**Applet in Java**

* Applets are small Java applications that can be accessed on an Internet server, transported over Internet, and can be automatically installed and run as apart of a web document. Any applet in Java is a class that extends the **java.applet.Applet** class.
* An Applet class does not have any main() method.
* It is viewed using JVM. The JVM can use either a plug-in of the Web browser or a separate runtime environment to run an applet application.
* JVM creates an instance of the applet class and invokes **init()** method to initialize an Applet.

**Advantages of Applets**

1. Very less response time as it works on the client side.
2. Can be run using any browser, which has JVM running in it.

**Drawback of Applet**

1.Plugin is required at client browser to execute applet.