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An introduction to the Java platform  
for .NET developers



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# Hands-on software architect



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My background is  
**predominantly**  
**Java**

(client-server, websites, distributed systems,  
messaging, SOA, etc, etc)

I've been using  
**.NET for 6 months**

(Internet banking platform; ASP.NET, C#, Windows Communication Foundation, SQL Server, etc)

All technologies have  
benefits

All technologies have  
trade-offs

... your project context will  
determine their importance

More and more systems seem to be  
**heterogeneous**

Java projects are  
introducing .NET



.NET projects are  
introducing Java

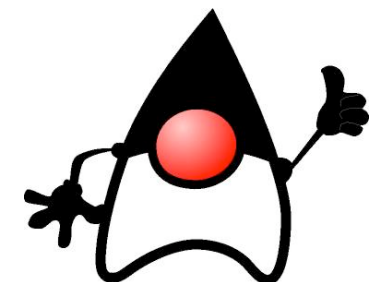
# Heterogeneous architectures are becoming more common...

Rich Desktop  
Application



Web Services, REST  
or Messaging

Middle Tier



The credit crunch  
is less choosy  
about technology

Stakeholders need  
business benefit

And they want it **faster** and  
**cheaper** than ever

As an industry, we have an odd  
tendency to be  
dogmatic about  
technology decisions

In the current economic climate,  
we need to be  
**pragmatic and open**  
to change

The goal of this session is  
to provide you with a  
**jump-start**  
into the Java platform



This **isn't** a session  
about how Java is  
better than .NET  
(case in point; Silverlight vs JavaFX!)

The first part of this session is  
**presentation** and  
**demos,**  
the second part is an opportunity for  
**discussion**

**What is Java? Where do I get it from? How do I install and run it? How do I write apps? What development tools are available? How do I build a website? Where can I find more information?**

# Overview of Java

Like C#, Java is a high-level programming language that gets compiled down to an intermediate representation called bytecode

That bytecode is run on a  
**Java virtual machine (JVM)**  
that just-in-time compiles it into  
native executable instructions

(similar to the CLR; this is why and how Java can  
run “anywhere”)



Different editions,  
depending on runtime  
environment

# Java Platform, Standard Edition (Java SE)



# Desktop and server applications

# Java Platform, Enterprise Edition

(Java EE, formerly J2EE)

“Enterprise-class”  
server-side applications

# Java Platform, Micro Edition

(Java ME, formerly J2ME)

Applications for mobile and  
embedded devices

# JavaFX

(the new boy in town)

Rich user interfaces  
across desktops and mobile  
devices

ASP.NET,  
ASP.NET MVC  
SharePoint

Java EE

.NET Remoting,  
Messaging, BizTalk, SQL  
Server

Windows Forms, Windows Presentation  
Foundation, Silverlight

Windows  
Mobile/.NET  
Compact  
Framework

Java ME



The JVM can run more  
languages than just  
Java

Groovy, Scala, JRuby,  
Jython, JavaFX Script

(... plus implementations for lots of  
other programming languages)

# Getting Java



## Java SE Downloads



### It's time

Download the complete platform and runtime environment  
» [Get the JDK download](#)

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### Java SE Runtime Environment (JRE)

#### JRE 6 Update 12

This release includes the highly anticipated 64-bit Java Plug-In (for 64-bit browsers only), Windows Server 2008 support, and performance improvements of Java and JavaFX applications. » [Learn more](#)

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### Java SE Development Kit (JDK)

#### JDK 6 Update 12

This JDK includes the JRE and command-line development tools that are useful for developing applets and applications. » [Learn more](#)

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#### JDK 6 Update 12 with Java EE

This distribution of the JDK is included in the [Java EE 5 SDK](#), which contains the newly updated GlassFish v2.1 application server and provides web services, component-model, management, and communications APIs that make it the industry standard for implementing enterprise-class service-oriented architecture (SOA) and Web 2.0 applications. » [Learn more](#)

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Please note that the 64-bit JRE only works with the 64-bit browser plug-in, while the 32-bit JRE only works with 32-bit browser plug-in. If you use both 32-bit and 64-bit browsers interchangeably, you will need to have both 32-bit and 64-bit JRE's installed on your machine.

Select Platform and Language for your download:

