

# Download and Install



You must register before downloading Aspire.

## Aspire in 20 minutes

Registration gives you access to pre-built binaries and to the Search Technologies' Maven repository for downloading dozens of useful Aspire components. Do it! It's easy.

1. Please visit the [Registration](#) page to register.
2. After you're registered and if you're new to Aspire, review the [Basic Tutorial](#). If you have previous experience, the following methods will allow you to get a copy of the software.

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## Prerequisites

To get started, you will need:

1. Java - see [Install Java JDK](#)
2. A computer with a connection to the internet
  - Note: See [Setting Aspire with No Internet Access \(Offline\)](#) if this is not the case.

We also strongly recommend:

- Maven command-line - see [Install Maven Command Line](#)

## Downloads

There are two ways you can download Aspire:

1. Downloading a pre-built distribution.
2. Using the Aspire Maven Distribution Archetype

### Method 1: Basic Method Download with Pre-Built Binaries



You must be registered to access the binaries download page. Go to <https://aspire.searchtechnologies.com> to register.

A pre-built distribution of Aspire can be downloaded from <https://repository.searchtechnologies.com/artifactory/public/com/searchtechnologies/aspire/binaries/>

**DOWNLOAD**

This distribution contains pre-built binaries for a functioning Aspire installation which works for both Windows and Linux.

Once you have downloaded Aspire, do the following:

1. Extract the contents of the zip or tar file into a directory
2. Edit and save the setting.xml file in the /Conf directory to change the default settings for username and password

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      <url>https://repository.searchtechnologies.com/artifactory/simple/community-
public/</url>
      <user>YOUR ASPIRE ACCOUNT USERNAME</user>
      <password>YOUR PASSWORD</password>d>
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3. Open a command prompt and set your current directory to the directory where you put the Aspire Software
4. Launch Aspire
5. Windows: bin\aspire.bat   Linux: bin\startup.sh
6. Go to <http://localhost:50505> in a web browser to get started

See [Launch Control](#) for more details.

## Method 2: Advanced Method with Maven and the Aspire Distribution Archetype

We understand that it requires a little more effort (it requires the Maven command-line tool, and there are a couple of extra steps), however it has added flexibility including:

- The ability to build distributions for computers without an internet connection
- The ability to build multiple distributions for multiple environments (e.g. development, staging, QA, and production environments)
- The ability to bundle your applications

For complete instructions, see [Quick Start with Distribution Archetype](#).

## Upgrade to a Later Version

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