

## Download and Installation Instructions

*for*

## Eclipse Indigo Software for Mac OS X

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The *TeenCoder™: Java Programming* and *TeenCoder™: Android Programming* courses use the Eclipse Indigo software. This software is a free IDE (Integrated Development Environment) used by students and professionals alike.

This document will guide you through the download and installation procedure for setting up the Eclipse software on your computer. This software is required for students in order to complete the course. Teachers who wish to view activity solutions or projects on their own computer are also encouraged to install this software.

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## Let's Get Started!

### Mac OS X Versions

The Eclipse software has two different versions: a 32-bit Mac version and a 64-bit Mac version. Before you download the software, you will need to know the capabilities of your Mac computer. Typically, all Mac computers made after 2006 are 64-bit computers, but if you don't know for sure, you can find out fairly quickly!

First, choose "About this Mac" from the "Apple" menu, then look for the Processor Name:



The following table shows a list of common processors and whether or not it is a 32-bit or 64-bit processor:

Processor Name	32 or 64 bit Processor
PowerPC G4	32 bit
PowerPC G5	64 bit
Intel Core Solo	32 bit
Intel Core Duo	32 bit
Intel Core 2 Duo	64 bit

Intel Quad-Core Xeon	64 bit
Dual Core Intel Xeon	64 bit
Core i3	64 bit
Core i5	64 bit
Core i7	64 bit

If your processor is not listed, chances are it is a 32-bit processor and not a 64-bit processor.

Keep this information handy! We will use it to determine which version of Eclipse to download.

## Downloading Eclipse

The current version of Eclipse is “Juno (4.2)”. For compatibility reasons we are using **Eclipse “Indigo (3.7)”**. Please follow these instructions carefully to ensure you get the right version!

To download *Eclipse Indigo*, launch your web browser (e.g. Safari) and go to this address: <http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages/release/indigo/sr2>. You will now arrive at the Eclipse Indigo download page, which should contain a section like the following:

### Eclipse Indigo Sr2 Packages



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Windows [32-bit](#) [64-bit](#)  
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Windows [32-bit](#) [64-bit](#)  
Mac Cocoa [32-bit](#) [64-bit](#)  
Linux [32-bit](#) [64-bit](#)

Here, you will need to choose either “Mac OS X 32 Bit” or “Mac OS X 64 Bit”. Choose the version that matches your Mac processor.

When you choose your Mac version, a new screen will appear with links to download Eclipse:

## Eclipse downloads - mirror selection

All downloads are provided under the terms and conditions of the [Eclipse Foundation Software User Agreement](#) unless otherwise specified.

**Download** eclipse-java-indigo-SR2-macosx-cocoa-x86\_64.tar.gz **from:**



[United States] [Indiana University \(http\)](#)

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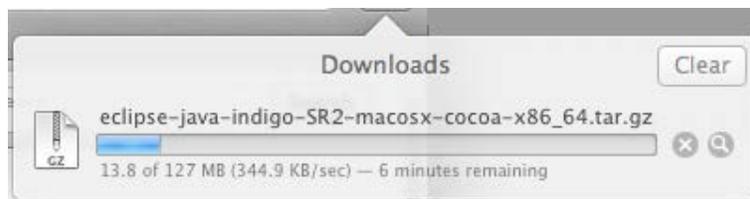
...or pick a mirror site below.

The first choice is typically to download the software from the most common server location by clicking on the green arrow. Other sites below this choice are referred to as “mirror” sites. These are sites that may be closer to your location, or have a faster connection than the first site. Any site you choose will download the exact same software files. Our advice is to choose the default download site, unless you are having difficulty downloading the file. Then you can choose any “mirror” site to download the file.

