Install Java SE Development Kit (JDK) 6

1. **Download and install the latest JDK 6.** Double-click on the JDK 6 installation file (e.g. jdk-6u*NN*-windows-i586.exe), where u*NN* refers to the *update number*.

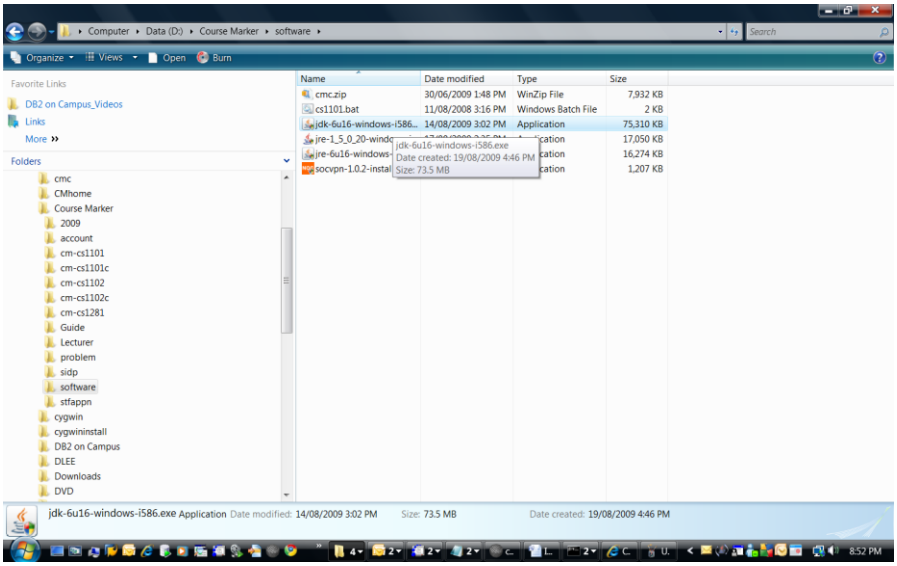

Figure 1: JDK 1.6 installation file.

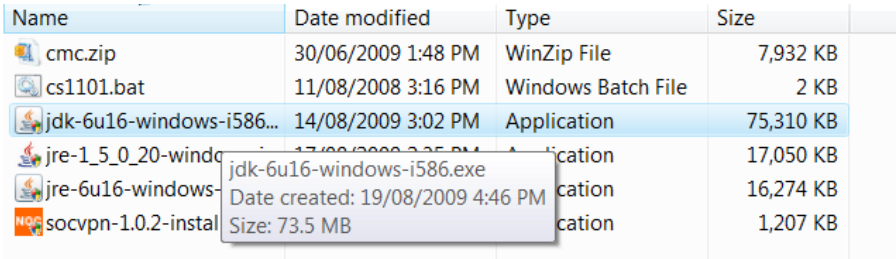

Figure 2: JDK 1.6 (Update 16) installation file in this case.

2. **Accept License Agreement.** Read license agreement. Click on ***"Accept >"*** if you agree to the license agreement. If not, you cannot proceed with the installation.

Figure 3: Read license agreement.

3. **Change installation location.** Click on "***Change…***" to change the installation folder for JDK 1.6 to "***c:\jdk1.6***".

