Object Oriented Programming with Java (OOPJ)

Session 1: Basics of Java

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Introduction : Java

- Java is a high-level, object-oriented, and platform-independent programming language.
- Developed by James Gosling at Sun Microsystems and released in 1995.
- Java follows the principle of "Write Once, Run Anywhere" (WORA), meaning programs can run on any platform with a Java Virtual Machine (JVM).

📅 Major Milestones in Java's Evolution

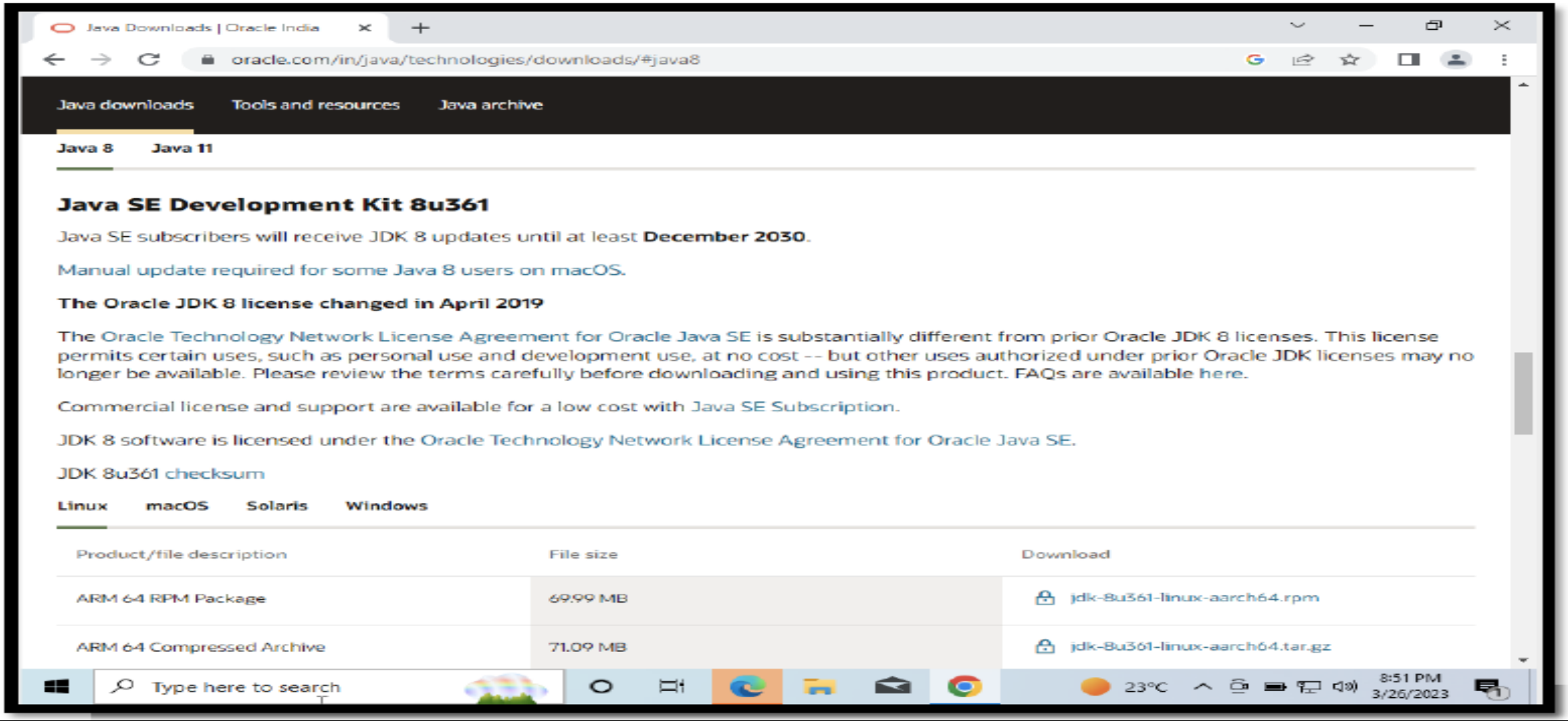
Year	Milestone
1991	James Gosling and team started working on "Oak" (later renamed Java).
1995	Java 1.0 officially released by Sun Microsystems.
1996	First **Java Development Kit (JDK 1.0)** launched.
1997	Java became **the official language for web development.**
1999	**Java 2 (J2SE, J2EE, J2ME)** introduced, bringing significant improvements.
2006	Sun Microsystems made Java **open-source** under GPL.
2010	**Oracle acquired Sun Microsystems**, taking over Java development.
2014	**Java 8 released**, introducing **Lambda Expressions & Stream API**.
2017	Oracle switched to a **faster Java release cycle** (every 6 months).
2018	Java 11 became a **long-term support (LTS) version**.
2021	Java 17 released as the next **LTS version** with modern features.
2024	**Java 21 (latest LTS version) released**, bringing virtual threads and pattern matching.

