

# Installing JAS3

## Required Steps

Two are the steps you will need to take:

- install Java
- install JAS3

JAS3 requires at least Java 1.4.0, and we recommend that you install 5.0.

## Install Java

Download Java 5.0 (also know as J2SE for Java 2 Standard Edition) from [Sun's web site](#) . All you need is the JRE, i.e. Java Runtime Environment. After acceptance of the License Agreement follow the link appropriate to your Operative System:

- **Windows Offline Installation:** After the download is complete double click on the .exe file to install Java. Accepting all the default options is normally fine.
- **Linux self-extracting file:** After the download is complete make the .bin file executable (*chmod +x fileName*) and then run it to install Java. Finally add the Java bin directory into your PATH.

## Install JAS3

From the [JAS3 download page](#) download the installation file appropriate for your system.

- **Windows:** download the Microsoft installer file (.msi). Once the download is complete, just double-click on the installer file to install. After JAS3 is installed you can click on the desktop icon (shown below) to start it.



- **Other:** download the appropriate .tar.gz file. Once you have downloaded it unpack it anywhere you like (*tar -xvzf fileName.tar.gz*), and then cd into the unpacked directory (*cd jas3-0.8.0*) and run it (*./jas3*).