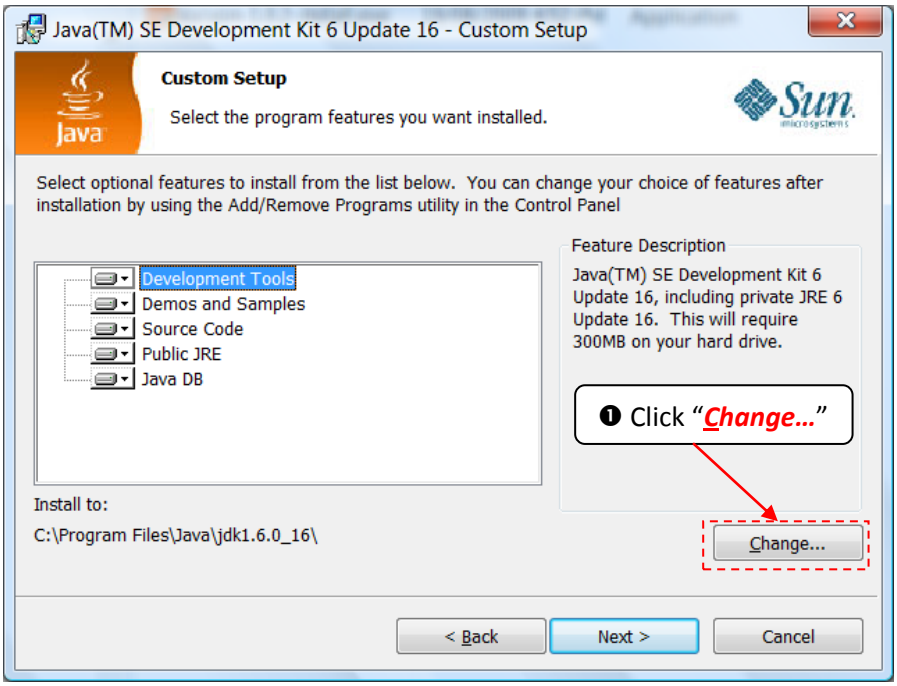

Figure 4: Change default installation of JDK 1.6.

4. Key-in "**c:\jdk1.6**" in "*Folder name:*", and click on "***OK***" to proceed.

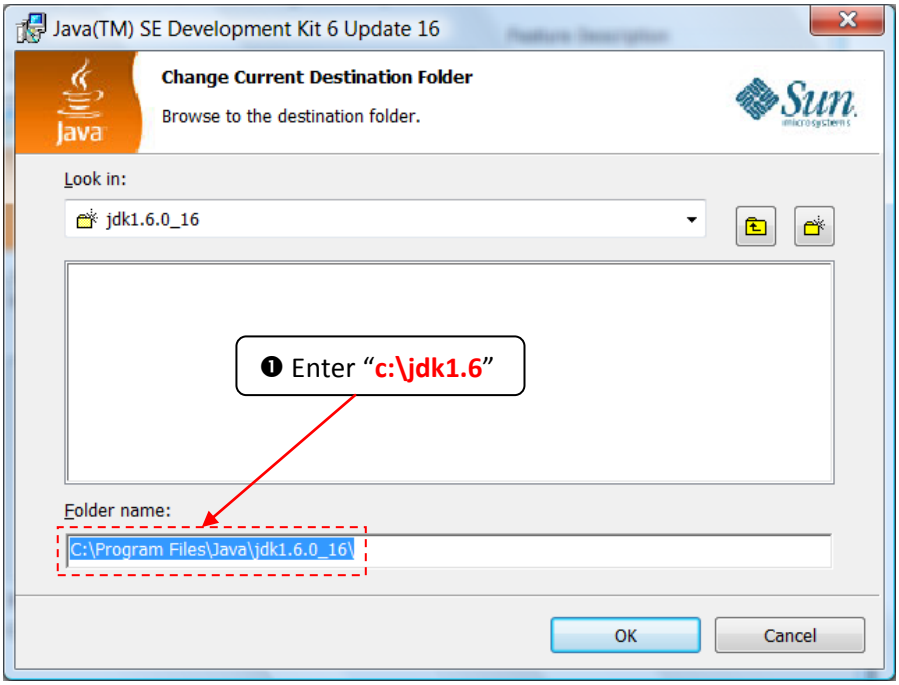

Figure 5: Modify the default folder name.

