



**CSC 133**

**Object-Oriented Computer Graphics Programming**

# Introduction to Codename One

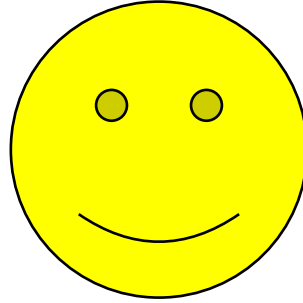
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# Assignment 0 is released!

Enjoy

# Course Description

## csc 133 - Obj-Oriented Cmptr Graph - 3 Units

Introduction to computer graphics and to advanced topics in object-oriented programming. Mobile application development; implementation of event-driven systems; advanced object-oriented concepts such as inheritance and polymorphism; implementation of software design patterns; graphical user interface development; fundamentals of 2D graphics systems. Application of these topics to mobile programming. Prerequisite: CSC 130, CSC 131, not currently enrolled in CSC 133.

*\*Click on the first column in each table row to see class details.*

# Mobile

- > **80%** people have a smartphone (or more)
  - iPhone, Android, Window Phone, etc.

## We use it everyday

- Information retrieval
- Communication
- Security
- Entertainment: Video / Gaming!

# Why Mobile?

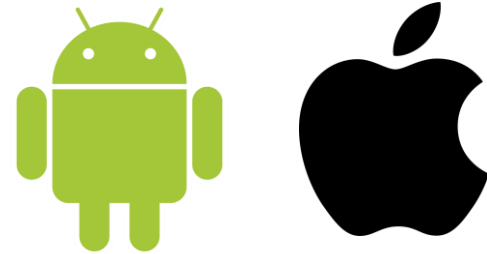
- Growing need for App developers
- Make it fun and cool! 😊
- Contemporary
- A base for further exploration
- Stronger **resume**



# Mobile App Development

## Platform specific

- Android studio, XCode



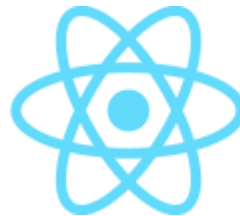
## Web-based

- HTML5



## Native cross-platform

- Codename One, React Native, Xamarin



# Codename One (CN1)

- Released in 2012
- Open-Source
- **Free!**
- Java-based
- Cross-platform
- With simulator



# CN1 vs Java

## Subset of Java

- (Initial) subset of Java 1.3
- (Then) support subset of Java 5, 8, and 11

Does not support Java features that are not suitable for mobile devices. E.g.

- Reflections
- Desktop APIs such as `java.net`, `java.io.File` etc. (provides its own alternatives)
- Swing library (provides Swing redesigned for mobile environment in its UI API/package)



# CN1 Builder

Provides drag and drop tools to create GUI components

We will not use it

- We are programmer
- Want to learn more

# Download & Installation

# Java Development Kit

- Download and Install **JDK 11**
  - <https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/downloads/#java11>
- You may need to register an Oracle account

Java 8 Java 11

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**Java SE Development Kit 11.0.17**

Java SE subscribers will receive JDK 11 updates until at least **September 2026**.

These downloads can be used for development, personal use, or to run Oracle licensed products. Use for other purposes, including production or commercial use, requires a Java SE subscription or another Oracle license.

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Linux macOS Solaris **Windows**

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Product/file description	File size	Download
x64 Installer	140.79 MB	<a href="#">jdk-11.0.17_windows-x64_bin.exe</a>
x64 Compressed Archive	158.43 MB	<a href="#">jdk-11.0.17_windows-x64_bin.zip</a>



# IDE Installation

For CSC133, we require  eclipse® for Java

## Eclipse IDE for Java Developers 2022-03

Download:

- <https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages/release/2022-03/r>

### Eclipse IDE 2022-03 R Packages



#### Eclipse IDE for Java Developers

308 MB

1,226,151 DOWNLOADS

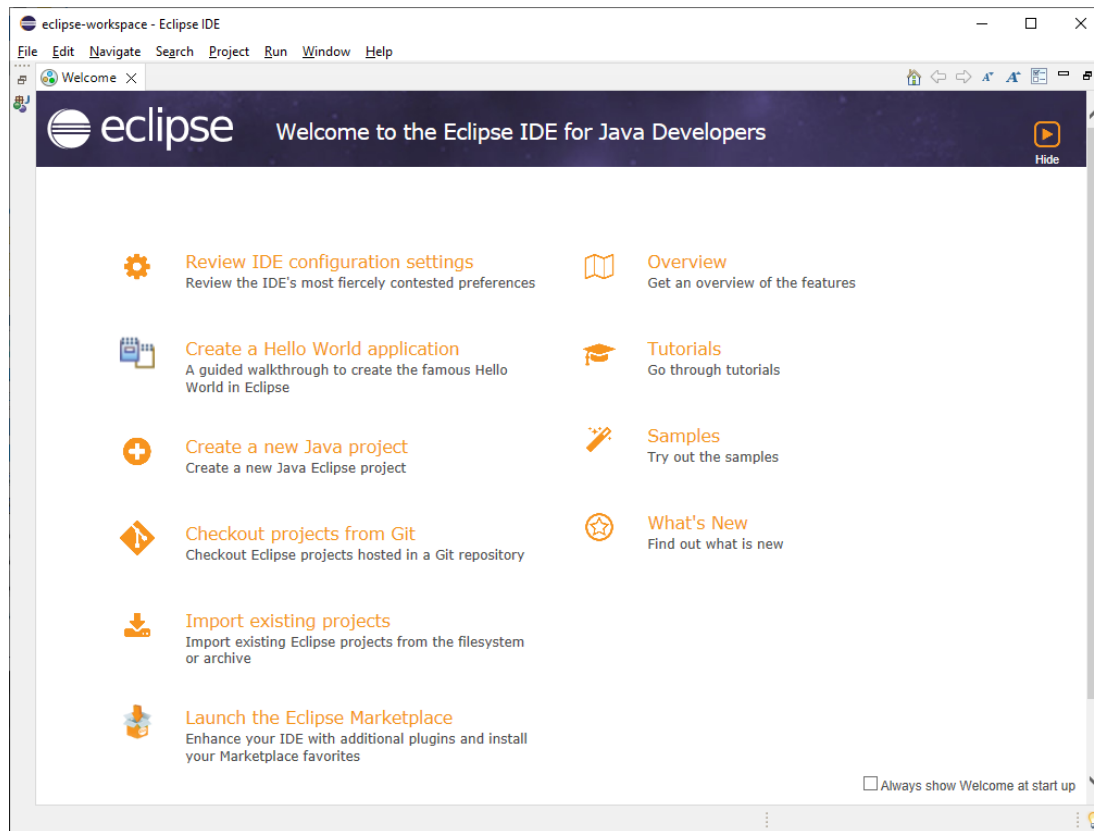
The essential tools for any Java developer, including a Java IDE, a Git client, XML Editor, Maven and Gradle integration



