



## JAR files – Introduction

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Java Archive files or JARs for short are used to distribute Projects for systems keeping the integrity of all the components need for the system together.

JAR files are essentially zipped files, however unlike normal zips the order of the files is important, therefore this section concentrates on using Eclipse to create the JAR.

JAR files have an extension of '.jar'

The JAR file will contain '.class' files for the Developer to use, the source code will not be included.

# JAR files – Creating a JAR file in Eclipse



Select from the main menu File and then export, select JAR file ...

