ANT FAQ

Q. On Linux I'm getting the following error messages: `No supported regular expression matcher found,` or `Eclipse compiler class for Ant could not be found.` All requried jars (`ant-apache-oro.jar, ecj_3.2.jar,` etc) are in place at `$ANT_HOME/lib`. What should I do?

A. If you have `ant` installed from `rpm` package, it has a priority over `$ANT_HOME/bin/ant`, see http://www.jayasoft.org/node/820. The problem happens because `$ANT_HOME/bin/ant` reads `/etc/ant.conf` which sets `rpm_mode=true` unless `--noconfig` is set. Supplying `--noconfig` option solves the problem.