Windows x86\_64  
macOS x86\_64 | AArch64  
Linux x86\_64 | AArch64

# Run the IDE

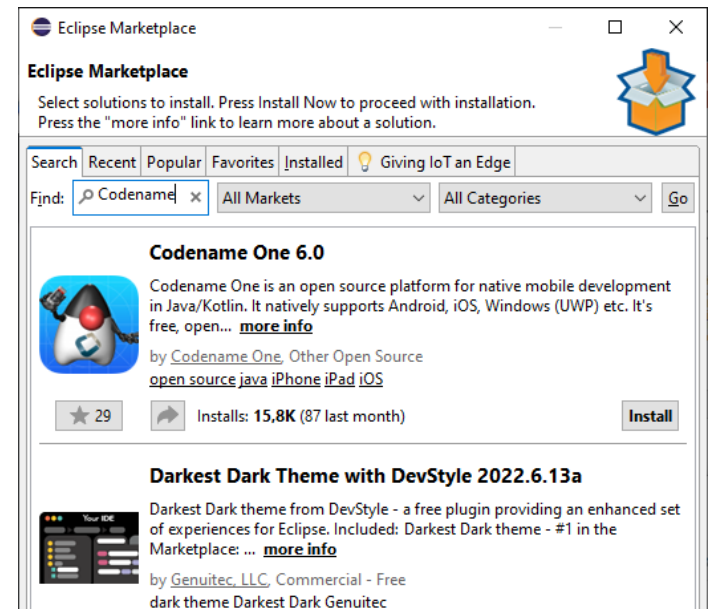
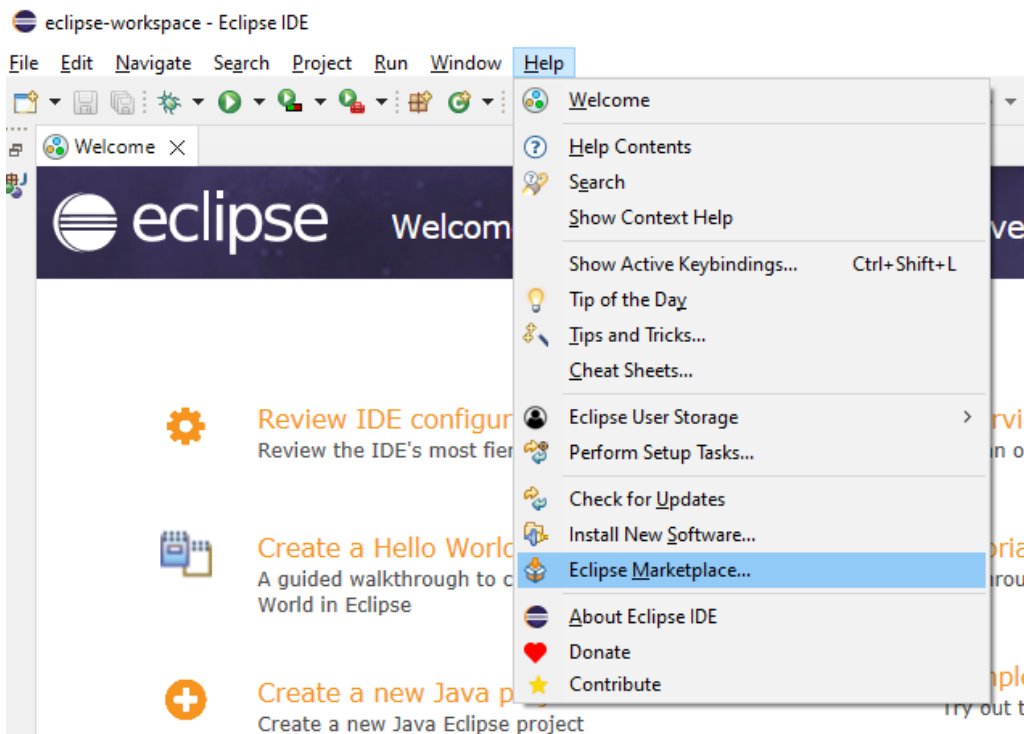
## - Eclipse 2022-03 (4.23)



# CN1 Installation

“Help” > “Eclipse Marketplace”

Search for “**Codename One 6.0**” and install



# Versions\*

Java SE JDK	<b>11</b>
Eclipse IDE for Java Developers	<b>2022-03R (v 4.23)</b>
Codename One	<b>6.0</b>
Operation System	<b>Windows</b>

\*Current version in our lab and for testing.  
You can use another version **at your own risk**.

