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A **JAR** (**J**ava **A**Rchive) is a [package file format](#) typically used to aggregate many [Java class files](#) and associated [metadata](#) and resources (text, images, etc.) into one file for distribution.

JAR files are [archive files](#) that include a Java-specific [manifest file](#). They are built on the [ZIP format](#) and typically have a `.jar` [file extension](#).

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