# The Spoofax Language Workbench

## Rules for Declarative Specification of Languages and IDEs

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Spoofax is a *language workbench* for efficient, agile development of textual *domain-specific languages* with state-of-the-art *IDE support*. It provides a comprehensive environment that integrates syntax definition, program transformation, code generation, and declarative specification of IDE components.

Edit and use your language in one Eclipse window
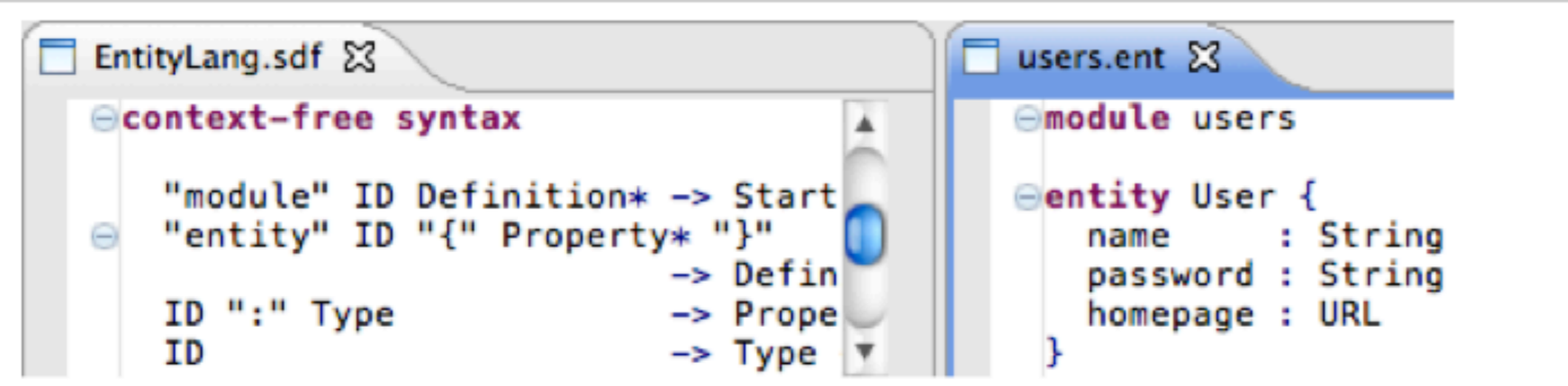