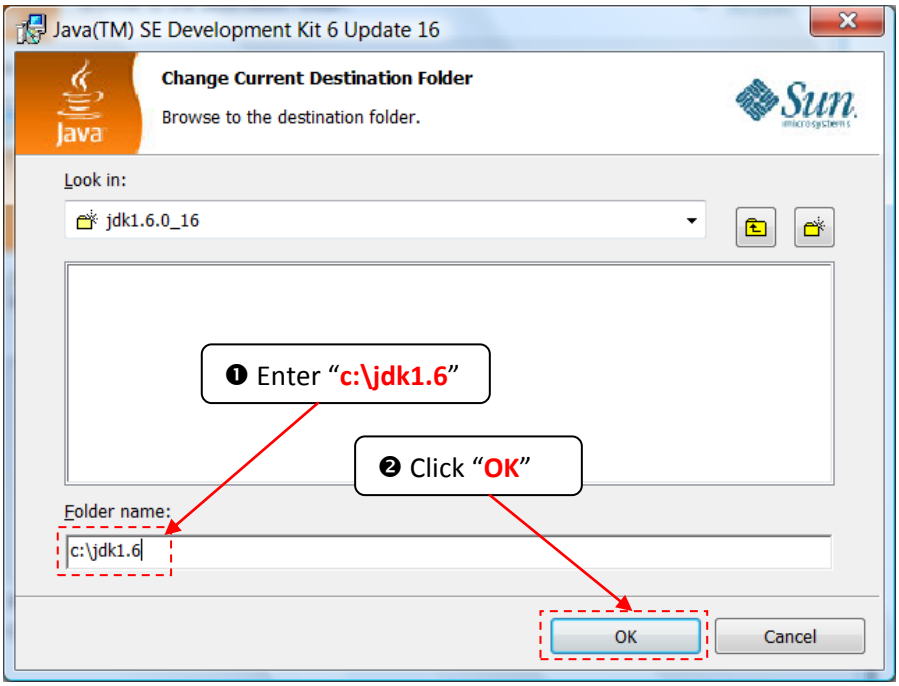

Figure 6: Change folder name to c:\jdk1.6.

5. Ensure that "***Install to:***" is set to "***c:\jdk1.6***" before clicking on "***Next >***" to start installing.

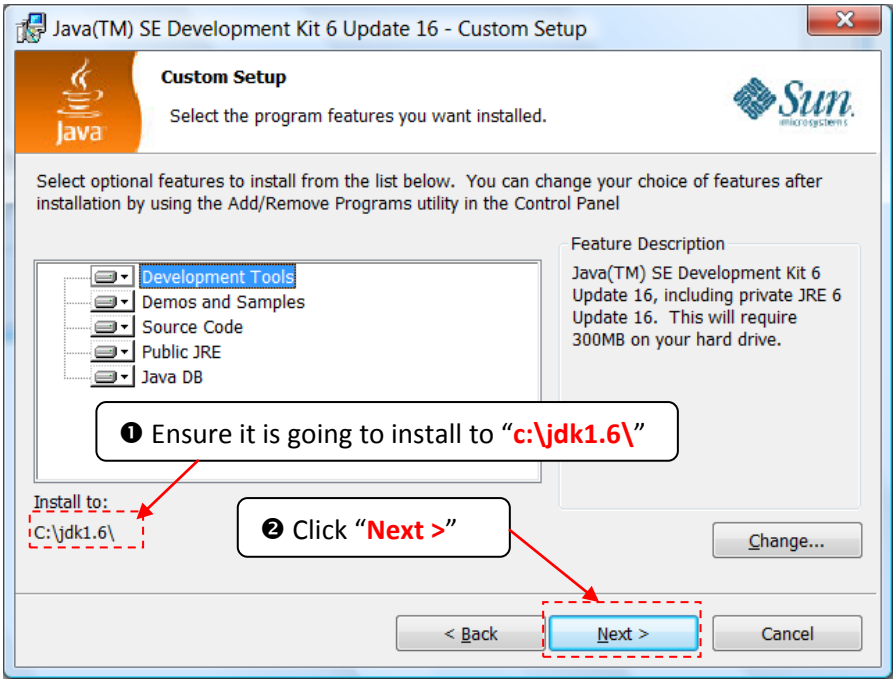

Figure 7: Ensure install to c:\jdk1.6.