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Fast, Easy & Reliable



NetBeans Simple, Intuitive IDE

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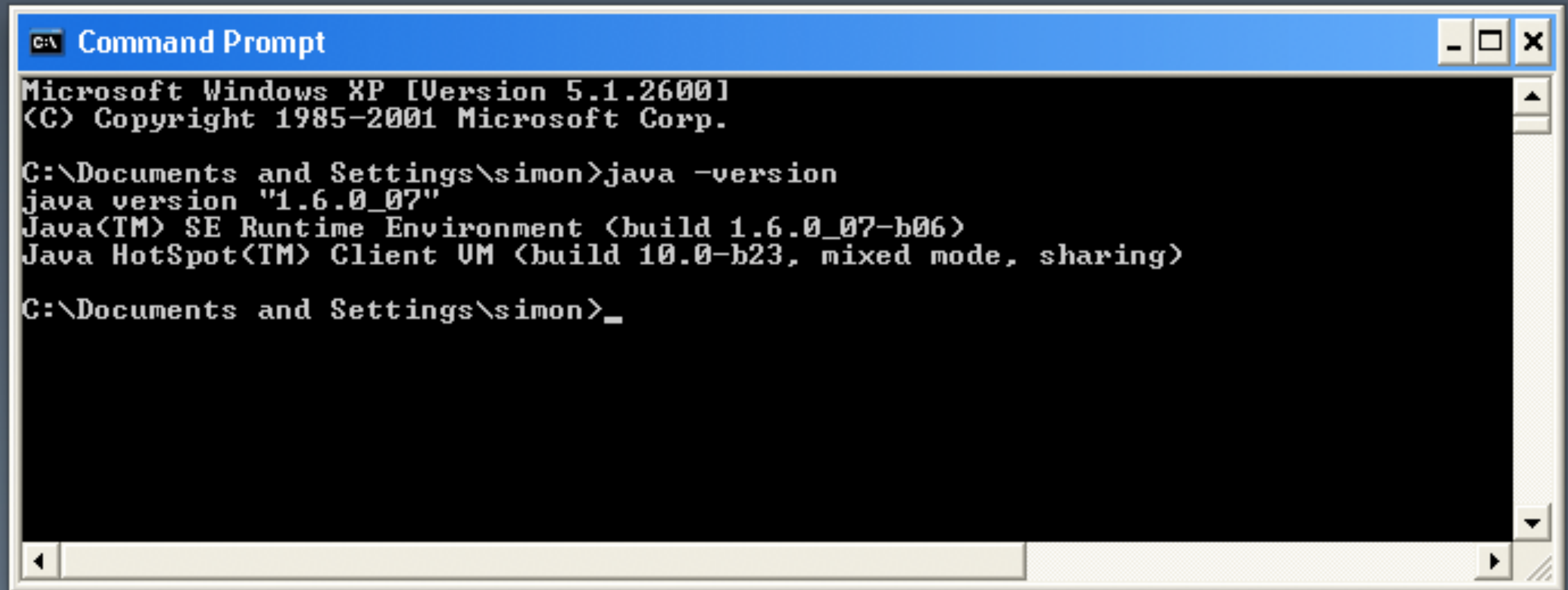
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# Testing the installation



```
c:\ Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

C:\Documents and Settings\simon>java -version
java version "1.6.0_07"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_07-b06)
Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (build 10.0-b23, mixed mode, sharing)

C:\Documents and Settings\simon>_
```

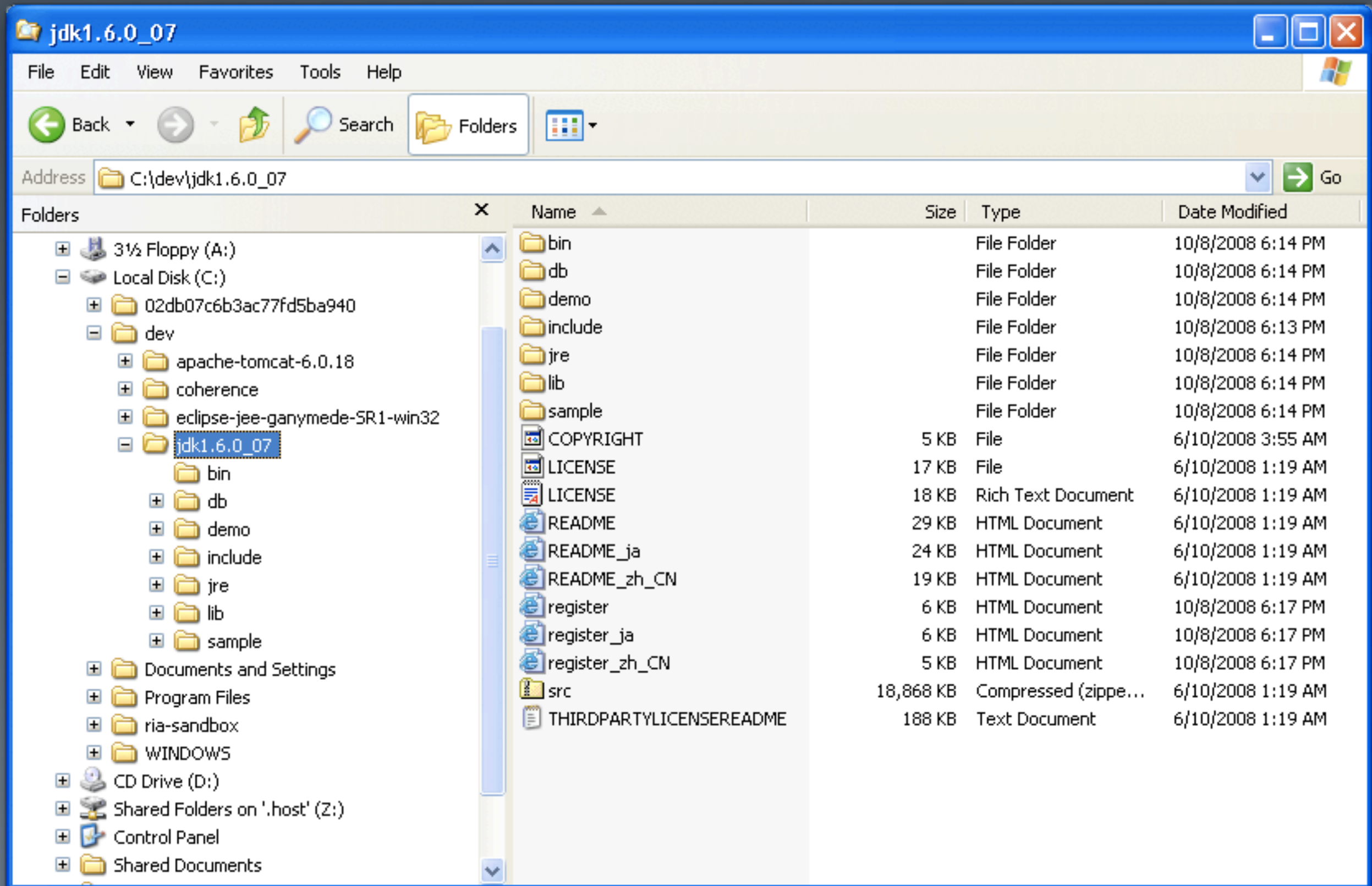
Like the .NET Framework, it is possible to install multiple versions of Java

