


# Sakai 11 Binary Installation

The Sakai binary archive is available at <http://source.sakaiproject.org/release/>.

Download the archive into `$CATALINA_HOME` and then unpack the archive. Then start up Tomcat by running the Tomcat start up script in `$CATALINA_HOME/bin`. Unix/Mac users should make sure that they have write permissions to the Tomcat servlet container files and directories before proceeding or start up permission errors may occur.

 If you wish to configure a binary installation you'll need to manually create a `/sakai` folder in `$CATALINA_HOME` to hold your `sakai.properties` file.