

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:

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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:

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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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Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\rajba> wsl
hirdent@LAPTOP-SMT8QK2G:/mnt/c/Users/rajba$ sudo apt update
[sudo] password for hirdent:
Hit:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Get:3 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
Get:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
Get:5 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main amd64 Packages [1056 kB]
Get:6 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main Translation-en [183 kB]
Get:7 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main amd64 Components [21.5 kB]
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Get:12 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 Packages [15.0 MB]
Err:12 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 Packages
  File has unexpected size (1007 != 15037908). Mirror sync in progress? [IP: 185.125.190.81 80]
Hashes of expected file:
- Filesize:15037908 [weak]
- SHA256:ba9057fa1b91438cc8a1d26808d00c85389fe101d0c1496254df97236405599a
- SHA1:f90c48a0fe91f4bfff279e60eb7e5583cb898848a [weak]
- MD5Sum:070718db2f33ee0a489e9abbfb780cbe [weak]
Release file created at: Thu, 25 Apr 2024 15:10:33 +0000
Get:13 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe Translation-en [5982 kB]
Err:12 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe Translation-en
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hirdent@LAPTOP-SMT8QK2G X + v
632fd503860aeb
E: Some index files failed to download. They have been ignored, or old ones used instead.
hirdent@LAPTOP-SMT8QK2G: /mnt/c/Users/rajba$ sudo apt update
Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease [823 B]
Err:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
  Clearsigned file isn't valid, got 'NOSPLIT' (does the network require authentication?)
Get:2 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [843 B]
Err:2 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease
  Clearsigned file isn't valid, got 'NOSPLIT' (does the network require authentication?)
Get:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [839 B]
Err:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease
  Clearsigned file isn't valid, got 'NOSPLIT' (does the network require authentication?)
Get:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [843 B]
Err:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease
  Clearsigned file isn't valid, got 'NOSPLIT' (does the network require authentication?)
Reading package lists... Done
N: See apt-secure(8) manpage for repository creation and user configuration details.
N: Updating from such a repository can't be done securely, and is therefore disabled by default.
E: The repository 'http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease' is no longer signed.
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hirdent@LAPTOP-SMT8QK2G X + v
- MD5Sum:2384cf0867de374af34c8b64ec48bda3 [weak]
- Filesize:1341350 [weak]
E: Unable to fetch some archives, maybe run apt-get update or try with --fix-missing?
hirdent@LAPTOP-SMT8QK2G:/mnt/c/Users/rajba$ sudo apt install openjdk-11-jdk -y
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  alsa-topology-conf alsa-ucm-conf ca-certificates-java fonts-dejavu-extra java-common libasound2-data libasound2t64 libatk-wrapper-java
  libatk-wrapper-java-jni libgif7 libice-dev libice6 libnspr4 libnss3 libpcsclite1 libpthread-stubs0-dev libsm-dev libsm6 libx11-dev libxau-dev libxaw7
  libxcb-shape0 libxcb1-dev libxdmcp-dev libxft2 libxkbfile1 libxmu6 libxpm4 libxt-dev libxt6t64 libxv1 libxxf86dgal openjdk-11-jdk-headless
  openjdk-11-jre openjdk-11-jre-headless x11-utils x11proto-dev xorg-sgml-doctools xtrans-dev
Suggested packages:
  default-jre alsa-utils libasound2-plugins libice-doc pcscd libsm-doc libx11-doc libxcb-doc libxt-doc openjdk-11-demo openjdk-11-source visualvm
  libnss-mdns fonts-ipafont-gothic fonts-ipafont-mincho fonts-wqy-microhei | fonts-wqy-zenhei fonts-indic mesa-utils
Recommended packages:
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The following NEW packages will be installed:
  alsa-topology-conf alsa-ucm-conf ca-certificates-java fonts-dejavu-extra java-common libasound2-data libasound2t64 libatk-wrapper-java
  libatk-wrapper-java-jni libgif7 libice-dev libice6 libnspr4 libnss3 libpcsclite1 libpthread-stubs0-dev libsm-dev libsm6 libx11-dev libxau-dev libxaw7
  libxcb-shape0 libxcb1-dev libxdmcp-dev libxft2 libxkbfile1 libxmu6 libxpm4 libxt-dev libxt6t64 libxv1 libxxf86dgal openjdk-11-jdk
  openjdk-11-jdk-headless openjdk-11-jre openjdk-11-jre-headless x11-utils x11proto-dev xorg-sgml-doctools xtrans-dev
0 upgraded, 40 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 121 MB/125 MB of archives.
After this operation, 284 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 fonts-dejavu-extra all 2.37-8 [1047 kB]
Get:2 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 libnss3 amd64 2:3.98-1build1 [1405 kB]
Get:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 openjdk-11-jre-headless amd64 11.0.28+6-1ubuntu1-24.04.1 [42.3 MB]
Get:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 openjdk-11-jre amd64 11.0.28+6-1ubuntu1-24.04.1 [210 kB]
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Get:6 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/universe amd64 openjdk-11-jdk amd64 11.0.28+6-1ubuntu1-24.04.1 [1341 kB]
Fetched 121 MB in 33s (3680 kB/s)
Extracting templates from packages: 100%
Selecting previously unselected package alsa-topology-conf.
(Reading database ... 40754 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../00-alsa-topology-conf.1.2.5.1-2_all.deb ...
Unpacking alsa-topology-conf (1.2.5.1-2) ...
Selecting previously unselected package libasound2-data.
Preparing to unpack .../01-libasound2-data.1.2.11-1ubuntu0.1_all.deb ...
Unpacking libasound2-data (1.2.11-1ubuntu0.1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package libasound2t64:amd64.
Preparing to unpack .../02-libasound2t64.1.2.11-1ubuntu0.1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking libasound2t64:amd64 (1.2.11-1ubuntu0.1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package alsa-ucm-conf.