Unfortunately, each overwrites the  
Java registry settings  
(this sometimes happens when you install  
applications that rely on Java)

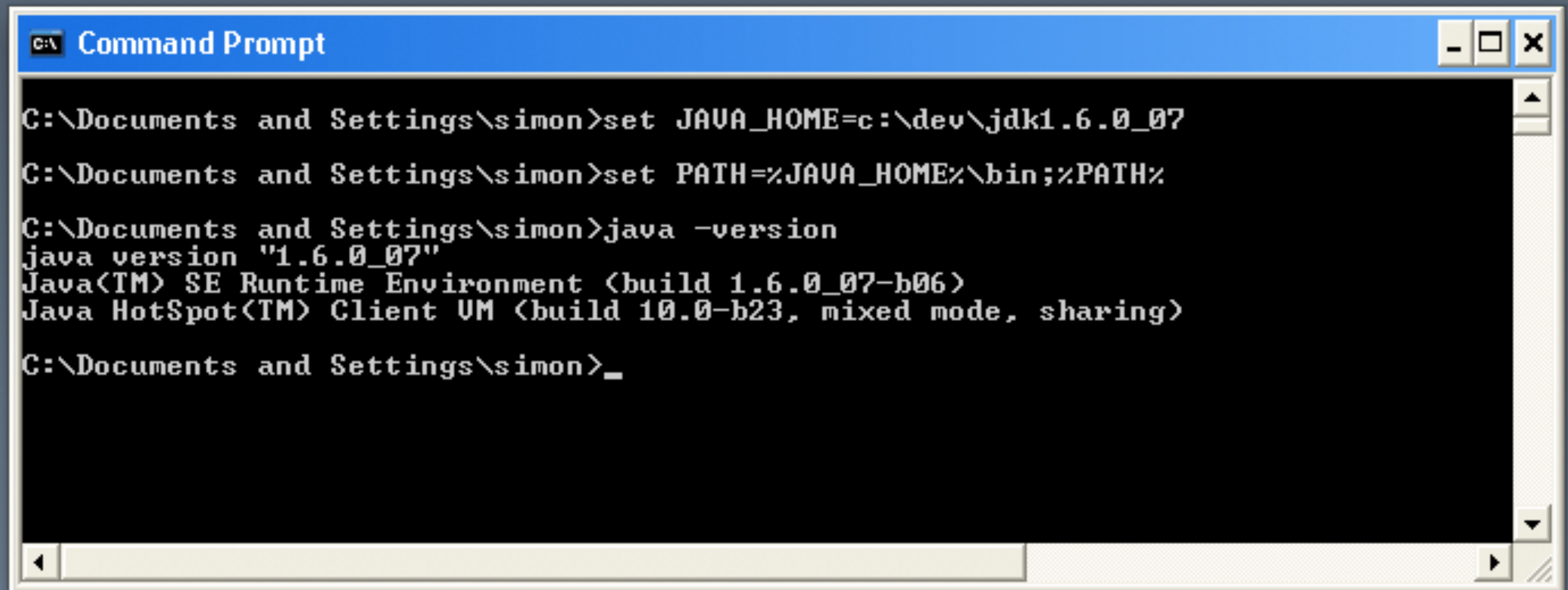


Set the `JAVA_HOME`  
environment variable to point  
to the version you need

# Where is JAVA\_HOME?



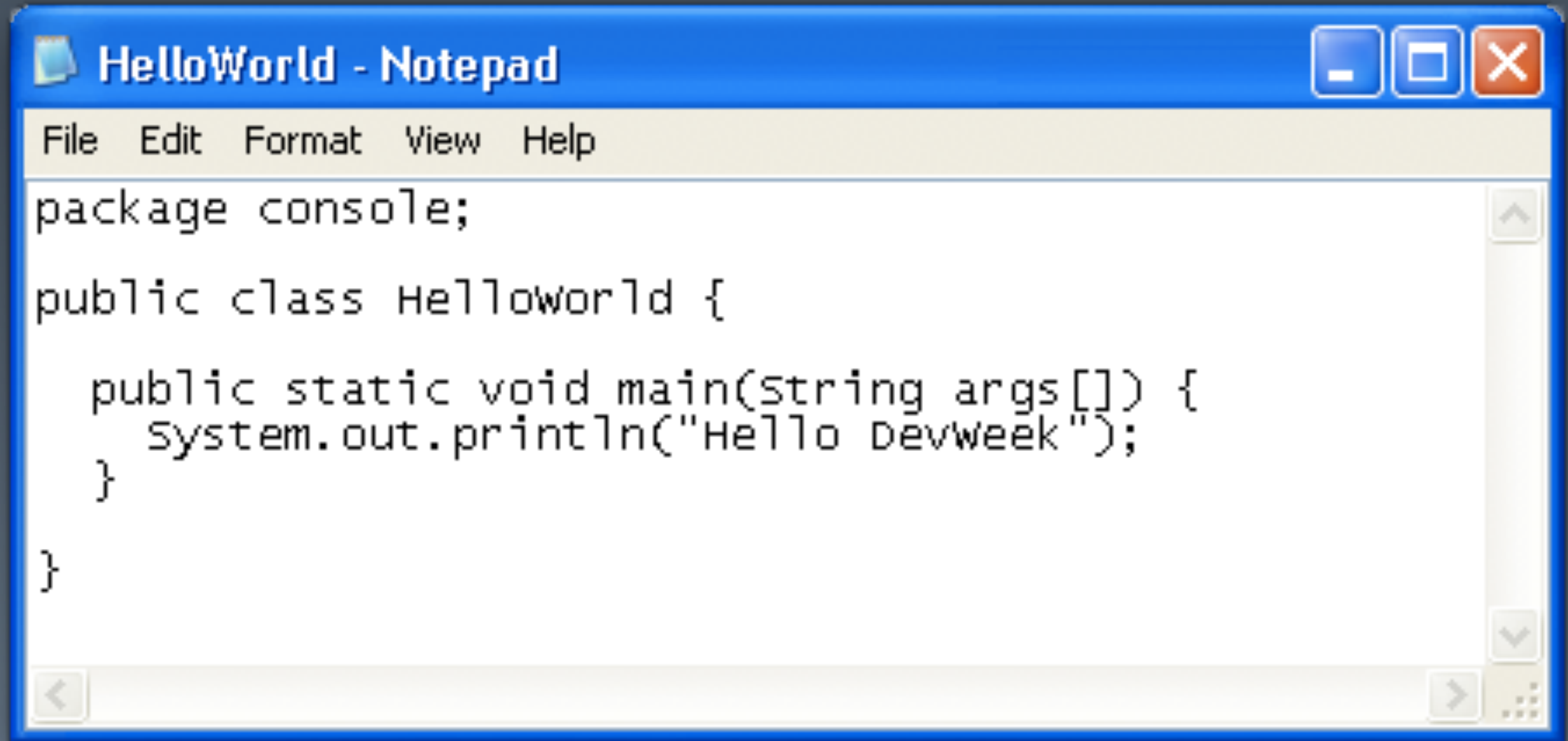
Set the `JAVA_HOME`  
environment variable to point  
to the version you need



```
C:\Documents and Settings\simon>set JAVA_HOME=c:\dev\jdk1.6.0_07
C:\Documents and Settings\simon>set PATH=%JAVA_HOME%\bin;%PATH%
C:\Documents and Settings\simon>java -version
java version "1.6.0_07"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_07-b06)
Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (build 10.0-b23, mixed mode, sharing)
C:\Documents and Settings\simon>_
```

# A quick Java console application

# Writing Java code

A screenshot of a Windows Notepad application window. The title bar is blue and contains the text 'HelloWorld - Notepad' along with standard minimize, maximize, and close buttons. The menu bar is light yellow and contains 'File', 'Edit', 'Format', 'View', and 'Help'. The text area is white and contains the following Java code:

```
package console;

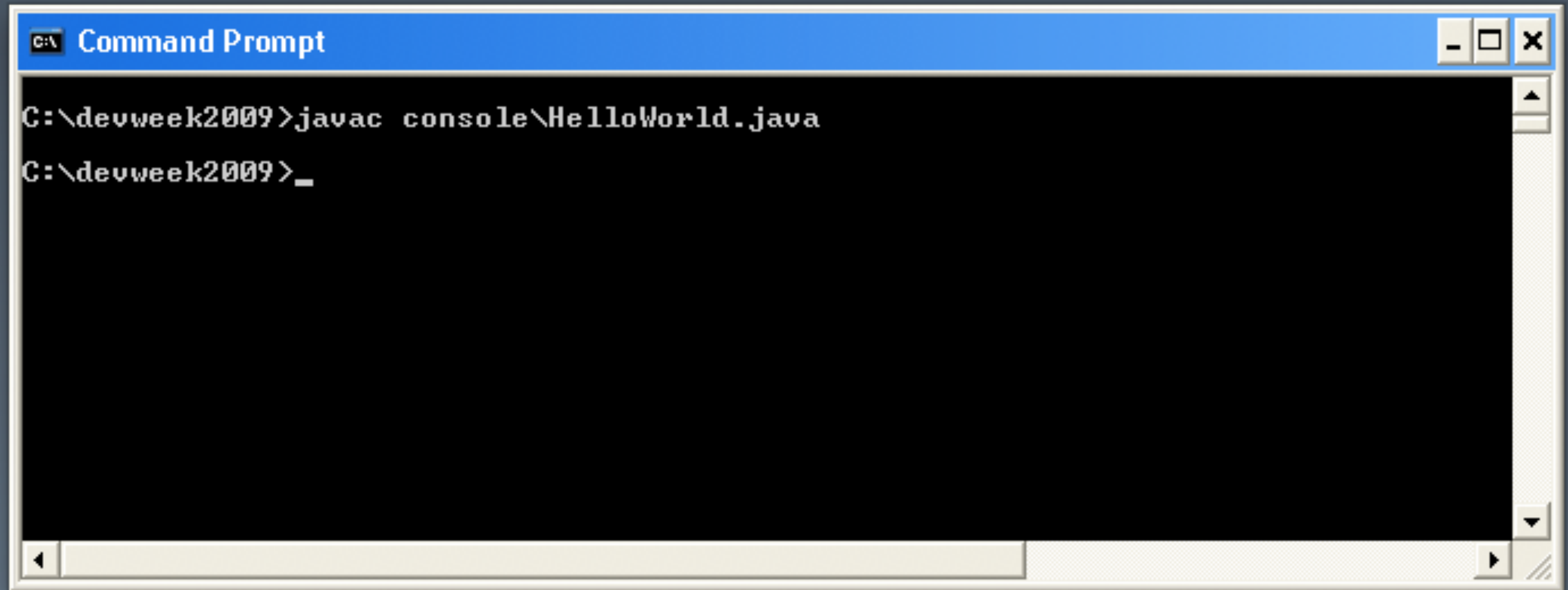
public class HelloWorld {

    public static void main(String args[]) {
        System.out.println("Hello Devweek");
    }

}
```

