

Downloading The Grinder

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The Grinder can be downloaded from [SourceForge.net](http://www.sourceforge.net/projects/grinder) (<http://www.sourceforge.net/projects/grinder>) . New users are [advised](#) ([faq.html#g2vsg3](#)) to start with The Grinder 3.

The Grinder 3 is distributed as two zip files which you should expand using `unzip`, [WinZip](http://www.winzip.com/) (<http://www.winzip.com/>) or similar. Everything required to run The Grinder is in the zip file labelled `grinder-3.0-version.zip`. The remaining files that are needed to build The Grinder are distributed in the zip file labelled `grinder-3.0-version-src.zip`; these are mainly of interest to developers wanting to [extend The Grinder](#) ([development/contributing.html](#)) .

1.1. What else do I need?

To run The Grinder:

Java 2 Standard Edition 1.4 (http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.4/) , equivalent, or later	For The Grinder 3
Java 2 Standard Edition 1.3 (http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.3/) , equivalent, or later	For The Grinder 2

and optionally:

JSSE (Java Secure Socket Extension) 1.0.2 (http://java.sun.com/products/jsse/)	for SSL support with The Grinder 2. Note, JSSE is a standard part of Java 2 Standard Edition 1.4.1 and later.
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