Key Features of Java

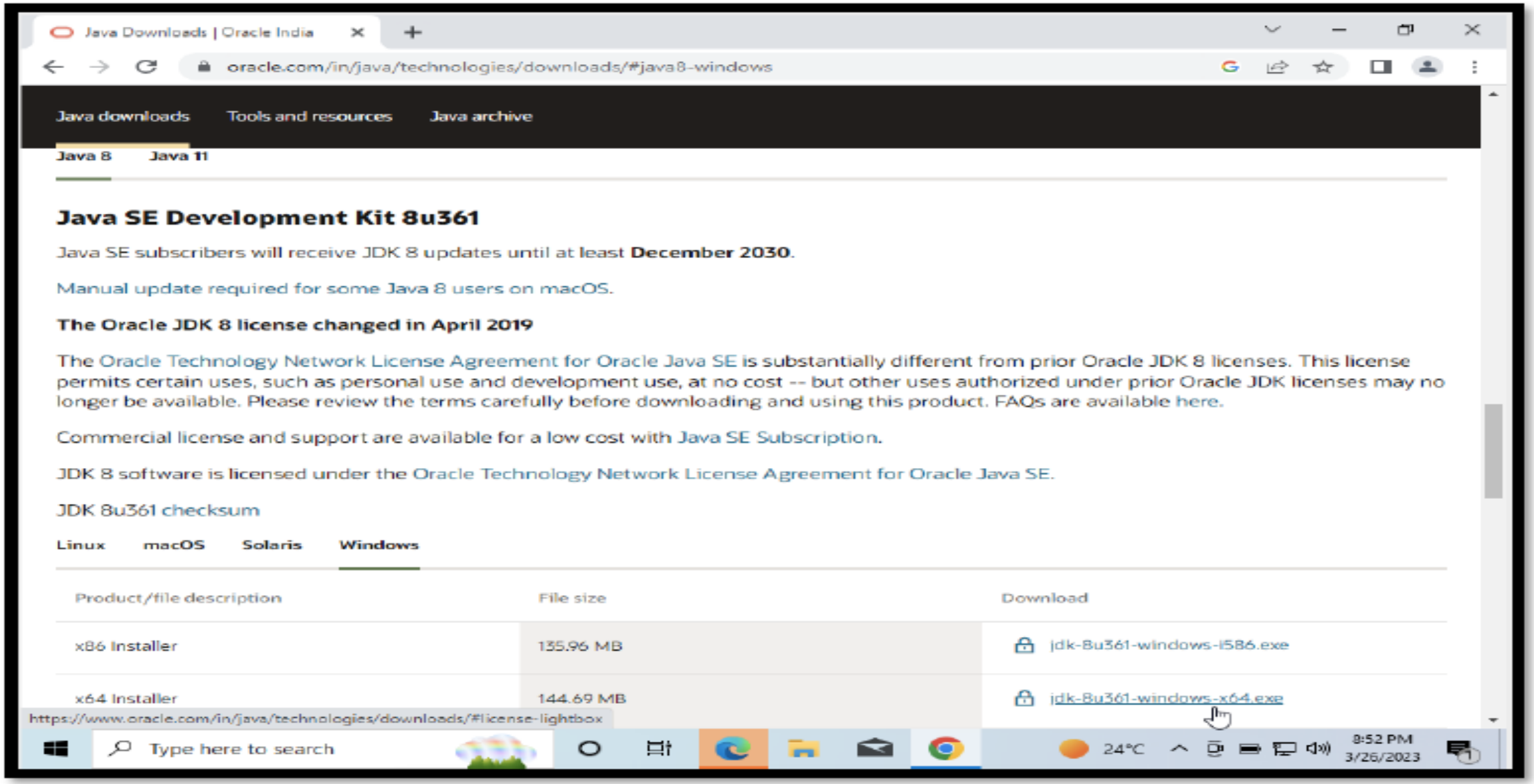
- Platform Independence
  - – Code runs on any OS with a JVM.
- Object-Oriented
  - – Uses concepts like classes, objects, and inheritance.
- Robust & Secure
  - – Features like garbage collection and strong memory management.
- Multi-threading
  - – Supports concurrent execution of multiple threads.
- Portable
  - – Java applications can be moved between environments without modification.
- High Performance
  - – Uses Just-In-Time (JIT) compiler for faster execution.