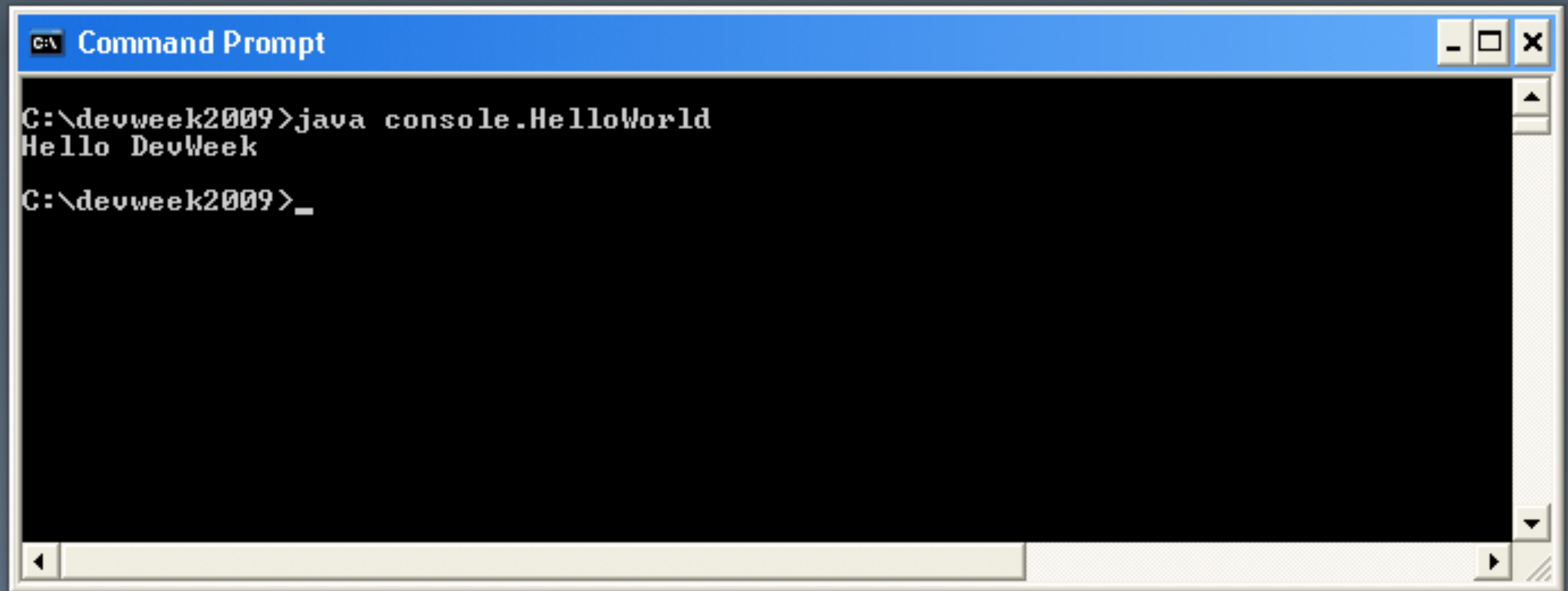
The code is written in a monospaced font. A vertical scrollbar is on the right side of the text area, and a horizontal scrollbar is at the bottom. The window has a blue border.

# Compiling Java code



```
C:\devweek2009>javac console\HelloWorld.java
C:\devweek2009>_
```

# Running Java code



```
C:\devweek2009>java console.HelloWorld
Hello DevWeek
C:\devweek2009>_
```

Java code is typically  
packaged in a  
**JAR file**  
for deployment



In a similar way to adding assembly references to .NET projects, you add JAR files to the

**classpath**  
for Java projects

# Development tools

You have a  
choice

# Multiple IDEs, both open source and commercial

(Eclipse, IntelliJ IDEA and NetBeans)

