

# How to Download and Install Eclipse on Windows?

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Eclipse is a free open source platform, Integrated Development Environment (IDE) with the help of which applications are made using the Java programming languages and other programming languages are also used such as C/C++, PERL, Python, Ruby, etc.

It is composed of many plug-ins and is designed to be extensible using additional plug-ins. Eclipse IDE can be used for any programming language for which a plug-in is available.

Following are some plug-ins used in Eclipse IDE :

- The Java Development Tools (JDT) is a plugin that allows Eclipse to be used as a Java IDE.
- PyDev is a plugin that allows Eclipse to be used as a Python IDE.
- C/C++ Development Tools (CDT) is a plug-in that allows Eclipse to be used as C/C++ development.
- The Scala is a plug-in that allows Eclipse to be used as an IDE to develop Scala applications.
- PHPEclipse is a plug-in that allows Eclipse to be used as an IDE to develop PHP applications.

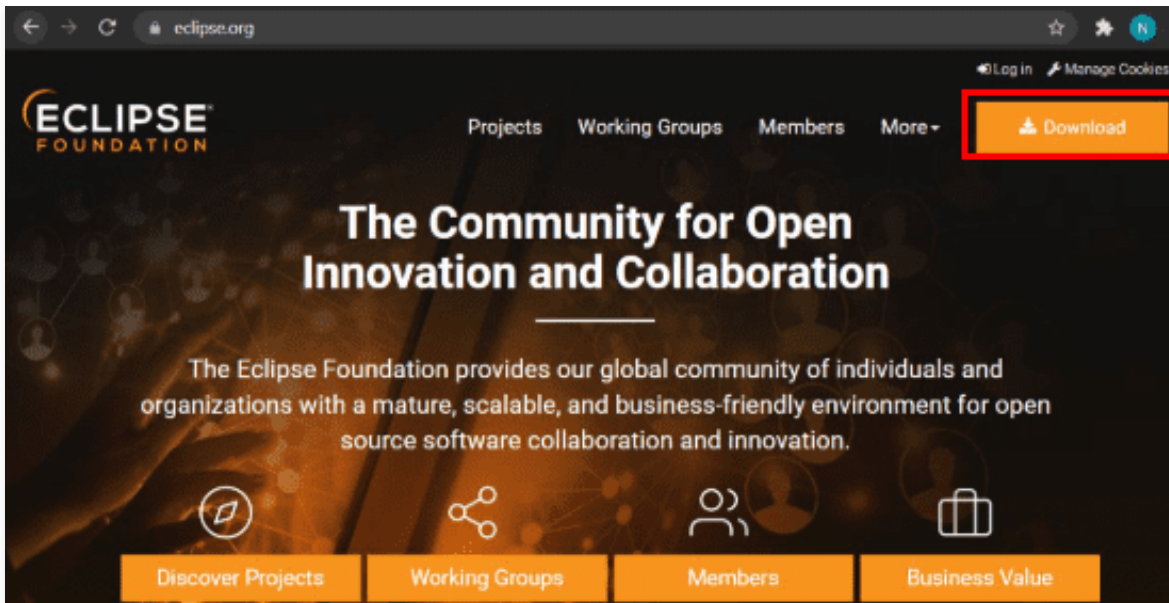
## Installation of Eclipse IDE on Windows:

Follow the below steps to install Eclipse IDE on Windows:

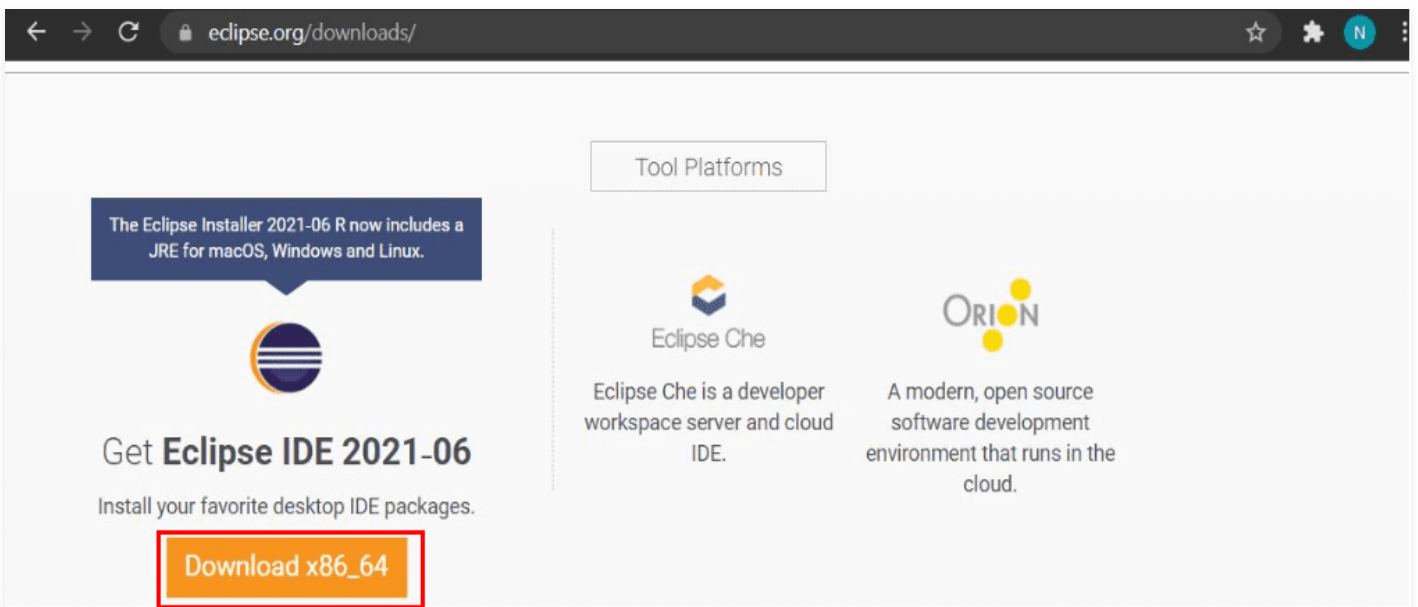
**Step 1:** In the first step, Open your browser and navigate to this [URL](https://www.eclipse.org/).



