**Difference between Applet and Application**

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| Applet | Application |
| Small Program | Large Program |
| Used to run a program on client Browser | Can be executed on stand alone computer system |
| Applet is portable and can be executed by any JAVA supported browser. | Need JDK, JRE, JVM installed on client machine. |
| Applet applications are executed in a Restricted Environment | Application can access all the resources of the computer |
| Applets are created by extending the java.applet.Applet | Applications are created by writing public static void main(String[] s) method. |
| Applet application has 5 methods which will be automatically invoked on occurance of specific event | Application has a single start point which is main method |
| Example:  import java.awt.\*;  import java.applet.\*;  public class Myclass extends Applet  {  public void init() { }  public void start() { }  public void stop() {}  public void destroy() {}  public void paint(Graphics g) {}  } | public class MyClass  {  public static void main(String args[]) {}  } |