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## Introduction

This tutorial will have you deploying a Java app in minutes.

Hang on for a few more minutes to learn how it all works, so you can make the most out of Heroku.

The tutorial assumes that you already have:

- A free Heroku account (<https://signup.heroku.com/signup/dc>)
- Java 8 (<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html>) installed
- Maven 3 (<http://maven.apache.org/download.html>) installed

If you'd prefer to use Gradle instead of Maven, please see the [Getting Started with Gradle on Heroku](https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/getting-started-with-gradle-on-heroku) (<https://devcenter.heroku.com/articles/getting-started-with-gradle-on-heroku>) guide.

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