

# Installing Java on Linux

1. After downloading [Java 1.5.0\\_06](#), open the directory where the file resides.
2. Run the command **chmod a+x jre-1\_5\_0\_06-linux-i586.bin**
3. Next, run the command **./jre-1\_5\_0\_06-linux-i586.bin** After you agree to the license agreement, the directory **jre1.5.0\_06** will be created.
4. As root or super-user, move this directory to **/usr/local/** or any other commonly accessible directory.
5. Locate the plugin directory for your browser. This will vary based upon your distribution. If, for example, you are using Mozilla Firefox on SUSE, the directory is **/opt/MozillaFirefox/lib/plugin**. For Debian-based systems it is **/usr/lib/mozilla-firefox/plugins**.
6. While in the proper plugin directory, as root or super-user create a symbolic link to the proper **libjavaplugin\_oji.so** file. For example, running this command: **ln -s /usr/local/jre-1\_5\_0\_06/jre/plugin/i386/ns7/libjavaplugin\_oji.so** will create a symbolic link for the Java plugin.
7. Close the browser, open it again and run the [Java Test](#) (test.readytalk.com) to verify the Java installation.
8. If you have any questions regarding the installation of Java on your Linux distribution, please call our Customer Care line at 1.800.843.9166.