

How it Works

Step by step

1. Editor – Type the program (.java file)
2. Compiler
 - a. To convert high level language to Bytecode
 - b. Java uses javac compiler
 - c. After the compilation, .class file created (Bytecode)
3. Linker – Combine different program files & references together
4. Loader
 - a. Load the files from secondary storage device like hard disk to RAM.
 - b. Automatically load when execution of the code
5. Execution – Actual Execution of the code by platform

Command line Execution

File Name -> Hello.java

- **javac Hello.java** (It compiles the java file & create the bytecode - .class file)
- Hello.class file created after the compilation
- **java Hello** (Used to run the .class file)

JDK (Java Development Kit)

- Provides the environment to develop and execute the Java program
- JDK-> JRE + Development tool Kit

JDB

- Java Debugger -> Used to analyse the code & fix the bugs

JRE (Java Runtime Environment)

- It's a software bundle that allows Java program to run
- JRE -> JVM + Library

JVM (Java Virtual Machine)

- It provides the environment to execute the bytecode & converts to machine code.
- JVM is platform dependant.
- It uses JIT (Just In Time) compiler - Optimizes the bytecode to machine code.