

CISC 3115 TY2

Writing Java Programs from Command Line

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Outline

- Authoring Java programs
- Compiling and running Java programs from command line
- Submitting class Journal (using git and Github classroom)
- CodeLab Registration

Review: Authoring a Java Program

- Let's consider the following 5 components
 - Requirement
 - Design
 - Implementation
 - Verification (commonly, testing)
 - Validation
- Call them 5 components instead of 5 steps, because it is not necessary to follow them in the above order

Requirements

- About answering question:
- What does the “customer” want? Call the answer the requirement.
 - In the class:
 - What does the instructor want?
 - For your own exploration:
 - What do I want?

Design

- About answering question:
- What is the program supposed to do to meet the requirement? Call the answer the specification.
 - What is the functionality? How should the program “behave”?
 - What data structures should I use?
 - What is the algorithm?
 - Additionally,
 - Is there any limitation on where the program is supposed to run? e.g., how much memory do I have? how fast should the program run? what programming language(s) must I use?

Implementation

- About writing the code as specified
- For simple Java programs,
 - Create and edit Java program files
 - Compile the program, revise it if error
 - Run it, revise the program/find a way to run it if error

Verification and Testing

- About answering the question:
- Does the implementation meet the specification? (Am I *building the thing right?*)
 - Commonly via testing
 - Develop test cases: the scenarios under which the program produces intended result
 - Input, output, and interaction
 - Run test cases and verify the output is identical to the intended one specified in the test cases
 - Revise design and/or implementation till all test cases pass

Validation

- About answering question:
- Do the design and implementation meet the requirements? (*Am I building the right thing?*)

Questions?

- What are major components when authoring a program?

Review: Authoring a Java Program

- Requirement: write a shortest java program, and compile and run it.
- Design: a Java program that prints out “Hello, World!” on a terminal window
- Implement and test
 - Create a HelloWorld.java using an editor
 - Recommend: the Atom editor, the Visual Studio Code, notepad++ for Windows; SlickEdit (\$\$\$) for Mac OS X
 - The instructor will use Atom for demo in class, and recommend strongly that you use Atom.
 - Compile and run the program
 - Test the program

Demo for Authoring a Java Program

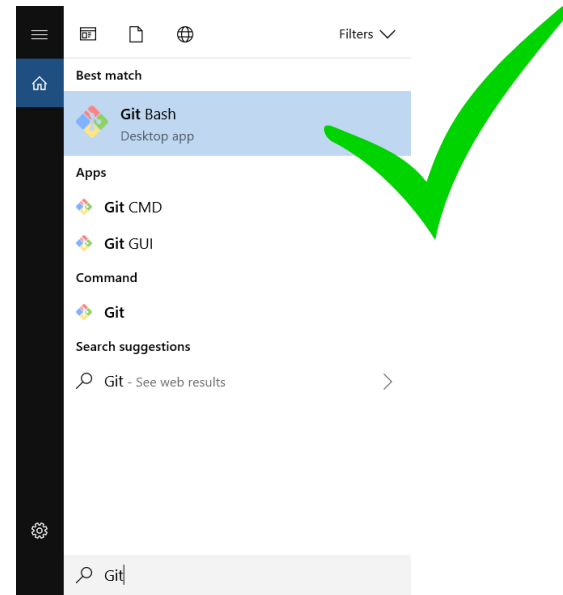
1. Prepare the working environment
 - a) Install the git client (if not already installed)
 - b) Install the Atom editor (if not already installed)
2. Create HelloWorld.java using the Atom editor
3. Compile and run the program

