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Product Data Sheet

Excelsior JET

Release the Power of Java™

Excelsior JET is a certified Java SE technology implementation designed to help accelerate Java applications, secure them against reverse engineering, and distribute Java software products without the need to use the Java Runtime Environment (JRE.)

Executive summary

Platform-neutral Java bytecodes cannot be executed directly on hardware commonly used in PCs and embedded devices. Usually Java applications must run on top of the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) that mediates between the CPU and the program code. Excelsior JET makes that approach unnecessary.

Excelsior JET is the only certified Java SE 6.0 implementation that enables Java applications to run directly on the hardware from the very start.

Instead of the slower semi-interpreting virtual machine, Excelsior JET includes an Ahead-Of-Time (AOT) optimizing compiler. Java developers can use it to convert an application's class files into highly optimized native executables. As a result, Java applications run at full speed immediately at startup because the Java code is optimized for the underlying hardware before execution.

Excelsior JET effectively removes the overheads inherent to other Java implementations and improves application

performance without source code changes or hardware upgrades.

The Excelsior's Java implementation targets the x86 CPU architecture without bias to a particular brand.

Excelsior JET also protects proprietary code and data against reverse engineering. Java classes are easy to decompile and many easily available tools produce very clear readable source code from class files. Using optimized native executables instead of Java classes is the only option to avoid the "open source" issue.

Finally, Excelsior JET simplifies Java deployment. Optimized applications no longer require any Java software, such as the JRE, on end user systems. The Excelsior JET Installation Toolkit creates conventional installation packages without any deployment dependencies.

Excelsior JET 6.4 features and benefits

Core engine

AOT (static) compilation

Improves application performance

Delivers optimal application response time at startup

Protects intellectual property by making Java applications as hard to decompile as if written in C++

Increases robustness of Java applications; the code executed on the target system is the code tested and deployed

Improves integration of Java applications into the native environment

Global (whole-program) optimization

Substantially reduces download size and disk footprint of Java applications

Further increases application performance

Startup optimization

Reduces cold startup time of Java applications

High performance runtime support

Minimizes Java performance penalties by providing fast memory allocation, effective garbage collection, and low-overhead thread synchronization

Optimized for HyperThread, multi-core, and multi-CPU systems

JIT (dynamic) compilation

Enables dynamic loading of application components such as plug-ins

JIT caching

Reduces the overheads of dynamic compilation through storing/reusing the JITed code

Compatible with Java SE 6 and 5.0

Certified with the latest Java standards

Windows[®] and Linux support on the x86 architecture

Covers most popular desktop and server platforms

The JET Control Panel enables quick setup of Excelsior JET for compiling Java applications into native code and creates scripts for automated builds



Native-style deployment

Installation Toolkit

Enables native-style deployment for optimized Java applications

Removes deployment dependencies such as the JRE

Generates setups powered by Excelsior Installer

Creates pre-installed applications that run off removable media, such as USB flash drives

Simplifies integration with other installation tools

Java Runtime Slim-Down model

Minimizes the download size of optimized Java applications through exclusion of the unused parts of Java SE from the installation package

Setups powered by Excelsior Installer

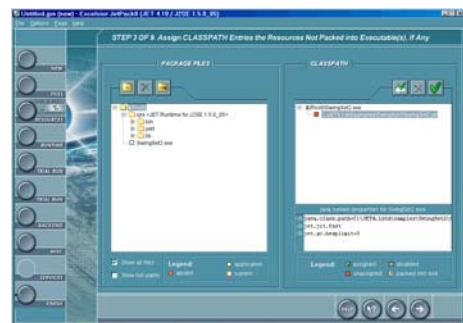
Streamline installation of Java software products through graphical installation wizard¹ or command line interface

Customizable installer appearance and functionality

Support for multiple languages

Reduced download size due to optimized compression

The JetPackII deployment wizard enables the rapid creation of native installation packages and supports automated builds



Extra features

Windows Services Toolkit

Enables installing and running optimized Java applications as Windows services

Generation of trial versions

Creates trial/demo versions of Java software products

InstantSplash

Improves user's perception of Java applications load by displaying splash screen at startup

¹ Excelsior Installer for Linux has only command line interface

Learn more

To get more information about Excelsior JET and to download a fully functional evaluation copy, please visit www.excelsior-usa.com/jet.html

About Excelsior

Excelsior LLC provides advanced Java-compatible solutions and consulting services with particular focus on optimizing compilers, high performance runtime environments and the Java technology.

The heart of our company development efforts is the Excelsior JET virtual machine, designed from the ground up to meet the demanding needs of emerging Java embedded, desktop and server applications.

Founded in 1999, Excelsior is headquartered in Novosibirsk Scientific Center, Russia. To learn more about Excelsior, please visit www.excelsior-usa.com



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