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Core Java

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Agenda

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```
Comments
Access modifier
Function/static method
Class Name
Arguments

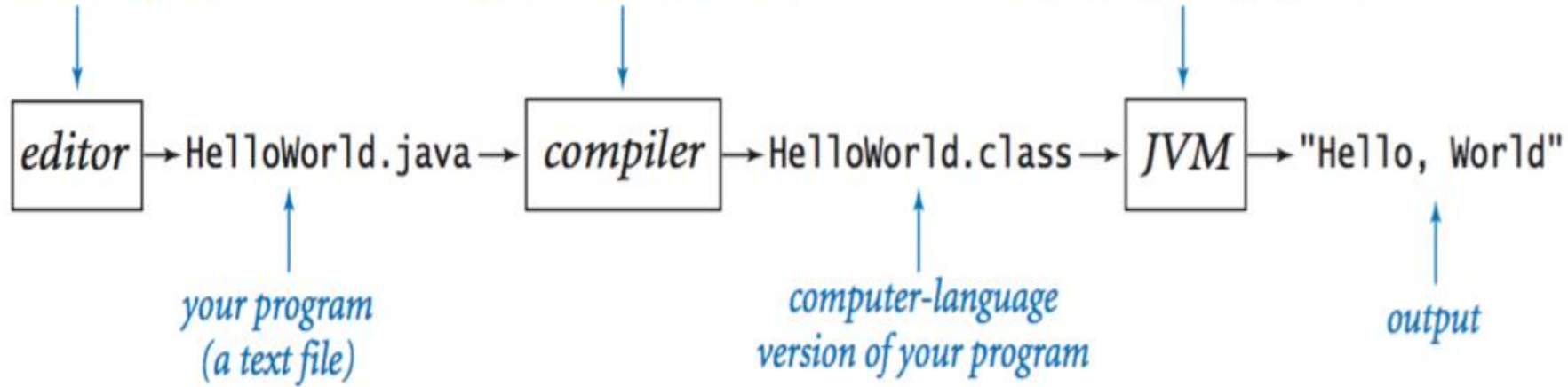
/*****
 * Prints "Hello, World"
 * Everyone's first Java program.
 *****/
public class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello, World");
    }
}
```

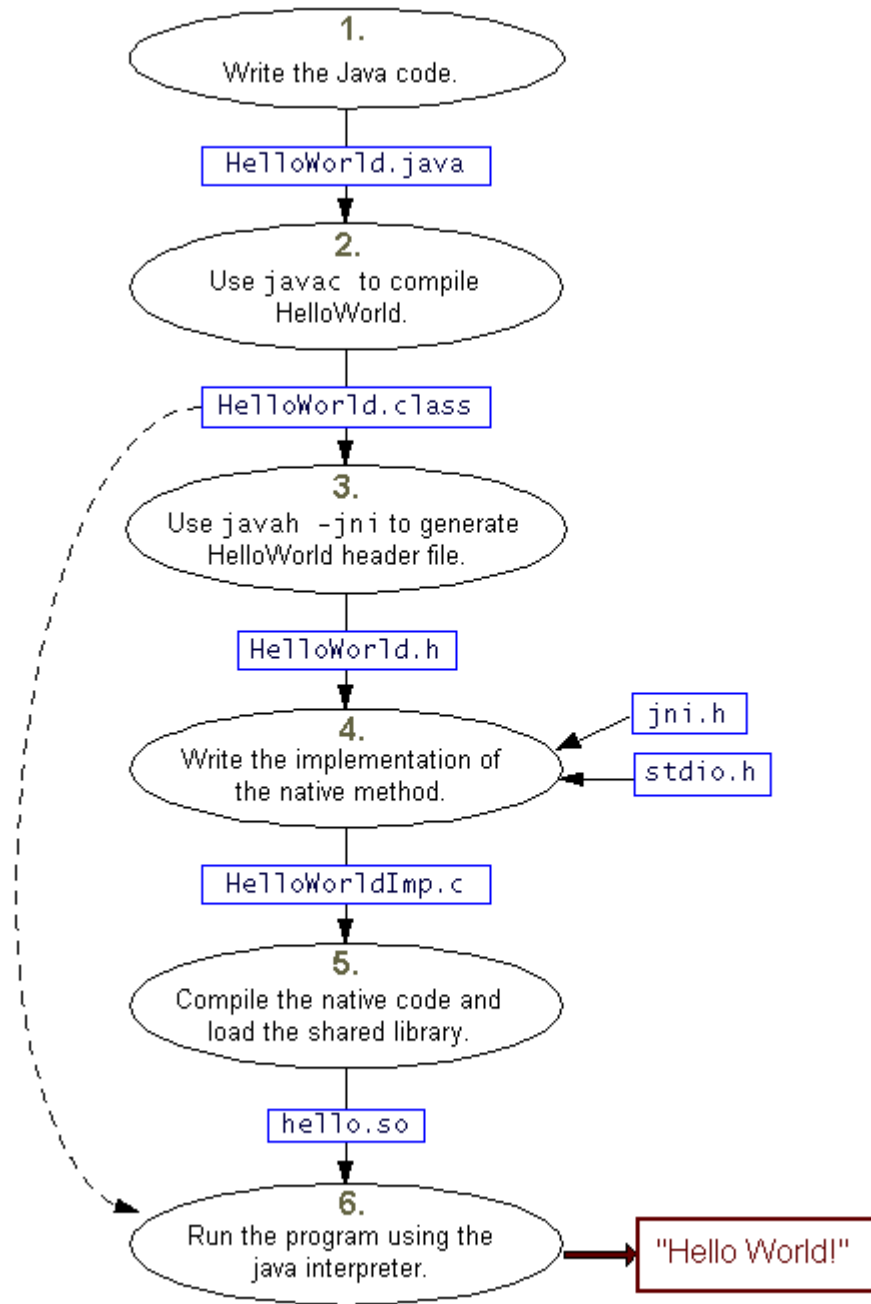
HelloWorld.java

*use any text editor to
create your program*

*type javac HelloWorld.java
to compile your program*

*type java HelloWorld
to execute your program*





Is main method compulsory in Java?

```
// This program will successfully run
// prior to JDK 5
public class Test
{
    // static block
    static
    {
        System.out.println("program is running without main() method");
    }
}
```

You could write your full code under static block and it ran normally.

The static block is first executed as soon as the class is loaded before the main(); method is invoked and therefore before the main() is called. main is usually declared as static method and hence Java doesn't need an object to call main method.

However, From JDK6 main method is mandatory. If your program doesn't contain main method, then you will get a run-time error “main method not found in the class”.

- If run prior to JDK 5

```
program is running without main() method
```

- If run on JDK 6,7,8

```
Error: Main method not found in class Test, please define the main method  
public static void main(String[] args)
```



