Java Card™ 2.1.1 Development Kit Release Notes



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Introduction

This document contains the release notes for the Java Card™ 2.1.1 Development Kit.

You can use this release to:

- View and experiment with the reference implementation of:
 - Java Card 2.1.1 Converter tool.
 - Java Card 2.1.1 capgen tool.
 - Java Card 2.1.1 Java Card Workstation Development Environment (JCWDE) Simulator.
 - Java Card 2.1.1 ApduTool utility.
 - Java Card 2.1.1 Framework Classes.
- **Exercise** the reference implementation to:
 - Convert the sample applet packages and build a CAP file using the Converter tool.
 - Run the virtual machine in JCWDE and exercise the installer applet to install a set of sample applets and libraries.

The Java Card 2.1.1 Development Kit tools run on a workstation using a Java Virtual Machine (VM). UNIX and Windows NT versions are available for this release.

For more details on the reference implementation, please refer to the *Java Card*^{IM} 2.1.1 *Development Kit User's Guide.*

Contents of this Release

This release contains:

- The Java Card 2.1.1 Converter tool reference implementation pre-built binary.
- The Java Card 2.1.1 capgen tool reference implementation pre-built binary.
- The Java Card 2.1.1 Workstation Development Environment (JCWDE) Reference Implementation Pre-Built Binary.
- The Java Card 2.1.1 ApduTool utility reference implementation pre-built binary.
- The Java Card 2.1.1 Framework and sample packages to run against the cJDK.
- Java Card 2.1.1 Development Kit User's Guide.

Java Card™ 2.1.1 Development Kit Release

This chapter describes what is and what is not included in this release.

The major components are the Java Card 2.1.1 tools reference implementation prebuilt executables, and the example applets, including source code and pre-built executables.

These tools implement the Java Card™ 2.1.1 Virtual Machine Specification

The Java Card 2.1.1 Development Kit Tools Reference Implementation Executables

The executables in the bin directory are the UNIX shell scripts or the MS Windows batch files for running the jcwde, the converter, the capgen tool, the apdutool utility, and their corresponding jar files.

The Java Card 2.1.1 Framework and Sample Applets

The api21 directory comprises the Java Card 2.1.1 java.lang package and a complete implementation of the Java Card 2.1.1 javacard.framework package. jcwde comprises the workstation development environment scaffolding code to allow Java Card applet development on a workstation. samples includes five sample Java Card 2.1.1 applets: NullApp, a basic applet which only returns error status; Helloworld, a command APDU echo applet; Wallet, a simple electronic purse; JavaPurse, a smart card cash applet; JavaLoyalty, a loyalty applet which interacts with JavaPurse; and SampleLibrary, which contains the shared interface between JavaPurse and JavaLoyalty.

Quality Assurance

Testing

This release has been installed and tested on Win NT 4.0 and Solaris 7 systems, using Sun's JDK 1.2.2.

Converter

The Java Card Converter supports class file format of versions in the range 45.0 through 45.65535 inclusive, in a manner similar to the Sun's JDK release 1.1.8.

Known Bugs in this Release

The following table lists identified bugs in this release with a moderate (3) to low (5) bug severity level.

 TABLE 4-1
 Known Bugs in This Release.

Bug Id	Component	Synopsis	Severity
4333022	Converter	converter doesn't handle correctly "wide" bytecode.	5
4334192	Converter	Incorrect jca-file is created by converter for simple method with try-finally block.	5
4337394	Converter	Converter doesn't check that 'AID' and 'version' parameters are byte-length values.	5
4337404	Converter	Converter doesn't check that applet's RID is the same as package's RID (JCVM Specification, 6.5).	5
4337405	Converter	The same AID can be assigned to more than one applet in the package.	5
4337406	Converter	The same AID can be assigned to applet and its package.	5
4337407	Converter	More than one AID can be assigned to applet.	5
4322301	Installer	$\label{eq:cannot} \mbox{installer cannot handle initialization of static array} \\ \mbox{of } 0 \mbox{ element}$	3

New Features in this Release

Converter

The Java Card ${\tt Converter}$ tool has been enhanced, allowing you to do generate ${\tt CAP}$ files in one step.

Known Limitations in this Release

General

The reference implementation does not include the javacardx.crypto API packages.

The reference implementation does not support default Java Card applet packages. Applet and library packages must be named.

API

javacardx.crypto

binaries are not included.

javacard.security

■ getInstance() methods of KeyBuilder, MessageDigest, Signature and RandomData throw NO_SUCH_ALGORITHM exception.

Converter

The class files input to the converter must have been compiled with the -g option.

Static fields can only be initialized to primitive compile-time constant values, or arrays of primitive compile-time constants. The converter supports static field initialization as in the following formats:

```
public static byte a = 1;
protected static short b = 4;
private static int c = 0xFFFF;
public static byte[] d = {1, 2, 3};
public static final short[] = { 0x11, 0x22, 0x33 };
public static int[] = new int[5];
```

The converter reports errors on other formats of static field initialization and static field initialization types that are not compliant to the *Java Card*TM 2.1.1 Virtual Machine Specification.

For instance, the following code is not currently supported:

```
public static int[] a;
static {
  a = new int[3]; for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++)
  a[i] = i;
}
```

JCWDE

- No transactions or firewall.
- No download; All applets configured in mask.
- Execution simulates first time power up of card.

Problems Fixed in this Release

The following table lists the problems fixed in this release.

TABLE 7-1 Problems Fixed in This Release.

Bug Id	Component	Synopsis
4294687	converter	capgen fails on class with abstract method when param type external
4300131	converter	${\tt CAP}$ file format: Descriptor component & directory component
4308473	converter	capgen problem with field tokens
4314190	converter	<pre>public static final byte[] b={(byte)0x10} and jcasm.jar</pre>
4334148	converter	capgen is unable to resolve SuperMethodref_info constant pool entry for method with package visibility.
4329152	installer	Installer error codes start with $0x60$ which is not ISO compliant.
4329162	installer	Installer instruction byte (INS) values are not ISO compliant.
4275845	ref implementation	$Security Exception \ is \ thrown \ when \ an \ applet \ calls \\ APDU.wait Extension ()$
4290768	ref implementation	OwnerPIN class constructor does not flag PIN length <=0
4310578	ref implementation	Java Card jcdk APDU buffersize limitation
4334071	ref implementation	jcwde should print better diagnostic message on ${\tt SW=0}$, 0 status return

Bug Id	Component	Synopsis	
4262908	tools	Java Card jcasm.jar javacc source code should be upgraded to a supported version	
4260612	tools	<pre>capgen fails with java.io.FileNotFoundException</pre>	
4267701	tools	capgen does not handle properly statically initialized arrays of $\boldsymbol{0}$ or $\boldsymbol{1}$ element	
4291937	tools	bug in the reference location component of capgen	