

Installing Snowflake Pro on Linux

Snowflake Pro is a Java program, so it requires you to have Java installed on your system. Java is free software from Oracle. The great advantage of a Java program is that it runs on Windows, Mac OS, and Linux. This makes it easy for programmers to create software that runs on all the major operating systems.

You almost certainly have Java already installed on your Linux system. If you don't, you can always get the latest version of Java for free at the official Java web site. Since you will be using Java for your own personal use, you shouldn't need to pay any licensing fee. Get your copy of Java here: <http://Java.com>

There are many different versions of Linux. The Linux installer for **Snowflake Pro** was created using a tool named **Install4J**. The installer is supposed to work on all Linux versions, but that would be hard to test.

Here is the installation process that seems to work best for Linux users:

- 1) Download the **Snowflake Pro** installer and save it to your machine. This is a compressed zip file named **SnowflakePro_unix_1_2_1.sh.zip**.
- 2) Right-click the installer zip file and click "Extract" to unzip it. The unzipped installer will be named **SnowflakePro_unix_1_2_1.sh**.
- 3) Execute the installer.
- 4) Accept the default settings in the installer, unless you want to change them.
- 5) Right-click the desktop icon and select "Allow Launching".
- 6) You can now run **Snowflake Pro** by double-clicking the desktop icon.