

Building JMeter

This page describes how to build JMeter.

Obtaining the code

The code can either be obtained from Git, or extracted from the release archives.

Download code from Git

```
git clone https://github.com/apache/jmeter.git target-directory
```

Extract code from release archives

Unpack both the binary and source archives for the same release into the same directory structure.

There should be a couple of duplicate files: *LICENCE*, *NOTICE*

Building the code using Ant

Change to the top-level JMeter directory - the one containing *build.properties* and *build.xml*

Run the following command:

```
ant download_jars
ant package
```

This will compile all the classes and create all the jars.

Building the code using Eclipse

See *eclipse.md* in the distribution