

Trying to run first java program

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After many attempts, with help from this newsgroup I got my first program to compile. Now when I try to run it I get three error messages:

Registry key 'Software\Javasoft\Java Runtime Environment\CurrentVersion' has value '1.5', but '1.3' is required.

Error: could not find java.dll

Error: could not find Java 2 Runtime Environment

My hard drive has the remnants of several aborted attempts to install different versions of sdk, along with the 1.5 beta that finally installed OK. I'm wondering whether I need to get rid of those remnants. If there's a different version of javac or java that might explain why it's looking for 1.3 instead of 1.5. Or, maybe if I find java.dll and Java 2 Runtime Environment, and add their locations to the path environment variable, that might cure the "could not find" errors. Suggestions?

TIA

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