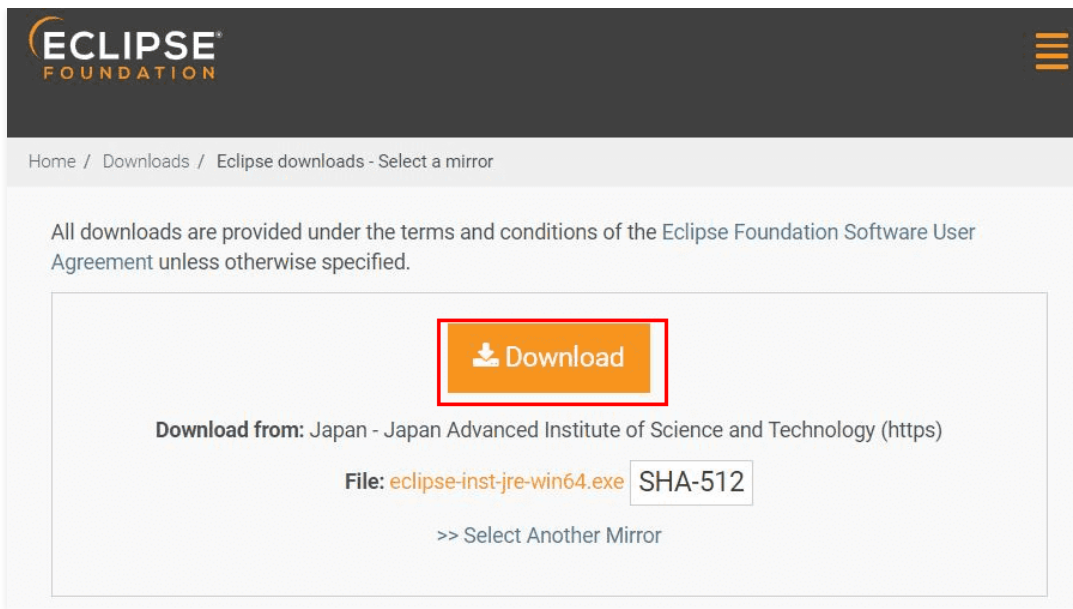
**Step 2:** Then, click on the “Download” button to download Eclipse IDE.



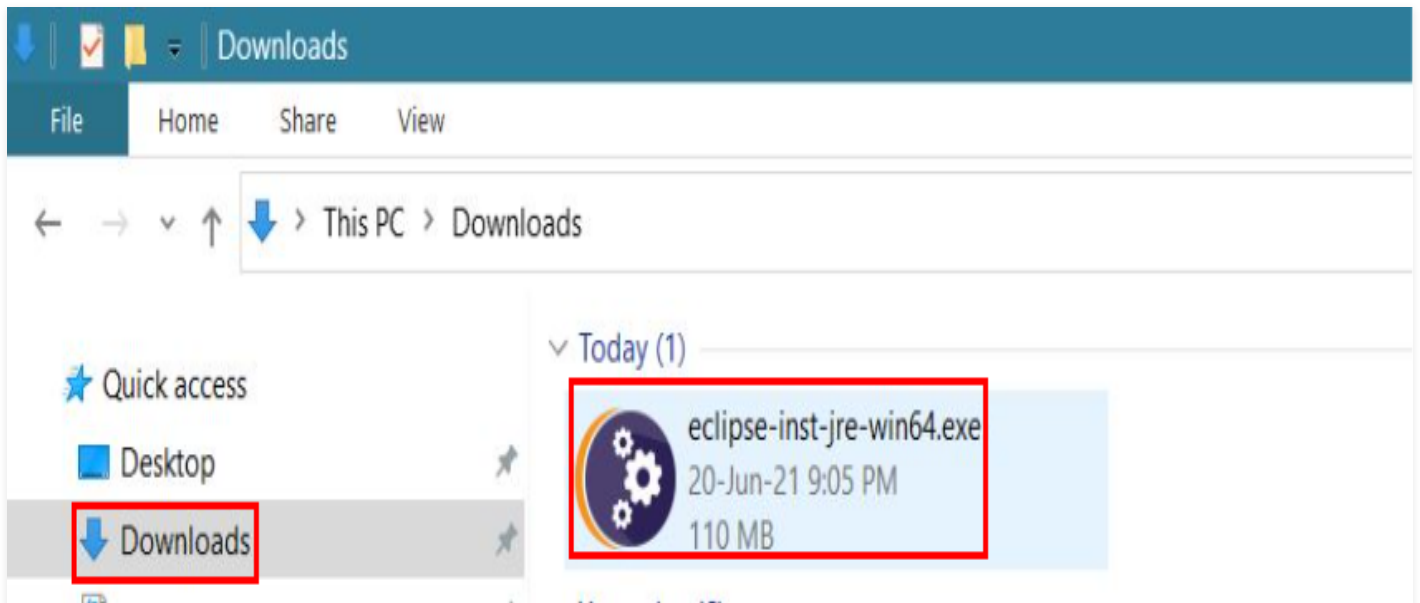
**Step 3:** Now, click on the “Download x86\_64” button.



