

# Running Windows Portable - Core

## Download Unimus

Unimus for Windows is available in 2 versions:

- Standard installer
- Portable (standalone)

Download link:

<https://unimus.net/download.html>

For information on installing Unimus, please [see this wiki article](#).

## Portable

You can run Unimus Core in portable (standalone) mode - you simply launch it, and it runs. This means there is nothing to install, and the Core will only run when you launch it yourself.

## Install Java

Before running Core, you will need to install Java.

Unimus Core is written in Java, and requires a JRE (Java Runtime Environment) to run.

We support Java 8-11, and you can use Oracle, OpenJDK or Corretto JRE.

After installing Java, Java may launch your browser and attempt a browser plugin test - you can safely ignore this.

Unimus Core does **not** use Java in the browser (the Core is **not** an Applet), so this functionality is not required.

## Run Unimus Core Portable

Before running the portable Core, you will need to create the config file manually.

Please create the file in: **C:\ProgramData\Unimus-Core\unimus-core.properties**

```
unimus.address=some.server.address
unimus.port=5509
unimus.access.key=really_long_access_key_from_the_zone_of_this_core
```

After the config file is in place, run the portable Core by launching the Unimus-Core.exe.

The Core should start, and you should see your Core online in Unimus.

The Core is running in a command-line window when running in Portable (standalone) mode.

As long as this window remains open, the Core will stay running.

You can close the Core simply by closing the command-line window (or use Ctrl+C).