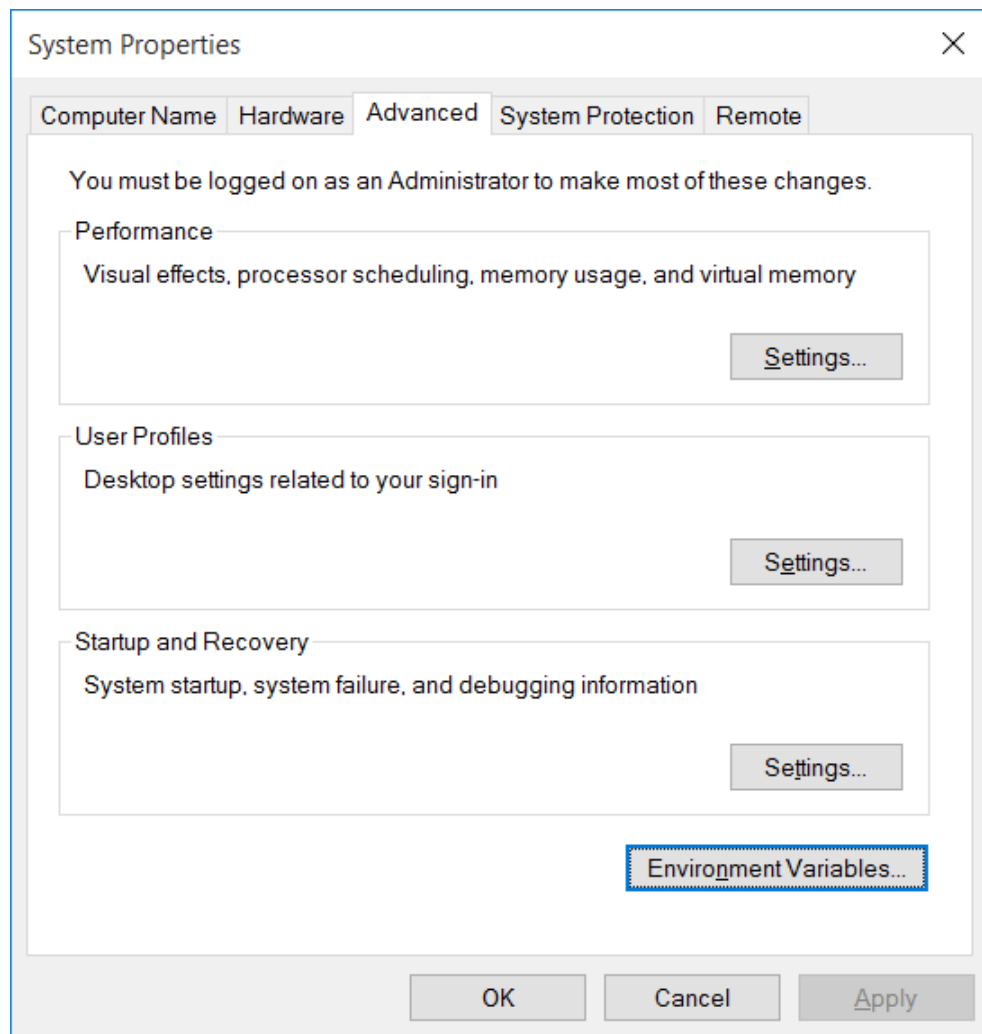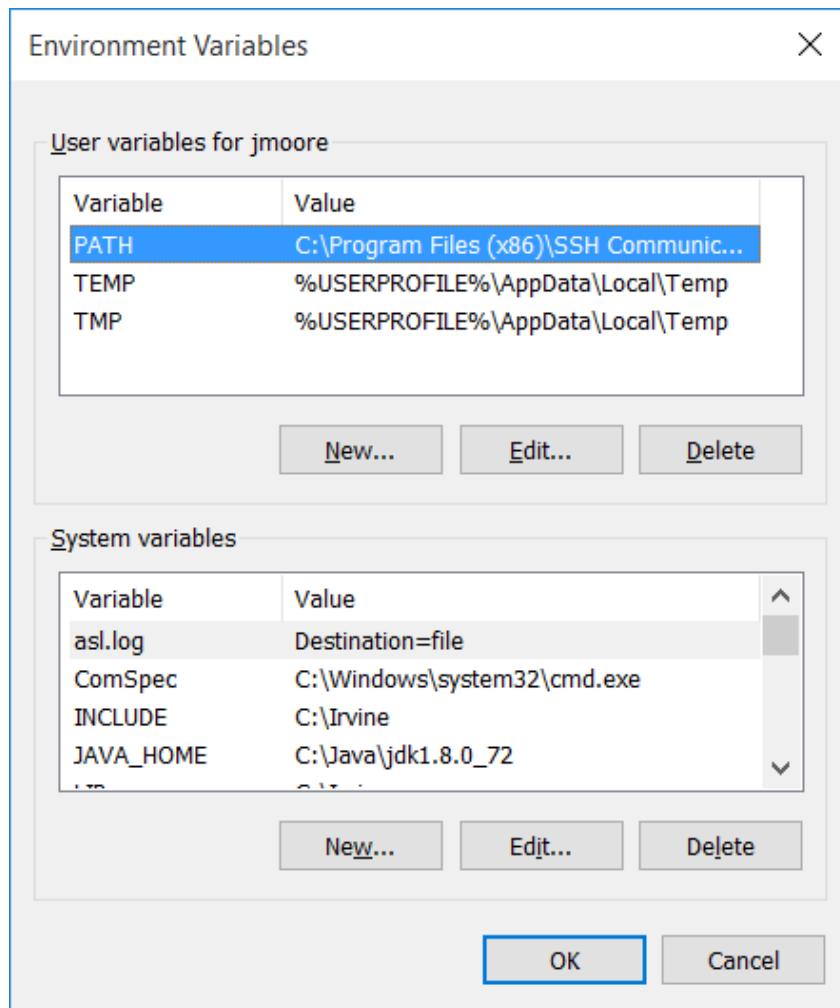# Setting/Editing Environment Variables

