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Trouble Opening Program (#p2749)

by **junge87** » Sun Jun 12, 2016 4:37 pm

I have downloaded the latest program zip (SpinCAD-998.zip).

When I click on the .jar files, nothing opens. I have tried on MAC and Win7, both with Java that I believe is updated. I am a pedal designer, but not a great computer guy, so forgive my lack on knowledge on getting this going. Do I need anything special to run SpinCAD?? What is the file name for the actual program??

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Re: Trouble Opening Program (#p2750)

by **Digital Larry** » Sun Jun 12, 2016 5:10 pm

Sounds like you might not have the JRE (Java Runtime Environment) installed.

To be sure, try running

java -version

in a command prompt/terminal window.

Here's an example from my Ubuntu Linux Laptop, which is what I use most of the time:

```
gary@gary-S551LA:~$ java -version
java version "1.7.0_101"
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (IcedTea 2.6.6) (7u101-2.6.6-0ubuntu0.14.04.1)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 24.95-b01, mixed mode)
```

This one's showing Java 1.7 something. I'm pretty sure you might need 1.8 to run SpinCAD.

Please also see: viewtopic.php?f=32&t=1202 (http://holycityaudio.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=32&t=1202)

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Re: Trouble Opening Program (#p2751)

by **junge87** » Sun Jun 12, 2016 5:25 pm

This is what I get...

java version "1.6.0_65"
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_65-b14-462-10M4609)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 20.65-b04-462, mixed mode)

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Re: Trouble Opening Program (#p2752)
by **Digital Larry** » Sun Jun 12, 2016 5:29 pm

That's going to be a problem. You should upgrade to 1.8. For some reason this is nearly impossible on a Mac the last time I tried it. I don't use Mac most of the time so I don't have any useful suggestions here.

To get more useful information as to why it is not working, you can run it via command line and look for error messages:

java -jar SpinCAD-998.jar

(or whichever version you are trying).

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Re: Trouble Opening Program (#p2753)
by **junge87** » Sun Jun 12, 2016 5:52 pm

My windows 7 machine is running 1.8, so i will use that machine to try and get it going.

I could not find the file: "SpinCAD-998.jar" to even run.

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Re: Trouble Opening Program (#p2754)
by **junge87** » Sun Jun 12, 2016 5:58 pm

Alright... I have it opened and running. Thanks for your help.

The problem was that the computer was treating it as a compressed zip file and by default, uncompressing it. I just had to force it to "open with" java instead of the standard unzip.

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