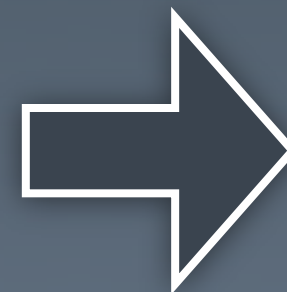
# Supporting tools

MSBuild, NAnt



Ant, Maven

NUnit,  
TestDriven.Net



JUnit, TestNG

NCover



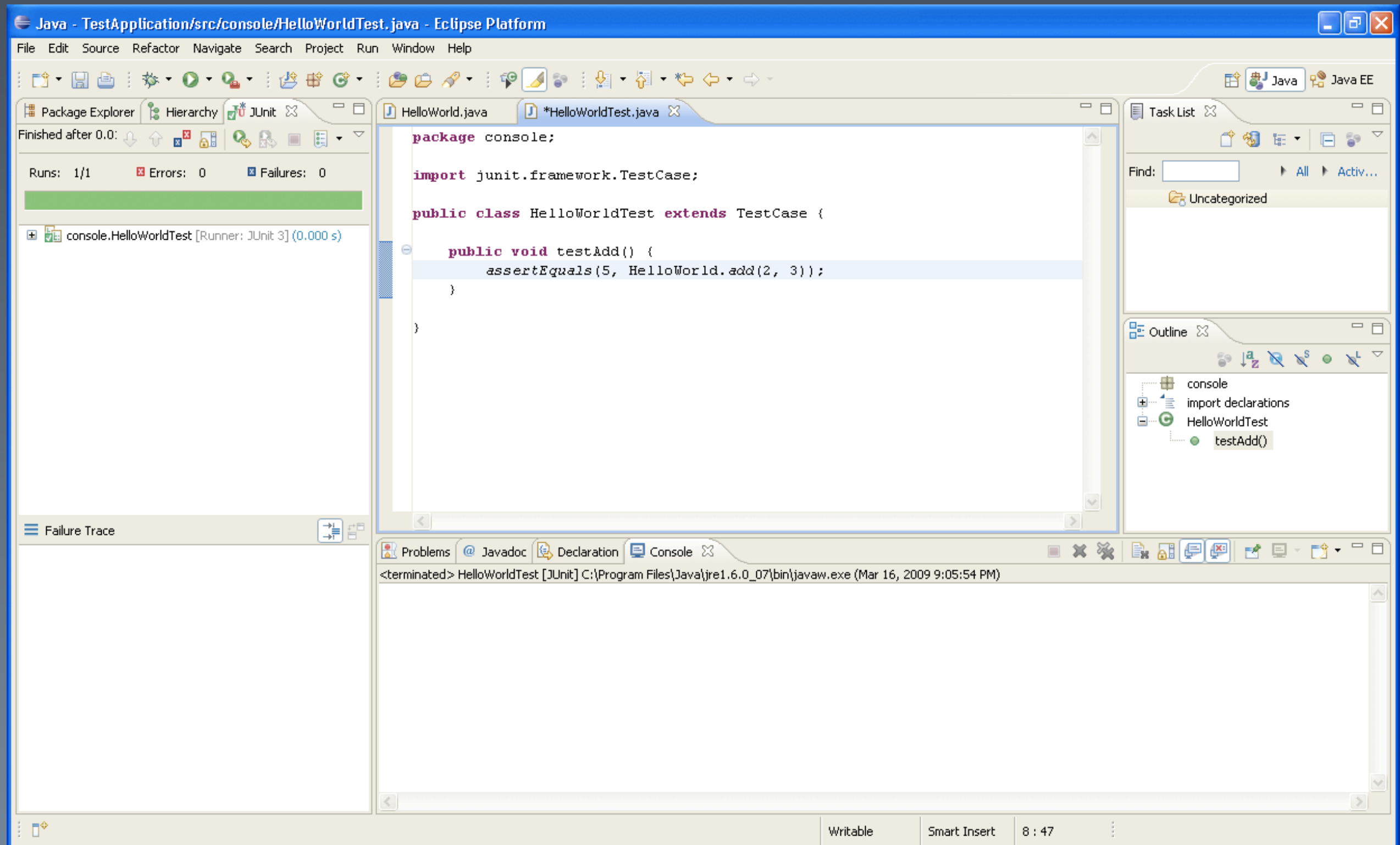
Clover, Cobertura,  
Emma

CruiseControl.NET



CruiseControl,  
Continuum, Bamboo,  
Hudson

# A quick Eclipse demo



# Java web applications

Java EE web applications are  
**comparable**  
to ASP.NET web applications



With the exception that Java EE applications are

# portable

(Tomcat, Jetty, Resin, Glassfish, JBoss AS, Oracle AS, WebLogic, WebSphere, etc)

Dynamic content through  
**JSP pages**  
rather than ASP pages

Scripting syntax,  
special XML tags  
and an  
expression language  
are available to invoke Java code

There are  
**no code-behinds**  
though

There are (too) many

# MVC frameworks

available to build more modular applications

(Struts 2, Spring MVC, Stripes, ...)

