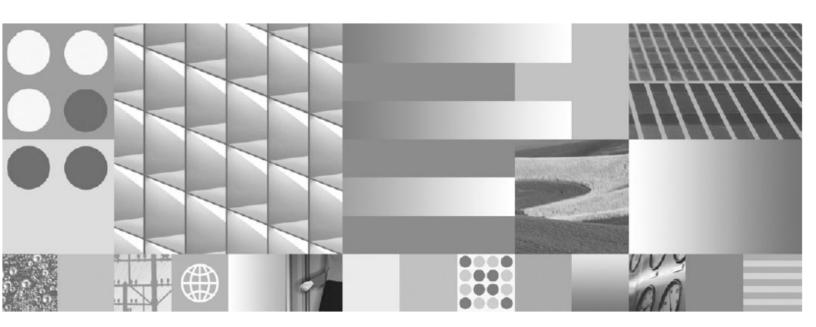


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MIDP Installation Guide For Palm Powered™ Devices

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Chapter 1. Introduction

About this document

This document can help you install Java Technology for Palm OS[®] Garnet. It tells how to install the **MIDP2.0** configuration that you need to run a J9 VM executable on your Palm PoweredTM mobile device.

Note: This document assumes a certain level of knowledge about working with Palm Powered mobile devices. For example, if you need further information on how to install files on your device, please refer to the Palm OS documentation.

About J9 runtimes

What is a J9 runtime?

The J9 VM, the core of **WebSphere Everyplace Micro Environment (WEME)**, is the IBM™ implementation of the **Java Virtual Machine Specification**, **Version 1.3**. A Java virtual machine executes machine instructions, known as bytecodes, which are typically compiled from Java language source code. For more on the Java Virtual Machine Specification, refer to http://java.sun.com/docs/books/vmspec.

The J9 VM and Java Class Libraries (JCL) comprise the J9 runtime environment. The J9 runtime environment is Java 2 Platform, Micro Edition (J2ME) compliant and contains Connected Limited Device Configuration (CLDC) and Mobile Information Device Profile 2.0 (MIDP20) based technologies. In addition, the WebSphere Everyplace Custom Environment (WECE) is a combination of the J9 VM and IBM custom libraries.

The WEME product is supported on a variety of:

- Operating systems (including Microsoft Windows, Linux, Palm OS, OSE, Rex, VxWorks, PocketPC, Symbian, QNX and Nucleus)
- Hardware architectures (including Intel x86, xScale. ARM, MIPS, SH4, and PowerPC)

WebSphere Everyplace Micro Environment (WEME) is a certified Java Powered product, developed under an agreement between IBM and Sun Microsystems. Deployment of applications or devices with Workplace Client Technology requires an appropriate deployment license from IBM or one of IBM's partners.

About J9 class libraries

Which J9 class libraries are available for a Palm Powered device?

The following J9 class library is available for your Palm Powered device:

• JclMidp20 for Palm OS is an implementation of the **J2ME Mobile Information Device Profile 2.0** (JSR-118), based on the **MIDP 1.0** specification (JSR-37).

About PRC packages

What is a PRC package?

The PRC package is a collection of files packaged together to apply to Palm Powered devices.

The following PRC packages are available for your device:

Type of Package	Filename	Description	Space required to install
Runtime Package	J9JavaVMMidp20.prc	J2ME Connected Limited Device Configuration 1.1 (JSR-46) J2ME Mobile Information Device Profile 2.0 (JSR-118) This runtime package includes the: • J9 VM runtime • CLDC 1.1/MIDP 2.0 Class Libraries • The installer for the VM itself and other required components. This is required to be installed in order to run Java applications.	1,781KB
		Note: Limitations in Palm HotSync prevent code segment sizes greater than 64 kB from being synchronized on or off the device. Due to this limitation the runtime components are not backed up. If you must hard reset your device, the J9JavaVMMidp20.prc must be manually reinstalled.	

