

# Class file parsers

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Mike Schilling <[msscottschilling@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:msscottschilling@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

I didn't quite believe this, so I created an example, got out my handy class file analyzer ...

I'm curious as to which tool you use for this task. The way you said that ("got out my ...") seems to me to indicate that you've also made your own...

I have written one myself (in Tcl, not in Java, so I do the parsing completely myself), because I didn't like javap hiding away private fields and methods. Unfortunately the user-interface of my script is still somewhat cryptic (not yet good enough for prime time).

PS: this is not meant as a general question about such tools. Meanwhile I know some already, but back then, when I wrote my own, all I knew then was javap.

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