6. Installation in progress.

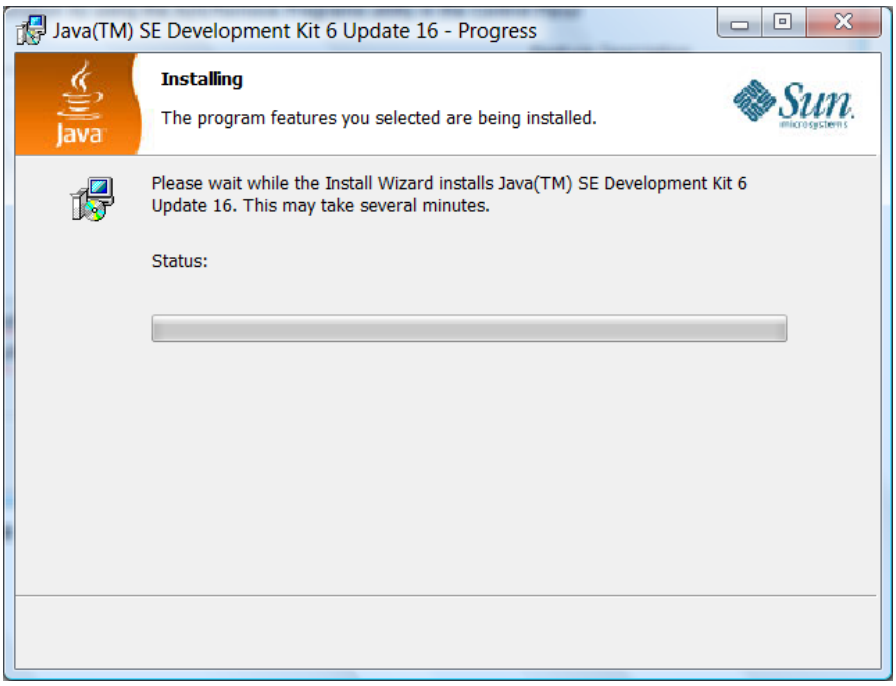

Figure 8: Installing started.

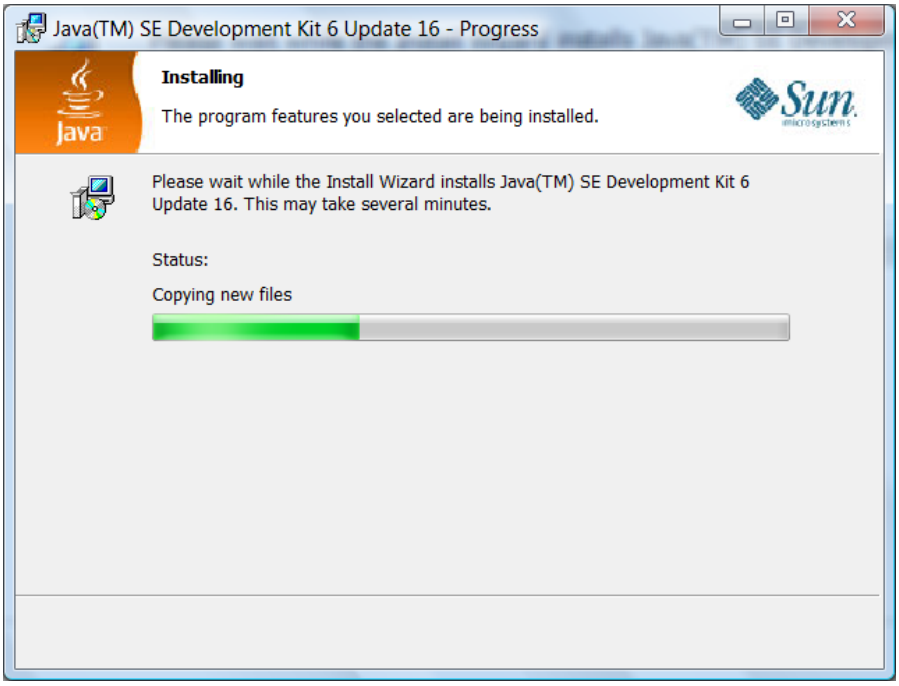

Figure 9: Installing in progress.

