

Lab Setup Guide for Enterprise Spring

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. WHAT IS THE REQUIRED OS?

The course labs can install on Windows XP, 7 or 8, Mac OSX or Linux. JDK 8 must be installed on the platform first. Please note that we need the JDK, not the JRE.

2. WHAT IS THE REQUIRED SOFTWARE?

For the JDK, please download from <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads>. All remaining software is provided via a USB drive or a download link. This includes the following:

- STS (Spring Tool Suite)
- Lab files (Eclipse/STS projects)
- Apache Tomcat/Pivotal tc Server Developer edition
- Repository directory containing all required libraries (JAR files) for the labs
- Course specific, detailed installation instructions

3. HOW WILL SOFTWARE BE RECEIVED?

Via USB in the student course materials or, optionally, via a link to software to download

4. HOW WILL SOFTWARE BE LOADED?

Installation of the platform specific installer. Our installer installs all but the JDK. It can be installed ahead of time but we often do this as part of the first lab for onsites. The JDK installer must be run first before running our installer.

5. HOW LONG DOES THE LOAD TAKE?

If download is required, this can take a few minutes to download depending on bandwidth. Installation is completed in about 5 minutes.