# Alternative

If no “Eclipse Marketplace”

- Select “Help” → “Install New Software”
- Click the “Add” button on the right side
- Name = Codename One
- Location =  
<https://codenameone.com/files/eclipse/site.xml>
- Select the entries & follow the wizard to install



# Notes

## Detailed instructions

<https://www.codenameone.com/how-di-i/how-do-i-create-a-basic-hello-world-application-send-it-to-my-device-using-eclipse.html>

They are installed at school machines.

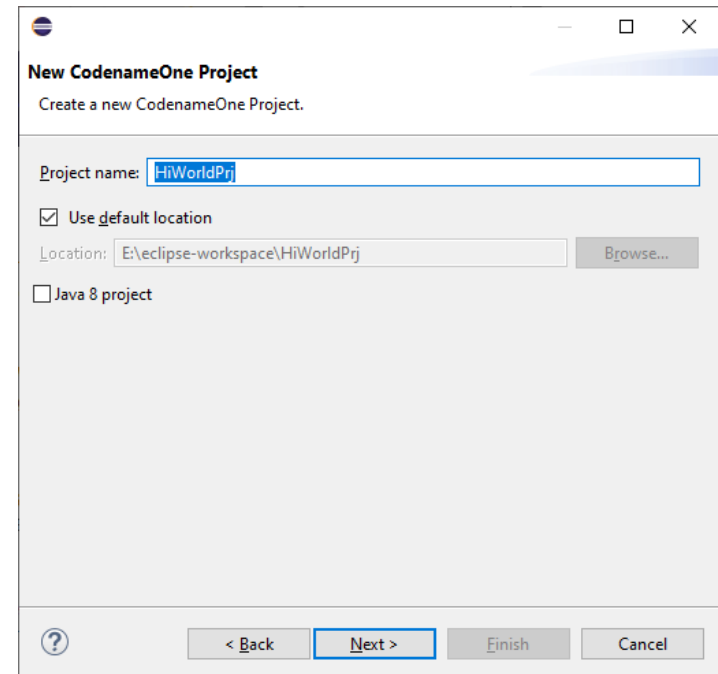
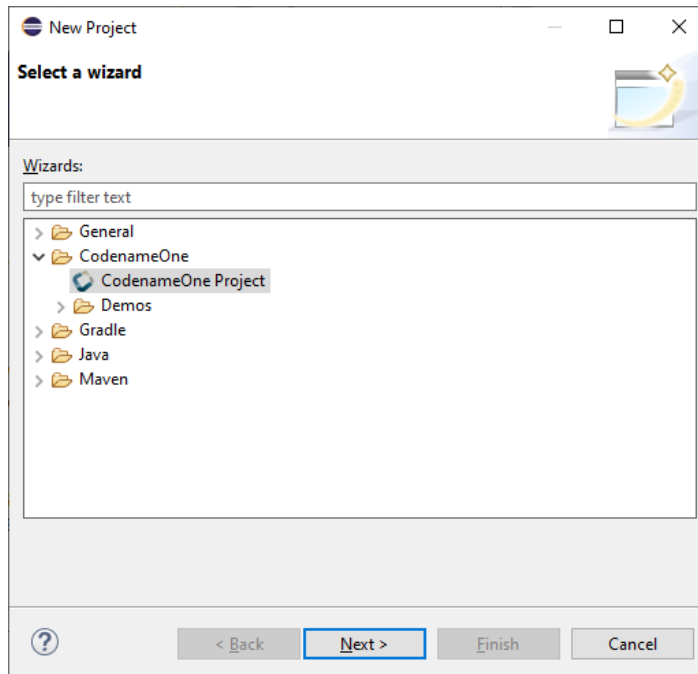
- Listed in the outline

# Ready to Code!

Let's try **"Hello, world!"**

# Create a Java Project

- Create a new eclipse project
  - File > New > Project > Codename One Project
  - Give a project name “HiWorldPrj.” Hit “Next”.



# Setup the Project

Given a main class name “**HiWorld**”

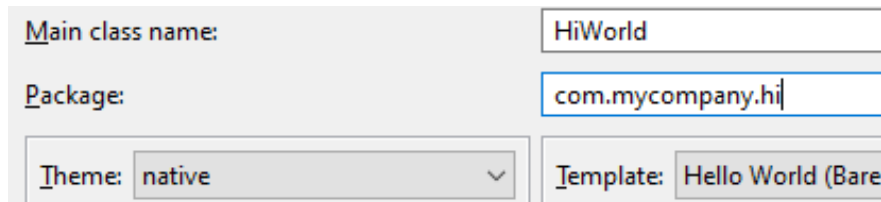
- name of your first class

Package name “**com.mycompany.hi**”

- Unique identification

Select

- “native” for theme
- “Hello World (Bare Bones)”  
for Template

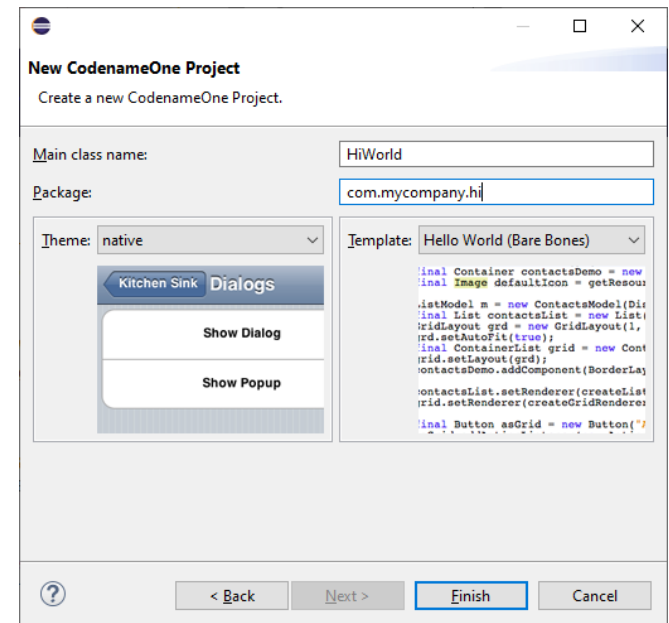


Main class name: HiWorld

Package: com.mycompany.hi

Theme: native

Template: Hello World (Bare Bones)



New CodenameOne Project

Create a new CodenameOne Project.