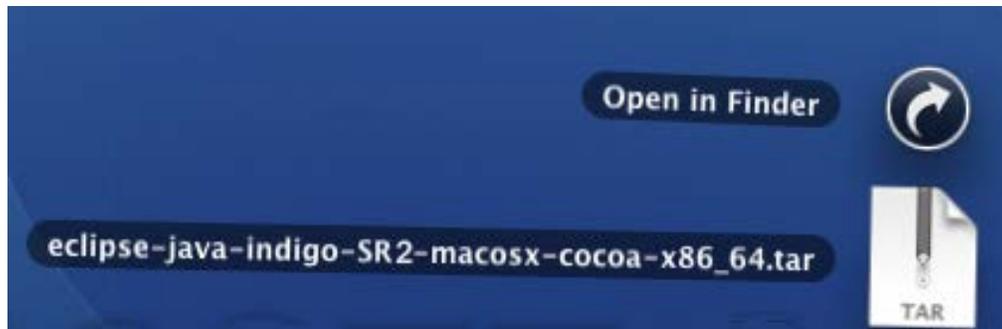
Once you choose to download the file, Safari will begin to download Eclipse to your hard drive. You can see the status of your download by looking at the download icon in the upper right side of the screen:



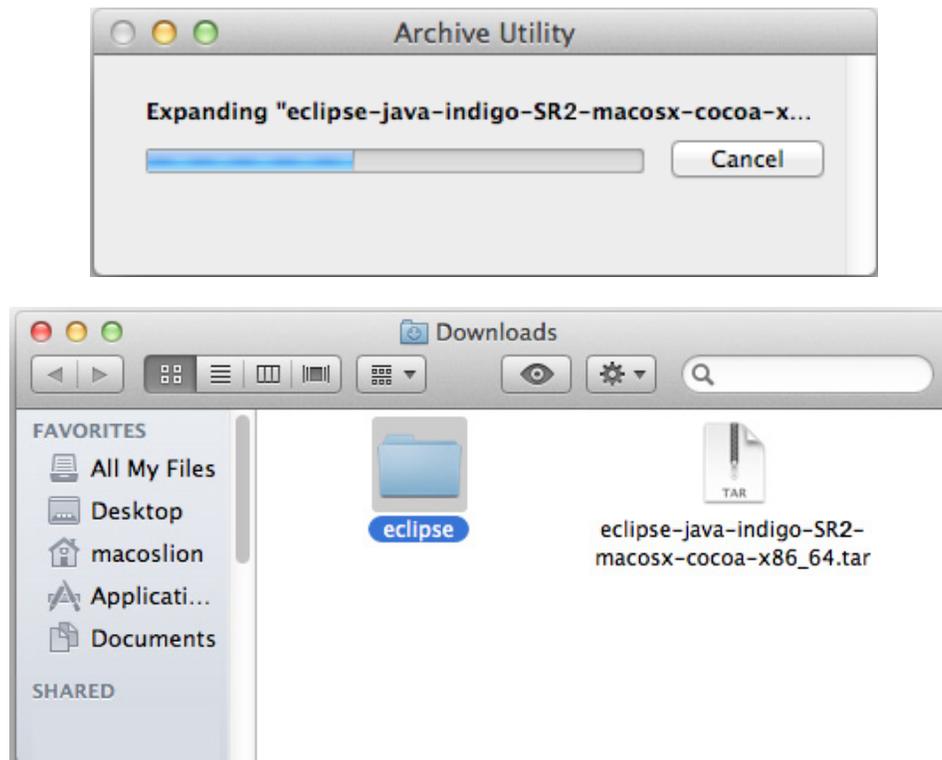
Clicking on the icon will display the full status of your download, like this:



