

# 1. Getting Started

## Requirements

To start the SILECS JAVA configuration tool, Java SE 8 Runtime Environment is needed.  
Just use the **CMF standard service** (Computer Management Framework) and select the last version appropriate to your platform, for instance: "[Oracle Java 8u40 Runtime Environment](#)".

## Starting the tool

### From the WEB:

- LINUX: [Here](#)
- WIN32/64: [Here](#)

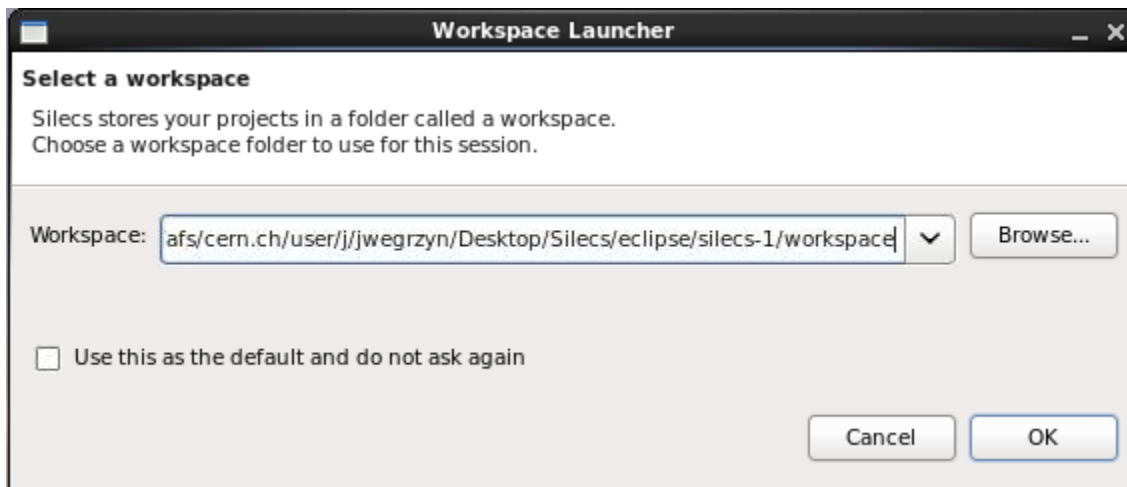
### From the CONSOLE:

- LINUX console: **silecs -c**  
or : **/mcr/bin/jws** [http://bewwww.cern.ch/ap/dist/ieplc/silecs/1.m.p/silecs-configuration/linux/silecs\\_launcher.jnlp](http://bewwww.cern.ch/ap/dist/ieplc/silecs/1.m.p/silecs-configuration/linux/silecs_launcher.jnlp)
- WINDOWS-32 console: **jws** [http://bewwww.cern.ch/ap/dist/ieplc/silecs/1.m.p/silecs-configuration/win32/silecs\\_launcher.jnlp](http://bewwww.cern.ch/ap/dist/ieplc/silecs/1.m.p/silecs-configuration/win32/silecs_launcher.jnlp)
- WINDOWS-64 console: **jws** [http://bewwww.cern.ch/ap/dist/ieplc/silecs/1.m.p/silecs-configuration/win64/silecs\\_launcher.jnlp](http://bewwww.cern.ch/ap/dist/ieplc/silecs/1.m.p/silecs-configuration/win64/silecs_launcher.jnlp)

## Workspace launcher

The first thing that will appear is Workspace launcher with default workspace path.  
The tool can remember up to five workspace paths used in the past.

Linux launcher example:



If you have already checked the box: 'Use this as default and do not ask again' and you want to switch to another workspace, do it from the menu:  
. File > Switch Workspace  
. Restart the tool if it does not restart automatically and define your new path.

## Silecs-Configuration tool

A new SILECS workspace is created in your local environment and the common SilecsHeader design is downloaded from SVN (required in each Deploy-unit).

The top-bar title should refer to the official name and release number: **Silecs-Configuration 1.0.0**

If you do not manage to start the SILECS 1.0.0 official version of the configuration tool please refer to the [Tool startup F.A.Q.](#)

Windows tool example:

