

Introduction:

- a Java application is platform-independent, since it is portable;
- applications can have very complex business rules;
- software infrastructure requirements:
 - database persistence;
 - remote access;
 - threads management;
 - management of HTTP connections, etc.
- Sun created specifications to reuse infrastructure;
- Java EE (Java Enterprise Edition): detailed specifications of how a software can implement each of these services. Until the version 1.4 the name used was J2EE;
- JSP and Servlets: essential specifications for a developer Java for Web;

