The Java Developers Kit

Version 1.0 Beta 2

The Java Developers Kit (JDK) lets you write applets that conform to the applet API for the Java Programming Language.

The JDK comes with a COPYRIGHT file with copyright and license information, and a README file with information about why we made the JDK, what packages comprise the final applet API and how to get in touch with us.

Download the JDK for
SPARC/Solaris 2.3, 2.4, or 2.5
Microsoft Windows NT/95

Documentation

(some of these documents are also available via FTP.)

Frequently Asked Questions
Answers to common questions.

Changes Since the Last Release
An overview of the changes we've made since Beta 1.

Example Applets
The applets that we've converted to the new API.

API Documentation
Reference documentation for the JDK API.

Tool Documentation
Reference documentation for the JDK tools, including the compiler, interpreter, and debugger for the Java Programming Language, and the Applet Viewer.

Java Programming Language Debugging
Tutorials to help you use JDB, as well as a discussion of the Java Programming Language debugging architecture.

Java Language Specification
An up–to–date draft, in PostScript format.

Known Bugs and Frequently Requested Features
Please look at these lists before you report a bug.

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