

# coding----- {the} architecture

An introduction to the Java platform  
for .NET developers



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architecture

My background is  
predominantly  
Java

(client-server, websites, distributed systems,  
messaging, SOA, etc, etc)

I've been using  
.NET for 6 months

(Internet banking platform; ASP.NET, C#, Windows  
Communication Foundation, SQL Server, etc)

All technologies have  
benefits

All technologies have  
trade-offs  
... your project context will  
determine their importance

More and more systems seem to be  
**heterogeneous**

Java projects are  
introducing .NET

.NET projects are  
introducing Java

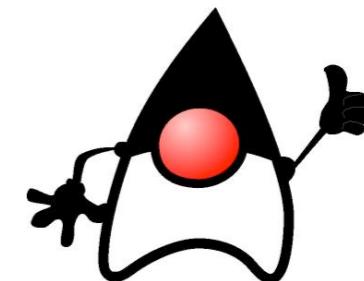
# Heterogeneous architectures are becoming more common...

Rich Desktop Application



Web Services, REST  
or Messaging

Middle Tier



The credit crunch  
is less choosey  
about technology

Stakeholders need  
business benefit

And they want it **faster** and  
**cheaper** than ever

As an industry, we have an odd  
tendency to be  
dogmatic about  
technology decisions

In the current economic climate,  
we need to be  
pragmatic and open  
to change

The goal of this session is  
to provide you with a  
**jump-start**  
into the Java platform

This isn't a session  
about how Java is  
better than .NET  
(case in point; Silverlight vs JavaFX!)

The first part of this session is  
**presentation** and  
**demos**,  
the second part is an opportunity for  
**discussion**

What is Java? Where do I get it from? How do I install and run it? How do I write apps? What development tools are available? How do I build a website? Where can I find more information?

# Overview of Java

Like C#, Java is a high-level  
programming language that  
gets compiled down to an  
**intermediate** representation  
called **bytecode**

That bytecode is run on a  
**Java virtual machine (JVM)**  
that just-in-time compiles it into  
native executable instructions

(similar to the CLR; this is why and how Java can  
run “anywhere”)

Different editions,  
depending on runtime  
environment

# Java Platform, Standard Edition (Java SE)

# Desktop and server applications

# Java Platform, Enterprise Edition (Java EE, formerly J2EE)

“Enterprise-class”  
server-side applications

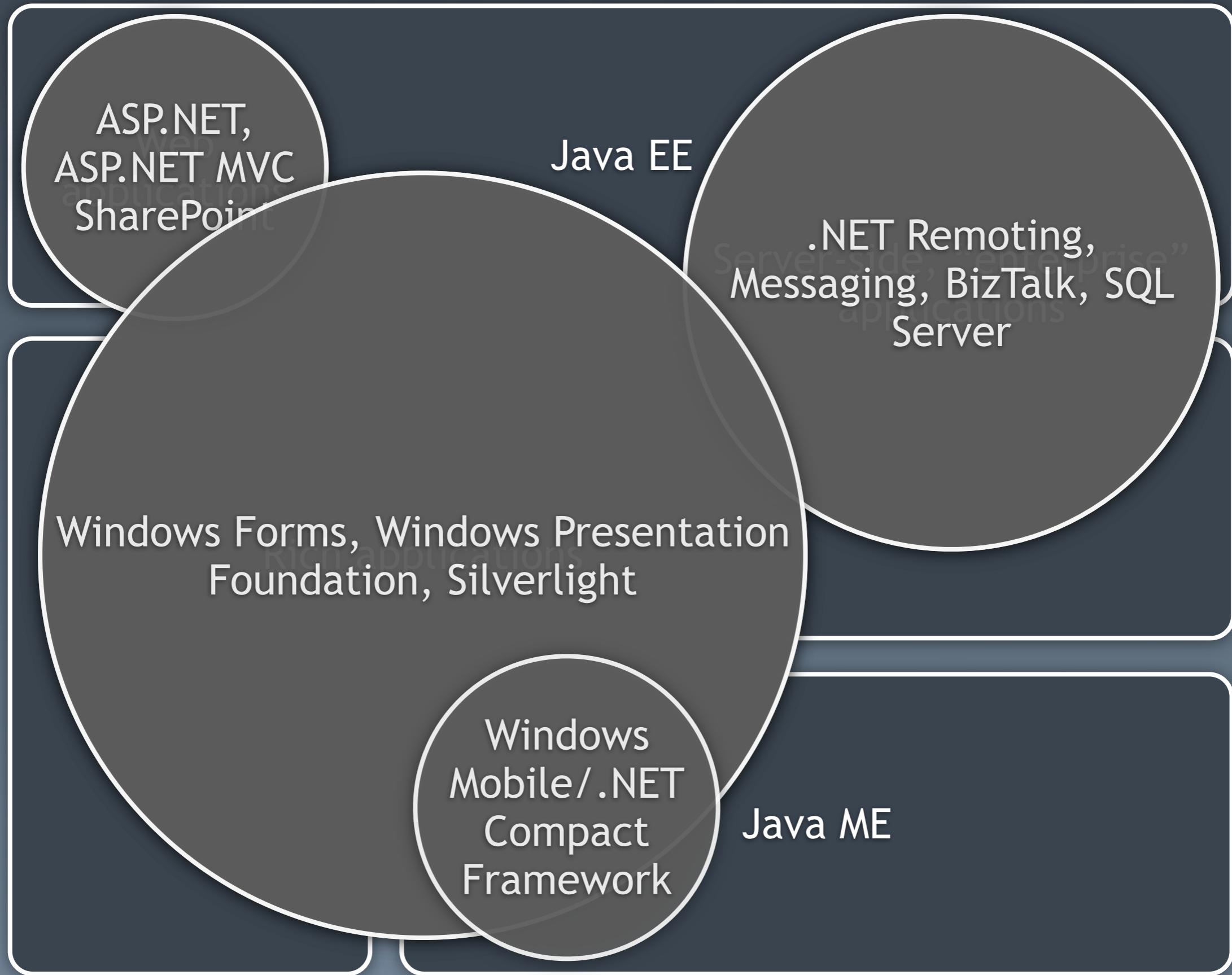
# Java Platform, Micro Edition (Java ME, formerly J2ME)