JDK Software Installation Procedure

1. Visit https://www.oracle.com/in/java/technologies/downloads/ link. Scroll page and select Java 8 tab.



2. Select Windows tab and click on jdk-8u361-windows-x64.exe link to download JDK.



Setting Up Java Environment

- **Download and Install JDK**:
  - Install the latest JDK from Oracle's official website or OpenJDK.
- **Configure Environment Variables**:
  - Add the JDK `bin` folder to the `PATH` system variable.
- **Verify Installation**:
  - Run `java -version` and `javac -version` in the terminal.

Introduction to Java & Features

- 1. Introduction to Java
  - Java is a **high-level, object-oriented, platform-independent** programming language.
  - Developed by **James Gosling at Sun Microsystems** in 1995 (later acquired by Oracle).
  - Designed **for portability, security, and robustness**.
  - Java programs are compiled into bytecode, which runs on the Java Virtual Machine (JVM).
  - Used in desktop applications, mobile apps (Android), web applications, enterprise solutions, and cloud computing.

Features of Java

- A. Platform Independence (Write Once, Run Anywhere - WORA)
  - Java code is compiled into bytecode (.class file).
  - The JVM interprets bytecode, making Java platform-independent.
  - Can run on Windows, Linux, Mac, etc., without modification.

- B. Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)
  - Java is based on OOP principles:
    - **Encapsulation** (Data hiding through access modifiers).
    - **Abstraction** (Hiding implementation details).
    - **Inheritance** (Reusing code via class hierarchy).
    - **Polymorphism** (Method overloading & overriding).

Features of Java

- C. Simple & Familiar
  - Java is easy to learn for programmers familiar with C and C++.
  - No need to manage pointers or memory allocation manually.
  - Provides automatic garbage collection.
- D. Secure
  - No direct access to pointers, reducing memory leaks and security vulnerabilities.
  - Java has a bytecode verifier that checks for illegal operations.
  - Supports encryption and secure communication via APIs.
- E. Robust & Reliable
  - Strong memory management with automatic garbage collection.
  - Exception handling mechanism (try-catch-finally) to manage runtime errors.
  - No direct memory manipulation (e.g., pointer arithmetic is not allowed).

Features of Java

- F. Multithreading Support
  - Java supports multithreading, allowing multiple tasks to run concurrently.
  - Threads can be created using Thread class or Runnable interface.
  - Synchronization prevents data inconsistency in multi-threaded programs.
- G. High Performance
  - Uses Just-In-Time (JIT) Compiler to convert bytecode into native machine code at runtime.
  - Optimization techniques like HotSpot Compiler improve performance.
  - Slower than C/C++, but performance is optimized for real-world applications.

Features of Java

- H. Distributed Computing & Networking Support
  - Java supports network programming via built-in APIs.
  - Can develop socket programming, web applications, and RMI (Remote Method Invocation) applications.
  - Java applications can interact with databases, servers, and cloud services.
- I. Dynamic & Extensible
  - Java supports dynamic memory allocation and loading of classes at runtime.
  - Allows developers to extend existing applications using APIs, libraries, and frameworks.
  - Uses Reflection API to inspect and modify classes at runtime.
- J. Backward Compatibility
  - Java ensures that older Java programs still work on newer versions of the language.
  - New versions of Java introduce enhancements without breaking old code.

