

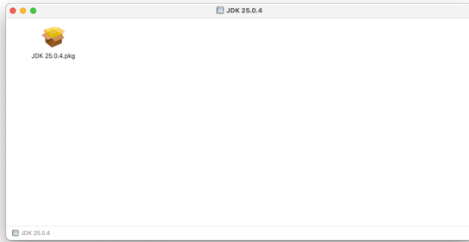
INSTALLING THE LATEST JDK ON A MAC

Step 1	Determine whether your Mac runs on an Intel processor or an Apple Silicon processor.
Step 2	Visit the Java Downloads page at: https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/downloads/ .
Step 3	Determine the latest <i>Long-Term Support</i> (LTS) release of the Java SE Platform As of the time this was written, the latest release is JDK 26, but the latest LTS release is JDK 25. So, you will want to install JDK 25, not JDK 26. Select the option for the JDK version you want to install.
Step 4	Select the correct platform. Under the area where you select which JDK to install, there will be options for downloading installation packages for Linux, macOS, and Windows. Select the <i>macOS</i> option.
Step 5	Determine which DMG file to download. If you are using a Mac that has an Apple Silicon processor, you will want the <i>ARM64 DMG Installer</i>. The link for it will look something like: https://download.oracle.com/java/25/latest/jdk-25_macos-aarch64_bin.dmg If you are using a Mac that has an Intel processor, you will want the <i>x64 DMG Installer</i>. The link for it will look something like: https://download.oracle.com/java/25/latest/jdk-25_macos-x64_bin.dmg
Step 6	Download the DMG file

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When the download is complete, find the downloaded DMG file and double click on it. This should display a window that shows you the package file:

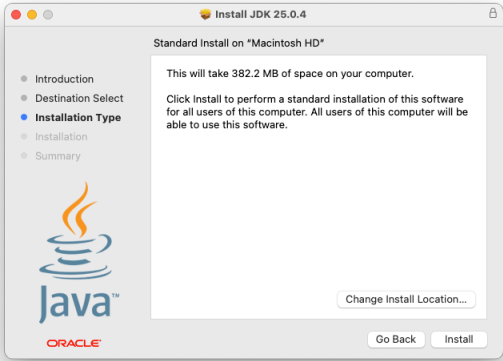


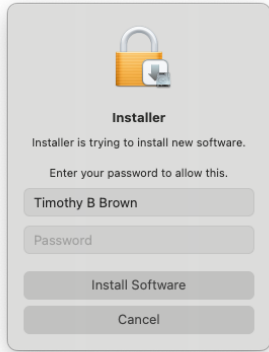
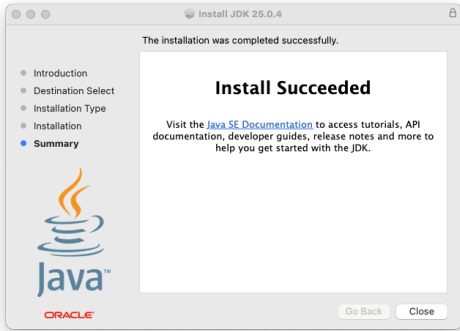
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Open/run the package file by double clicking on it.

You should then see the *Install JDK* window containing the *Welcome to the JDK Installer* dialog:



Step 9	Continue through the default options for the installation. Select the <i>Continue</i> button. You should then see the <i>Select a Destination</i> dialog: 
Step 10	Select the <i>Continue</i> button. You should then see the <i>Standard Install</i> dialog: 

Step 11	In most cases there should not be a need to change the installation location. So simply select the Install button. You may then be prompted to enter your password:  The image shows a Mac system security dialog box titled "Installer". It features a padlock icon at the top. The text inside says "Installer is trying to install new software. Enter your password to allow this." Below this is a text field containing the name "Timothy B Brown" and another empty text field labeled "Password". At the bottom are two buttons: "Install Software" and "Cancel". You will need to be using an account that allows you to install software on the system. Go ahead and enter your password and press the Install Software button.
Step 12	After the software is installed, you should receive a Install Succeeded message:  The image shows a window titled "Install JDK 25.0.4". It has a sidebar on the left with a list of steps: Introduction, Destination Select, Installation Type, Installation, and Summary (which is selected with a blue dot). The main area of the window says "The installation was completed successfully." followed by "Install Succeeded". Below this, it says "Visit the Java SE Documentation to access tutorials, API documentation, developer guides, release notes and more to help you get started with the JDK." At the bottom left is the Java logo with "ORACLE" underneath. At the bottom right are "Go Back" and "Close" buttons.
Step 13	You can then go ahead and press the Close button. If you are asked whether you want to move the installer to the Trash, you probably do and should press the Move to Trash button.

Step 14	Check your installation by opening up a terminal window and changing to the directory where we expect the JDK tools to be installed. Use the following commands in your terminal window. <pre>cd /Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/ ls</pre> Look for a subdirectory which is named to indicate that it is the JDK that you just installed. For example, installing JDK version 25 as the illustrations above show, should result in a subdirectory named <code>jdk-25.jdk</code> in the Java Virtual Machines directory.
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