

Advanced Topics

Chapter-16

The Java Memory Model

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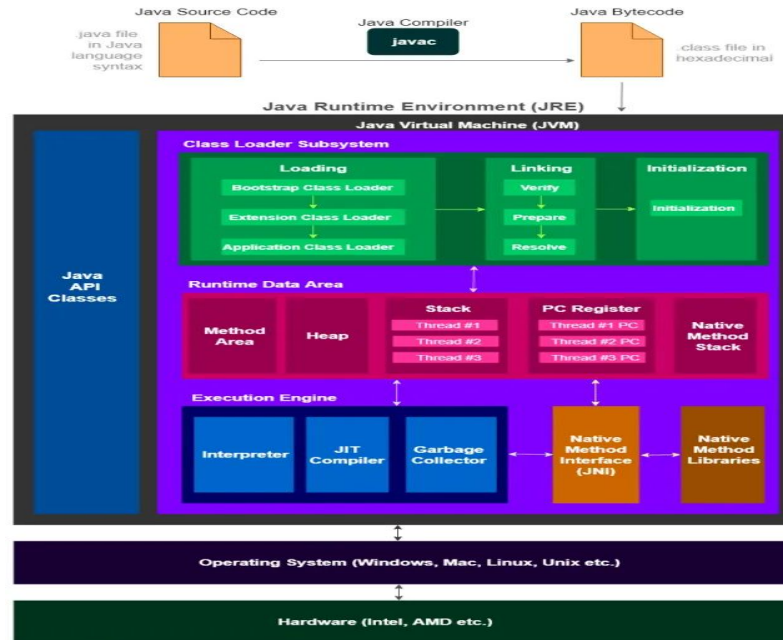


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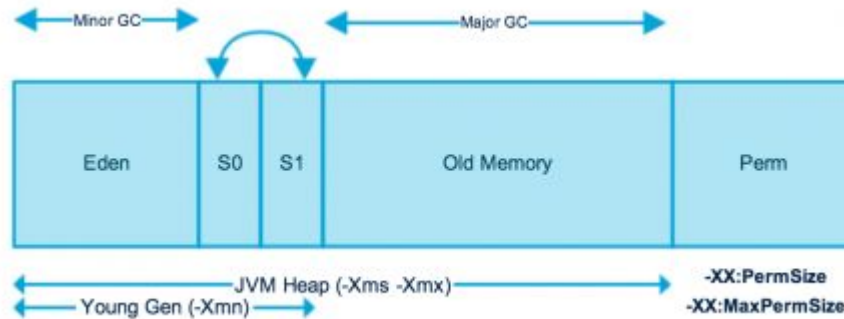
What is memory model (1/n)

- Understanding Java Memory Model is an essential learning for serious Java developers who develop, deploy, monitor, test, and tune performance of a Java application.



What is memory model (2/n)

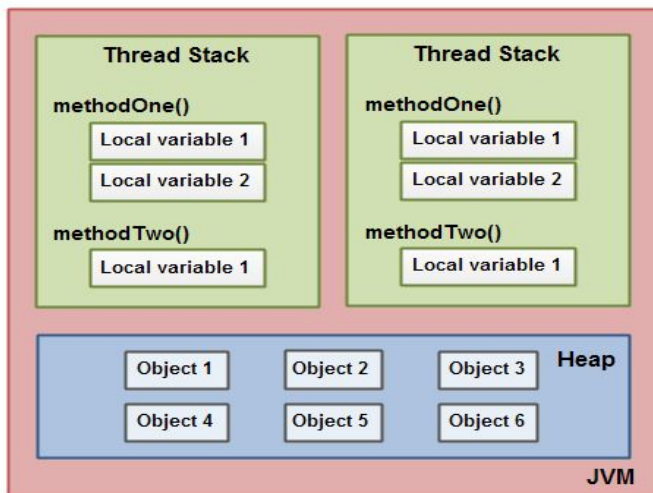
- The Java Memory Model (JMM) defines the allowable behavior of multithreaded programs
- therefore describes when such reorderings are possible.
- It places **execution-time constraints** on the relationship between threads and main memory in order to achieve consistent and reliable Java applications.



