

Quick install of panoply (tested on Ubuntu 22 in January 2026)

(panoply also works on macOS and Windows but we only provide instructions for Linux here)

make sure that you have java installed, by running

```
java -version
```

if you don't have a Java runtime environment, install it using :

```
sudo apt install default-jre
```

go to :

<https://www.giss.nasa.gov/tools/panoply/download/>

download the tar archive from your browser (wget won't work) :

<https://www.giss.nasa.gov/tools/panoply/download/PanoplyJ-5.8.1.tgz>

```
tar -xvzf PanoplyJ-5.8.1.tgz
```

```
cd PanoplyJ
```

```
./panoply.sh
```

and it should work.

you can then add an alias in your .bashrc file, for example :

```
alias panoply="$HOME/PROGRAMS/PanoplyJ/panoply.sh"
```

