

## Re: Cannot access class

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James wrote:

> "*Andrew Thompson*" ...

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>> *What IDE are you using?*

>> *Are you compiling and running*

>> *from the command line (DOS)?*

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> *I am editing and compiling my program using Editplus 2.11*

This is a problem, at this stage.

I have not used Editplus, but I suspect it is doing the compile/run for you, is that right?

You need to be able to understand how these things (java, javac) are run from the command line or bat files, then *\_when\_* (not if) your more advanced IDE starts to do things you do not understand, you can figure how to fix them.

[ As an aside, I was recently using Eclipse when it exited abnormally, it would not restart – not even with an uninstall/reinstall.

Right now I am using TextPad, a much lighter weight IDE, and if that suffers the same fate as Eclipse, I would go back to Notepad and DOS.

Without the understanding of how to compile & run from the comand line, swapping between IDE's becomes much more difficult. Especially if you do not immediately know where the IDE stores the source or class files! ]

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I recommend you put aside Editplus for the moment (\_particularly\_ if it makes development 'dead easy') and come back to it once you know how to work from DOS.

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