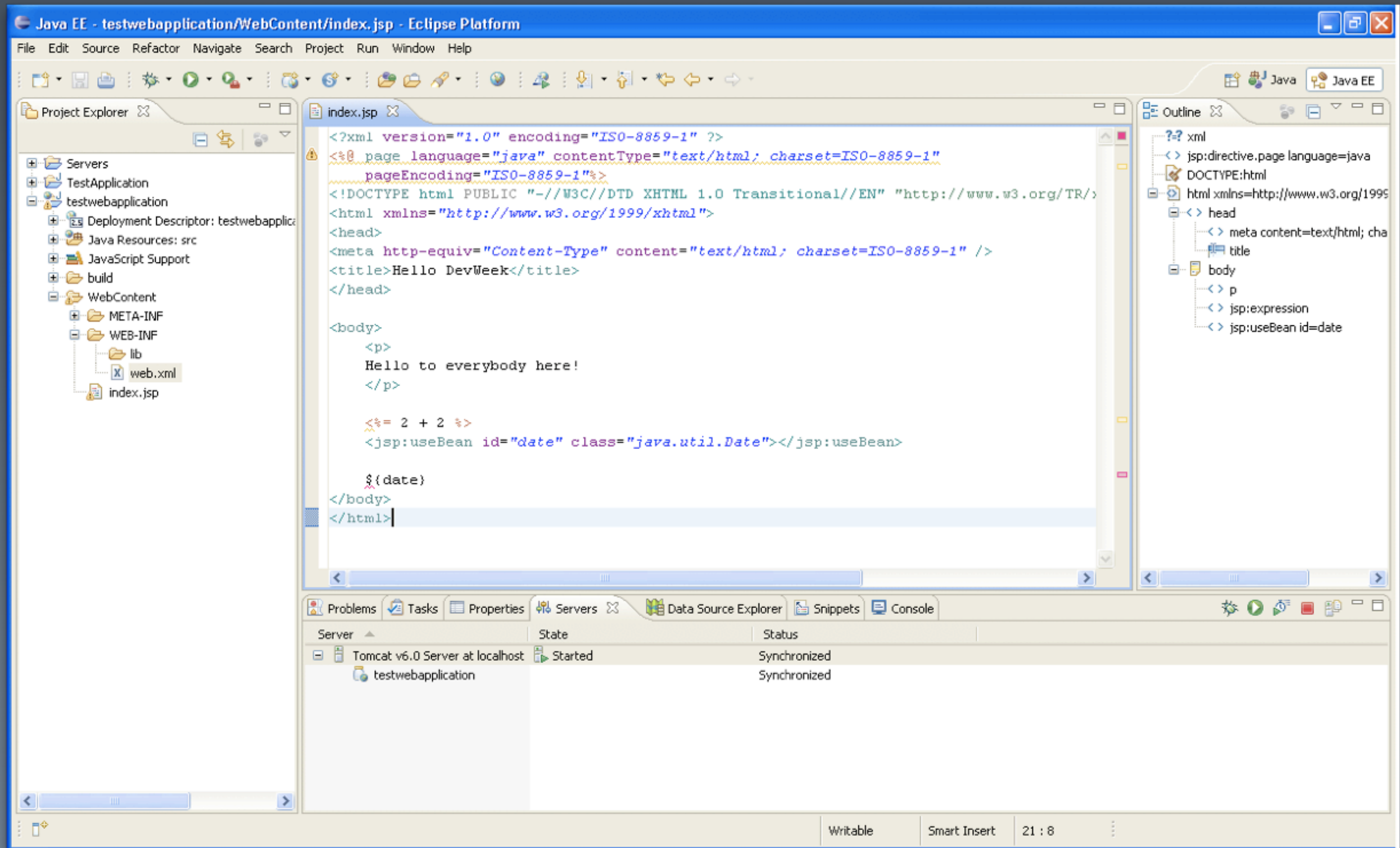
# There are **component frameworks**

that provide data-bound controls,  
AJAX controls, etc  
(JSF, Tapestry)

Java EE web applications can be  
further configured through a  
`web.xml` file  
(similar to `Web.config`)



# Another quick Eclipse demo





Beyond the basics

Each Java Virtual  
Machine runs as a  
**separate process**

(every time you run java.exe)

Each Java Virtual  
Machine has its own  
runtime options

-server and -client

-Xms and -Xmx

# Garbage collection tuning

(serial/stop-the-world, concurrent, etc)

You have a  
**choice**  
of Java Virtual Machine

Java Virtual Machines  
can be monitored using  
JConsole



## Connection

Summary Memory Threads Classes **MBeans** VM

## MBeans

- Tree
- JMImplementation
    - BatchPoller.2
    - ConfigurationSe
    - LaredoTradeEv
    - Log4JManager
    - RotConfiguratio
    - RotObservation
    - RuntimeContai
    - rRiskServiceRe
  - java.lang
  - java.util.logging

