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## macOS

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By far the easiest and lowest effort way is to use [Homebrew](#).

```
# Installing homebrew:
/usr/bin/ruby -e "$(curl -fsSL
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/master/install)"

# AdoptOpenJDK
brew tap AdoptOpenJDK/openjdk
brew cask install adoptopenjdk8
```

## Linux

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It depends™. Bellow you can find commands for some popular distribution.

### Arch Linux

```
sudo pacman -S jdk8-openjdk
```

### Ubuntu/Debian

This also works on most Debian based distros. Including Linux Mint, Pop\_OS and Kali Linux.

```
sudo apt install openjdk-8-jdk
```

## Fedora

```
sudo dnf install java-1.8.0-openjdk
```

## Gentoo

Come on, you don't need a guide for this. You can solve it on your own.

## LFS

Have fun.

## Windows

Download [AdoptOpenJDK](#). Select OpenJDK 8 (LTS) and HotSpot.

### Download for Windows x64

#### 1. Choose a Version

- ☒ OpenJDK 8 (LTS)
- ☐ OpenJDK 11 (LTS)
- ☐ OpenJDK 13 (Latest)

#### 2. Choose a JVM

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- ☒ HotSpot
- ☐ OpenJ9

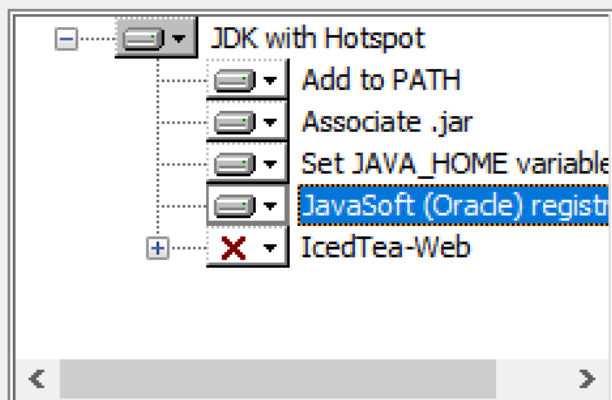
 **Latest release**  
jdk8u242-b08

During installation be sure to select `Add to PATH`, `Set JAVA_HOME variable` and `JavaSoft (Oracle) registry`

## Custom Setup

Select the way you want features to be installed.

Click the icons in the tree below to change the way features will be installed.



Overwrites the reg keys HKLM\Software\JavaSoft (Oracle). After uninstallation of AdoptOpenJDK, Oracle Java running from PATH "C:\Program This feature requires 1KB on your hard drive.

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