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explaining things is a very orderly fashion, with plenty of examples and even projects to work through. Although I've only completed the first 200 pages, I can honestly say that it's "clicked" for the first time. The only drawback to this writing is that I am a third into the book, and I don't appear to have covered a huge amount of material. There's good reason for this, however. The "Complete Guides" to Java are 1200 pages, and are quite hefty tomes. Since this book is branded as a reference for the beginner, I can't really mark it down for that reason. This book does represent a great way to get started on learning the Java language. Jayson Tobias CCNP CCDP MCSE. 4 Java: A Beginner's Guide. How Java Relates to C and C++. Java is directly related to both C and C++. Although the creation of servlets is beyond the scope of this beginner’s guide, they are something that you will want to study further as you advance in Java programming. (Coverage of servlets can be found in my book Java: The Complete Reference, published by Oracle Press/McGraw-Hill.) compilation.