Attributes		Operations	Notifications[74]		Info	
TimeStamp	Type	...	Se...	Message	Event	Source
13:13:18:390	lcm.batchpoller.polled		112	Didn't find batch, poll took 145ms	javax.manage...	
13:13:18:245	lcm.batchpoller.published		111	Batch 13538 published	javax.manage...	
13:13:17:708	lcm.batchpoller.polled		110	Found batch 13538, poll took 175ms	javax.manage...	
13:13:07:522	lcm.batchpoller.polled		109	Didn't find batch, poll took 9ms	javax.manage...	
13:12:57:503	lcm.batchpoller.polled		108	Didn't find batch, poll took 141ms	javax.manage...	
13:12:57:361	lcm.batchpoller.published		107	Batch 13532 published	javax.manage...	
13:12:56:575	lcm.batchpoller.polled		106	Found batch 13532, poll took 346ms	javax.manage...	
13:12:56:228	lcm.batchpoller.published		105	Batch 13530 published	javax.manage...	
13:12:56:077	lcm.batchpoller.polled		104	Found batch 13530, poll took 67ms	javax.manage...	
13:12:46:002	lcm.batchpoller.polled		103	Didn't find batch, poll took 10ms	javax.manage...	
13:12:35:968	lcm.batchpoller.polled		102	Didn't find batch, poll took 10ms	javax.manage...	
13:12:35:958	lcm.batchpoller.published		101	Batch 13528 published	javax.manage...	
13:12:35:816	lcm.batchpoller.polled		100	Found batch 13528, poll took 334ms	javax.manage...	
13:12:25:477	lcm.batchpoller.polled		99	Didn't find batch, poll took 21ms	javax.manage...	
13:12:25:455	lcm.batchpoller.published		98	Batch 13522 published	javax.manage...	
13:12:24:846	lcm.batchpoller.polled		97	Found batch 13522, poll took 501ms	javax.manage...	
13:12:24:344	lcm.batchpoller.published		96	Batch 13519 published	javax.manage...	
13:12:24:090	lcm.batchpoller.polled		95	Found batch 13519, poll took 134ms	javax.manage...	
13:12:23:956	lcm.batchpoller.published		94	Batch 13518 published	javax.manage...	
13:12:23:842	lcm.batchpoller.polled		93	Found batch 13518, poll took 80ms	javax.manage...	
13:12:13:754	lcm.batchpoller.polled		92	Didn't find batch, poll took 92ms	javax.manage...	
13:12:03:624	lcm.batchpoller.polled		91	Didn't find batch, poll took 324ms	javax.manage...	
13:12:03:299	lcm.batchpoller.published		90	Batch 13511 published	javax.manage...	
13:12:02:672	lcm.batchpoller.polled		89	Found batch 13511, poll took 627ms	javax.manage...	
13:11:52:034	lcm.batchpoller.polled		88	Didn't find batch, poll took 102ms	javax.manage...	
13:11:51:930	lcm.batchpoller.published		87	Batch 13506 published	javax.manage...	
13:11:51:378	lcm.batchpoller.polled		86	Found batch 13506, poll took 1861ms	javax.manage...	
13:11:49:517	lcm.batchpoller.published		85	Batch 13501 published	javax.manage...	
13:11:49:386	lcm.batchpoller.polled		84	Found batch 13501, poll took 85ms	javax.manage...	
13:11:39:297	lcm.batchpoller.polled		83	Didn't find batch, poll took 13ms	javax.manage...	
13:11:39:283	lcm.batchpoller.published		82	Batch 13498 published	javax.manage...	
13:11:39:053	lcm.batchpoller.polled		81	Found batch 13498, poll took 148ms	javax.manage...	
13:11:38:905	lcm.batchpoller.published		80	Batch 13496 published	javax.manage...	
13:11:38:771	lcm.batchpoller.polled		79	Found batch 13496, poll took 80ms	javax.manage...	

Subscribe

Unsubscribe

Clear

LCM and ROT management console - Microsoft Internet Explorer

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address http:// /management/index.html Go

# LCM and ROT management console

Process	Component	Restart all
<b>Container lcm/1</b> (8534@ ) started Tue Jan 30 13:00:16 GMT 2007 JMX URL : service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi:// :9921/jmxrmi Version : v1.0-b9; built 30 January 2007 09:18:55 +0000 Memory : Using 18.9MB of 100.3MB (max is 910.2MB)		Stop   Restart
	ProblemPoller, instance 1	Stop
	BatchPoller, instance 1	Stop
	Batcher, instance 1	Stop
<b>Container lcm/2</b> (8533@ ) started Tue Jan 30 13:00:24 GMT 2007 JMX URL : service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi:// :9922/jmxrmi Version : v1.0-b9; built 30 January 2007 09:18:55 +0000 Memory : Using 16.3MB of 85.9MB (max is 910.2MB)		Stop   Restart
	fRiskServiceRequestResultHandler, instance 1	Stop
	BatchPoller, instance 2	Stop
	RotObservationNotificationHandler, instance 3	Stop
	LaredoTradeEventScheduleHandler, instance 1	Stop
	RotConfigurationNotificationHandler, instance 2	Stop
<b>Container lcm/3</b> (8532@ ) started Tue Jan 30 13:00:37 GMT 2007 JMX URL : service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi:// :9928/jmxrmi Version : v1.0-b9; built 30 January 2007 09:18:55 +0000 Memory : Using 18.6MB of 89.1MB (max is 910.2MB)		Stop   Restart
	BatchPoller, instance 3	Stop
	fRisk.ServiceRequestHandler, instance 1	Stop
	Laredo.ResultNotificationHandler, instance 1	Stop
	fRisk.RotObservationNotificationHandler, instance 4	Stop
<b>Container lcm/4</b> (8535@ ) started Tue Jan 30 13:00:25 GMT 2007 JMX URL : service:jmx:rmi:///jndi/rmi:// :9929/jmxrmi Version : v1.0-b9; built 30 January 2007 09:18:55 +0000 Memory : Using 16.0MB of 80.9MB (max is 910.2MB)		Stop   Restart
	BatchPoller, instance 4	Stop

Local intranet

If JVMs are separate processes,  
why do you need

**ClassLoaders?**

Like AppDomains, ClassLoaders allow  
multiple applications to be run in

# isolation

within a single process

Where next?

It depends

If you're looking at Java  
**generic**  
development...

Java SE tutorials

JDBC

Spring Framework

Ant/JUnit/CruiseControl



If you're looking at Java  
**web** development...

Java EE (JSP and Servlets)

Struts 2 and Spring MVC (a  
couple MVC frameworks)

Grails and JSF

Apache Tomcat or Glassfish

If you're looking at  
**enterprise**  
Java development...

Java EE (JMS, EJB, Web Services)

Spring Framework

Hibernate

If you're looking at Java  
client  
development...

Swing  
SWT  
JavaFX

(make sure the technology decision is justified)

Some good resources  
are...

InfoQ.com  
TheServerSide.com  
JavaBlogs.com



To finish...

.NET and Java;

the *same* but

different

They can be used in  
isolation and in  
harmony

They can be used to  
solve the same and  
different problems

As technologists we need to be

**pragmatic,**

choosing the right technology for the  
context

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