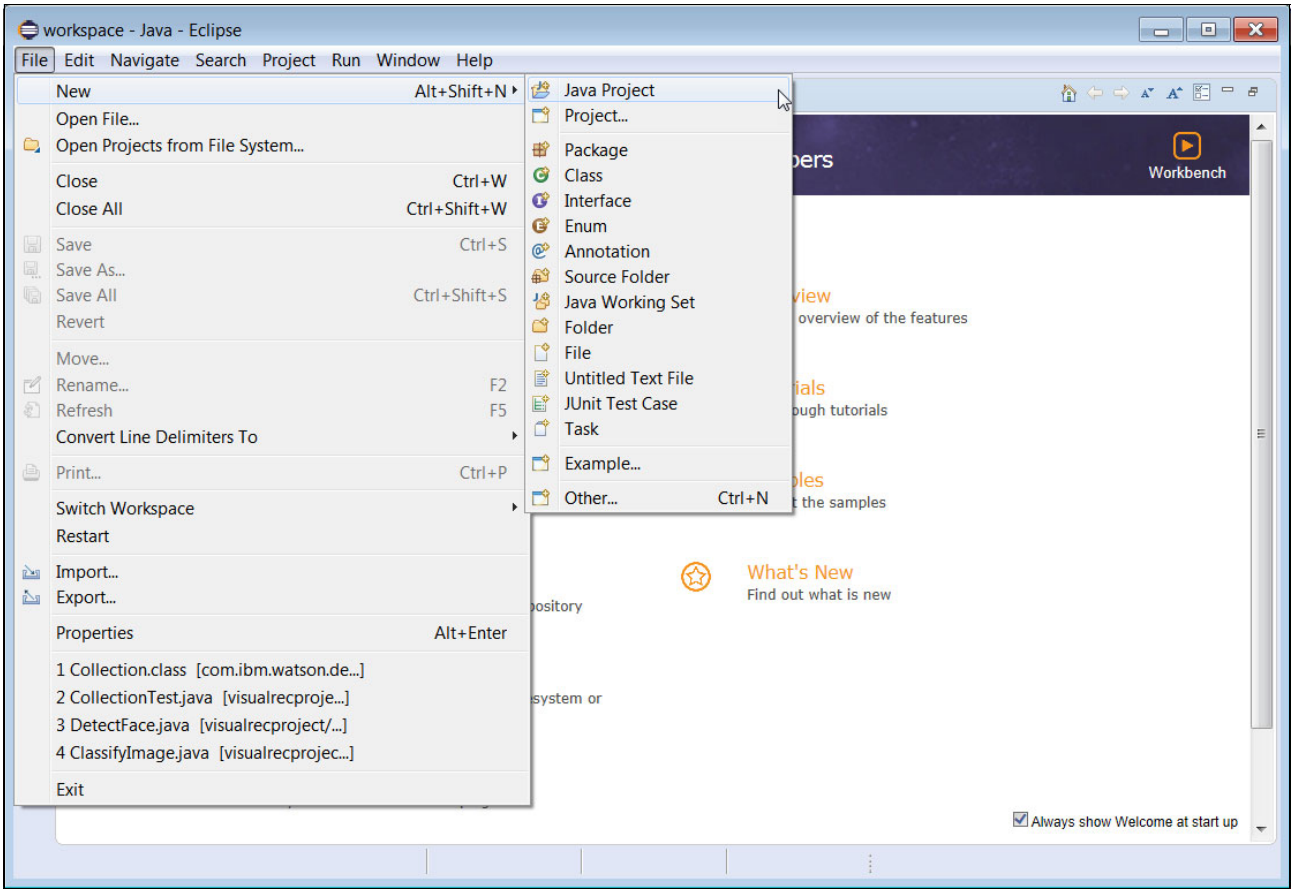


Figure 1-10 Create new Java project

4. Enter the project name (`vrproject` in this example), accept the default values for other fields, and click **Finish** (Figure 1-11).

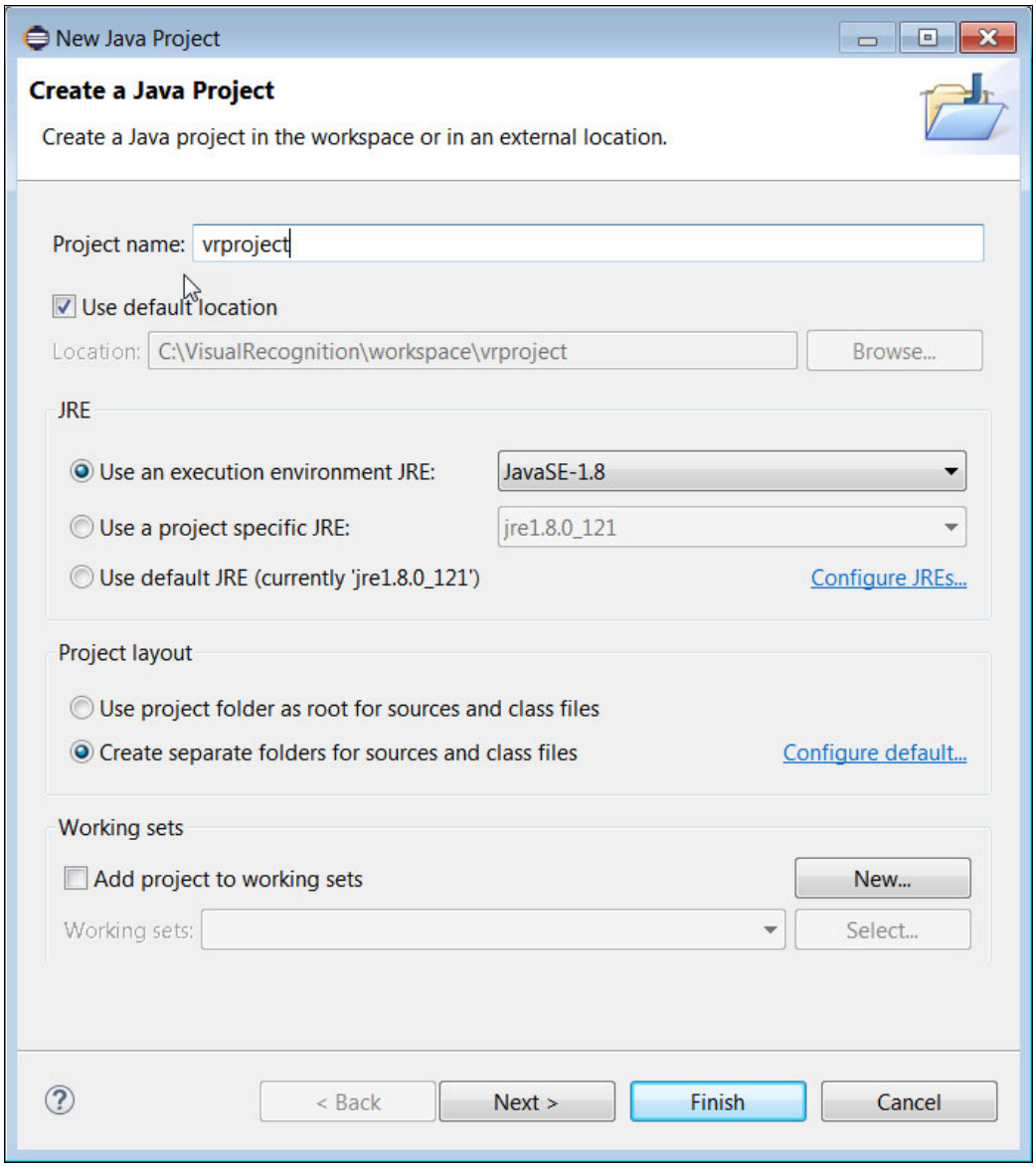


Figure 1-11 Setting your Java project name

5. Close the Welcome page in order to view your project in Package Explorer.

6. Import the Watson Java SDK so you can use it in your application. Right-click the **vrproject** project and select **Build Path** → **Configure Build Path** (Figure 1-12).

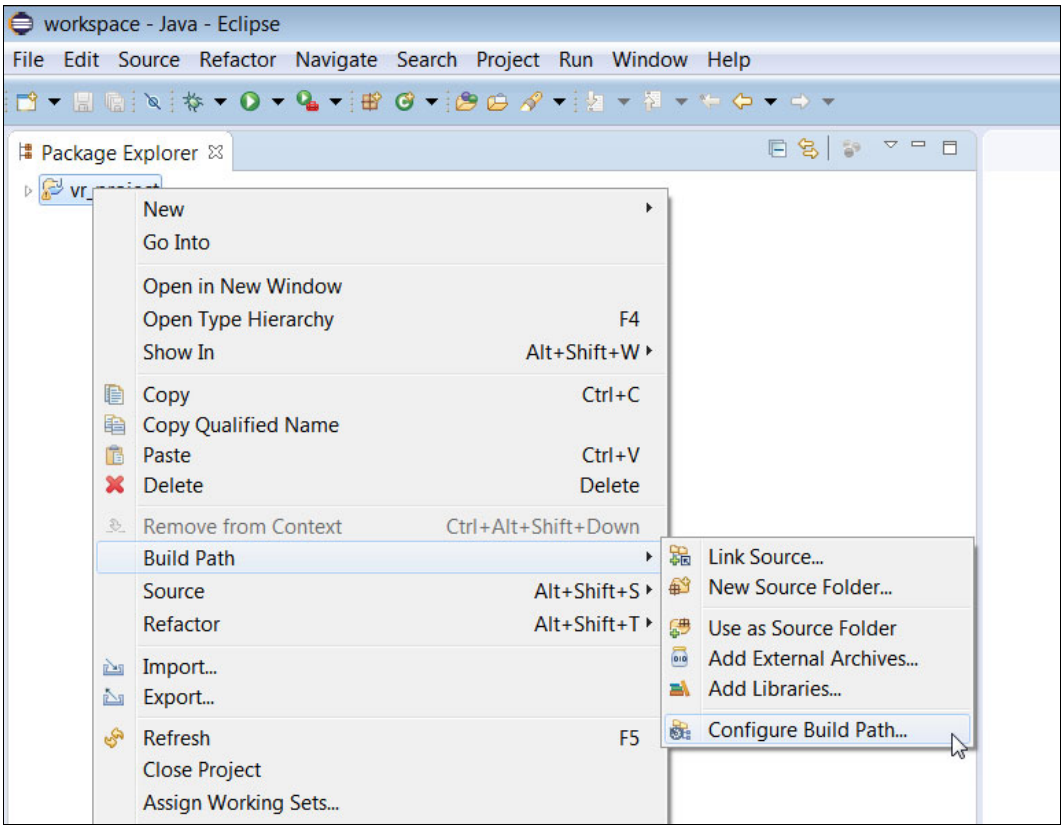


Figure 1-12 Go to your project build path

7. Select the **Libraries** tab and click **Add External JARs**.

   Browse to and select the Watson Java SDK (JAR file) that you downloaded in 1.4.2, “Downloading the Watson Java SDK” on page 7. Click **OK**.

   The Watson Java SDK is successfully added to your project (Figure 1-13).

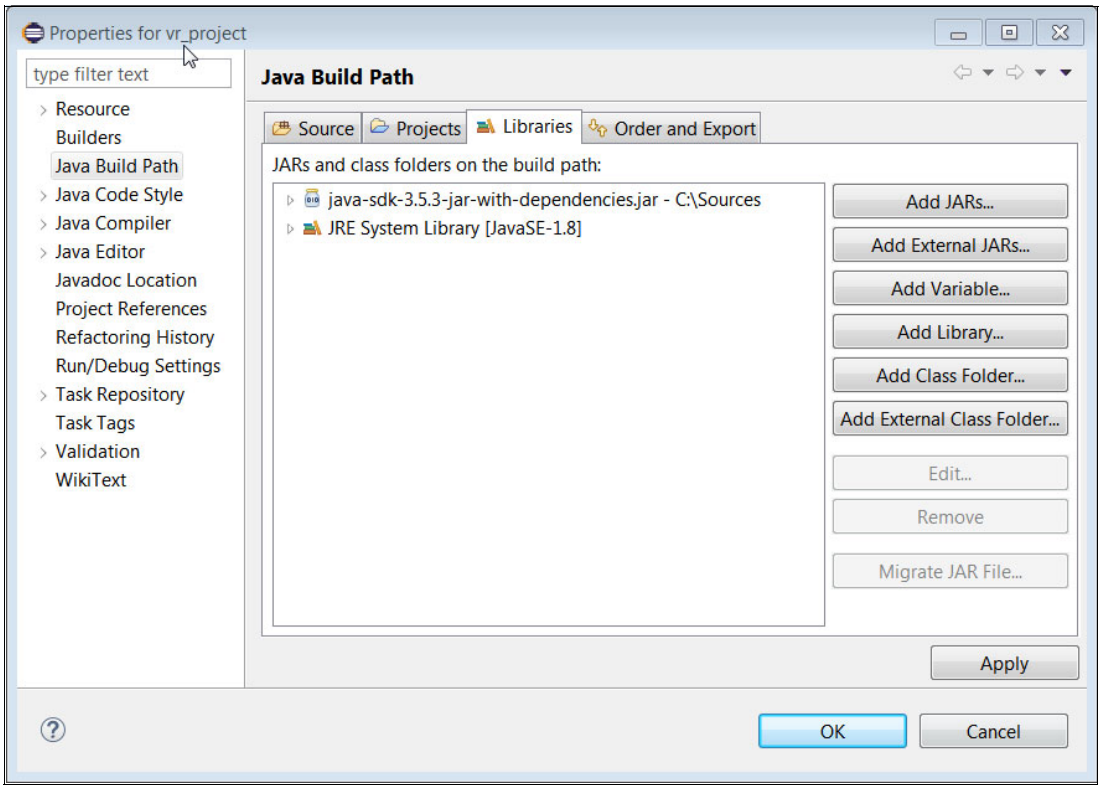


Figure 1-13 Import the Watson Java SDK to the Eclipse project

8. Create a Java class to classify your image. Right-click the **vrproject** project and select **New** → **Class** (Figure 1-14).

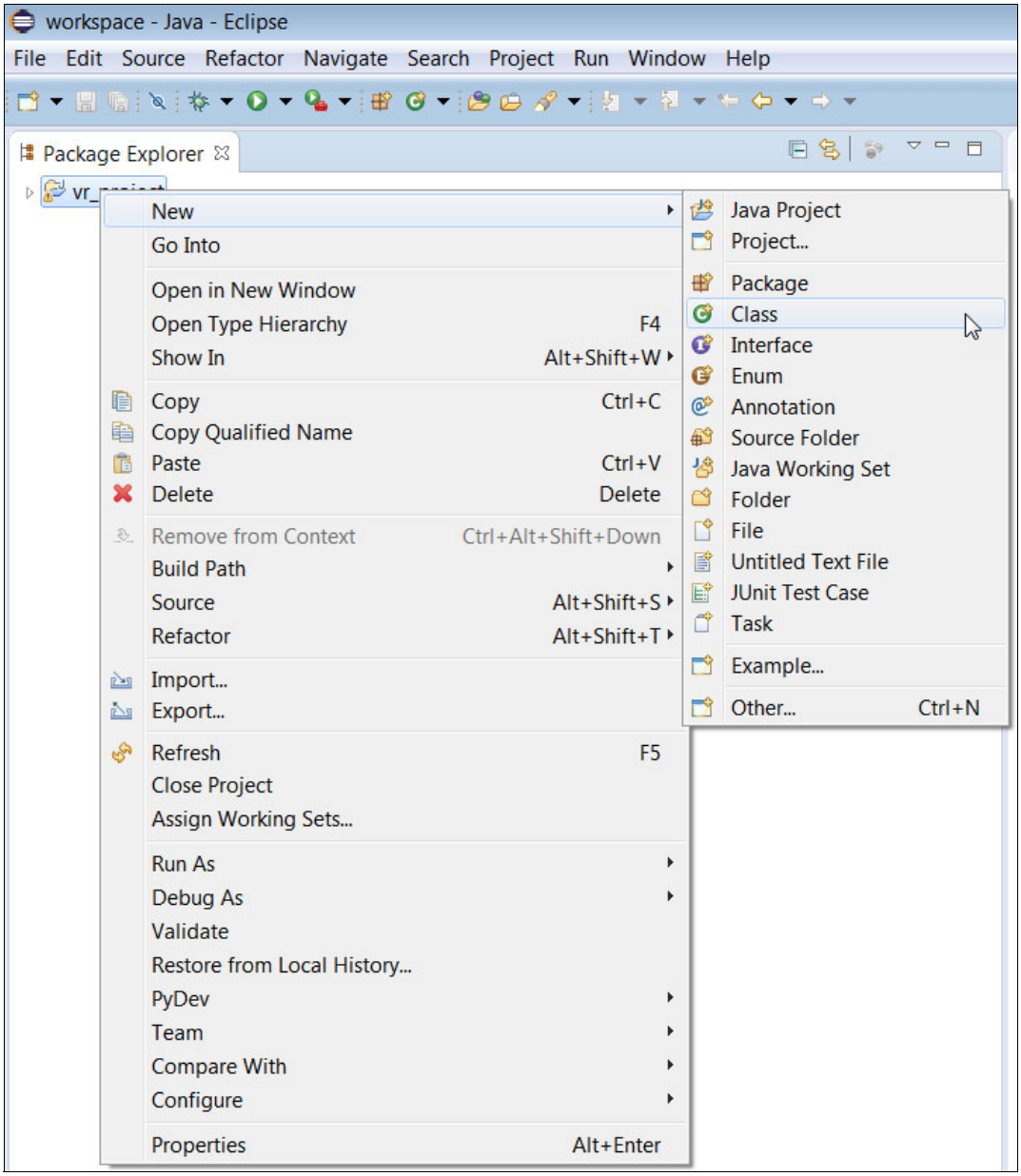


Figure 1-14 Create a new Java class

9. The New Java Class window opens (Figure 1-15). Provide the class details: Add a class name (`ClassifyImage` in this example) and select the **public static void main(String[] args)** check box. Click **Finish**.

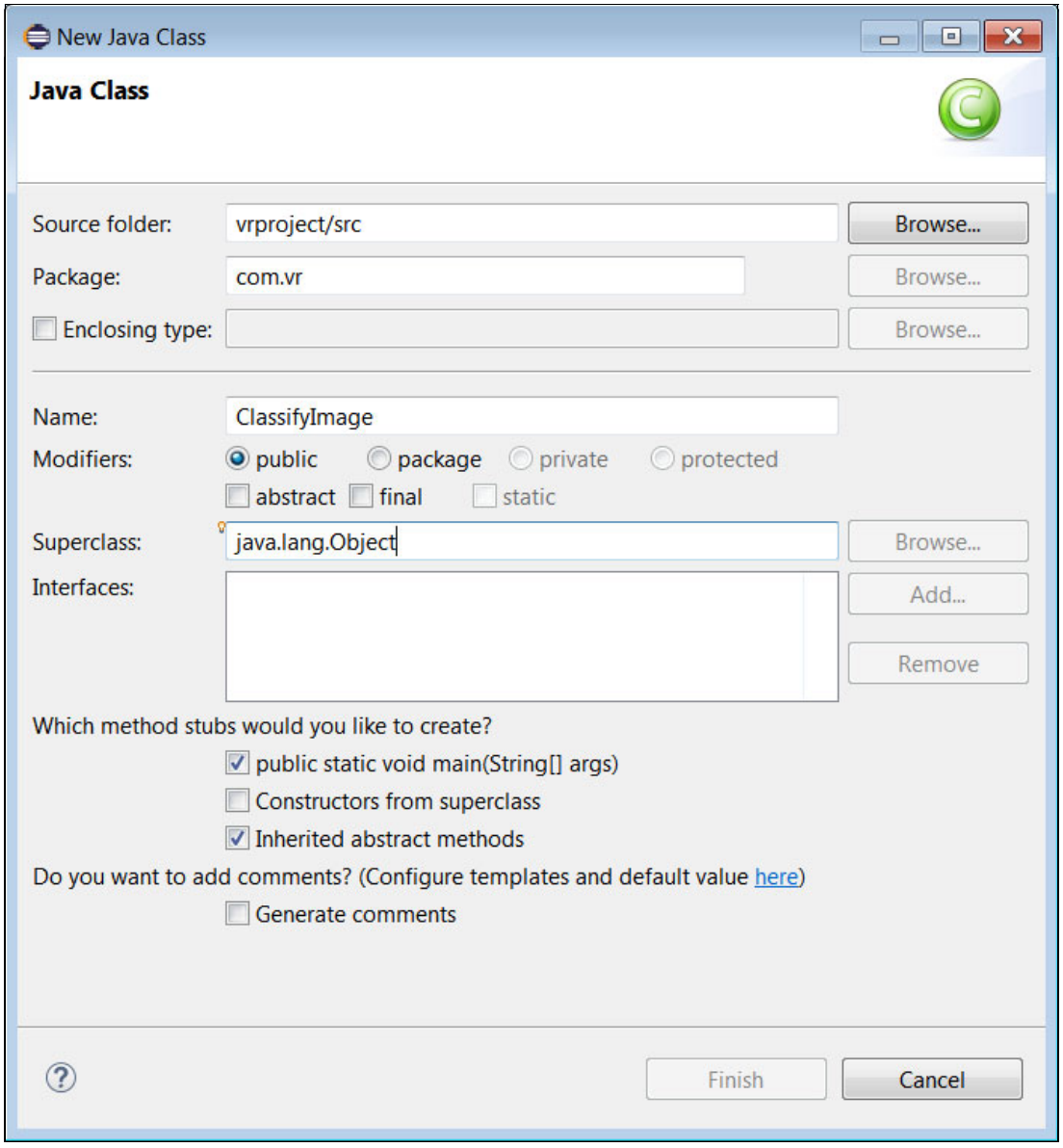


Figure 1-15 Set your Java class name

The ClassifyImage class is created (Figure 1-16).

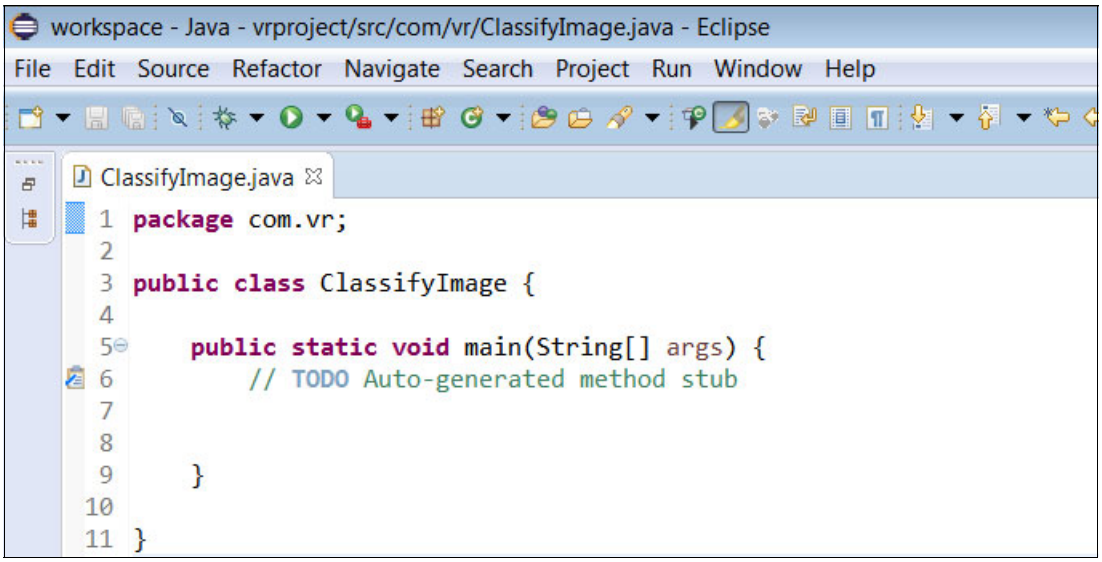


Figure 1-16 ClassifyImage Java class

10. Edit the `ClassifyImage.java` content by adding the code in Example 1-1. Spend several minutes to read through the code snippet to understand it.

Example 1-1 Code snippet for image classification

```
package com.vr;

//Here you import Watson Java SDK to make it available in your code.
import com.ibm.watson.developer_cloud.visual_recognition.v3.*;
import com.ibm.watson.developer_cloud.visual_recognition.v3.model.*;


public class ClassifyImage {

public static void main(String[] args) {

VisualRecognition service = new    VisualRecognition(VisualRecognition.VERSION_DATE_2016_05_20);
       service.setEndPoint("https://gateway-a.watsonplatform.net/visual-recognition/api");

//Here you replace "your_api_key_here" by the API Key you created in "Creating //a Watson Visual
Recognition service instance and getting the API key"
service.setApiKey("your_api_key_here");

//Here you add the URL of your image. The image size should not exceed 2MB.
 String imageURL = new
String("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/watson-developer-cloud/doc-tutorial-downloads/master/visual-recog
nition/fruitbowl.jpg");
       ClassifyImagesOptions options = new   ClassifyImagesOptions.Builder().url(imageURL).build();
VisualClassification result = service.classify(options).execute();
System.out.println("Classification Results:");
System.out.println(result);

   }

}
```

11. Run the code and check results. Right-click **ClassImage.java** and then select **Run As** → **Java Application** (Figure 1-17).

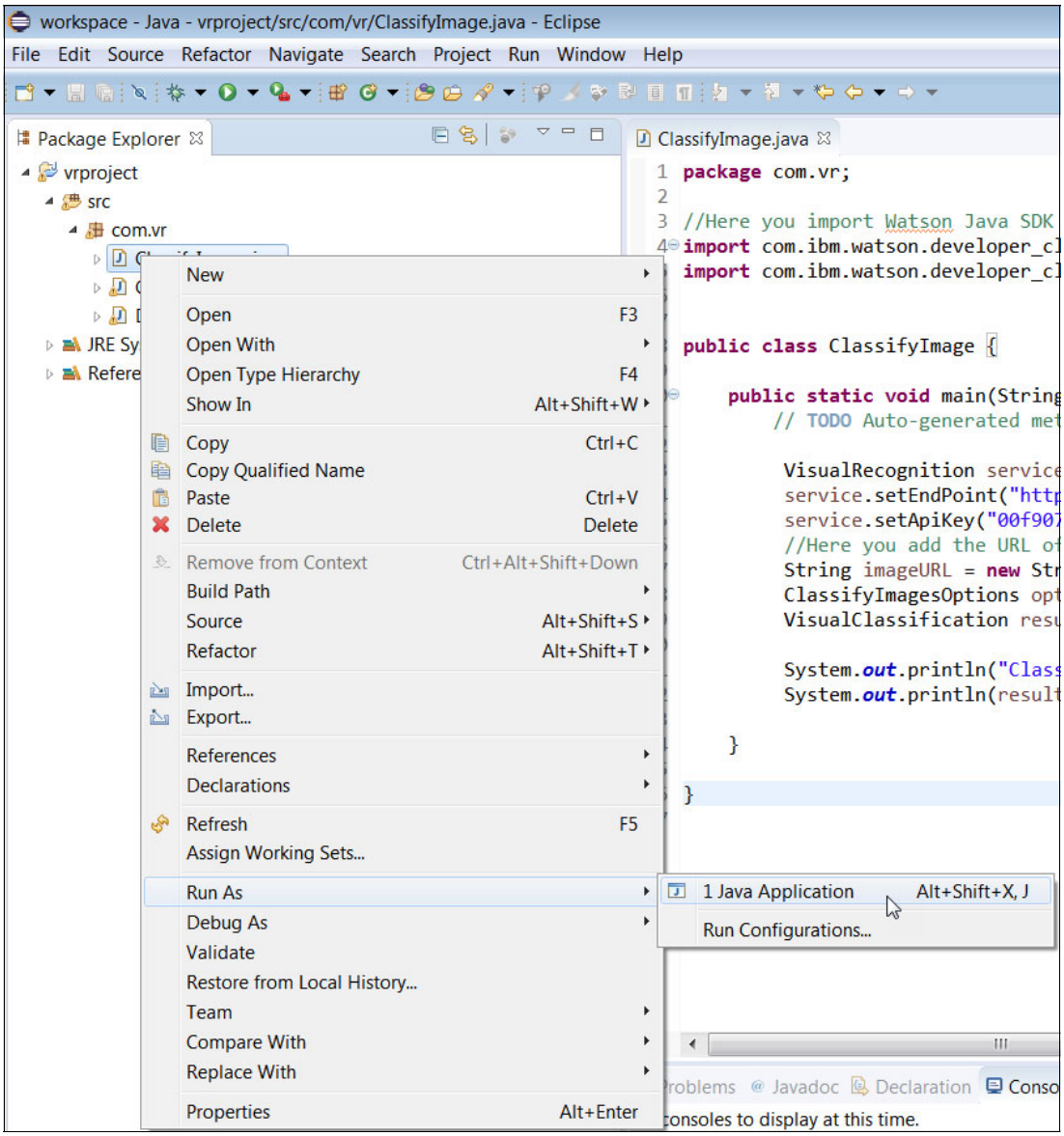


Figure 1-17 Run ClassifyImage

12. View the results in the Console, which by default is under `ClassifyImage`. You can double-click the **Console** tab to maximize the view and check the results (Figure 1-18).

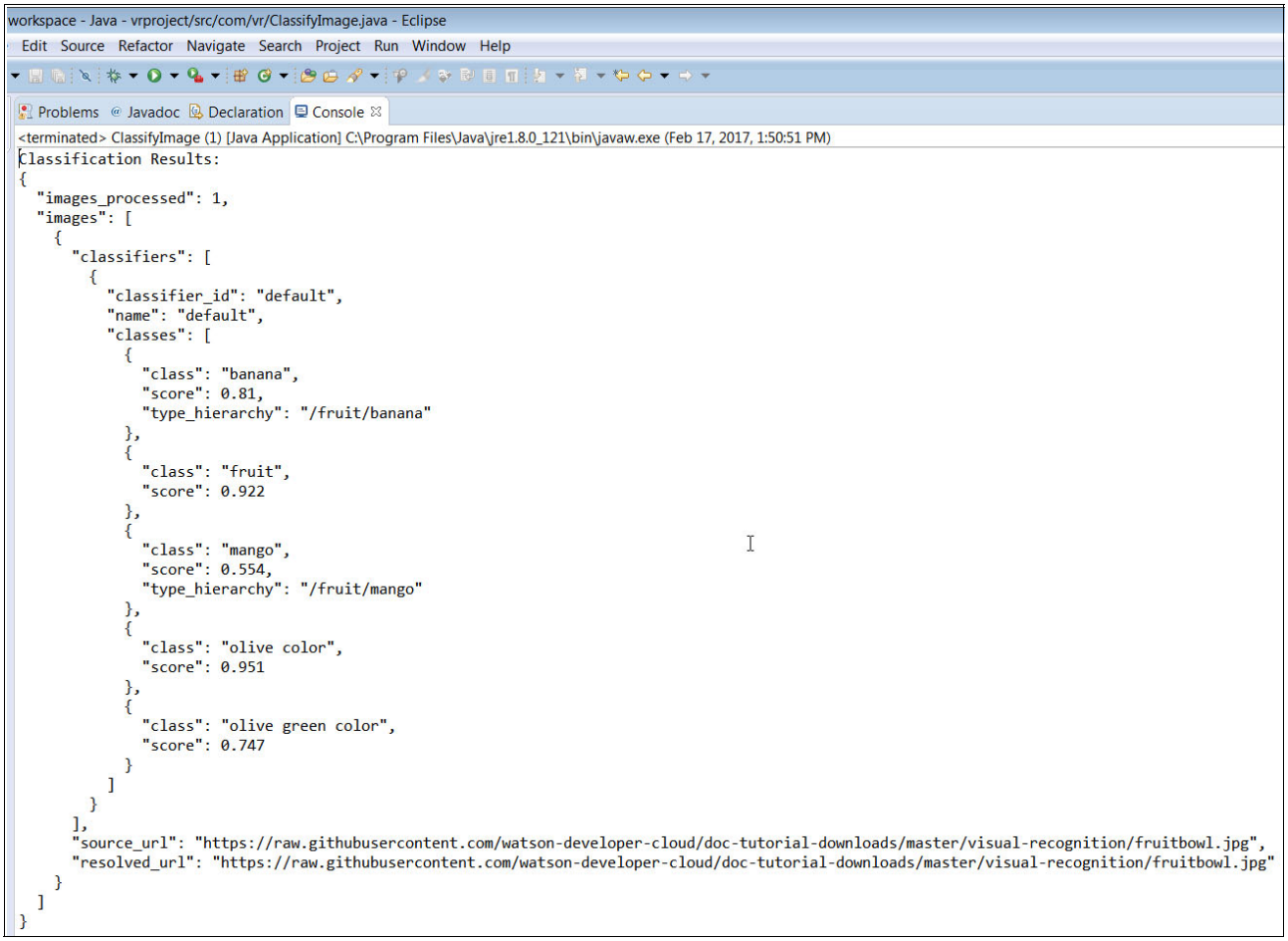


Figure 1-18 Console view displays classification results

The response, in JSON format, describes the image content. For each image, the response includes a score for each class.

Figure 1-19 represents the image used as input to the classification.

Figure 1-19 A sample for image classification: Fruit dish image

1.4.4 Detecting faces

In this section, you use the Watson Java SDK to detect faces in an image. The API also provides data about the detected faces, such as estimated age, gender, and names of celebrities.

1. Right-click **ClassifyImage.java** (Figure 1-14 on page 13), click **Copy** and **Paste** in the same directory.
2. The Name Conflict dialog opens (Figure 1-20). Enter `DetectFaces` as the new class name and click **OK**.

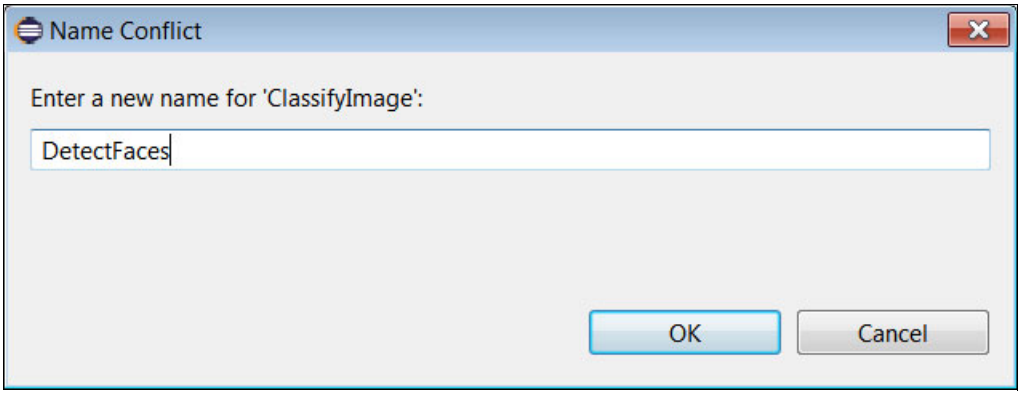


Figure 1-20 Create DetectFaces class

The new class `DetectFaces.java` is listed in Package Explorer (Figure 1-21).

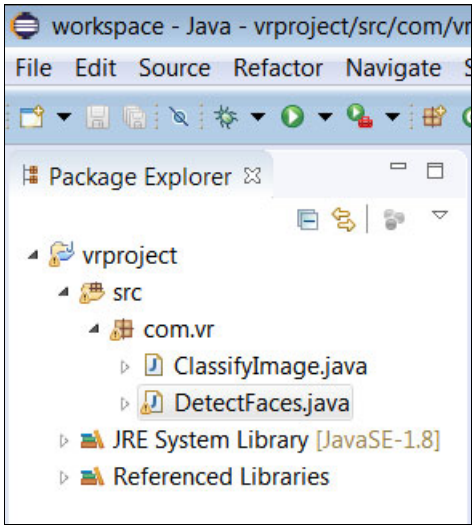


Figure 1-21 DetectFaces java class in Package Explorer

3. Update the code to call the face detection Watson API.

   Double-click **DetectFace.java** to open the class.

Apply the changes that are highlighted (outlined in red in Example 1-2).

Example 1-2 Code changes to perform face detection

```
package com.vr;

import com.ibm.watson.developer_cloud.visual_recognition.v3.*;
import com.ibm.watson.developer_cloud.visual_recognition.v3.model.*;


public class ClassifyImage {

public static void main(String[] args) {

VisualRecognition service = new
VisualRecognition(VisualRecognition.VERSION_DATE_2016_05_20);

service.setEndPoint("https://gateway-a.watsonplatform.net/visual-recognition/ap
i");

//Here you replace "your_api_key_here" by the API Key you created in "Creating
a //Watson Visual Recognition service instance and getting the API key"

 service.setApiKey("your_api_key_here");
//Here you add the URL of your image. The image size should not exceed 2MB.
 String imageURL = new
String("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/watson-developer-cloud/doc-tutorial-d
ownloads/master/visual-recognition/prez.jpg");
       VisualRecognitionOptions options = new
VisualRecognitionOptions.Builder().url(imageURL).build(); DetectedFaces result
= service.detectFaces(options).execute();
System.out.println("Detections Results:");
System.out.println(result);
  }

}
```

4. Run code and check the results. Right-click **DetectFaces.java** and select **Run As** → **Java Application** (see Figure 1-17 on page 16).

5. View the results on your Console, which by default is under `DetectFaces`. To maximize the view and see the results (Figure 1-22), double-click the **Console** tab. It shows the response is in JSON format and that a face was detected and recognized as an image of former President Barak Obama. It also detected gender as Male and the estimated age.