Deploy your editor as a portable Eclipse plugin
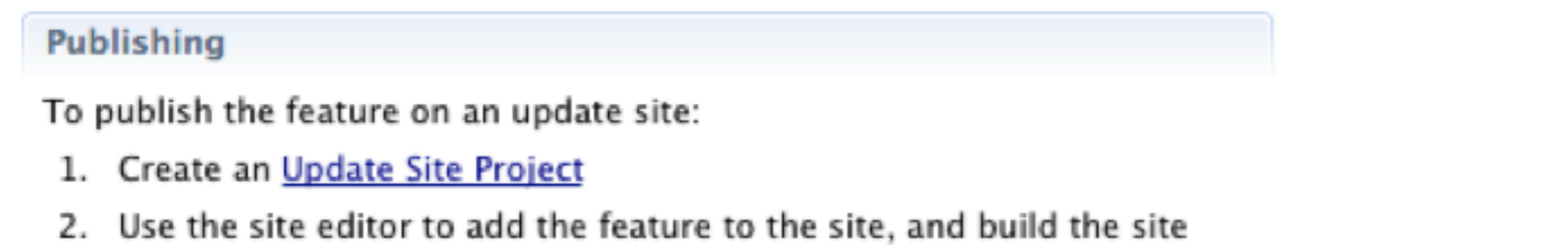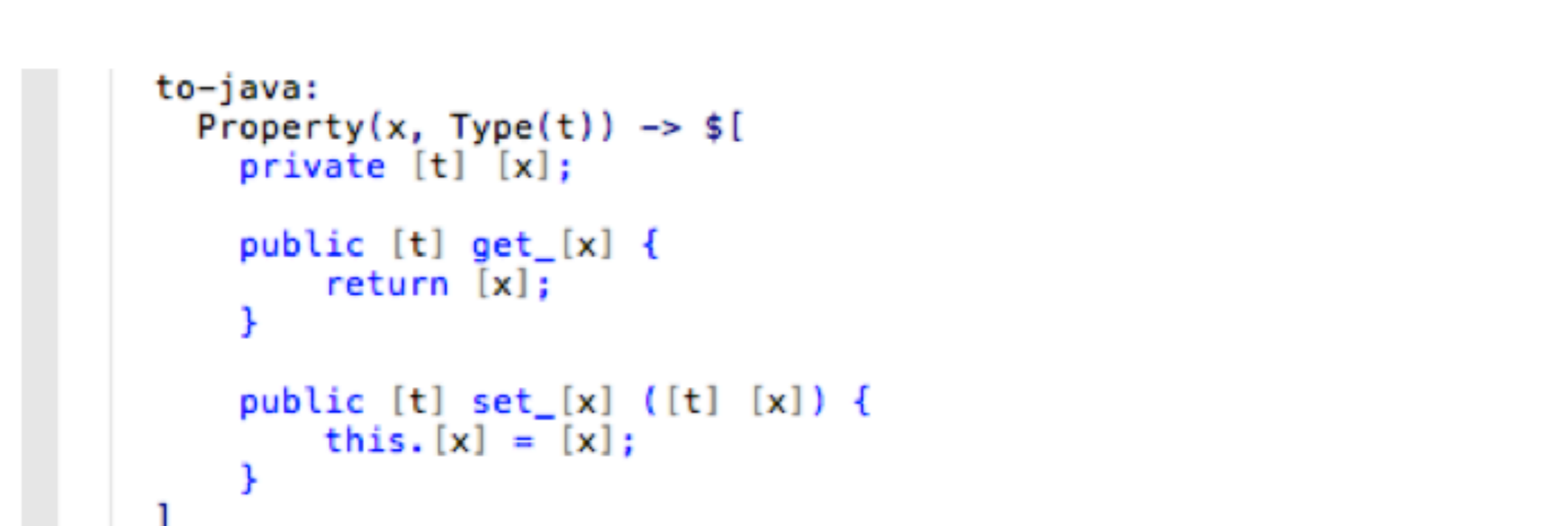
Specify custom errors, warnings, and notes
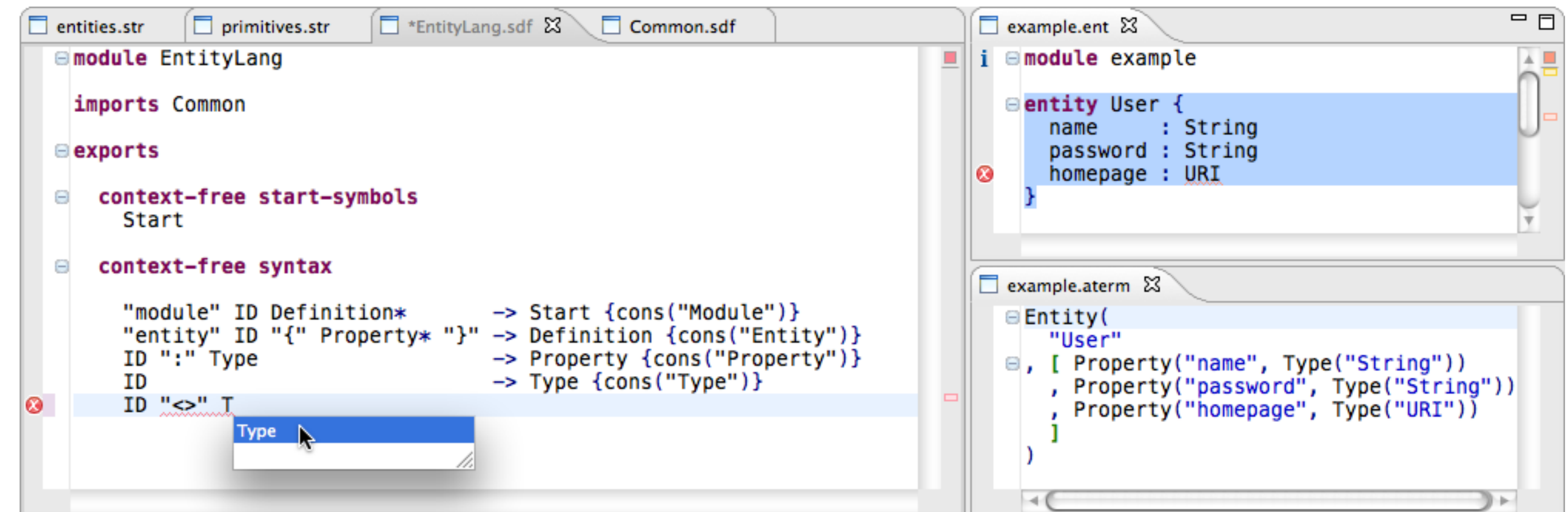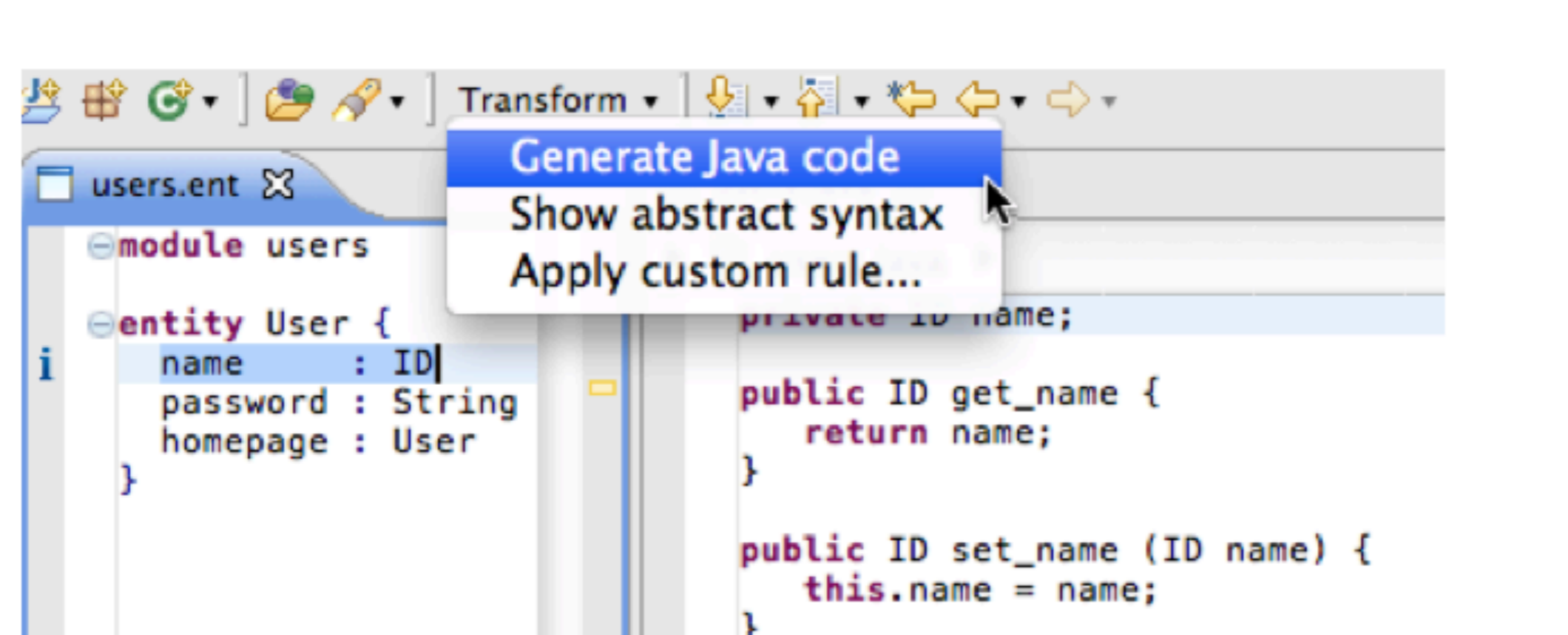
Support content completion

