

## Installing “Netsim”

There are five options...

### Option 1. Running “Netsim” in the CS labs in the Newton building:

1. Goto <http://www.pcpki.com/inet>
2. Scroll down to the “Netsim” section, download “netsim.zip”, save it and open it using WinZip
3. Extract the contents and store them both in the same directory
4. Go to Windows Explorer and double-click on netsim.bat

### Option 2. Running “Netsim” in the ISD computer labs:

I’m not sure if this can be done. I will investigate.

### Option 3. Running “Netsim” on your own PC (if you use 1.4.2 JRE)

If the 1.4.2 JRE is the default JRE on your computer then

1. Goto <http://www.pcpki.com/inet>
2. Scroll down to the “Netsim” section, download “netsim.zip”, save it and open it using WinZip
3. Extract the contents and store them in the same directory as each other
4. Go to Windows Explorer and double-click on netsim.jar (you don’t need the .bat file at all)

To find out which JRE is the default:

- From the “Start” menu, choose “Run...”
- Type in “cmd” as the name of the program to run
- Type “java -version” into the command prompt and press return

If the 1.4.2 JRE isn't the default, or this doesn't work for any reason, edit netsim.bat to point to the place where the 1.4.2 JRE is installed, then double-click on netsim.bat.

### Option 4. Running “Netsim” on your own PC (if you use 1.3 JRE or earlier)

You need to download and install the 1.4.2 JRE (see the instructions on <http://www.pcpki.com/inet>) and then follow the instructions for option 3.

Upgrading your JRE should be straightforward. Please be aware that the new JRE will automatically be used for all the other Java software that you use. This shouldn’t be a problem, but if you do find any software that doesn't work with 1.4.2 (this is very unlikely) you will need to be careful and probably edit your PATH environment variable. Richard will be able to give you support.

### Option 5. Running “Netsim” on your own PC (if you don’t use any JRE at all)

You need to download and install the 1.4.2 JRE (see the instructions on <http://www.pcpki.com/inet>) and then follow the instructions for option 3.

If you need any support, or want to provide feedback, please contact Richard Clarkson:

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