

Building Barcode4J

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1 Introduction

This page tells you how to build **Barcode4J**.

2 Requirements

- Java Development Kit (JDK) 1.5 or higher (available from [Oracle](#))
- [Apache Ant](#) 1.6.2 or higher (available from <http://ant.apache.org/>)
- Download **Barcode4J** as described on the [Download page](#) or from [CVS](#)

Note:

Barcode4J requires J2SE 1.5 at compile time, but works with J2SE 1.4 at run time.

3 Building

Go to the directory where you placed **Barcode4J** and run the Ant build script ("ant" on Windows, ". / ant . sh" on Unix).

If all goes well, this creates a "build" directory which now contains several things:

- barcode4j.jar: The barcode package
- barcode4j-light.jar: A reduced barcode package without dependency on Avalon Framework.
- barcode4j.war: The sample web application with the sample servlet
- the "docs" directory: This directory contains the generated Javadocs