Installing Java and BlueJ
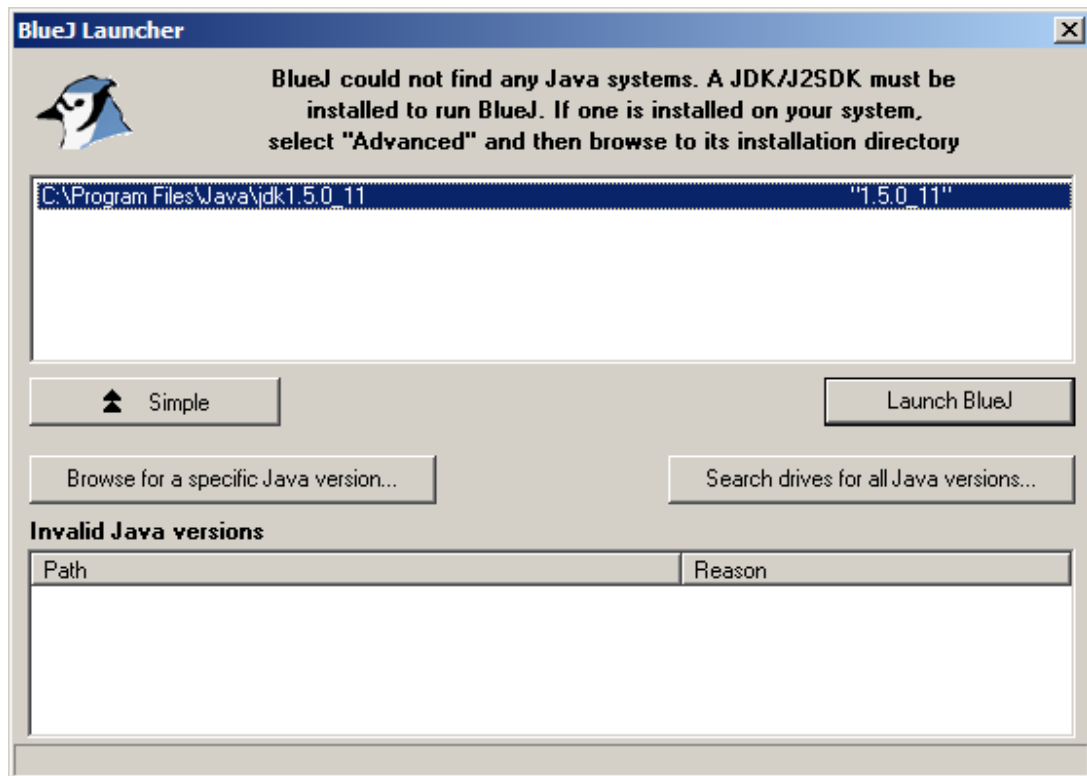
1. You need to download Java first and then BlueJ.
2. The simplest way is to go to the BlueJ site
   http://www.bluej.org
3. Select download (on the left side)
4. On the right side of the screen under System Requirements
   Select JDK6
   This takes you to the Java site
   - Select download JDK 6 Update 24 (or later) – make sure you click on the JDK not the JRE
   - This is the Java Standard Edition ie SE Development Kit
   - Select platform Eg Windows
   - Save the download file say to the desktop from where you can run it
   - It is approx 75MB

5. Continue installation by following the prompts

Installing BlueJ

1. Have you installed the Java as above? If not do so.
2. Now go back to www.bluej.org and download and install the current release of BlueJ.

Running BlueJ for the first time

1. Double click on the BlueJ icon
2. The BlueJ Launcher should automatically find the installed version of Java. In some cases you may have to follow point 3 below.
3. Select the version and click "Launch BlueJ" (see below but the version shown jdk1.5 is an older version of java than the one you will download)

4. The BlueJ editor appears on screen