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Here is a simple "Hello World" program in Java:
public class HelloWorld {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     System.out.println("Hello, World!");
  }
}
Let me explain what each line does:
* `public class HelloWorld {` declares a new public class called `HelloWorld`. The `public` access
modifier means that the class can be accessed from outside the package where it's defined.
* `public static void main(String[] args) {` declares the `main` method, which is the entry point of the
program. The 'public' access modifier means that the method can be accessed from outside the
class, and the `static` keyword means that the method can be called without creating an instance of
the class. The `String[] args` parameter is an array of strings that represents the command-line
arguments passed to the program.
* `System.out.println("Hello, World!"); `prints the string "Hello, World!" to the console, followed by a
newline character. 'System.out' is a built-in output stream that writes to the console.
To compile and run this code, save it to a file called `HelloWorld.java`, then compile it using `javac`:
javac HelloWorld.java
This will generate a `HelloWorld.class` file. You can then run the program using `java`:
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java HelloWorld

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This will print "Hello, World!" to the console.