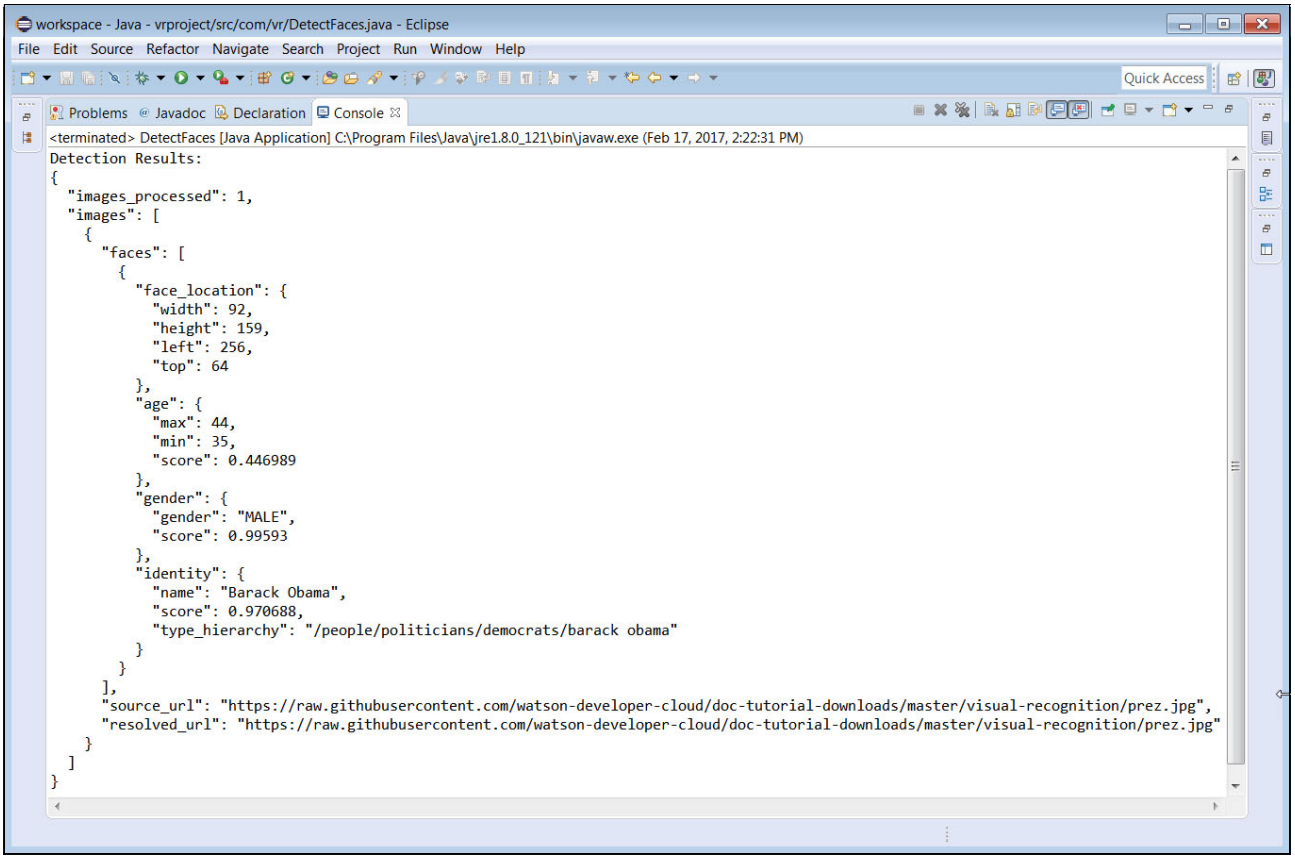


Figure 1-22 Results of running the face detection service

Figure 1-23 represents the image used in face detection.

Figure 1-23 Sample image for face detection: Barak Obama

1.5 Classifying images and detecting faces: Use Watson Node.js SDK and Node.js Express framework

By the end of this section, you should be able to accomplish these objectives:

- Use the Watson Node.js SDK to call Watson APIs for image classification.
- Use the Watson Node.js SDK to call Watson APIs to detect faces, gender, and age in an image.

Implementing this use case using the Watson Node.js SDK involves the following steps:

1. Creating a Watson Visual Recognition service instance and getting the API key.
2. Installing the Watson Node.js SDK into your project.
3. Classifying images.
4. Detecting faces.

For more information about the Node.js client library to use the Watson services, see the Watson Developer Cloud Node.js SDK web page.

You can find several Node.js usage examples of the Watson APIs on GitHub.

1.5.1 Installing the Watson Node.js SDK into your project

For Node.js you need to *enable* the Watson API by installing the SDK into your local Node.js installation and the project you are currently working on:

1. You need a text editor to enter and edit the code. Use your favorite text editor or download Brackets or Atom, which are two very popular code editors.
2. Install Node.js runtime and node package manager (npm) on your system from the Node.js website.
3. After you initiate your Node.js project, install the Watson Node SDK into your local installation and Node.js project:

```
npm install -g watson-developer-cloud
npm install --save watson-developer-cloud
```

1.5.2 Classifying images

The Node.js sample code in Example 1-3 does the following tasks:

1. Gets an image from a website URL
2. Sets the API key of the Visual Recognition service
3. Sends the image to the `classify` method of the Visual Recognition service for processing.
4. Returns the results in JSON format.

Example 1-3 Image classification: Node.js sample code

```
var parameters = {
      "apikey" : "",
      "url" :
"https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/images/first-family/44_bara
ck_obama%5B1%5D.jpg"
};

var watson = require('watson-developer-cloud');
var fs = require('fs');
```

```
var http = require('http');

var visual_recognition = new watson.VisualRecognitionV3({
  api_key: parameters.api_key,  //SET YOUR API KEY
  version_date: '2016-05-20'
});

visual_recognition.classify(parameters, (err, response) => {
  if (err) {
    console.log('error:', err);
    if (typeof callback !== 'undefined' && typeof callback=="function") return
callback(err);
  }
  else {
    console.log(JSON.stringify(response, null, 2));
    if (typeof callback !== 'undefined' && typeof callback=="function") return
callback(response);
  }
});
```

Note the following important lines in the Node.js code snippet, shown in Figure 1-24:

- Line 3: The URL that supplies the image as input for processing.
- Line 11: Set your `api_key` of the Visual Recognition service created in 1.2, “Creating a Watson Visual Recognition service instance and getting the API key” on page 2.
- Line 15: Call the `classify` method passing the image `url` and `api_key`.

```
1  var parameters = {
2          "apikey" : "",
3          "url" : "https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/images/first-family/44_barack_obama%5B1%5D.jpg"
4  };
5
6  var watson = require('watson-developer-cloud');
7  var fs = require('fs');
8  var http = require('http');
9
10 var visual_recognition = new watson.VisualRecognitionV3({
11   api_key: parameters.api_key,  //SET YOUR API KEY
12   version_date: '2016-05-20'
13 });
14
15 visual_recognition.classify(parameters, (err, response) => {
16   if (err) {
17     console.log('error:', err);
18     if (typeof callback !== 'undefined' && typeof callback=="function") return callback(err);
19   }
20   else {
21     console.log(JSON.stringify(response, null, 2));
22     if (typeof callback !== 'undefined' && typeof callback=="function") return callback(response);
23   }
24 });
```

Figure 1-24 Classify object: JSON snippet highlights

Figure 1-25 shows the response, in JSON format. It describes the image content and includes a score for each class.


```
{
  "custom_classes": 0,
  "images": [
    {
      "classifiers": [
        {
          "classes": [
            {
              "class": "Treasury",
              "score": 0.641,
              "type_hierarchy": "/person/Treasury"
            },
            {
              "class": "person",
              "score": 0.862
            },
            {
              "class": "official",
              "score": 0.589,
              "type_hierarchy": "/person/official"
            },
            {
              "class": "president",
              "score": 0.583,
              "type_hierarchy": "/person/president"
            },
            {
              "class": "President of the United States",
              "score": 0.557,
              "type_hierarchy": "/person/President of the United
States"
            },
            {
              "class": "politician",
              "score": 0.554,
              "type_hierarchy": "/person/politician"
```


Figure 1-25 Results

1.5.3 Detecting faces

In this section, you use the Watson Node.js SDK to detect faces in an image. The API also provides data about the detected faces, such as estimated age, gender, and names of celebrities.

The Node.js sample code in Example 1-4 on page 25 performs the following tasks:

1. Gets an image from a website URL.
2. Sets the API key of the Visual Recognition service.
3. Sends the image to the `detectFaces` method of the Visual Recognition service for processing.
4. Returns the results in JSON format.

Example 1-4 Face detection: Node.js sample code

```
var parameters = {
      "apikey" : "",
      "url" :
"https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/images/first-family/44_bara
ck_obama%5B1%5D.jpg"
};

var watson = require('watson-developer-cloud');
var fs = require('fs');
var http = require('http');

var visual_recognition = new watson.VisualRecognitionV3({
  api_key: parameters.api_key,  //SET YOUR API KEY
  version_date: '2016-05-20'
});

visual_recognition. detectFaces (parameters, (err, response) => {
  if (err) {
    console.log('error:', err);
    if (typeof callback !== 'undefined' && typeof callback=="function") return
callback(err);
  }
  else {
    console.log(JSON.stringify(response, null, 2));
    if (typeof callback !== 'undefined' && typeof callback=="function") return
callback(response);
  }
});
```

Note the following important lines in the Node.js code snippet, shown in Figure 1-26:

- Line 3: The URL that supplies the image as input for processing.
- Line 11: Set your `api_key` of Visual Recognition service created in 1.2, “Creating a Watson Visual Recognition service instance and getting the API key” on page 2.
- Line 15: Call the `detectFaces` method passing the image `url` and `api_key`.

```
1  var parameters = {
2        "apikey" : "",
3        "url" : "https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/images/first-family/44_barack_obama%5B1%5D.jpg"
4  };
5
6  var watson = require('watson-developer-cloud');
7  var fs = require('fs');
8  var http = require('http');
9
10 var visual_recognition = new watson.VisualRecognitionV3({
11   api_key: parameters.api_key,  //SET YOUR API KEY
12   version_date: '2016-05-20'
13 });
14
15 visual_recognition.detectFaces(parameters, (err, response) => {
16   if (err) {
17     console.log('error:', err);
18     if (typeof callback !== 'undefined' && typeof callback=="function") return callback(err);
19   }
20   else {
21     console.log(JSON.stringify(response, null, 2));
22     if (typeof callback !== 'undefined' && typeof callback=="function") return callback(response);
23   }
24 });
```

Figure 1-26 Face detection: JSON snippet highlights

Figure 1-27 shows the results in JSON format. The face of a celebrity, former President Barak Obama, was detected and data about the face is provided (gender, estimated age).


```
{
  "images": [
    {
      "faces": [
        {
          "age": {
            "max": 64,
            "min": 55,
            "score": 0.447907
          },
          "face_location": {
            "height": 438,
            "left": 375,
            "top": 49,
            "width": 346
          },
          "gender": {
            "gender": "MALE",
            "score": 0.993307
          },
          "identity": {
            "name": "Barack Obama",
            "score": 0.982014,
            "type_hierarchy": "/people/politicians/democrats/barack
obama"
          }
        }
      ],
      "resolved_url":
"https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/images/first-
family/44_barack_obama%5B1%5D.jpg",
      "source_url":
"https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/images/first-
family/44_barack_obama%5B1%5D.jpg"
    }
  ],
  "images_processed": 1
```


Figure 1-27 Expected output

1.6 References

See the following resources:

- Overview of the IBM Watson Visual Recognition service:

  https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/doc/visual-recognition/index.html

- Watson Developer Cloud: Visual Recognition:

  https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/visual-recognition/api/v3/

- Classify an image:

  https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/visual-recognition/api/v3/#classify_an_image

- Detect faces:

  https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/visual-recognition/api/v3/#detect_faces

- Visual Recognition getting started tutorials:

  https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/doc/visual-recognition/getting-started.html

- Watson Developer Cloud Node.js SDK:

  https://www.npmjs.com/package/watson-developer-cloud

- Node.js usage examples of the Watson APIs:

  https://github.com/watson-developer-cloud/node-sdk

2

Classify images with a custom classifier

The examples in Chapter 1, “Basics of Watson Visual Recognition service” on page 1, use the pre-trained classifier to classify images.

You can also train and create a custom classifier. With a custom classifier, you can train the Visual Recognition service to classify images to suit your business needs. By creating a custom classifier, you can use the Visual Recognition service to recognize images that are *not* available with pre-trained classification.

This chapter shows you how to create and train a custom classifier and use it to classify a new image.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- Visual Recognition custom classifier overview
- Train, create, and use a custom classifier
- References

2.1 Visual Recognition custom classifier overview

The Watson Visual Recognition service can learn from example images that you upload to create a new classifier. Each example file is trained against the other files uploaded when you create the classifier and positive examples are stored as classes. These classes are grouped to define a single classifier, but return their own scores.

Figure 2-1 shows an overview of the process to use the Watson Visual Recognition service with a custom classifier.

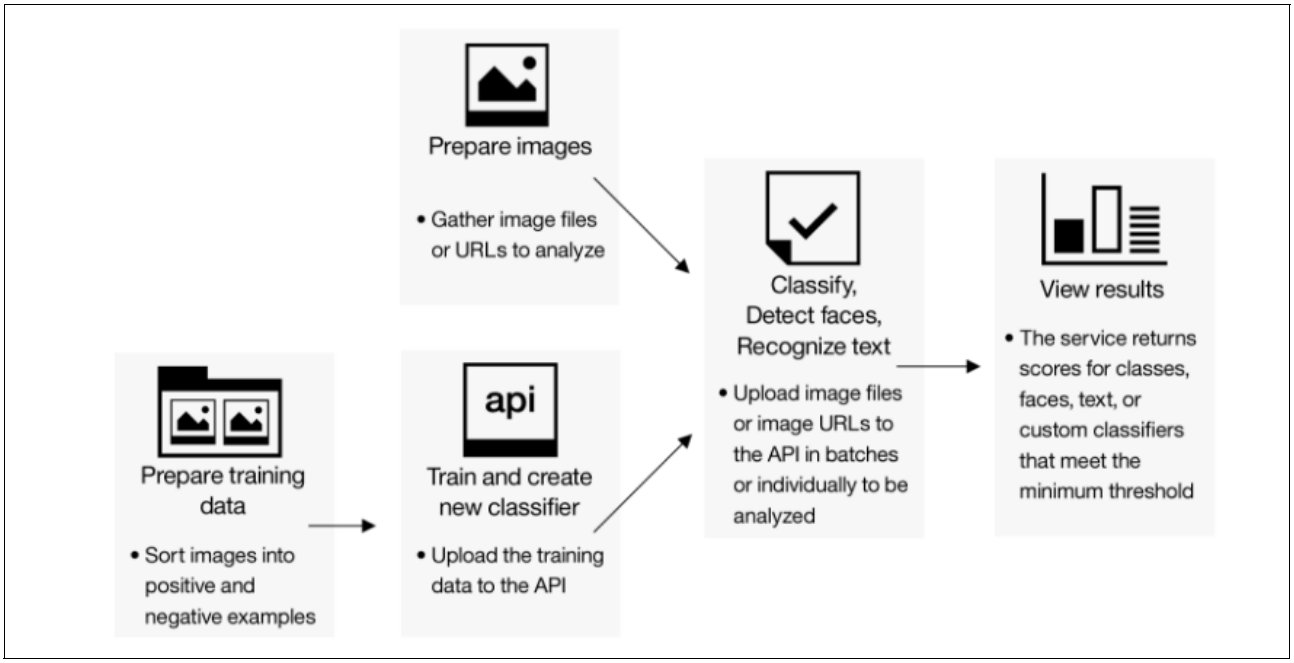


Figure 2-1 Visual Recognition process with custom classifier

A new custom classifier can be trained by several compressed (`.zip`) files, including files containing positive or negative examples of images (`.jpg` or `.png`). You must supply at least two compressed files, either two positive example files or one positive and one negative example file.

Compressed files containing positive examples are used to create *classes* that define what the new classifier is. The prefix that you specify for each positive example parameter is used as the class name within the new classifier. The `_positive_examples` suffix is required. There is no limit on the number of positive example files that you can upload in a single call.

The compressed file containing negative examples is not used to create a class within the created classifier, but does define what the new classifier is not. Negative example files should contain images that do not depict the subject of any of the positive examples. You can specify only one negative example file in a single call. For more information, see these web pages:

- Overview of the IBM Watson Visual Recognition service

  `https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/doc/visual-recognition/index.html`
- Guidelines for training classifiers

  `https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/doc/visual-recognition/customizing.html`

2.2 Train, create, and use a custom classifier

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to accomplish these objectives:

- Create a custom classifier and upload positive and negative image files examples.
- Get the custom classifier ID.
- Classify a new image using a newly trained custom classifier.
- Get results in JSON format containing `class`, `score`, and `type hierarchy`.

To accomplish these objectives, you will do the following steps:

- Prepare training data.
- Create a Watson Visual Recognition service instance and getting the API key as described in 1.2, “Creating a Watson Visual Recognition service instance and getting the API key” on page 2.
- Create and train the classifier.
- Classify an image with a custom classifier.

2.2.1 Prepare training data

Gather image files to use as positive and negative example training data. Download the following ZIP files:

- `beagle.zip` (positive example)

  https://watson-developer-cloud.github.io/doc-tutorial-downloads/visual-recognition/beagle.zip

- `husky.zip` (positive example)

  https://watson-developer-cloud.github.io/doc-tutorial-downloads/visual-recognition/husky.zip

- `golden-retriever.zip` (positive example)

  https://watson-developer-cloud.github.io/doc-tutorial-downloads/visual-recognition/golden-retriever.zip

- `cats.zip` (negative example)

  https://watson-developer-cloud.github.io/doc-tutorial-downloads/visual-recognition/cats.zip

2.2.2 Create and train the classifier

The sample code in Example 2-1 specifies the location of the training images and creates the custom classifier. Positive example file names require the suffix `_positive_examples`; the prefix (beagle, golden_retriever, and husky) is returned as the name of the class. Notice that a negative example file is also provided.

Example 2-1 Specify location of training images and create classifier

```
var watson = require('watson-developer-cloud');
var fs = require('fs');

var visual_recognition = watson.visual_recognition({
  api_key: '{api_key}',
  version: 'v3',
  version_date: '2016-05-19'
});

var params = {
   name: 'dog',
   beagle_positive_examples: fs.createReadStream('./ public/resource/beagle.zip'),
    husky_positive_examples: fs.createReadStream('./ public/resource/husky.zip'),
    golden_retriever_positive_examples: fs.createReadStream('./
public/resource/golden-retriever.zip'),
   negative_examples: fs.createReadStream('./ public/resource/cats.zip')
};

visual_recognition.createClassifier(params,
   function(err, response) {
    if (err)
      console.log(err);
     else
      console.log(JSON.stringify(response, null, 2));
});
```

The sample output in Figure 2-2 shows that the `classifier_id` is returned.


```
{
  "classifier_id": "dogs_1941945966",
  "name": "dogs",
  "owner": "xxxx-xxxxx-xxx-xxxx",
  "status": "training",
  "created": "2016-05-18T21:32:27.752Z",
  "classes": [
    {"class": "husky"},
    {"class": "goldenretriever"},
    {"class": "beagle"}
  ]
}
```


Figure 2-2 Returned classifier_id

2.2.3 Classify an image with a custom classifier

The code snippet shown in Example 2-2 is used to classify a new image with the custom classifier. Compare this example to Example 1-3 on page 22. The difference is that in Example 2-2 you specify the `classifier_id` of the the custom classifier created in 2.2.2, “Create and train the classifier” on page 32.

1. Download the following image file to use as the input image to classify:

   https://raw.githubusercontent.com/watson-developer-cloud/doc-tutorial-downloads/master/visual-recognition/dogs.jpg

2. Enter the code from Example 2-2 to classify the image. Make these changes:
   - Replace `api_key` with the key that you obtained when creating the Visual Recognition service, as described in 1.2, “Creating a Watson Visual Recognition service instance and getting the API key” on page 2.
   - Replace `custom_classifer_id` with the ID that you obtained when you created the custom classifier in 2.2.2, “Create and train the classifier” on page 32.

Example 2-2 Code snippet to classify a new image with a custom classifier

```
var watson = require('watson-developer-cloud');
var fs = require('fs');

var visual_recognition = watson.visual_recognition({
  api_key: '<api_key>',
  version: 'v3',
  version_date: '2016-05-20'
});

var params = {
  images_file: fs.createReadStream('./public/resource/dogs.jpg'),
  classifier_ids: ["<custom_classifer_id", "default"]
};

visual_recognition.classify(params, function(err, res) {
  if (err)
    console.log(err);
  else
    console.log(JSON.stringify(res, null, 2));
});
```

The sample output is shown in Figure 2-3.


```
{
  "images": [
    {
      "classifiers": [
        {
          "classes": [
            {
              "class": "animal",
              "score": 1.0,
              "type_hierarchy": "/animals"
            },
            {
              "class": "mammal",
              "score": 1.0,
              "type_hierarchy": "/animals/mammal"
            },
            {
              "class": "dog",
              "score": 0.880797,
              "type_hierarchy": "/animals/pets/dog"
            }
          ],
          "classifier_id": "default",
          "name": "default"
        },
        {
          "classes": [
            {
              "class": "goldenretriever",
              "score": 0.610501
            }
          ],
          "classifier_id": "dogs_2084675858",
          "name": "dogs"
        }
      ],
```


Figure 2-3 Sample output

2.3 References

See the following resources:

- Overview of the IBM Watson Visual Recognition service:

  https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/doc/visual-recognition/index.html

- Guidelines for training classifiers:

  https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/doc/visual-recognition/customizing.html

3

Image Content Description

This chapter focuses on the development of Java programs using the Watson Visual Recognition service, which uses deep learning algorithms to analyze images, to generate image content description.

In this chapter, you review the source code for a sample application, Image Content Description, which is a program written in Java and uses the Watson Visual Recognition services. You can also run the program in Eclipse on Linux or Windows. The majority of steps are similar for both systems.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- Getting started
- Architecture
- Implementation
- Deploy a Java application to Bluemix
- References

3.1 Getting started

To start, read through the objectives, prerequisites, and expected results of this use case.

3.1.1 Objectives

By the end of this chapter, you should be able to write a Java program that uses the Java classes that are provided with the Watson Visual Recognition service:

- To access the service:
  - VisualRecognition
- To classify and describe objects in an image:
  - ClassifyImagesOptions
  - VisualClassification
- To recognize celebrity faces in images, analyze them, and get data about the person:
  - DetectedFaces
  - VisualRecognitionOptions

3.1.2 Prerequisites

You must have the following accounts, resources, knowledge, and experiences:

- An IBM Bluemix account (register for a new account or log in to Bluemix if you already have an account)
- Eclipse IDE Luna
- Java 8
- The Cloud Foundry command-line interface (CLI)

3.1.3 Expected results

By following the steps in this chapter, you should be able to submit images to the application and obtain results after the image is analyzed by the Watson Visual Recognition services:

1. Input the image shown in Figure 3-1 on page 37.

   The program results are shown in Figure 3-2 on page 37 and Figure 3-3 on page 38.

Figure 3-1 The input image to be described

2. Maximize the console window to show the details (Figure 3-2).

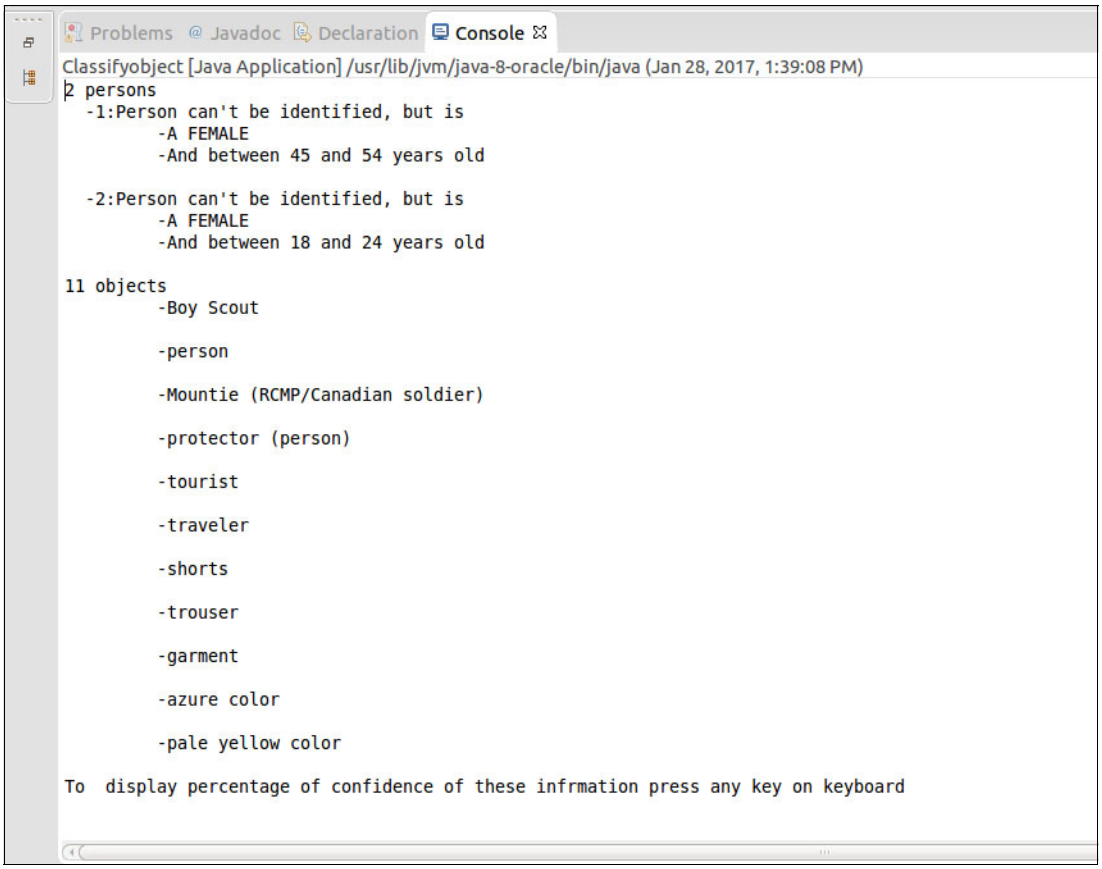


Figure 3-2 Expected results for input image (part 1 of 2)

3. To display JSON files with more details, press any key (Figure 3-3).

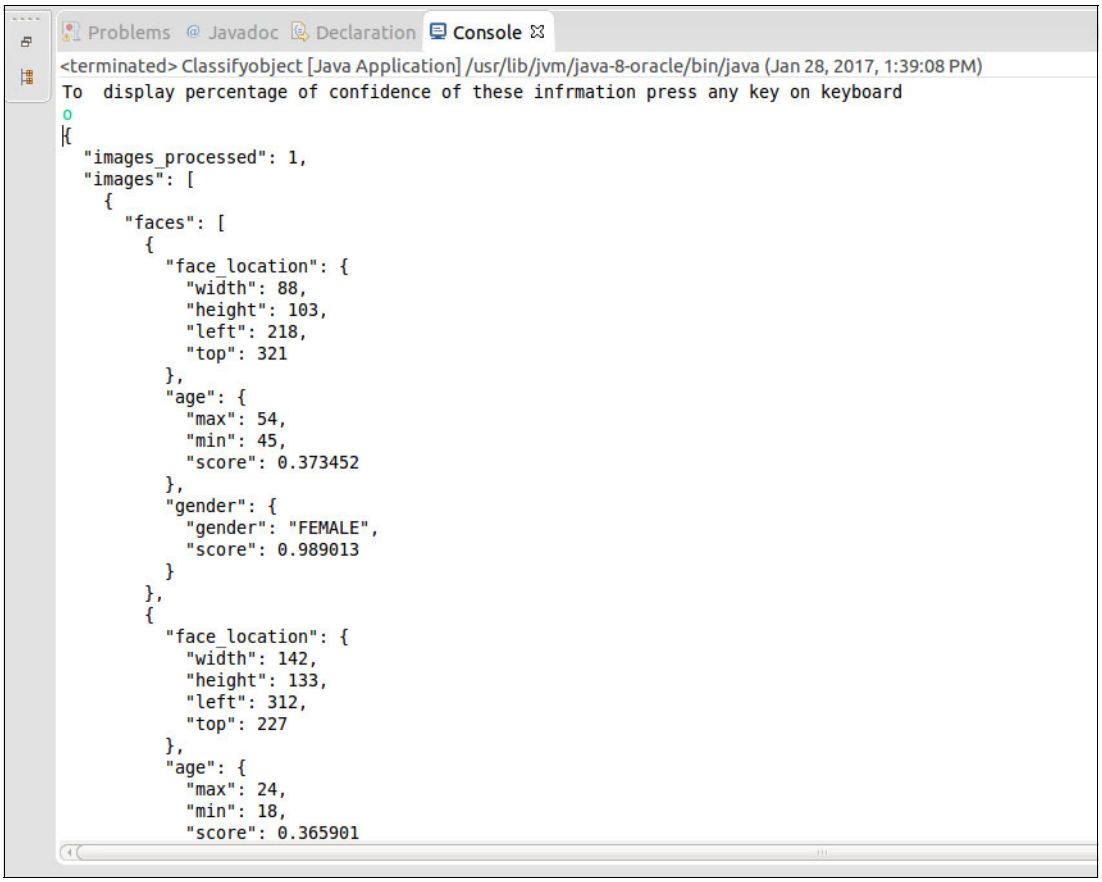


Figure 3-3 Expected results for input image (part 2 of 2)

Another function is the capability to recognize celebrity faces demonstrated by using an image of former President Obama (Figure 3-4).

Figure 3-4 Photograph to analyze

The result of analyzing the photograph with the Watson Visual Recognition service is shown in Figure 3-5.

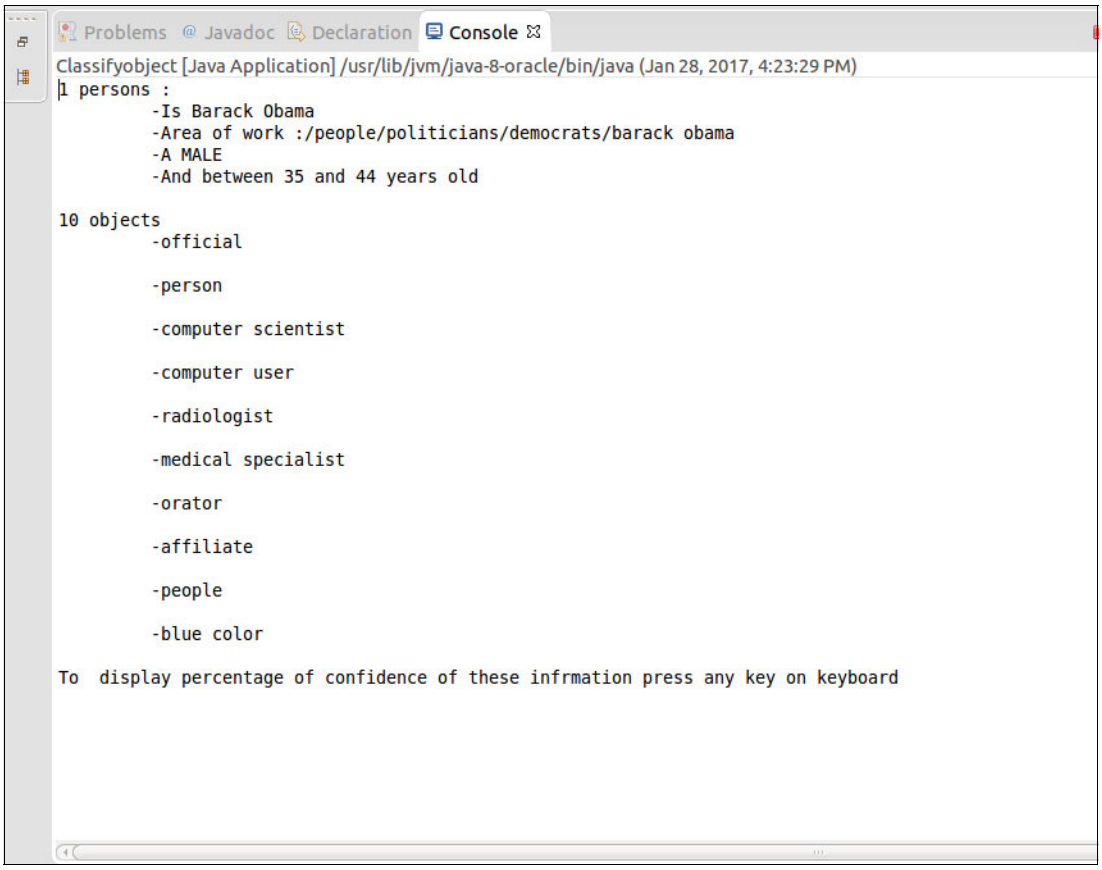


Figure 3-5 Expected result of photograph

3.1.4 Creating, deploying, and running applications that use Bluemix services

To create, deploy, and run an application that uses Bluemix services, you have the following options:

- Create, deploy, and run the application in the Bluemix cloud environment.
- Create and run the application locally by using Bluemix services on the cloud. For example, create a Java application with Eclipse or download the code from GitHub, add the API key and URL endpoint of a Bluemix service instance and run the application as a Java application, after deploying it to Bluemix. This chapter uses this scenario.
- Use the hybrid scenario (Bluemix cloud and local). In this scenario, create the application on Bluemix (cloud) and import it to the local system, modify it, and then deploy to Bluemix.

3.2 Architecture

The flow chart shown in Figure 3-6 summarizes the main activities of the Image Content Description sample program.

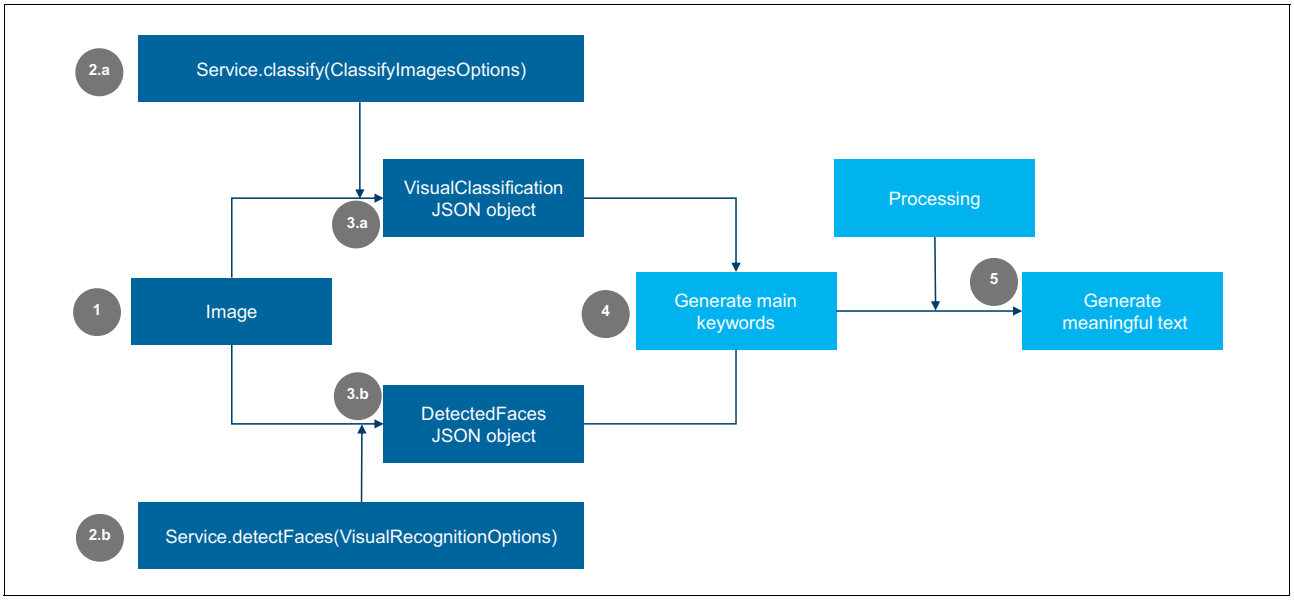


Figure 3-6 Flow diagram of the Image Content Description program

The program reads an input image and displays text that describes the image content. Figure 3-6 shows the following flow:

1. Input an image.
2. This step has two activities on the image:
   a. Call the Watson service to classify objects in an image.
   b. Call the Watson service to detect faces in an image.
3. This step has two activities:
   a. VisualClassification contains the JSON representation of the classified objects.
   b. DetectedFaces contains the JSON representation of the faces detected in the image.
4. Generate main keywords, to produce a summary of the image such as number of persons, number of objects, and so on.
5. Process the two obtained JSON objects (DetectedFaces and VisualClassification) to display meaningful text that describes the image content.

3.3 Implementation

Implementing this use case involves the following steps:

1. Creating a Visual Recognition service instance.
2. Downloading the project from Git.
3. Importing the project into Eclipse.
4. Importing Watson Java SDK.
5. Exploring the sample code provided with the use case.
6. Running the application.

3.3.1 Creating a Visual Recognition service instance

Before you can use the Watson services, you must create an instance of the service in Bluemix. For this use case, create a Visual Recognition service instance as described in 1.2, “Creating a Watson Visual Recognition service instance and getting the API key” on page 2.

After creating the service instance, view the credentials (Figure 3-7). Copy and save the following values for later use:

- `url`, which is the API endpoint
- `api-key`, which is the API key

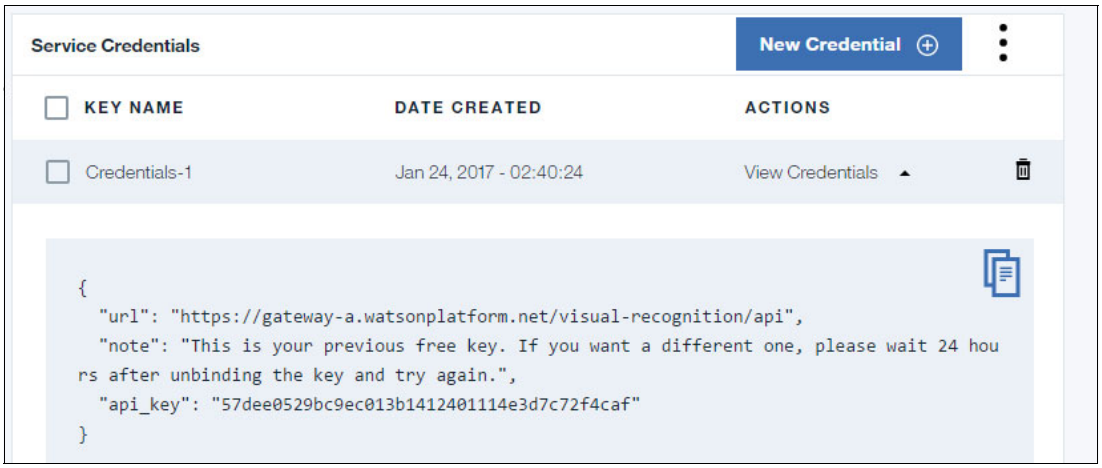


Figure 3-7 Credentials of Visual Recognition service instance

3.3.2 Downloading the project from Git

For this use case, a Git repository is provided, which includes the code to implement the ImageContentDescription application with comments to help you more easily understand. Complete these steps:

1. Download the repository from the GitHub location:

   `https://github.com/snippet-java/redbooks-vis-301-ImageContentDescription`

2. Download the `ImageContentDescription_full.zip` file.
3. Extract the file, which then creates a Java Eclipse Project folder.