Prepare the Working Environment

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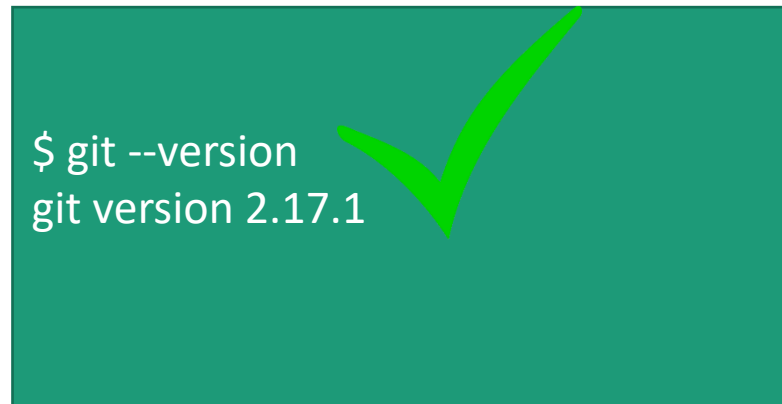
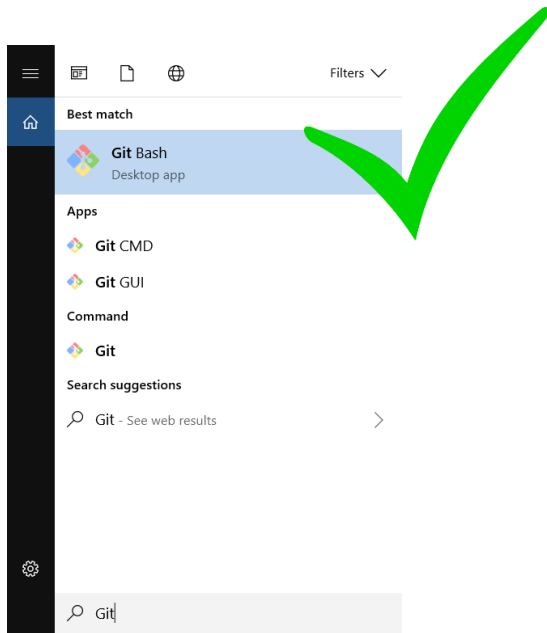
Verify Whether You Have Git Client

- Verify if you have had the Git client installed already
- Windows
 - Attempt to run “Git Bash”
- Unix (OS X or Linux):
 - Open a terminal window
 - Run “git --version”, i.e., type “git --version” (without quotes) and hit the Enter key



Have I Had Git Client Installed?

- Windows and Unix



- If not, download and install it

Download Git Client

- Visit <https://git-scm.com/downloads> using your favorite Web browser

The screenshot shows the 'Downloads' section of the Git website. It features three operating system options: Mac OS X, Windows, and Linux/Unix, each with a green checkmark. To the right is a monitor displaying the latest source release '2.18.0' with a 'Download 2.18.0 for Windows' button, also marked with a green checkmark. Below these are two sections: 'GUI Clients' and 'Logos', both marked with a red X. The 'GUI Clients' section mentions built-in tools like 'git gui' and 'gitk', and provides a link to 'View GUI Clients'. The 'Logos' section mentions various Git logos in PNG and EPS formats and provides a link to 'View Logos'.

Downloads

Mac OS X Windows Linux/Unix

Latest source Release
2.18.0
Release Notes (2018-06-21)
Download 2.18.0 for Windows

Older releases are available and the Git source repository is on GitHub.

GUI Clients
Git comes with built-in GUI tools (**git gui**, **gitk**), but there are several third-party tools for users looking for a platform-specific experience.
[View GUI Clients →](#)

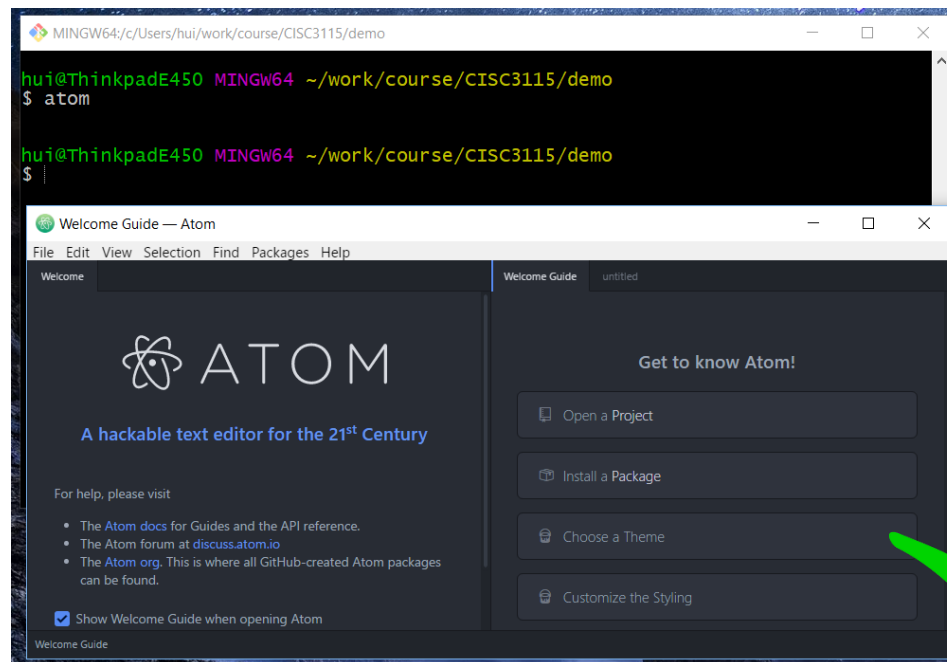
Logos
Various Git logos in PNG (bitmap) and EPS (vector) formats are available for use in online and print projects.
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Git Bash on Windows

