

BlueJ Download and Installation for Windows

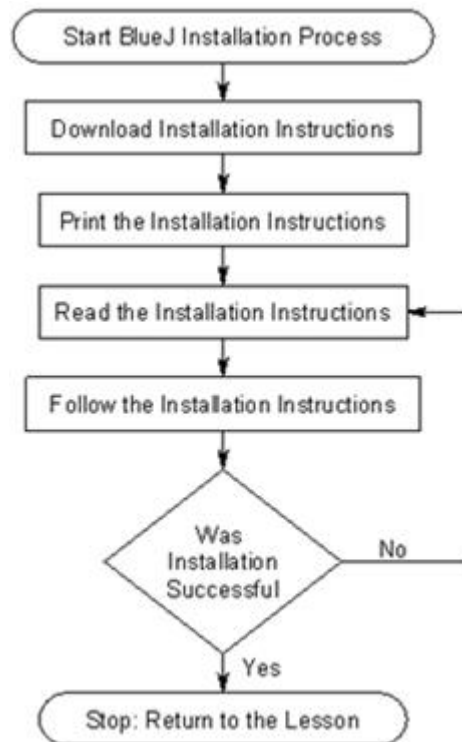


An overview of the BlueJ installation process is illustrated in the flowchart. If you have read through the instructions you are ready for Step 4.

BlueJ installation is less complicated than Java; however, you must still carefully follow the instructions. You may want to check off each stage in the flowchart as it is completed.

Version 2.13 was the latest version of BlueJ at the time these instructions were written. Download the most recent official release, but do not download the preview version.

You should already have a basic knowledge of how to download files and create folders on your computer. If you do not, consult the Windows Help menu and learn the details you need to know.



1. Go to the [BlueJ web site](http://bluej.org/) (<http://bluej.org/>) and spend a few minutes exploring the site.
2. Choose download from the navigation bar.



3. Select the latest official release of BlueJ for Windows as shown below. Remember, by the time you start the course, there may be a newer version of BlueJ. Download the newest version available; however, do not download the preview version.

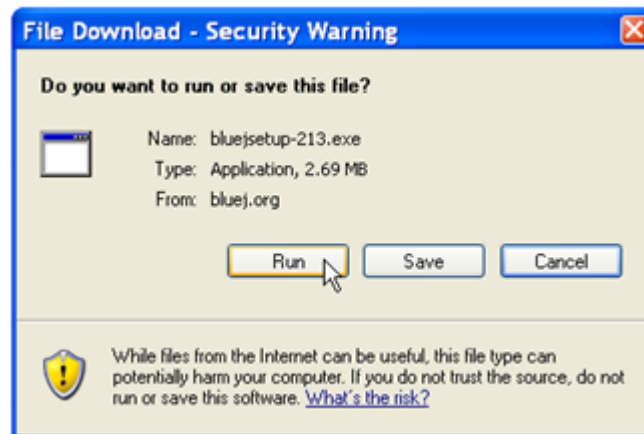
Latest official release:

BlueJ version 2.1.3

for Windows (2.69Mb)	bluejsetup-213.exe
for MacOS X (2.3 Mb)	BlueJ-213.zip
all other systems (executable jar file) (2.2 Mb)	bluej-213.jar

Check the BlueJ web site regularly for new releases. Upgrading to a newer version during the course will not affect the work you may have done in an older version of BlueJ.

4. Choose the Run option from the File Download window.



5. The automated installer will take over from here. If any decisions need to be made, accept the default recommendations. This usually simply involves selecting Next through a series of windows and then Finish when the download and installation are complete.
6. When installation is complete a BlueJ shortcut icon will appear on your desktop.



7. Double-click on the BlueJ shortcut icon to make sure the program launches correctly. You should see something similar to the following screen shot.