3.3.3 Importing the project into Eclipse

In this section, you import the `ImageContentDescription` project into the Eclipse workspace as an existing project.

After you extract the project, complete these steps:

1. Launch the Eclipse IDE. When prompted for a workspace, keep the existing workspace or change the workspace if you want, and click **OK**.
2. In the Eclipse environment, select **File** → **Import** (Figure 3-8).

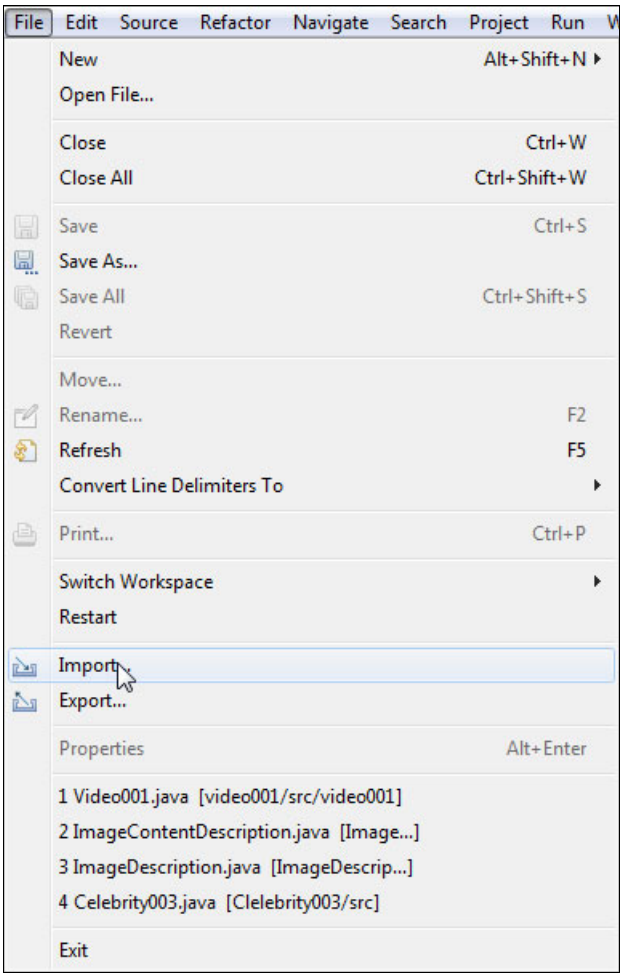


Figure 3-8 Import project menu

3. Select **General** → **Existing Projects into Workspace** (Figure 3-9) and click **Next**. The import process has three pages.

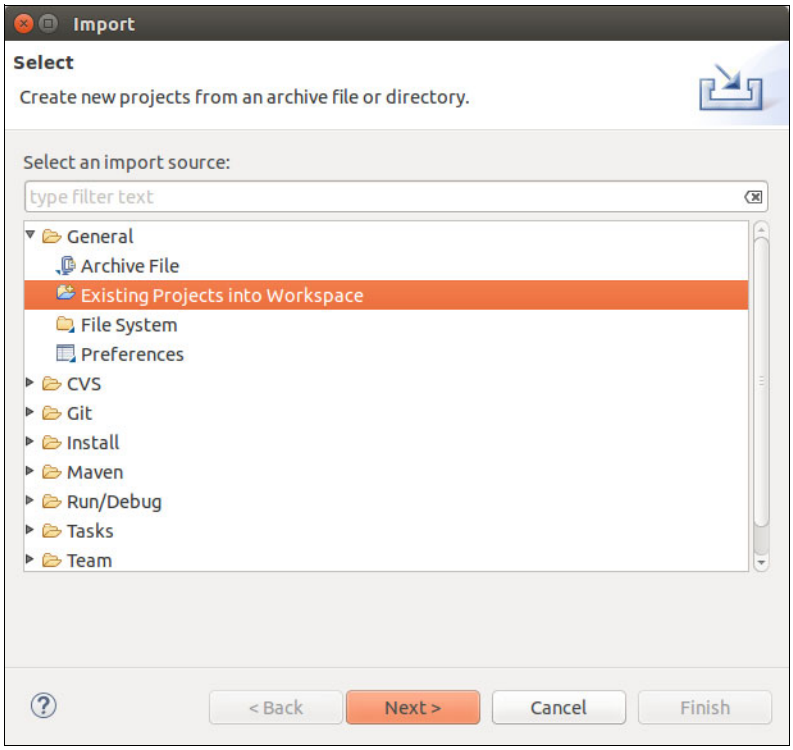


Figure 3-9 Type imported project dialog

4. Select a root directory. Click **Browse** to navigate to your project's directory (Figure 3-10).

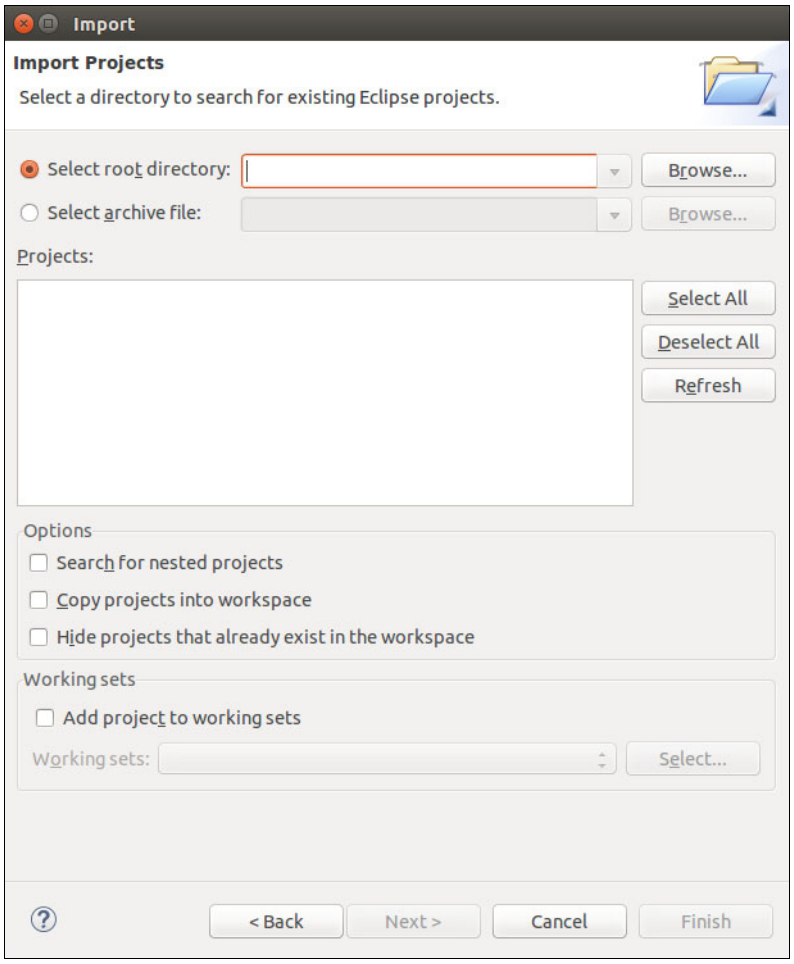


Figure 3-10 Select root directory

5. Find and select the **ImageContentDescription** folder (Figure 3-11), and then click **OK**.

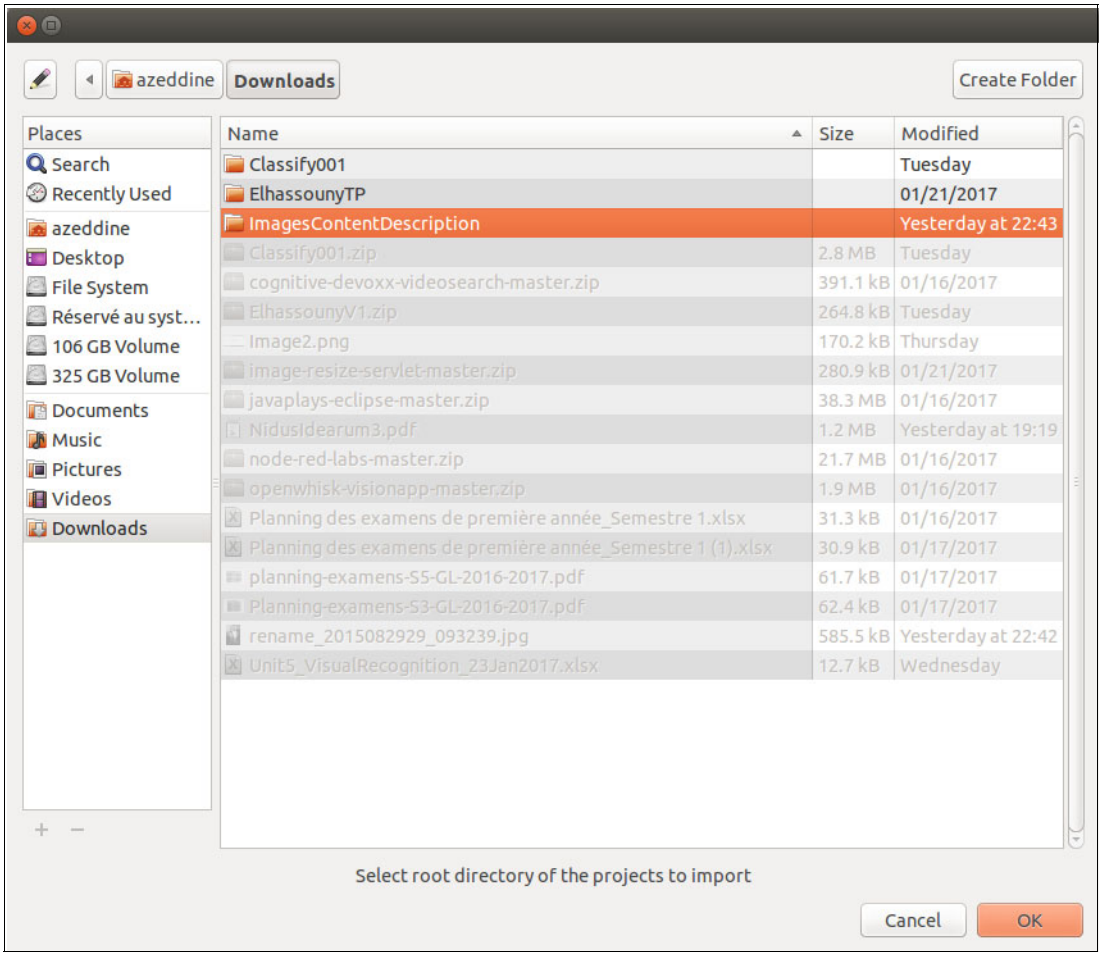


Figure 3-11 Navigation window to import project

6. Under Projects, select the **ImageContentDescription** check box, deselect any other check boxes, and click **Finish** (Figure 3-12).

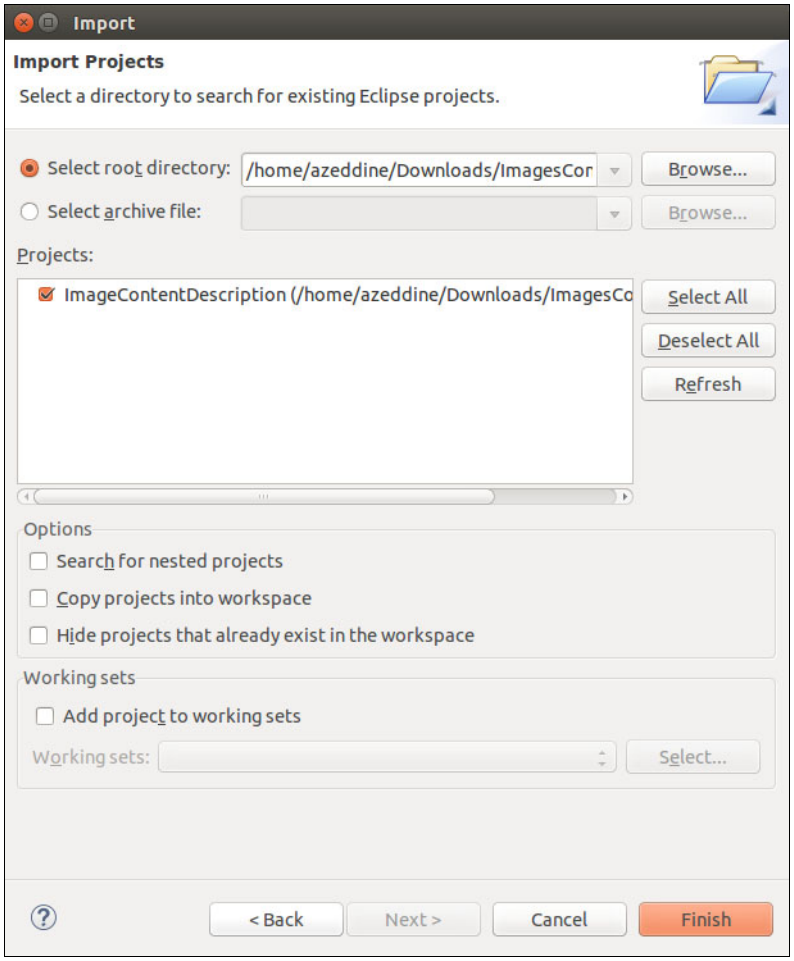


Figure 3-12 Last import project dialog

7. Verify that the `ImageContentDescription` project folder is imported to Eclipse Package Explorer (Figure 3-13) and explore its structure (for more details, see the `README.txt` file).

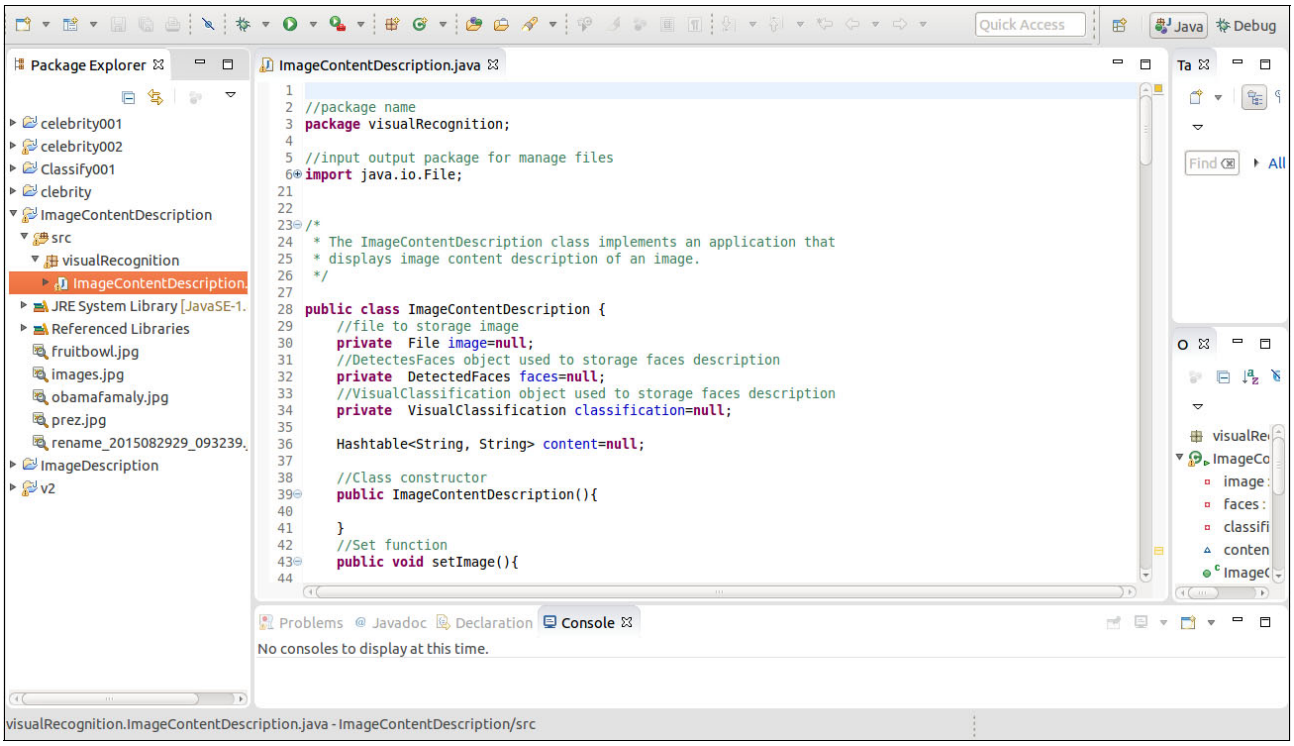


Figure 3-13 Eclipse Package Explorer dialog

3.3.4 Importing Watson Java SDK

You might notice some errors when you import the source code. Correcting those errors requires adding an extra dependency and libraries.

Fix Java problems

Figure 3-14 shows Java problems that you might see.

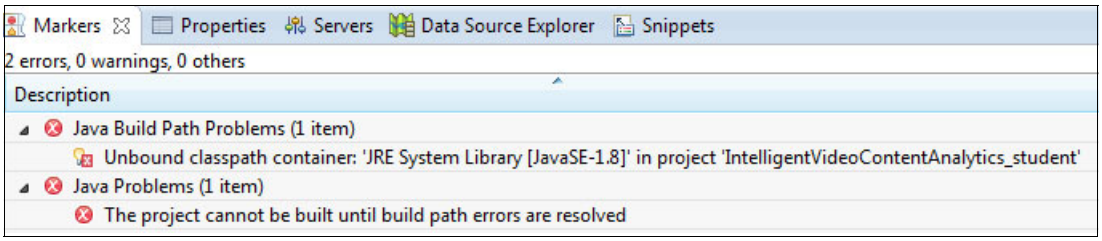


Figure 3-14 Java problems

To correct the problems, complete these steps:

1. Right-click the **ImageContentDescription** project, and select **Build Path** → **Configure Build Path** (Figure 3-15).

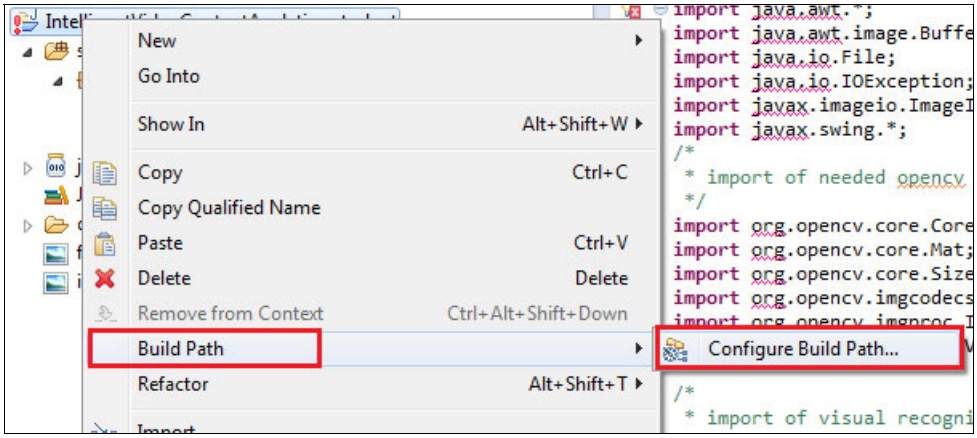


Figure 3-15 Configure Build Path

2. Select the **Libraries** tab, click the library showing the error, and click **Edit** (Figure 3-16).

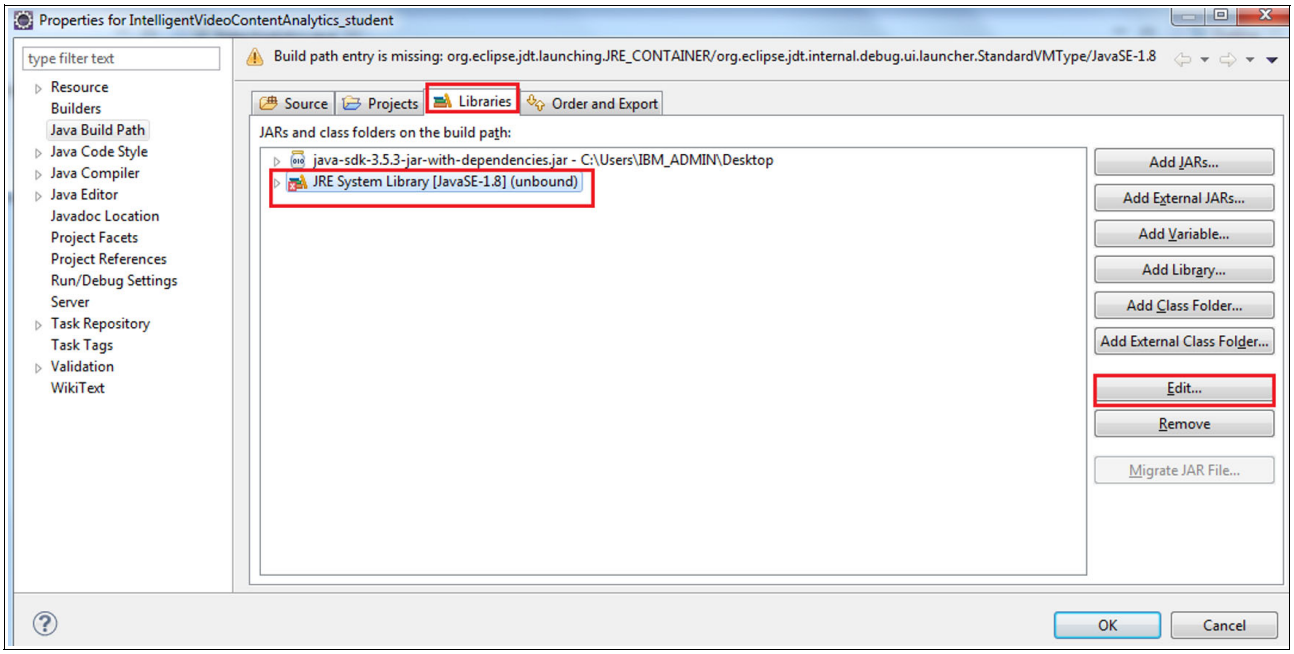


Figure 3-16 Select the library showing an error to edit

3. Do one of the following steps:
   - If *no* default JRE was previously defined: Skip to step 4 on page 50.
   - If a default JRE was previously defined: Select **Workspace default JRE**, and click **Finish** (Figure 3-17). You can now skip to “Add Watson Java SDK with dependencies to your project” on page 54.

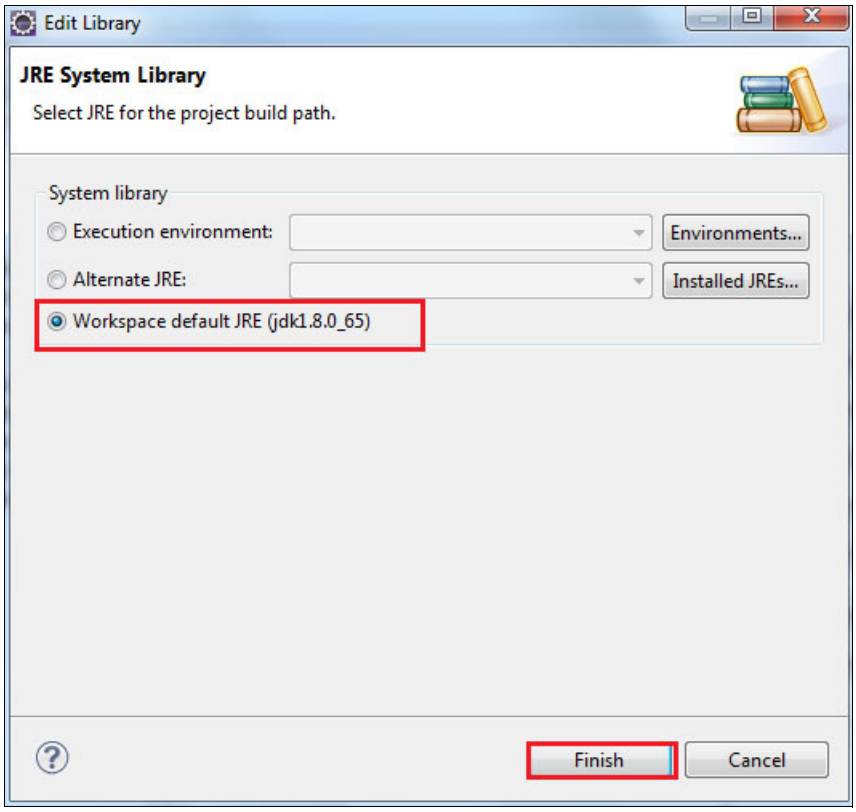


Figure 3-17 Select Workspace default JRE, if one was previously defined

4. This step through step 9 on page 54 are needed *only* if no default JRE was installed previously. Click **Installed JREs** (Figure 3-18).

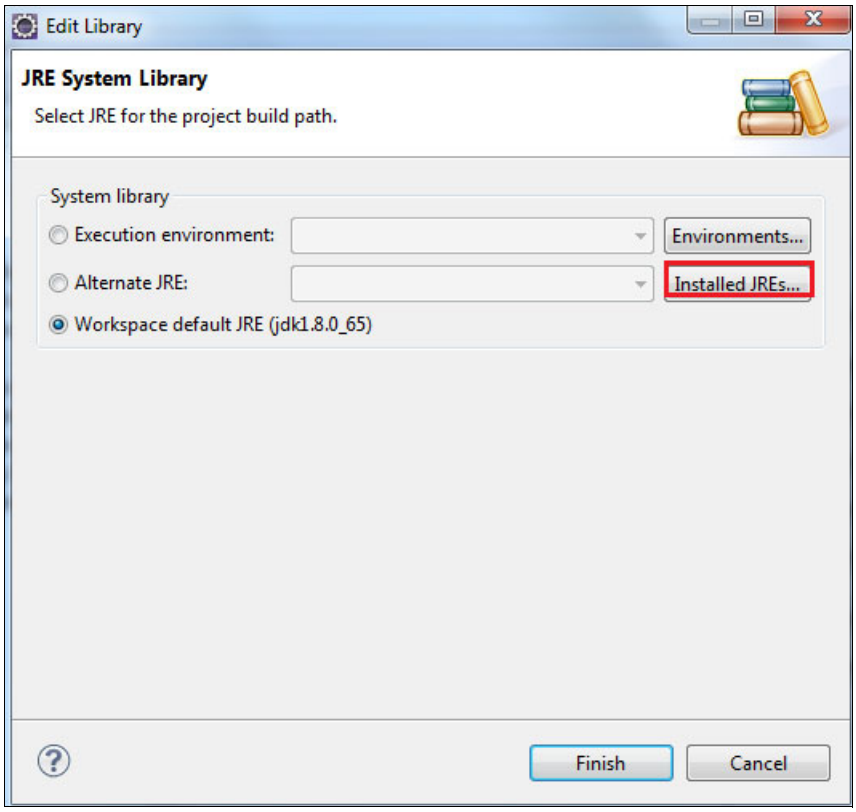


Figure 3-18 Installed JREs

5. Click **Add** (Figure 3-19).

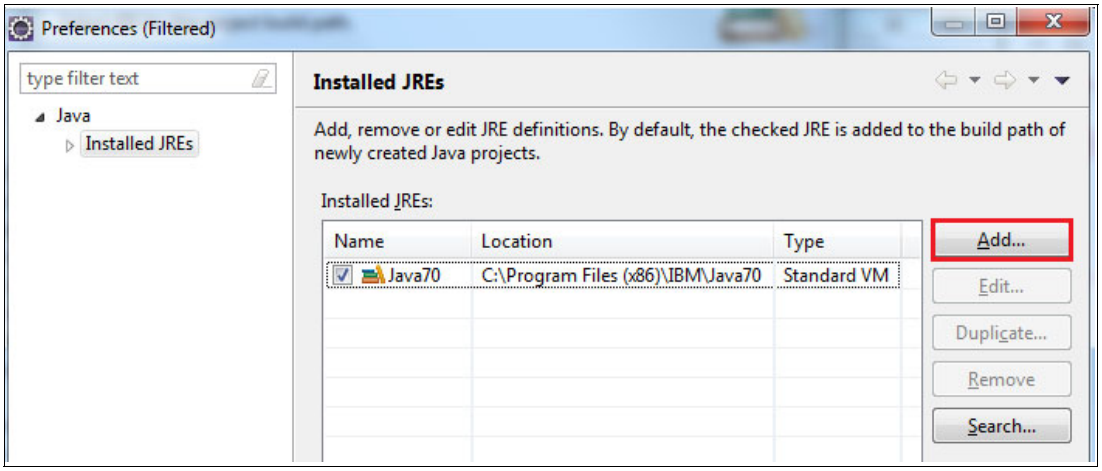


Figure 3-19 Add a JRE definition

6. Select **Standard VM** and click **Next** (Figure 3-20).

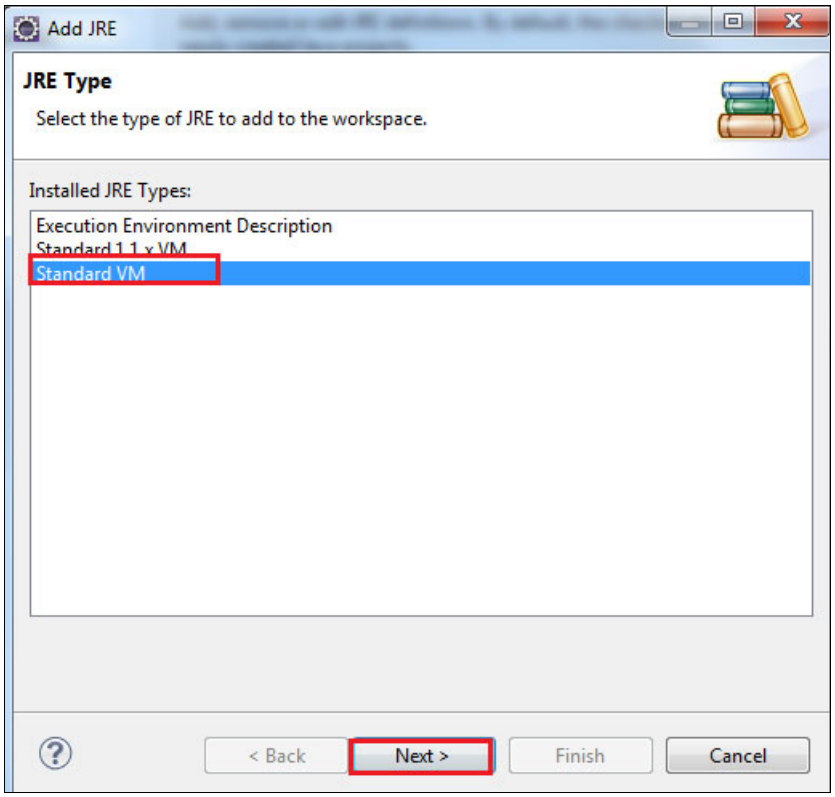


Figure 3-20 Standard VM installed JRE type

7. Click **Directory**, select a JDK installation path, and click **OK** (Figure 3-21).

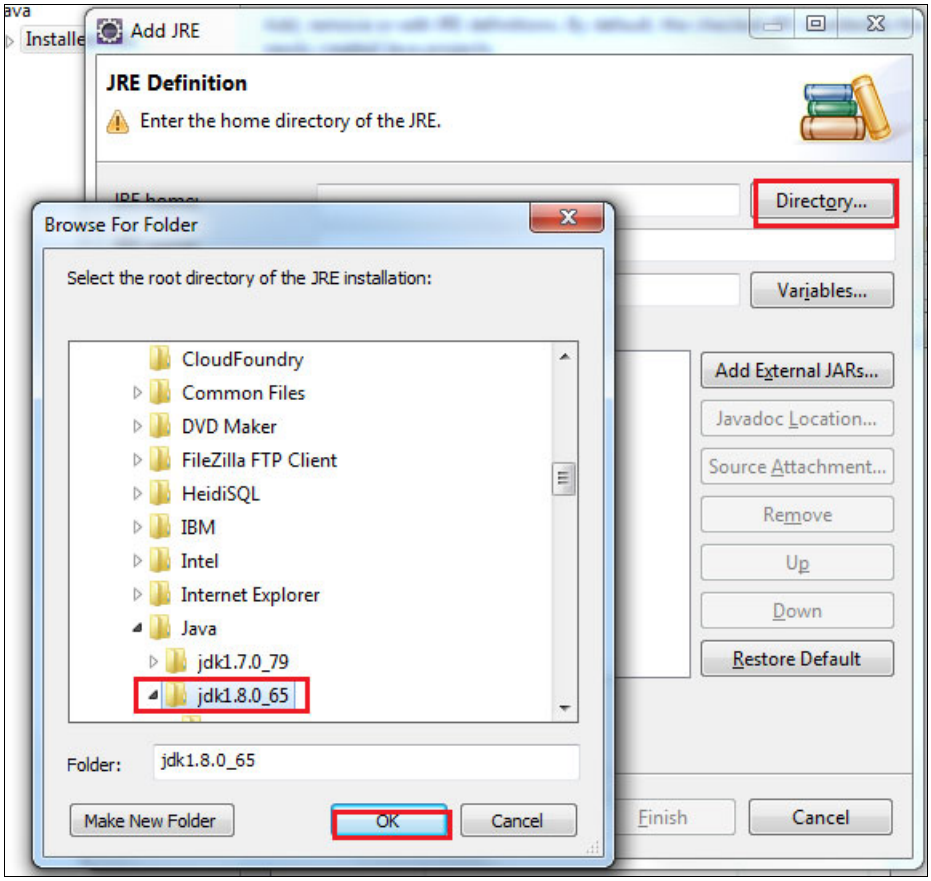


Figure 3-21 Select root directory of JRE installation

8. Your panel should look similar to the one shown in Figure 3-22. Click **Finish**.

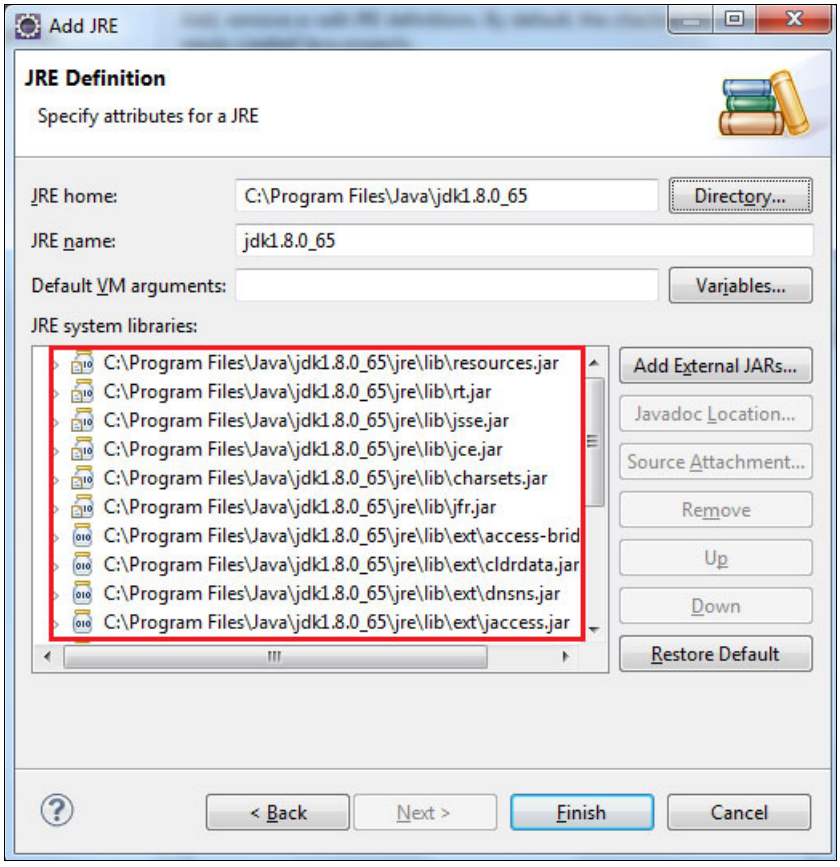


Figure 3-22 Sample JRE system libraries

9. Select **Workspace default JRE**, and click **Finish** (Figure 3-23).

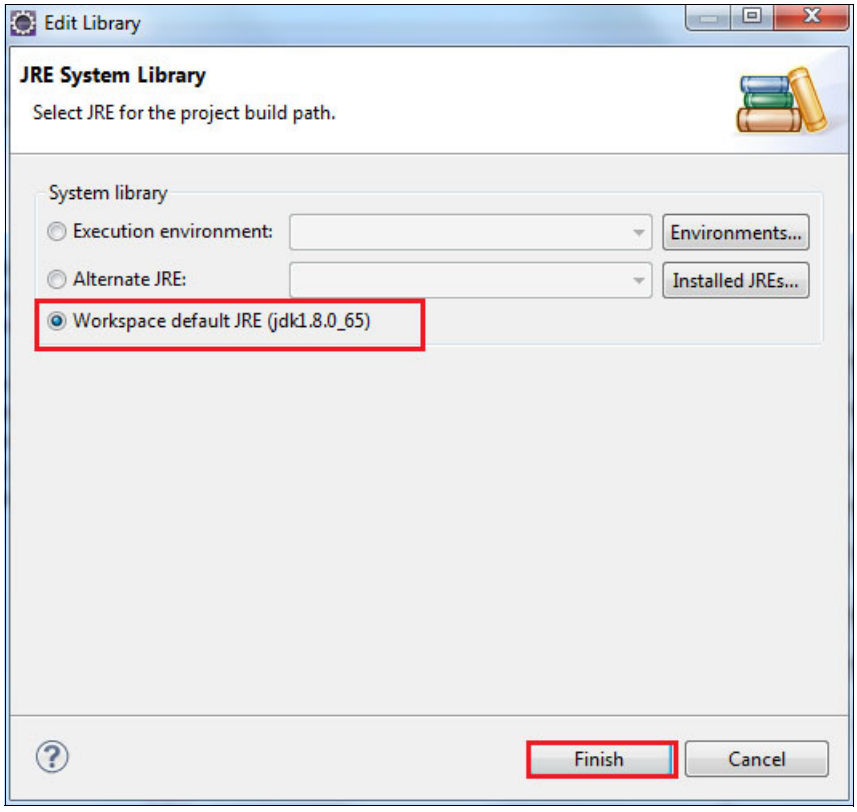


Figure 3-23 Select Workspace default JRE

Add Watson Java SDK with dependencies to your project

Complete the following steps:

1. Download the Watson Java SDK dependencies JAR (with dependencies) files:

   `https://github.com/watson-developer-cloud/java-sdk/releases`

2. Scroll to the **Downloads** section and click **java-sdk-3.7.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar** (Figure 3-24).

