

Installing the Java Development Kit (JDK)

Before we can get started, we will need to download and install some necessary software, so that we can design and build full Java applications. The first thing you will need to download is the Java Development Kit, or JDK. You can find the download link in the Reference URL section of the “Environment Setup” task, or here:

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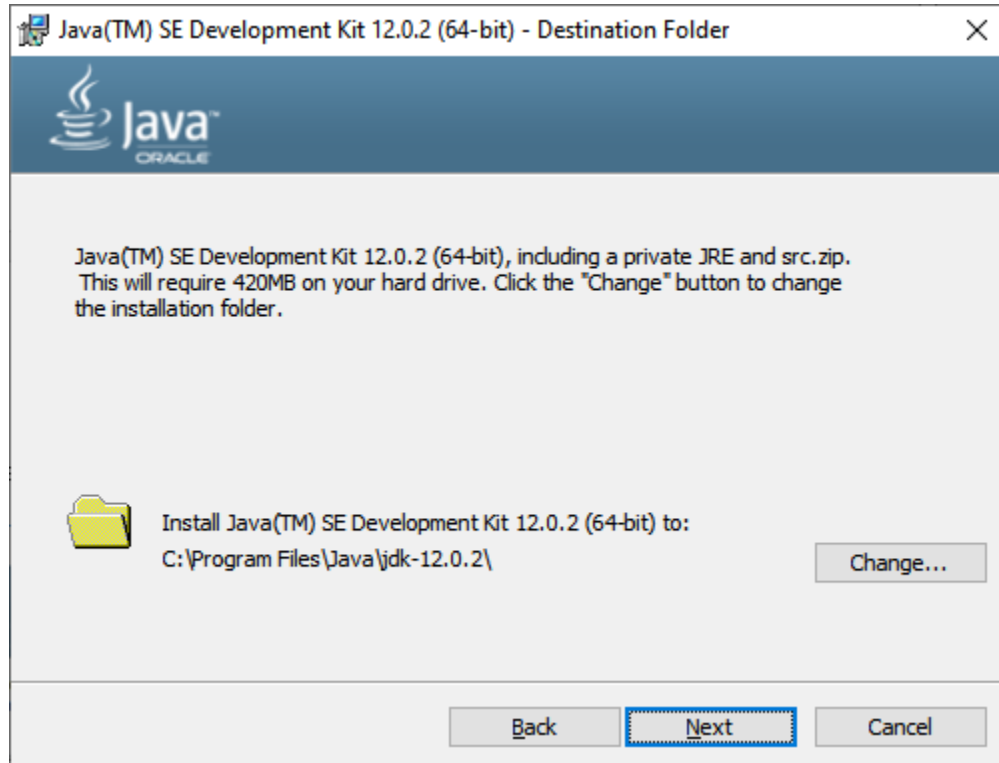
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2. Click "Next >" at the second window (Destination Folder):



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