

problems with basic "Hello World" program

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I have a basic program where I compile the java code and then run it.

I can not seem to run the code for some reason.

1.) Here is my code

```
class HelloWorld
{
    public static void main( String[] args)
    {
        System.out.print("This is Java");
    }
}
```

2.) I then type in javac HelloWorld.java
and this works. I end up getting a HelloWorld.class.

3.) then I type in java HelloWorld and this does NOT work.

I get an error message:

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError: HelloWorld/java

Can someone please tell me what is wrong. I am really confused since I know
I am able to compile
ok, just cannot run the program.

Thanks for any help on this matter.