Main class name: HiWorld

Package: com.mycompany.hi

Theme: native

Template: Hello World (Bare Bones)

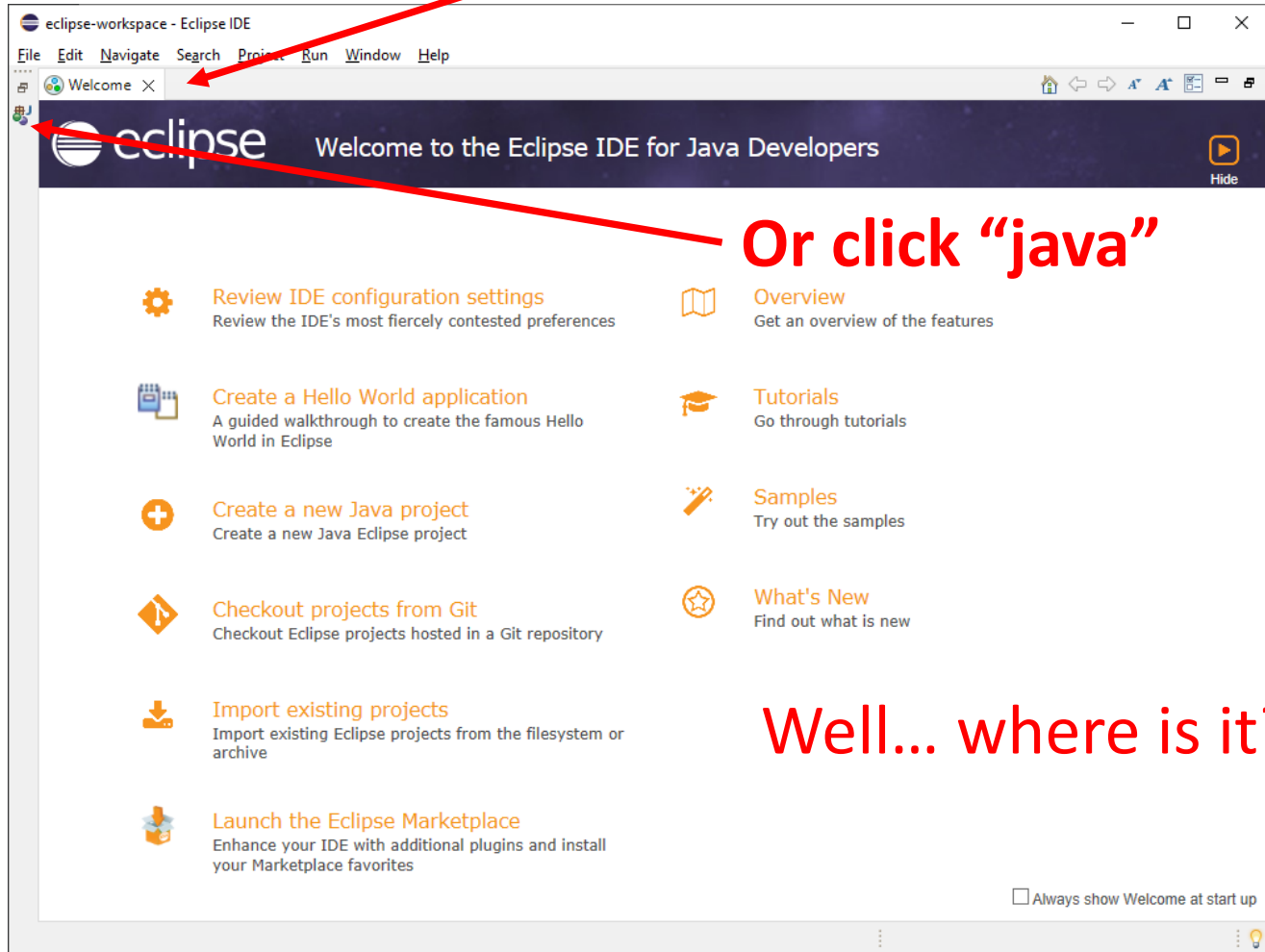
```
final Container contactsDemo = new
final Image defaultIcon = getResou

ListModel m = new ContactsModel(Di
final List contactsList = new List
GridLayout grd = new GridLayout(1,
rd.setAutoFit(true);
final ContainerList grid = new Cont
rid.setLayout(grd);
contactsDemo.addComponent(BorderLay
contactsList.setRenderer(createList
rid.setRenderer(createGridRendero
final Button asGrid = new Button{"
```

