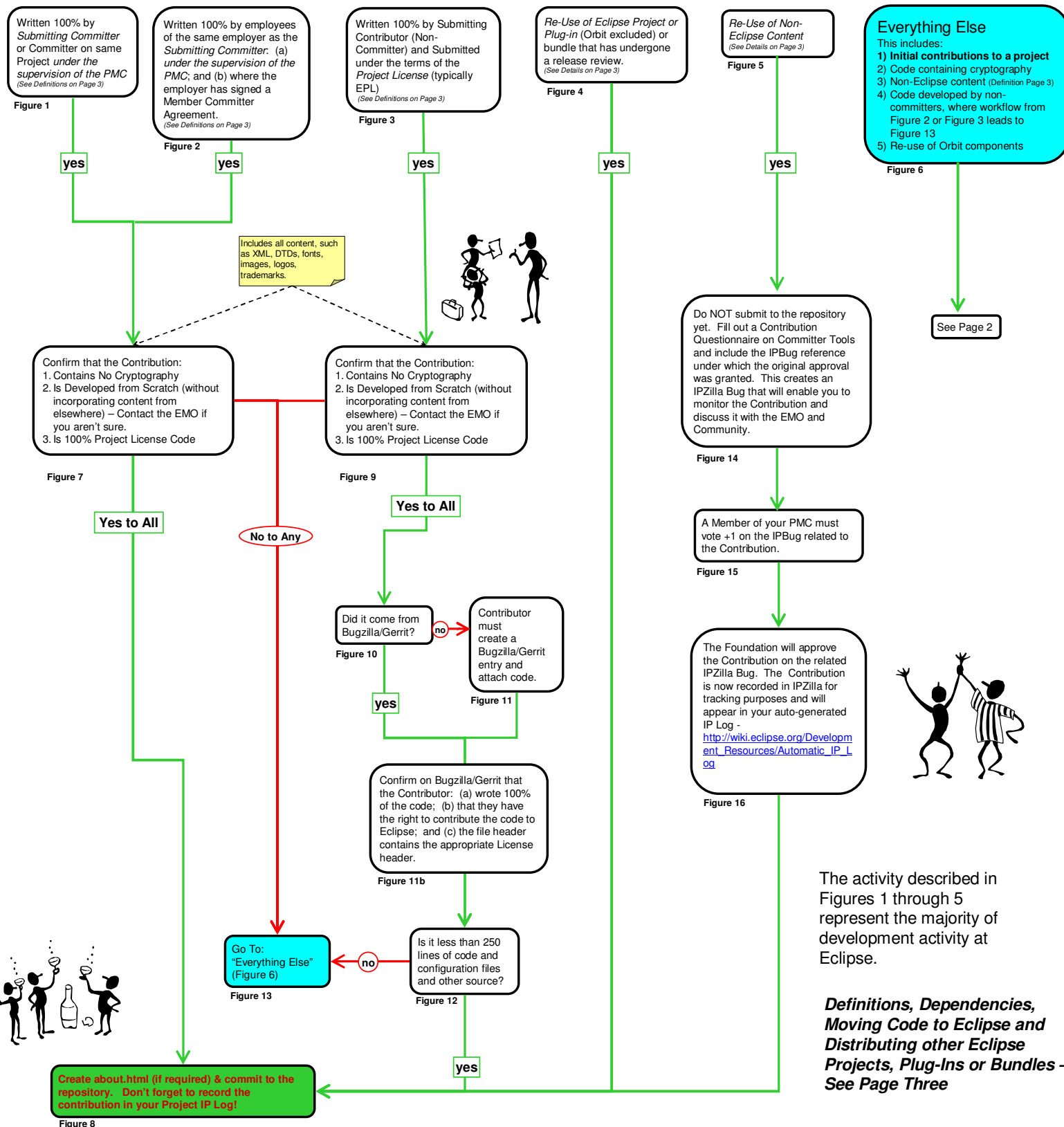


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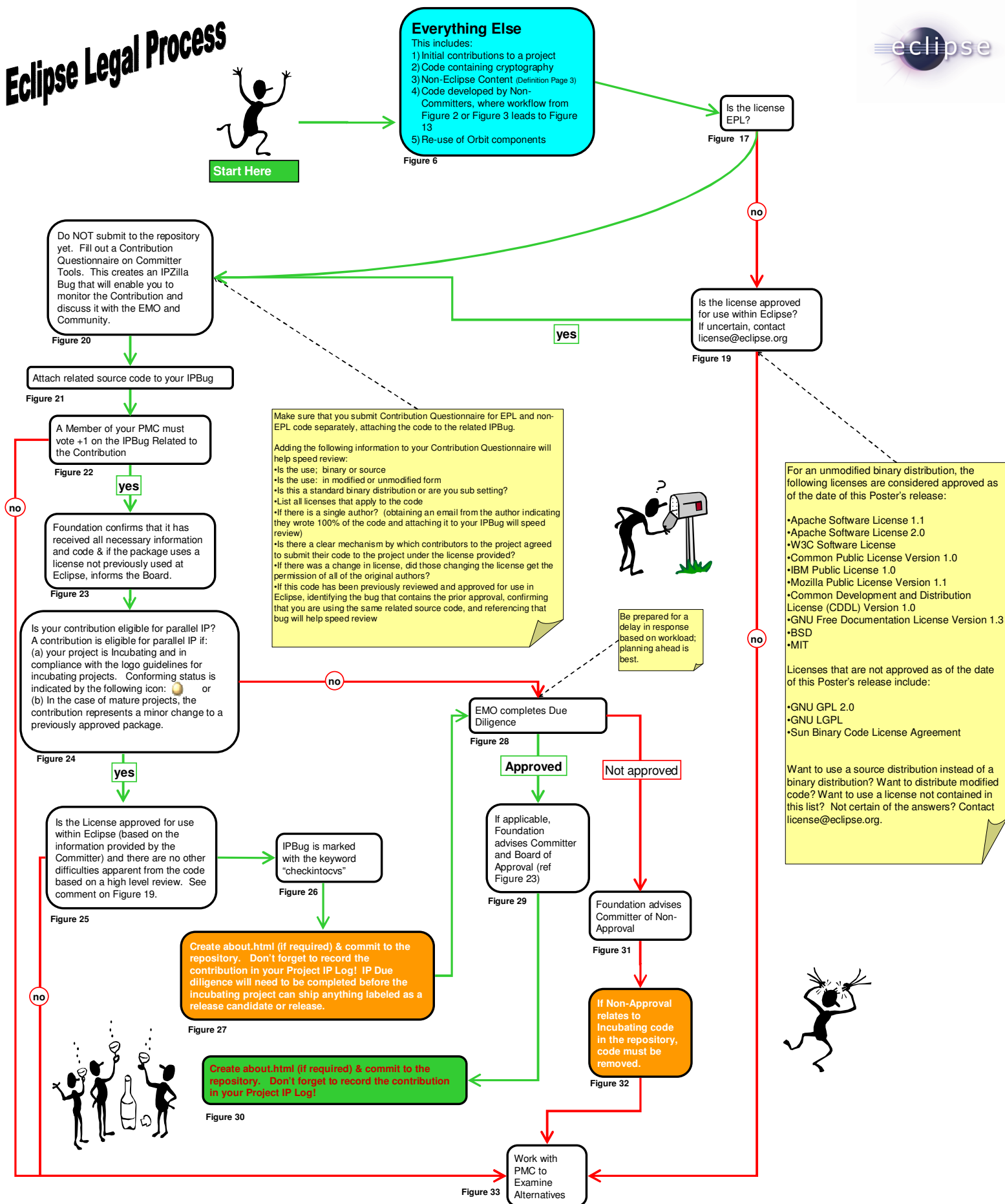
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What is the origin of the code?
See Figures 1 through 6 below



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“Project License” – your default Project license will be the EPL. Any other licensing strategy requires a unanimous vote of the Eclipse Board of Directors.

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