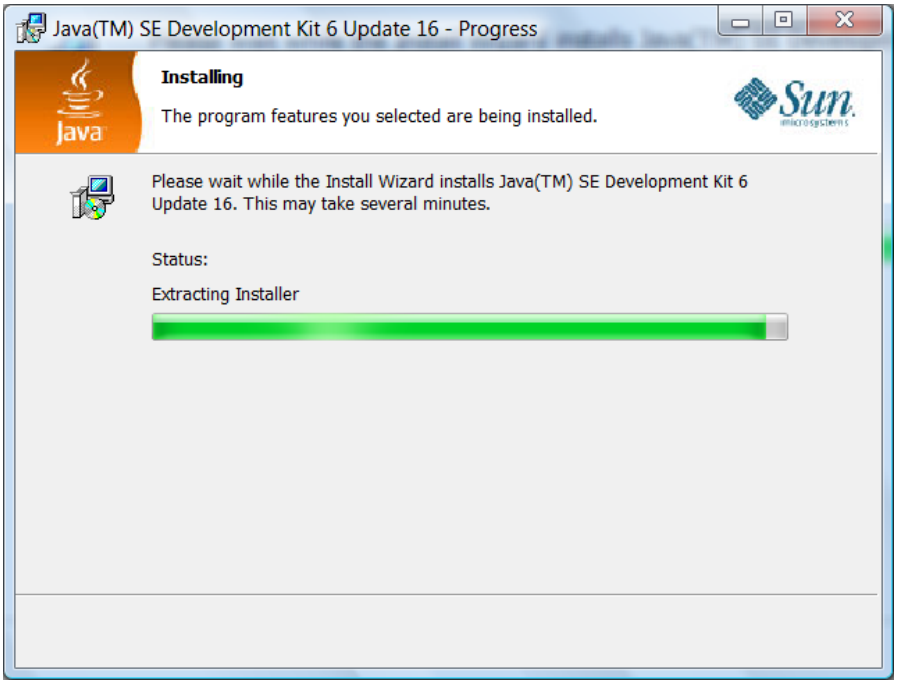

Figure 10: Installing still in progress.

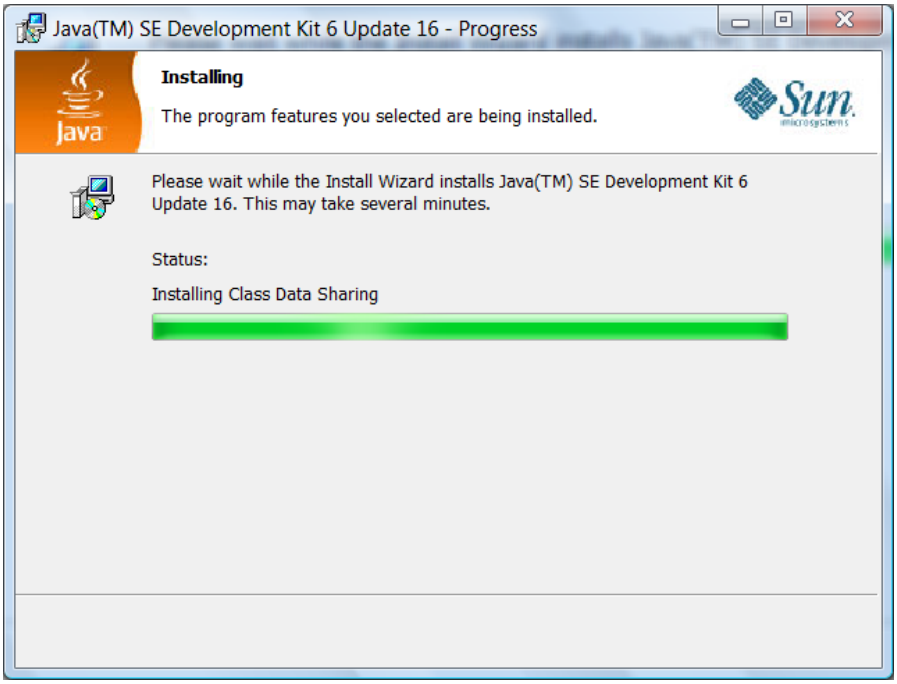

Figure 11: Installing still in progress.

7. **Installing Java Runtime Environment (JRE 6)**. Ensure that JRE 6 is to be installed in "**C:\Program Files\Java\jre6**". Click on "**Next >**" to start installing.

