# SOFTWARE INSTALLED, AND ISSUES DISCOVERED & RESOLVED

When a Java application cannot load (i.e. cannot create a JVM or find a JRE/JDK then it usually means that the application is 32 bit or 64 bit and it cannot find the required JRE/JDK in 32 bit or 64 bit)

SSH client -> use PuTTY

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* Upgraded VirtualBox to 4.3.18 which resolved the “make sure the kernel module has been loaded successfully” (also bad dll message on opening of VirtualBox). All VMs are now working
* Issues with Java which I had fixed before, still need to fix, I should refrain from upgrading Java until the end of the project.
* In UbuntuDesktopX32 VM:
  + Maven has been installed but never used it
  + Disk space is low, need to free up if upgrading from Ubuntu 12 -> 14
  + Accidently deleted the hard drive image of this VM, have now deleted this
* Created UbuntuServerX64 (may have only called it UbuntuX64 in places/set-up i.e. hostname)
* Created UbuntuDesktopX64 using C:\Users\johnwarde\Downloads\ubuntu-14.04.1-desktop-amd64.iso

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* After learning some Puppet from tutorials at puppetlabs.com, decided to switch to Chef after reading a number of articles stating that Chef is more suited to multi-cloud environments because it more customisable and better integration with external tools which may be needed for this project.
  + <https://www.computenext.com/blog/opscode-chef-vs-puppet-labs-for-multi-cloud-orchestration/>
  + <http://devopsanywhere.blogspot.ie/2011/10/puppet-vs-chef-fight.html>
* Installed Ubuntu version of Chef-DK on UbuntuDesktopX64 from <http://downloads.getchef.com/chef-dk> and let the Ubuntu Software Center open the .deb file

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* Attempt to get stuff going on the macbook …
* Was able to reset my account (name) using steps in the “Resetting a password without an additional account” from here:
* Then needed to reset/delete the default keychain:  
  <http://support.apple.com/en-us/HT1631>

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* On Unbuntu
* Installed Oracle JDK using the following, based on the “Install Oracle Java 7 in Ubuntu or Linux Mint via PPA” section of <http://www.webupd8.org/2012/01/install-oracle-java-jdk-7-in-ubuntu-via.html>  
  sudo mount -t vboxsf jbdissertation jbdissertation

sudo add-apt-repository ppa:webupd8team/java

sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install oracle-java7-installer

java -version

javac -version

sudo apt-get install oracle-java7-set-default

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* Continuing on with Chef (already installed on TODO) ...
* Followed tutorial starting at https://learn.getchef.com/ubuntu
* Then followed this which required ...
* Signing up for a free trial account at opscode.com
* Downloading a Starter Kit, a zip file containing certificates, links to account just set up etc. : https://learn.getchef.com/ubuntu/get-ready-to-add-another-server/

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* On MacBook ...
* Downloaded the .dmg file for ChefDK however I am getting an “Illegal Instruction 4” or “Segmention fault: 11” when I try to run any chef commands
* Currently trying to install latest version of Mac OSX Yosemite