

# Maven local repo (2.x)

Create a local Maven repository (.m2) in your **home** directory:

## Unix/Mac

```
cd $HOME
mkdir -p .m2/repository
```

## Windows

```
mkdir %HOMEDRIVE%%HOMEPATH%\..M2\repository
```

**i** In Windows the default location of your home directory is `C:\Documents and Settings\yourusername`. Windows also establishes it through environment variables by combining your "home drive" location and your "home path" location, i.e. `%HOMEDRIVE%%HOMEPATH%`. (The `%`-sign is how Windows brackets environment variables).