Applications for mobile and  
embedded devices

# JavaFX

(the new boy in town)

Rich user interfaces  
across desktops and mobile  
devices



The JVM can run more  
languages than just  
Java

Groovy, Scala, JRuby,  
Jython, JavaFX Script  
(... plus implementations for lots of  
other programming languages)

# Getting Java

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**Java SE Development Kit (JDK)**

**JDK 6 Update 12**  
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Please note that the 64-bit JRE only works with the 64-bit browser plug-in, while the 32-bit JRE only works with 32-bit browser plug-in. If you use both 32-bit and 64-bit browsers interchangeably, you will need to have both 32-bit and 64-bit JRE's installed on your machine.

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# Testing the installation

```
Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
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C:\Documents and Settings\simon>java -version
java version "1.6.0_07"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_07-b06)
Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (build 10.0-b23, mixed mode, sharing)

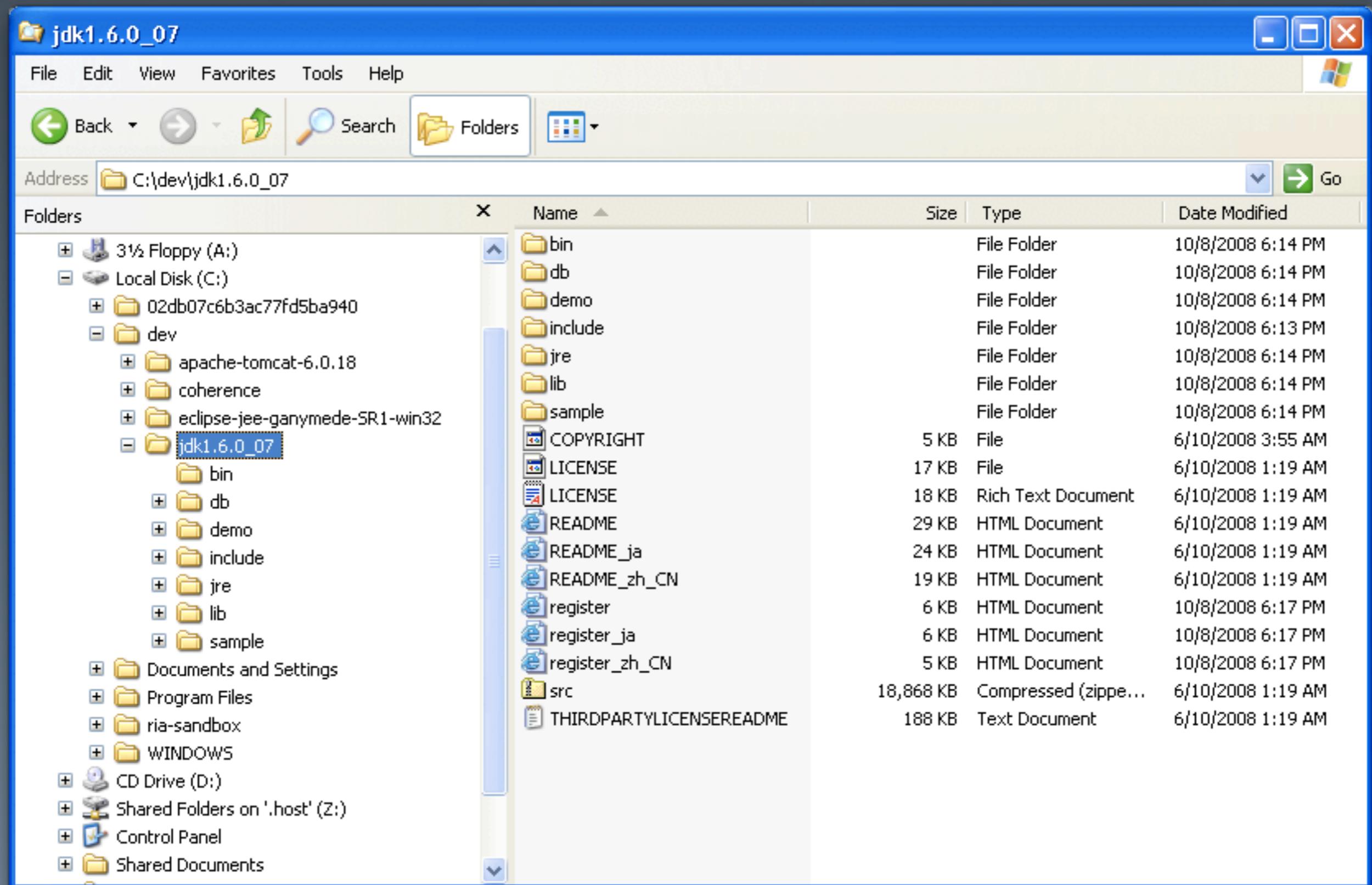
C:\Documents and Settings\simon>
```

Like the .NET Framework, it is  
possible to install multiple  
versions of Java

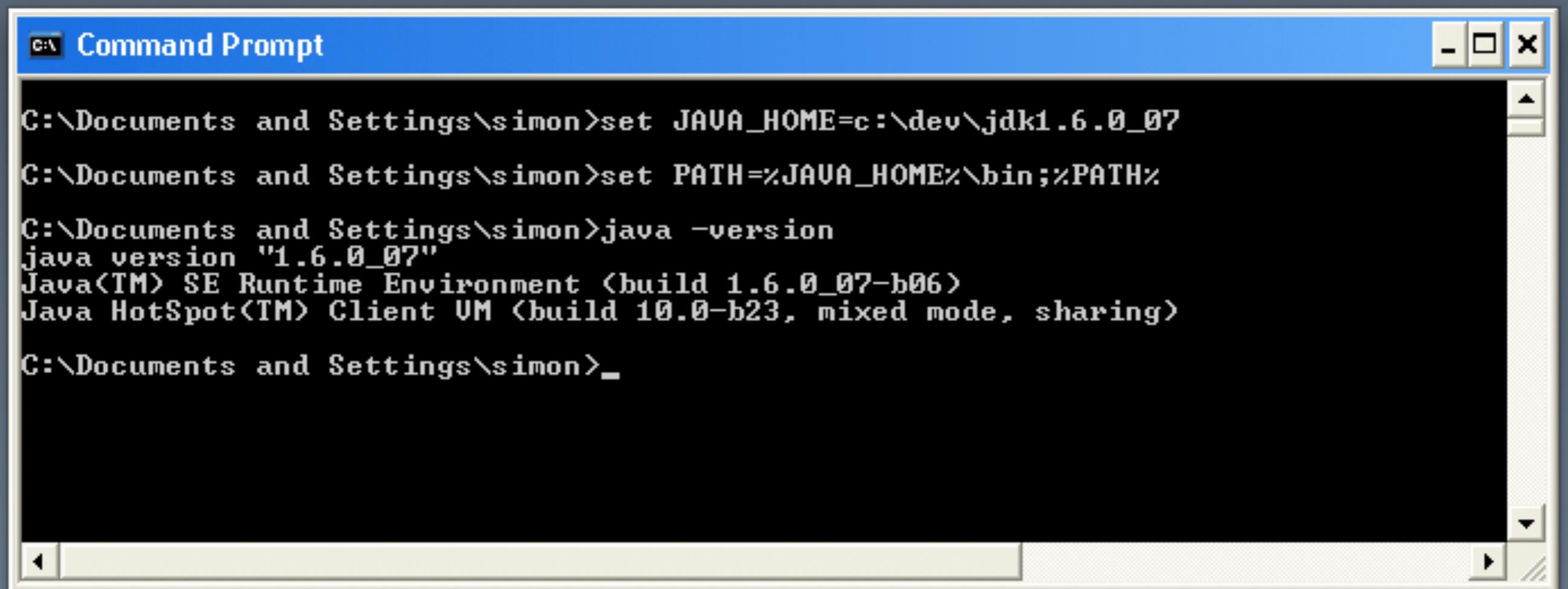
Unfortunately, each overwrites the  
Java registry settings  
(this sometimes happens when you install  
applications that rely on Java)

Set the JAVA\_HOME  
environment variable to point  
to the version you need

# Where is JAVA\_HOME?



Set the `JAVA_HOME`  
environment variable to point  
to the version you need

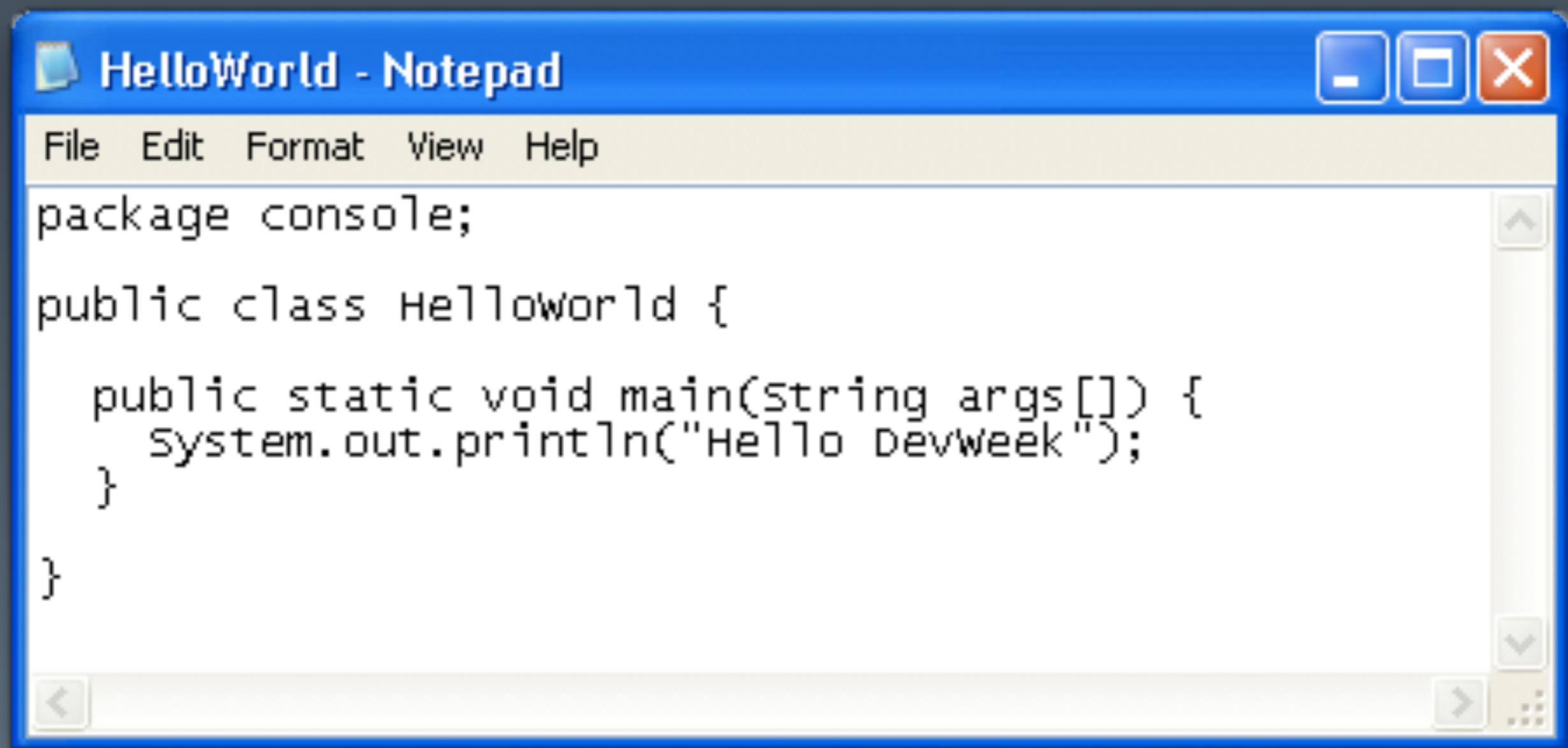


A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window titled "Command Prompt". The window shows the following command-line session:

```
C:\Documents and Settings\simon>set JAVA_HOME=c:\dev\jdk1.6.0_07
C:\Documents and Settings\simon>set PATH=%JAVA_HOME%\bin;%PATH%
C:\Documents and Settings\simon>java -version
java version "1.6.0_07"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_07-b06)
Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (build 10.0-b23, mixed mode, sharing)
C:\Documents and Settings\simon>
```

