
Setting the JAVA_HOME Environment Variable

The procedure to set the JAVA_HOME environment variable differs on different platforms:

Windows

- Open System Properties (right-click **My computer** and select **Properties**)
- Open **Advanced** tab
- Click **Environment Variables**
- Locate the **JAVA_HOME** system variable and click **Edit**
- Set the value of the variable to the path of the Java installation, for example: "C:\Progra~1\Java\jre1.6.0_17"

Macintosh

Set JAVA_HOME variable for OSX

```
setenv JAVA_HOME /System/Library/Frameworks/JavaVM.framework/Home
```

Unix

Depending on the used shell:

Set JAVA_HOME variable for 'tcsh'

```
setenv JAVA_HOME="/usr"
```

Set JAVA_HOME variable for 'bash' (directory is default for the Debian and Ubuntu apt-get package)

```
declare -x JAVA_HOME="/usr"
```



Java Home directory

The JAVA_HOME environment directory may be different on every distribution.