	J9JavaVMMidp20_de.prc, J9JavaVMMidp20_es.prc, J9JavaVMMidp20_fr.prc, J9JavaVMMidp20_it.prc, J9JavaVMMidp20_ja.prc, J9JavaVMMidp20_zh_CN.prc	You can install these PRCs to localize the Runtime Package in German, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, and Chinese.	
Developer Package	j9pref.prc	The developer preferences panel must be installed in order to debug Java applications. Note: The developer preferences panel is intended for use by software developers only. It is not intended for end users. Also, it is not localized; it is available only in English.	7KB
Sample Application	GolfScoreTracker.prc	The sample application to demonstrate the runtime.	92KB
Extra Package: JSR-75	PIMPrefs.prc, fileconnect.prc, pimop.prc	Install these files if you want your JVM to support JSR-75, which provides access to PIM databases and allows MIDlets to write data to the VFS card.	
	PIMPrefs_de.prc, PIMPrefs_es.prc, PIMPrefs_fr.prc, PIMPrefs_it.prc, PIMPrefs_ja.prc, PIMPrefs_zh_CN.prc	You can install these PRCs to localize the JSR-75 Package in German, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, and Chinese.	
Extra Package: JSR-172	WS-Security.prc, WebServices.prc	Install these files if you want your JVM to support JSR-172, which supports Web Services.	
Error Strings	JavaVMCheck_deDE.prc, JavaVMCheck_enUS.prc, JavaVMCheck_esES.prc, JavaVMCheck_frFR.prc, JavaVMCheck_itIT.prc, JavaVMCheck_jpJP.prc, JavaVMCheck_zhCN.prc	These files contain error strings in German, English, Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, and Chinese, saying "This Java VM is not compatible with your device. Please contact your manufacturer." This error message appears if a user tries to run a MIDlet that was created for a different manufacturer's Java VM.	

Additional features

- Java Technology for Palm OS Garnet supports a variety of display resolutions:
 - o 160x160
 - o 240x320 (QVGA)
 - o 320x320
 - o 320x480 (HVGA)
- Java Technology for Palm OS Garnet supports the Palm OS **dynamic input area**. Users can close the dynamic input area when they do not need to enter characters. For detailed information on the dynamic input area, see your Palm OS documentation.

Chapter 2. Tasks

Installing the runtime on your computer

To install Java Technology for Palm OS Garnet on your development computer, simply unzip the files into a directory of your choice.

Installing the runtime on a Palm Powered device

Follow these steps to install a runtime environment on your device:

Note: These instructions are for Windows XP/2000 only.

- 1. In the **Start Menu**, select **Programs** | **Palm Desktop** | **Palm Quick Install** to launch the install program.
- 2. Select **File** | **Add Files** and browse to the directory where you installed Java Technology for Palm OS Garnet. Then browse to \JVM\ARM4T.
- 3. Select J9JavaVMMidp20.prc and j9pref.prc and click Open to add the files to the Quick Install window.

Note: The **j9pref.prc**, which is the developer preferences panel, is intended for use by software developers only. It is not intended for end users. Also, it is not localized; it is available only in English.

- 4. Verify that your device is placed in the cradle correctly.
- 5. HotSync the device. If you are prompted for a user, select the correct user.

 Result: You are ready to install a Java application.

Note: Only applications that have been specifically packaged for this version of WebSphere Everyplace Micro Environment will work correctly. This means only applications that have been converted from JAR files to PRC files will run. The IBM Java VM lets you download native JAR files, but to access MIDlets on your device or through a web browser, you must use AMS or the JarToPRC tool to convert the JAR files to PRC files. To access MIDlets on an SD card, the JAR must have been converted to a PRC using the JarToPRC tool (not AMS). For instructions see "Chapter 3. Application Management System (AMS)" and "Chapter 4. JarToPrc."

After you install the runtime environment, the Java Application Management System (AMS), **IBM Java VM**, appears in your **Launcher** and an additional option, **IBM Java VM**, appears in the **Preferences** area.

Installing the sample application on a Palm Powered device

The Golf Score Tracker sample application is included in the runtime package to verify that the runtime installation is properly installed. To install Golf Score Tracker:

Note: These instructions are for Windows XP/2000 only.

- 1. In the **Start Menu**, select **Programs** | **Palm Desktop** | **Palm Quick Install** to launch the install program.
- 2. Select **File** | **Add Files** and browse to the directory where you installed Java Technology for Palm OS Garnet. Then browse to the \Samples directory.
- 3. Select **GolfScoreTracker.prc** and click **Open** to add the file to the **Quick Install** window.
- 4. Verify that your device is placed in the cradle correctly.
- 5. HotSync the device. If you are prompted for a user, select the correct user.

Running the sample application on a Palm Powered device

After you have installed the Golf Score Tracker application (GolfScoreTracker.prc) to your device, tap the Golf MIDlet application to run it. You may need to switch to the Unfiled category in the Launcher to locate it among your other installed applications.

