

Agenda

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Java History

- In 1991, group of sun engineers led by James Gosling and Patrick Naughton decided to design a language that could run on small devices like remote controls, cable tv boxes.
- Since these devices have very small power and memory the language needs to be small.
- Also different manufactures can choose different CPU's the language cannot be bound to single architecture
- this project was named as green.
- these engineers came from UNIX background, so they used c++ as their base.
- James decided to call this language as OAK, however the language with this name was already existing, Hence it was later renamed by James to Java.
- In 1992 they delivered their first product called as "*7"(a smart remote control)
- Unfortunately Sun Microsystem was not interested in producing this, also nor the consumer electronic companies were interested in it.
- The team then decided to market their technology in some other way where they worked for next 1 and half year on it.
- Meanwhile world wide web (www) was growing bigger.
- the key to it was browser translating hyper text pages to the screen.
- the java developers developed a browser called as HotJava browser which was based on client server architecture and was working in real time.
- the developers made the browser capable of executing java code inside the web pages called as Applets.

Java Versions

- JDK Beta - 1995
- JDK 1.0 - January 23, 1996
- JDK 1.1 - February 19, 1997
- J2SE 1.2 - December 8, 1998
 - Java collections
- J2SE 1.3 - May 8, 2000
- J2SE 1.4 - February 6, 2002
- J2SE 5.0 - September 30, 2004
 - enum
 - Generics
 - Annotations

- Java SE 6 - December 11, 2006
- Java SE 7 - July 28, 2011
- Java SE 8 (LTS) - March 18, 2014
 - Functional programming: Streams, Lambda expressions
- Java SE 9 - September 21, 2017
- Java SE 10 - March 20, 2018
- Java SE 11 (LTS) - September 25, 2018
- Java SE 12 - March 19, 2019
- Java SE 13 - September 17, 2019
- Java SE 14 - March 17, 2020
- Java SE 15 - September 15, 2020
- Java SE 16 - March 16, 2021
- Java SE 17 (LTS) - September 14, 2021
- Java SE 18 - March 22, 2022
- Java SE 19 - September 20, 2022
- Java SE 20 - March 21, 2023

Java Platforms

- Java is not specific to any processor or operating system as it is implemented for wide variety of hardware and operating system
- 1. Java Card
 - used to run java based applications on small devices with small memory devices like smart cards
- 2. Java ME(Micro Edition)
 - used to develop applications for small devices with less memory, display and power capacities like mobiles, printers
- 3. Java SE(Standard Edition)
 - It is widely used for development of portable code for desktop environment
- 4. Java EE(Enterprise Edition)
 - It is widely used in development of enterprise applications/softwares.
 - also used for web application development

Java Installation

- Windows and Mac:
- Download .msi/.dmg file and follow installation steps.

```
https://adoptium.net/temurin/releases/?version=11
```

- Ubuntu:

```
sudo apt install openjdk-11-jdk
```

JDK vs JRE vs JVM

- SDK -> Software Development Kit
- SDK = Software Development Tools + Libraries + Runtime environment + Documentation + IDE
 - Software Development Tools = Compiler, Debugger, etc.
 - Libraries = Set of functions/classes.
- JDK -> Java Development kit
 - used for developing Java applications.
- JDK = Java Development tools + Java docs + JRE
- JRE = Java API(Java class libraries) (rt.jar replaced by jmods in java9) + Java Virtual Machine
 - till java 8
 - JRE = rt.jar + JVM
 - from java 9
 - JRE = jmods + libraries + JVM

Directory Structure ofJDK

- Ubuntu: /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64

```
openjdk-11.0.22
|- bin: Contains executable binaries like java, javac, etc.
|- jmods: Contains JMOD (Java Modular Archive) files for Java modules
similar to JAR (Java Archive) (available from Java 9 onwards) .
|- lib: Contains libraries and other resources.
|- man: Contains manual pages (man pages) for Java commands.
|- src.zip: Contains Java source code for the JDK (not always included in
all distributions).
```

Eclipse STS 4.x

- check your hardware architecture and download the latest STS and extract it.

```
https://spring.io/tools
```

Documentation and tutorial Link

```
- Java SE 8 Document Link
https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/index.html

- Java SE 11 Document Link
https://docs.oracle.com/javase/11/docs/api/index.html

- Oracle Java Tutorial
https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/
```

