FRC Development Software Installation and Code Deployment

# Introduction

These instructions are a simplification of the official FRC instructions located here:

<http://wpilib.screenstepslive.com/s/4485/m/13810>

# Software You Will Need

For all of this software, you can either get a copy of the files from the team (**recommended**) or download online using the links right below. In total, there is around 1.2 GB worth of files.

These instructions assume that you have a 64-bit operating system (most recent computers).

## For code development

* Toolchain (command-line utilities that Eclipse uses to build your code for the RoboRio)
* <http://first.wpi.edu/FRC/roborio/toolchains/FRC-2017-Windows-Toolchain-4.9.3.msi>
* Java Development Kit (for software, like Eclipse and SmartDashboard, that are Java apps)
  + <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk8-downloads-2133151.html>
  + Accept the license and download “jdk-8u***###***-windows-x64.exe” (### will be the latest build, currently 111)
* Eclipse (code development environment, aka place where you type your code into)
  + For 2017, the tools were tested with “Luna”, “Mars” and “Neon” version of Eclipse. Use the latest “Neon”:
  + <https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/download.php?file=/oomph/epp/neon/R2a/eclipse-inst-win64.exe&r=1>
* FRC/WPILib Eclipse Plugin (this is the stuff FRC wrote for Eclipse so it can talk to our robot)
  + Follow the instructions in the next section to download directly from within Eclipse.
  + If you can’t be online when running Eclipse, download the plugin from <http://first.wpi.edu/FRC/roborio/release/EclipsePluginsV2017.1.1.zip>

unzip the file to a folder somewhere and use “Local” for the location in the instructions below (untested).

* GitHub Desktop App (for code revision-control, backup and sharing)
  + <https://desktop.github.com/>

## To be able to drive the robot

* FRC 2017 Update Suite (driver’s station, FRC utilities, etc.)
* <http://lumen.ni.com/nicif/US/GB_NIDU/content.xhtml?du=http://www.ni.com/download/first-robotics-software-2015/5112/en/>
  + You may have to login (see mentors/coaches for info)

# Installation

## For code development

In order to be able to write and build code on a new computer, you need to go through these steps.

1. Toolchain (code compiler, etc.)

1. Run "FRC-2017-Windows-Toolchain-4.9.3.msi" to install
2. Go to Control Panel -> System -> Advanced System Settings
3. Click Environment Variables and add C:\frc\bin\ to the system PATH (if it's not there already)

2. Java Development Kit (needed for Java apps including Eclipse)

1. Run "jdk-8u*###*-windows-x64.exe" to install (*###* is currently 111).

3. Eclipse (code development environment)

1. Run "eclipse-inst-win64.exe"
2. Select Eclipse IDE for C/C++ Developers
3. Create an icon for C:\Program Files\eclipse\eclipse.exe
4. Click Install
5. Launch the program
6. Choose a place to create your workspace (default is fine)
7. Click the Workbench button in the top right
8. Go to Window -> Preferences
9. Go to General -> Workspace and check "Save automatically before build"
10. Click OK

4. FRC Eclipse plugins

1. In Eclipse, go to Help -> Install New Software
2. Click Add...
3. For Name, enter FRC Plugins
4. For Location, enter http://first.wpi.edu/FRC/roborio/release/eclipse/
5. Click OK
6. Click the drop-arrow next to WPILib Robot Development (in the middle window)
7. Check Robot C++ Development
8. Click Next, Next, accept, Finish and accept the warning
9. Restart Eclipse when prompted
10. Go to Window -> Preferences -> WPILib Preferences and enter 4917 for the Team Number
11. Click OK

5. CTRE Toolsuite (Additional libraries, e.g. CANTalon)

1. Run “CTRE Toolsuite v4.4.1.8.exe”
2. Select robotRIO-FRC -> C++/Java
3. Unselect HERO C#
4. Click Next, I Agree, I Agree
5. Install device drivers as they pop up (accept warnings if they appear)
6. Click Finish

6. GitHub Desktop App (for source code collaboration and backups)

1. Create an account on github.com
2. See a coach or mentor for access to 4917’s code repositories
3. Run "GitHubSetup.exe" to install (it will download the rest of the program, 126 MB)
4. Login and do to your (empty) dashboard
5. Click the + in the upper left corner
6. Click clone and select 4917EDSS
7. Clone this season's repo (e.g. 2017repo) to your local drive (make note of the location)

7. Import the code into Eclipse

1. Open Eclipse and go to File -> Import...
2. General -> Existing Project into Workspace, Next
3. For Root directory, click Browse and go to the directory where you cloned the repo
4. Select the 4917 project(s) you are interested in and click Finish

8. Build and deploy code

1. Make sure you are connected to the robot via USB, Ethernet or Wi-Fi
2. To build, right-click the project in the Project Explorer and select Build Project
3. To deploy code to robot, right-click the project, select Run As..., and select WPILib C++ Deploy.

## To be able to drive the robot

Labview software (driver station, etc)

* 1. Uninstall old version of FRC/Labview software (if you have any)
  2. Unzip FRCUpdateSuite\_2017.0.0.zip (if not already done)
  3. Run setup.exe
  4. Click Next, Next
  5. Uncheck the Search for updates box and click Next
  6. For user information enter
     1. Full Name: frc4917
     2. Organization: EDSS
     3. Serial Number: *(check for a readme file or ask a coach or mentor)*
  7. Accept and Next
  8. Accept and Next (again)
  9. Next
  10. You can choose to NOT disable Fast Startup. Next
  11. Wait for long install
  12. Next
  13. Automatically register via internet
  14. Next, Login (e-mail: frc4917@gmail.com, pass: *(see readme or ask a coach or mentor)*)
  15. Next, Finish
  16. Reboot. Done.