Soot - Frequently asked questions

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1 I get an exception that java.lang.Object is not found.

You should make sure that rt.jar is on your *soot-classpath*. This JAR file is usually contained in the *lib* subdirectory of your Java runtime environment. An example invocation would be:

```
java soot.Main -cp <cp> -soot-classpath /usr/bin/sunSDK1.4/jre/lib/rt.jar:<scp> ...
```

In general, $\langle cp \rangle$ is the class path with which Soot is run, however $\langle scp \rangle$ is the class path of the program that Soot should analyze!

2 Exception: This operation requires resolving level BODIES but java.lang.System is at resolving level SIGNATURES

You can generally resolve this problem in two different ways. If you are using Soot as a command line tool, add the -w switch to the command line. If you are using Soot via its API, add the following calls:

```
Scene.v().loadBasicClasses();
Scene.v().loadNecessaryClasses();
```