< Back Next > Finish Cancel

# Created!

Close the welcome page



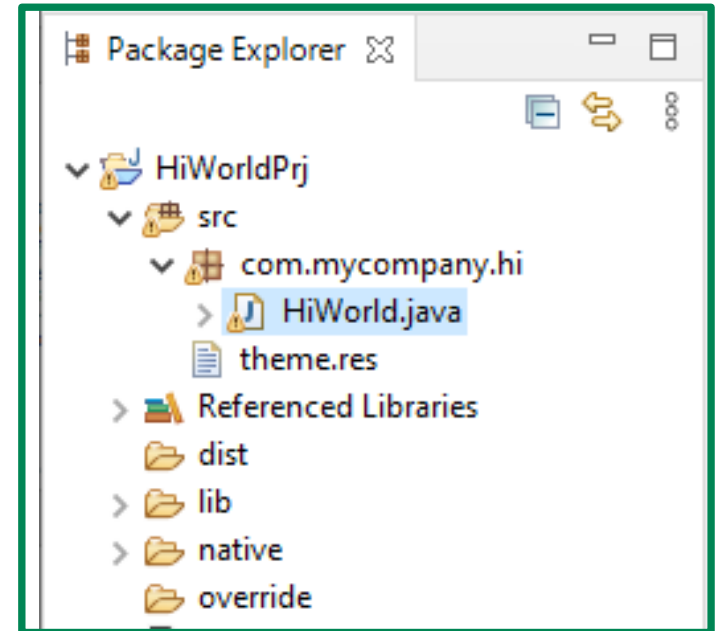
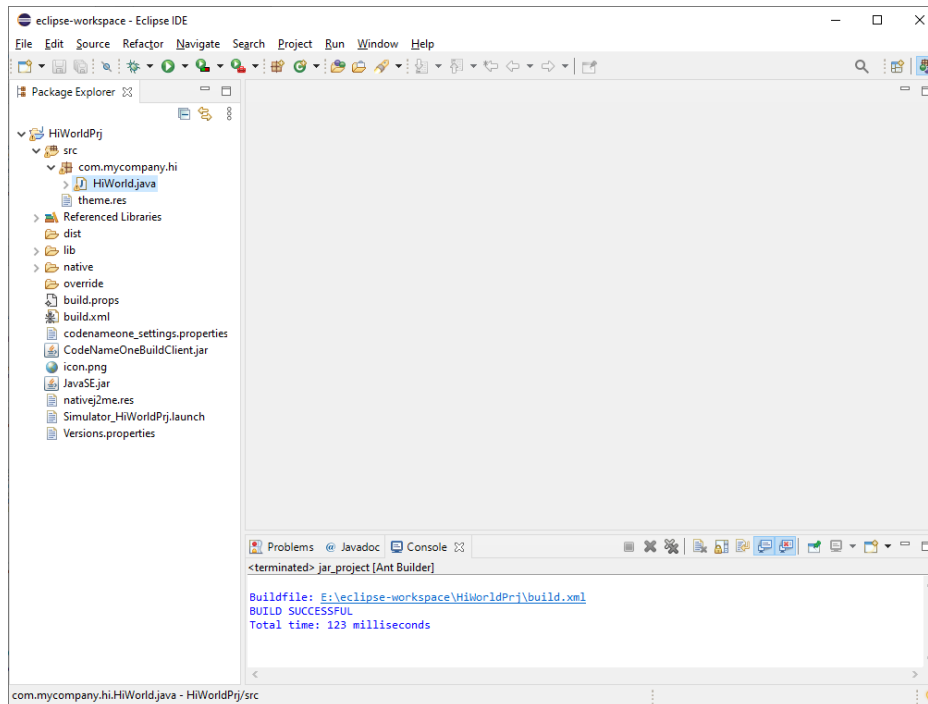
Or click "java"

Well... where is it?

# Your Files

Your main class is in package explorer

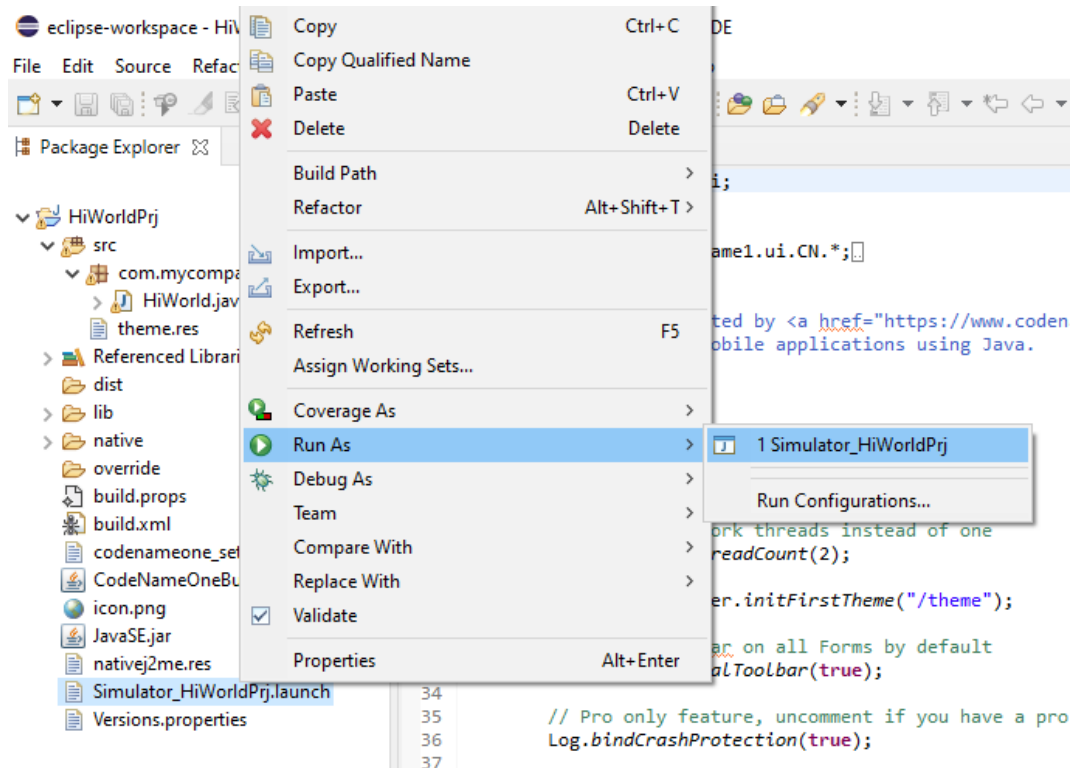
- HiWorldPrj > src > com.mycompany.hi > HiWorld.java



