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Course Setup Guide

Course Title: Java: Behind the Wheel – An Introduction to Java for Programmers
Java: Behind the Wheel – An Introduction to Java for C++ Programmers
Java: Start Your Engines – Java for Nonprogrammers

Hardware Requirements: The Java classes listed above require the following hardware configuration:

- Windows 98/ME/NT/2000/XP operating system running on Intel hardware.
- Minimum Pentium 600MHz or faster processor.
- At least 64 MB of RAM, 128MB preferred.
- The computers should be connected via a network so that files can be shared and network connections can be made between the PCs.

Software Requirements: The Java classes listed above require the following software installed on each PC:

- The J2SE standard developer's kit (known as the SDK1.4.x). This is freely downloadable <http://java.sun.com/j2se>.
- The J2SE documentation, which is freely downloadable at <http://java.sun.com/j2se>.
- A text editor, or a Java IDE if your client prefers one. We recommend for this class a simple text editor like TextPad, available at <http://www.textpad.com>.

The SDK will be installed in a directory like `c:\jdk1.4\`. Make sure the `c:\jdk1.4\bin` folder is in the PATH environment variable.

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