

## Installation Instructions

Uncompress and extract the contents of the installation file. For example:

```
% tar -xvzf Understand-4.0.800-Linux-64bit.tgz
```

This will extract Understand. The executable is located in the bin directory.

```
% cd scitools/bin/linux64  
% ./understand
```

## Add to PATH

The PATH variable should be updated for each user, either in a system-specific location or individually by each user. Add the appropriate bin directory to the path e.g.:

```
% export PATH=$PATH:/home/myname/scitools/bin/linux64
```

## Add STIHOME variable for C API use

If you're planning on using the C API, add the STIHOME variable to your environment as well. It should point to the directory where Understand is installed. e.g:

```
% export STIHOME=/home/myname/scitools
```

## Desktop Shortcut

The easiest way to create a desktop shortcut to Understand is via a .desktop file saved to ~/.local/share/applications. For example:

### **understand.desktop**

```
[Desktop Entry]  
Name=Understand  
Exec=/home/myname/scitools/bin/linux64/understand  
Icon=/home/myname/scitools/bin/linux64/understand_64.png  
Type=Application  
Terminal=false  
Comment=Analyze it, measure it, visualize it, maintain it - Understand it  
GenericName=Static analysis tool  
Categories=Development;IDE;
```