Figure 3-24 Download Watson Java SDK

3. After the JAR file is downloaded, open Eclipse, right-click the project name, and select **Build Path** → **Configure Build Path** (Figure 3-25).

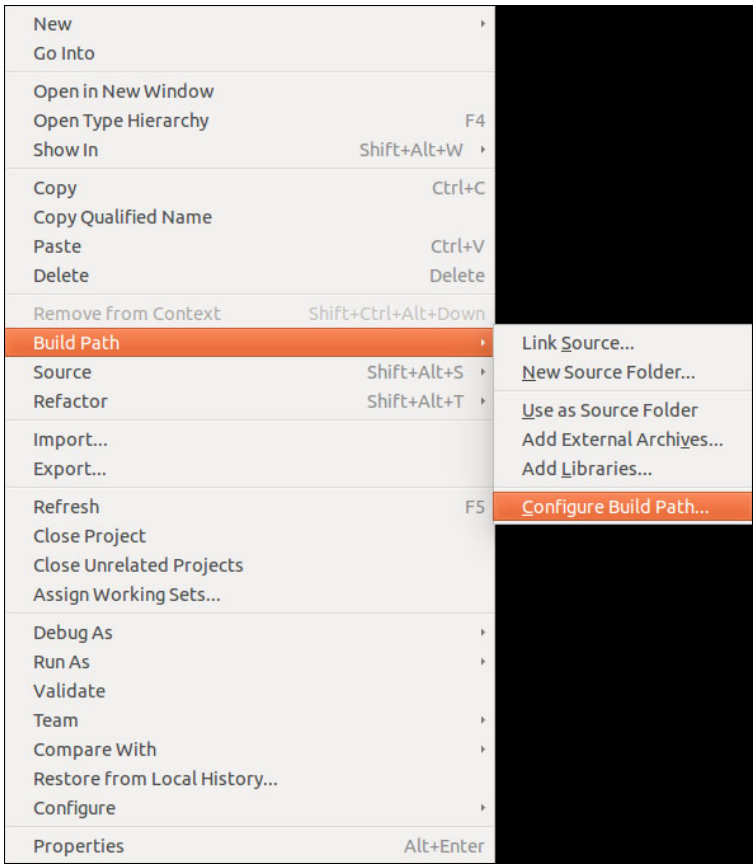


Figure 3-25 Configure Build Path

4. Open the **Libraries** tab, and then click **Add External JARs** (Figure 3-26).

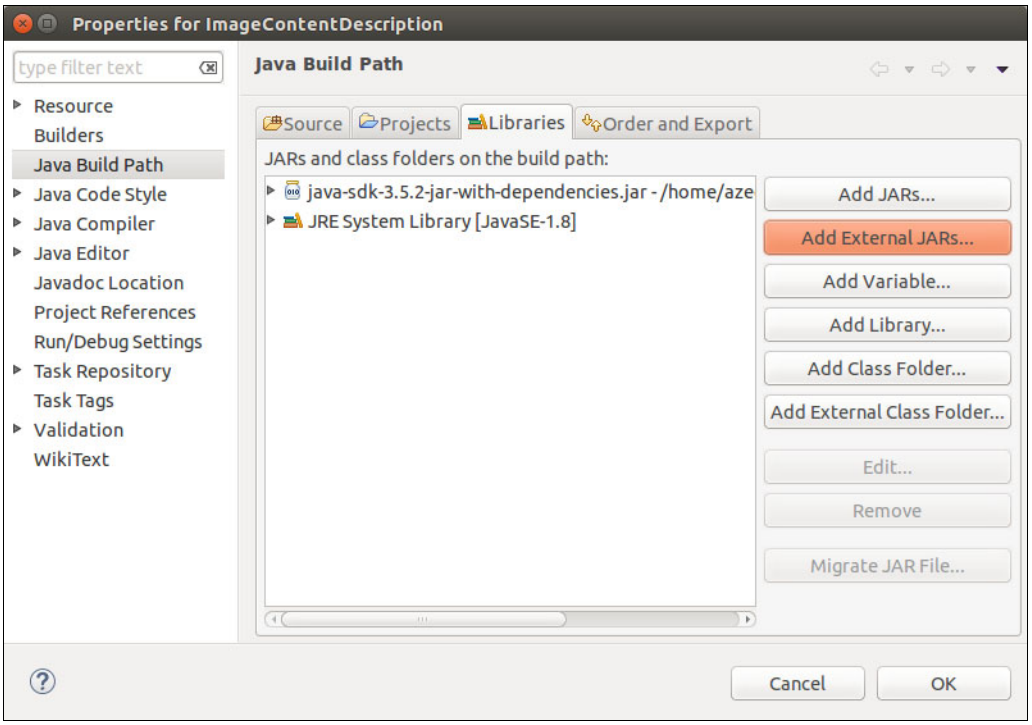


Figure 3-26 Java Built Path dialog

5. Navigate to the JAR file (`java-sdk-3.5.2-jar-with-dependencies.jar`), select it, and then click **OK** (Figure 3-27).

> **Note:** The JAR file name (`java-sdk-x.x.x-jar-with-dependencies.jar`) will vary depending on the version available when you download it.

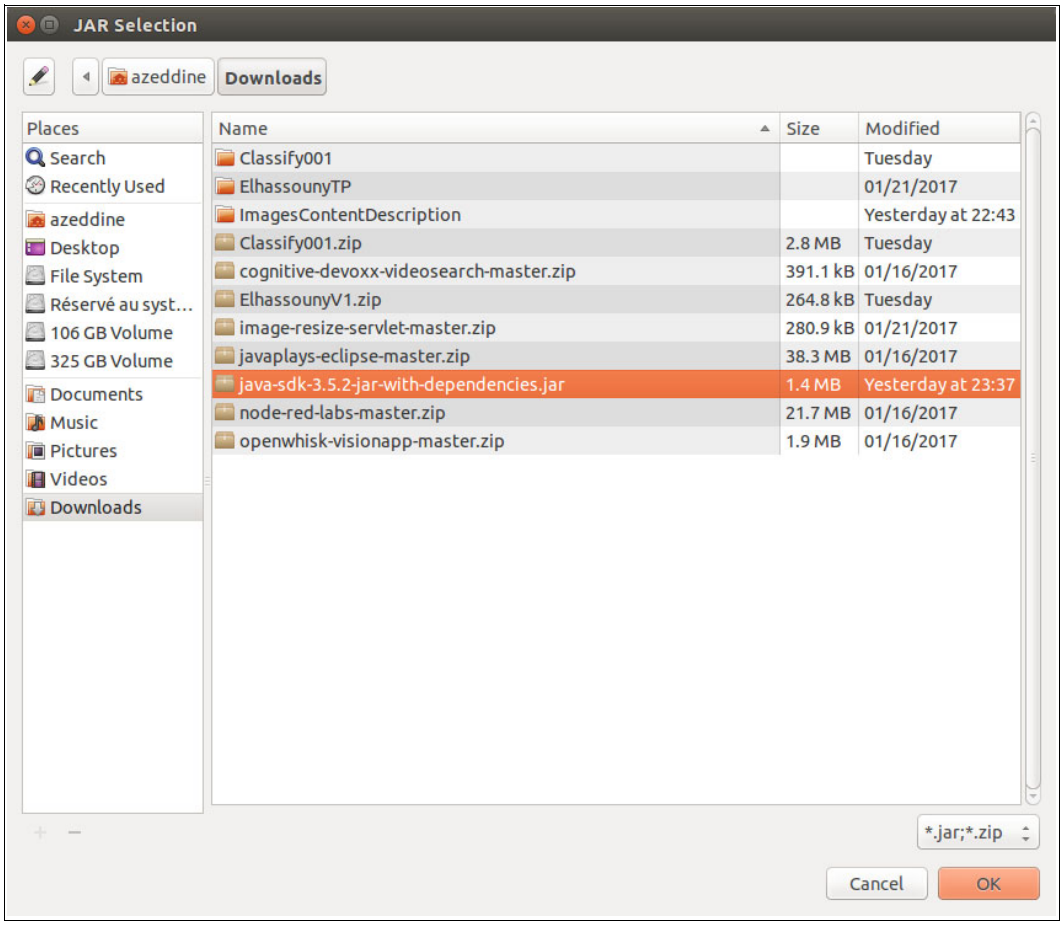


Figure 3-27 Select the Java SDK JAR file

6. Check that the JAR file is added to your project and click **OK** (Figure 3-28).

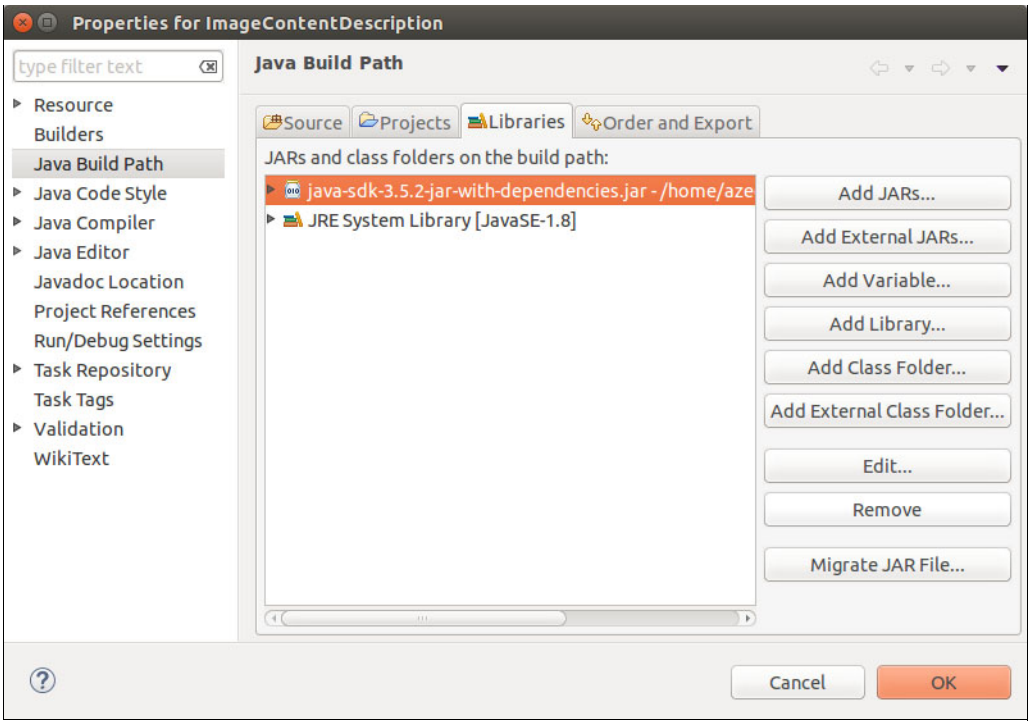


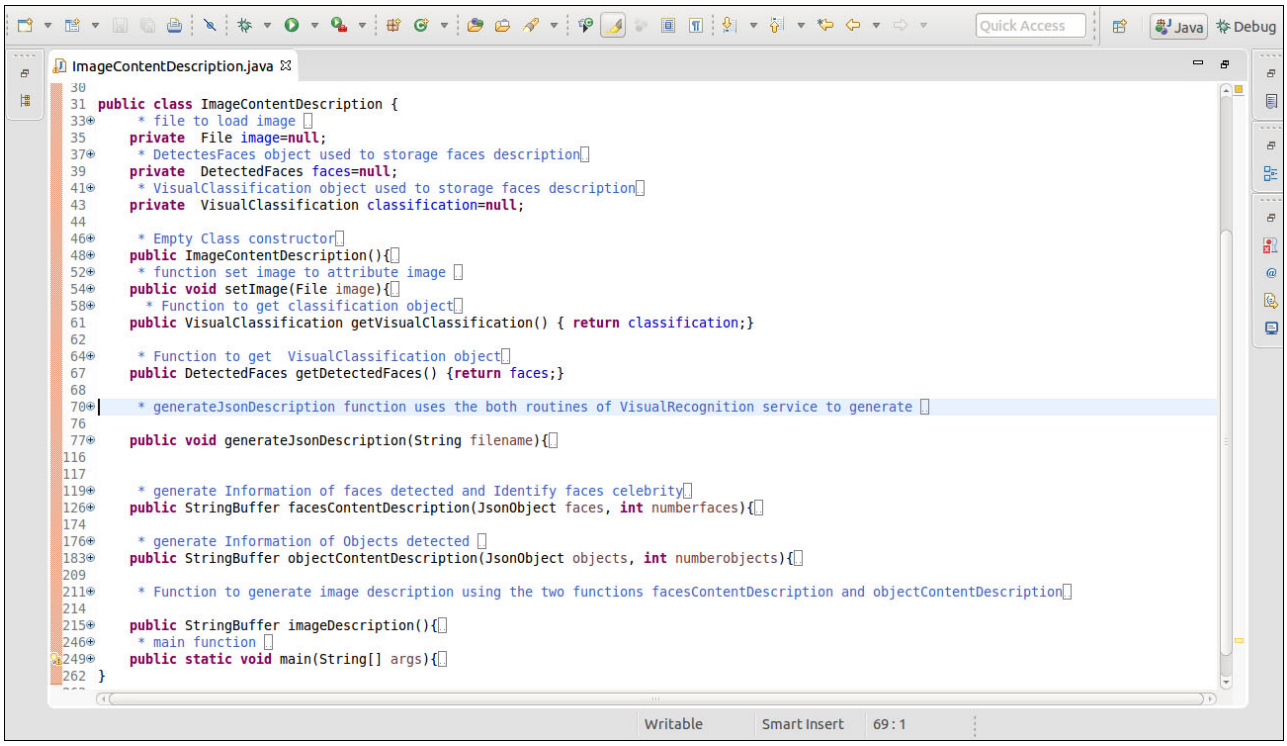
Figure 3-28 Window to check the addition of Java SDK

7. Now that you added the required library, verify that no Java errors exist in the imported project.

3.3.5 Exploring the sample code provided with the use case

Now that you imported the project and resolved the import errors, you can use the Java editor to explore and understand the code.

Figure 3-29 shows an overview of the `ImageContentDescription` program.




```
30
31 public class ImageContentDescription {
33⊕     * file to load image
35     private  File image=null;
37⊕     * DetectesFaces object used to storage faces description
39     private  DetectedFaces faces=null;
41⊕     * VisualClassification object used to storage faces description
43     private  VisualClassification classification=null;
44
46⊕     * Empty Class constructor
48⊕    public ImageContentDescription(){
52⊕     * function set image to attribute image
54⊕    public void setImage(File image){
58⊕      * Function to get classification object
61     public VisualClassification getVisualClassification() { return classification;}
62
64⊕     * Function to get  VisualClassification object
67     public DetectedFaces getDetectedFaces() {return faces;}
68
70⊕     * generateJsonDescription function uses the both routines of VisualRecognition service to generate
76
77⊕    public void generateJsonDescription(String filename){
116
117
119⊕     * generate Information of faces detected and Identify faces celebrity
126⊕    public StringBuffer facesContentDescription(JsonObject faces, int numberfaces){
174
176⊕     * generate Information of Objects detected
183⊕    public StringBuffer objectContentDescription(JsonObject objects, int numberobjects){
209
211⊕     * Function to generate image description using the two functions facesContentDescription and objectContentDescription
214
215⊕    public StringBuffer imageDescription(){
246⊕     * main function
249⊕    public static void main(String[] args){
262 }
```

Figure 3-29 ImageContentDescription sample program snippet overview

As you know, the starting point of execution of a stand-alone Java program is the `main` method (Figure 3-30).

```
226⊕     * main function
229⊖    public static void main(String[] args){
230         //Path of image to analyze
231         String imagepath="prez.jpg";
232
233         //Instantiate ImageContentDescription content object
234         ImageContentDescription content=new ImageContentDescription();
235
236         //Call generateJsonDescription to generate VisualCalssification and DetectedFaces
237         content.generateJsonDescription(imagepath);
238
239         //Call imageDescription function that process VisualCalssification and DetectedFaces object
240         // and return a String describing image content
241         System.out.println(content.imageDescription());
```

Figure 3-30 The main method source code snippet

The `main` method shows the instantiation of the `ImageContentDescription` class, which is the only class in this project (Figure 3-31). This class declares three attributes:

- An `image` variable: Holds the image (`file` object) that will be analyzed.
- A `faces` variable: Holds the Watson `DetectedFaces` object.
- A `classification` variable: Holds the Watson `VisualCalssification` object.

```
30
31 public class ImageContentDescription {
33⊕      * file to load image
35      private  File image=null;
37⊕      * DetectesFaces object used to storage faces description
39      private  DetectedFaces faces=null;
41⊕      * VisualClassification object used to storage faces description
43      private  VisualClassification classification=null;
```

Figure 3-31 Class ImageContentDescription

The generateJsonDescription method

After the `content` variable is initialized with the instantiated `ImageContentDescription` object, the `generateJsonDescription(imagepath)` method is called (Figure 3-30 on page 59).

The `generateJsonDescription(imagepath)` method accepts the image path as an argument and it does the following steps:

1. Instantiates a Watson VisualRecognition service with the credentials you obtained in 3.3.1, “Creating a Visual Recognition service instance” on page 41.
2. Creates the `VisualClassification` object.
3. Creates the `DetectedFaces` object.

The source code for `generateJsonDescription` is shown in Figure 3-32. The next sections describe this code. The highlighted code (lines 90 and 91) are described later.

ImageContentDescription.java

```
70⊕     * generateJsonDescription function uses the both routines of VisualRecognition service to generate
76
77      public void generateJsonDescription(String filename){
78          /**
79           *  Image file will be processed
80           */
81          image = new File(filename);
82          /**
83           * 1. Instantiate VisualRecognition service
84           */
85          VisualRecognition service = new VisualRecognition(VisualRecognition.VERSION_DATE_2016_05_20);
86          /**
87           * Below you should add your Api-key obtained by creation of visualRecognition service on Bluemix
88           * Something like 5e6ab7ec53fa58ca8592f6691ba760c18ff895e5
89           */
90          service.setEndPoint("https://gateway-a.watsonplatform.net/visual-recognition/api");
91          service.setApiKey("57dee0529bc9ec013b1412401114e3d7c72f4caf");
92          /**
93           * 2.1 Instantiate ClassifyImageOptions argument that will be used as argument of classify function of VisualRecogniton class
94           */
95          ClassifyImagesOptions classifyImagesOptions = new ClassifyImagesOptions.Builder().images(image).build();
96          /**
97           * 2.2 Instantiate VisualRecognitionOptions that will be used as argument of detectFaces function of VisualRecogniton class
98           */
99          VisualRecognitionOptions recognitionOptions = new VisualRecognitionOptions.Builder().images(image).build();
100         /**
101          * 3.1 Call function classify to generate classification object
102          */
103         this.classification = service.classify(classifyImagesOptions).execute();
104         /**
105          * 3.2 Call function detectFaces to  DetectedFaces object
106          */
107         this.faces = service.detectFaces(recognitionOptions).execute();
108     }
```

Figure 3-32 The generateJsonDescription source code

Instantiate the VisualRecognition service

As Figure 3-32 on page 60 shows, the first instruction uses `VisualRecognition` to instantiate a new Visual Recognition V3 service with an API key:

```
(VisualRecognition service = New VisualRecognition(String versionDate))
```

It also sets the API key (`setApiKey`) and the endpoint (`setEndPoint`) to the service created.

Now, you provide the values of `EndPoint` and `APIkey` with the information you copied previously; paste them in the selected places, as shown in lines 90 and 91 of the source code in Figure 3-32 on page 60.

Create the VisualClassification object

Consider this information about image classification code (instructions `2.1` and `3.1` in Figure 3-32 on page 60).

- To classify an object, call the classify() method (`service.classify(ClassifyImagesOptions)`) that accepts options (`ClassifyImagesOptions`) as arguments and returns a `VisualClassification` object. The `classify()` method of the `VisualRecognition` class analyzes the image and detects details of the objects within the image.
- To create the new options for the new image, you instantiate a builder (`ClassifyImagesOptions.Builder()`), call the `images`() method to set the new image you want to classify; this method accepts an image file as a parameter and returns the builder.
- By the end, you call the `build` () method which returns the profile options (`ClassifyImagesOptions`).
- The `execute`() method, is used to execute the service which returns the `VisualClasification` object.

Create the DetectedFaces object

Consider this information about face detection code (instructions `2.2` and `3.2` in Figure 3-32 on page 60):

- To detect faces, call the `detectFaces`() method (`service.detectFaces(VisualRecognitionOptions)`) that accepts options (`VisualRecognitionOptions`) as argument and returns a `DetectedFaces` object. The `detectFaces`() method of the `VisualRecognition` class analyzes faces in images and gets data about them.
- To create the new options for the new image, instantiate a builder (`VisualRecognitionOptions.Builder()`), call the `images`() method to set the new image you want to analyze; this method accepts an image file as a parameter, and returns the builder.
- By the end, you call the `build` () method, which returns the profile options (`VisualRecognitionOptions`).
- The `execute()` method is used to execute the service which returns the `DetectedFaces` object.

The imageDescription method

The `imageDescription()` method processes the classification and faces attributes that were generated as described in “The generateJsonDescription method” on page 60. The `imageDescription()` method returns a string describing image content. Figure 3-33 shows the source code of the `imageDescription()` method.

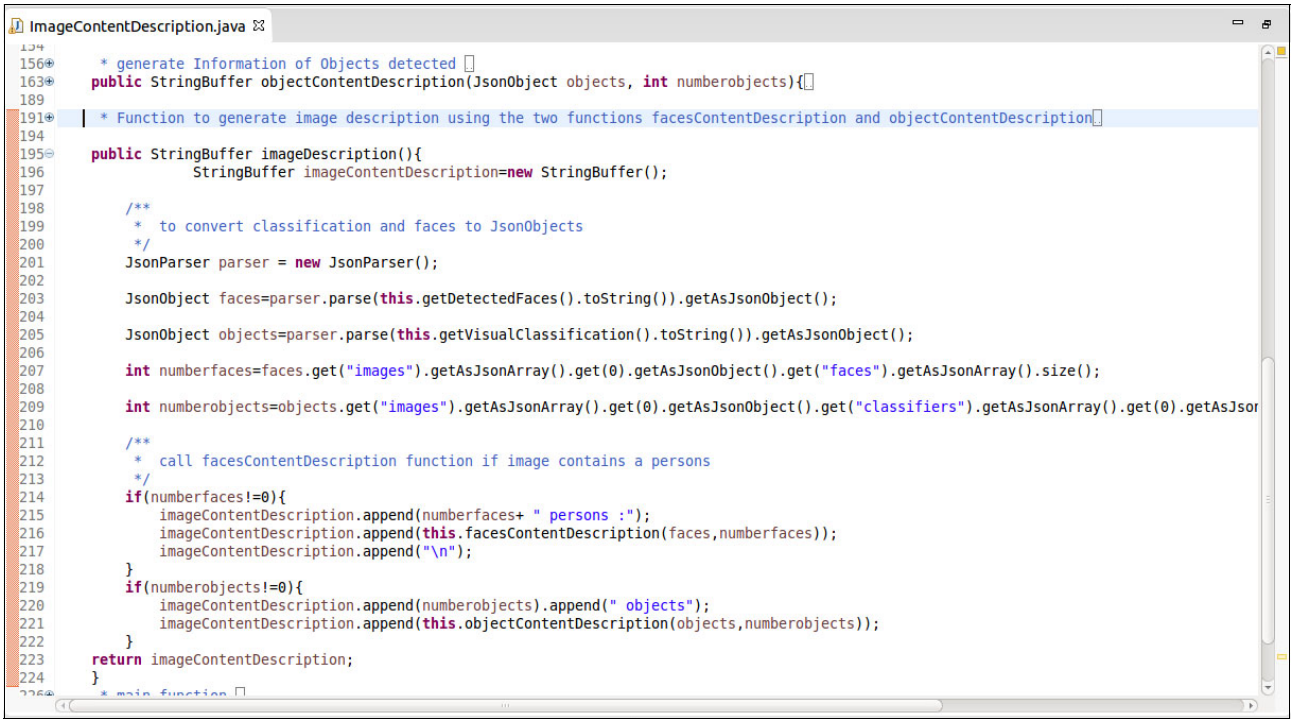


Figure 3-33 The imageDescription method source code

This method converts classification and faces attributes to JSON objects using the JSON Parser, processes its contents and does the following operations:

- Calls `objectContentDescription()` if one or more objects are in the image.
- Calls `facesContentDescription()` if one or more faces are in the image.

The objectContentDescription method

The `objectContentDescription()` method accepts detected objects in JSON format and the number of objects to process as arguments and returns a string describing the objects from the image. Figure 3-34 shows more details of this method source code.

ImageContentDescription.java

```
154
156⊕     * generate Information of Objects detected
163⊖    public StringBuffer objectContentDescription(JsonObject objects, int numberobjects){
164
165
166         /**
167          *  objectdes a text image description
168          */
169         StringBuffer objectdes=new StringBuffer("");
170
171         /**
172          *  get number of images processed
173          */
174         int numberimage=objects.get("images").getAsJsonArray().size();
175
176         for(int j=0; j<numberimage;j++){
177             for(int i=0; i<numberobjects;i++){
178                     try {
179                         objectdes.append(" \n\t -").append(objects.get("images").getAsJsonArray().get(0).getAsJsonObject().get("classifiers").
180
181                      }catch (Exception e) {
182                         objectdes.append(e.getMessage());
183                     }
184             objectdes.append("\n");
185            }
186         }
187         return objectdes;
188     }
189
191⊕     * Function to generate image description using the two functions facesContentDescription and objectContentDescription
194
195⊕     public StringBuffer imageDescription(){
226⊕      * main function
229⊕     public static void main(String[] args){
242 }
```

Figure 3-34 The objectContentDescription source code

The facesContentDescription method

The `facesContentDescription()` method (Figure 3-35) accepts detected faces as a JSON object and the number of faces to process as arguments and returns a string that describes the faces.

ImageContentDescription.java

```
112     * generate Information of faces detected and Identify faces celebrity
119    public StringBuffer facesContentDescription(JsonObject faces, int numberfaces){
120        int n;
121        //persons a StringBuffer image description
122        StringBuffer persons=new StringBuffer("");
123        //get number of images processed
124        int numberimage=faces.get("images").getAsJsonArray().size();
125        for(int j=0; j<numberimage;j++){
126            for(int i=0; i<numberfaces;i++){
127                JsonObject face = faces.get("images").getAsJsonArray().get(j).getAsJsonObject().get("faces").getAsJsonArray().get(i).get
128                    try {
129                        if(!face.has("identity")){
130                            n=i+1;
131                            persons.append("\n  -"+ n +":");
132                            persons.append("Person can't be identified, but is ");
133                        }
134                            else{
135                                persons.append("\n\t -Is ");
136                                persons.append(face.get("identity").getAsJsonObject().get("name").getAsString());
137
138                                persons.append("\n\t -Area of work :");
139                                persons.append(face.get("identity").getAsJsonObject().get("type_hierarchy").getAsString());
140                            }
141                            persons.append(" \n\t -A ");
142                            persons.append(face.get("gender").getAsJsonObject().get("gender").getAsString());
143                            persons.append("\n\t -And between ");
144                            persons.append(face.get("age").getAsJsonObject().get("min").getAsString());
145                            persons.append(" and ");
146                            persons.append(face.get("age").getAsJsonObject().get("max").getAsString());
147                            persons.append(" years old");
148        } catch (Exception e) {persons.append(e.getMessage());}
149        persons.append("\n");
150       }
151      }
152        return persons;
153    }
```

Figure 3-35 The facesContentDescription source code

After exploring the source code, you can run the application (3.3.6, “Running the application” on page 65).

3.3.6 Running the application

To display a description of your image, first set the path of your image, as shown in Figure 3-36. Then, test the program:

1. Copy the path of your image or use the paths of images (loaded with project).

ImageContentDescription.java

```
177         JsonObject objects=parser.parse(this.getVisualClassification().toString()).getAsJsonObject();
178
179         int numberfaces=faces.get("images").getAsJsonArray().get(0).getAsJsonObject().get("faces").getAsJsonArray().size();
180
181         int numberobjects=objects.get("images").getAsJsonArray().get(0).getAsJsonObject().get("classifiers").getAsJsonArray().get(0).get
182
183         // call facesContentDescription function if image contains a persons
184         if(numberfaces!=0){
185             imageContentDescription.append(numberfaces+ " persons");
186             imageContentDescription.append(this.facesContentDescription(faces,numberfaces));
187             imageContentDescription.append("\n");
188         }
189         if(numberobjects!=0){
190             imageContentDescription.append(numberobjects).append(" objects");
191             imageContentDescription.append(this.objectContentDescription(objects,numberobjects));
192         }
193     return imageContentDescription;
194     }
195
196
197     public static void main(String[] args){
198         String imagepath="rename 2015082929 093239.jpg";
199         ImageContentDescription content=new ImageContentDescription();
200         content.generateJsonDescription(imagepath);
201         System.out.println(content.imageDescription());
202
203         System.out.println("To  display percentage of confidence of these infrmation press any key on keyboard");
204         Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
205         int str = sc.nextInt();
206         System.out.println(content.getDetectedFaces());
207         System.out.println(content.getVisualClassification());
208
209         }
210 }
```

Figure 3-36 Specify the image path

2. Run the project. Right-clicking the project and select **Run As** → **Run Configurations** (Figure 3-37).

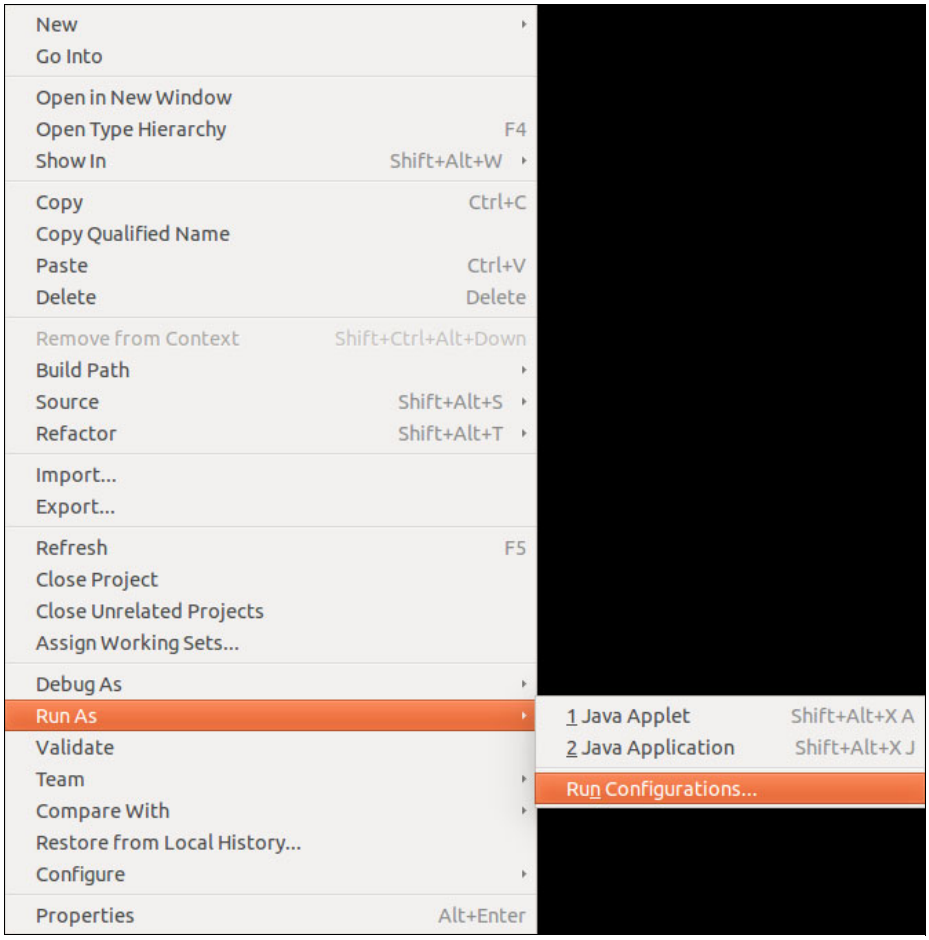


Figure 3-37 Run Configurations

3. Select **Java Application** and click the **New** button to create a configuration (Figure 3-38).

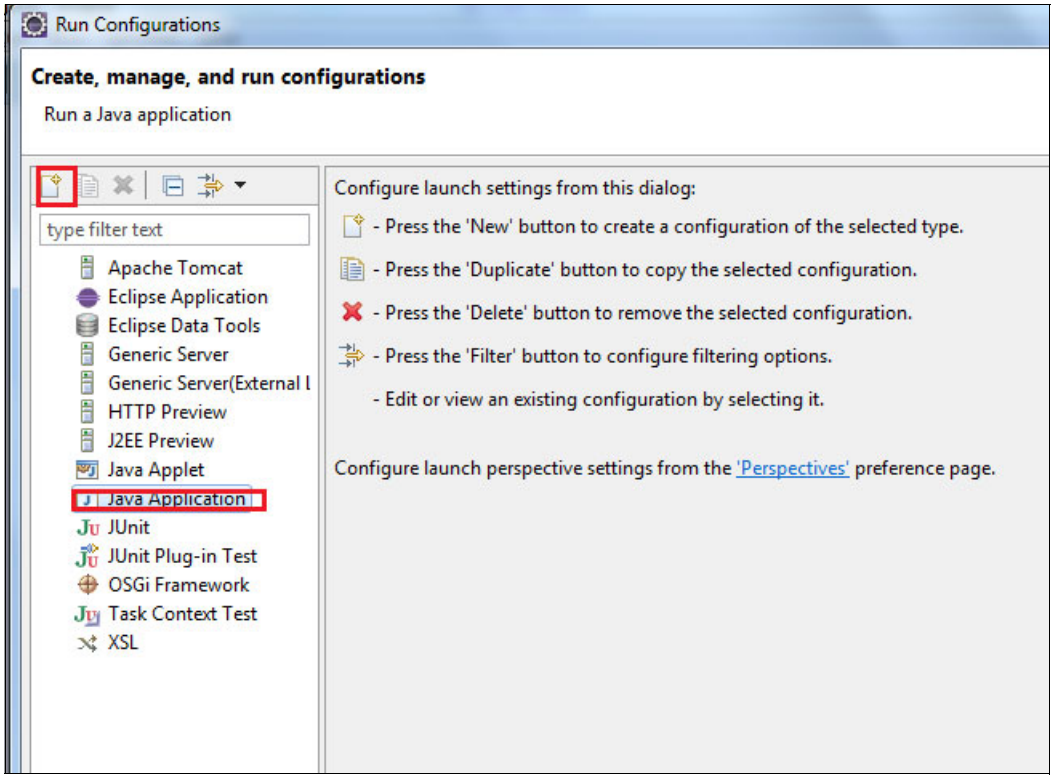


Figure 3-38 The New button

4. On the Main page (Figure 3-39), click **Browse** to find and select the `ImageContentDescription` project, click **Search** to find and select the main class, and then click **Run**.

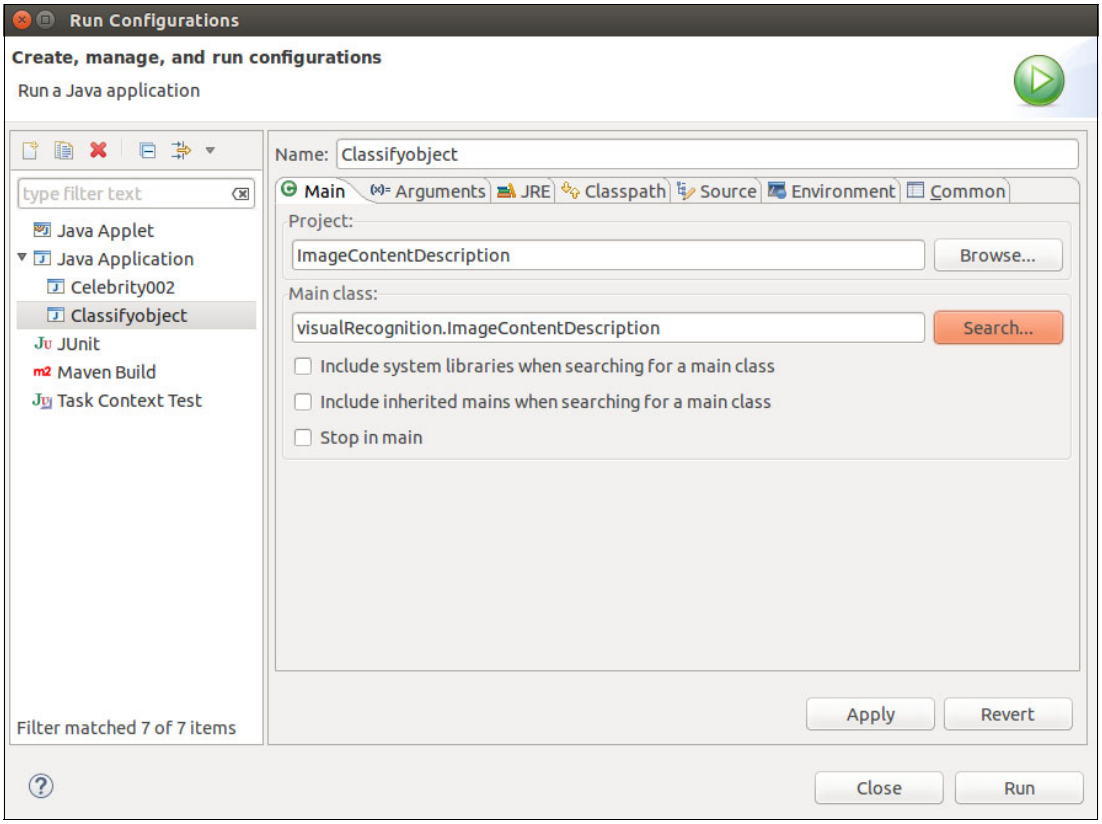


Figure 3-39 Select the project and main class

The input image is shown in Figure 3-40; the result is shown in Figure 3-41 on page 69 and Figure 3-42 on page 70.