Using the IBM Java VM preferences

The J9 runtime has certain characteristics which can be configured at runtime. Configuration is done using the **IBM Java VM preferences** panel. This panel is accessed by selecting **Prefs** in the **System** category in the Launcher on your device.

The **IBM Java VM preferences** panel provides the ability to modify the following application settings:

- Double Buffering A double-buffered canvas draws more smoothly while sacrificing some drawing speed.
- High resolution High resolution coordinates allow the MIDlet to draw in actual screen coordinates rather than emulating the legacy 160x160 screen coordinates. This option will only be available in devices that have a high-resolution display. For QVGA, the MIDlet always uses high resolution.
- HTTP Proxy URL and/or port of HTTP proxy

- Memory Maximum Sets the maximum memory the VM will allocate. Equivalent to the -Xmx<x> command line option.
- Maximum Java Thread Stack Size Sets the maximum Java thread stack size. Equivalent to the -Xss<x> command line option.

Preferences are stored at the global level and the application level. The default behavior is for each MIDlet to use the global preferences.

To modify an application's settings to override the global preferences:

- 1. Select application from the drop-down list at the top of the screen.
- 2. Uncheck **Use global preferences** if this selection is checked
- 3. Make the desired setting changes.

Using the J9 Java Options preferences panel

The J9 Java Options preferences panel will be available if **j9pref.prc** has been installed on the device.

Note: The J9 Java Options preferences panel is intended for use by software developers only. It is not intended for end users. Also, it is not localized; it is available only in English.

To use the **J9 Java Options preferences** panel:

- 1. Select an application from the Java App drop-down list.
- 2. Select the VM options from the drop-down list. See the J9 command options section for more detailed command information.
- 3. In the **App Options** field, enter any parameters that should be passed to your application.
- 4. Click **Launch** to start your application.
 - Clicking **Revert** reloads the previously saved preferences for the selected application.
 - Clicking **Default** reloads the default preferences for the selected application.

Uninstalling the runtime from a Palm OS device

Note: Prior to removing the runtime, make sure any MIDlets downloaded over the air ("OTA") with IBM Java VM have been deleted from the device. If MIDlets are still present in the IBM Java VM, they cannot be removed after the runtime has been deleted.

Follow these steps to remove packages installed on your device:

1. In the Palm Launcher, select **App** | **Delete**.

- 2. Delete the following items from the list:
 - IBM Java VM
 - J9 Exchanger
 - J9 Java Launcher
 - J9 Java Options
 - J9 MIDP Bundle
- 3. Tap **Done** to return to the Launcher.

Error messages

The first time you run a MIDlet, the following error messages may appear.

Error Message	Meaning
This Java VM is not compatible with your device. Please contact your manufacturer.	This means the JVM on the device is not licensed to run this particular MIDlet. The MIDlet was written for another manufacturer's JVM.
	The strings for this error message are contained in PRC files named JavaVMCheck_ <ilcc>.prc, where <<i>llCC</i>> stands for the localization code. You can find the strings for this error message in the directory on your development computer where you installed Java Technology for Palm OS Garnet, in the /JVM/ARM4T directory.</ilcc>
Please ensure that IBM's WebSphere Everyplace Micro Environment Java VM is installed.	This error message appears if IBM's WEME JVM is not present on the device. It also automatically appears after the error message "This Java VM is not compatible with your device" is displayed.

Chapter 3. Application Management System (AMS)

Overview

This runtime provides an **Application Management System** (AMS) with overthe-air (OTA) provisioning support as specified in the MIDP 2.0 JSR specification.

The Application Management System has several purposes:

- Present the user with a list of installed MIDlet suites. The user can then select one to update, delete or run.
- Handle the conversion and installation of the JAR file into the Palm PRC format.
- Using the Exchange Manager, AMS will register as the handler for the following mime-types and file extensions:

```
- text/vnd.sun.j2me.app-descriptor
```

- application/java-archive
- .jad
- .jar

To launch AMS, tap the **IBM Java VM** application in the Launcher.

User Interface

There are four main screens in AMS:

1. MIDlet List screen

The base screen of the AMS user interface is the MIDlet List screen. When AMS is launched for the first time, the list is empty and the ticker displays the text Please select 'Install' to install an application.

As applications are installed, the MIDlet Suite list is populated. To launch an installed MIDlet, select it from the list and tap **Launch** or select the choice from the menu.

2. Installation screen (titled **AMS Install**)

After selecting the **Install** command, the user can enter a complete URL to a JAD or a JAR file. After entering a URL, the user selects **Ok** to begin the download and installation process.

