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CSN-103: Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming

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The Creation of Java



- Idea was proposed by James Gosling, Patrick Naughton, and Chris Warth, Ed Frank, and Mike Sheridan at Sun Microsystems Inc. in 1991
- Initially called "Oak", later renamed "Java" in 1995
- Primary Motivation:
 - The need for a platform-independent language
 - Embedded software for consumer electronic devices

Java Bytecode



- Output of a Java compiler is not an executable code but it is a Bytecode
- Bytecode is executed by Java Runtime System (Java Virtual Machine- JVM)
- JVM is the interpreter for Bytecode → Convert into machine code for execution

Java Bytecode



- Bytecode makes it much easier to execute a program in wide variety of environments: Portable
- Only JVM needs to be implemented for each platform
- Details of JVM will differ from platform to platform
- Performance issue: Slower

JVM vs. JRE vs. JDK



JVM – Java Virtual machine(JVM)

- JVM is responsible for executing the java bytecode line by line hence it is also known as interpreter
- JVM allows Java to be a "portable language" (write once, run anywhere)

JRE – Java Runtime Environment

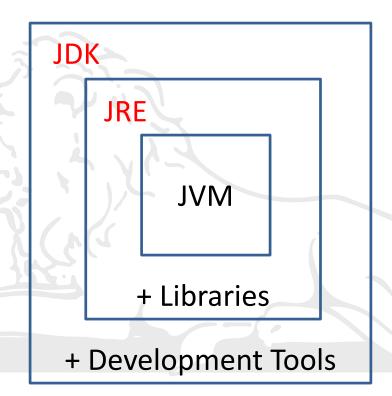
- Provides environment to only run (not develop) the java program onto your machine.
- JRE includes JVM and libraries
- JRE is only used by them who only want to run the Java Programs i.e. end users of your system

JDK – Java Development Kit

- The JDK is a superset of the JRE, and contains everything that is in the JRE, plus tools such as the compilers and debuggers necessary for developing programs and applications
- Note: JDK is meant for Java Developers

JVM vs. JRE vs. JDK





Java Prerequisites



- You (as a Programmer) must have:
 - A text editor
 - The Java Development Kit (JDK)
 - Includes the Java Compiler

Setting Up Java



- 1. Download Java (JDK)
- 2. Install Java (JDK)
- 3. Update Path environmental variable
- 4. Verify Installation

Downloading Java



- Downloading and installing Java is easy and free. There are a couple ways by which you can get Java
 - Online download
 - Offline download
- It can be downloaded here for different platforms:
 - https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.ht
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 - Accept License Agreement
 - Select OS

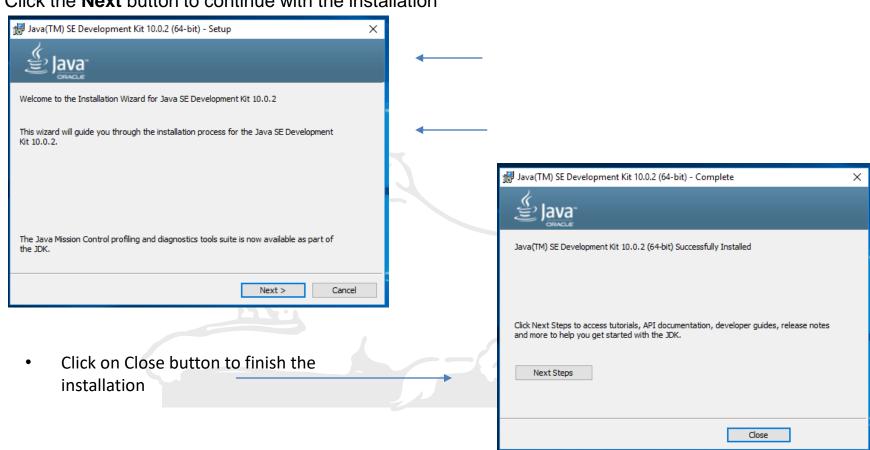
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Installing Java (Windows)



