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### Class System

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```
public final class System
extends Object
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Among the facilities provided by the `System` class are standard input, standard output, and error output streams; access to externally defined properties and environment variables; a means of loading files and libraries; and a utility method for quickly copying a portion of an array.

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JDK1.0

### Field Summary

Fields	Modifier and Type	Field and Description
	static <code>PrintStream</code>	<code>err</code> The "standard" error output stream.
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Oracle has two products that implement Java Platform Standard Edition (Java SE): Java SE Development Kit (JDK) 7 and Java SE Runtime Environment (JRE) 7.

JDK 7 is a superset of JRE 7, and contains everything that is in JRE 7, plus tools such as the compilers and debuggers necessary for developing applets and applications. JRE 7 provides the binaries, the Java Virtual Machine (JVM), and other components to run applets and applications written in the Java programming language. Note that the JRE includes components not required by the Java SE specification, including both standard and non-standard Java components.

The following conceptual diagram illustrates the components of Oracle's Java SE products:

Description of Java Conceptual Diagram

Java Language	java	javac	javadoc	jar	Javap	JFQA
IDE	JConsole	Java VisualVM	JMC	JFR	Java DB	hTt
Deployment	IDL	Deploy	Security	Troubleshoot	Scripting	Web Services
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