

Tools installation for seasonal adjustment

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Context

For seasonal adjustment we recommend using JDemetra+ algorithms

Thus, it is helpful to install the following tools:

- JDemetra+ Graphical User Interface (X13-Arima and Tramo-Seats)

⚠ No assistance in **SAS** language will be given. ⚠

Preliminary

On the computers without administrator rights (*professional computer, for example*), it is recommended to create a folder **Software** under `C:\Users\...\Software` or directly under `C:\Users\Software` where all software will be installed.

⚠ Warning: when we specify an **absolute** path for a software (JDemetra+, Java, ...) in a program, a shortcut, a variable, ..., it must be modified each time any root repository is moved.

1 Installation of JDemetra+

JDemetra+ is a collection of Java programs used for time series analysis and more specifically for seasonal adjustment. JDemetra+ is delivered in the form of an GUI (Graphical User Interface) but there is also a cruncher (executable).

1.1 Version of JDemetra+ and dependencies

JDemetra+ is downloadable from the github link of the application: <https://github.com/jdemetra/jdemetra-app/releases>.

The last release (v2.2.4) dates from January 31, 2023. It is the last **stable** version of JDemetra+. **This version should be downloaded and must be used in production.**

There is one more version of JDemetra+ which are only at a **test** stage:

- v3.0.2: the new JDemetra+ version with new features and a new GUI

JDemetra+ v2.2.4 require Java version ≥ 8 while v3.0.2 requires Java version ≥ 17 :


JDemetra+ version	Java version
v2.2.4	≥ 8
v3.0.2	≥ 17

In the following procedure, the installation processes of this 3 versions are the same. You just have to repeat them for each version you want to install.


1.2 Installation process


There are two possibilities for installing:

- **Download and execute** the **.exe** file which requires administrator rights
- **Download** and **unzip** the compressed folder **.zip** that allows to get a portable version of the software

 **Warning:** for the second option, you need to **download** the compressed folder `jdemetra+-2.2.4-bin.zip` (for the version 2.2.4 for example) and **not** the folder **Source code** (**zip**).

The Software is in the folder `\nbdemetra\bin\`, these are the file `nbdemetra.exe` (version 32-bit) and `nbdemetra64.exe` (version 64-bit).

 **Advice:** If you want to use several versions of JDemetra+ (v2.2.4, v3.0.0, ...), you can rename the unzipped folder in `\nbdemetra-2.2.4\` and `\nbdemetra-3.0.0\`.

 **Remark:** You can create shortcuts to the executable files if you want to launch them from another folder (Desktop, project folder...).

1.3 Installation of the cruncher

The cruncher (**JWSACruncher**) is a tool to update a workspace of JDemetra+ from the console, without opening JDemetra+ Graphical User Interface. The update of a workspace can then be done from another Software (**R** or **SAS** for example).


To use the cruncher, you have to:

- **Download** and **unzip** the file from the **latest stable** version v2.2.4 here <https://github.com/jdemetra/jwsacruncher/releases>

If you want to install and use a portable Java version (See section Java installation), you have to modify some parameters to use the cruncher:

- In the unzipped folder, **open** (for example with Notepad++) the file `jwsacruncher.bat` present in the subfolder `\bin\` (that is under `jdemetra-cli-2.2.4\bin\` in the version 2.2.3 of the cruncher)
- **Modify** the value of the variable `JAVACMD` at the line **71** (currently `JAVACMD=java`) by the address towards the file `java.exe` of the portable version. Then, if JPortable is installed under `C:\Users\Software\`, the new line is `if "%JAVACMD%"==" " set JAVACMD="C:\\Users\\Software\\Java64\\bin\\java"` (for Java 8).

2 Installation of Java

 On Insee computers, Java is already installed in version 8. Then, there is no need to install a portable version to use JDemetra+ in version 2.2.4.

2.1 Java 8

To install Java 8, use the link https://portableapps.com/apps/utilities/java_portable. If you use the version 64-bit of JDemetra+, you should install the version jPortable 64-bit (at the bottom of the page).

2.2 Java 17

To install Java 17, you need to head over to <https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/javase/jdk17-archive-downloads.html>.

- **Download** the version **Compressed Archive** of Windows (https://download.oracle.com/java/17/archive/jdk-17.0.4.1_windows-x64_bin.zip)
- **Unzip** the folder `jdk-17.0.6` under `C:\Users\Software` (for example)

After a Java installation (in version 8, 17 or other), you need to:

- **Modify** the environment variable `PATH` of Windows
- **Modify** the targets of JDemetra+ to set the localisation of the new Java versions.

For example, if you installed Java version 17 in order to use the JDemetra+ version 3.0.0. You should add the localisation of Java 17 to the shortcut of the executable using the option `--jdkhome`. The target of the shortcut becomes `C:\Users\Software\nbdemetra-3.0.0\bin\nbdemetra64.exe --jdkhome "C:\Users\Software\Java17\jdk17"`