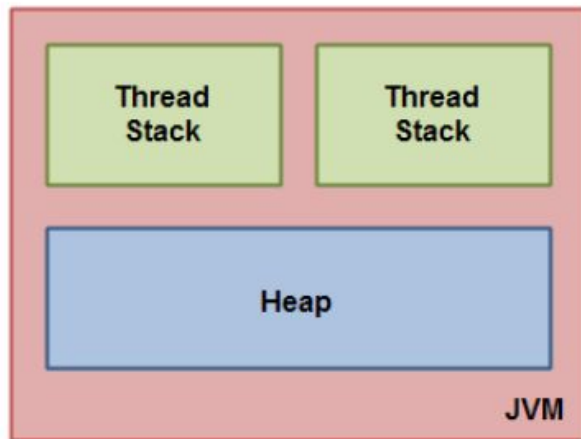


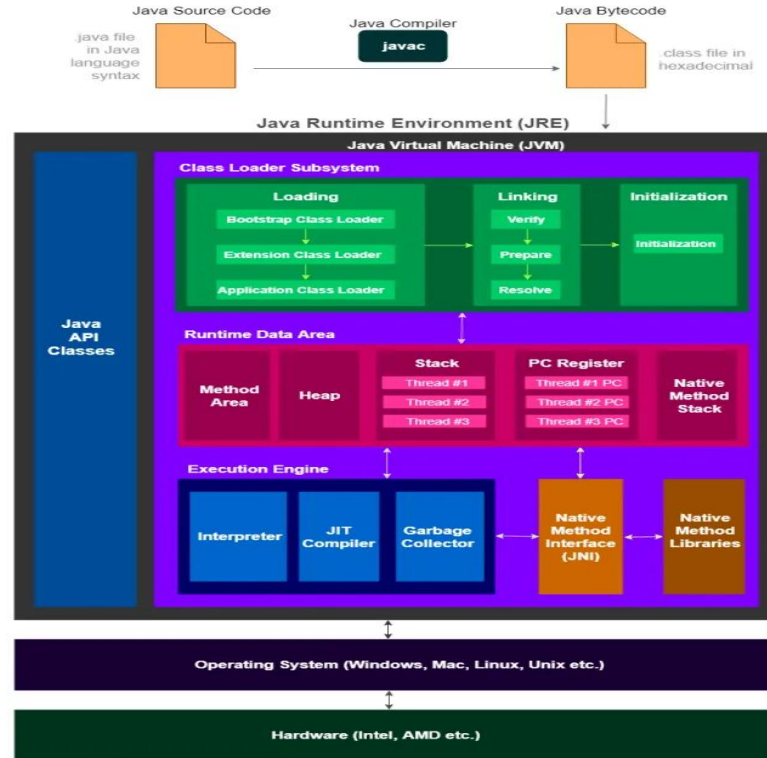
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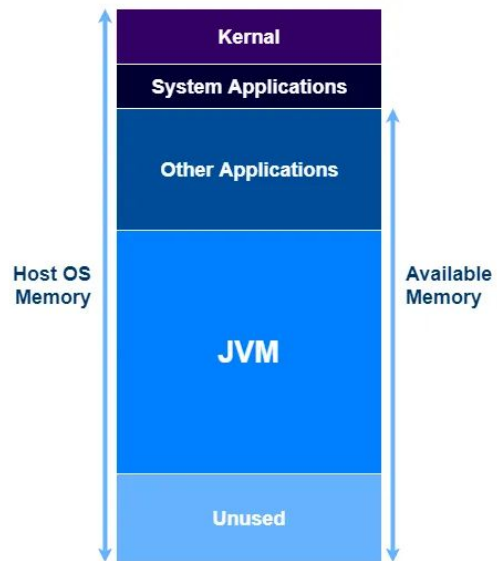
- You must have used some of the following **JVM memory configurations** when running resource-intensive Java programs.
- -XmsSetting — initial Heap size
- -XmxSetting — maximum Heap size
- -XX:NewSizeSetting — new generation heap size
- -XX:MaxNewSizeSetting — maximum New generation heap size
- -XX:MaxPermGenSetting — maximum size of Permanent generation
- -XX:SurvivorRatioSetting — new heap size ratios (e.g. if Young Gen size is 10m and memory switch is -XX:SurvivorRatio=2, then 5m will be reserved for Eden space and 2.5m each for both Survivor spaces, default value = 8)
- -XX:NewRatio — providing ratio of Old/New Gen sizes (default value = 2)



What is memory model







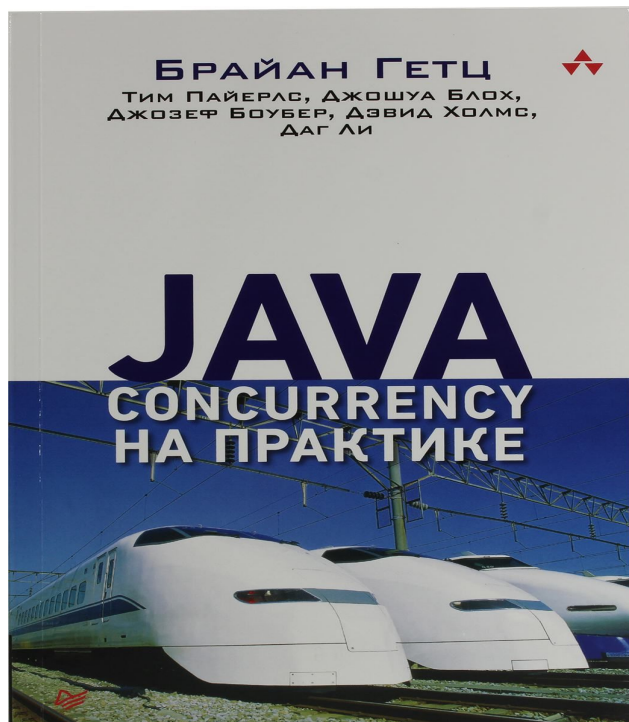
Host OS Memory and JVM
(Image: PlatformEngineer.com)



Summary

- the most common reasons to use **threads** is to exploit **multiple processors**, in

Resources





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Thank you!

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