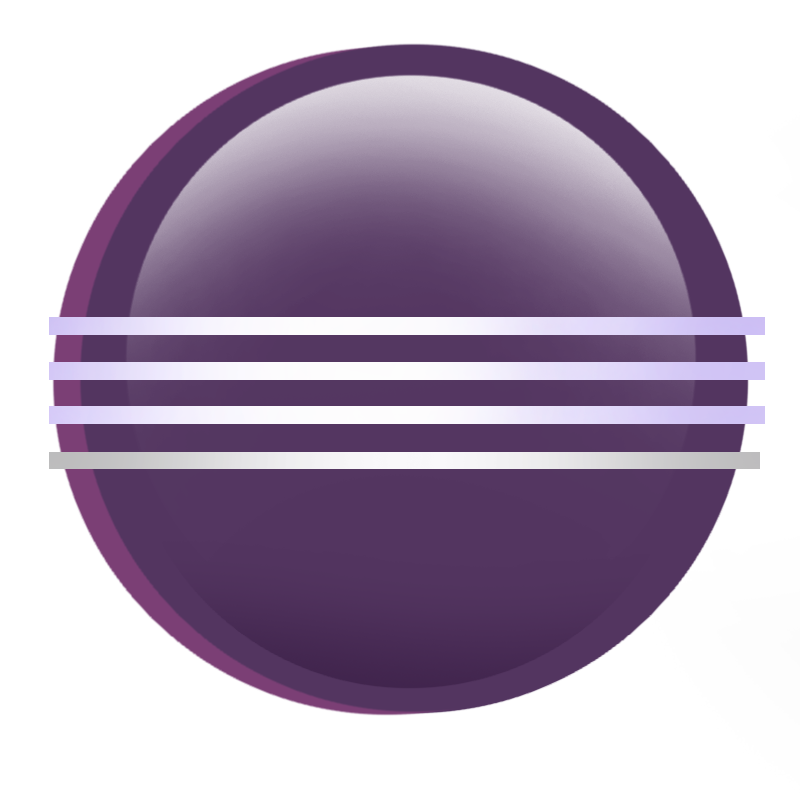
Installing Android Development Tools (ADT) on Windows

Installation on Microsoft Windows platforms can be anywhere from painless to difficult. Hopefully installing on your machine is a relatively painless experience. 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 Windows).
2. You will need to know whether you have a 64-bit or 32-bit operating system. To figure out what operating system you have:
   1. Right-click on “Computer” and go to “Properties”
   2. The type of operating system will be listed under “System Type”
   3. Download the appropriate ADT Bundle for your system.
3. Agree to the terms and conditions, then click “Download”
4. Once the download completes, unzip and 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.
5. In the folder, double click on the “SDK Manager” icon. This will check that some of the files in your download are up to date.
   1. Allow the SDK Manager to complete its check, and if necessary click on the “Install # packages …” button to update your software.
   2. The “#” will be replaced by the number of packages you need to update, usually 5
   3. Accept the license agreements and run the updates
6. Go to the “eclipse” folder and double-click on the “eclipse” launcher icon:
7. If the install went smoothly, ADT should start without issue.  
   1. There are many errors you may encounter when you try to start Eclipse. These are too numerous for me to document here, but a simple Google search of your error message should bring up a solution.
   2. Here are some helpful links that may help you resolve these issues:   
      1. Windows 8 installation guide:  
         <http://zengo.co.uk/?p=721>
      2. Android Developers installation guide:  
         <https://developer.android.com/sdk/installing/bundle.html>