



Install Pentaho Data Integration
and other useful related software



Installing PDI

- Download page: It is the Community Edition (CE)
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/pentaho/files/DataIntegration>
- Download the available zip file, which will serve you for all platforms
- Unzip the downloaded file in a folder of your choice, as, for example:
[c:/util/kettle](#) or [/home/pdi_user/kettle](#) or [/Users/linda/data-integration](#)
- And that's all



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Installing auxiliary software

- A good **text editor** for viewing outputs of transformations and logs. E.g.:
 - Sublime Text
 - For Windows: Notepad++
- A **spreadsheets editor**. E.g.:
 - OpenOffice Calc.
 - Microsoft Excel
- **Databases**: E.g. open source database engines:
 - MySQL
 - PostgreSQL
- **Visual software** to administer and query the **database**:
 - For PostgreSQL: PgAdmin
 - Work with generic database engine, included PostgreSQL: Squirrel SQL Client



Kettle variables

- `${Internal.Entry.Current.Directory}` to identify the folder where the current Job was saved
- `${MY_FOLDER}` to define the name of the folder to be created
- `${user.home}`
- `${java.io.tmpdir}`
- `${java.home}`