











NetBeans™ Mobility Pack and Sony Ericsson: Mobile Java™ Technology Development...Simplified

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The Java™ ME Platform Development Cycle

Using the NetBeans™ Mobility Pack

Learn how to build a mobile Java technology-based application for multiple profiles and configurations using the NetBeans IDE and the Sony Ericsson SDK for the Java Platform, Micro Edition (Java ME)





- Java ME Platform-based Application Basics
- Layout With The Mobile Visual Designer
- Optimize The Application For Different Devices
- Produce Packages For Each Target
- Deploy Application Via Bluetooth
- On-device Debugging
- Accessing Web Services





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Java ME Platform-based Application Basics

What You Need to Know Before You Get Started

- Configurations
 - CLDC 1.0
 - CLDC 1.1
 - CDC 1.0
 - CDC 1.1
- Profiles
 - MIDP 1.0
 - MIDP 2 0
 - Foundation Profile
 - Basic Profile
 - Personal Profile
- Additional optional APIs
 - 3D Graphics (JSR-184)
 - Bluetooth (JSR-82)





Platform Manager Demonstration
Configuration management
Power of Abilities and Platform templates





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Layout with Mobile Visual Designer

Designing Flow And Screen Content With Drag-and-drop

- Flow Designer
 - Map out navigation
- Screen Designer
 - Select elements to be presented to the user
- Corresponding code automatically generated
 - Hint: Plan out your entire application flow before diving into the code manually







Visual Designer Demonstration





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Optimize App for Different Devices

Solve Device Fragmentation and Utilize Additional Features

- Device specialization = #1 challenge in Java ME platform
 - Configurations and profiles have evolved since introduction in 1999
 - Different configurations and profiles
 - Different screen sizes and physical characteristics
 - Different APIs
 - Different implementations of JSRs
 - Operator and OEM variations
- Generate multiple packages from one source
 - Map abilities to device families
 - Optimize code for different abilities



Device specialization solution Editor integration features

Sony Ericsson Java Platform strategy
New pre-processor syntax





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Produce JARs and JADs for Each Target

Device-specific Output

- Device specialization solution results in packages for each target device
 - Hint: Use HTTP headers to determine which device is requesting the file and serve the appropriate package since many users don't know (or care!) what specific device they are using





JAD and JAR creation (CLDC) SIS package creation (CDC)





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Deploy Application via Bluetooth

No Cables Required For Many Devices

- SDKs and emulators good for early testing rounds
 - Fast
 - No equipment required
 - Lots of SDKs available
- On-device testing is the only way to ensure 100% compatibility
 - We are evolving and technology is getting more complex
 - Hint: If devices don't support Bluetooth, PC cable or InfraRed methods, post your app on a web server with a link from an XHTML or WML file, then download it







Bluetooth deployment





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On-Device Debugging

Complimenting Emulators With Real Hardware

- What is on-device debugging?
 - Testing applications on specific firmware and hardware
- Benefits of on-device debugging
 - No special phones required
 - Pixel-for-pixel accuracy
- NetBeans IDE support for on-device debugging
 - Using the Sony Ericsson SDK for the Java ME Platform







On-device debugging





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Web services stub generation

Support for phones without web services (JSR 172)





Summary

- Visual authoring enables rapid creation of application flow and screen content
- Device fragmentation pre-processing produces optimized packages
- Use SDKs and emulators for early testing
- On-device debugging provides unparalleled accuracy





For More Information

- @ 2006 JavaOneSM conference
 - Visit the JavaOne Pavilion
 - Demos of CLDC and CDC application development tools
 - Attend the Sessions & BOFs
 - TS -1878 Debugging Across Tiers, Thu 1:30 pm
 - TS 4589 Good Morning, Buenos Dias, Dobry Den: Mobile Internationalization in Action, Thu 2:45 pm
 - LAB 6205 Mobile Application: Visualize it, Build it, Deploy it to Many Devices, Fri 3:45
- Online
 - Netbeans.org http://netbeans.org
 - Sony Ericsson Developer World http://developer.sonyericsson.com
 - java.sun.com http://java.sun.com



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