- Provides a terminal where you can run Unix commands
- The instructor shall use the Git Bash from now on so that the instructions are identical to both Windows and Unix (e.g., OS X) users
- Window users: Use the Git Bash terminal
- Unix users: just use a terminal (e.g., the terminal on OS X)

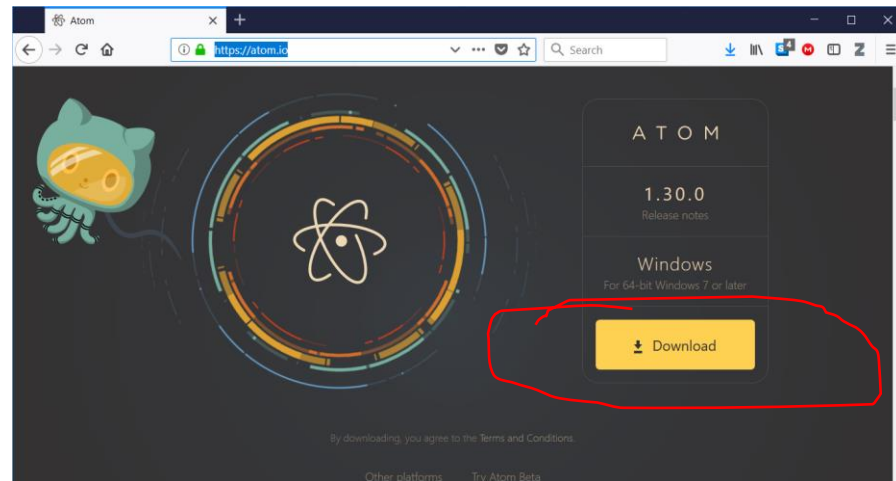
Verify Whether You Have Atom Installed

- Verify if you have had the Atom editor installed already
 - Type atom on the Command Line



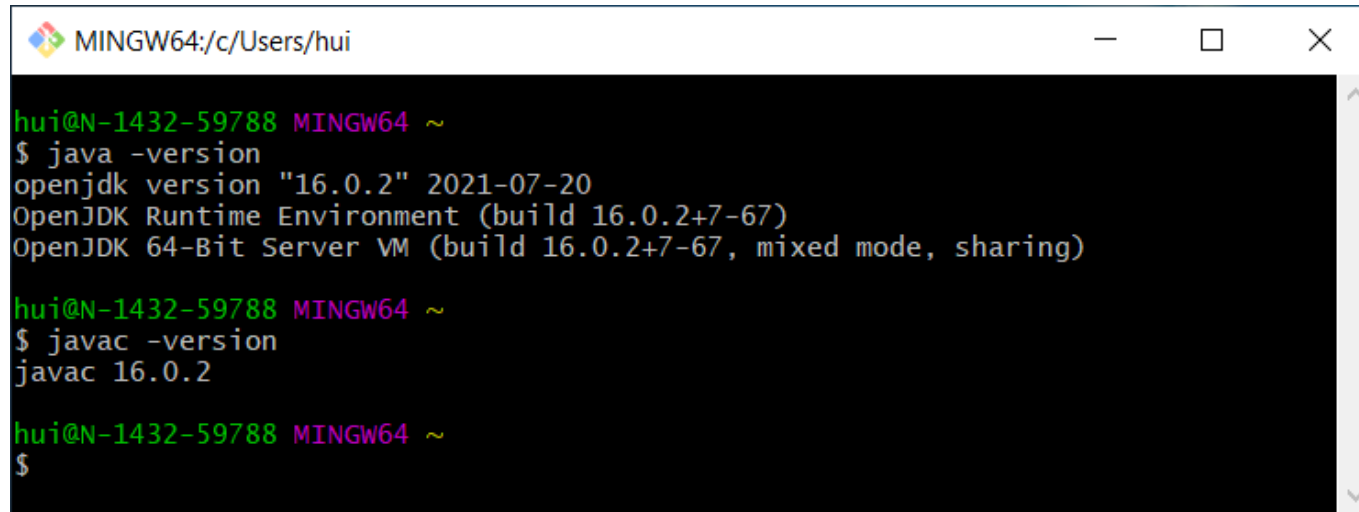
Download and Install the Atom Editor

- If you have not had the Atom Editor installed, download and install the Atom editor
- Visit <https://atom.io/> using your favorite Web browser