Java Editions & Their Uses

- Java SE (Standard Edition) – Core Java, desktop applications, utilities.
- Java EE (Enterprise Edition) – Web applications, enterprise solutions.
- Java ME (Micro Edition) – Embedded systems, mobile applications.
- JavaFX – GUI development.

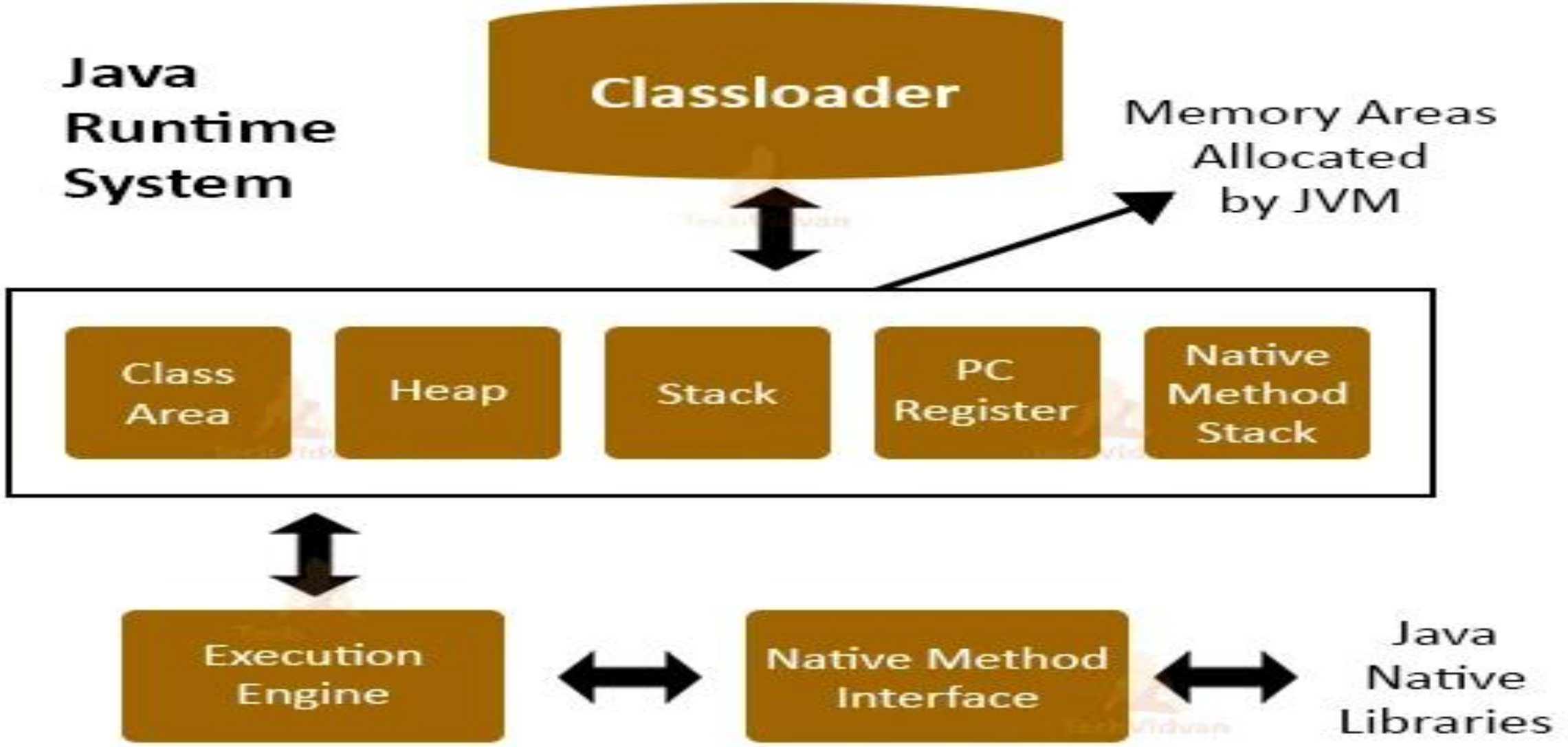
Java Development Kit (JDK) & Java Runtime Environment (JRE)