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hirdent@LAPTOP-SMT8QK2G X + v
Adding debian:VTrus_Root_CA.pem
done
Setting up openjdk-11-jre:amd64 (11.0.28+6-1ubuntu1-24.04.1) ...
Setting up openjdk-11-jdk-headless:amd64 (11.0.28+6-1ubuntu1-24.04.1) ...
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jar to provide /usr/bin/jar (jar) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jarsigner to provide /usr/bin/jarsigner (jarsigner) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/javac to provide /usr/bin/javac (javac) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/javadoc to provide /usr/bin/javadoc (javadoc) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/javap to provide /usr/bin/javap (javap) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jcmd to provide /usr/bin/jcmd (jcmd) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jdb to provide /usr/bin/jdb (jdb) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jdeprscan to provide /usr/bin/jdeprscan (jdeprscan) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jdeps to provide /usr/bin/jdeps (jdeps) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jfr to provide /usr/bin/jfr (jfr) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jimage to provide /usr/bin/jimage (jimage) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jinfo to provide /usr/bin/jinfo (jinfo) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jlink to provide /usr/bin/jlink (jlink) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jmap to provide /usr/bin/jmap (jmap) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jmod to provide /usr/bin/jmod (jmod) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jps to provide /usr/bin/jps (jps) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jrunscript to provide /usr/bin/jrunscript (jrunscript) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jshell to provide /usr/bin/jshell (jshell) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jstack to provide /usr/bin/jstack (jstack) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jstat to provide /usr/bin/jstat (jstat) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jstatd to provide /usr/bin/jstatd (jstatd) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/rmic to provide /usr/bin/rmic (rmic) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/serialver to provide /usr/bin/serialver (serialver) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jaotc to provide /usr/bin/jaotc (jaotc) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jhsdb to provide /usr/bin/jhsdb (jhsdb) in auto mode
Setting up openjdk-11-jdk:amd64 (11.0.28+6-1ubuntu1-24.04.1) ...
update-alternatives: using /usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64/bin/jconsole to provide /usr/bin/jconsole (jconsole) in auto mode
hirdent@LAPTOP-SMT8QK2G:/mnt/c/Users/rajba$ java -version
openjdk version "11.0.28" 2025-07-15
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 11.0.28+6-post-Ubuntu-1ubuntu124.04.1)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 11.0.28+6-post-Ubuntu-1ubuntu124.04.1, mixed mode, sharing)
hirdent@LAPTOP-SMT8QK2G:/mnt/c/Users/rajba$ nano ~/.bashrc
hirdent@LAPTOP-SMT8QK2G:/mnt/c/Users/rajba$ source ~/.bashrc
hirdent@LAPTOP-SMT8QK2G:/mnt/c/Users/rajba$ echo $JAVA_HOME
Command 'echo' not found, did you mean:
  command 'echo' from deb coreutils (9.4-2ubuntu2)
Try: sudo apt install <deb name>
hirdent@LAPTOP-SMT8QK2G:/mnt/c/Users/rajba$ echo $JAVA_HOME
/usr/lib/jvm/java-11-openjdk-amd64
hirdent@LAPTOP-SMT8QK2G:/mnt/c/Users/rajba$ |

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