Install and setup Visual Studio Code for use with Java:

- 1. Download and install Visual Studio Code: code.visualstudio.com
- 2. Download and extract OpenJDK for your platform: https://jdk.java.net/18/
- 3. Install Java extensions:

Open Visual Studio Code Click on Extensions Icon in the Activity Bar on the left (or Ctrl+Shift+X) Search for "java" and install "Extension Pack for Java"



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4. Open settings.json and add your previously downloaded JDK to it:

Press Ctrl+Shift+P, search for "open settings" and select "Preferences: Open User Settings(JSON)":

>open settings	
Java: Open Java Formatter Settings	63
Java: Open Java Formatter Settings with Preview	
Preferences: Open Default Settings (JSON)	
Preferences: Open Settings (UI)	
Preferences: Open User Settings	
Preferences: Open User Settings (JSON)	63
Preferences: Open Workspace Settings	
Preferences: Open Workspace Settings (JSON)	

and insert the following line inside the {}-brackets:

"java.jdt.ls.java.home": "/path/to/jdk-18.0.2.1/",

in Linux it might look like this:

In Windows you have to insert an escape character '\' before every '\':

"workbench.colorTheme": "Default Light+",
"java.jdt.ls.java.home": "/home/sandisk/Downloads/jdk-18.0.2.1/",

"workbench.colorTheme": "Default Light+",
"java.jdt.ls.java.home": "C:\\Users\\sandisk\\Downloads\\jdk-18.0.2.1",

and save with Ctrl+s.