A quick Java  
console application

# Writing Java code



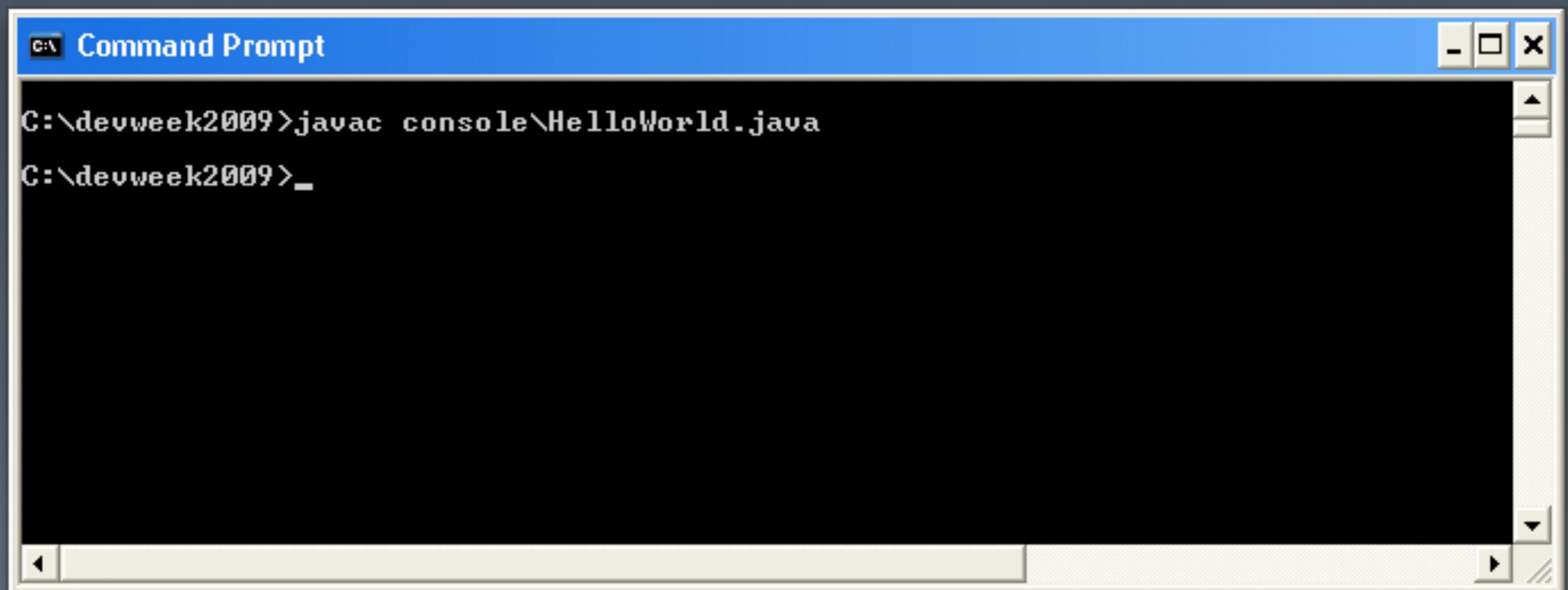
The image shows a screenshot of a Windows Notepad window. The title bar reads "HelloWorld - Notepad". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Format", "View", and "Help". The main content area contains the following Java code:

```
package console;

public class HelloWorld {

    public static void main(String args[]) {
        System.out.println("Hello DevWeek");
    }
}
```

# Compiling Java code



The screenshot shows a Windows Command Prompt window with a blue title bar containing the text "Command Prompt". The main area of the window is black and displays the following command and its output:

```
C:\devweek2009>javac console\HelloWorld.java
C:\devweek2009>_
```

The window has standard operating system controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner and scroll bars on the right side.

# Running Java code

```
C:\devweek2009>java console.HelloWorld
Hello DevWeek
C:\devweek2009>_
```

Java code is typically  
packaged in a  
**JAR file**  
for deployment

In a similar way to adding assembly references to .NET projects,  
you add JAR files to the

# classpath

for Java projects

# Development tools

You have a  
choice

Multiple IDEs, both  
open source and  
commercial

(Eclipse, IntelliJ IDEA and NetBeans)