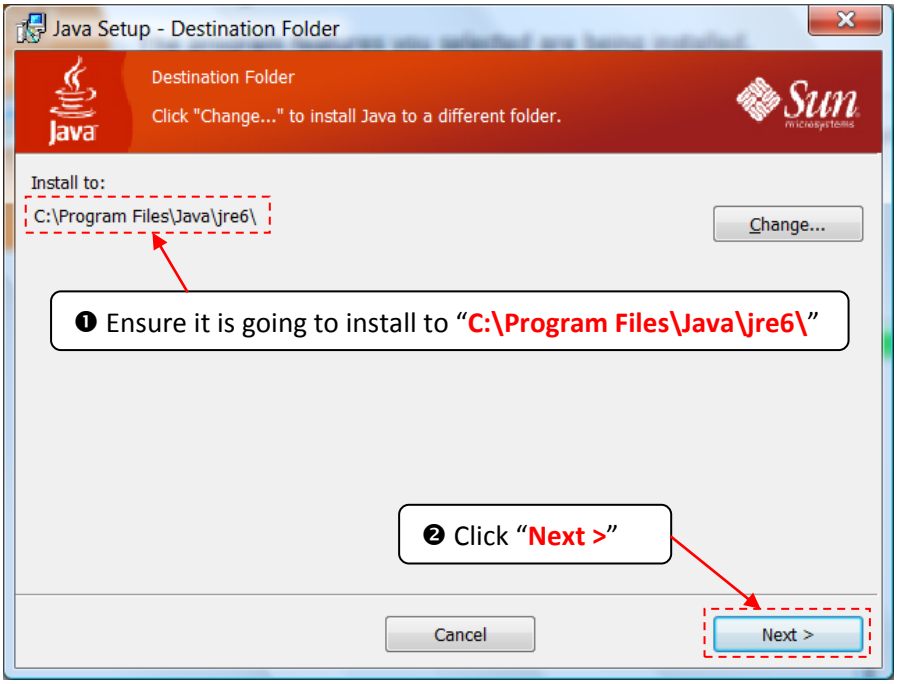

Figure 12: JRE 6 installation.

8. Installing in progress.

Figure 13: Installing in progress.

Figure 14: Installing in progress.

Figure 15: Installing in progress.

9. Installation completed. Click "***Finish***" to end the installation process.

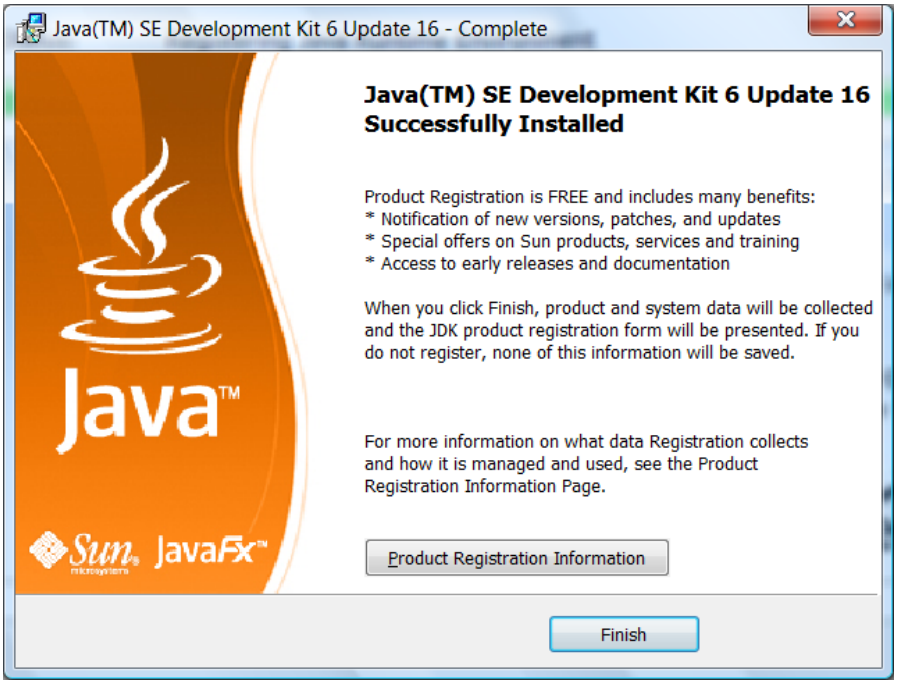

Figure 16: Installation complete.

How to check you have installed Java SE Runtime Environment (JRE) 6 successfully?

1. **Opening CMD from Windows Explorer.** You can open a new CMD prompt by choosing ***START***, ***RUN***, **cmd**, OK.