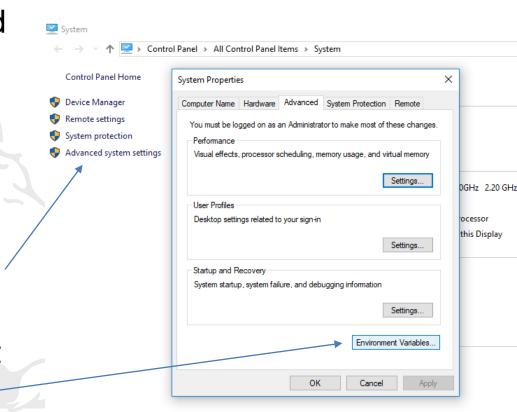
- Once the file is downloaded successfully, double-click on the saved file to start the installation process
- Click the Next button to continue with the installation



Set the Path (Windows)



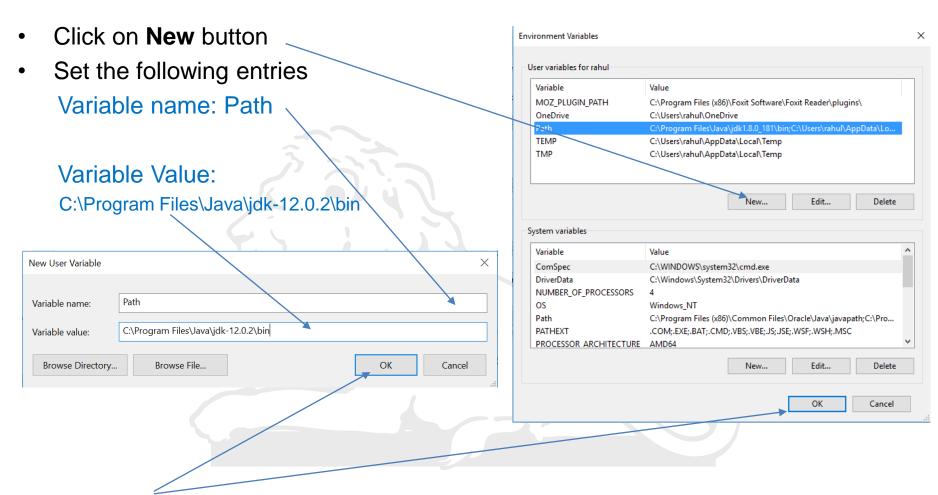
- The Path environmental variable should be updated to include path to bin directory
- Right Click My Computer (or This PC) → Select Properties
- Select Advanced System Settings
- In Advanced tab → Select
 Environment Variables



Set the Path (Windows)

Press **OK** button and you are done





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Verify Java



- Go to command prompt/terminal and type javac
- It should display javac usage with options if installed correctly

A Simple Java Program



Things to remember



- The name of the source file is very important.
 - In previous example, the name of the file will be **Example.java**
- The name of the class should match the name of file that holds the program.
- It is a text file that contains one or more class definitions.
- For Java compiler, source file must have .java extension.
- In Java, all code must reside inside a class
- Java is a case-sensitive programming language.

Compiling the Program



- Change the Current Working Directory
 - Using cd (change directory command)
 - Locate where you have saved your program
- Execute the java compiler (javac)
 - C:\>javac Example.java
- Javac compiler will create Example.class file
- .class file contains the bytecode version of the program
- To execute a bytecode, we need JVM

Executing the Program



- To run the program, we need Java Application Launcher called java
 - C:\>java Example (not Example.class)
- When the program is run, the following output will be displayed:

This is a simple Java program

Single-File Source-Code Programs



- Early stages of learning Java
 - Writing small utility programs
- Two Steps
 - Compilation: javac
 - Execution: java
- How about running a program supplied as a single file of Java source code?

C:\>java Example.java

ONLY supported by JDK 11 and 12.

Compiling and Running Java Program



