Installing Snowflake Pro on a Mac

Snowflake Pro is a Java program. Java is a programming language that makes it easy to write software that runs on Windows, Macs, and Linux.

You may already have Java already installed on your Mac. 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

Here are the steps to download, install, and run **Snowflake Pro** on your Mac:

1) Download the **Snowflake Pro** installer disk image file and save it to your machine.
2) The installer disk image file for **Snowflake Pro** will download to your Downloads area. This should take only a few seconds.
3) Find the installer disk image file in your Downloads area. It should be named **SnowflakePro_macos_1_2_1.dmg**.
4) You will first need to make sure your Mac knows that it's OK to run apps that you didn't buy on Apple's App Store. Here's how:
    a. Click the Apple menu in the upper left corner of your screen and select **System Preferences**.
    b. A **System Preferences** window will open.
    c. In the top row of icons, click the one named **Security & Privacy**.
    d. The **Security & Privacy** window will open.
    e. Click the tab named **General**.
    f. You'll see a setting that says "Allow apps downloaded from:". Below that are two options. You want to select the one that says "App Store and identified developers". If this is not currently selected, you need to change it. Here's how:
        i. Click the lock in the lower left corner.
        ii. A window will appear asking for your password.
        iii. Enter the password you use to log in to your Mac.
        iv. Now click the selection "App Store and identified developers".
        v. Click the lock again.
        vi. Close the **System Preferences** window.
        vii. Your Mac now knows that it can run programs that didn't come from the App Store. Note that Ingermanson Communications is an official Apple Developer, and **Snowflake Pro** has been tested by Apple and "notarized" to ensure that it has no malware. The installer you have downloaded has been digitally signed by Ingermanson Communications. Apple takes security very seriously, which is why you have to jump through all these hoops to install Snowflake Pro.
5) To install **Snowflake Pro**:
    a. Double-click the disk image file **SnowflakePro_macos_1_2_1.dmg**.

     b. A window will open with an icon named **Snowflake Pro Installer.app**.

     c. Double-click the icon.

     d. The installer program will open up in a new window.

     e. Click "Next".

     f. The page named **License Agreement** will open.

     g. Click "I accept the agreement" and then click "Next".

     h. The page named **Select Destination Directory** will open, with the **Applications** folder already selected.

     i. Click "Next".

     j. The page named **Select File Associations** will open.

     k. Click "Next".

     l. The page named **Select Additional Tasks** will open.

     m. Click "Next".

     n. The page named **Completing Snowflake Pro Setup Wizard** page will open.

     o. Click "Finish".

6) You can now run **Snowflake Pro** by double-clicking the **Snowflake Pro** desktop icon or by clicking the **Snowflake Pro** icon in the dock.