Text Direction: Install Java

**Configure Java\_Home on Windows:**

* Right click My Computer and select Properties.
* On the Advanced tab, select Environment Variables, and then edit JAVA\_HOME to point to where the JDK software is located, for example, C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.6.0\_02

**Configure Java\_Home on Linux:**

* Login to your account and open the startup script file which is usually ~/.bash\_profile  file (or can be .bashrc depending on your envrionment settings)

$ vi ~/.bash\_profile

* In the startup script, set JAVA\_HOME  and PATH
  + Korn and bash shells:
  + export JAVA\_HOME=jdk-install-dir  
    export PATH=$JAVA\_HOME/bin:$PATH
  + Bourne shell:
  + JAVA\_HOME=jdk-install-dir  
    export JAVA\_HOME  
    PATH=$JAVA\_HOME/bin:$PATH  
    export PATH
  + C shell:
  + setenv JAVA\_HOME jdk-install-dir  
    setenv PATH $JAVA\_HOME/bin:$PATH  
    export PATH=$JAVA\_HOME/bin:$PATH
  + jdk-install-dir  is the JDK installation director, which should be something similar to /usr/java/jdk1.5.0\_07/bin/java
* Type the following command to activate the new path settings immediately:
* $ source ~/.bash\_profile
* Verify new settings:
* $ echo $JAVA\_HOME<br>$ echo $PATH