Practical: Installation of Java on Unix/Linux Machine (Without VirtualBox)

This guide uses WSL (Windows Subsystem for Linux) to simulate a Linux environment directly on Windows.

Step 1: Enable WSL 1. Open PowerShell as Administrator 2. Run the following command: wsl --install 3. Restart your computer when prompted. 4. After restart, choose Ubuntu or install it from the Microsoft Store. Step 2: Open Ubuntu (WSL)- Search for 'Ubuntu' in Start Menu and open it.- It will initialize and ask for a username and password. Step 3: Update the Package List Run the following command: sudo apt update Step 4: Install Java (OpenJDK 8 or 11)- For Java 8: sudo apt install openjdk-8-jdk -y- For Java 11: sudo apt install openjdk-11-jdk -y Step 5: Verify Java Installation Run: java -version Expected output: openjdk version "1.8.0 xxx" ... Step 6: Set JAVA HOME Environment Variable (Optional) 1. Open .bashrc file:

nano ~/.bashrc

2. Add the following lines at the end:

export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64 export PATH=\$JAVA_HOME/bin:\$PATH

- 3. Save and exit (Ctrl+X, then Y, then Enter)
- 4. Reload bashrc:

source ~/.bashrc

5. Verify JAVA_HOME is set:

echo \$JAVA_HOME

You now have Java installed on a Linux system simulated within Windows without using VirtualBox

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Provisioning the new WSL instance Ubuntu
This might take a while...
Create a default Unix user account: Muizwi
        ew password:
  Retype new password:
password und
    passmd: password updated successfully
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.
   Welcome to Ubuntu 24.84.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.6.87.2-microsoft-standard-WSL2 x86_64)
    * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com

* Management: https://landscape.canonical.com

* Support: https://ubuntu.com/pro
      System information as of Mon Aug 11 06:20:30 UTC 2025

        System load:
        0.0
        Processes:
        32

        Usage of /:
        0.1% of 1006.05GB
        Users logged in:
        0

        Remory usage:
        11%
        117.2.29.237.181

        Shap usage:
        0%

  This message is shown once a day. To disable it please create the 
/home/mmdu/.hushlogin file. mmdupDESKTOP-NYNJOBU:-$ sudo apt update 
[sudo] password for mmdu: 
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