How to install VStar under Windows

Prerequisites: *VStar* is a Java-based application. It requires Java Runtime Environment (JRE) version 1.8 or later. You can download JRE installer for free from the official site:
https://www.java.com/en/download/

Currently, *Vstar* is distributed as a zip-package. It can be downloaded from the *SourceForge* repository.
Follow the link https://sourceforge.net/projects/vstar/files/, select a directory corresponding to the highest version (2.21.1 on 07-May-2020).
Click on *vstar-<version>-win.zip* (*vstar-2.21.1-win.zip* for a version 2.21.1) to download.
Unpack downloaded zip archive into the desired location (for example, to "Documents" folder or to your home folder). Inside the "*vstar*" folder find the *VStar.exe* executable file and launch it like any other application.
You can also create desktop and user menu shortcuts to VStar.exe launching "CreateVStarShortcuts.vbs" script.

The functionality of VStar is extendable with plugins. There are plenty of plugins available, you can find an instruction on how to use and install plugins here:
https://aavso.org/vstar-plugin-library