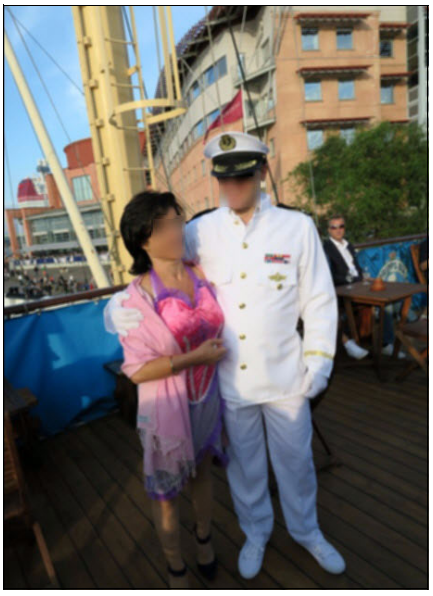


Figure 3-40 Input image for first test (recognize that a person is in the image)

Figure 3-41 shows the result.

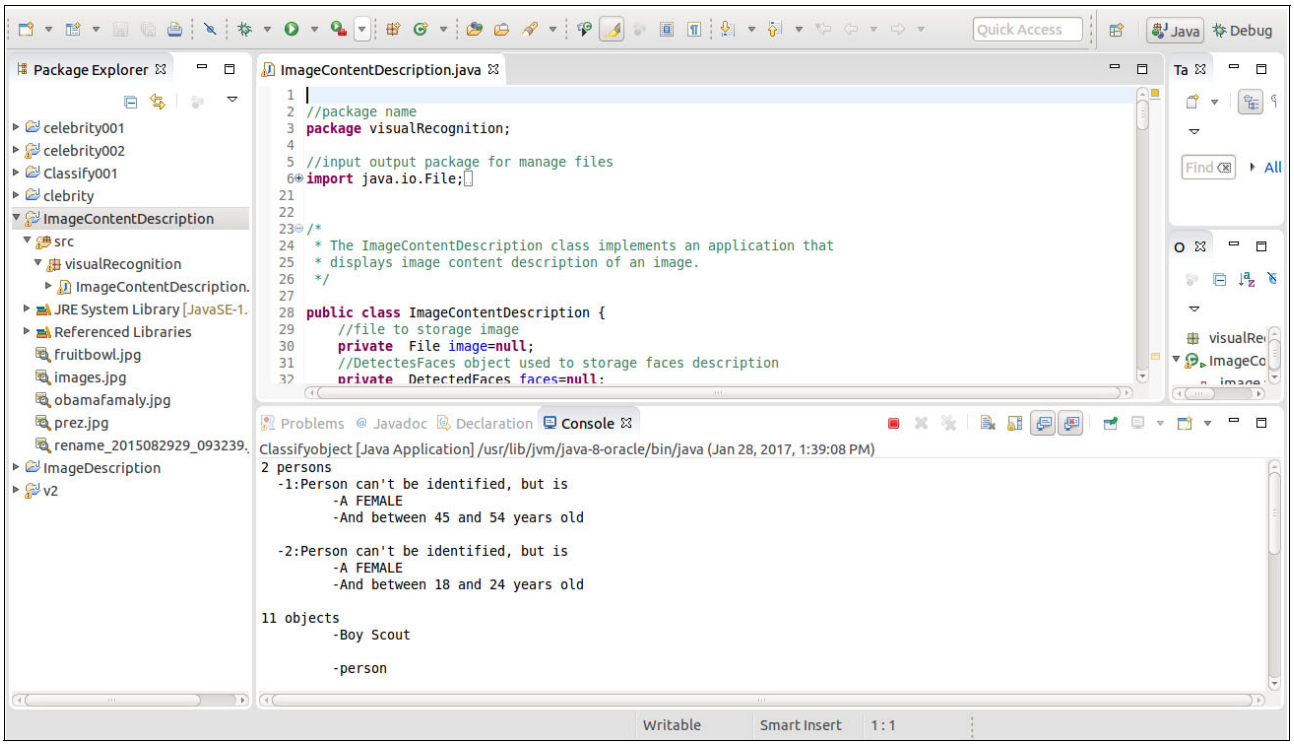


Figure 3-41 Results

Maximize the console window to show all results (Figure 3-42).

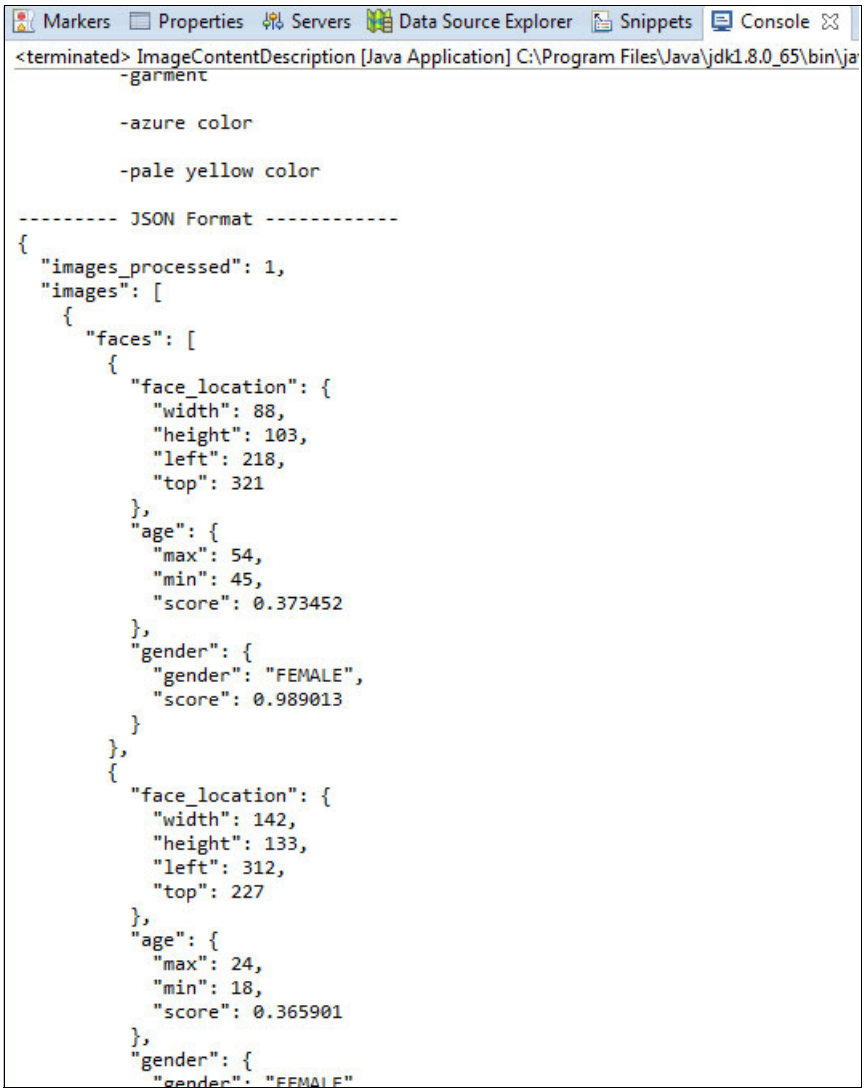


Figure 3-42 JSON object results

Another test of the program uses the image of former President Obama to show how the program can recognize a celebrity face. Change the path to the image path (Figure 3-43).

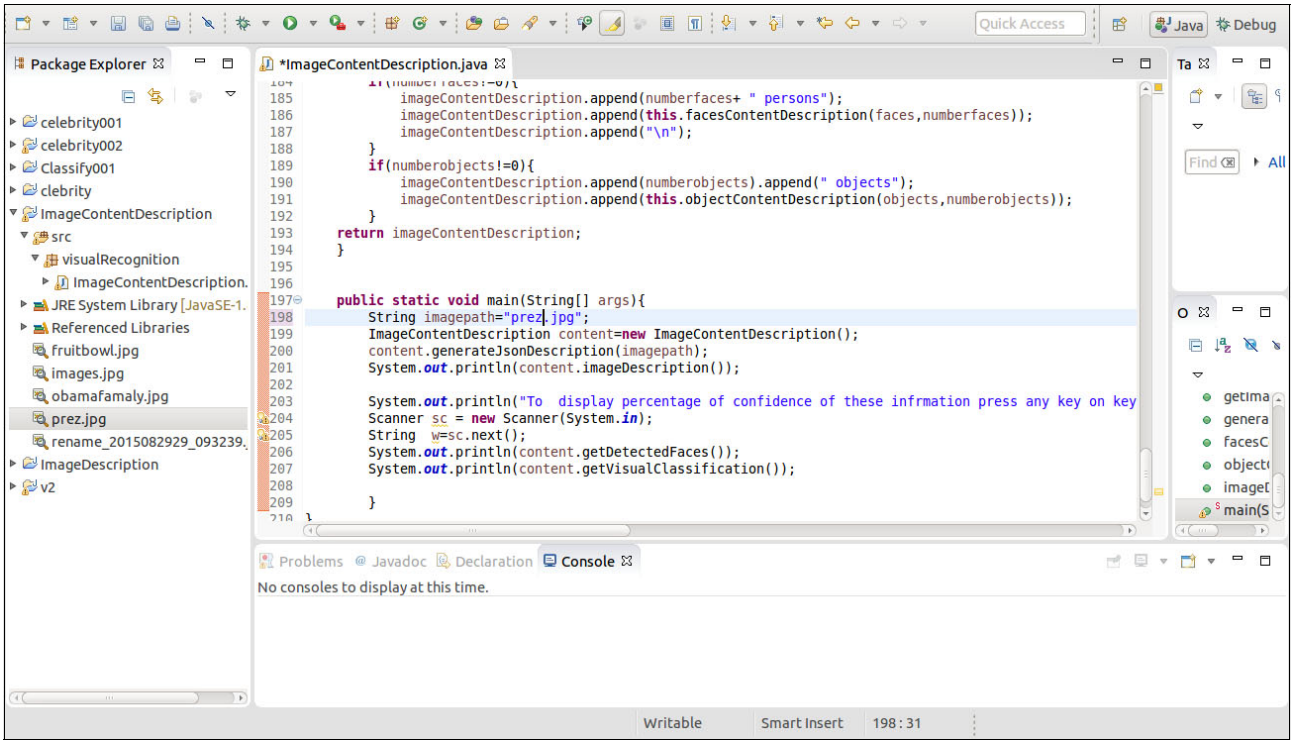


Figure 3-43 Another image test

The input image is shown in Figure 3-44; the result is shown in Figure 3-45 and Figure 3-46 on page 73.

Figure 3-44 Input image for second test (recognize that the image is of a celebrity person)

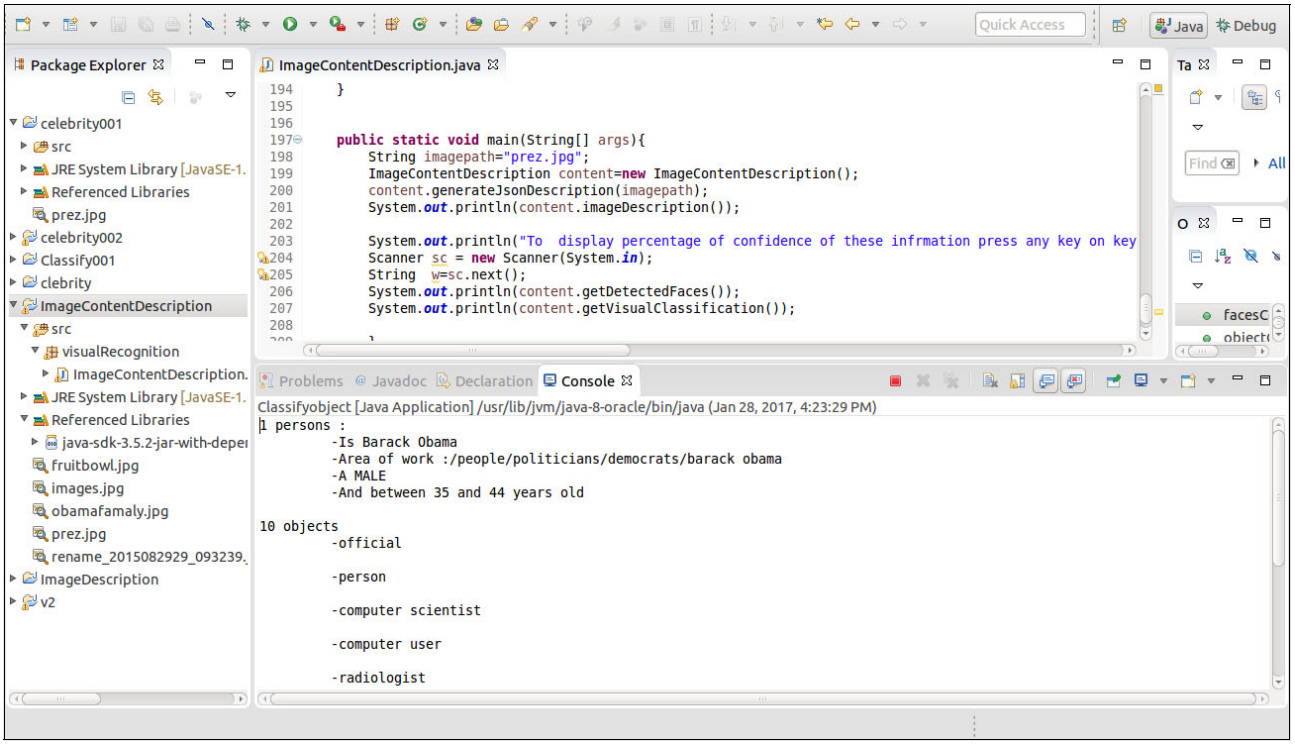


Figure 3-45 Image description for Barack Obama image

Maximize the console window to show all results (Figure 3-46).

Figure 3-46 Image description

3.4 Deploy a Java application to Bluemix

To deploy the project to Bluemix, first create a runnable JAR file and then use the Cloud Foundry command-line interface (CLI) to deploy the application.

3.4.1 Create a runnable JAR file to deploy the application to Bluemix

Complete these steps to create a runnable JAR file:

1. Select **File** → **Export**. In the Export window, make sure that you export it as a `Runnable JAR file`, *not* as a standard JAR file, and then click **Next** (Figure 3-47).

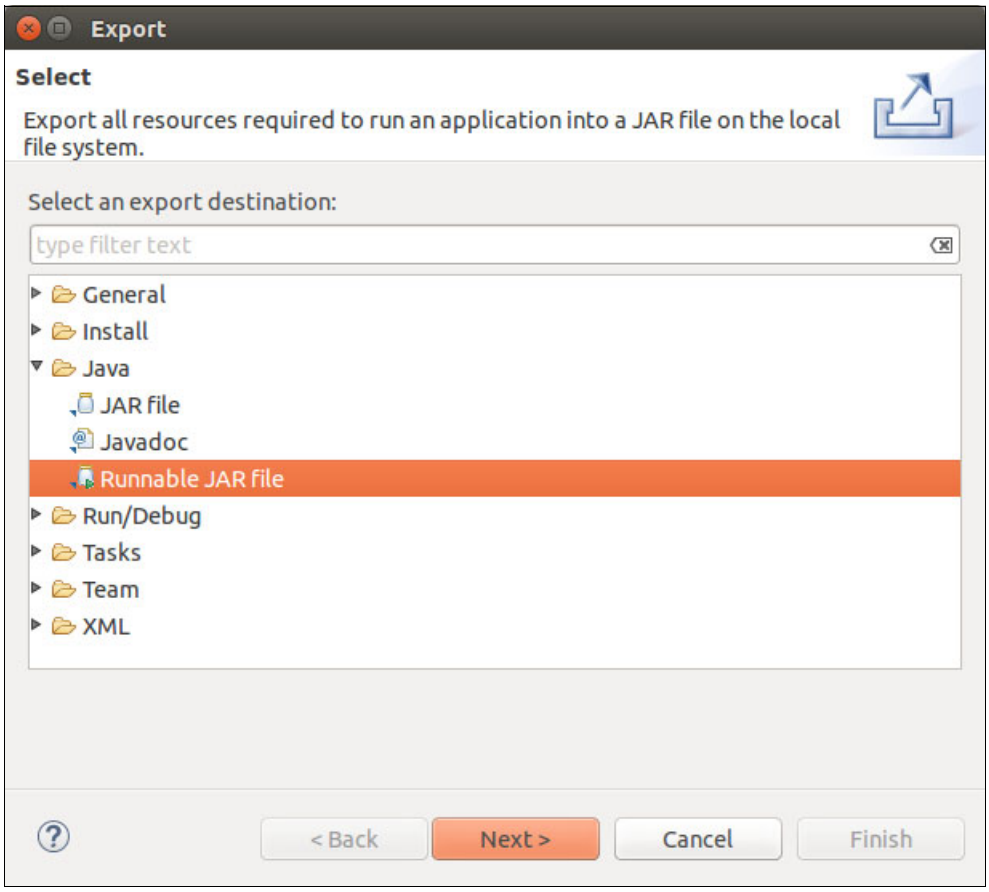


Figure 3-47 Select type of export file

2. In the Launch configuration field, select **ImageContentDescription**. In the Export destination field, click **Browse** (Figure 3-48).

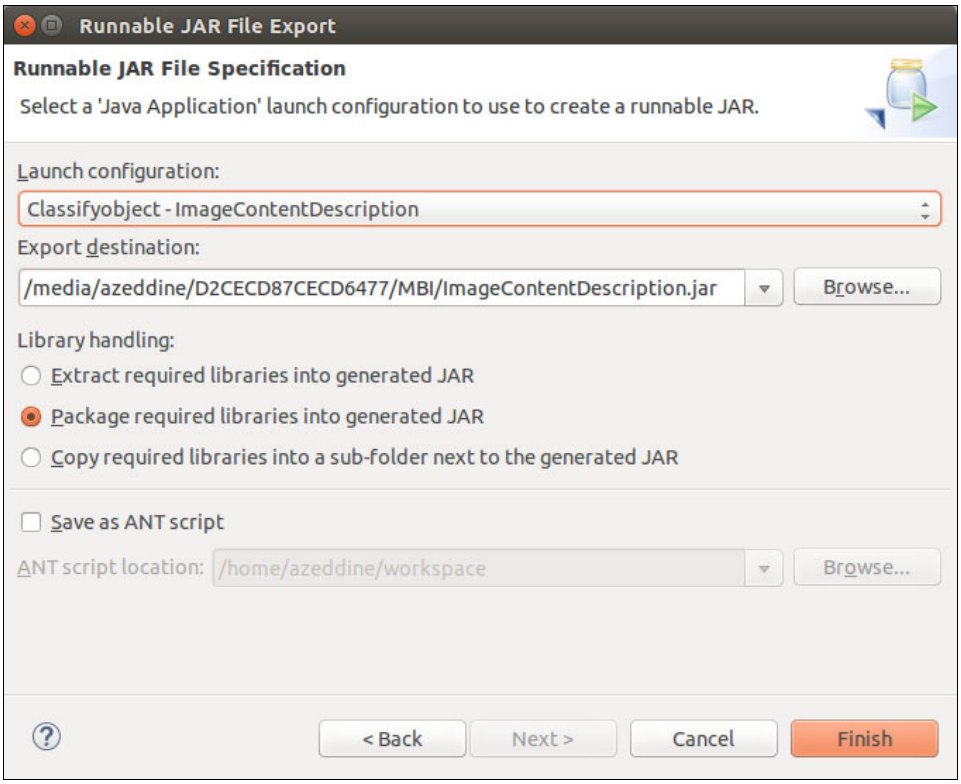


Figure 3-48 ImageContentDescription runnable JAR specification

3. Browse to the folder where you will export your launch configuration, enter the name of your JAR file, and click **OK** (Figure 3-49).

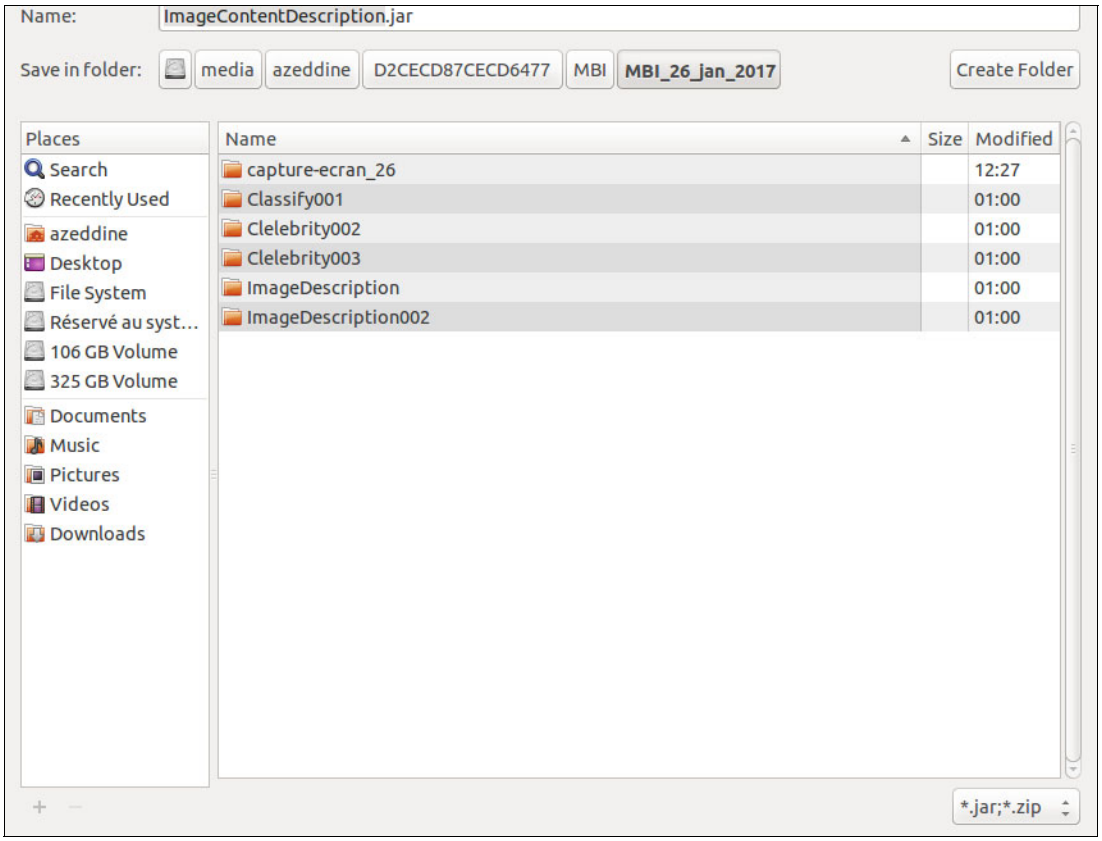


Figure 3-49 Specify name of JAR file

4. You are returned to the previous window (Figure 3-50). Select **Package required libraries into generated JAR**, and click **Finish**. This creates the runnable JAR file.

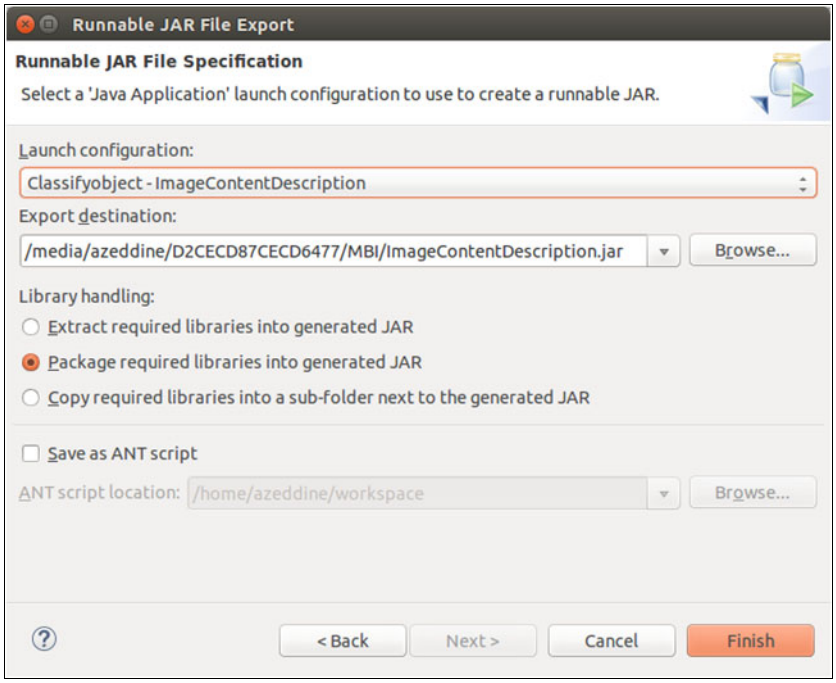


Figure 3-50 Runnable JAR File Export

3.4.2 Deploy the Java application to Bluemix

This section explains how to make a stand-alone Java program, with a `main()` method, run in Bluemix.

For more information, see Move your Java application into a hybrid cloud using Bluemix, which is in IBM developerWorks.

Complete these steps:

1. Download and install the Cloud Foundry command-line interface.
2. Open a Command Prompt session and run the **`cf login`** command (Figure 3-51).

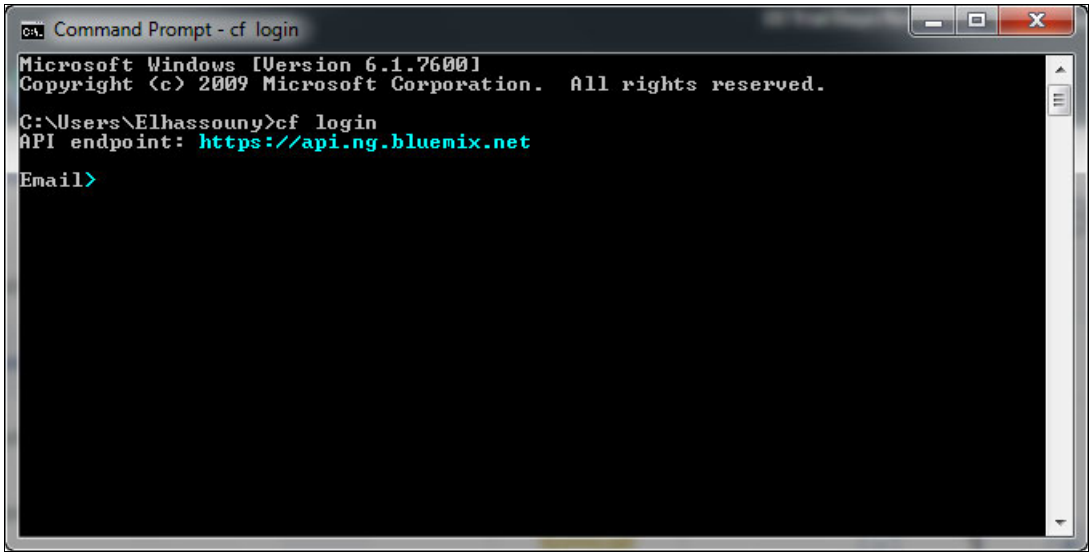


Figure 3-51 Authentication to Cloud Foundry

3. Enter your IBMid (the email address that you use to sign in to Bluemix) and your password (Figure 3-52).

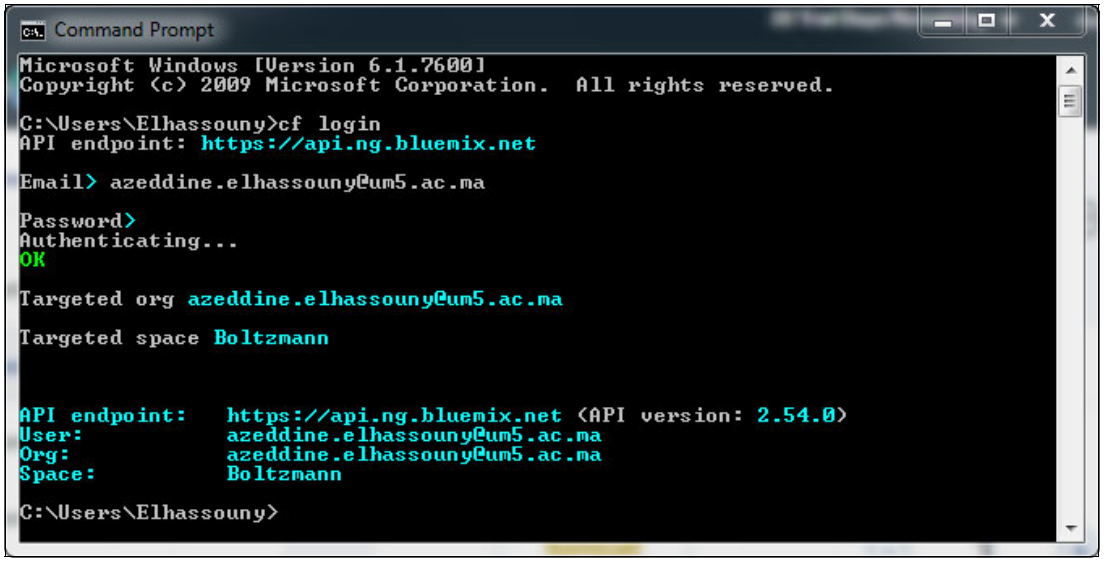


Figure 3-52 Authentication result

4. Use one of the following commands to deploy your Java stand-alone application to Bluemix (Figure 3-53). The **cf** command is in this format:

   – `cf push <ANY_APP_NAME> -p <JAR_NAME>.jar -b java_buildpack -no-route`

     For example:

     `cf push ImageContenteDescription-ABC -p ImageContentDescription.jar -b java_buildpack -no-route`

   – `cf push ImageContentDescription-ABC -p ImageContentDescription.jar -b liberty-for-java -no-route`

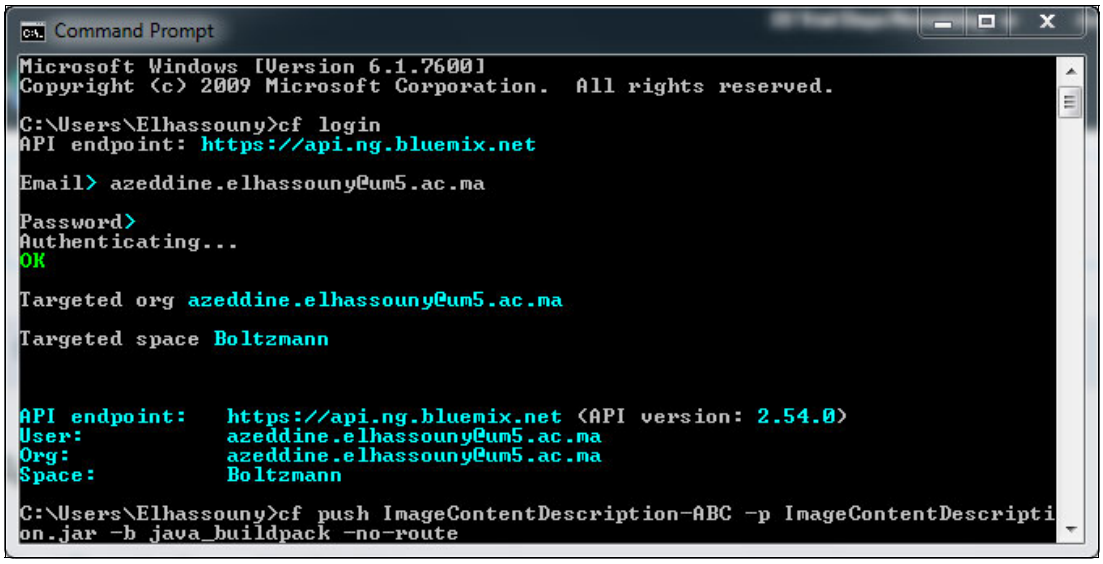


Figure 3-53 Commands to deploy your Java stand-alone application

The result is shown in Figure 3-54.

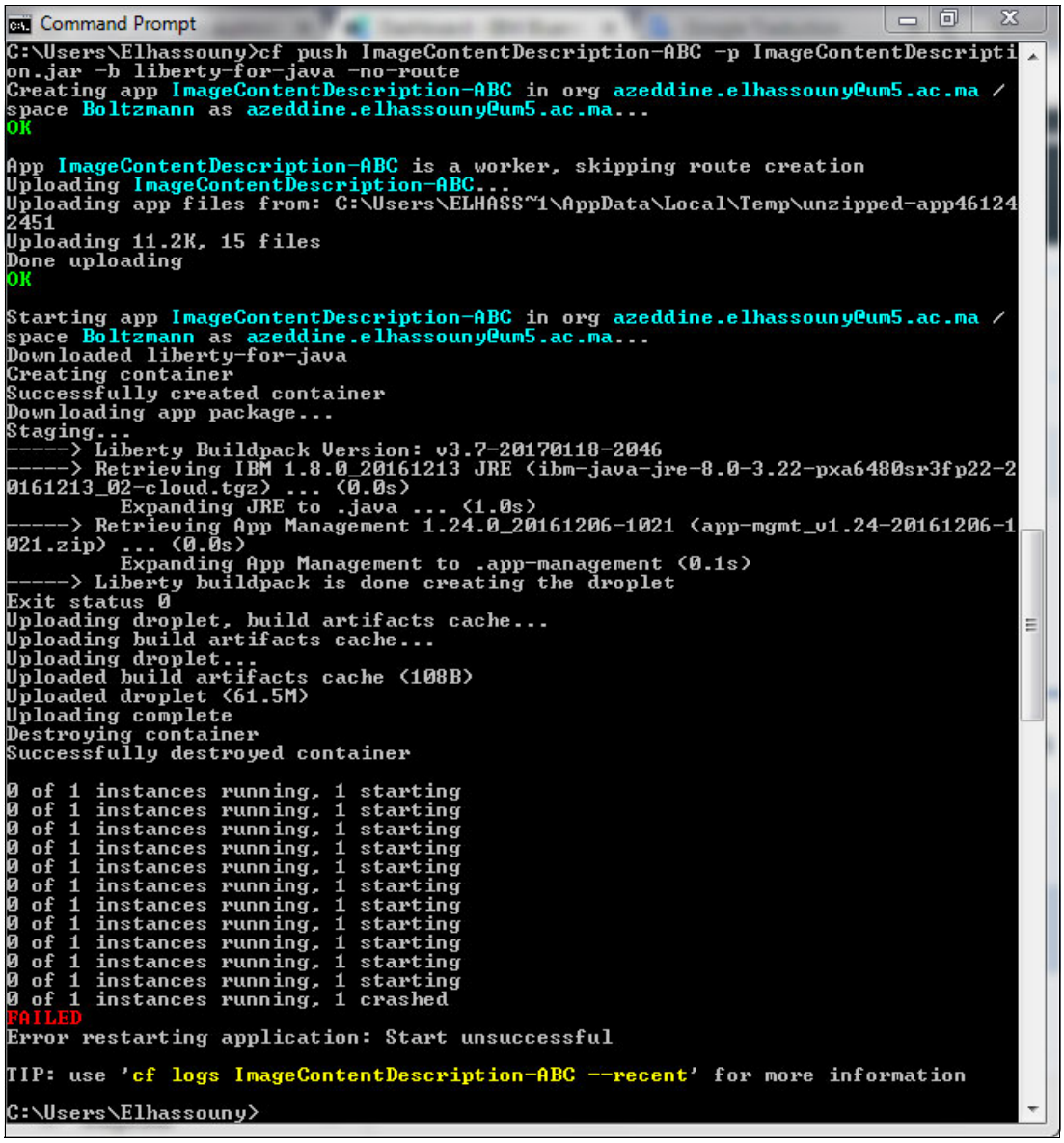


Figure 3-54 Deployment process result

5. If the deployment is successful, switch to your Bluemix space to check the deployment of your application to Bluemix. Click the **Logs** tab to see the execution of your application.

3.5 References

See the following resources:

- OpenCV 3.0.0-dev documentation (Using OpenCV Java with Eclipse):

  http://docs.opencv.org/3.0-beta/doc/tutorials/introduction/java_eclipse/java_eclipse.html

- Watson Developer Cloud: Java SDK Downloads:

  https://github.com/watson-developer-cloud/java-sdk/releases

- Move your Java application into a hybrid cloud using Bluemix, Part 3 web page in IBM developerWorks:

  http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/cloud/library/cl-move-java-app-hybrid-cloud3-bluemix-trs/

- Watson Developer Cloud:

  https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/visual-recognition/api/v3/

- For source code comments, explore documentation with Javadoc in the following file (download the `javadoc.rar` file and extract the contents):

  https://github.com/snippet-java/redbooks-vis-301-ImageContentDescription/blob/master/javadoc.rar

4

Intelligent Video Content Analytics

This chapter focuses on the development of Java programs using the Watson Visual Recognition service to analyze video files and generate video content description.

The Intelligent Video Content Analytics sample application in this chapter performs object classification and face detection on videos instead of images.

In addition, VideoCapture and some other classes of the OpenCV library permit reading a video file and getting frames from it. See the OpenCV website.

This chapter focuses on the development of Java programs using the Watson Visual Recognition service and OpenCV classes to analyze video content.

The program can be run in Eclipse on Linux or Windows.

The following topics are covered in this chapter:

- Getting started
- Architecture
- Implementation
- Changing your application to detect faces
- References

4.1 Getting started

To start, read through the objectives, prerequisites, and expected results of this use case.

4.1.1 Objectives

After completing this chapter, you should be able to accomplish these objectives:

- Investigate the set of built-in classes of Watson Visual Recognition and OpenCV to perform object classification and face detection on video files instead of a photographic image.
- Use Watson Visual Recognition service and OpenCV for your own projects using video captured from any source (file, camera, or others).

4.1.2 Prerequisites

You must have the following accounts, resources, knowledge, and experiences:

- An IBM Bluemix account (register for a new account or log in to Bluemix if you already have an account)
- Eclipse IDE Luna
- Java 8
- OpenCV 3.x.x for Java, installed

4.1.3 Expected results

The video file you analyze in this chapter contains various scenes that IBM created. It summarizes a diversity of objects and people in different but real daily situations and will serve as a real test of the program.

