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This is the main page for Java™ Pathfinder, or "*JPF*" as we call it from here. JPF is an extensible software model checking framework for Java™ bytecode programs. The system was developed at the [NASA Ames Research Center](#), open sourced in 2005, and is freely available on [Sourceforge](#) under the [NOSA 1.3](#) license.

The JPFWiki is our primary source of documentation. It is divided into the following sections:

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