# Execute the Java

Right click “Simulator\_HiWorldPrj.launch”  
> Run as / Debug as

Or press F11 if you  
selected the file



# By command line

## Windows:

```
java -cp dist\HiWorldPrj.jar;JavaSE.jar  
com.codename1.impl.javase.Simulator  
com.mycompany.hi.HiWorld
```

## Unix-like operating systems:

```
java -cp dist/HiWorldPrj.jar:JavaSE.jar  
com.codename1.impl.javase.Simulator  
com.mycompany.hi.HiWorld
```

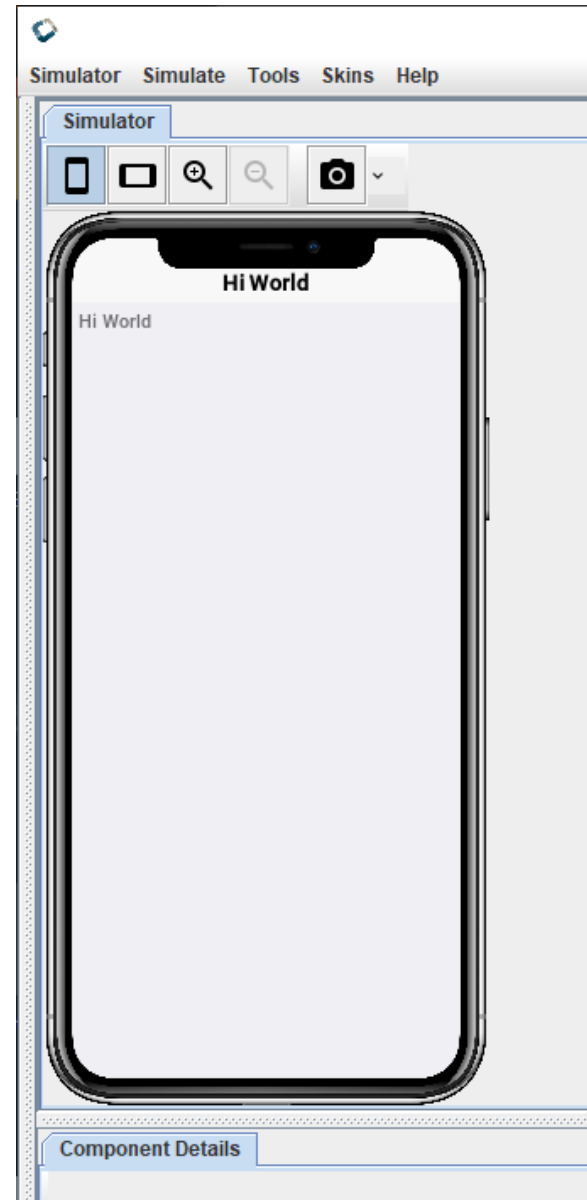
*( Note: use / and : instead of \ and ; )*

All in one line, but put spaces between sub-lines



# Simulator

“hi World”



# iPad III

Change the skin to different smartphone:

- Use `ipad3_os7.skin`
- Skin > More > iPad III
- Use in assignments



# About the Assignment

Assignment instructions

# Assignments

- For each assignment create a different CN1 project.
- You **must** create all assignments in the same way as HiWorldPrj example:
  - uncheck “Java 8 project”, select “native” theme, and “**Hello World (Bare Bones)**” template.
  - change the project, main class, and package names...

# Assignments Naming

- Project Name:
  - **A#Prj**
  - (# is the project number)
  - E.g., A1Prj, A2Prj
- Main Class Name:
  - **Starter** (For all assignments)
- Package: **com.mycompany.a#**

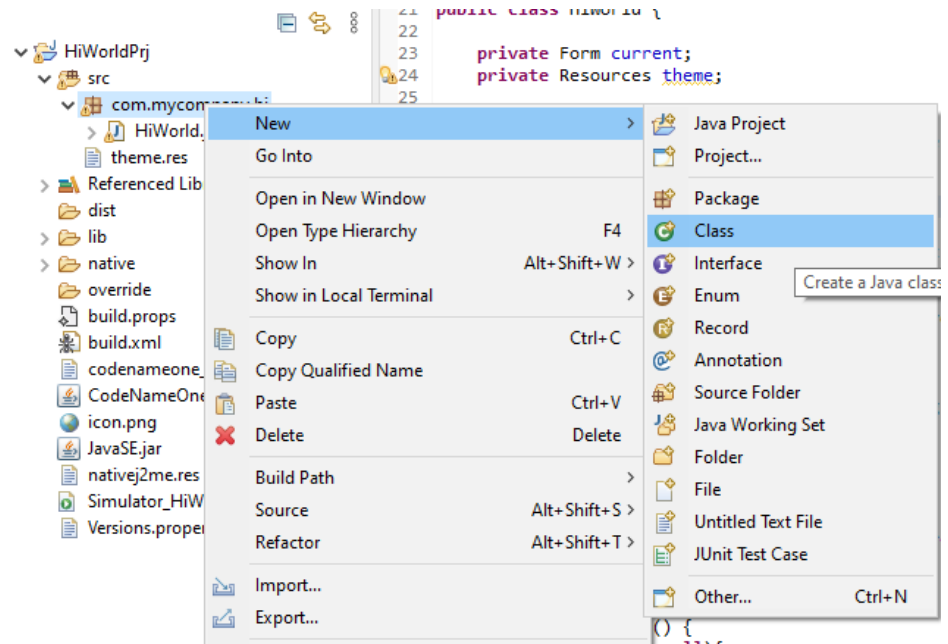
# Main Class Structure

```
public class Starter {  
    ...  
    public void init( ... ) { ... }  
    public void start( ) { ... }  
    public void stop( ) { ... }  
    public void destroy( ) {}  
}
```

Eclipse will generate them.