Note: You may need to give permission to install the MIDlet suite if it does not come from a trusted location.

3. MIDlet Details screen

After a MIDlet suite is installed, you can select it in the MIDlet list and choose **Manage** command from the menu. This will display the **MIDlet Details** screen, which presents all the required meta-information about the MIDlet suite.

4. MIDlet Suite Permissions screen (titled **Permission Interaction**)

Permissions can be modified by selecting a MIDlet suite in the list and choosing the **Permissions** menu option. A list of available permissions will be displayed. Once a permission is selected, the user can view and edit the permissions granted to the MIDlet suite.

Chapter 4. JarToPrc

Overview

The **JarToPrc** application enables you to convert Java applications written to the **Mobile Information Device Profile** (MIDP) specification into Palm OS application files (PRCs). The resulting Palm OS application can then be installed, run, and deleted like any other Palm OS application.

Note: JarToPrc is currently available for the Windows platform only.

JarToPrc has both a graphical interface and a command line interface. The graphical interface of **JarToPrc** is straightforward and easy to use interactively. The command line interface is ideal for integration with a non-interactive build script or with an integrated development environment (IDE). The two interfaces have the same functional capabilities.

There are two versions of the **JarToPrc** executable:

- jartoprc.exe This executable supports the command line interface
- jartoprc_w.exe This executable supports the graphical interface

JarToPrc is located in the directory where you installed Java Technology for Palm OS Garnet, in \Tools\bin.

Using the JarToPrc Graphical Interface

JarToPrc requires either a Java application descriptor (JAD) or a MIDlet suite archive (JAR). The utility will respect the inputs you provide, thereby giving you the opportunity to override defaults. If you specify a value, that value will be used even if contrary indications are found elsewhere.

There are two ways to satisfy these requirements:

- 1. Specify the JAD file or URL by:
 - Entering a URL or complete directory path to the desired file.
 - Clicking **Browse** to the right of the **JAD** field to navigate to and select your JAD file.
 - Dragging and dropping a JAD file on the **JarToPrc** window.

Note: The JAD file must contain a valid **MIDlet-Jar-URL** attribute. Both absolute and relative URLs are supported. Since **JarToPrc** will access the URL to retrieve the JAR file, the URL must be valid and live.

Some examples of valid MIDlet-Jar-URL attributes include:

MIDlet-Jar-URL: http://localhost:8080/midlets/Solitaire.jar

- MIDlet-Jar-URL: Solitaire.jar
- MIDlet-Jar-URL: jars/Solitaire.jar

Once a JAD file is read, its contents are displayed in the remaining fields and in the JAD field's hover help.

- 2. Specify a JAR file by:
 - Entering a URL or complete directory path to the desired file.
 - Clicking **Browse** (to the right of the JAR field) to navigate to and select your JAR file.

Note: The JAR file must contain a valid manifest file. If a JAR file contains a JAD file, the JAD is ignored.

Once a JAR file is read, its manifest is displayed in the remaining fields and in the JAR field's hover help.

Other Field Descriptions

- Application Name Valid JAD and JAR manifest files must contain a MIDlet-Name attribute. If this attribute is found in the JAD or manifest file, its value is used as the Palm OS application name. If you wish to override this name, you may enter your preferred name in this field.
- **Version Number** Valid JAD and JAR manifest files must contain a **MIDlet-Version** attribute. If this attribute is found in the JAD or manifest file, its value is used as the version number of your Palm OS application. If you wish to override this value, you may enter the new value in this field. A valid MIDlet version number is 0-99.0-99[.0-99]. A few examples are 1.0, 1.2.1, and 99.99.99.
- Large Icon File and Small Icon File You may specify a custom set of icons for your application by entering in these fields the names of files containing the icons in BMP, GIF, JPG, or PNG formats. The Large Icon is used in the Launcher's Icon view, while the Small Icon is used in the Launcher's List view. The image is displayed in the field's hover help.

Icons can also be specified in the JAD and/or JAR manifest.

- MIDlet-Icon attribute will display in the Large Icon field.
- Palm-MIDlet-List-Icon attribute will display in the Small Icon field.

Note: The icons must be in PNG format and located inside the JAR file. If either icon is left unspecified, the default application icon is used.

