

# Explanation of Downloads

This page explains the different files available in a release. See the [Release Note Import](#) or [Prereleases](#) page for the files. Each file is usually just a different way to package together the openmrs files.

- **openmrs\_x.y.z.\*jar**

: This is for standalone java applications. Reference this in your classpath in your application. See [archive:Developer\\_How-To\\_Use\\_the\\_OpenMRS\\_API](#)

- **openmrs\_x.y.z.\*war**

: Drop this file into any currently installed java servlet container like Tomcat or Glassfish

- **OpenMRS\_x.y.z.\*vmwarevm.7z**

: This is a virtual machine image. Open this with VMWare or VirtualBox to have a quickly functioning openmrs installation. See [archive:OpenMRS\\_Appliance](#)

- **openmrs-x.y.z.\*deb**

: An installation program for Debian based Linux operating systems (like Ubuntu)

- **openmrs-x.y.z.\*offline-installer.exe**

: A windows installation program for either 32bit or 64bit machines. This is very large because it contains Java, MySQL, Tomcat, and OpenMRS. Put this on a usb stick to install on a server that does not have a connection to the internet.

- **openmrs-x.y.z.\*online-installer.exe**

: A windows installation program for either 32bit or 64bit machines. This is a very small file that will *selectively* download Java, MySQL, Tomcat, and OpenMRS *but only if needed*. Use this on servers that have a connection to the internet and may or may not already have some of these applications installed already.