- JDK (Java Development Kit)
  - Includes **JVM, compiler (javac), and development tools**.
  - Required for developing Java applications.
- JRE (Java Runtime Environment)
  - Includes **JVM and standard libraries** to run Java applications.
  - No compiler, used for running Java programs **(not for development)**.
- JVM (Java Virtual Machine)
  - Converts bytecode to **machine-specific code**.
  - Provides features like **memory management, garbage collection, and security**.

The requirement for Java Hello World Example

- For executing any java program, you need to
  - Install the JDK if you don't have installed it, download the JDK and install it.
  - Set path of the jdk/bin directory
  - Create the java program
  - Compile and run the java program

JVM Architecture



JVM , JDK , JRE:

JVM: Java Virtual Machine

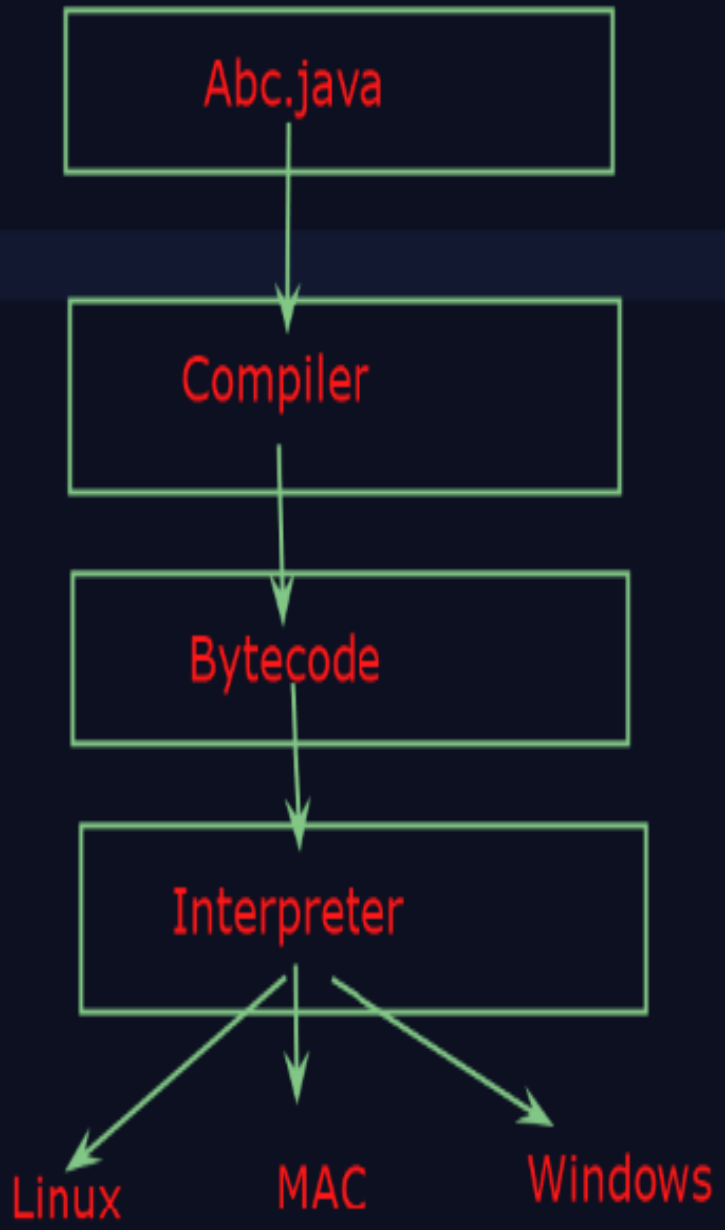
-Runs Java applications by converting bytecode to machine code