# How to Start?

- Modifying **start()** in *Starter.java*
- Do **NOT** delete other methods
- Adding more java files
  - right click the package
  - New > Class



# Make Sure

**dist\A1Prj.jar is up to date!**

- If not, in Eclipse, right click on “dist,” “build” or project directory and hit “Refresh.”
- Or press F5

**Your submission works from command-line**

Go into the A1Prj directory and type:


```
java -cp dist\A1Prj.jar;JavaSE.jar  
com.codename1.impl.javase.Simulator  
com.mycompany.a1.Starter
```

*(Notes: all in one line, but put spaces between sub-lines)*

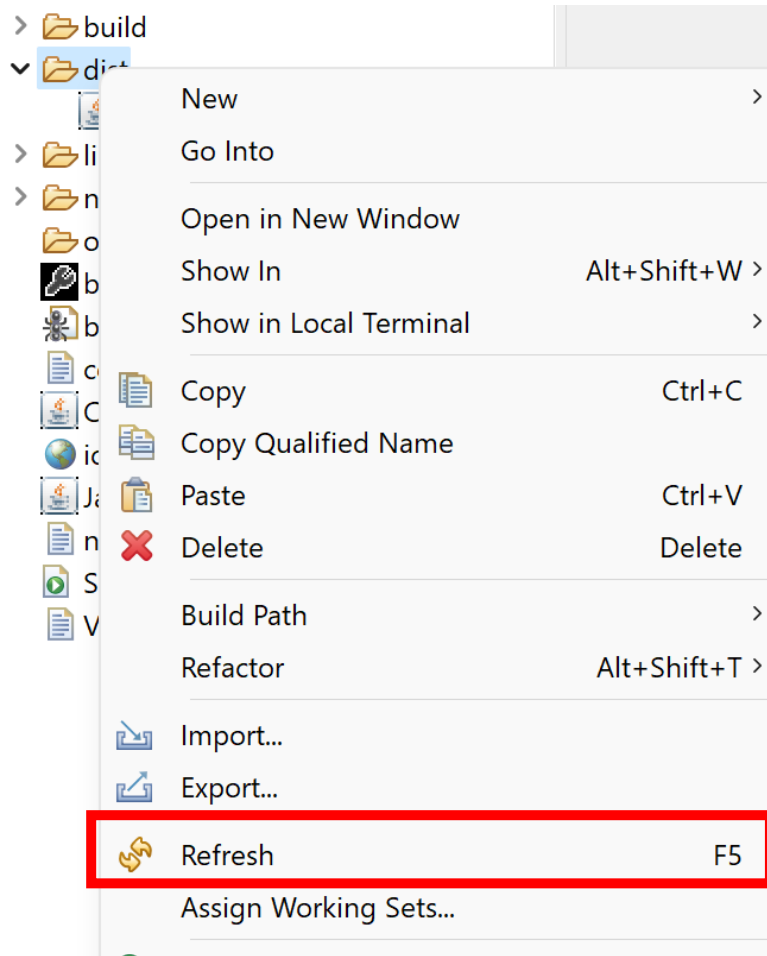


# Example - Cause


KC worked on his assignment until 11:29pm and submitted it. Because of some **mysteries**, CN1 did not update the .jar file. His latest code are not included in the .jar file and thus failed the assignment.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name ^	Date modified
<input type="checkbox"/>	 HiWorldPrj.jar	1/26/2023 8:04 PM

# Solution



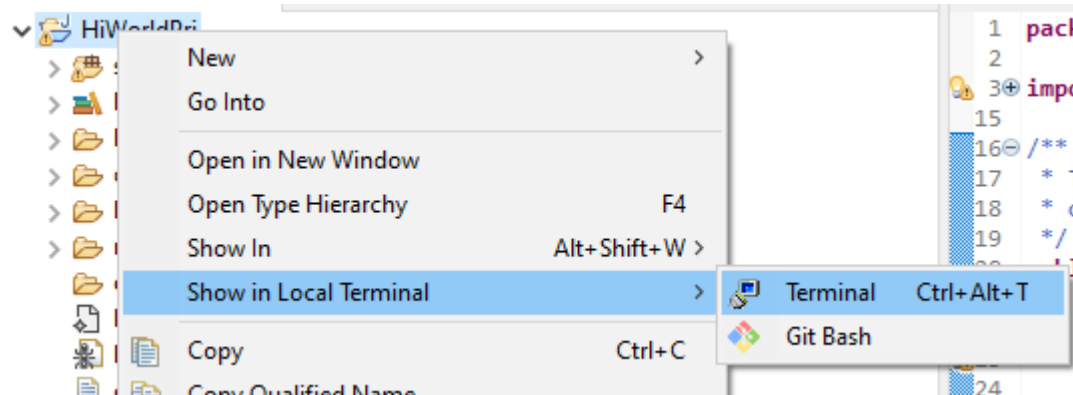
KC retakes CSC133,  
now he refreshes it!

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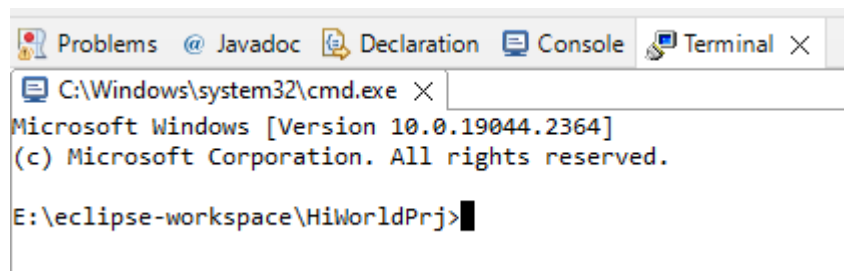
The .jar is up-to-date!

