

Chapter 1 Getting Started with Forte

1. Choose *Project, Project Manager* to display the Project Manager window. Click *New* in the Project Manager window to create a new project.
2. To mount a file system, right click the Filesystems node in the Explorer and choose *Mount, Local Directory* to mount a new directory. To unmount a file system, right click the filesystem, choose *Unmount Filesystem*.
3. To create a package under a directory, right-click the directory node in the Explorer and choose *New, Java Package* to display the Package wizard. To delete a package, right-click the package node in the Explorer, choose *Delete*. To rename a package, right-click the package node in the Explorer, choose *Rename*.
4. To create a class under a package or a directory, right-click the package or the directory node in the Explorer and choose *New, Classes, Class* to display the Class wizard. To create an applet under a package or a directory, right-click the package or the directory node in the Explorer and choose *New, Classes, Applet* to display the Applet wizard.
5. To compile a Java program, use one of the four methods (See Pages 12-13).
6. To run a Java program, use one of the four methods (See Page 14).
7. To run a Java applet, right-click the applet in the Explorer and choose *Execute*. If the applet has a main method, you can run it standalone. To run an applet standalone, first set the executor for the applet to External Execution as shown in Figure 1.23 on Page 19. Now you can run it by right-clicking the applet in the Explorer and choosing *Execute*.
8. After successful compilation, the .class is stored in Target Directory/package name. By default, the target directory is the mounted directory under which the .java is created. You can change the target directory in the Options window by choosing *Build, Compiler Types, and External Compilation*.
9. To rename a file, right-click the file node in the Explorer and choose *Rename*. To delete a file, right-click the file node in the Explorer and choose *Delete*.
10. In the Options window, choose *Editing, Editor Settings, and Java Editor* to change the indentation, color, and font.
11. In the Options window, choose *IDE Configuration, Look and Feel, and Toolbars*. To add a toolbar, right-click Toolbars and choose *Add*. To remove a toolbar, right-click the toolbar node in the Options window and choose *Delete*.

12. In the Options window, choose *IDE Configuration*, *System*, and *Print Setting* to change the print settings.
13. See Section 1.6, “Forte Menu Commands.”
14. In the Options window, choose *Editing*, *Editor Settings*, and *Java Editor*. Set the Auto Popup Completion Window to false.
15. Highlight the class name or method and right-click it to display the context menu. Choose Show Javadoc to display its document.