**Apache Maven Installation Steps**

1. **Download Maven:**

* **Go to the Apache Maven website:**

<https://maven.apache.org/>

* Click Download
* Scroll down and click the Binary zip archive link to download the file.

Why Binary zip?

The Binary zip archive contains the ready-made, precompiled executable files needed to run maven, making it the correct choice for standard installation.

1. **Setup Files:**

* Extract the downloaded zip file.
* Copy the extracted folder (e.g. apache-maven-3.9.11) and paste it into C:\Program Files.
* Copy the full path of the bin folder located inside the Maven folder.

1. **Set Environment Variable:**

* Open “edit system environment variables” and click Environment variable.
* In the “System variables” section, double-click the path option.
* Click New and paste the copied path of the bin folder.
* Click Ok on all open windows.

1. **Verification:**

* Open Command Prompt (cmd).
* Type mvn –version and hit Enter.
* You should see the current version of Maven.