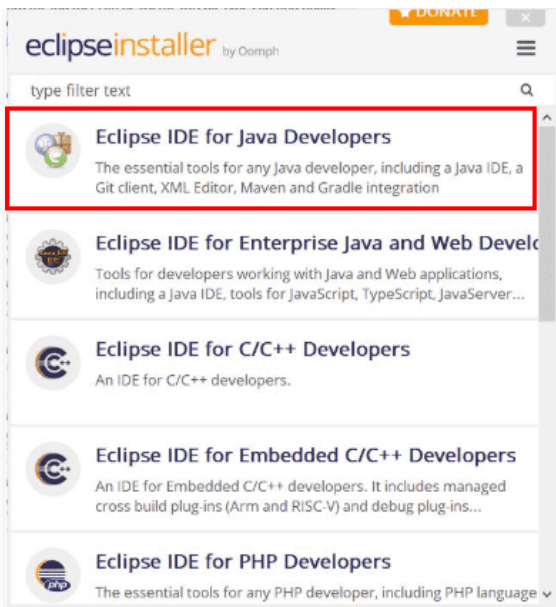
**Step 4:** Then click on the “Download” button. After clicking on the download button the .exe file for the eclipse will be downloaded.



**Step 5:** Now go to File Explorer and click on “Downloads” after that click on the “*eclipse-inst-jre-win64.exe*” file to install Eclipse IDE.



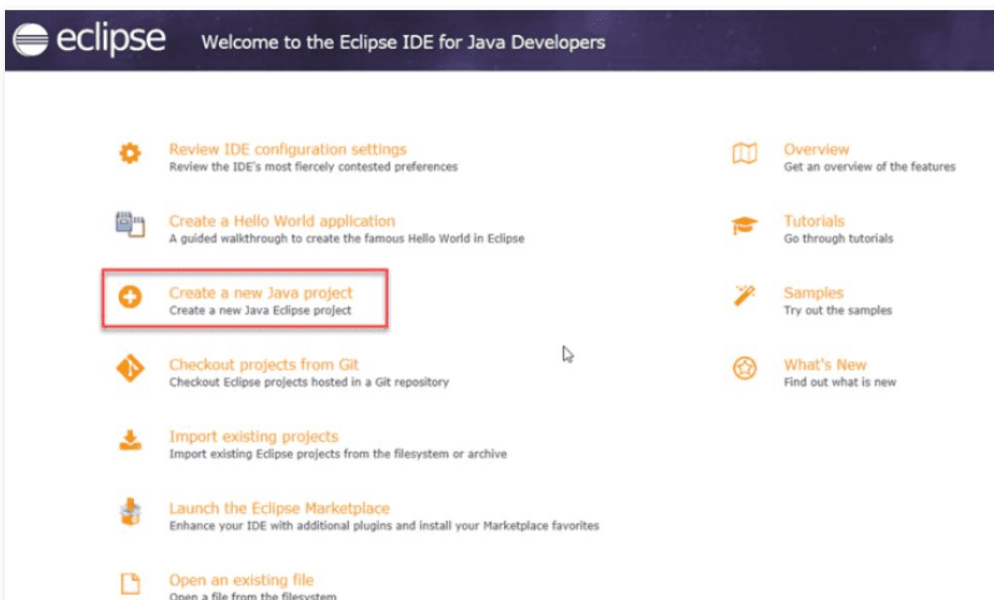
**Step 6:** Then, click on “Eclipse IDE for Java Developers”.



**Step 7:** Then, click on the “Install” button.



**Step 8:** Now click on “Create a new Java project”.



Now, you are ready to make new Java projects using eclipse IDE and the screen will look like this

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