



# Get Ruby on Rails in no time

Rails is low on dependencies and prides itself on shipping with most everything you need in the box. To get started, just install Ruby, the language, and RubyGems, the package manager.

## Ruby

We recommend [Ruby 1.9.3](#) for use with Rails. Rails 3.2 is the last one that supports Ruby 1.8. Ruby 1.8.6 and earlier are not supported, neither is version 1.9.1.



[Source](#): Compile it yourself

[Windows installer](#): Ruby, popular extensions, editor

**OS X 10.5+**: Included with developer tools (then do "gem update rails")

## RubyGems

[RubyGems](#) is the [standard Ruby package manager](#). It's similar to apt-get, emerge, and other OS package managers. [Download](#)



## Rails

With RubyGems loaded, you can install all of Rails and its dependencies through the command line:

```
gem install rails
```

New versions of Rails can be installed the same way.

## Make your application

Create your application skeleton and start the server:

```
rails new path/to/your/new/application  
cd path/to/your/new/application  
rails server
```

You're running Ruby on Rails! Follow the instructions

on <http://localhost:3000>.

## Editors

[TextMate on OS X](#) has long been the favored Rails editor, but the classic editors are still going strong. [See VIM for Rails](#) and [Emacs for Rails](#). For a full-on IDE, check out [RadRails](#), [RubyMine](#), [3rd Rail](#), or [Netbeans for Ruby](#).

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