**Daily Java Learning**

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**What is Java ?**

* Java is a high-level, object-oriented, secured programming language developed by sun networks in the year 1995.
* Java is also a PLATFORM

Any hardware or software environment in which a program runs, is known as a platform. Since Java has a runtime environment (JRE) and API, it is called a platform.

* James Gosling is known as father of java

**Applications of JAVA**

* According to sun , more than 3 billion devices run **JAVA**
* Desktop Applications ( e.g. acrobat reader, media player and etc. )
* Web Applications (e.g. irctc.co.in and etc. )
* Enterprise Applications (e.g. banking applications)
* Mobile Applications(e.g. Spotify , twitter and etc. )

**Types of JAVA Applications**

There are 4 platforms or editions of **JAVA**

**JAVA SE (** java standard Edition **):**

It is java programming platform , it includes java programming API’s such a java.lang , java.io, java.net ,java.util, java.sql ,java.math and etc. it include the core topics like object oriented Programming language ,string ,regex, Exception, inner class, Multi threading ,I/O streams , Networking , AWT(abstract window toolkit),collection .

**JAVA EE (**java enterprise Edition**):**

It is enterprise platform ,mainly used to develop web and enterprise applications . it is built on the top of **JAVA SE** platform . it includes the topics like Servlets , JSP (**Jakarta Server Pages** ) ,web services , Enterprise java Bean (EJB), Java persistence API etc.

**JAVA ME (**java micro Edition**) :**

The Java ME stands for **Java Micro Edition**. It is a development and deployment platform of portable code for embedded and mobile devices (sensors, gateways, mobile phones, printers, TV set-top boxes). It is based on **object-oriented Java**. The Java ME has a robust user interface, great security, built-in network protocols, and support for applications that can be downloaded dynamically. Applications which are developed on Java ME are portable and can run across various devices and can also leverage the native capabilities of the device.

* It is a micro platform that is dedicated to mobile applications.

**JAVA FX (**special effects in JAVA language**):**

It is used to develop rich internet applications. It uses a lightweight user interface API

**Simple HelloWorld program in JAVA**

**public** **class** HelloWorld {

**public** **static** **void** main(String[] args) {

// **TODO** Auto-generated method stub

System.***out***.println("Hello World");

}

}

**Public static void main (String[] args)**

**Public**

It is an access specifier that means main() method is accessible globally available . This is necessary because this method is being called by the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) which is not located in your current class. It is important to note that if you make main() method non-public then it's not allowed to be executed by any program, there are some access restrictions applied.

**static**

The main() method in Java must be static, because they can then be invoked by the runtime engine without having to instantiate any objects then the code in the body of main() method will do the rest. The main() method should be static because otherwise there would be ambiguity : which constructor should be called? If the main() is allowed to be non-static, then while calling the main() method JVM has to instantiate its class. While instantiating it has to call the constructor of that class, There will be ambiguity if the constructor of that class takes an argument.

**void**

Java is a platform independent programming language and if it will return some value then the value may mean different things to different platforms. The "void" is a return type i.e it does not return any value. When the main() method terminates, the java program terminates too. Hence, it doesn't make any sense to return from main() method. If the main() method spawns new threads, then these threads can keep program running. The return type of main doesn't make much sense at this point.

**Main()**

It's just the name of method or a function name. This name is fixed and as it's called by the JVM as entry point for an application. It's not a keyword.

**String args[]**

These are the arguments of type String that your Java application accepts when you run it. Java main() method accepts only string type of argument and stores it in a string array. It is a collection of Strings , separated by a space, which can be typed into the program on the terminal.

As the Java language allows the brackets [] to be positioned after the type or the variable (the first is generally preferred)