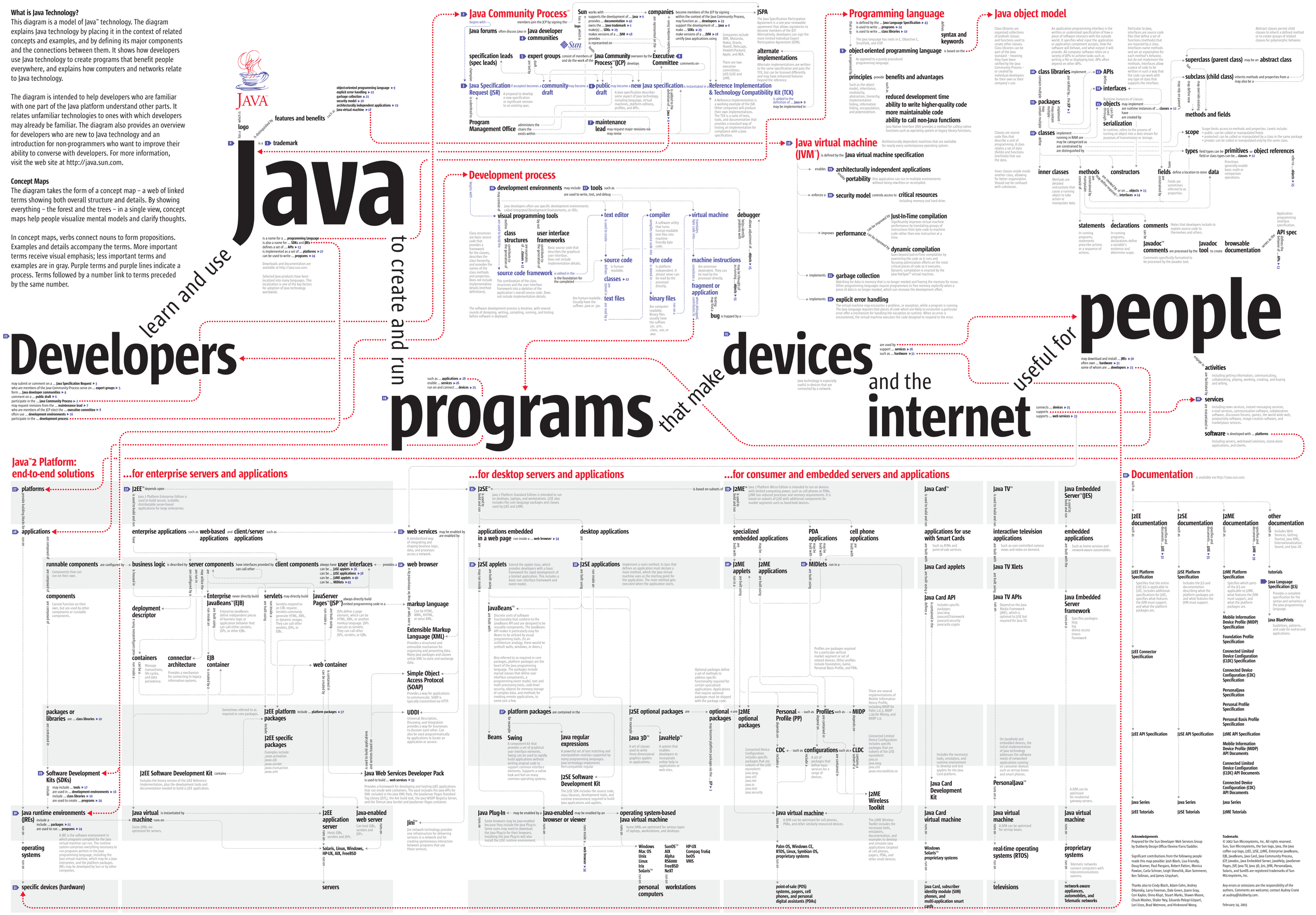
Java™ Technology Concept Map

What is Java Technology?
This diagram is a model of Java™ technology. The diagram explains Java technology by placing it in the context of related concepts and examples, and by defining its major components and the connections between them. It shows how developers use Java technology to create programs that benefit people everywhere, and explains how computers and networks relate to Java technology.

The diagram is intended to help developers who are familiar with one part of the Java platform understand other parts. It relates unfamiliar technologies to ones with which developers may already be familiar. The diagram also provides an overview for developers who are new to Java technology and an introduction for non-programmers who want to improve their ability to converse with developers. For more information, visit the web site at http://java.sun.com.

Concept Maps
The diagram takes the form of a concept map – a web of linked terms showing both overall structure and details. By showing everything – the forest and the trees – in a single view, concept maps help people visualize mental models and clarify thoughts.

In concept maps, verbs connect nouns to form propositions. Examples and details accompany the terms. More important terms receive visual emphasis; less important terms and examples are in gray. Purple terms and purple lines indicate a process. Terms followed by a number link to terms preceded by the same number.



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