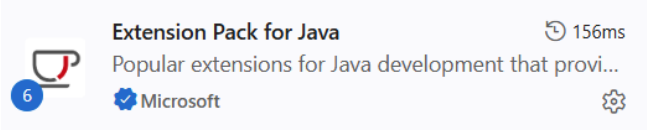
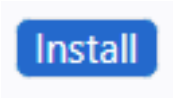
VERIFYING JAVA DEVELOPMENT EXTENSIONS FOR VS CODE

Step 1	Open your already installed Visual Studio Code (VS Code).
Step 2	On the left-hand side of your VS Code window, you should see the *Primary Side Bar*. This is the area where you can often see a list of the files that are part of the current project you have open (if you have one open). That listing of the files is called the *Explorer View*. The leftmost part of the *Primary Side Bar* has icons going from top to bottom. The top icon usually is the one that is supposed to look like a stack of papers and represents the *Explorer View.*  A few spots down in the list should be an icon that looks a bit like a stack of blocks with one block angled and not quite "in place.  This is the icon for the *Extensions View (a.k.a. the Extension Manager).* Click on that icon to manage the extensions (a.k.a. plug-ins) installed in your VS Code.

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Step 3	Near the top of the *Extensions View*, you should see a search bar where you can type in terms to search for in the "Extensions Marketplace". Enter the following in the search bar: `Extension Pack for Java` The **Extension Pack for Java** published by Microsoft. Should show up in the list. It will probably be the first extension in the resulting list. 
Step 4	If this extension pack is already fully installed, in the lower right-hand corner of the listing you will see a "gear" icon, as is shown in the extension listing image above. If this extension pack is not installed, in that same location you should see an install button:  If you see the install button, press that button to install the Extension Pack.
Step 5	After the installation completes, completely shut down VS Code and restart it. After the restart, going back to the *Extension View* and searching for "Extension Pack for Java" again should end up showing you the "gear" icon instead of the install button, indicating that the "Extension Pack for Java" is installed.

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Step 6	Verify that as part of the installation of the "Extension Pack for Java" you got the "Project Manager for Java" extension installed by searching in the *Extension View* for "Project Manager for Java". The listing for that extension should show up with the gear icon in the lower right-hand corner, indicating that it is installed.
Step 7	With the "Extension Pack for Java" installed and the "Project Manager for Java" extension (which is part of the extension pack" installed, you should be able to create a new Java Project. Try creating one by selecting File → New File … → New Java Project… If you are able to see New Java Project… as one of the options for the New File Type that you are creating, then you should be "ready to go" for creating a Java Project and working with Java source code files.

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