The following images illustrate a subset of sample output results that are displayed when running the sample program:

- Figure 4-1 on page 85: Result obtained for a control center scene in video input
- Figure 4-2 on page 85: Result obtained for road scene in input video
- Figure 4-3 on page 86: Result obtained for surveillance system scene in input video
- Figure 4-4 on page 86: Result obtained for person in scene in input video

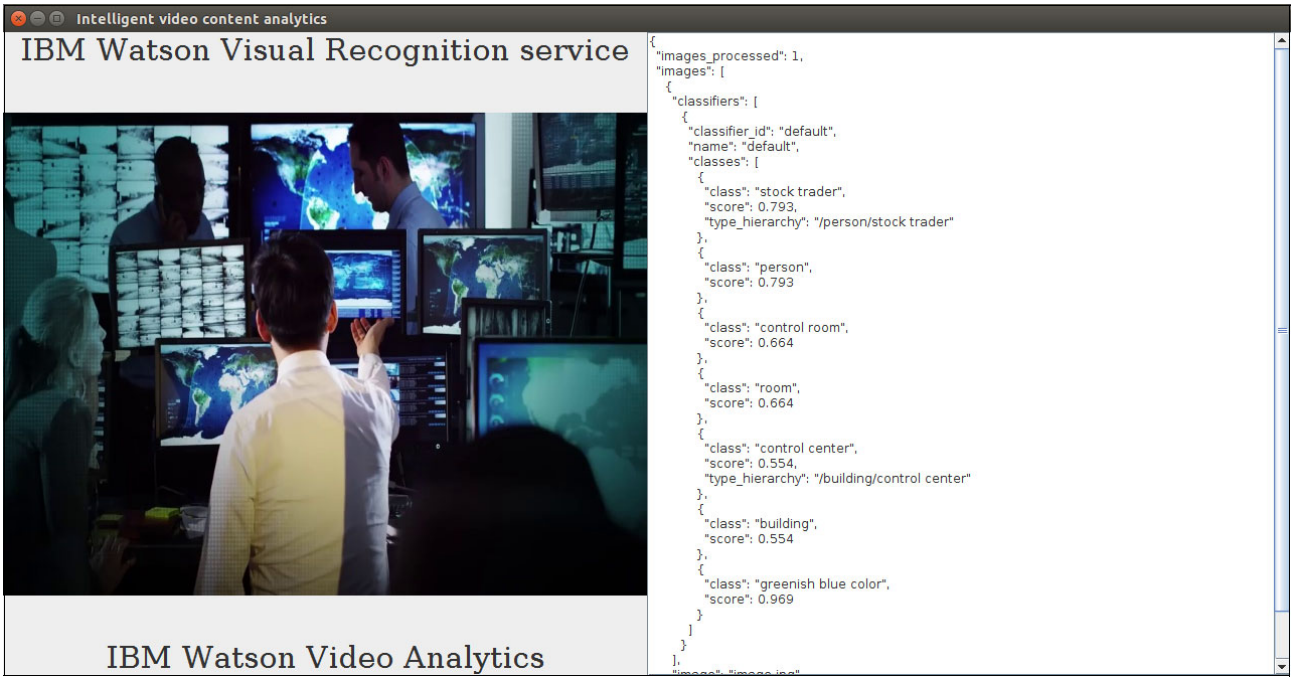


Figure 4-1 Result obtained for a control center scene in video input

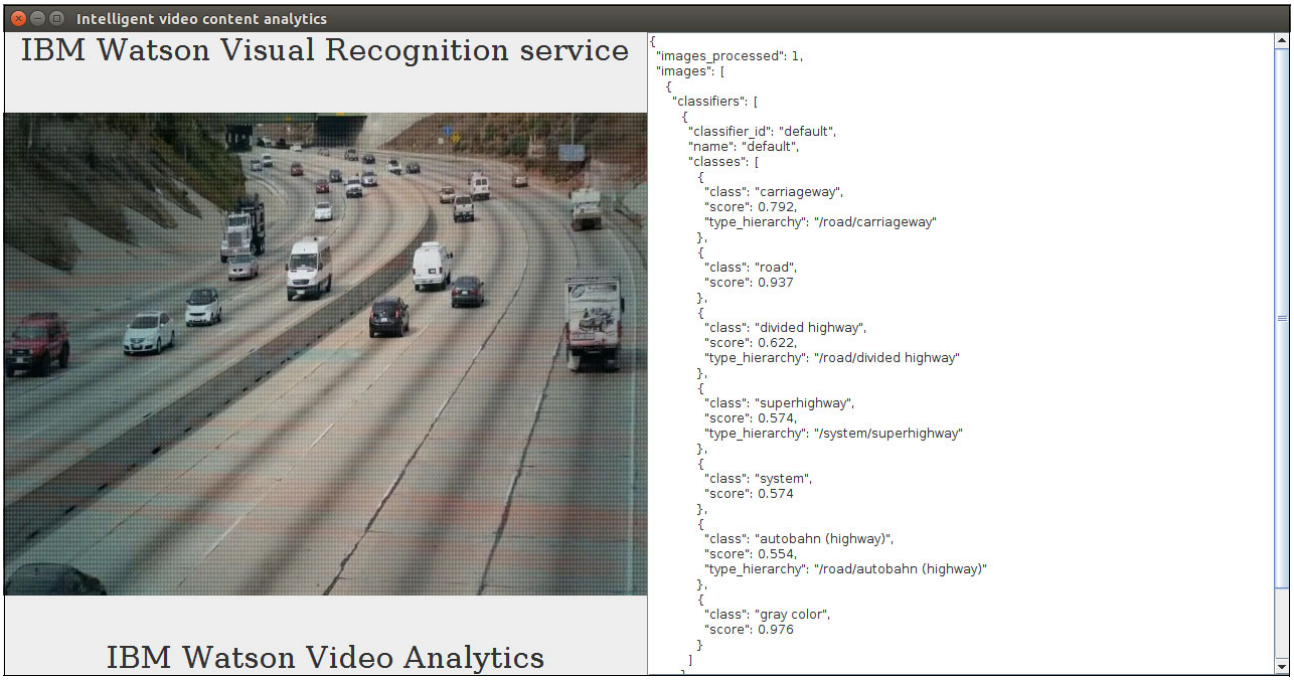


Figure 4-2 Result obtained for road scene in input video

Figure 4-3 Result obtained for surveillance system scene in input video

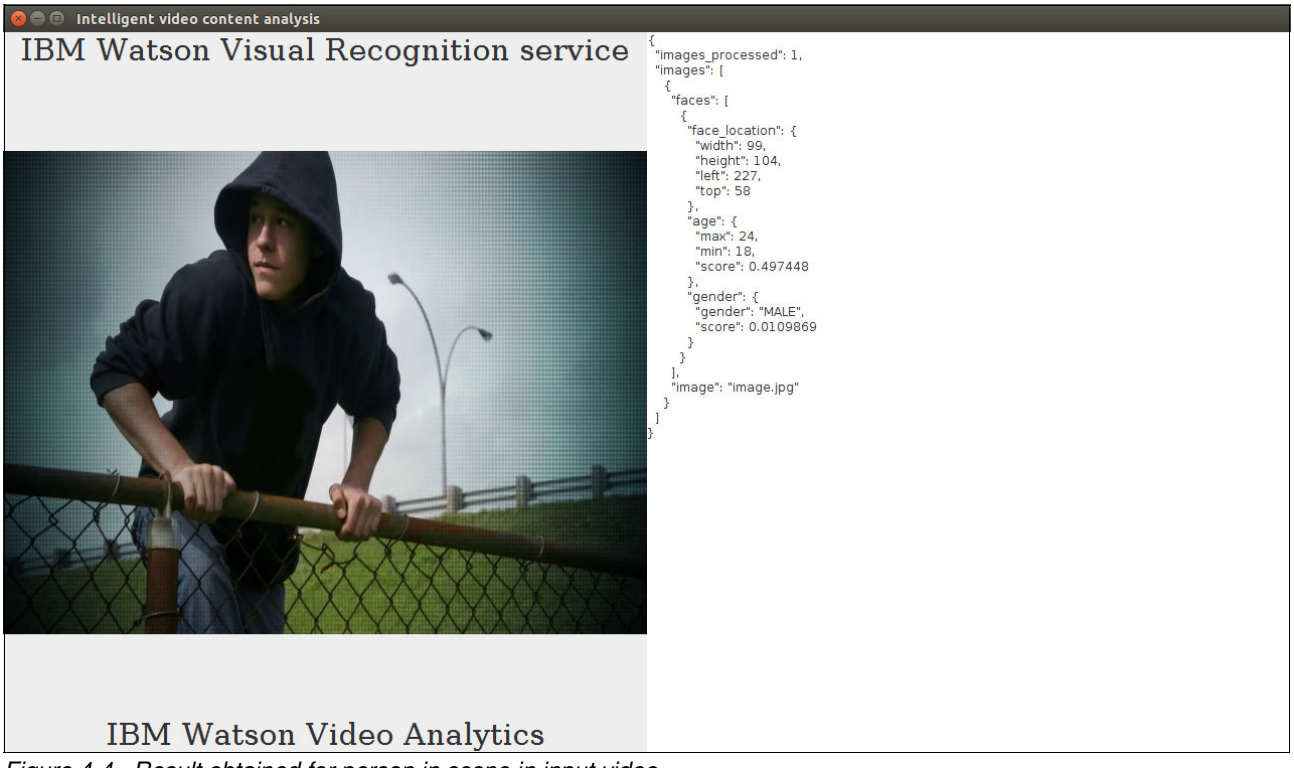


Figure 4-4 Result obtained for person in scene in input video

4.2 Architecture

Figure 4-5 summarizes the main steps of the program:

1. First, the video is loaded using VideoCapture (an OpenCV class).
2. The video is divided into individual frames that are processed sequentially.
3. Each frame is passed to the Watson Visual Recognition service, which detects faces and classifies objects contained in the frame.
4. The results are sent to the `display` method which displays the video frame, the detected objects (or faces), and additional descriptive information.

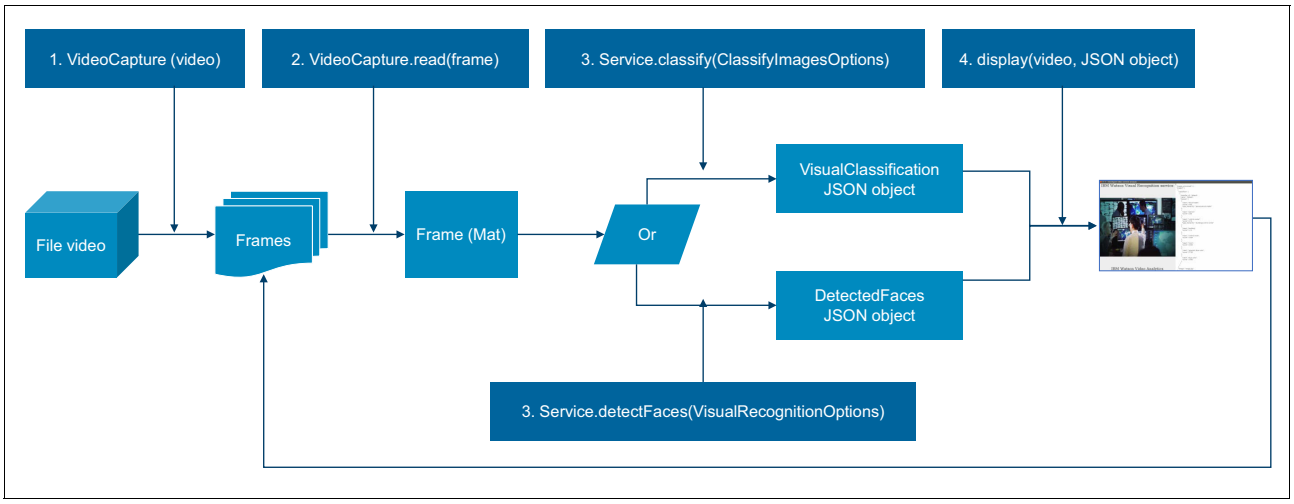


Figure 4-5 Flow chart of the Intelligent Video Content Analytics program

Before starting, you will need an input video file and credentials of a Watson Visual Recognition service instance. The program reads the input video file and displays a JSON object describing its content:

1. VideoCapture (an OpenCV class) captures video from the input video file.

   Steps 2, 3, and 4 are repeated until the video ends.
2. The video is read frame by frame.
3. The current frame is used to create an *options* object (either the `ClassifyImagesOptions` class or the `VisualRecognitionOptions` class).

   This *options* object is used as an argument when accessing the Watson Visual Recognition service (either the `classify` or `detectFaces` method on the `VisualRecognition` class) depending if you want to classify objects or detect faces.
4. The result of both methods is a JSON object that describes the frame content. An internal `display` method is called to display the current frame and the description.

4.3 Implementation

Implementing this use case involves the following steps:

- Creating a Visual Recognition service instance.
- Downloading the project from Git.
- Importing the project to Eclipse.
- Importing Watson Java SDK and additional OpenCV libraries.
- Exploring and completing the sample code provided with the use case.
- Running the application.

4.3.1 Creating a Visual Recognition service instance

Before you can use the Watson services, you must create an instance of the service in Bluemix. For this use case, create a Visual Recognition service instance as described in 1.2, “Creating a Watson Visual Recognition service instance and getting the API key” on page 2.

After creating the service instance, view the credentials (Figure 4-6). Copy and save the following values for later use:

- `url`, which is the API endpoint
- `api-key`, which is the API key

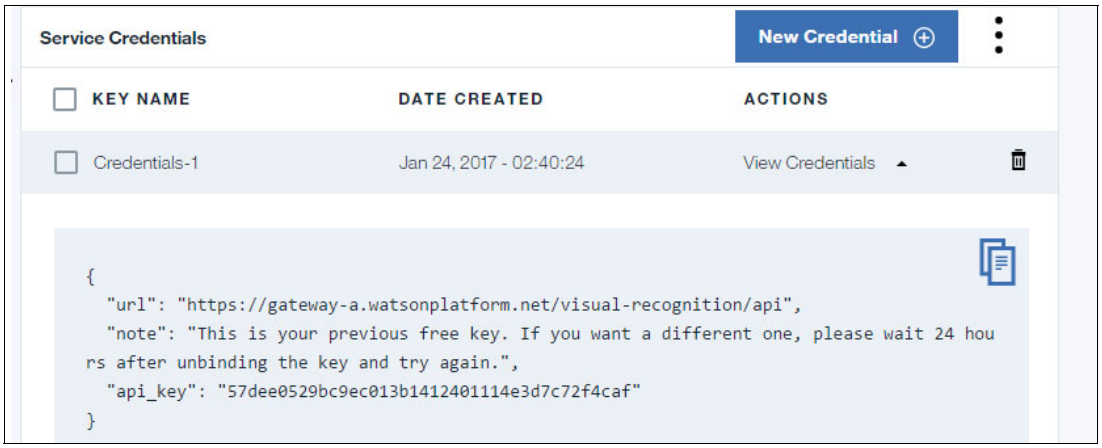


Figure 4-6 Credentials of Visual Recognition service instance

4.3.2 Downloading the project from Git

A Git repository is provided for this use case which includes the code to implement the IntelligentVideoContentAnalytics application with comments to make it easier to understand.

1. Download the repository from the following GitHub location:

   `https://github.com/snippet-java/redbooks-vis-301-IntelligentVideoContentAnalytics`

2. Download `IntelligentVideoContentAnalytics_student.zip` file.
3. Extract the file, which then creates a Java Eclipse Project folder.

4.3.3 Importing the project to Eclipse

In this section you will import the `IntelligentContentVideoAnalytics` project into the Eclipse workspace as an existing project.

After you extract the project, complete these steps:

1. Launch the Eclipse IDE. When prompted for a workspace, keep the existing workspace or change the workspace as desired, and click **OK**.
2. In the Eclipse environment, select **File** → **Import** (Figure 4-7).

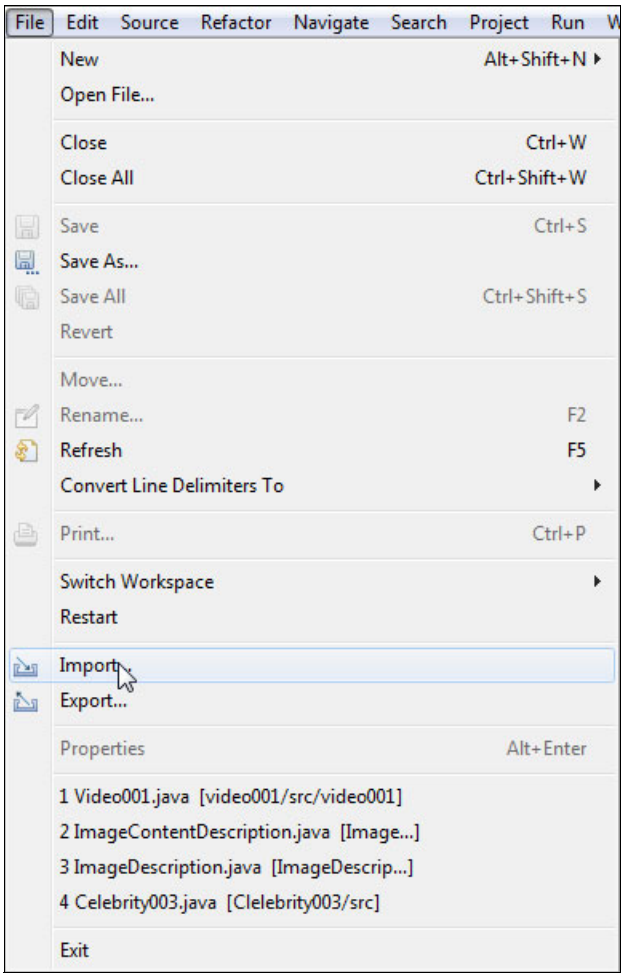


Figure 4-7 Import project menu

3. Select **General** → **Existing Projects into Workspac**e (Figure 4-8) and click **Next**. The import process has three pages.

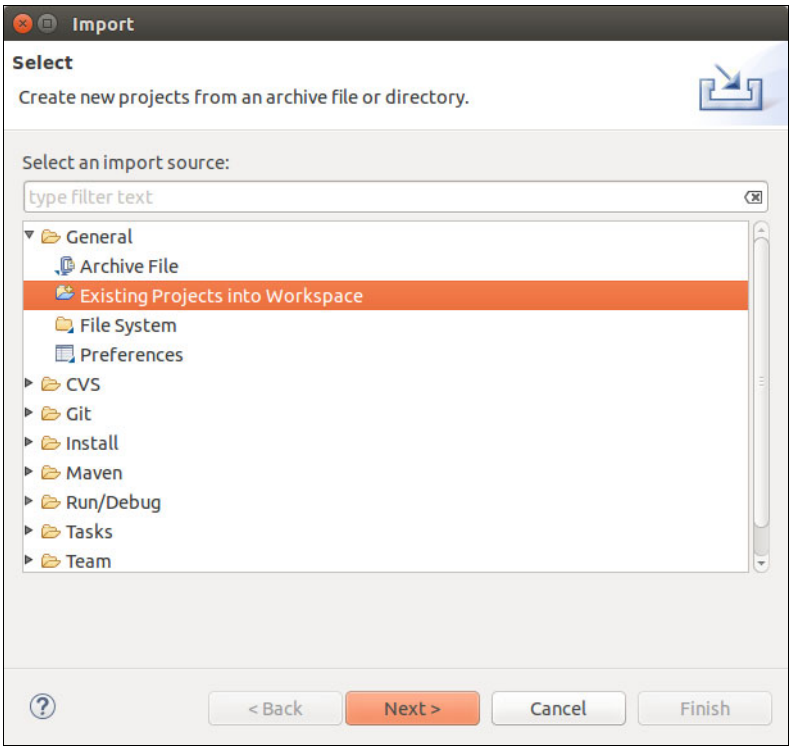


Figure 4-8 Type imported project dialog

4. Select a root directory. Click **Browse** to navigate to your project's directory (Figure 4-9).

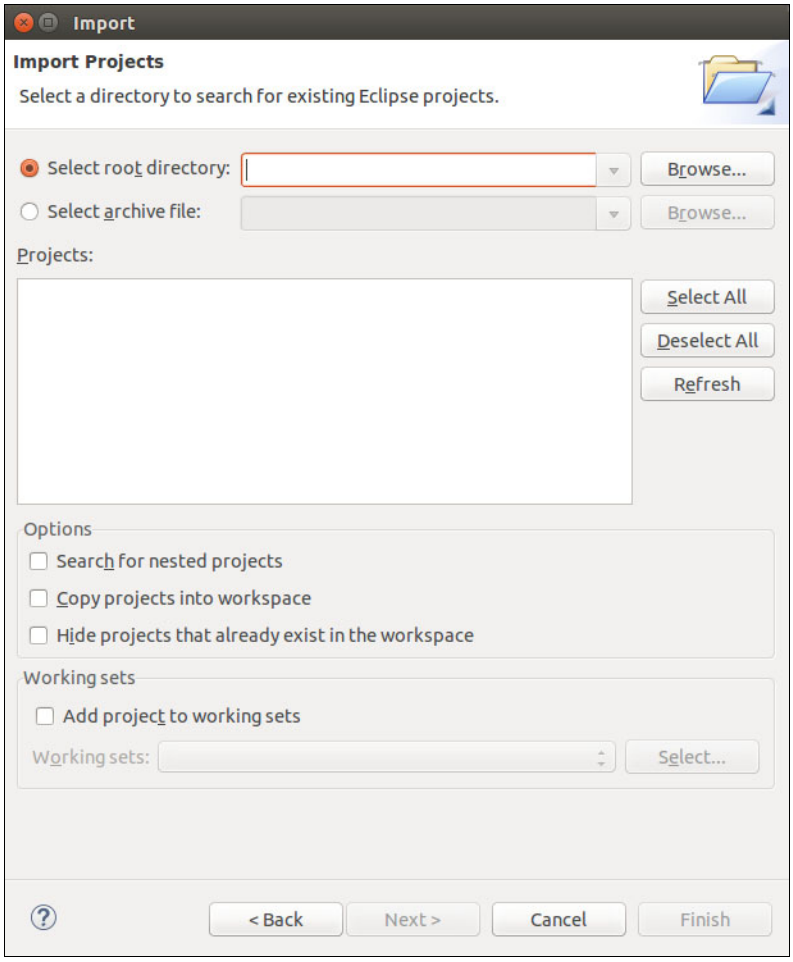


Figure 4-9 Select root directory

5. Find the `IntelligentVideoContentAnalytics` folder (Figure 4-10), and then click **OK**.

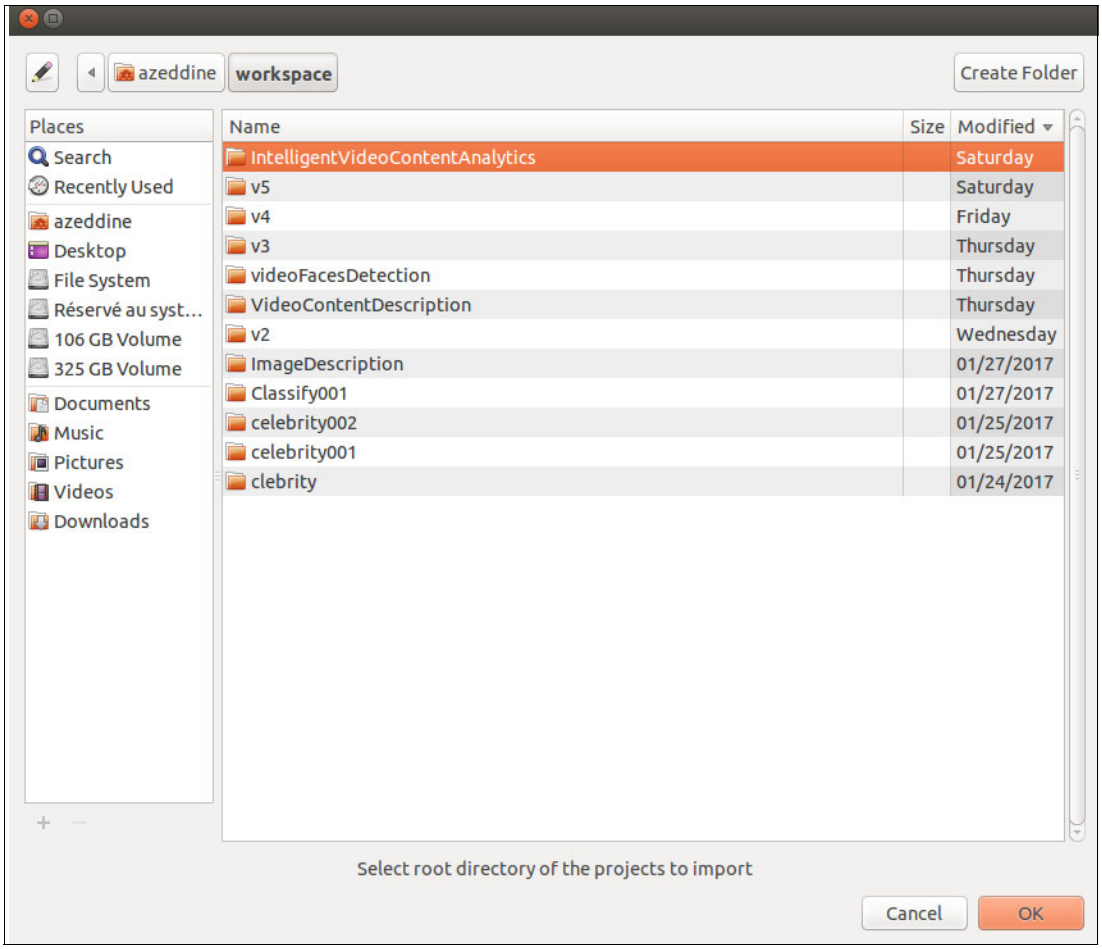


Figure 4-10 Navigation window to import project

6. Under Projects, select the **IntelligentVideoContentAnalytics** check box and click **Finish** (Figure 4-11).

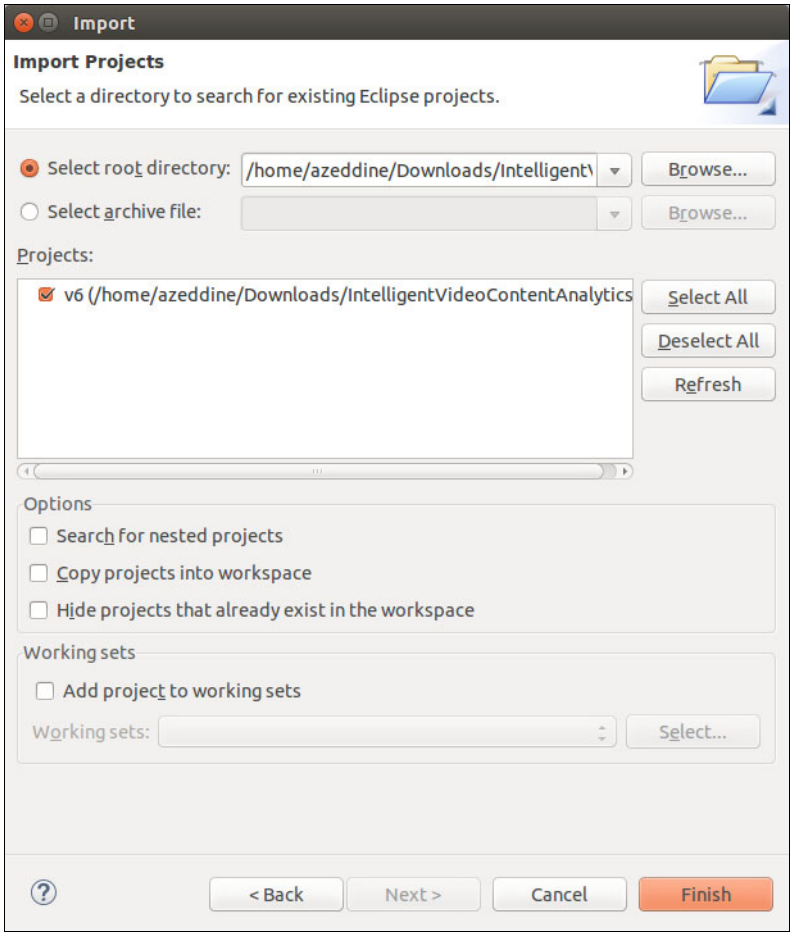


Figure 4-11 Last import project dialog

7. Verify that the IntelligentVideoContentAnalytics project folder is imported to Eclipse Package Explorer (Figure 4-12) and explore its structure (for more details, see the `README.txt` file).

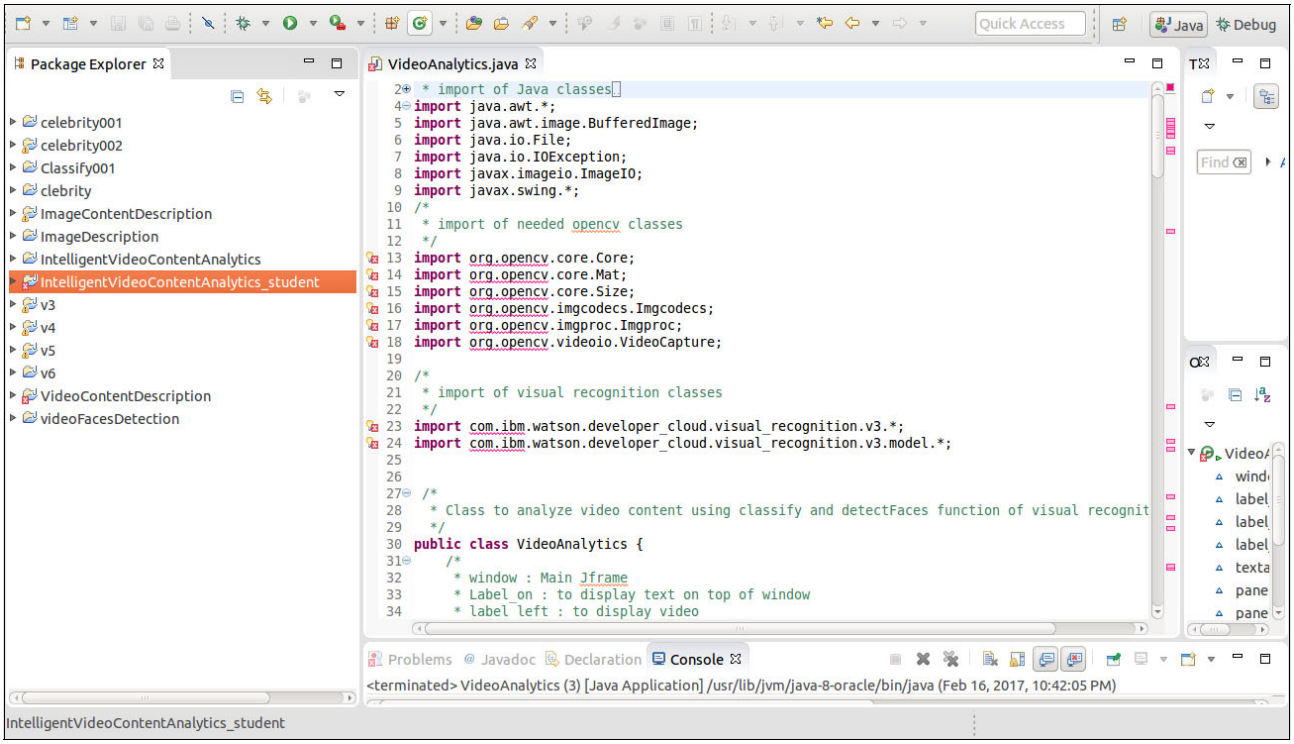


Figure 4-12 Eclipse Package Explorer dialog

4.3.4 Importing Watson Java SDK and additional OpenCV libraries

You might notice some errors when you import the source code. Correcting those errors requires adding an extra dependency and libraries.

Fix Java problems

Figure 4-13 shows Java problems that you might see.

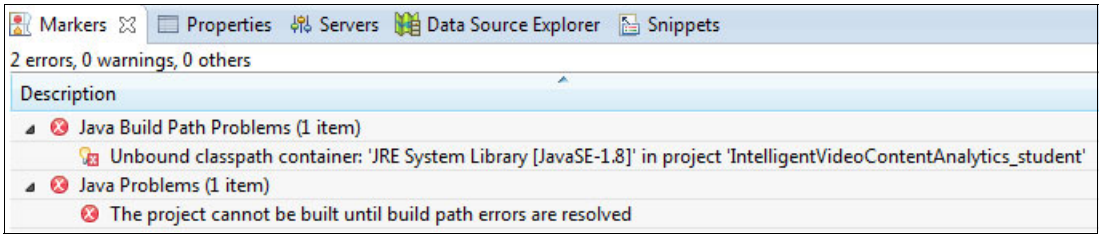


Figure 4-13 Java problems

To correct the problem, complete these steps:

1. Right-click the **IntelligentVideoContentAnalytics** project, and select **Build Path** → **Configure Build Path** (Figure 4-14).

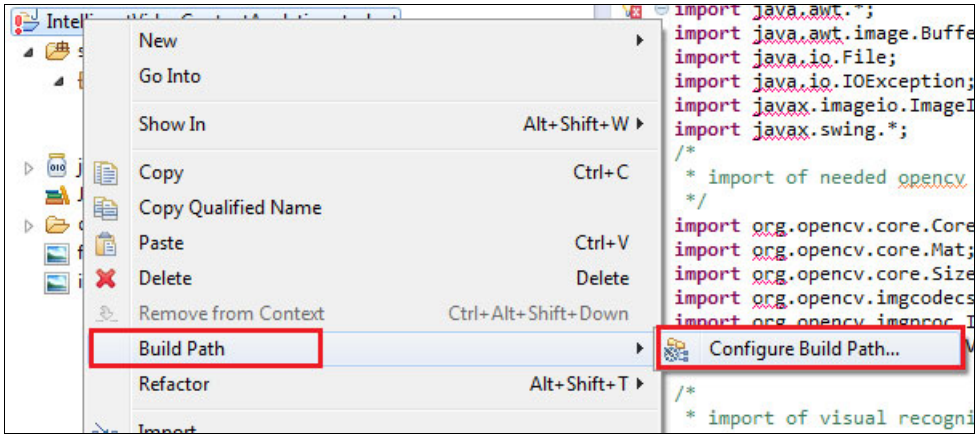


Figure 4-14 Configure Build Path

2. Select the **Libraries** tab, click the library that shows errors, and click **Edit** (Figure 4-15).

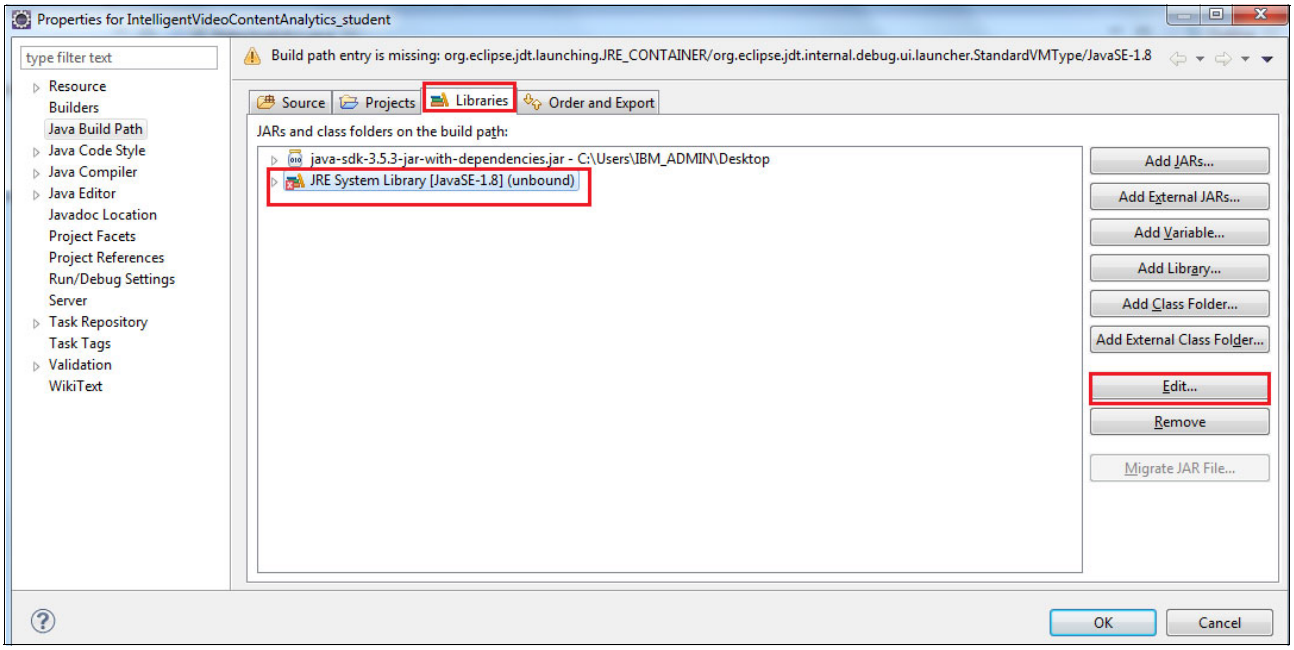


Figure 4-15 Select the library in error

3. Do one of the following steps:
   - If *no* default JRE was previously defined: Skip to step 4 on page 97.
   - If a default JRE was previously defined: Select **Workspace default JRE**, and click **Finish** (Figure 4-16). You can now skip to “Add Watson Java SDK with dependencies to your project” on page 101.

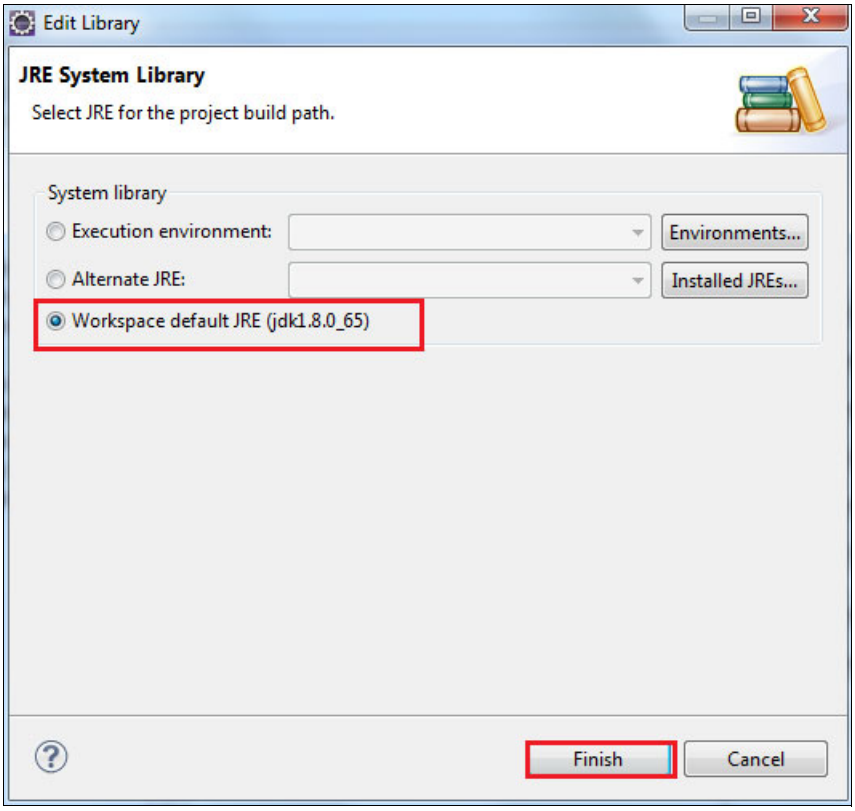


Figure 4-16 Select Workspace default JRE, if one was previously defined

4. This step through step 9 on page 101 are needed *only* if no default JRE was installed previously. Click **Installed JREs** (Figure 4-17).

