

**Note:** Before following the below instructions, please also view the lesson in the course though it shows installation on a Windows machine. Specifically, in the lesson, we also look at what exactly gets installed including the folder structure and what kind of utilities they contain. So, it would give you a good idea of what is getting installed. Without that you may install Java, but you may never know the folder structure. So, do watch the video and it could give you a better idea of what is getting installed. Moreover, it explains what a “path” environment variable is which is necessary when we execute java commands on the terminal. “path” environment is set manually on the windows machine and seems like it gets set automatically on Mac.

### **1. Installation instructions on Linux**

<http://www.coderanch.com/how-to/java/how-to-create-java-program#installJDK>

### **2. Installation instructions on OS X**

[http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/guides/install/mac\\_jdk.html#CHDBADCG](http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/guides/install/mac_jdk.html#CHDBADCG)

**You may also checkout this YouTube video for installation on mac:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVuIWqwfPy0>

### **Additional Links:**

How to switch JDK version on MAC OS?

<https://www.jayway.com/2014/01/15/how-to-switch-jdk-version-on-mac-os-x-maverick/>