Object Oriented

- basic principles of OOP are
 1. class
 2. object

class

- It is a logical entity
- It is a user defined datatype (same as struct in c)
- It consists of field(data members) and methods(member functions)
- Methods
 - static methods -> Accessed using classname directly
 - non static methods-> Accessed using object of the class
- It is also called as blueprint of object/instance

Object

- It is a physical entity
- It is an instance of a class
- one class can have multiple objects
- Object is created in java using new operator

HelloWorld

```
class Program{  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        System.out.println("Hello World");  
    }  
}
```

main()

- In java every variable/function should be class (Encapsulation)
- JVM calls main method without creating object of the class, so main method should be static
- main does not return anything to JVM so it is void.
- main takes command line arguments and hence String args[]
- main should be accessible outside the class directly and hence public.
- JVM invokes main method.
- Can be overloaded.
- Can write one entry-point in each Java class.

System.out.println()

- System is predefined Java class (java.lang.System).
- out is public static field of the System class --> System.out.

- out is object of PrintStream class (java.io.PrintStream).
- println() is public non-static method of PrintStream class

Compilation & Execution

In same directory

```
javac Program.java
java Program
```

In src and bin directory

```
javac -d ../bin Rectangle.java

//For Windows
set CLASSPATH=..\bin

// For Linux
export CLASSPATH=../bin

java Rectangle
```

CLASSPATH

- It is a JAVA environment variable which holds all directories separated by ;(Windows) :(Linux)
- It informs java compiler, application launcher, JVM, and other java tools about the directories in which classes/packages are kept(location of the class files)
- To display CLASSPATH variable
 - Windows cmd> set CLASSPATH
 - Linux terminal> echo \$CLASSPATH

C/C++ vs Java Compilation and Execution

- main.cpp --> compiler --> main.o --> linker --> main.out OR main.exe
- Main.java --> compiler --> Main.class --> JVM
 - Main.java -> Source code
 - Main.class -> Byte code

Bytecode

- Bytecode is an intermediate representation of a program that is generated by a compiler and typically executed by a virtual machine.
- In the context of Java programming, bytecode refers specifically to the binary format that Java source code is compiled into.
- It enables platform independence, portability, security, and potential performance optimizations in Java programming.

- It forms a crucial part of the Java platform's architecture, allowing Java programs to run on a wide range of devices and operating systems.

.class File

- A .class file in Java contains the bytecode instructions that are executed by the Java Virtual Machine (JVM).
- When you compile Java source code using a Java compiler like javac, it translates the source code into bytecode, which is then stored in a .class file.
- Here's what a .class file typically consists of:

1. Magic Number and Version Information:

- The file starts with a magic number 0xCAFEFABE to identify it as a valid Java class file.
- This is followed by version information indicating the version of the Java bytecode format used.

2. Constant Pool:

- The constant pool is a table of structures that contains various types of constants used by the class file, such as strings, numeric literals, class and interface names, method and field references, and more.
- It's a crucial part of the class file and provides the foundation for the bytecode instructions.

3. Access Flags:

- Access flags specify the access level of the class or interface, such as whether it's public, private, final, abstract, etc.

4. This Class and Superclass Information:

- The .class file contains information about the class itself (its name, superclass, and interfaces it implements).

5. Fields:

- Information about the fields (variables) declared in the class, including their names, types, and access modifiers.

6. Methods:

- Information about the methods (functions) declared in the class, including their names, return types, parameter types, and access modifiers.

7. Attributes:

- Attributes provide additional metadata about various elements in the class file. For example, they may include debugging information, annotations, runtime-visible annotations, source file names, etc.

8. Code:

- For methods that contain executable code, such as constructors or regular methods, there's a Code attribute that contains the bytecode instructions to be executed by the JVM.

9. Exception Table:

- If a method contains exception handling code (try-catch blocks), this section contains information about how exceptions are handled.

Public class

- As per Java Language Specification
 - 1. Name of public class and name of java file should be same.
 - 2. A single .java file can have only 1 public class.
 - 3. A single .java file can have multiple non public classes.

main() Variations

- In STS .class files are placed under bin directory after auto compilation
- one java project can have multiple .java files.
- each java file can have its own main method which can be executed separately
- the main() must be public static void main otherwise we get an error.
- the entry point method must be be main(String args[]) otherwise error main not found
- The main() method can be overloaded i.e. method with same name but different parameters (in same class).
- If a .java file contains multiple classes, for each class a separate .class file is created
- Name of (non-public) Java class may be different than the file name.
- The name of generated .class file is same as class name.