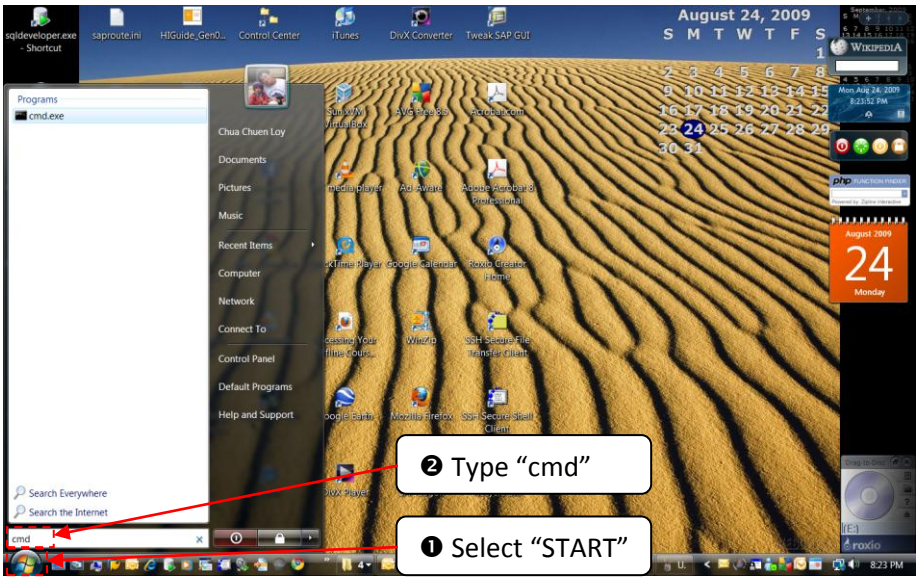

Figure 1: Open a Windows Command Prompt.

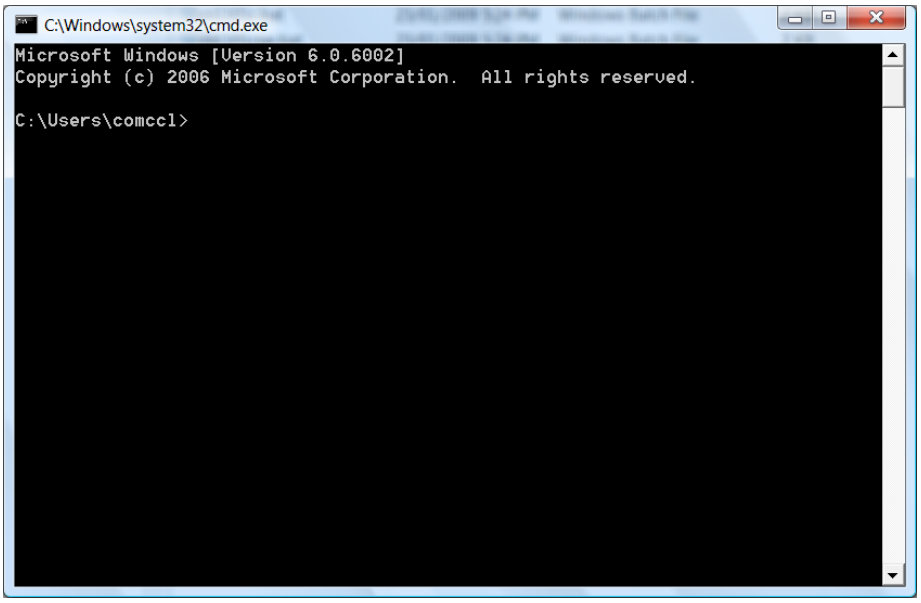

Figure 2: Windows Command Prompt.

2. If the JRE 6 is installed successfully, you will see a usage message *(See figure 3)*.

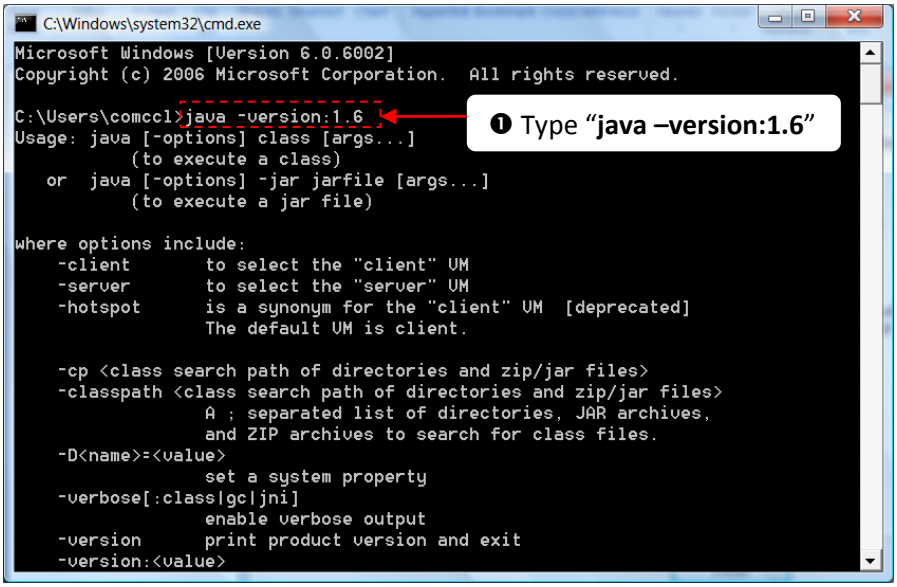

Figure 3: Successfully installed JRE 6.

