# HOW TO: MAKE TWILIO WORK ON YOUR COMPUTER

1. Go to twilio.com and make an account

* You will need to verify your phone number, as it says to prove you are not a robot. This number you use will be the number that Twilio will let you send free text messages to. You will enter this into the code on your machine when you want to try it. I have left a label next to this bit of code with a comment.
* The From number is a number that you generate to your specific account and you can get this straight after you login to Twilio website then click the red button on the top left. This will create a random number that you can either accept or change. Once that is done copy it to the code in the correct place.

1. Go to <http://search.maven.org/#browse%7C1260403929> This is a website that allows you to download the Twilio SDK and the depencies that are required to make Eclipse work.

* Select the newest at the top. I have twilio-java-sdk-3.8.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar
* Go to your eclipse panel and click on project in the menu 🡪 properties 🡪 java build path 🡪 add external jars. You find where you have saved the .jar file and then it will import into eclipse and the will now work if you uncomment it.
* Recommended place to store .jar files is in the library on your computer then under Java then create a new folder called Twilio jar files.

1. You will see in the code in the OnCallMessage class two Strings. First is ACCOUNT\_SID - this is taken from Twilio’s website here <https://www.twilio.com/user/account/settings>. You also find the AUTH\_TOKEN here as well but you have to click the padlock to reveal your specific code. Just copy and paste your codes appropriately. Make sure that you use the Live account details not the Test account details as I had a problem getting the test ones to work.
2. Once you have done all this you can run the class and the text should work.