**A diagram of software applications

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**🌐 What is Java EE (Jakarta EE)?**

**Java EE** (Java Platform, Enterprise Edition) — now renamed to **Jakarta EE** — is a **set of specifications** that extend the **Java SE (Standard Edition)** with **APIs and tools for building large-scale, distributed, multi-tiered, and secure enterprise applications(large scale software applications designed to operate a corporate or a business)**.

It provides a **standardized environment** to develop **web-based and enterprise-level** applications, especially for big businesses needing **scalability, reliability, and maintainability**.

Since 2017, **Java EE has been moved to the Eclipse Foundation** and renamed to **Jakarta EE**. Functionally it's the same platform but open-source and evolving with community input.

**🚩 Why Java EE is Needed:**

| **Need** | **Description** |
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| **Enterprise-Scale Support** | **Businesses need to manage huge data, users, transactions. Java EE provides the structure and scalability.** |
| **Multi-Tier Architecture** | **Separates concerns (Presentation, Business, Data).** |
| **Built-In Services** | **Security, Transactions, and Messaging are built-in.** |
| **Standardization** | **Developers follow a standard set of rules & APIs, avoiding vendor lock-in.** |
| **Reusable Components** | **Modular components like EJBs can be reused across applications.** |

**✅ Advantages of Java EE:**

| **Advantage** | **Explanation** |
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| 🔁 **Reusability** | Use of components (EJBs, JPA entities) across multiple projects. |
| 💻 **Platform Independent** | "Write once, run anywhere" through the Java Virtual Machine. |
| 🏢 **Scalable & Distributed** | Built for large-scale, distributed apps (e.g., cloud-based systems). |
| 🔐 **Built-in Security** | Authentication, authorization, and secure communication support. |
| 🤝 **Integration** | Works well with web services (REST/SOAP), messaging (JMS), and databases. |
| ⏱️ **Reduced Development Time** | Developers focus on logic; boilerplate is handled by frameworks/containers. |
| 🧩 **Modular Structure** | Clean separation of concerns for better maintainability. |

**🎯 Uses of Java EE in Real Life:**

| **Domain / Use Case** | **Java EE Use** |
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| **Banking Systems** | Secure, multi-tier transaction processing with EJBs and JTA. |
| **E-commerce Sites** | JSP/Servlet for UI, JPA for data, EJB for business logic. |
| **Healthcare Systems** | Secure data sharing via REST/SOAP services (JAX-RS/JAX-WS). |
| **Telecom Billing** | High-throughput messaging via JMS. |
| **CRM/ERP Systems** | Enterprise logic, data persistence, and multi-user scalability. |