Checking on Java and Javac

- Check whether both java & javac are found, and have an identical version. Otherwise, next slide

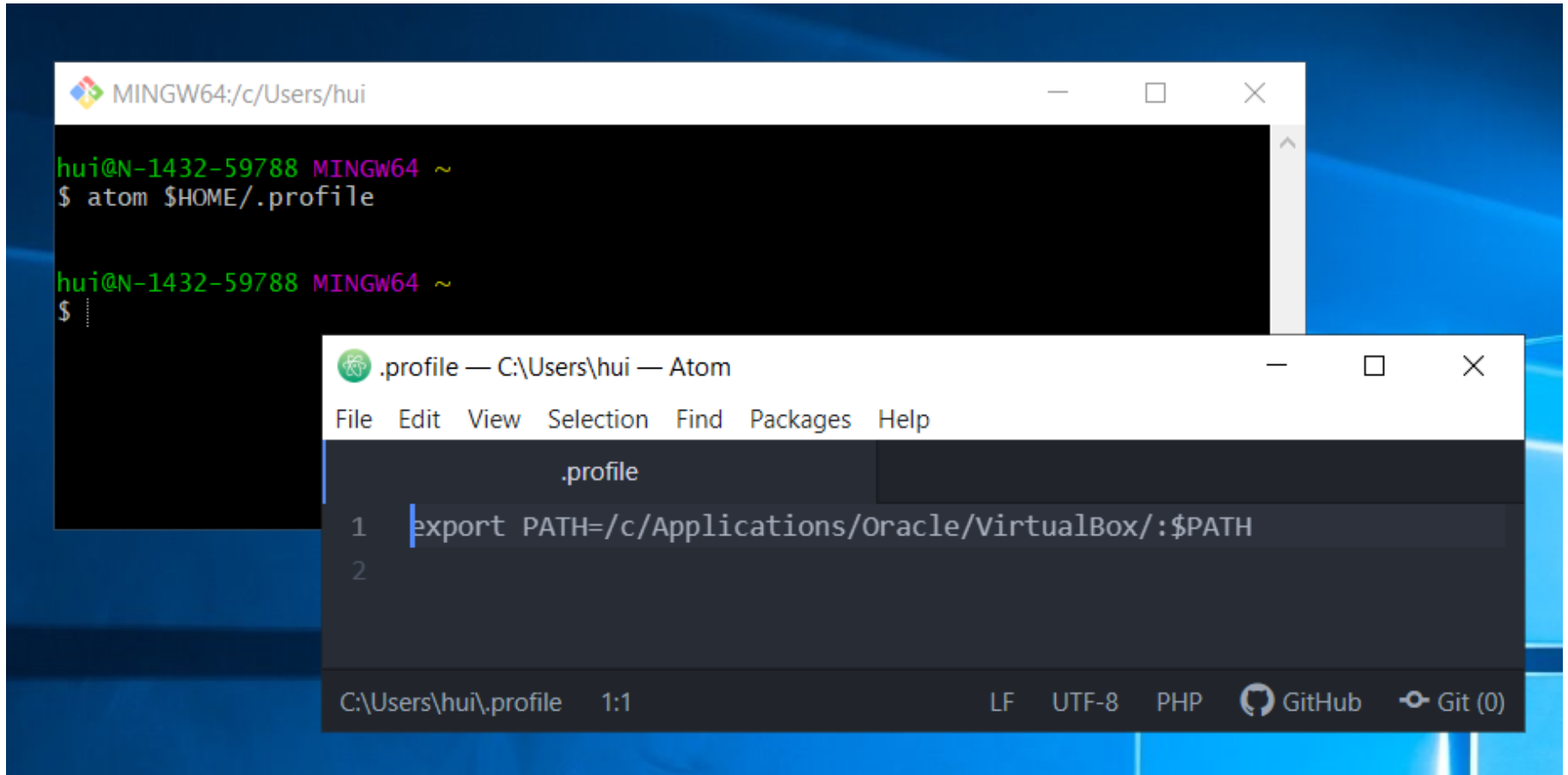
A terminal window titled "MINGW64:/c/Users/hui" with standard window controls. The terminal shows three commands and their outputs:

```
hui@N-1432-59788 MINGW64 ~  
$ java -version  
openjdk version "16.0.2" 2021-07-20  
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 16.0.2+7-67)  
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 16.0.2+7-67, mixed mode, sharing)  
  
hui@N-1432-59788 MINGW64 ~  
$ javac -version  
javac 16.0.2  
  
hui@N-1432-59788 MINGW64 ~  
$
```

