

I just found that actually java are in extra folder instead of source in mirrors, I don't know in DVD.

## Alternative Java implementations

Shouldn't there be a reference to alternate (free) Java implementations such as OpenJDK and the GNU Java Compiler? — [Harishankar](#) 2012/08/26 19:51

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Maybe Eric can contribute an updated version of his blog article about OpenJDK/JRE. [escaflown](#) 2012/08/26 21:51

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Yes, I know but I thought I'd leave it to Eric to expand the article. He wrote about it on his blog and created SlackBuilds. [sycamorex](#) 2012/08/27 07:13

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I will write an update about OpenJDK soon (I hope) but in the meantime, one of the original authors should add a description of installing the JDK instead of the JRE. For people who need to compile Java code, the JRE is not enough.

Also warn people that they should install **only one** of the two JRE and JDK packages! A JDK package includes the full runtime, installing the separate JRE package will only manage to break the Java installation.

— [Eric Hameleers](#) 2012/08/30 03:18

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Thanks Eric for your suggestions. I'll have some time tomorrow and will update the article.

— [sycamorex](#) 2012/08/30 12:28 GMT

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Small stylistic suggestion: replace "Slackware (and other distributions) is no longer allowed" by "Slackware (as well as other distributions) is no longer allowed". Plural subject with singular verb creates a clash. — [kikinovak](#) Tue Sep 4 10:51:21 CEST 2012

Hmmm,,,,grammatically speaking both versions are identical; stylistically, IMHO, they only differ in terms of personal linguistic preferences:) — [Marcin Herda](#) 2012/09/04 10:38

Or: "Slackware, or any other distribution, is no longer allowed". — [Brian Lawrence](#) 2012/09/04 05:51

Ok, I think that sounds better. — [Marcin Herda](#) 2012/09/04 10:38

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