# Supporting tools

MSBuild, NAnt



Ant, Maven

NUnit,  
TestDriven.Net



JUnit, TestNG

NCover



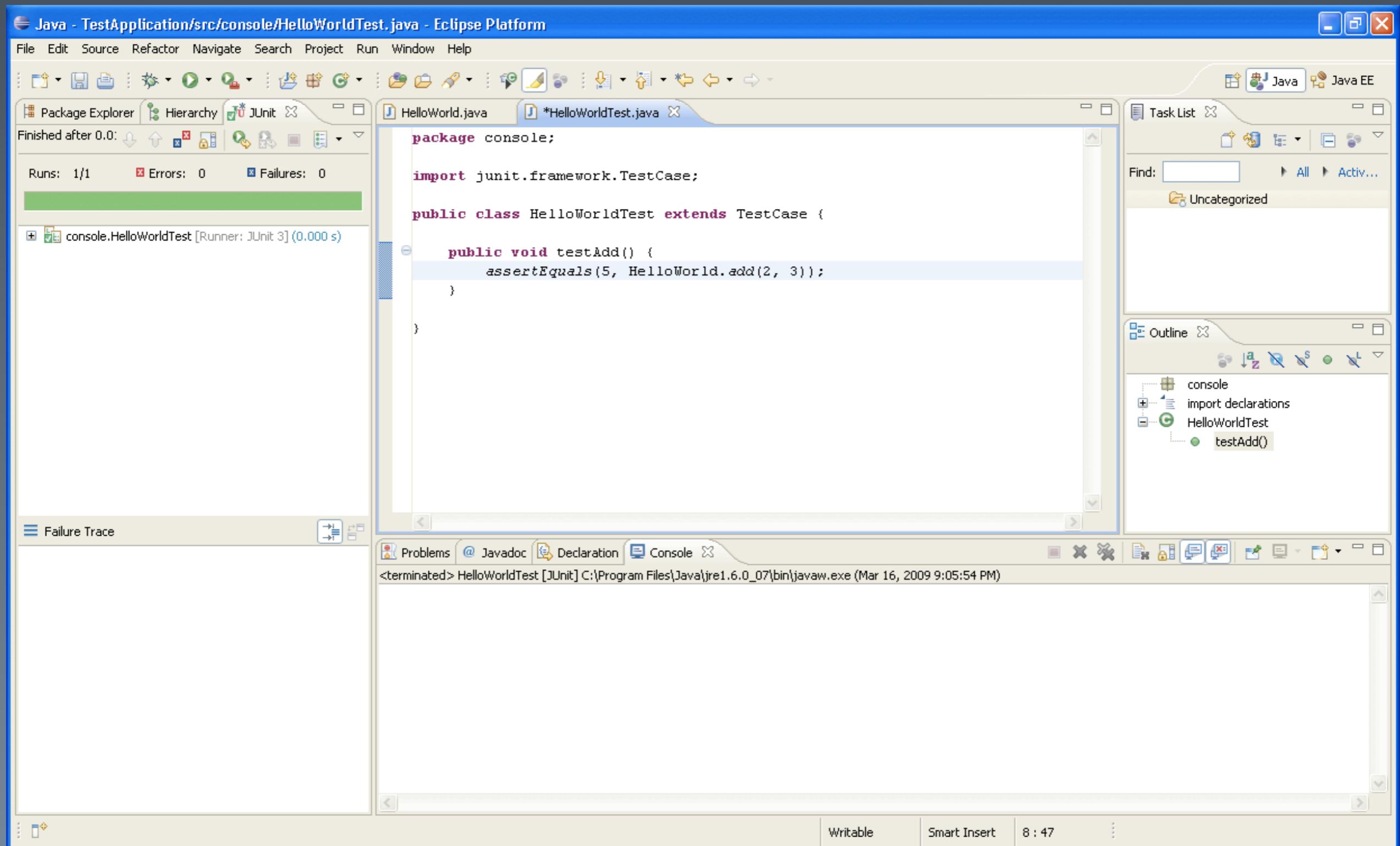
Clover, Cobertura,  
Emma

CruiseControl.NET



CruiseControl,  
Continuum, Bamboo,  
Hudson

# A quick Eclipse demo



# Java web applications

Java EE web applications are  
**comparable**  
to ASP.NET web applications

With the exception that Java EE applications are

# portable

(Tomcat, Jetty, Resin, Glassfish, JBoss AS, Oracle AS, WebLogic, WebSphere, etc)

Dynamic content through  
JSP pages  
rather than ASP pages

Scripting syntax,  
special XML tags  
and an  
expression language  
are available to invoke Java code

There are  
no code-behinds  
though

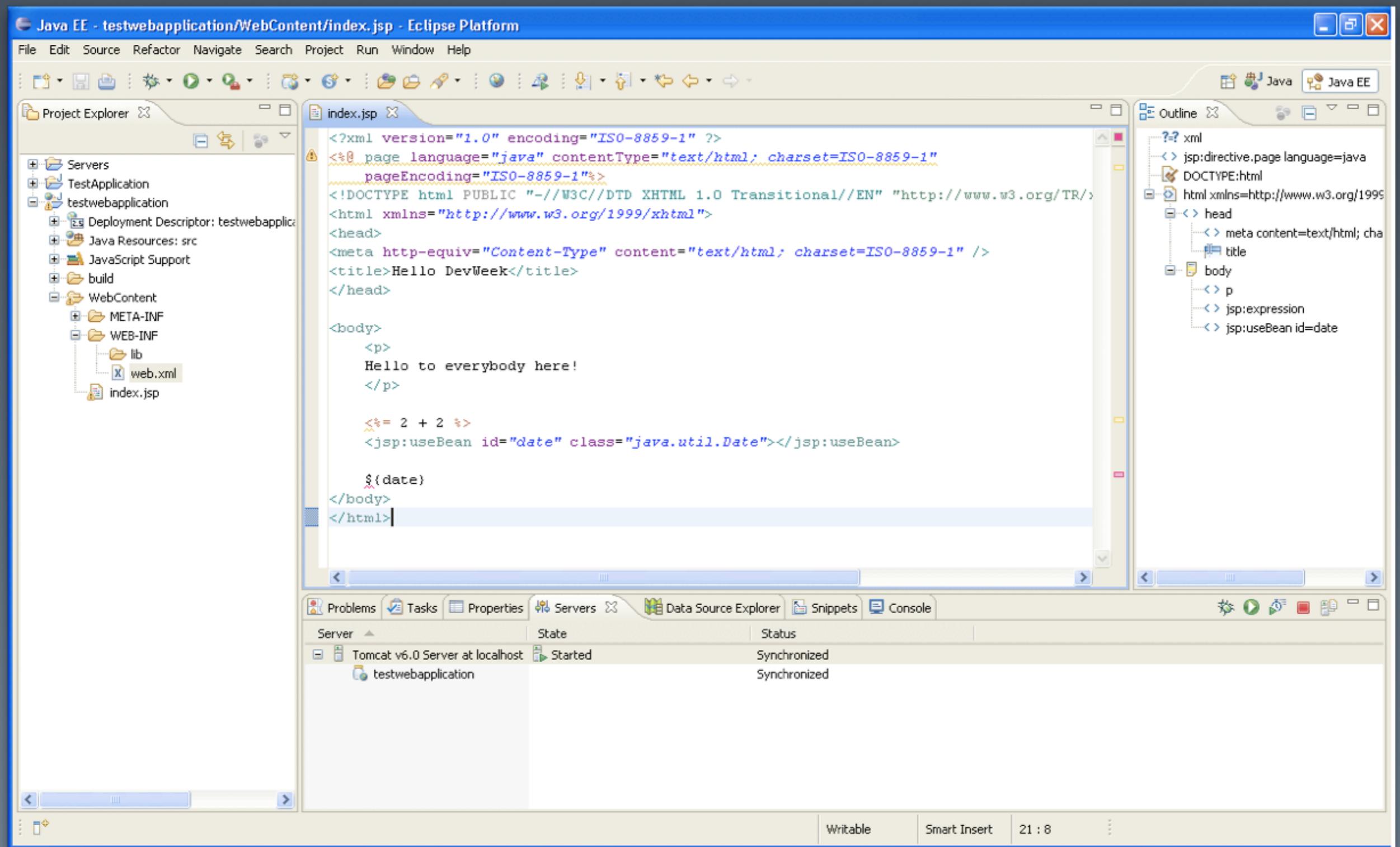
There are (too) many  
**MVC frameworks**  
available to build more modular applications  
(Struts 2, Spring MVC, Stripes, ...)

