

# **OCA Java SE 8 Programmer I Study Guide (Exam 1Z0-808)**

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## **Readme**

The CD included with this book comes complete with Oracle Press Practice Exam Software that simulates the OCA 1Z0-808 exam and a free electronic version of the book. The software is easy to install on any Mac or Windows computer and must be installed to access the practice exam feature. You may, however, browse the electronic book or additional PDF content directly from the CD without installation.

## **System Requirements**

Software requires Microsoft® Windows® XP, Windows Server® 2003, Windows Server® 2008, Windows Vista® Home Premium, Business, Ultimate, or Enterprise (including 64-bit editions) with Service Pack 2, or Windows 7 or Mac OS® X 10.6 and 10.7 with 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended). The Electronic book requires Adobe Acrobat Reader.

## **Installing the Practice Exam Software**

Follow the instructions below for Windows or Mac OS.

### **Windows**

Step 1 Insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive.

Step 2 After a few moments, the installer will open automatically. If the installer does not open automatically, check the note below.

Step 3 Follow the onscreen instructions to install the application.

**NOTE:** If the installer does not automatically open, from the Start menu, select "Run..." and enter:

X:\Installer.exe

(where "X" is the letter of your CD-ROM drive). Then click OK.

### **Mac OS**

Step 1 Insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive.

Step 2 After a few moments, the contents of the CD will be displayed.

Step 3 Double click on Installer to begin installation.

Step 4 Follow the onscreen instructions to install the application.

**NOTE:** If you get an error while installing the software please ensure your anti-virus or internet security programs are disabled and try installing the software again. You may enable the antivirus or internet security program again after installation is complete. Make sure you have administrator permissions on the system on which you are installing the software.

## **Running the Practice Exam Software**

Follow the instructions below after you have completed the software installation.

### **Windows**

After installing, you can start the application using either of the two methods below:

1. Double-click the Oracle Press OCA Java SE 8 Exams icon on your desktop or
2. Go to the Start menu and click on "Programs" or "All Programs". Click on "Oracle Press OCA Java SE 8 Exams" to start the application.

## Mac OS

Open the Oracle Press Practice Exams folder inside your Mac application folder. Double-click the Oracle Press OCA SE 8 Java Exams icon to run the application.

## Practice Exam Software Features

The Practice Exam Software provides you with a simulation of the actual exam. The software also features a custom mode that can be used to generate quizzes by exam objective domain. Quiz mode is the default mode. To launch an exam simulation, select one of the Exam 1 or Exam 2 buttons at the top of the screen, or check the Exam Mode check box at the bottom of the screen and select Exam 1 or Exam 2 in the custom window.

The number of questions, types of questions, and the time allowed on the exam simulation are intended to be a representation of the live exam. The custom exam mode includes hints and references, and in-depth answer explanations are provided through the Feedback feature.

When you launch the software, a digital clock display will appear in the upper-right corner of the question window. The clock will continue to count unless you choose to end the exam by selecting Grade the Exam.

## Removing Installation

The Practice Exam Software is installed on your hard drive. For best results for removal of programs using a Windows PC use control panel | uninstall a program option and then choose “Oracle Press OCA SE 8 Java Exams” to uninstall.

For best results for removal of programs using a Mac go to the Oracle Press OCA SE 8 Java Exams folder inside your applications folder and drag the “Oracle Press OCA SE 8 Java Exams” icon to the trash.

## Help

A help file is provided through the Help button on the main page in the top right corner.

## Additional Content

The Sample Code and Enterprise Architect Project files on the CD include the sample code and EAP project file containing the UML diagrams that were rendered and used as draft images for the book. To access the EAP file, open the Enterprise Architect folder in the root drive of the CD. To access the sample code, open the NetBeans Sample Code folder in the root drive of the CD.

Enterprise Architect (EA) is a CASE tool that supports UML modeling and reverse source code engineering. EA was used to create the draft UML diagrams for this book. Because knowing UML is a requirement for the exam, the authors have included the project file for these diagrams on the CD to assist you in your learning. To open the project file, you must have a version of EA. You can download a 30-day trial version of the application from the Spark Systems web site at <http://www.sparxsystems.com/products/ea/trial.html>. Once it is installed, you will be able to view and modify each of the UML diagrams. You will find the diagrams to be organized in the EA project as they are presented in each chapter. See Appendix G in the book for detailed information on UML.

## Technical Support

Technical Support information is provided in the following sections by feature.

### Windows 8 Troubleshooting

The following known errors on Windows 8 have been reported. Please see below for information on troubleshooting these known issues.

If you receive an error while installing the software such as “The application could not be installed because the installer file is damaged. Try obtaining the new installer from the application author,” you may need to disable your anti-virus or internet security programs and try installing the software again. You may enable the antivirus or internet security program again after installation is complete.

For more information on how to disable anti-virus programs in Windows, please visit the Web site of the software provider of your anti-virus program. For example, if you use Norton or MacAfee products, you may need to visit the Norton or the MacAfee Web site and search for “how to disable antivirus in windows 8.” Anti-virus programs are different from firewall technology, so be sure to disable the anti-virus program, and be sure to re-enable to program after you have installed the practice exam software.

While Windows doesn't include default antivirus software, Windows can often detect antivirus software installed by you or the manufacturer of your computer, and typically displays the status of any such software in the Action Center, which is located in the Control Panel under System and Security (select “review your computer’s status”). Window’s help feature can also provide more information on how to detect your anti-virus software. If the anti-virus software is on, check the Help feature that came with that software for information on how to disable it.

Windows will not detect all ant-virus software. If your anti-virus software isn't displayed in Action Center you can try typing the name of the software or the publisher in the Start Menu's search field.

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