

slice2java Command-Line Options

The Slice-to-Java compiler, `slice2java`, offers the following command-line options in addition to the [standard options](#):

- `--tie`
Generate [tie classes](#).
 - `--impl`
Generate sample implementation files. This option will not overwrite an existing file.
 - `--impl-tie`
Generate sample implementation files using [tie classes](#). This option will not overwrite an existing file.
 - `--checksum CLASS`
Generate [checksums](#) for Slice definitions into the class *CLASS*. The given class name may optionally contain a package specifier. The generated class contains checksums for all of the Slice files being translated by this invocation of the compiler. For example, the command below causes `slice2java` to generate the file `Checksums.java` containing the checksums for the Slice definitions in `File1.ice` and `File2.ice`:
- ```
slice2java --checksum Checksums File1.ice File2.ice
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- `--stream`  
Generate [streaming helper functions](#) for Slice types.
  - `--meta META`  
Define the global metadata directive *META*. Using this option is equivalent to defining the global metadata *META* in each named Slice file, as well as in any file included by a named Slice file. Global metadata specified with `--meta` overrides any corresponding global metadata directive in the files being compiled.

## See Also

- [Using the Slice Compilers](#)
- [Using Slice Checksums in Java](#)
- [Tie Classes in Java](#)
- [Streaming Interfaces](#)