# Command-Line

- To enter command-line in eclipse
  - Right click project > show in local terminal > terminal



- The terminal appear at the bottom



# Submission

For ALL assignments, submit **TWO** files:

1. Kin-Chung-Kwan-a1.zip (**ZIP** file)

*(Note: Your name and the assignment index. Use hyphen to replace white space.)*

2. readme.txt (**TEXT** file, not pdf or doc)



Kin-Chung-Kwan-a1.zip



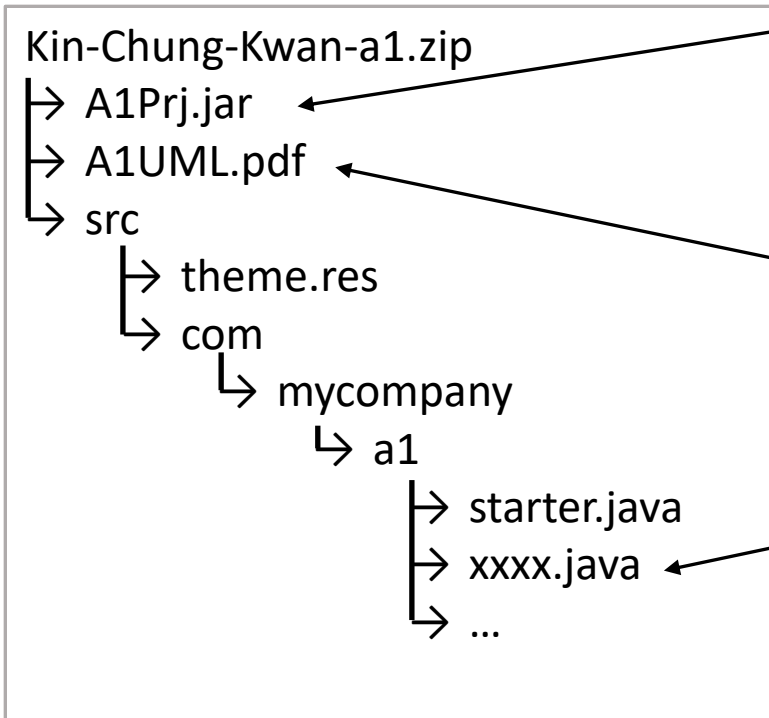
readme.txt

# Zip File



Kin-Chung-Kwan-a1.zip

## Structure of the ZIP file



The *.jar* file generated under dist directory

Some assignments require you to provide UML diagram

Include all your *.java* files

# Text file



readme.txt

- Test your *.jar* and codes in a lab machine
- Indicates the remotely accessible lab machine
  - That generate/test your submitted *.jar* files and code.
  - By the **lab number** and the **name of the machine**
- Any additional information you want to share
- You may receive the grader comments on your text file

**Do NOT place this TEXT file inside the ZIP file, instead submit it separately.**

# Ready for Assignment?

Assignment 0

# Assignment#0



- Find a lab computer that has CN1 or install CN1 to your computer.
- Following the instruction in this slides
- Generate an empty project called **A0Prj**.
- Modify *Starter.java*
  - replacing the texts “Hi World” with “Assignment#0”
- Experiments with the IDE.
- Verify that your submission also works from the command line.



# Assignment#0 (cont.)

Verify that your program works on a lab machine,

- Such as a machine in a **remotely accessible** lab.

To build and test your assignment in the lab

- Copy your assignment directory located in the Eclipse workspace directory of your machine to the Eclipse workspace directory of the lab machine
- File > Import > General > Existing Project into Workspace

# Deadline

## No deadline!

1. You don't need to submit it!
2. Do NOT submit it via Canvas!
3. No submission system for it

Not one of the four programming assignments

# Troubleshooting Problem I

- If dist\HiWorldPrj.jar is not generated:
  - Signup for a CN1 account at <https://www.codenameone.com>
  - Right click on project and hit “Codename One → Send Android Build”
  - hit OK if a warning is given, then login with your CN1 account
- If still does not work, set JDK environment variable:
  - Goto “Control Panel > System > Advance System Settings > Environment Variables”
  - Add JAVA\_HOME as “C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-11” to “System Variables”

# Troubleshooting Problem II

If the command line complains that:

- 'java' is not recognized
  - add "C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-11\bin" to PATH
- JavaSE.jar cannot be found :
  - Make sure you are in the project directory that has JavaSE.jar
  - Add current directory (indicated by a single period ".") to CLASSPATH

# Troubleshooting Problems III

Make sure you are using JDK 11 to run:

- Eclipse IDE itself:
  - set JAVA\_HOME to C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-11 o
  - If this does not work, edit the “eclipse.ini” file to force Eclipse to use your JDK 8 install. See <https://wiki.eclipse.org/Eclipse.ini> for more info.
- Applications from command-line:
  - add C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-11\bin to PATH

Make sure “compiler compliance level” in Eclipse is set to 1.8:

- Check from “Window > Preferences > Java > Compiler” (also check project specific preferences and make sure this level is set to 1.8)

# CN1 Online Resources

- Developers guide

CN1 Developer Guide - Revision 3.6 (pdf is available at Canvas)

- Video tutorials

<https://www.codenameone.com/how-do-i.html>

(note: mostly give examples that use the GUI builder which we will not utilize)

- JavaDocs for APIs

<https://www.codenameone.com/javadoc/index.html>

# **Any Questions?**

# Free to Go!