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Installing

Some operating systems include packages of the BSD port. Some of them use OpenJDK 7, others use a backport of the BSD port to OpenJDK 6.

OpenJDK 6

FreeBSD

There is an OpenJDK 6 package in the [FreeBSD Ports](#) collection called `openjdk6`.

Darwin/Mac OS X

There is an OpenJDK 6 package in [MacPorts](#) called `openjdk6`. To install it, after installing MacPorts, use **sudo port install openjdk6** in the Terminal application.

If you do not see the `openjdk6` port, try **sudo port sync**.

OpenJDK 7

FreeBSD

There is an OpenJDK 7 package in the [FreeBSD Ports](#) collection called `openjdk7`.

NetBSD

There is an OpenJDK 7 package in the `pkgsrc` package collection for [NetBSD/i386](#) and [NetBSD/amd64](#) called `openjdk7`.

DragonFly BSD

The `pkgsrc openjdk7` package is also available for the [DragonFly BSD](#) `i386` arch.

OpenBSD

There is an OpenJDK 7 package in the [OpenBSD](#) packages collection called `jdk1.7`.

Mac OS X

You will find unofficial packages of OpenJDK for Mac OS X (Snow Leopard) regularly built from sources, and the scripts used to build them on the projet [openjdk-osx-build](#)

Building from source

Mac OS X

Mac OS X 10.5 and Mac OS X 10.6, could be adapted from <http://www.javarants.com/2009/11/01/building-openjdk-1-7-0-for-mac-os-x-10-6-snow-leopard/>)

Switching Current JDK

Instructions for switching the current version of java visible to the OS on [OpenBSD](#), [NetBSD](#), and [Mac OS X](#).

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