Setting up Search Path for Java and Javac

- In “Git Bash” terminal, create (if not already exists) or edit the .profile file on your “home directory” (see next slide)
- Then, restart “Git Bash” terminal, and check accessibility and versions of Java and Javac

Edit/Create .profile File



The image shows a terminal window and an Atom editor window. The terminal window, titled 'MINGW64:/c/Users/hui', shows the command `atom $HOME/.profile` being executed. The Atom editor window, titled `.profile — C:\Users\hui — Atom`, shows the file `.profile` being edited. The file content is:

```
1 export PATH=/c/Applications/Oracle/VirtualBox/:$PATH
2
```

The status bar at the bottom of the Atom window shows the file path `C:\Users\hui\.profile`, line 1:1, and various settings like `LF`, `UTF-8`, `PHP`, `GitHub`, and `Git (0)`.

Implement the HelloWorld Java Program

- Open a terminal Window
- (Optional) Create a subdirectory under a desired directory
- Run “atom HelloWorld.java” from the Command Line at the subdirectory
- Type the code
- Save the file

```
MINGW64:/c/Users/hui/work/course/CISC3115/demo
hui@ThinkpadE450 MINGW64 ~
$ pwd
/c/Users/hui

hui@ThinkpadE450 MINGW64 ~
$ cd work/course/CISC3115

hui@ThinkpadE450 MINGW64 ~/work/course/CISC3115
$ pwd
/c/Users/hui/work/course/CISC3115

hui@ThinkpadE450 MINGW64 ~/work/course/CISC3115
$ mkdir demo

hui@ThinkpadE450 MINGW64 ~/work/course/CISC3115
$ cd demo

hui@ThinkpadE450 MINGW64 ~/work/course/CISC3115/demo
$ pwd
/c/Users/hui/work/course/CISC3115/demo

hui@ThinkpadE450 MINGW64 ~/work/course/CISC3115/demo
$ atom HelloWorld.java

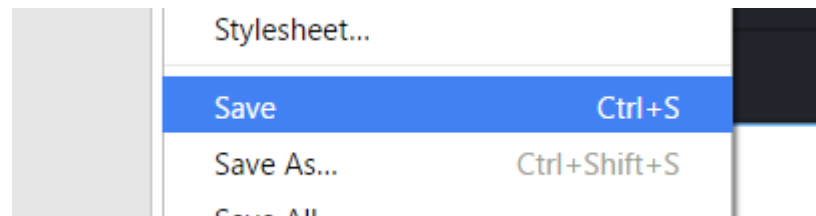
hui@ThinkpadE450 MINGW64 ~/work/course/CISC3115/demo
$ |
```

A screenshot of an IDE window titled "HelloWorld.java — C:\Users\hui\work\course\CISC3115\de...". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Selection", "Find", "Packages", and "Help". On the left, a file explorer shows a "demo" folder containing "HelloWorld.java". The main editor area shows the following Java code:

```
1 class HelloWorld {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         System.out.println("Hello, World!");
4     }
5 }
6
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates "HelloWorld.java 3:41" and "CRLF UTF-8 Java".

- Press “CTRL-S” or click “Save” from the “File” menu to save the file



Compile and Run the Program

