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Creating a macOS.app with Intellij and jpackage

Step 1: Build .jar File in Intellij

- 1. Open Java project in Intellij
- 2. Go to File > Project Structure
- 3. In the Artifacts section:
 - Click + > JAR > From modules with dependencies
 - Choose main class
 - Make sure "Include in project build" is checked
- 4. Click OK
- 5. Go to Build > Build Artifacts > Build

Step 2: Create .app Using jpackage

1. Enter this command in terminal:

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jpackage \
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- --type app-image \
- --name MyApp \
- --input out/artifacts/YourAppName_jar \
- --main-jar YourAppName.jar \
- --main-class your.package.MainClass \
- --icon path/to/icon.icns

Note: If the app doesn't have any icons, then the last line can be eliminated.

2. After running this, a MyApp.app file will be created

Step 3: Run .app via Terminal

In order to see System.out.println() output or view exceptions/missing resource errors, open terminal and run:

./MyApp.app/Contents/MacOS/MyApp