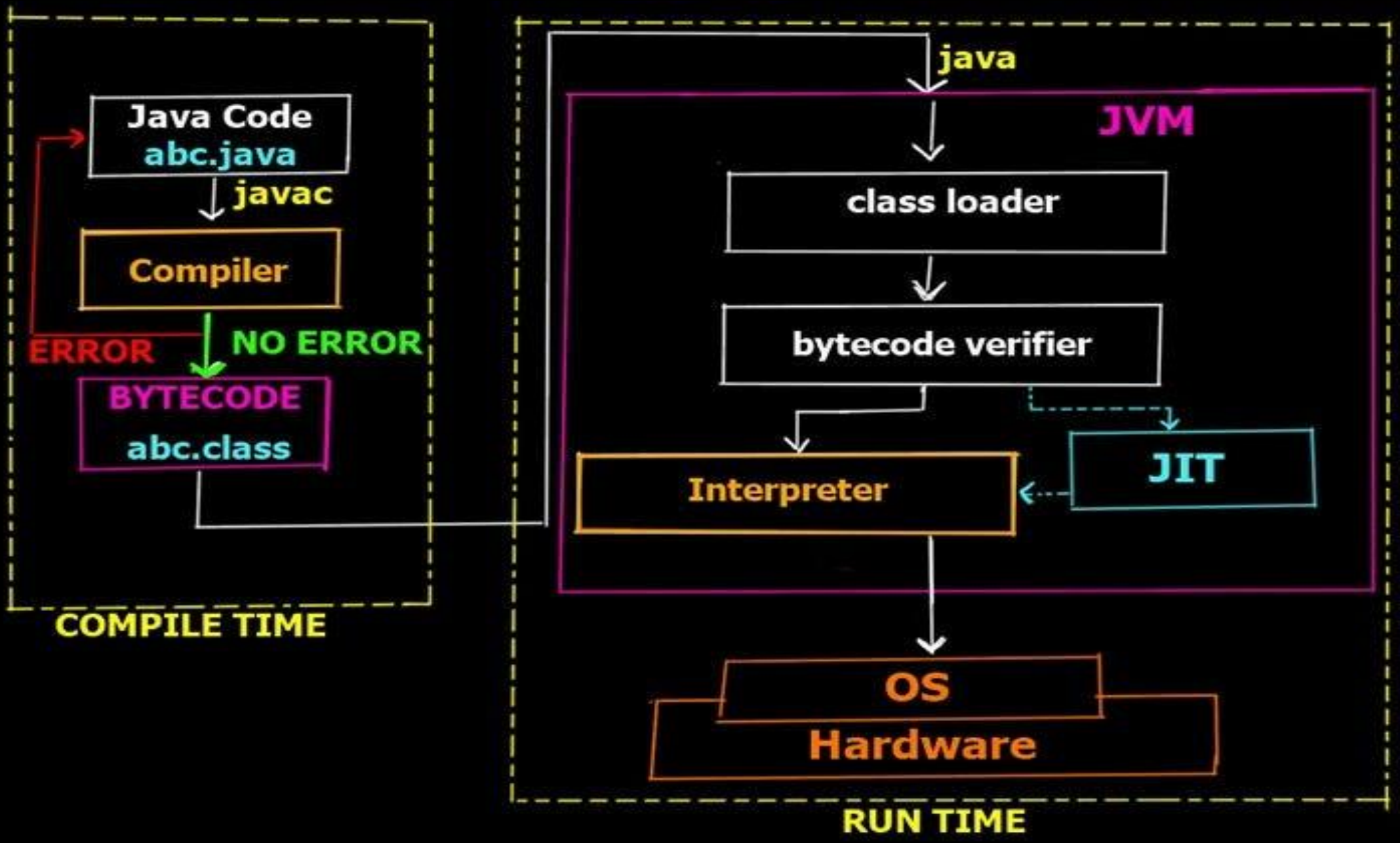
JDK: Java Development Kit

-Contains JRE + development tools (compiler, debugger,...)

JRE: Java Runtime Environment

-Provides JVM, libraries and runtime files (no compiler)

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javac
Compiler
ERROR
NO ERROR
BYTECODE
abc.class
COMPILE TIME
java
JVM
class loader
bytecode verifier
Interpreter
JIT
OS
Hardware
RUN TIME