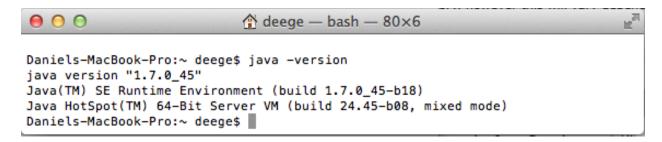
These instructions walk you through installing Maven on a Macintosh. These instructions should work for any Linux based operating system.

Maven is a Java based tool. This means you must have Java installed before installing Maven. You can verify Java is installed on your machine by running the following command in a Terminal window.

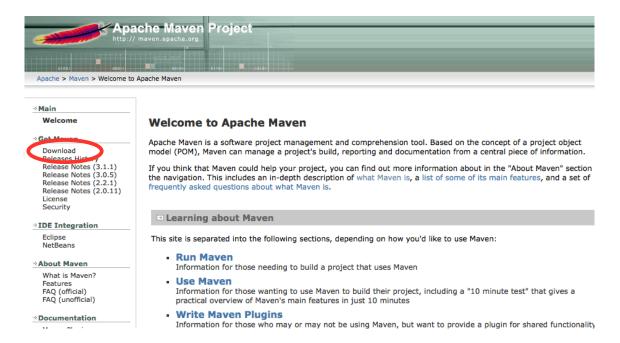
java -version

You should see results similar to the following window.



To install Maven, follow these steps.

- 1) Go to the website http://maven.apache.org
- 2) Click on the link "Download"



3) Download the current version of Maven. The current version was 3.1.1 at the time this document was created. Any 3.x version should work for this class.



You can also download the current documentation, i.e. this website.

- 4) Unzip the archive to any directory of your choice. (i.e. \Tools\Maven\apache-maven-3.1.1) You should create a top level directory for Maven, and then keep each installed version in its own directory. This makes it easier to switch between versions when necessary.
- 5) Create or update your .bash_profile file. Add the following lines

```
export M2_HOME=/Java/maven/apache-maven-3.1.1
export PATH=${PATH}:${M2_HOME}/bin
export JAVA_HOME=/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk1.7.0_45.jdk/Contents/Home
```

The variable JAVA_HOME should point to the JDK installed on your machine. Your directory might be different.

6) Open a terminal window and run the following command

```
mvn -version
```

You should see results similar to the image below. If you get different results, review these steps along with the current install instructions on the Maven website.

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Last login: Tue Nov 26 08:29:59 on ttys000
Daniels-MacBook-Pro:~ deege$ mvn -version
Apache Maven 3.1.1 (0728685237757ffbf44136acec0402957f723d9a; 2013-09-17 09:22:2 2-0600)
Maven home: /Java/maven/apache-maven-3.1.1
Java version: 1.7.0_45, vendor: Oracle Corporation
Java home: /Library/Java/Java/irtualMachines/jdk1.7.0_45.jdk/Contents/Home/jre
Default locale: en_US, platform encoding: UTF-8
OS name: "mac os x", version: "10.9", arch: "x86_64", family: "mac"
Daniels-MacBook-Pro:~ deege$
```