

Object Oriented Programming

Java: installation, configuration and tools

Java

- Download **JDK**.
- Inspect version installed in the terminal:
 - To obtain version, execute `java -version`

Java Platform

- Java technology is distributed for 3 platforms:
 - J2EE (*Enterprise Edition*), to develop enterprise applications.
 - J2ME (*Micro Edition*), to embedded devices (mobiles and PDA's).
 - **J2SE (*Standard Edition*), to desktops and servers.**

Java Platform

- Inside Java platform there is:
 - **J2xx Runtime Environment (JRE):**
 - JVM interpreter, environment classes, ...
 - Used only to run applications.
 - **J2xx Development Kit (JDK):**
 - JRE, compiler, utility classes (Swing,...), ...
 - Used for application development.

Java – Linux (1)

- Usually, **in Linux Java is located at:**
 - **/usr/java/jdkYOURVERSION**
 - **Compiler (javac) and JVM Interpreter (java)**
 - **/usr/java/jdkYOURVERSION/bin/**
 - **JVM Interpreter (java)**
 - **/usr/java/jreYOURVERSION/bin/**
- Pre-defined Java classes are organized in the system file following the name of the packages where they are found:
 - **/usr/java/jdkYOURVERSION/src.zip**
For instance, class `String` is defined in package `java.lang` therefore it is found in the zip file `src.zip` inside `java/lang/String.java`

Java – Linux (2)

- Configuration:
 - Update **PATH variable** if you want to run JDK executables are needed (`javac`, `java`, `javadoc`, etc) from the working directory without having to use the complete path to the executables.
 - Similarly, update **CLASSPATH variable** if the directory to other classes are needed (for instance, to a library) and you do not want to use the complete path to them.
 - Are you using the updated PATH?
 - % **which java**
 - % `java: Command not found`

Java – Linux (3)

– For C shell (csh):

- Add to the startup file (`~/ .cshrc`) the directory of the compiler and the JVM interpreter:

```
setenv Ljava /usr/java/jdk1.5.0_06  
set path=($path $Ljava/bin)
```

- Load the startup file and check java path:

```
source ~/.cshrc  
which java
```

- Directory to other classes (for instance, environment classes) are indicated in the environment variable CLASSPATH

```
setenv CLASSPATH .:$Ljava
```

Java – Linux (4)

– For ksh, bash or sh:

- Add to the startup file (`~/ .profile`) the directory of the compiler and the JVM interpreter:

```
PATH=/usr/java/jdk1.5.0_06/bin:$PATH
```

– Load the startup file and check java path:

```
. $HOME/.profile  
which java
```

- Directory to other classes (for instance, environment classes) are indicated in the environment variable `CLASSPATH`

```
CLASSPATH=/usr/java/jdk1.5.0_06:$CLASSPATH
```


Java – Windows (1)

- Usually, **in Windows Java is located at:**
 - **C:\Program Files\Java**
 - **Compiler (javac) and JVM interpreter (java)**
 - **C:\Program Files\Java\jdkVERSION\bin**
 - **Interpreter JVM (java)**
 - **C:\Program Files\Java\jreVERSION\bin**
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Java – Windows (3)

- Include in PATH variable the directory of Java executables (typically in `User variables` or `System variables`).
- Directory to other classes (for instance, environment classes) are indicated in the environment variable `CLASSPATH` (typically in `Environment Variables` + `User variables`).