

Setting up your programming environment

1. Download and install the Java Development Kit <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html>
2. Download and install IntelliJ <https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/>
3. Launch IntelliJ and let it do initial setup. You must select plugins. I just use the default plugins.
4. Create a HelloWorld project. You may need to tell IntelliJ where to find the SDK (same thing as Java Development kit, more or less).
5. Run your project. If it prints "Hello World" in the console you're good.