Installing Android Development Tools (ADT) on Mac

Installation on Mac is brilliantly simple! … I wish I could say the same for Windows. Install the Android Development Tools using the following steps:

1. Go to <http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html> and click on the “Download the SDK” (ADT Bundle for Mac).
2. Agree to the terms and conditions, then click “Download”
3. Once the download completes, copy the **entire folder** from your Downloads to a permanent location on your computer. Many users maintain a “Development” folder in their home folder for software packages like this.
4. Go to the “eclipse” folder and double click on the “Eclipse” launcher icon: to launch the ADT.
5. That’s it! You may want to copy the launcher icon to your Applications folder so you can access from your Dock easily. That part is purely a matter of preference though.