There are **component frameworks**

that provide data-bound controls,  
AJAX controls, etc  
(JSF, Tapestry)

Java EE web applications can be  
further configured through a  
`web.xml` file  
(similar to `Web.config`)

# Another quick Eclipse demo



# Beyond the basics

Each Java Virtual  
Machine runs as a  
separate process  
(every time you run java.exe)

Each Java Virtual  
Machine has its own  
runtime options

-server and -client

**-Xms** and **-Xmx**

# Garbage collection tuning

(serial/stop-the-world, concurrent, etc)

You have a  
choice  
of Java Virtual Machine

Java Virtual Machines  
can be monitored using  
**JConsole**

J2SE 5.0 Monitoring & Management Console: service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi:/// 9922/jmxrmi

**Connection**

**MBeans**

Notifications[74]						
Attributes	Operations	Notifications[74]	Info			
TimeStamp	Type	...	Se...	Message	Event	Source
13:13:18:390	Icm.batchpoller.polled		112	Didn't find batch, poll took 145ms	javax.management...	
13:13:18:245	Icm.batchpoller.published		111	Batch 13538 published	javax.management...	
13:13:17:708	Icm.batchpoller.polled		110	Found batch 13538, poll took 175ms	javax.management...	
13:13:07:522	Icm.batchpoller.polled		109	Didn't find batch, poll took 9ms	javax.management...	
13:12:57:503	Icm.batchpoller.polled		108	Didn't find batch, poll took 141ms	javax.management...	
13:12:57:361	Icm.batchpoller.published		107	Batch 13532 published	javax.management...	
13:12:56:575	Icm.batchpoller.polled		106	Found batch 13532, poll took 346ms	javax.management...	
13:12:56:228	Icm.batchpoller.published		105	Batch 13530 published	javax.management...	
13:12:56:077	Icm.batchpoller.polled		104	Found batch 13530, poll took 67ms	javax.management...	
13:12:46:002	Icm.batchpoller.polled		103	Didn't find batch, poll took 10ms	javax.management...	
13:12:35:968	Icm.batchpoller.polled		102	Didn't find batch, poll took 10ms	javax.management...	
13:12:35:958	Icm.batchpoller.published		101	Batch 13528 published	javax.management...	
13:12:35:816	Icm.batchpoller.polled		100	Found batch 13528, poll took 334ms	javax.management...	
13:12:25:477	Icm.batchpoller.polled		99	Didn't find batch, poll took 21ms	javax.management...	
13:12:25:455	Icm.batchpoller.published		98	Batch 13522 published	javax.management...	
13:12:24:846	Icm.batchpoller.polled		97	Found batch 13522, poll took 501ms	javax.management...	
13:12:24:344	Icm.batchpoller.published		96	Batch 13519 published	javax.management...	
13:12:24:090	Icm.batchpoller.polled		95	Found batch 13519, poll took 134ms	javax.management...	
13:12:23:956	Icm.batchpoller.published		94	Batch 13518 published	javax.management...	
13:12:23:842	Icm.batchpoller.polled		93	Found batch 13518, poll took 80ms	javax.management...	
13:12:13:754	Icm.batchpoller.polled		92	Didn't find batch, poll took 92ms	javax.management...	
13:12:03:624	Icm.batchpoller.polled		91	Didn't find batch, poll took 324ms	javax.management...	
13:12:03:299	Icm.batchpoller.published		90	Batch 13511 published	javax.management...	
13:12:02:672	Icm.batchpoller.polled		89	Found batch 13511, poll took 627ms	javax.management...	
13:11:52:034	Icm.batchpoller.polled		88	Didn't find batch, poll took 102ms	javax.management...	
13:11:51:930	Icm.batchpoller.published		87	Batch 13506 published	javax.management...	
13:11:51:378	Icm.batchpoller.polled		86	Found batch 13506, poll took 1861ms	javax.management...	
13:11:49:517	Icm.batchpoller.published		85	Batch 13501 published	javax.management...	
13:11:49:386	Icm.batchpoller.polled		84	Found batch 13501, poll took 85ms	javax.management...	
13:11:39:297	Icm.batchpoller.polled		83	Didn't find batch, poll took 13ms	javax.management...	
13:11:39:283	Icm.batchpoller.published		82	Batch 13498 published	javax.management...	
13:11:39:053	Icm.batchpoller.polled		81	Found batch 13498, poll took 148ms	javax.management...	
13:11:38:905	Icm.batchpoller.published		80	Batch 13496 published	javax.management...	
13:11:38:771	Icm.batchpoller.polled		79	Found batch 13496, poll took 80ms	javax.management...	

