JAVA:

it is an **high-level**(human readable), **object-oriented** (code is based on objects and classes...#encapsulation,#inheritance),**portable**(it can be moved from one os to another without any changes #no os specific dependencies), **platform-independent** (using jvm it run on any os without os specific dependencies)

JDK:(JAVA DEVELOPMENT KIT):

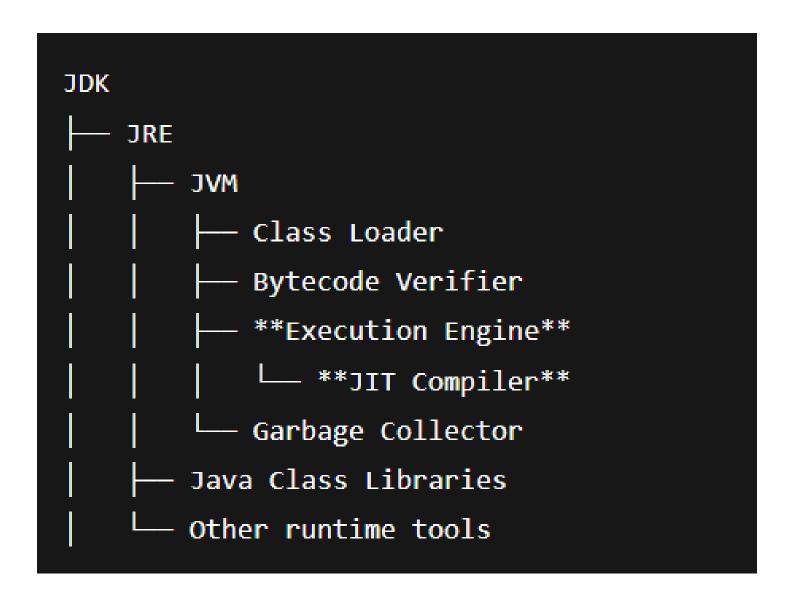
It is an **complete software development kit** which is used for developing the java applicationswhen we install the JDK on our local machines it is used to **write, compile, run, debug.**

why it is important to install the jdk kit?

In software companies, JDK is the foundation for Java application development. It provides:

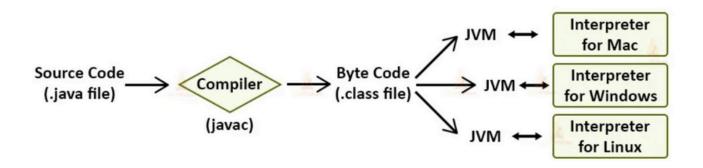
- 1. **V** Tools to **compile** Java code (e.g., **javac**)
- 2. Tools to **run** Java programs (e.g., **java**)
- 3. **Libraries (Java API**) used in enterprise apps
- 4. Vilities for packaging (jar), documenting (javadoc), and debugging (jdb)

Without JDK, development tools like **Eclipse**, **IntelliJ IDEA**, or **Visual Studio Code** cannot compile Java code.

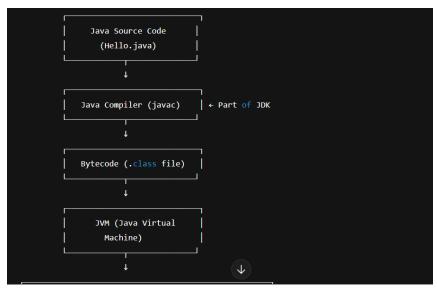


JVM (JAVA VIRTUAL MACHINE):

It is necessary to compile the code or interpret the code but in java it uses both concept....



JVM IS THE **ENGINE** THAT RUNS THE JAVA PROGRAM. It takes the **compiled javacode** and then convert into **byte code** by **interpreting i**t line by line and then converted it into **machine** code related to their system os.



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1. **Class Loader Subsystem**
- Loads .class files into JVM
- Handles loading, linking, and initialization

2. **Bytecode Verifier**
- Checks code for security & correctness

3. **Runtime Data Areas**
- Heap (Objects), Stack (Methods), etc.

4. **Execution Engine**
- Interpreter (line-by-line)
- JIT Compiler (compiles hot code for speed)

5. **Native Interface & Libraries**
- Connects with OS/Hardware
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<u>JIT [JUST IN TIME] :</u>

✓ Simple Explanation:

When you run a Java program:

- 1. Java code ≥ is compiled into Bytecode (.class file).
- 2. JVM reads this bytecode and interprets it line by line (slow).
- JIT comes in and says:
- 4. "Hey! This code is running again and again. Let me compile it into **machine code** (native CPU code) so the system can run it **faster next time**!"
- 5. It **boosts** the performance

6. It avoids the repetition

✓ Why So Many Components in JVM? Why is it Complex?

You're asking an excellent software engineering question.

Reason 1: Platform Independence (Write Once, Run Anywhere)

- Other languages like C/C++ compile to **machine code** for one OS.
- Java compiles to bytecode, which is OS-independent.
- JVM makes this work by translating bytecode into machine code **during runtime**, which requires more steps but it adds **massive flexibility**.

Reason 2: Built-in Security

- JVM verifies all bytecode before execution.
- Prevents viruses, memory corruption, or illegal access.
- That's why Java is trusted in **banking, enterprise, Android**, and **government-level applications**.

Compare this with C: if you misuse memory (like accessing an array out of bounds), it crashes the system. Java catches this at the bytecode verification level.

Reason 3: Automatic Memory Management

- Languages like C/C++ require developers to manually allocate and free memory.
- Java handles memory automatically using Garbage Collection.
- The JVM has multiple types of collectors like:
 - G1 GC (low-latency)
 - ZGC (scalable GC for large heaps)
 - Parallel GC (throughput focused)

That's why it has **Runtime Data Areas** and **GC threads** — adding complexity but making life easier for developers.

Reason 4: Performance Optimization (JIT Compiler)

- JVM is **dynamic** it watches which parts of the code run often, then **compiles only that part to native code** (called "hotspot compilation").
- This makes Java perform nearly as fast as C/C++, especially in long-running systems (like web servers).

Other interpreted languages like Python or Ruby don't do this. That's why Java performs better in enterprise environments.

Reason 5: Multithreading and Concurrency Support

- JVM supports **true multithreading** at the language and VM level.
- It manages thread scheduling, synchronization, and thread-local memory.

• This makes Java suitable for building **servers, chat apps, game engines**, etc.

JAVA RUNTIME ENVIRONMENT (JRE):

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It includes the **JVM** and **standard libraries**, but it does not contain development tools like the compiler. It's mainly used by end-users who want to execute Java programs.