3. If the JRE 6 is not installed successfully, you will see an error message "*Unable to locate JRE meeting specification "1.6""* *(See figure 4)*.

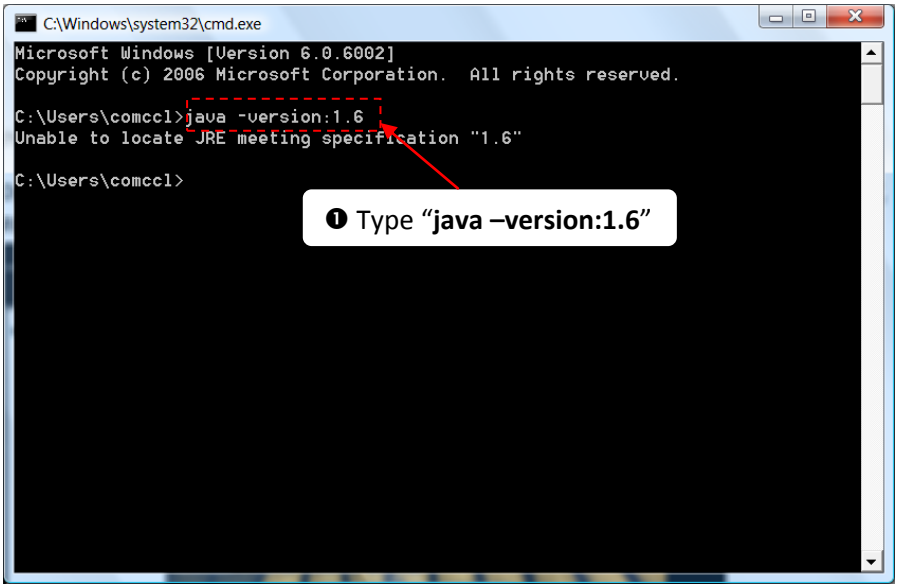

Figure 4: Unable to locate JRE meeting specification "1.6".

How to check the latest JRE installed

1. **Check the latest version of Java™ SE Runtime Environment installed.** You type **"java –version"**.

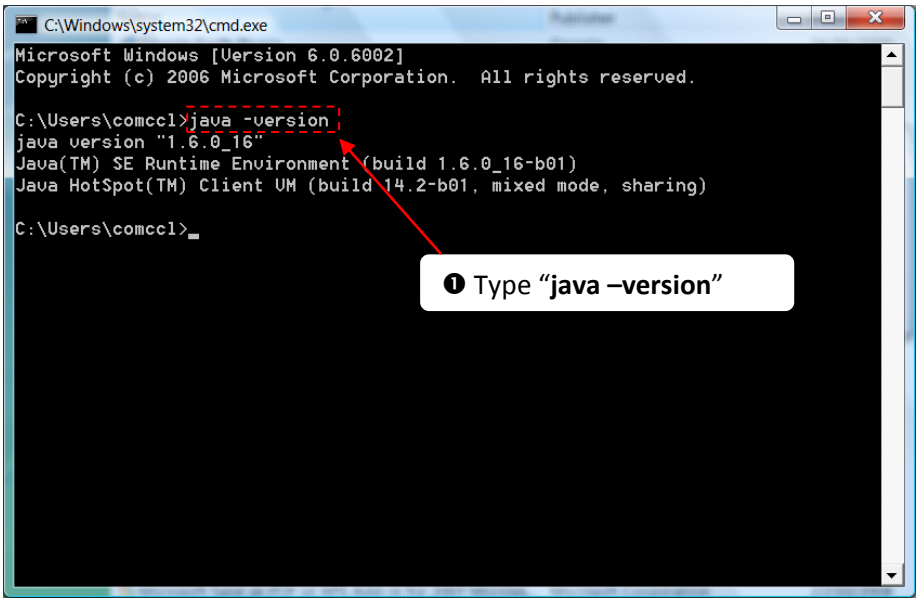

Figure 1: Checking latest version of JRE installed.