**Buttons:** Subscribe | Unsubscribe | Clear | Back | Forward

**LCM and ROT management console - Microsoft Internet Explorer**

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address http:// /management/index.html Go

## LCM and ROT management console

Process	Component	
<b>Container lcm/1</b> (8534@ JMX URL : service:jmx:rmi://jndi/rmi:/ Version : v1.0-b9; built 30 January 2007 09:18:55 +0000 Memory : Using 18.9MB of 100.3MB (max is 910.2MB)	( started Tue Jan 30 13:00:16 GMT 2007 :9921/jmxrmi )	<a href="#">Restart all</a> <a href="#">Stop   Restart</a>
	ProblemPoller, instance 1	<a href="#">Stop</a>
	BatchPoller, instance 1	<a href="#">Stop</a>
	Batcher, instance 1	<a href="#">Stop</a>
<b>Container lcm/2</b> (8533@ JMX URL : service:jmx:rmi://jndi/rmi:/ Version : v1.0-b9; built 30 January 2007 09:18:55 +0000 Memory : Using 16.3MB of 85.9MB (max is 910.2MB)	( started Tue Jan 30 13:00:24 GMT 2007 :9922/jmxrmi )	<a href="#">Stop   Restart</a>
	fRiskServiceRequestResultHandler, instance 1	<a href="#">Stop</a>
	BatchPoller, instance 2	<a href="#">Stop</a>
	RotObservationNotificationHandler, instance 3	<a href="#">Stop</a>
	LaredoTradeEventScheduleHandler, instance 1	<a href="#">Stop</a>
	RotConfigurationNotificationHandler, instance 2	<a href="#">Stop</a>
<b>Container lcm/3</b> (8532@ JMX URL : service:jmx:rmi://jndi/rmi:/ Version : v1.0-b9; built 30 January 2007 09:18:55 +0000 Memory : Using 18.6MB of 89.1MB (max is 910.2MB)	( started Tue Jan 30 13:00:37 GMT 2007 :9928/jmxrmi )	<a href="#">Stop   Restart</a>
	BatchPoller, instance 3	<a href="#">Stop</a>
	fRisk.ServiceRequestHandler, instance 1	<a href="#">Stop</a>
	Laredo.ResultNotificationHandler, instance 1	<a href="#">Stop</a>
	fRisk.RotObservationNotificationHandler, instance 4	<a href="#">Stop</a>
<b>Container lcm/4</b> (8535@ JMX URL : service:jmx:rmi://jndi/rmi:/ Version : v1.0-b9; built 30 January 2007 09:18:55 +0000 Memory : Using 16.0MB of 80.9MB (max is 910.2MB)	( started Tue Jan 30 13:00:25 GMT 2007 :9929/jmxrmi )	<a href="#">Stop   Restart</a>
	BatchPoller, instance 4	<a href="#">Stop</a>

Local intranet

If JVMs are separate processes,  
why do you need  
**ClassLoaders?**

Like AppDomains, ClassLoaders allow  
multiple applications to be run in  
**isolation**  
within a single process

# Where next?

It depends

If you're looking at Java  
generic  
development...

Java SE tutorials  
JDBC  
Spring Framework  
Ant/JUnit/CruiseControl

If you're looking at Java  
web development...

Java EE (JSP and Servlets)  
Struts 2 and Spring MVC (a  
couple MVC frameworks)  
Grails and JSF  
Apache Tomcat or Glassfish

If you're looking at  
enterprise  
Java development...

Java EE (JMS, EJB, Web Services)  
Spring Framework  
Hibernate

If you're looking at Java  
client  
development...

# Swing SWT JavaFX

(make sure the technology decision is justified)

Some good resources  
are...

InfoQ.com  
TheServerSide.com  
JavaBlogs.com

To finish...

.NET and Java;  
the same but  
different

They can be used in  
isolation and in  
harmony

They can be used to  
solve the same and  
different problems

As technologists we need to be  
**pragmatic**,  
choosing the right technology for the  
context

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