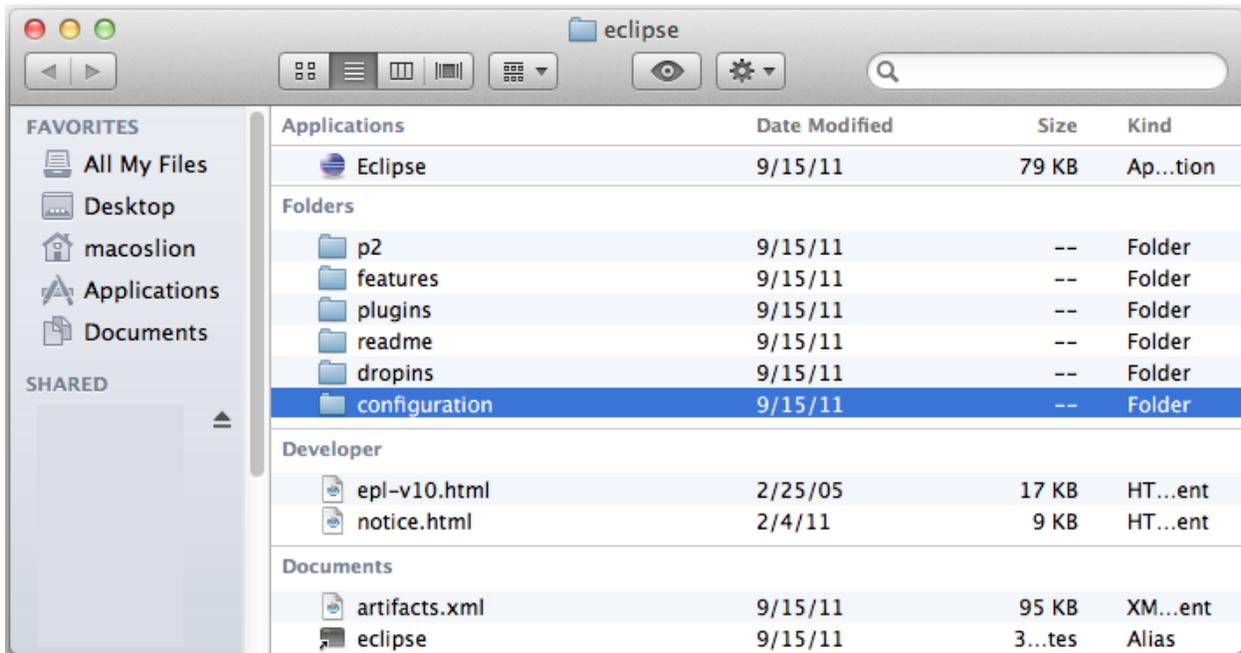
When the download is complete, the file will appear in the Downloads section at the bottom of your desktop screen.



If you click on this file, your Mac will automatically un-zip the contents to the Downloads folder:



If you open the “Eclipse” directory, it will look something like this:

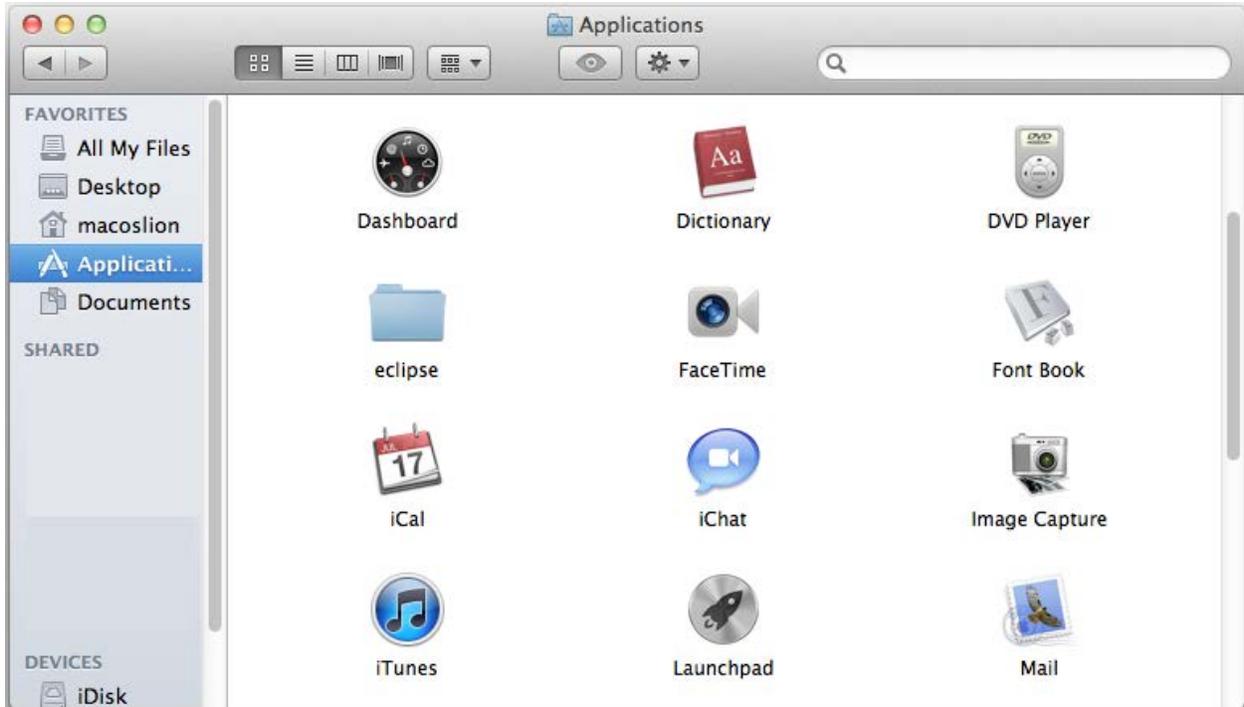


Congratulations! You have completed the installation for the Eclipse Indigo software! You’ll notice that we never had to run an “Install” program to actually install the software. This is because the Eclipse software is all-inclusive. It does not need to set any special values or install any libraries. It will run right from the Eclipse directory!

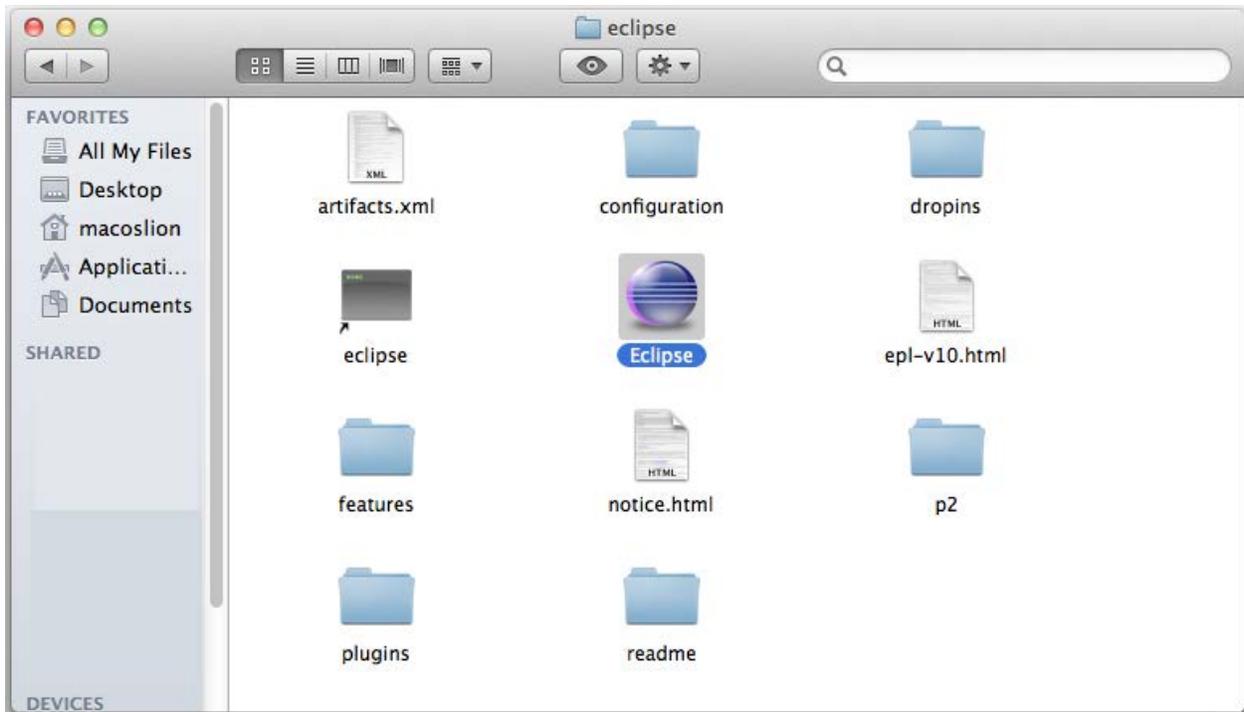
This also makes it easy to un-install the Eclipse software. To do this, you can just delete the entire Eclipse directory. Simple, yet powerful!

