

Windows Mobile 6 J2SE-scale JVM implementation

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Does anybody have experience of a decent J2SE (preferably at least Java JDK 1.5-level) Java Virtual Machine for Windows Mobile 6? If you know of any CLDC VMs, I'm also interested because even that would be better than what we [currently have](#) for the platform.



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Yes, I've tried doing things with Java on Windows Mobile. I tried really hard. The best advise I can give you is: Stop right now, and start using .NET Compact Framework.

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Anyway, the two 'good' JVMs for WM are [IBM-J9](#) and NSICom Creme, which still are both terrible to work with. You've already seen Creme - IBM-J9 isn't much better. They are slow, clumsy, not native looking and hard to install for end users. Also don't ever think of doing exotic things like dialing a phonenumber or even launching another application. If you really want to try, there's an evaluation version of J9 available [here](#). (which is identical to the full version).

I'm not against Java in any way, but on Windows Mobile i recommend saving the trouble and using C#.

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Honestly I searched a while and there no decent JVM for windows mobile. The best bet I think is this :

http://www2s.biglobe.ne.jp/~dat/java/project/jvm/index_en.html but it's JDK 1.3 compliant the last time I checked.

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Thanks. I could try that because even 1.3 is a lot better than 1.1 which I'm stuck with currently. There is also IBM J9/Webshere Everyplace Micro Environment which might help. Why on earth IBM has named a small embeddable JVM

after it's ultra-heavy mammoth product is beyond me.

– [auramo](#) Sep 16, 2008 at 20:06



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You might also look at [Skelmir's CEEJ](#). It's been several years since I used it, but even then I was impressed with their code coverage and especially the performance.



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Please check the following like, this is a J2SE compatible JVM for WM5/WM6:

http://www2s.biglobe.ne.jp/~dat/java/project/jvm/index_en.html



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Try CEEJ VM. It's very low footprint Java vm with optimisation for embedded systems. Fast and native compiler and interpreter.



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