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Apache Geronimo v3.0 is built on Java SE v1.6 using Maven 2.2.1. You can get the appropriate version of Java Virtual Machine (JVM) from the following Web sites:

- Java SE SDK (<http://java.sun.com/>)
- Apache Maven (<http://maven.apache.org/>) *only needed if building from source.*

**Note:** Ensure that the `<java_home>/bin` directory is added to the **PATH** system variable and both the **JAVA\_HOME** and **JRE\_HOME** system variables are defined after installing JVM.