## Configuring Eclipse

There are three final steps to making Eclipse work best for this course. The first step is to drag the “eclipse” folder into your Applications folder. To do this, open a new Finder window and then click on “Applications” in the list on the left-side of the screen. Then drag the "eclipse" from your “Downloads” into this folder. Make sure that you do *not* drag it into a folder that's already within Applications. When you’re done, the Applications folder should look like this:



The second step is optional, but is highly suggested! In this step, we will add the Eclipse program to your Mac's Dock. To do this, open the "Eclipse" folder and locate the application file named "Eclipse" (it is a purple circle with white horizontal stripes).

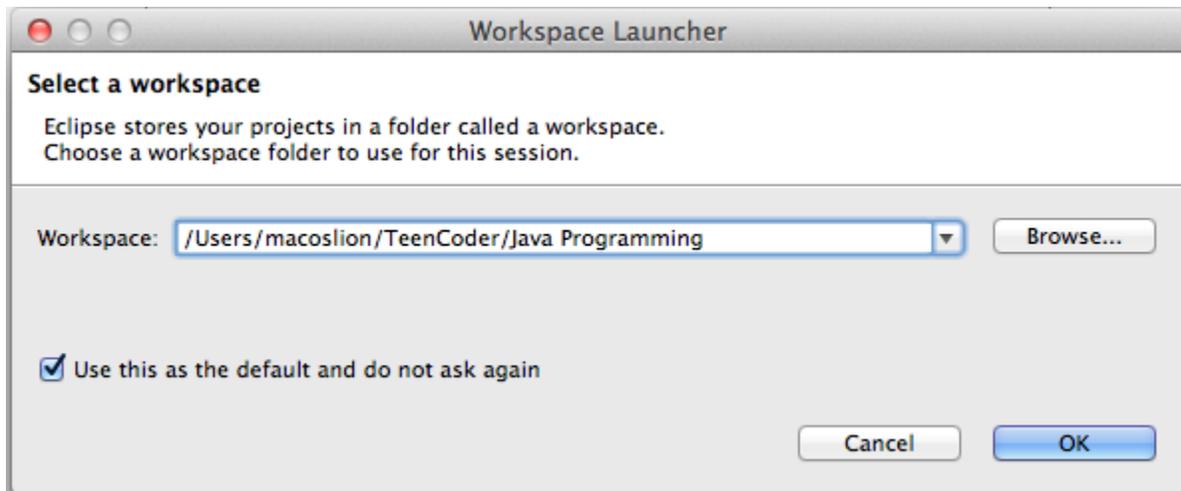


Now you can just click and drag this icon down to the Dock at the bottom of your screen. This will allow you to start the Eclipse program just by clicking on this icon!



The final step in the configuration process is to run the software and set up the default “Workspace” for your projects. The Workspace is a directory on your hard drive where your programs will be stored. We recommend using “/TeenCoder/Java Programming”, but you can use another directory location if you prefer.

The first time you start the Eclipse software, you will see the following screen:



Here, you can type in or browse to your preferred workspace directory. Once you have a directory chosen, click on the box labeled “Use this as the default and do not ask again”. Then click on OK. This will set your workspace for Eclipse!