

# 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.