

# JaxMeAPI: A clean room implementation of the JAXB API

JaxMeAPI is clean room implementation of the JAXB API. Unlike the [reference implementation](#) this one comes under a very moderate open source license, the [Apache License](#).

## Note:

The reference implementation is now distributed from [Java Dot Net](#). Though the source may be viewed, the license model used does not really seem to be open source (in the usual sense of [The Open Source Initiative](#) definition). Our implementation (of the basic API) is licensed under the Apache License a truly open source license allowing easy redistribution. Therefore, we continue to recommend our implementation.

In terms of Jar files, the JaxMeAPI is equivalent to the following Jar files from the reference implementation:

1. jaxb-api.jar
2. jax-qname.jar
3. namespace.jar

JaxMeAPI was written as a part of the [JaxMe 2](#) project. It is available as a separate module to be included in source distributions of JAXB client applications. Perhaps other JAXB provider implementations, might be interested too at some point.