

## Steps to set Java Home on MAC:

Execute this command “**echo \$JAVA\_HOME**” or “**/usr/libexec/java\_home**”, if it returns the location where java is installed then most likely you are good and you do not need to set java home.

You can follow these steps to set the environment.

1. Open terminal on MAC
2. Execute command “**which java**”
3. On my system it outputs  
“/System/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/1.6.0.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java”
4. If your system outputs something like /usr/bin/java, which can be a symbolic link to the real location, then execute **ls -l `which java`**
5. The output should be something like “/usr/bin/java ->  
/System/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/1.6.0.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java”
6. Execute command “**vi ~/.bash\_profile**” to open the bash profiles file
7. Type “**export**  
**JAVA\_HOME=/System/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/1.6.0.jdk/Contents/Home**”
8. Save and quit the file using the series of commands. Hit **ESC** then type “**!wq**” and hit **enter** key
9. Type “**source ~/.bash\_profile**”
10. Type “**echo \$JAVA\_HOME**” and it should return the path
11. If it does not return the path then reboot the system