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Selenium: Installation Guide (Getting your System & Tools ready)

On Your Marks!!! Get Set Go...

1. Before you Start... (Operating System):

What: Check "System Type"

Why: Required Tools Compatibility

How: Several Ways.

Step 1 - Click on Windows "Menu" Icon (Windows 7)

Step 2 – Select "Control Panel"

Step 3 – Select "System & Security"

Step 4 – Select "System"

2. Setting Up Environment (Middle Layer)

What: Download & Install JDK (Java Development Kit)

"JDK creates abstract layer upon the hardware and install JVM (Java Virtual Machine) that runs Java"

Why: So we can run Eclipse (Tool) & Java (Coding Language) on system under

How: Follow the instructions below:

Step 1 - Go to the link

http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk7-downloads-1880260.html

Step 2 – Read & Accept License Agreement in "Java SE Development Kit 7u79" table:

Step 3 – Select the relevant download option according to your System Type.

Step 4 – Follow the on screen instruction and complete the installation.

3. Download Eclipse (Compiler)

(Compiler is a translator – It will translate your Java Code into Byte Code)

What: Eclipse

Why: Need a tool for coding (Automation Scripts)

How: Follow the instructions below:

Step 1 - Go to the link https://eclipse.org/downloads/

Step 2 – Select the relevant Operating system bit in "Eclipse IDE for java Developers"

Step 3 – Once Downloaded Extract files from the ZIP folder. (Remember the path i.e. Default folder path)

Step 4 – Create a Desktop Shortcut - Open the Default Folder in "Windows Explorer" and follow the following:

- Double Click on the Downloaded Folder (eclipse-java-mars-1-win32-x86_64)
- Double Click on "eclipse" Folder.
- Right Click on "eclipse icon Type "Application")
- Send to → Select "Desktop (Create Shortcut)

Download FireFox Browser & Addons: Install Firefox, Firebug and Firepath Extensions:

What: Firefox, Firebug & Firepath.
Why: Let it be secret at this stage ;-)
How: Follow the instructions below:

Step 1 – To Install "Mozilla Firefox Browser" Go to the link

https://www.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/desktop/ and follow the instructions.

Step 2 – To Install "Firebug Addon" Go to the link

https://getfirebug.com/downloads/) and follow the instructions.

Step 3 – To Install "Firepath Addon" Go to the link

https://addons.mozilla.org/en-GB/firefox/addon/firepath/ and follow the instructions.

Well Done You Are doing GREAT!!!

4. Download Selenium Jar Files. (IT IS NOT A SOFTWARE)

What: Selenium Jar "Java Archive" files.

Why: Let it be secret at this stage ;-)

How: Follow the instructions below:

Step 1 – Go to the link http://docs.seleniumhq.org/download/.

Step 2 – Under Heading "Selenium Client & Webdriver Language

Bindings" Click on "Download" for Java.

Step 3 – Go to Download Folder → double Click on "Selenium Java ZIP

Archive" → Extract All Files

Yahoooo You Are All Set – Let's Begin The Journey "Beginner To Pro"