

History & Evaluation of Java

Java is invented by *James Gosling, Patrick Naughton, Chris Warth, Ed Frank, and Mike Sheridan* at Sun Microsystems, Inc. in 1991. Java is related to C++, which is inherited from the language C. The characters of Java is inherited from C and C++ language. It took approx. Eighteen months to develop the first working version. It was first named as “Oak” but was renamed as “Java” in 1995. It is publicly announced in the spring of 1995.

Why Java named "Oak"?

- Oak is a symbol of strength and chosen as a national tree of many countries like the U.S.A., France, Germany, Romania, etc.
- In 1995, Oak was renamed as "**Java**" because it was already a trademark by Oak Technologies.