```
MINGW64:/c/Users/hui/work/course/CISC3115/demo
hui@ThinkpadE450 MINGW64 ~/work/course/CISC3115/demo
$ ls
HelloWorld.java
hui@ThinkpadE450 MINGW64 ~/work/course/CISC3115/demo
$ javac HelloWorld.java
hui@ThinkpadE450 MINGW64 ~/work/course/CISC3115/demo
$ ls
HelloWorld.class HelloWorld.java
hui@ThinkpadE450 MINGW64 ~/work/course/CISC3115/demo
$ java HelloWorld
Hello, world!
hui@ThinkpadE450 MINGW64 ~/work/course/CISC3115/demo
$
```

Verify the program file exists

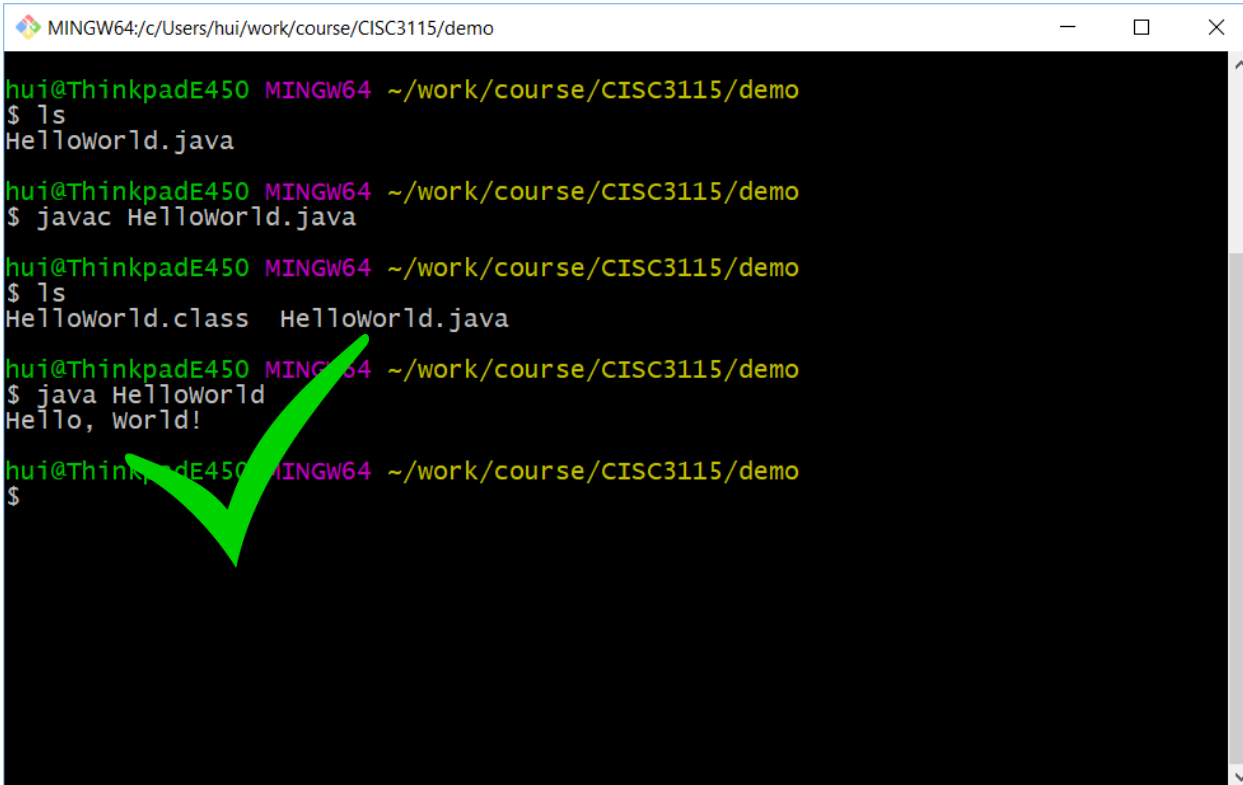
Compile the program

Verify the class file was created

Run the program

Verification

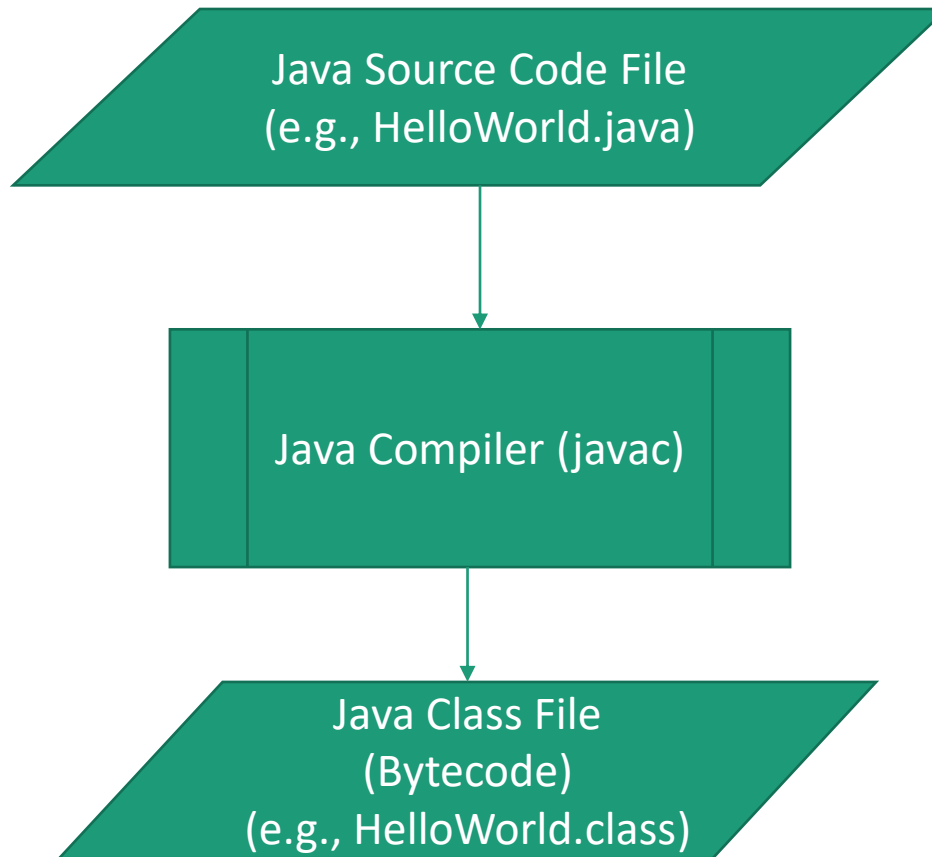
- Do I see “Hello, World!” when I run the program?



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$
```

