

**NAME**

`serialver` – return the **serialVersionUID** for one or more classes in a form suitable for copying into an evolving class

**SYNOPSIS**

**serialver** [*options*] [*classnames*]

*options* This represents the command–line options for the **serialver** command. See **Options for serialver**.

*classnames*

The classes for which **serialVersionUID** is to be returned.

**DESCRIPTION**

The **serialver** command returns the **serialVersionUID** for one or more classes in a form suitable for copying into an evolving class. When called with no arguments, the **serialver** command prints a usage line.

**OPTIONS FOR SERIALVER**

**-classpath** *path–files*

Sets the search path for application classes and resources. Separate classes and resources with a colon (:).

**-J***option*

Passes the specified *option* to the Java Virtual Machine, where *option* is one of the options described on the reference page for the Java application launcher. For example, **-J-Xms48m** sets the startup memory to 48 MB.

**NOTES**

The **serialver** command loads and initializes the specified classes in its virtual machine, and by default, it doesn't set a security manager. If the **serialver** command is to be run with untrusted classes, then a security manager can be set with the following option:

**-J-Djava.security.manager**

When necessary, a security policy can be specified with the following option:

**-J-Djava.security.policy=***policy\_file*