Here are the details for setting environment variables. I will describe how to do it on my computer, but the steps could be slightly different on your computer depending on the settings.
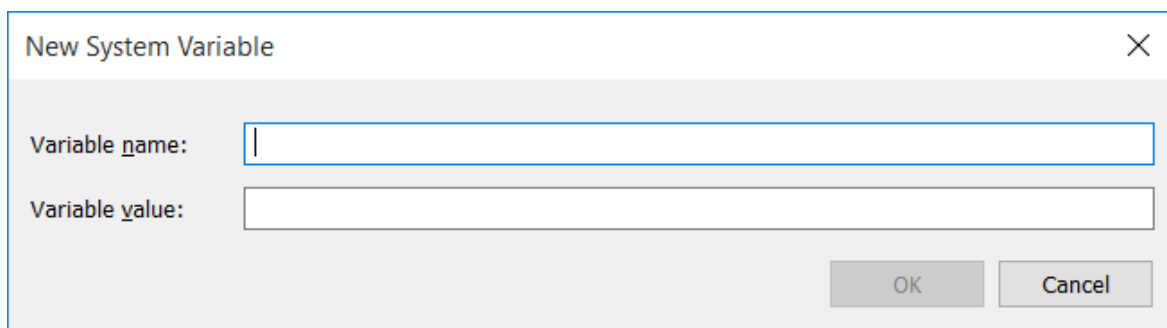
Go to Control Panel -> System -> Advanced System Settings. (Alternatively, if you have "Computer" or "This PC" showing on your desktop, you can right mouse click and select Properties, then select Advanced System Settings.) On the Advanced tab, you will see a button at the bottom labeled "Environment Variables". Here is an image of what you should see.

When you click on the "Environment Variables" button, you will see another pop-up window that looks like the following:
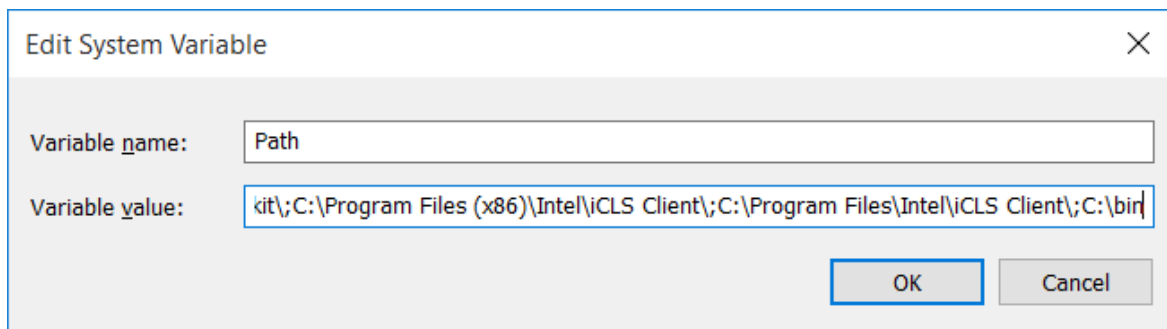
To create a new environment variable, in the bottom half, click on the "New Button" to get this small dialog box.

Enter the name of the environment variable (e.g., "INCLUDE") in the variable name field and the value you want for the environment variable (e.g., "C:\Irvine") in the variable value field, and press the "OK" button.

To edit an existing environment variable, select the environment variable to be edited and click on the "Edit" button.

For example, to edit the "Path" environment variable so that the directory (folder) "C:\bin" is on your path, add ";C:\bin" at the end of the variable value. Note that the semicolon is used by Windows to separate directories in the path. (Unix/Linux uses a colon to separate path values.)

Edit System Variable   ✕

Variable name: Path

Variable value: kit\;C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\iCLS Client\;C:\Program Files\Intel\iCLS Client\;C:\bin

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