

Object Oriented Programming

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Introduction to Java Environment

Java Development Kit (JDK):

This is the toolkit for Java developers. It contains everything needed to *create* Java applications. Think of it as the complete workshop. A crucial part of the JDK is the Java Compiler (javac), which translates human-readable Java code into bytecode (a format the JVM understands). The JDK also includes tools for documentation (javadoc), debugging (jdb), and packaging applications (jar).

Java Runtime Environment (JRE):

This is what you need to *run* Java applications. It's like the finished product showroom. The JRE includes the JVM and all the necessary libraries and resources for executing Java programs. It's enough if you just want to use existing Java software, but it doesn't have the tools for writing your own.

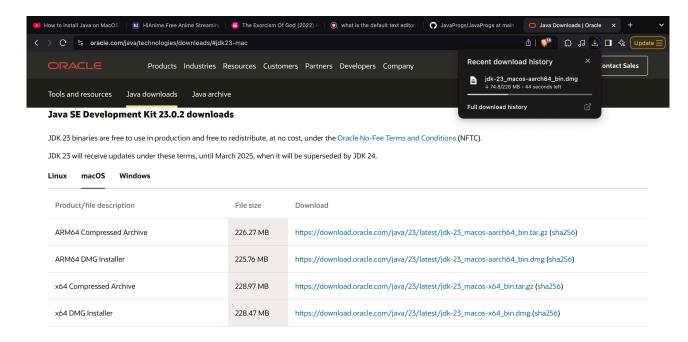
Java Virtual Machine (JVM):

This is the heart of Java's "write once, run anywhere" capability. It's the engine that executes the bytecode. The JVM acts as an intermediary between your Java program and the underlying computer hardware and operating system. It handles tasks like loading and verifying bytecode, converting it to machine code (using Just-In-Time compilation for speed), managing memory (including garbage collection), and dealing with errors. Essentially, the JVM makes sure your Java program runs consistently regardless of the platform it's on.

Conclusion:

In practice, these three components work together seamlessly. Developers use the JDK to write and compile their Java programs. The compilation process converts the source code into byte-code, which is platform-independent and stored in .class files. To run these files, the JRE provides the necessary environment, including the JVM, which interprets or compiles the bytecode into machine code specific to the host system. This layered approach ensures that Java achieves its "Write Once, Run Anywhere" capability, making it one of the most widely used programming languages. The JVM executes the program in a secure and efficient manner, while the JRE ensures that all necessary resources are available, and the JDK provides the tools needed for development. Together, these components form the backbone of the Java ecosystem, supporting developers and end-users alike.

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Installing JDK



Verifying JDK version

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[Arnav@Holiness-Notebook ~ % java --version
java 23.0.2 2025-01-21
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 23.0.2+7-58)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 23.0.2+7-58, mixed mode, sharing)
Arnav@Holiness-Notebook ~ %
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Typing out and saving the Sample Hello World Program in Vim

Compiling, then running the Program

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Last login: Wed Jan 29 00:59:34 on ttys000
[Arnav@Holiness-Notebook ~ % vim hello.java
[Arnav@Holiness-Notebook ~ % javac hello.java
[Arnav@Holiness-Notebook ~ % java hello
Hello World!!!!
Arnav@Holiness-Notebook ~ %
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