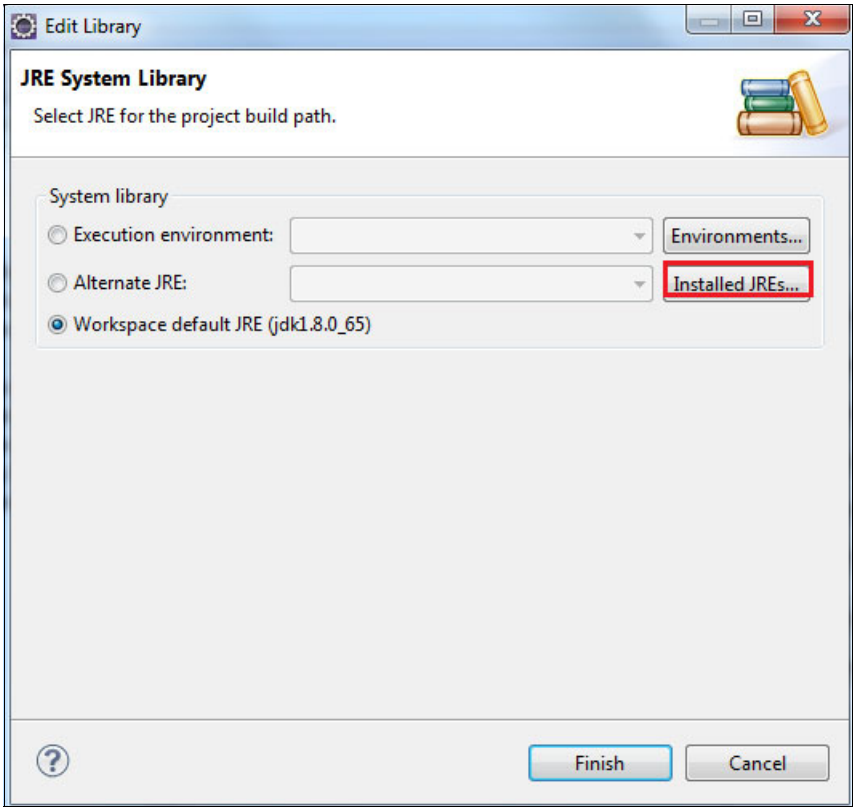


Figure 4-17 Installed JREs

5. Click **Add** (Figure 4-18).

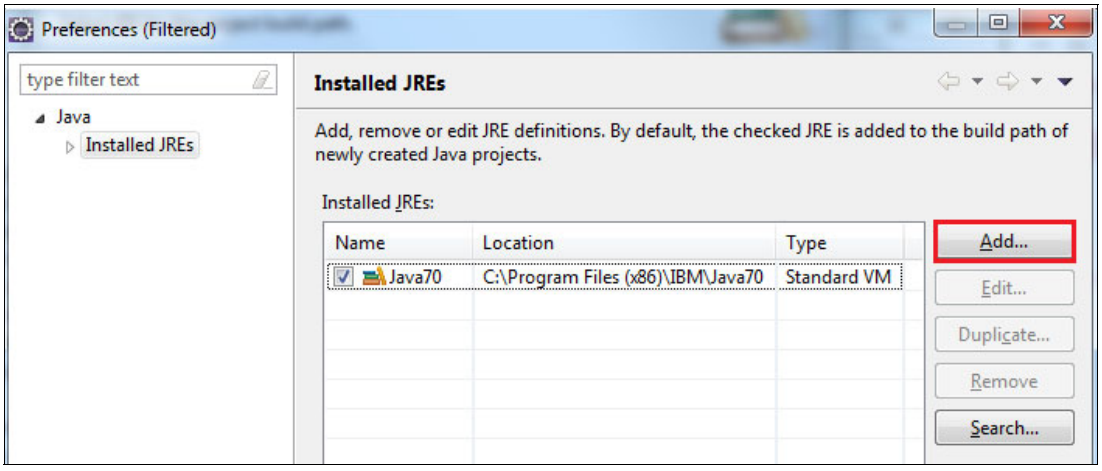


Figure 4-18 Add a JRE definition

6. Select **Standard VM** and click **Next** (Figure 4-19).

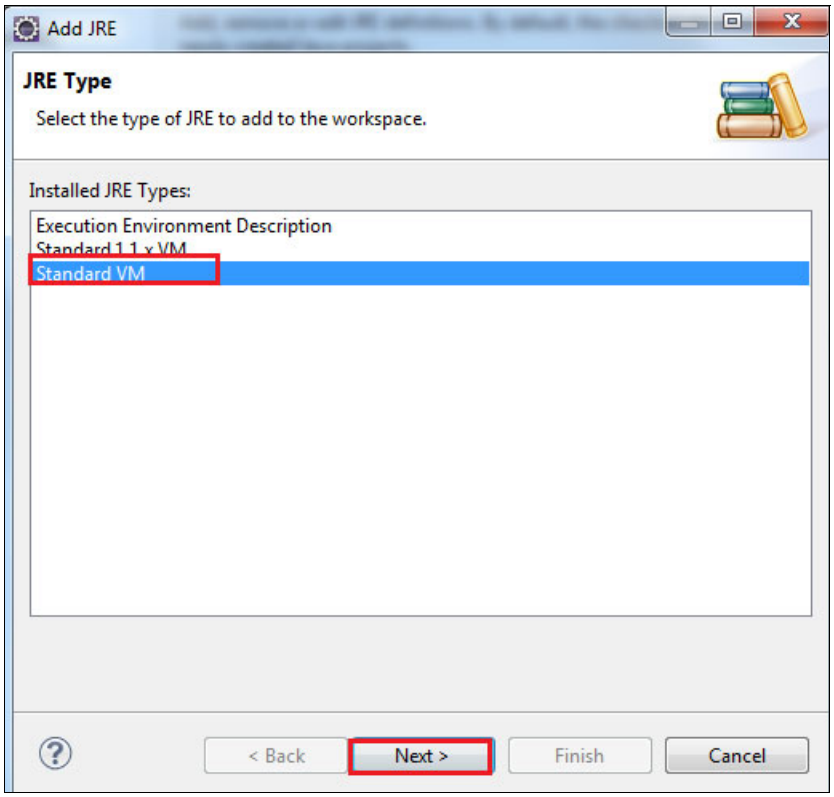


Figure 4-19 Standard VM installed JRE type

7. Click **Directory**, select a JDK installation path, and click **OK** (Figure 4-20).

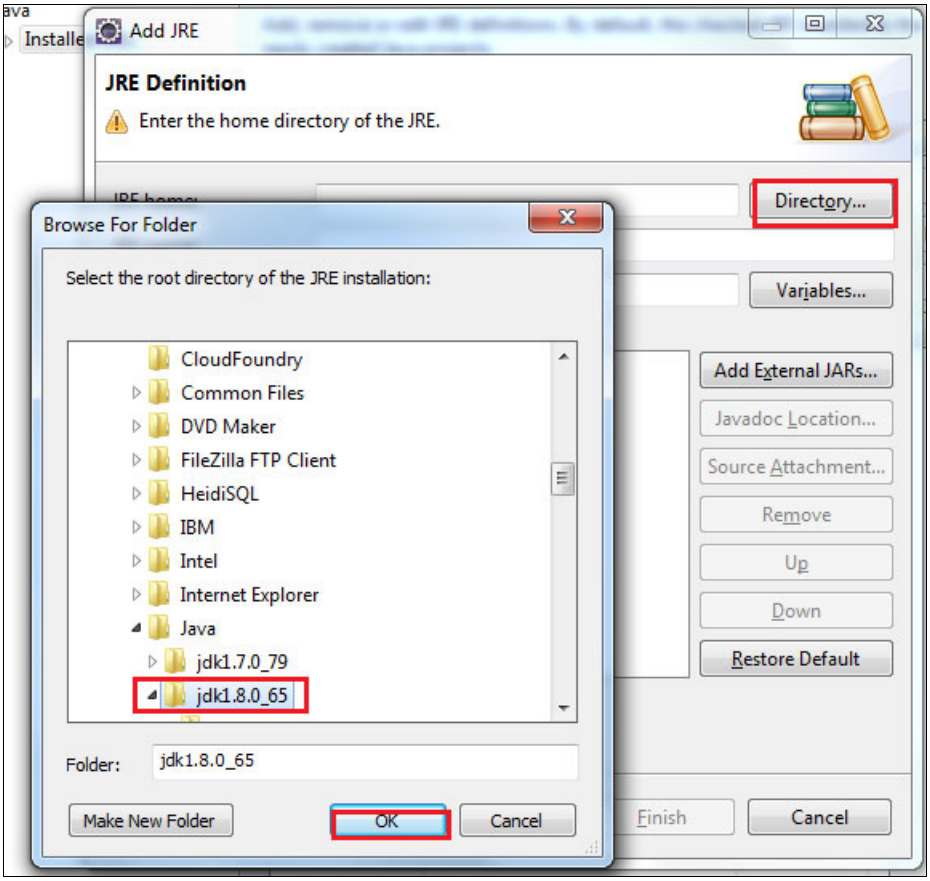


Figure 4-20 Select root directory of JRE installation

8. Your panel should look similar to the one shown in Figure 4-21. Click **Finish**.

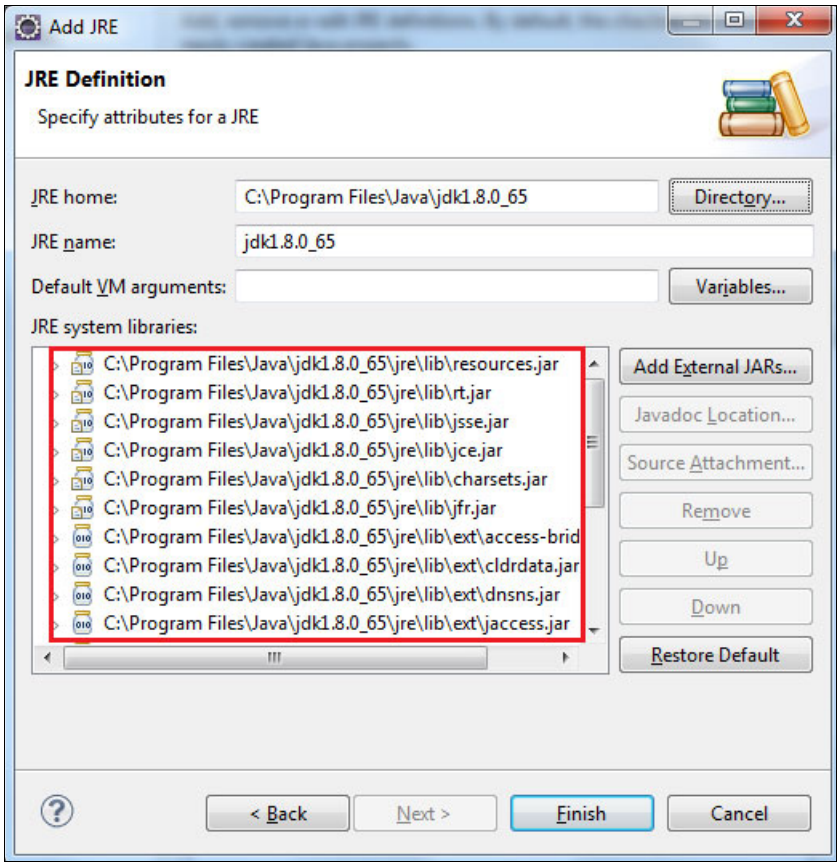


Figure 4-21 Sample valid Java library

9. Now you can select **Workspace default JRE**, and click **Finish** (Figure 4-22).

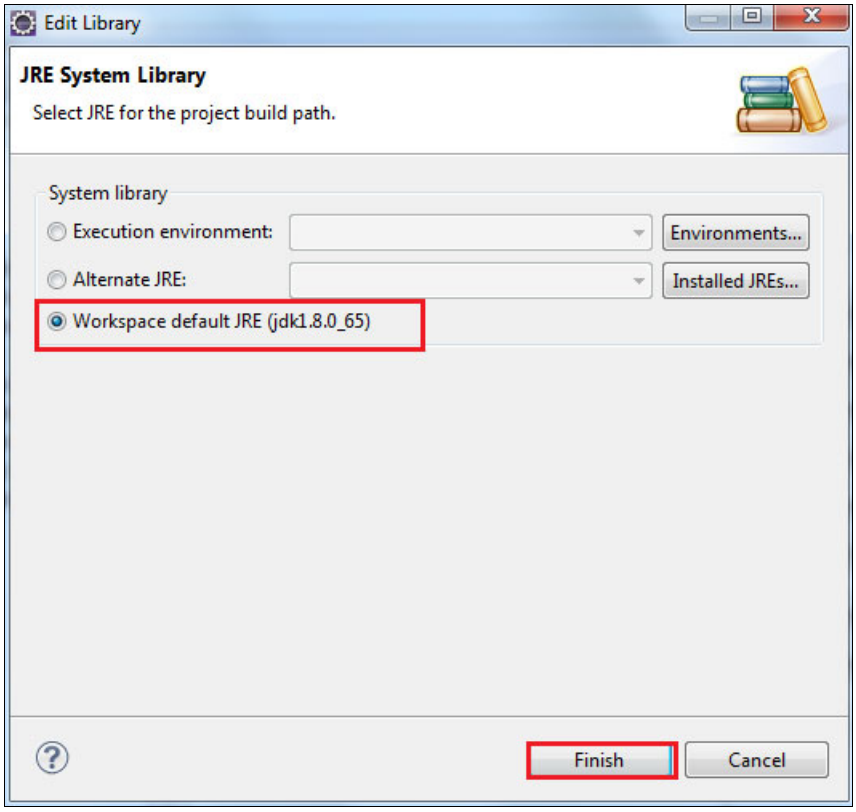


Figure 4-22 Select Workspace default JRE

Add Watson Java SDK with dependencies to your project

Complete the following steps:

1. Download the Watson Java SDK dependencies JAR (with dependencies) files:

   `https://github.com/watson-developer-cloud/java-sdk/releases`

2. Scroll to the **Downloads** section and click **java-sdk-3.7.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar** (Figure 4-23).

Figure 4-23 Download Watson Java SDK

3. After the JAR file is downloaded, open Eclipse, right-click the project name, and then select **Build Path** → **Configure Build Path** (Figure 4-24).

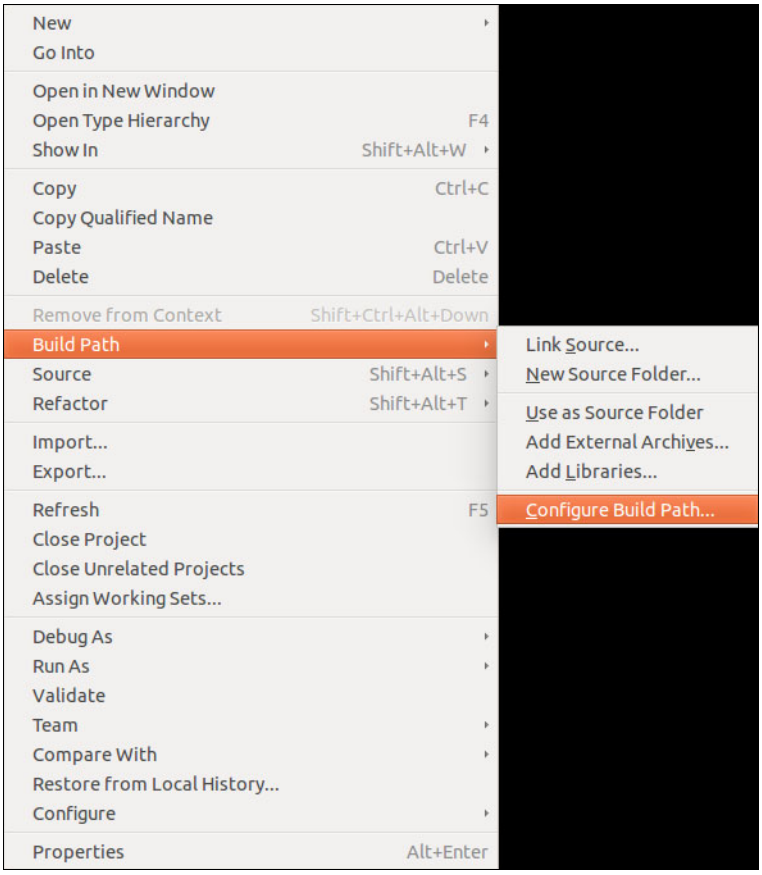


Figure 4-24 Configure Build Path

4. Open the **Libraries** tab, and then click **Add External JARs** (Figure 4-25).

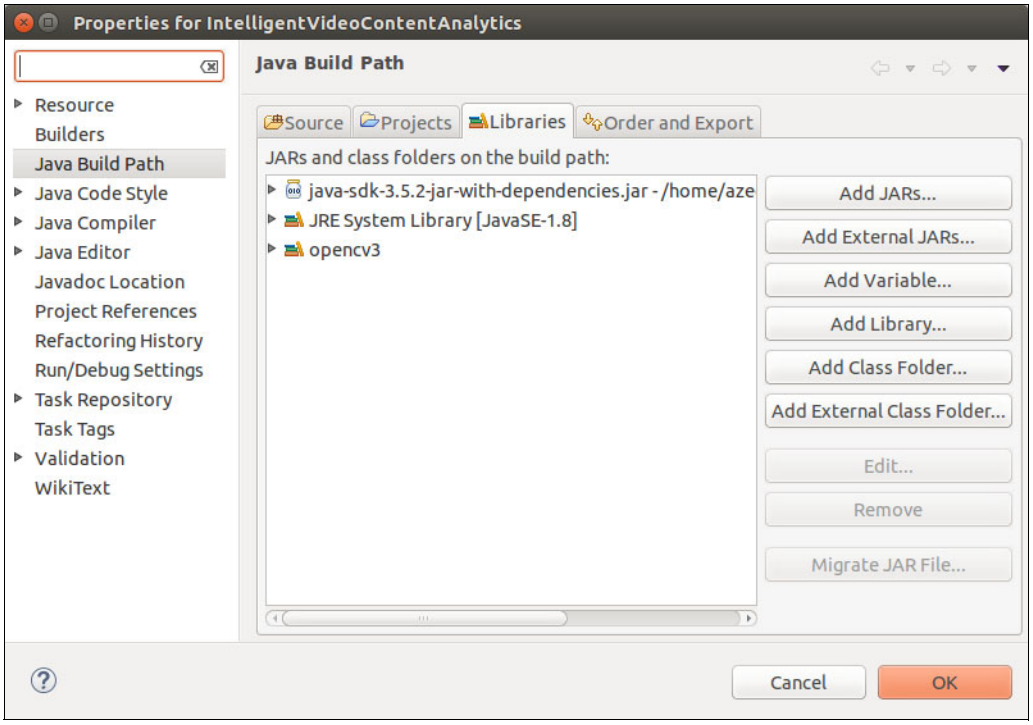


Figure 4-25 Configure Java Build Path

5. Navigate to the JAR file (`java-sdk-3.5.2-jar-with-dependencies.jar`), select it, and then click **OK** (Figure 4-26).

> **Note:** The JAR file name (`java-sdk-x.x.x-jar-with-dependencies.jar`) will vary depending on the version available when you download it.

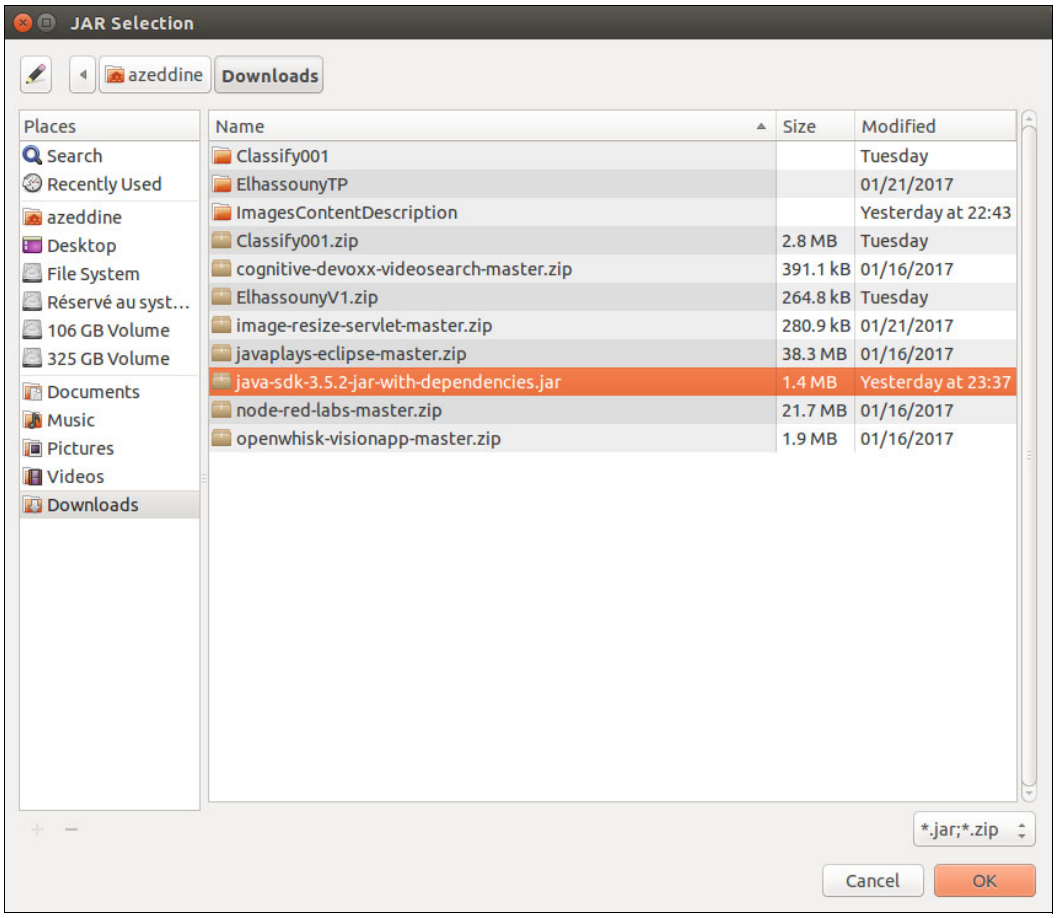


Figure 4-26 Select the Java SDK JAR file

6. Check that the JAR file is added to your project and click **OK** (Figure 4-27).

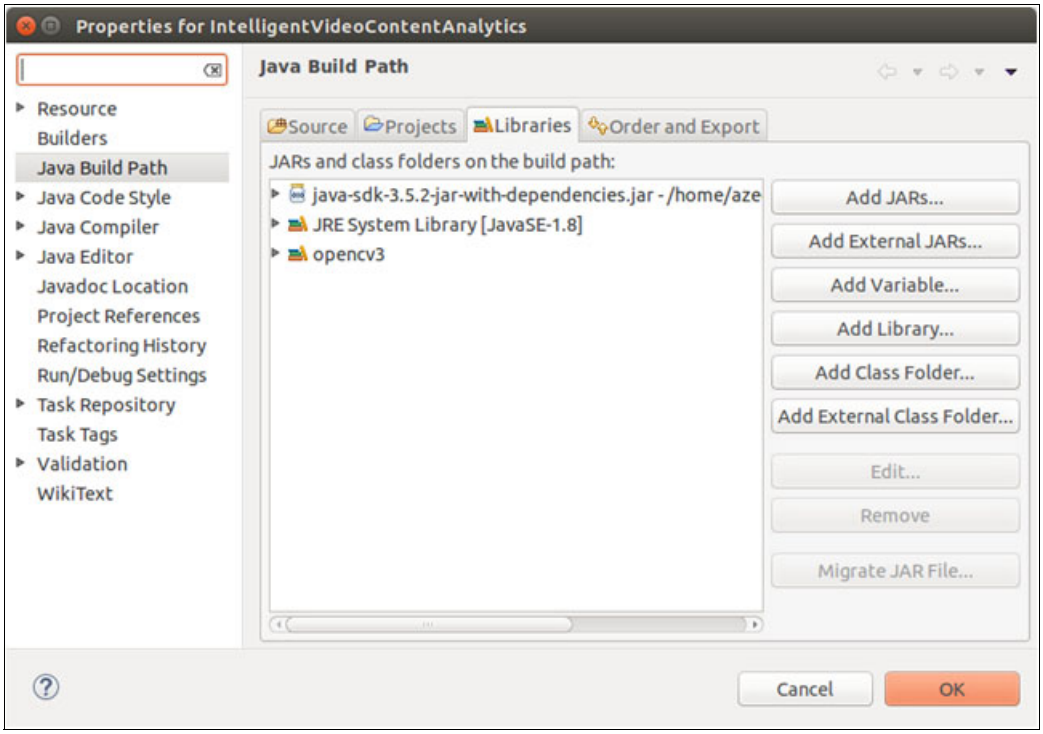


Figure 4-27 Window to check the addition of Java SDK

7. After the Watson Java SDK is imported to the project, verify that the Java errors concerning Visual Recognition are resolved (as shown in lines 23 and 24 of Figure 4-28).

```
 2⊕ * import of Java classes
 4⊖import java.awt.*;
 5 import java.awt.image.BufferedImage;
 6 import java.io.File;
 7 import java.io.IOException;
 8 import javax.imageio.ImageIO;
 9 import javax.swing.*;
10 /*
11  * import of needed opencv classes
12  */
13 import org.opencv.core.Core;
14 import org.opencv.core.Mat;
15 import org.opencv.core.Size;
16 import org.opencv.imgcodecs.Imgcodecs;
17 import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;
18 import org.opencv.videoio.VideoCapture;
19
20 /*
21  * import of visual recognition classes
22  */
23 import com.ibm.watson.developer_cloud.visual_recognition.v3.*;
24 import com.ibm.watson.developer_cloud.visual_recognition.v3.model.*;
25
```

Figure 4-28 Import of Visual Recognition classes

Create OpenCV3.x.x Java as a user library to Eclipse

To resolve import errors of OpenCV, define OpenCV as a user library in Eclipse. Complete the following steps:

Note: These steps are from the Using OpenCV Java with Eclipse web page.

1. After the OpenCV3.x.x Java library is installed, return to Eclipse and select **Window** → **Preferences** (Figure 4-29).

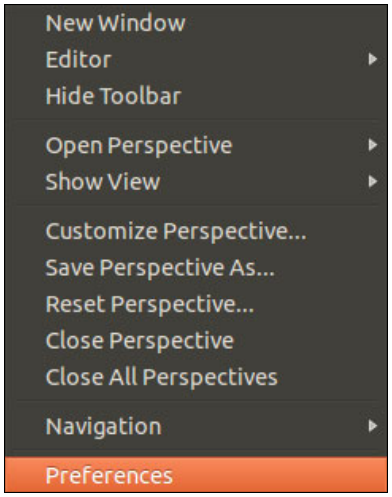


Figure 4-29 Select Preferences

2. Expand **Java** → **Build Path** → **User Libraries** and click **New** (Figure 4-30 on page 107).

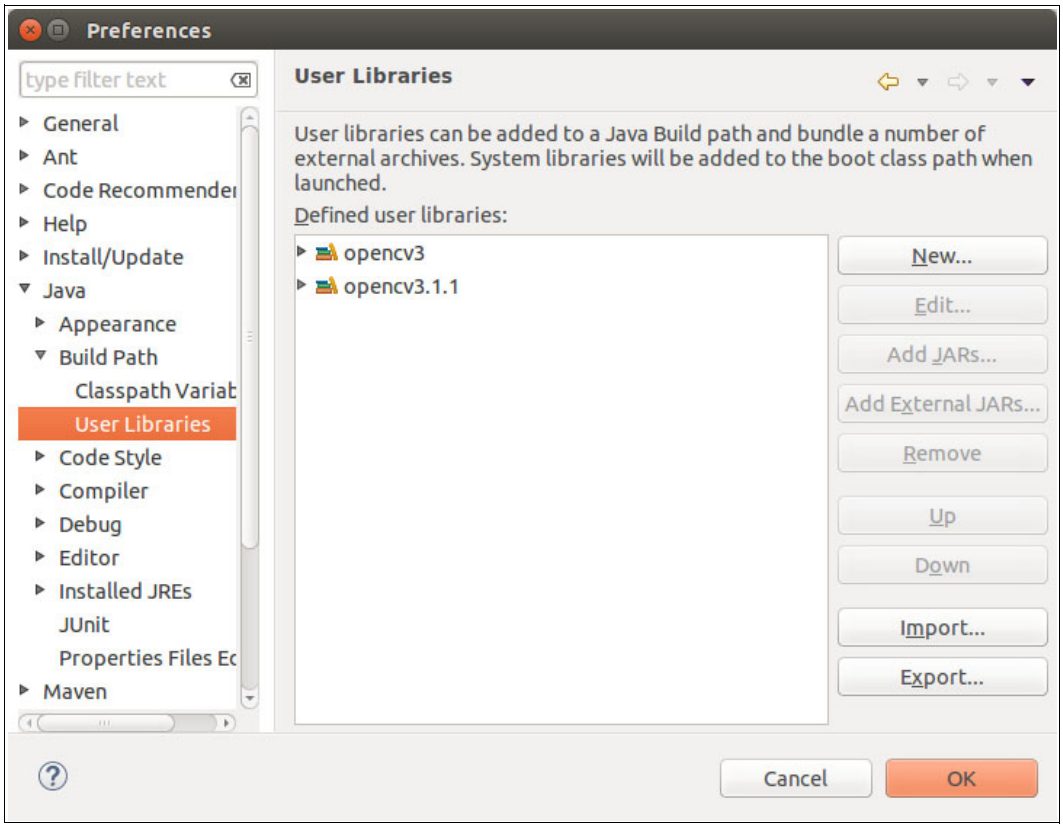


Figure 4-30 Add new user library

3. Provide a name for your new user library, for example `opencv3.x.x` (Figure 4-31), and then click **OK**.

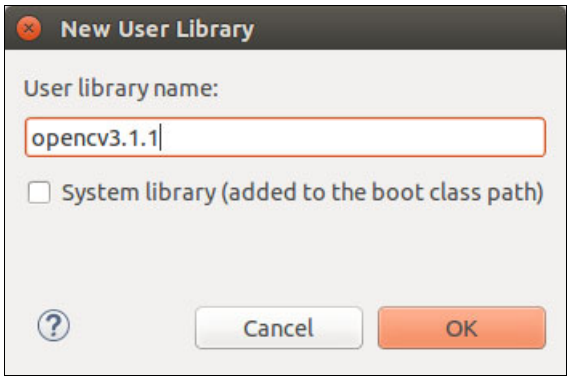


Figure 4-31 Fill user library name dialog

4. Select your new user library (`opencv3.x.x`) and click **Add External JARs**. A dialog opens where you can navigate folders (Figure 4-32 on page 108) to find the `opencv-3xx.jar` file.

   Select the `opencv-3xx.jar` file that is in the installation folder of OpenCV library.The location of the JAR file depends on the operating system you use:

   – For Linux: `/opencv3.x.x/build/bin/`
   – For Windows: `C:\OpenCV-3.x.x\build\java\x64` (or x86 if you have a 32-bit OS)

   After you select the `opencv-3xx.jar`, click **OK**.

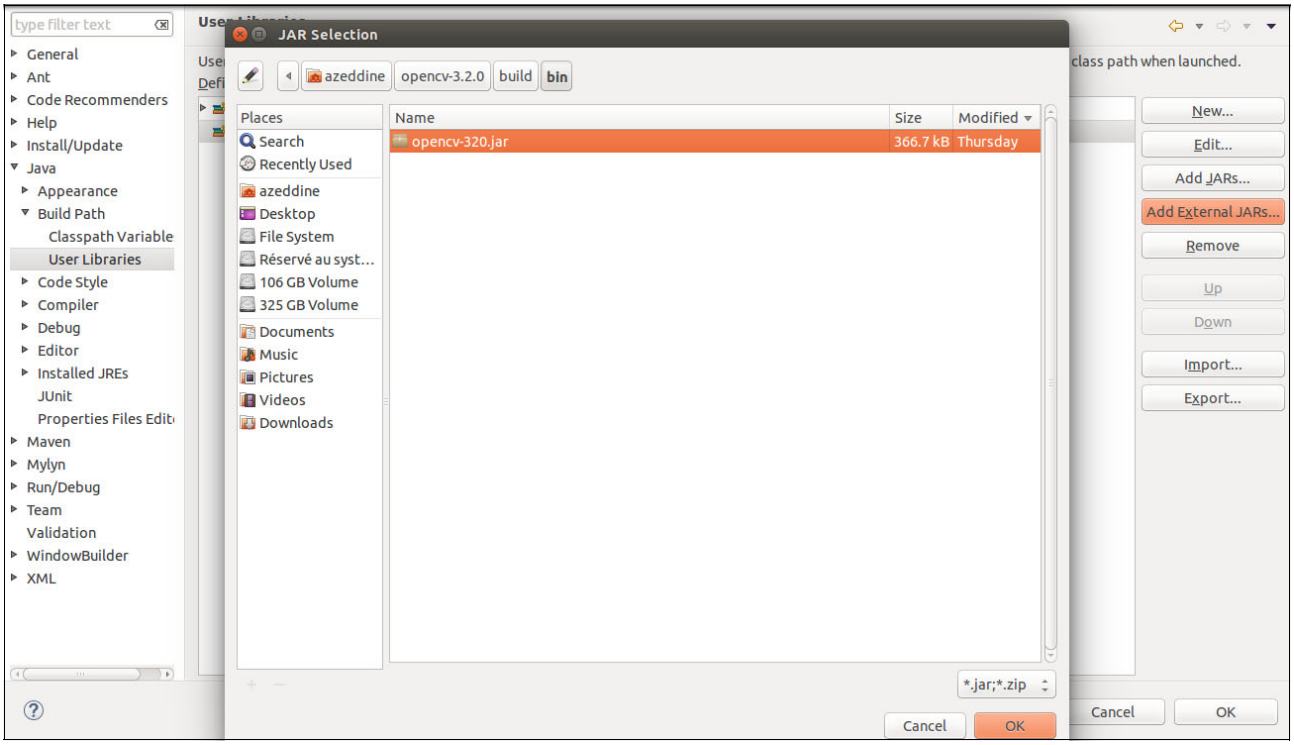


Figure 4-32 Navigate folders dialog

5. Select **Native library location** and click **Edit**. The Native Library Folder Configuration dialog opens (Figure 4-33).

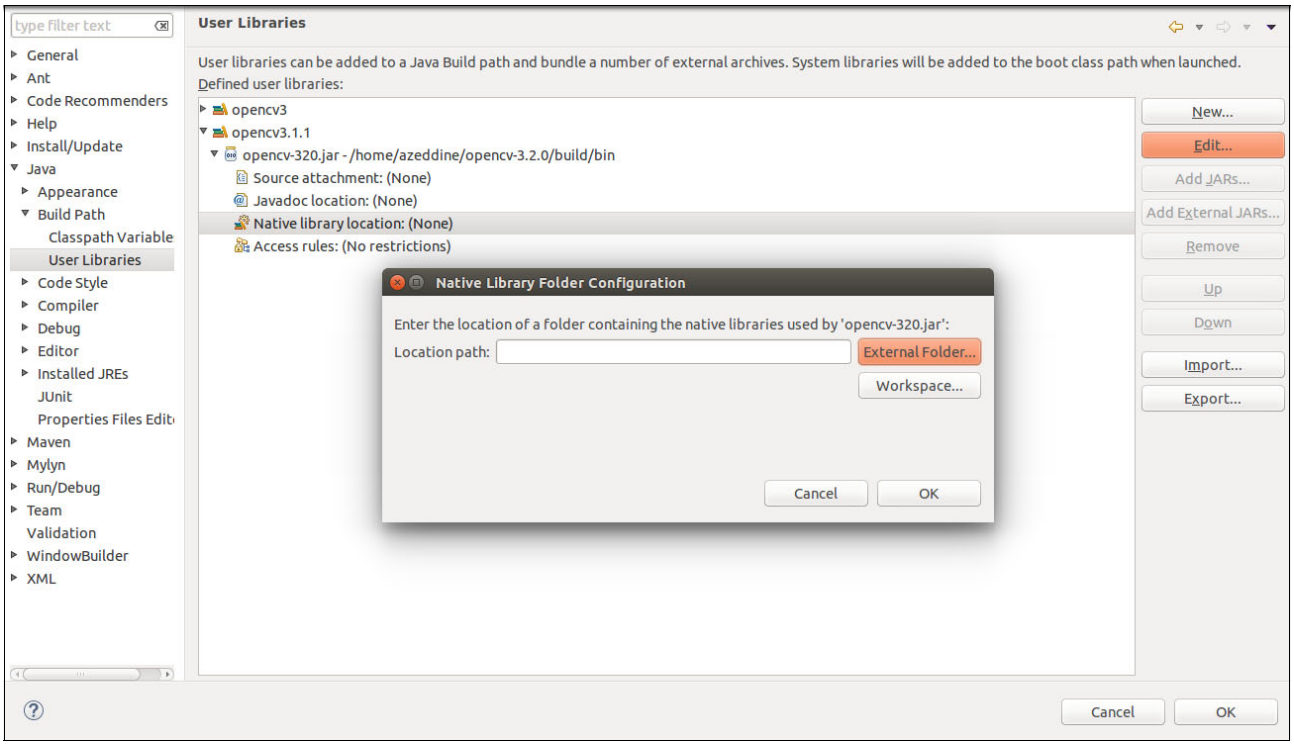


Figure 4-33 Native Library Folder Configuration dialog

6. Click **External Folder** and browse to select the folder of the Native Library Location:
   - For Linux: `/opencv3.x.x/build/lib`
   - For Windows: `C:\OpenCV-3.x.x\build\java\x64` (if you have a 32-bit OS, select the **x86** folder instead **x64**).