- Splash Screen You may specify a custom splash screen for your application by entering the name of the bitmap resource. See "Creating a Splash Screen" for more details.
- Creator ID Palm OS requires that every program have an associated fourcharacter Creator ID. You may specify any four-character string in this field, but you should use one you have registered with PalmSource. If you do not specify

an ID, **JarToPrc** will generate one for you. A list of the Creator IDs that **JarToPrc** has generated—along with their associated application names—is kept in a file named **data.j2p**. You can open this file in a text editor to view the list. Please note that if you create a program and have the ID generated and later create a program that uses this same Creator ID, this file will not be updated to reflect the new application name.

Note: If **JarToPrc** is for any reason unable to automatically generate the Creator ID, it uses "----" as the ID. This will not disrupt the creation of the PRC but it does indicate a problem with the **data.j2p** file.

Button Descriptions

- Generate PRC After populating the required and desired fields, press
 Generate PRC to generate the PRC file. When complete, the status bar
 displays the location of the new PRC. You can browse to this location by
 selecting the File menu and then Browse to PRC... or by pressing Ctrl+B.
 - The PRC file is created in the same location as the original local JAD or JAR file. If the JAD or JAR file is remote, the PRC file is created in the directory referenced in your Windows user's TMP variable (typically, C:\TEMP).
- Warnings Minor errors encountered during the PRC generation process are displayed if this button is pressed. It will not be active if no warnings are present.
- Exit When you are finished packaging Java applications, press Exit to close JarToPrc.

Menu Item Descriptions

Note: Keyboard shortcuts may be different based on your computer's regional settings.

- **File Menu** Item Descriptions
 - Browse to PRC Location (Keyboard shortcut: **Ctrl+B**) Opens a directory to the location of the generated PRC file. This selection is only active when a valid PRC has been created.
 - Reset form (Keyboard shortcut: **Ctrl+R**) Clears the fields and status bar but does not reset the Options menu preferences.
 - Exit (Keyboard shortcut: none) Closes the application.
- Options Menu Item Descriptions
 - Enable High Resolution Mode (Keyboard shortcut: Ctrl+E) If this option is enabled, the generated PRC will be compatible on higher density displays (greater than 160 x 160 pixels). This option is enabled by using the vmOption: -DLcduiHighResolution=true.

– Send Debug Information to Memory Card (Keyboard shortcut: **Ctrl+D**) - If this option is enabled, any debug information reported by your generated PRC will be stored on your device's SD or MMC card. This option also includes standard out and standard error.

Note: This option is enabled by using the vmOption: -XstdoutOnVFS.

- Generate Automatically (Keyboard shortcut: **Ctrl+G**) After a valid JAD file or JAR file is selected, **JarToPrc** will generate the PRC. This is especially useful when dragging and dropping multiple JAD (or JAR) files.
- Install Automatically (Keyboard shortcut: Ctrl+I) This option automatically sends the generated PRC to the Palm OS application installer (Instapp.exe). The installer will run, showing you that your new PRC has been queued for installation. If you HotSync more than one handheld to your workstation, be sure to select the intended device in the User field of the installer's dialog. Press OK to close the dialog and then HotSync your Palm Powered device.
- Help Menu Item Descriptions
 - Using this Toolkit (Keyboard shortcut: **Ctrl+H**) Displays basic instructions on how to use **JarToPrc**.
 - About this Toolkit (Keyboard shortcut: none) Displays version and copyright information.

Using JarToPrc at the Command Line

To see the list of options for this mode, open a command shell and change to the \Tools\bin subdirectory in the directory where you installed Java Technology for Palm OS Garnet. Then run **jartoprc.exe** with the **-help** argument. The options line up one-for-one with the options available in the graphical interface. See "Using the JarToPrc Graphical Interface" for details on individual options.

Creating a Splash Screen

Palm OS resource files can be added to your application by using a resource compiler. The instructions below will assume the use of **PilRC**, a popular Palm OS resource compiler. You can download the la test version of PilRC from http://pilrc.sourceforge.net/.

- 1. Find or create a bitmap file that you wish to use (e.g. **splashscreen.bmp**).
- 2. Create the input file named splashscreen.rcp to describe the splash screen resource.
- 3. Add the following line to **splashscreen.rcp**:

```
BITMAPCOLOR ID 2002 "splashscreen.bmp"
```

Note: The ID must be "2002" in order for the splash screen to be displayed by the J9 runtime.

4. In a command window, run this command: pilrc splashcreen.rcp You should now have a file named Tbmp07d2.bin that can be used as your application's splash screen.

Appendix. Additional information

Further Information

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