

About the CD-ROM and Practice Exams to accompany *OCA Java SE 8 Programmer I Exam Guide (Exam 1Z0-808)* By Kathy Sierra and Bert Bates

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The CD-ROM included with this book comes complete with Oracle Press Practice Exam Software that simulates the OCA 1Z0-808 exam and a secured PDF copy of the book. The software is easy to install on any Mac or Windows computer and must be installed to access the Practice Exam feature. You may, however, browse the PDF content directly from the CD without installation.

System Requirements

The software requires the following:

Windows

- 2.33GHz or faster x86-compatible processor, or Intel Atom™ 1.6GHz or faster processor for netbook class devices
- Microsoft® Windows Server 2008, Windows 7, Windows 8.1 Classic or Windows 10
- 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended)

Mac OS

- Intel® Core™ Duo 1.83GHz or faster processor
- Mac OS X v10.7, and above
- 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended)

Installing the Practice Exam Software

Follow the instructions for Windows or Mac OS.

NOTE: If you do not have a CD-ROM drive you may download the CD-ROM material by going to the McGraw-Hill Professional's Media Center at <http://mhprofessional.com/mediacenter>, entering the ISBN 1260011380, and providing your e-mail. You will then receive an e-mail message with a link to download the CD-ROM content along with a file with instructions for installing the software from download. If you do not receive the e-mail, be sure to check your spam folder.

Windows

1. Insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. After a few moments, the installer will open automatically. If the installer does not open automatically, check the following note.

NOTE: If the installer does not automatically open, from the Start menu, select Run and enter

X:\Installer.exe

(where "X" is the letter of your CD-ROM drive). Then click OK.

3. Follow the onscreen instructions to install the application.

Mac OS

Insert the CD into your external CD-ROM drive.

1. After a few moments, the contents of the CD will be displayed.
2. Double-click Installer to begin installation.
3. Follow the onscreen instructions to install the application.

NOTE: If you get an error while installing the software, please ensure your antivirus or Internet security programs are disabled and try installing the software again. You may enable the antivirus or Internet security program again after installation is complete.

Running the Practice Exam Software

Follow the instructions after you have completed the software installation.

Windows

After installing, you can start the application using either of the two following methods:

1. Double-click the Oracle Press Java SE 8 Practice icon on your desktop or
2. Go to the Start menu and click Programs or All Programs. Click Oracle Press OCA Java SE 8 Practice to start the application.

Mac OS

Open the OCA Java SE 8 Practice folder inside your Mac's Application folder and double-click the OCA Java SE 8 Practice icon to run the application.

Practice Exam Software Features

The Practice Exam Software provides you with a simulation of the actual exam. The software also features a custom mode that can be used to generate quizzes by exam objective domain. Quiz mode is the default mode. To launch an exam simulation, select one of the OCA exam buttons at the top of the screen, or select the Exam Mode check box at the bottom of the screen and then select the OCA exam in the custom window.

The number of questions, types of questions, and the time allowed on the exam simulation are intended to be representative of the live exam. The custom exam mode includes hints and references, and in-depth answer explanations are provided through the Feedback feature.

When you launch the software, a digital clock display will appear in the upper-right corner of the question window. The clock will continue to count unless you choose to end the exam by selecting Grade the Exam.

Removing Installation

The Practice Exam Software is installed on your hard drive. For best results for removal of programs using a Windows PC, use the Control Panel | Uninstall a Program option and then choose OCA Java SE 8 Practice to uninstall.

For best results for removal of programs using a Mac, go to the OCA Java SE 8 Practice folder inside your Applications folder and drag the OCA Java SE 8 Practice icon to the Trash.

Help

A help file is provided through the Help button on the main page in the top-right corner. A readme file is also included in the Bonus Content folder that provides more information about the additional content available with the book.

Secured PDF Copy of the Book

The entire contents of the Exam Guide are provided in PDF format. Download Adobe Acrobat Reader from www.adobe.com.

Technical Support

Technical support information is provided in the following sections by feature.

Windows 8 Troubleshooting

The following known errors on Windows 8 have been reported. Please see the following for information on troubleshooting these known issues.

If you get an error while installing the software, such as “The application could not be installed because the installer file is damaged. Try obtaining the new installer from the application author,” you may need to disable your antivirus or Internet security programs and try installing the software again. You may enable the antivirus or Internet security program again after installation is complete.

For more information on how to disable antivirus programs in Windows, please visit the website of the software provider of your antivirus program. For example, if you use Norton or MacAfee products, you may need to visit the Norton or MacAfee website and search for “how to disable antivirus in Windows 8.” Antivirus programs are different from firewall technology, so be sure to disable the antivirus program, and be sure to reenable the program after you have installed the Practice Exam Software.

Although Windows doesn’t include default antivirus software, it can often detect antivirus software installed by you or the manufacturer of your computer and typically displays the status of any such software in the Action Center, which is located in the Control Panel under System and Security (select Review Your Computer’s Status). Windows’ Help feature can also provide more information on how to detect your antivirus software. If the antivirus software is on, check the Help feature that came with that software for information on how to disable it.

Windows will not detect all antivirus software. If your antivirus software isn’t displayed in the Action Center, you can try typing the name of the software or the publisher in the Start menu’s search field.

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