   After the OpenCV Native Library Location is determined, click **OK** on the Native Library Folder Configuration dialog and then click **OK** on the User Libraries page (Figure 4-34).

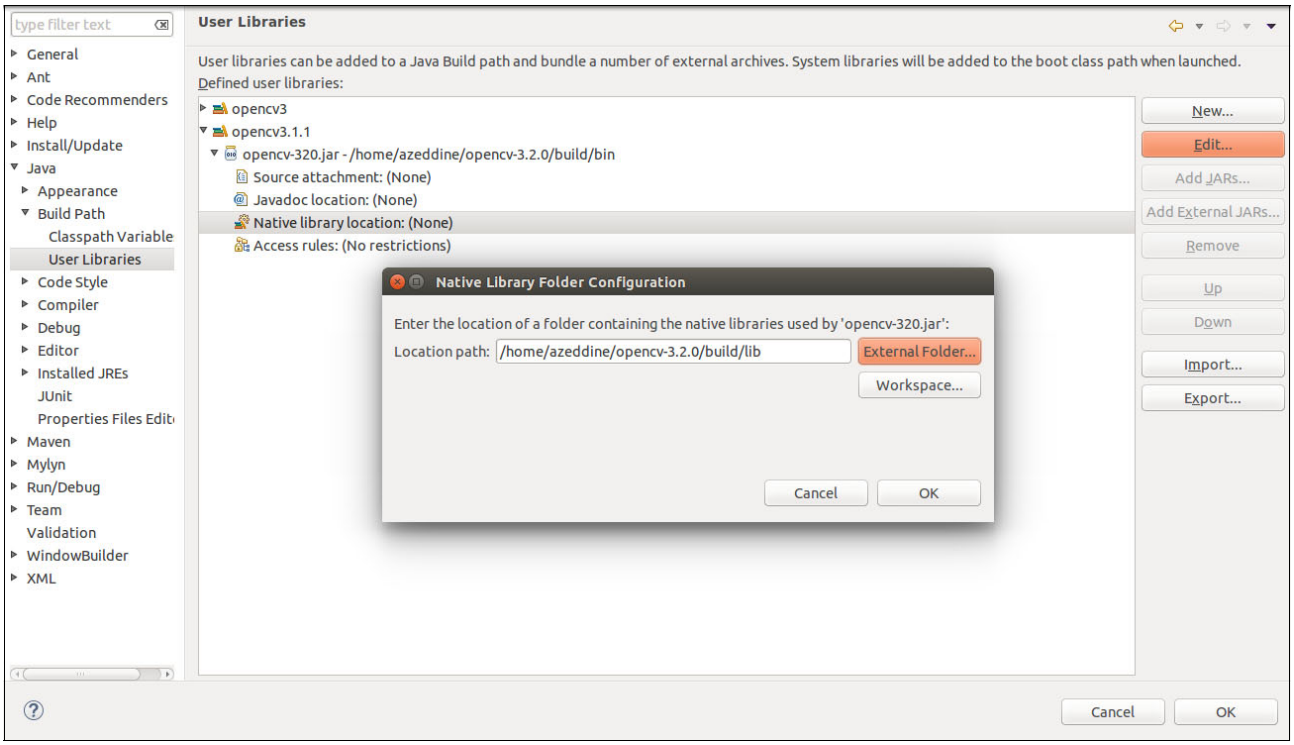


Figure 4-34 Native library folder configuration dialog

7. After you add the OpenCV library, right-click the project name and select **Build Path** → **Configure Build Path** (Figure 4-35 on page 110).

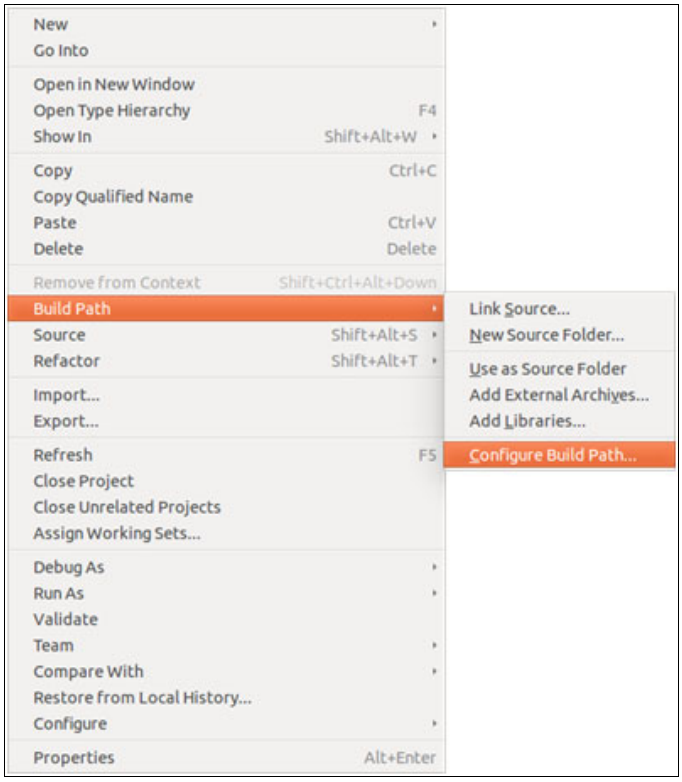


Figure 4-35 Configure Build Path

8. Click the **Libraries** tab and click **Add Library** to open the Add Library wizard (Figure 4-36).

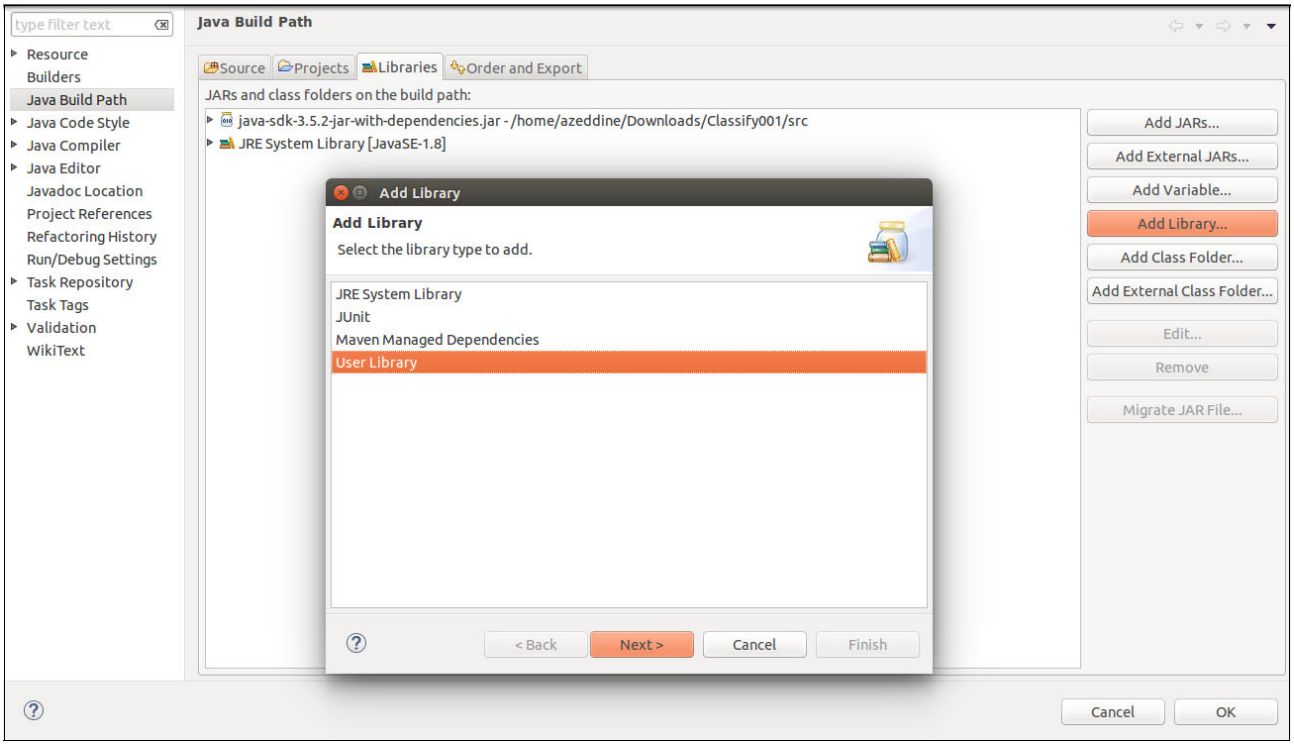


Figure 4-36 Add Library window

9. Select **User Library** and click **Next** (Figure 4-37).

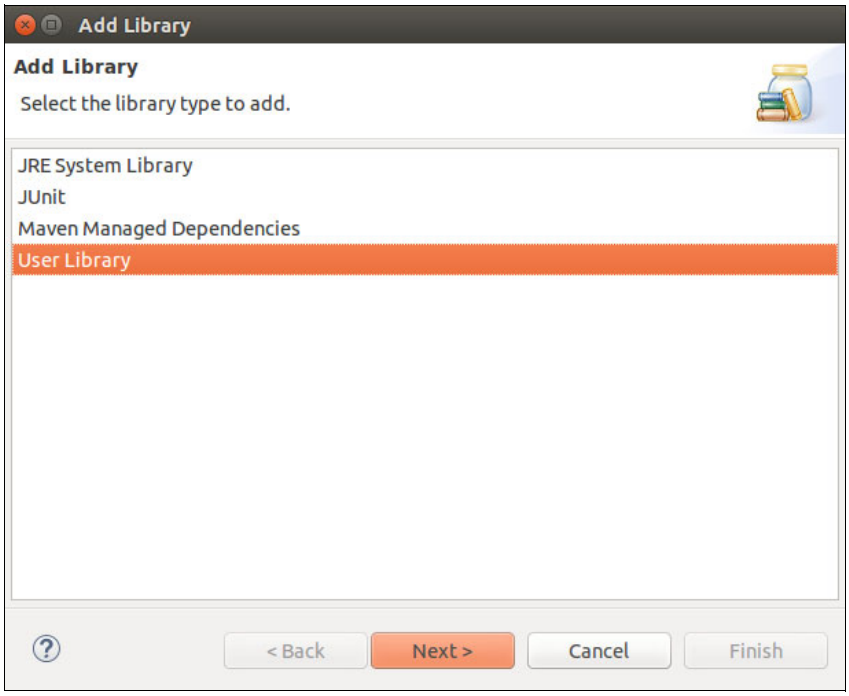


Figure 4-37 Add Library dialog

10. Select the **opencv3.x.x** check box and click **Finish** (Figure 4-38).

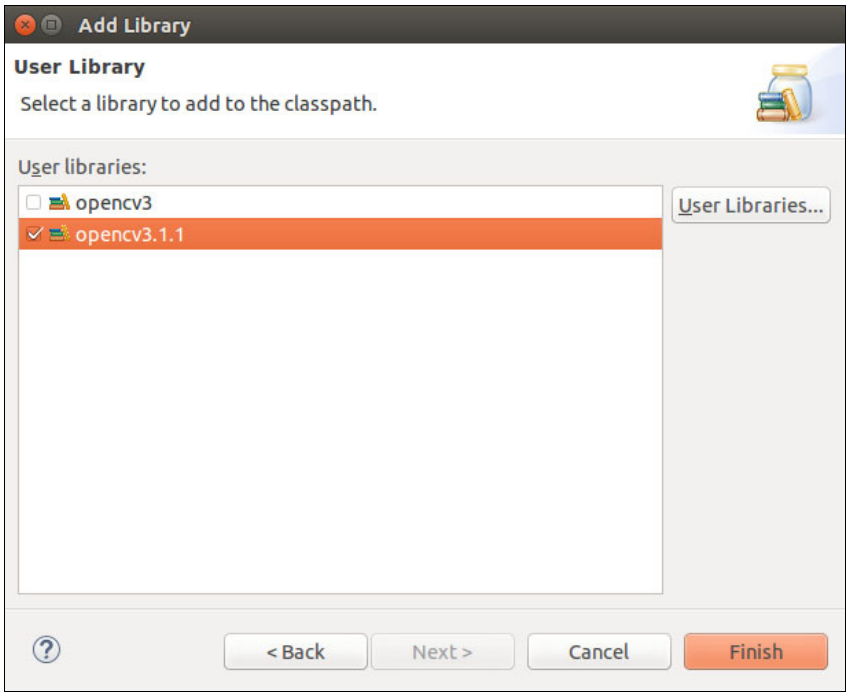


Figure 4-38 Add Library dialog

11. Now that all required libraries are added, verify that no import errors exist (Figure 4-39).

```
1  /*
2   * import of Java classes
3   */
4  import java.awt.*;
5  import java.awt.image.BufferedImage;
6  import java.io.File;
7  import java.io.IOException;
8  import javax.imageio.ImageIO;
9  import javax.swing.*;
10 /*
11  * import of needed opencv classes
12  */
13 import org.opencv.core.Core;
14 import org.opencv.core.Mat;
15 import org.opencv.core.Size;
16 import org.opencv.imgcodecs.Imgcodecs;
17 import org.opencv.imgproc.Imgproc;
18 import org.opencv.videoio.VideoCapture;
19
20 /*
21  * import of visual recognition classes
22  */
23 import com.ibm.watson.developer_cloud.visual_recognition.v3.*;
24 import com.ibm.watson.developer_cloud.visual_recognition.v3.model.*;
25
```

Figure 4-39 No errors

4.3.5 Exploring and completing the sample code provided with the use case

You imported the project and resolved the import errors. Now you can use the Java editor in Eclipse to explore and understand the code and make a few changes to the source code in order to complete it. These steps focus mainly on removing comments around several key instructions and customizing the program with your Watson Visual Recognition service credentials.

1. The starting point of the execution of a stand-alone Java program is the `main` method. Figure 4-40 shows a snippet of the main method.

   Update the code: Remove the block comment around the three first instructions (lines 121, 122, and 123 in Figure 4-40).

   On line 121 the VisualRecognition class is instantiated. This Java class is used to access the Watson Visual Recognition service.

```
117         /*
118          * 1-Instantiation of visual recognition service
119          */
120         /*
121          VisualRecognition service = new VisualRecognition(VisualRecognition.VERSION_DATE_2016_05_20);
122          service.setEndPoint("https://gateway-a.watsonplatform.net/visual-recognition/api");
123          service.setApiKey("57dee0529bc9ec013b141240114e3d7c72f4caf");
124          */
```

Figure 4-40 Instantiation of Visual Recognition service code

2. The first instruction in Figure 4-41 on page 113 instantiates a new `VisualRecognition` object to access the Watson Visual Recognition V3 service.

Update the code: In the next two lines of code (121 and 122), replace the values of the `ApiKey` and `EndPoint` with your values that you copied previously in 4.3.1, “Creating a Visual Recognition service instance” on page 88.

Your code should now appear similar to Figure 4-41.

```
112    /*
113     * main function
114     */
115
116    public static void main(String[] args) {
117       /*
118        * 1-Instantiation of visual recognition service
119        */
120        VisualRecognition service = new VisualRecognition(VisualRecognition.VERSION_DATE_2016_05_20);
121        service.setEndPoint("https://gateway-a.watsonplatform.net/visual-recognition/api");
122        service.setApiKey("57dee0529bc9ec013b1412401114e3d7c72f4caf");
```

Figure 4-41 Code overview after removing comments and setting ApiKey and EndPoint URL

3. Copy a video file, for example `ibmvideo.mp4`, to the project file directory (Figure 4-42). You can download the video file from this location:

   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUKpGLk9Ml8&cm_mc_uid=11487496984514811404484&cm_mc_sid_50200000=1487265686

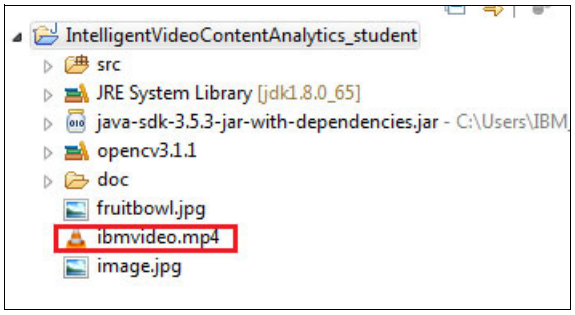


Figure 4-42 A video file in the project directory

4. Now, load the input video file using VideoCapture (an OpenCV class).

Update the code: This simple step involves removing the comment characters in line 135. Figure 4-43 shows how the code looks before and after the change.

```
132          /*
133           * 2- Load video file ibmvideo.mp4 using VideoCapture
134           */
135          //VideoCapture video = new VideoCapture("ibmvideo.mp4");
136
```

```
132          /*
133           * 2- Load video file ibmvideo.mp4 using VideoCapture
134           */
135          VideoCapture video = new VideoCapture("ibmvideo.mp4");
136
```

Figure 4-43 Load video line code

5. A `while` loop reads the video frame by frame (Figure 4-44) and analyzes the video content. Note that the program does not analyze every frame, the main reason being that there is a lot of redundancy in consecutive frames. This sample program analyzes one out of every 40 frames. You can change this by simply updating the `frequency` variable.

```
156     //3-Read looply frame one by one from video,
157     while (true) {
158
159         // Check if frame is no empty and we analyzing just one frame from frequency of frames due to redundancy
160         //of information in video
161         if (video.read(frame)&&(Index % frequency == 0)) {
162             Imgproc.resize(frame, frame, size);
```

Figure 4-44 while loop to read frames from video

6. Figure 4-45 shows the code that classifies the objects in the video frame.

```
174                 //4- To classify objects we using two instructions below
175                 /*
176                 ClassifyImagesOptions options = new ClassifyImagesOptions.Builder().images(image).build();
177                 VisualClassification result = service.classify(options).execute();
178                 */
```

Figure 4-45 Classify objects code with comments

Update the code: Remove the block comments so your code looks identical to Figure 4-46.

```
173             //4- To classify objects we using two instructions below
174             ClassifyImagesOptions options = new ClassifyImagesOptions.Builder().images(image).build();
175             VisualClassification result = service.classify(options).execute();
```

Figure 4-46 Classify objects code

About the code:

- The first line of code shows how to create a `ClassifyImagesOptions` object based on the current video frame image. Consider this information:
  - To create the new options for the new image, instantiate a new builder (`ClassifyImagesOptions.Builder()`), call the `images()` method to set the new image to classify. This function accepts an image file as the parameter and returns the builder.
  - At the end, call the `build()` method with any argument that builds and returns the profile options (`ClassifyImagesOptions`).
- The second line of code shows how to call the Watson Visual Recognition service that performs the actual classification of objects within the current video frame image. The result of the classification is saved in the `result` variable. Consider this information:
  - To classify an object, call the `classify()` method, `service.classify(ClassifyImagesOptions)`.
  - It accepts options (`ClassifyImagesOptions`) as argument and returns a `VisualClassification` JSON object. The `classify()` method of the Visual Recognition service analyzes images and detects details of objects.
  - The `execute()` function is used to run the service.

7. Figure 4-47 shows how the sample program calls the `display()` method to display the video frame and the result of the classification, before moving on to the next frame. This method receives two arguments:
   - Frame
   - Frame description (`str = result.toString()`)

```
191
192             // 5- Display video and result (VisualClassification or DetectedFaces json object) as a string
193             //VFrame.display(imagetodisplay, str);
194         }// end of while
195
196     }//end of main
197
198 }//end of class
```

Figure 4-47 Display frame and description objects code

Update the code: As before, remove the comment from line 193. Your code should now look like the code in Figure 4-48.

```
187
188         // 5- Display video and result (VisualClassification or DetectedFaces json object) as a string
189         VFrame.display(imagetodisplay, str);
190   }// end of while
```

Figure 4-48 Result

The code of the `display()` method is shown in Figure 4-49.

```
95      /*
96       * display : function display the video's frames and its text description (objects or faces detected)
97       * @frame a BufferedImage to display
98       * @str a String object:  text description of objects or faces detected
99       */
100     public void display(BufferedImage frame, String str){
101
102        ImageIcon imageicon = new ImageIcon(frame);
103        label_left.setIcon(imageicon);
104        label_left.repaint();
105
106        textarea_wright.setText(str);
107        textarea_wright.repaint();
108        window.setVisible(true);
109
110     }
111
```

Figure 4-49 The display method code

8. To enhance this application, a graphical interface (GUI) is created to display the video and the description of the content (Figure 4-50).

```
146
147         //Create graphic interface by instantiate VideoAnalytics class
148         VideoAnalytics VFrame=new VideoAnalytics();
149
```

Figure 4-50 instantiate VideoAnalytics class to create graphical interface

9. Declare all graphic components as class attributes (Figure 4-51).

```
/*
 * Class to analyze video content using classify and detectFaces function of visual recognition service
 */
public class VideoAnalytics {
    /*
     * window : Main Jframe
     * Label_on : to display text on top of window
     * label_left : to display video
     * label_underleft : to display text on bottom
     * textarea_wright : to display objects or faces description
     * panel_left : in which we make Label_on,label_left and label_underleft
     * panel : contains all above components
     */
    JFrame window ;
    JLabel label_on;
    JLabel label_left ;
    JLabel label_underleft;
    JTextArea textarea_wright ;
    JPanel panel_left;
    JPanel panel;

    JScrollPane bar;

    /*
     * Necessary instruction to use opencv
     */
    static {
        System.loadLibrary(Core.NATIVE_LIBRARY_NAME);
    }
```

Figure 4-51 Graphic components declaration

Figure 4-52 shows the code in the class constructor that builds the graphical interface. The graphical interface is used to display video and its content description.

```
58      * Constructor that create the Graphic interface
59      */
60      public VideoAnalytics(){
61
62         window = new JFrame("Intelligent video content analytics");
63         window.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
64
65         label_left = new JLabel();
66         label_underleft=new JLabel("IBM Watson Visual Recognition service", JLabel.CENTER);
67         label_underleft.setFont(new Font("Serif", Font.PLAIN, 30));
68
69         label_on=new JLabel("IBM Watson Video Analytics", JLabel.CENTER);
70         label_on.setFont(new Font("Serif", Font.PLAIN, 30));
71
72         textarea_wright = new JTextArea("");
73
74         label_left.setSize(640,480);
75         label_underleft.setSize(640,160);
76         textarea_wright.setSize(640,640);
77
78         panel_left=new JPanel(new BorderLayout());
79         panel_left.add(label_underleft,BorderLayout.NORTH);
80         panel_left.add(label_left,BorderLayout.CENTER);
81         panel_left.add(label_on,BorderLayout.SOUTH);
82
83         JScrollPane bar = new JScrollPane (textarea_wright);
84         bar.setVerticalScrollBarPolicy(JScrollPane.VERTICAL_SCROLLBAR_ALWAYS);
85
86         panel = new JPanel( new GridLayout(1,2) );
87         panel.add( panel_left);
88         panel.add(bar);
89
90         window.setContentPane(panel);
91         window.setSize(1280, 640);
92         window.setVisible(true);
93      }
```

Figure 4-52 Creation of graphic interface

10. Save the project (**File** → **Save**) and run the application as described in the next section.

4.3.6 Running the application

To run the Intelligent Video Content Analytics application, complete these steps:

1. Copy the path of your video or use the paths described in this project. You can get the video (IBM Intelligent Video Analytics Overview) at either of the following locations:
   - https://www.ibm.com/us-en/marketplace/video-analytics-for-security
   - https://youtu.be/fUKpGLk9Ml8
2. Run the project: Right-click the project and select **Run As** → **Run Configurations** (Figure 4-53).

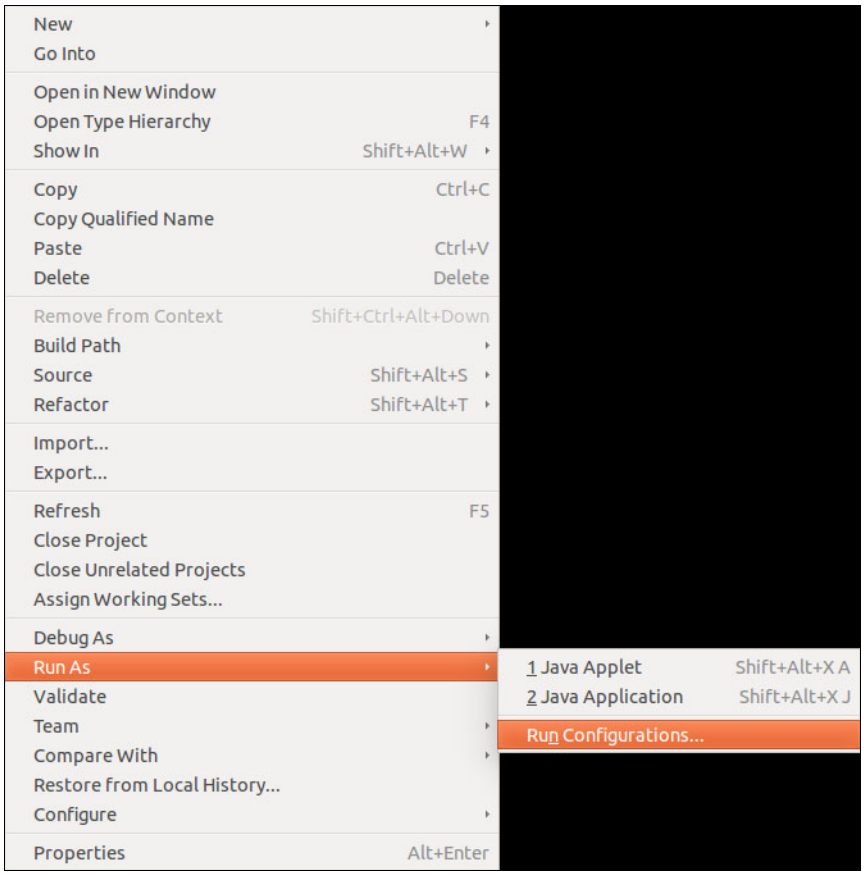


Figure 4-53 Run Configurations

3. Select **Java Application** and click the **New** button (Figure 4-54) to create a configuration.

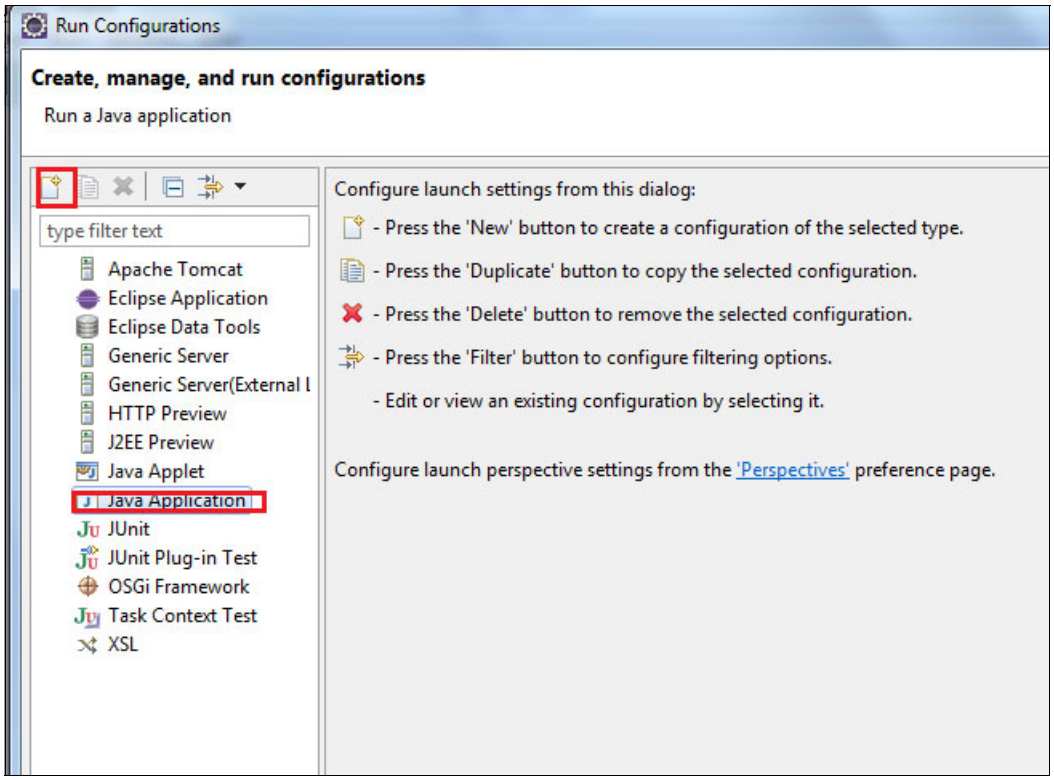


Figure 4-54 The New button

4. On the Main page (Figure 4-55), click **Browse** to find and select the project (`IntelligentVideoContentAnalytics`), click **Search** to find and select the main class, and then click **Run**.

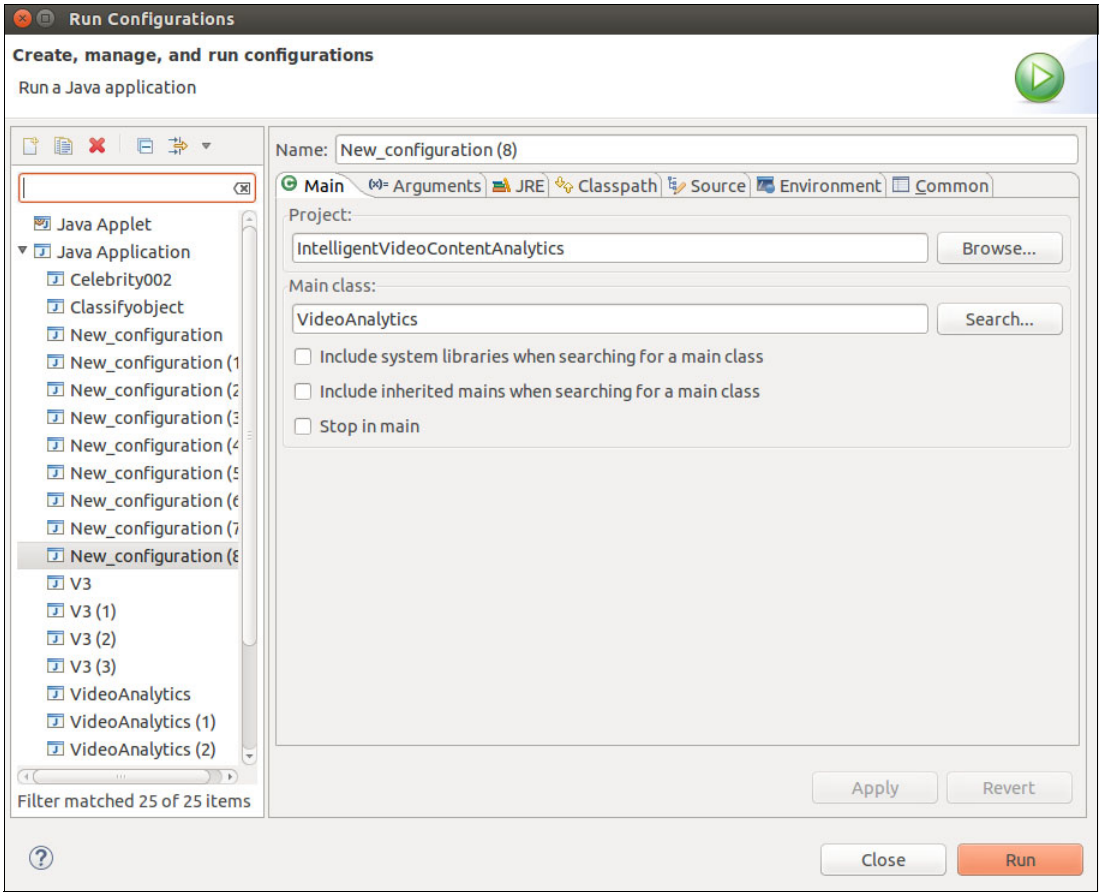


Figure 4-55 Select the project and main class

The program runs and displays the results shown in 4.1.3, “Expected results” on page 84.

4.4 Changing your application to detect faces

You can change the application to detect faces instead of performing object classification. Complete these steps:

1. To detect faces, use the `detectFaces()` method instead of the `classify()` method of `VisualRecognition` class.

> **Update the code:** Comment out the first two lines of code (lines 174 and 175) and remove the comments for the next two (lines 180 and 181). Figure 4-56 shows what your code should look like after you update the code.

```
173             //4- To classify objects we using two instructions below
174             /*ClassifyImagesOptions options = new ClassifyImagesOptions.Builder().images(image).build();
175             VisualClassification result = service.classify(options).execute();
176             */
177
178
179             //4- To detect faces we using both instructions below instead the two above
180             VisualRecognitionOptions detectFaces = new VisualRecognitionOptions.Builder().images(image).build();
181             DetectedFaces result = service.detectFaces(detectFaces).execute();
182
```

Figure 4-56 Change to detectFaces instead classify

2. Understand the code. Figure 4-56 shows the code that detects faces in the video frame:
   - The first line of code shows how to create a `VisualRecognitionOptions` object based on the current video frame image.
     - To create the new options for the new image, instantiate a new builder (`VisualRecognitionOptions.Builder()`), call the `images()` method to set the new image to analyze. This function accepts an image file as the parameter and returns the builder.
     - At the end, call the `build()` method with any argument that builds the profile options and returns the profile options (`VisualRecognitionOptions`).
   - The second line of code shows how to call the Watson Visual Recognition service which performs the actual detection of faces within the current video frame image. The result of the face detection is saved in the `result` variable.
     - To detect faces, call the `detectFaces()` method:

       `service.detectFaces(VisualRecognitionOptions)`
     - It accepts options (`VisualRecognitionOptions`) as argument and returns a `DetectedFaces` JSON object. The `detectFaces()` method of the Visual Recognition service analyzes images and detects faces.
     - The `execute()` function is used to run the service.

3. After you change your code to detect faces instead of classifying objects, save the change and rerun the program. The results for the same input video but if no faces are detected in the video frame are shown in Figure 4-57.

Figure 4-57 Result if no person is in the scene

If a person appears in the video, the results differ, as shown in Figure 4-58.

Figure 4-58 Result if a person appears in the scene

Using video from the camera: You can extend this program to use video from the camera:

1. Find this instruction:

   ```
   VideoCapture camera = new VideoCapture("path of video file ")
   ```

2. Change that instruction as follows:

   ```
   VideoCapture camera = new VideoCapture()
   ```

This program can be extended to other use cases.

4.5 References

See the following resources:

- OpenCV 3.0.0-dev documentation (Using OpenCV Java with Eclipse):

  http://docs.opencv.org/3.0-beta/doc/tutorials/introduction/java_eclipse/java_eclipse.html

- Move your Java application into a hybrid cloud using Bluemix, Part 3 (IBM developerWorks):

  http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/cloud/library/cl-move-java-app-hybrid-cloud3-bluemix-trs/

- Watson Developer Cloud:

  https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/visual-recognition/api/v3/

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Additional material

This book refers to additional material that can be downloaded from the Internet as described in the following sections.

Locating the web material

The following Git repositories are available to help you with the examples in this book:

- For Chapter 3, “Image Content Description” on page 35:

  https://github.com/snippet-java/redbooks-vis-301-ImageContentDescription

- For Chapter 4, “Intelligent Video Content Analytics” on page 83:

  https://github.com/snippet-java/redbooks-vis-301-IntelligentVideoContentAnalytics

Related publications

The publications listed in this section are considered particularly suitable for a more detailed discussion of the topics covered in this book.

IBM Redbooks

The following IBM Redbooks publications provide additional information about the topic in this document. Note that some publications referenced in this list might be available in softcopy only.

The volumes in the *Building Cognitive Applications with IBM Watson APIs* series:

- *Volume 1 Getting Started*, SG24-8387
- *Volume 2 Conversation*, SG24-8394
- *Volume 3 Visual Recognition*, SG24-8393
- *Volume 4 Natural Language Classifier*, SG24-8391
- *Volume 5 Language Translator*, SG24-8392
- *Volume 6 Speech to Text and Text to Speech*, SG24-8388
- *Volume 7 Natural Language Understanding*, SG24-8398

You can search for, view, download or order these documents and other Redbooks, Redpapers™, Web Docs, draft and additional materials, at the following website:

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Online resources

These websites are also relevant as further information sources:

- Classify an image topic in Watson Developer Cloud:

  https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/visual-recognition/api/v3/#classify_an_image

- Detect faces topic in Watson Developer Cloud:

  https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/visual-recognition/api/v3/#detect_faces

- Create or log in to IBM Bluemix account:

  https://console.ng.bluemix.net/

- Visual Recognition getting started tutorials:

  https://www.ibm.com/watson/developercloud/doc/visual-recognition/getting-started.html

- Download Eclipse:

  https://eclipse.org/downloads/

- Getting Started with Eclipse:

  https://eclipse.org/users/

- Getting Started with Java Programming:

  http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/topics/newtojava/learn-141096.html
- *Watson Developer Cloud Node.js SDK:*

  https://www.npmjs.com/package/watson-developer-cloud
- Node.js usage examples of the Watson APIs:

  https://github.com/watson-developer-cloud/node-sdk
- Eclipse IDE Luna:

  http://www.eclipse.org/luna
- Move your Java application into a hybrid cloud using Bluemix:

  http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/cloud/library/cl-move-java-app-hybrid-cloud3-bluemix-trs/
- Download and install the Cloud Foundry command-line interface (CLI).

  https://console.ng.bluemix.net/docs/starters/install_cli.html
- OpenCV 3.x.x for Java:

  http://opencv-java-tutorials.readthedocs.io/en/latest/01-installing-opencv-for-java.html
- Using OpenCV Java with Eclipse

  http://docs.opencv.org/3.0-beta/doc/tutorials/introduction/java_eclipse/java_eclipse.html

Also see the list of online resources for the following chapters in this book:

- Basics of Watson Visual Recognition API:1.6, “References” on page 27
- Classify images with a custom classifier: 2.3, “References” on page 34
- Image Content Description: 3.5, “References” on page 81
- Intelligent Video Content Analytics: 4.5, “References” on page 124

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