Support reference resolving

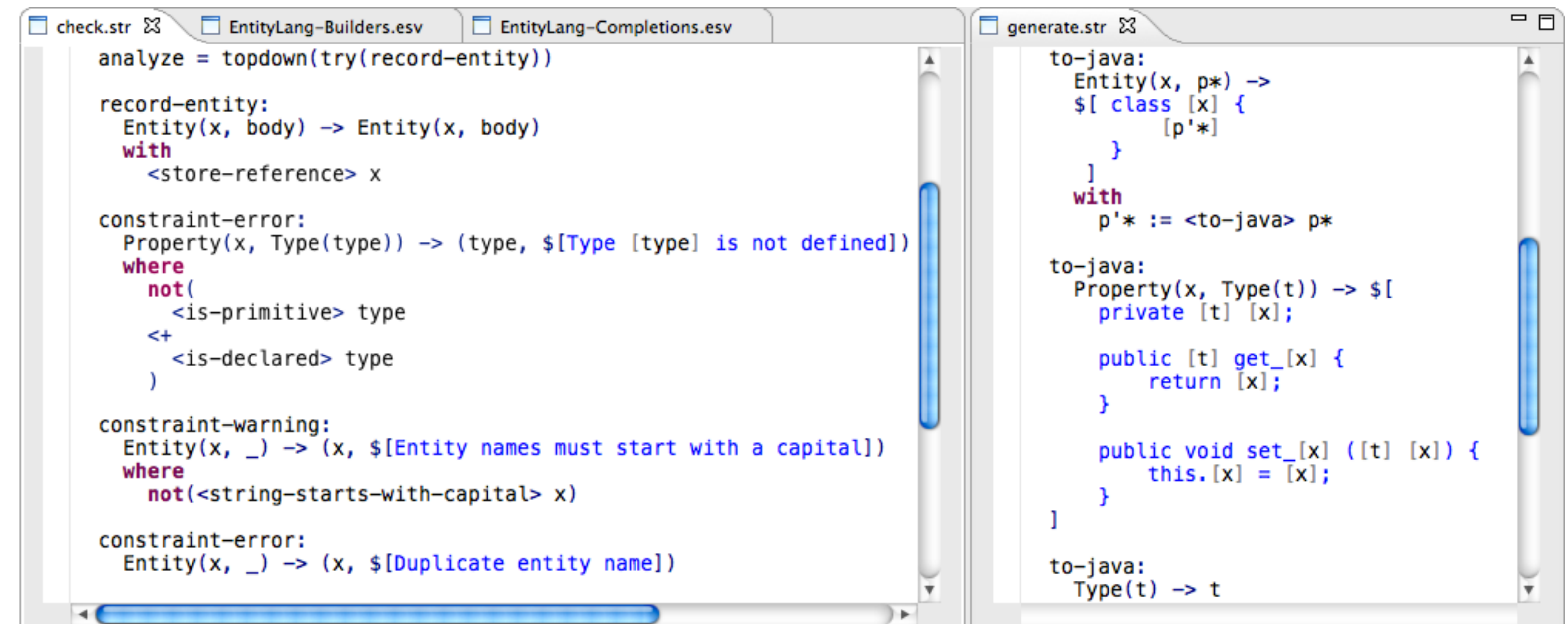**Use concise rewrite rules for code generation**

Generate code directly from any editor or selection

Syntax definition with modular, composable SDF grammars

Live abstract syntax view and custom views for transformations

Use Stratego rewrite rules and strategies to define semantic editor services such as error markers, code generation, reference resolving, and content completion.

Other features of Spoofax include:
- Supports the full set of context-free grammars and language composition using SDF and SGLR
- Uses the Eclipse IDE Meta-tooling Platform (www.eclipse.org/imp)
- Plugins created with Spoofax can be extended using pure-Java components when needed

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