Jmeter Installation

**Step 1: How to Install JMeter**

It’s important to always use the latest JMeter version.

Here are the steps you should take:

1. Install the latest 64-bit JRE or JDK. This is needed as JMeter is a pure Java application.
2. Go to Apache JMeter and [find the Binary](http://jmeter.apache.org/download_jmeter.cgi#binaries) to download to your computer
3. Once downloaded, move this file to your preferred location, extract it and go to the folder and then the bin directory.
4. Take a look at the directly. You should see a series of scripts which can run JMeter in various modes.

Congratulations! You have all you need to start working on your test plan.

**Building Your First JMeter Test Plan**

Launch JMeter by switching to the “bin” directory and typing the following:

1. For Mac/Linux/Unix: ./jmeter.sh
2. For Windows: jmeter.bat