A terminal window with a black background and white text. The window title is "MINGW64:/c/Users/hui/work/course/CISC3115/demo". The terminal shows the following sequence of commands and outputs:
1. Command: `ls`, Output: `HelloWorld.java`.
2. Command: `javac HelloWorld.java`.
3. Command: `ls`, Output: `HelloWorld.class HelloWorld.java`.
4. Command: `java HelloWorld`, Output: `Hello, world!`.
5. Command: `$` (prompt).
A large green checkmark is drawn over the output "Hello, world!".

Compilation



Running Java Program

- You are running Java class files containing Java bytecode
- Example: `java HelloWorld`
 - The java program launches a Java Virtual Machine (JVM)
 - load the `HelloWorld.class` (and its dependencies), and start executing the bytecode in the class files

Troubleshooting

- Read the compilation error message carefully
 - Caveat:
 - The error message sometimes is accurate about what went wrong; sometimes not.
 - The compiler is more accurate at pinpointing where an error was found than telling what went wrong.
- Figure out what might be wrong, revise and compile it again
- Best practice: save often, compile often, don't have to wait.

Questions

- Prepare the environment to write Java programs
 - Git and Git Bash
 - Atom (or other your favorite editors)
 - In this class, the instructor prefer not to use an Integrated Developer Environment software (IDE, e.g., Net Beans, Eclipse, IntelliJ)
- Review the process of authoring a simple Java program

Journal Exercise

- You must record this in the class journal.
- Verify you have git client. If not, install it
- Verify you have Atom. If not, install it
- Create a folder C0826 in the journal directory
- In C0826, Create, compile and run the HelloWorld Java program
- Copy HelloWorld.java to HelloTeam.java, and revise “HelloTeam.java”, and let it print “Hello, Team!” instead
- Compile and run the HelloTeam.java
- If you haven’t encountered any compilation error, introduce one
 - Examples:
 - Misspell “class”, “main” etc deliberately, compile and observe error message
 - Remove a “;” deliberately, compile and observe error message
 - Remove a parenthesis, i.e., (or), or a brace, i.e., { or } deliberately, compile and observe error message

Questions?

- Write, compile, and run Java programs
- Remove compilation errors

Pushing the Journal to Github

- A student volunteer will make the demo following the instructor's instructions.

Exercise

- Students submit the class journal by pushing the journals to Github

Question?

- What about new journal content/entry?

CodeLab Registration and Assignment

- Course Section Code is in Blackboard
- Assignment 1