

If you're creating a program on your own, how do you tell JCreator to pause and prompt the user for information? To find out, follow these steps:

1. In JCreator's File View pane, find the project whose main program uses command line arguments.
2. Right-click the project's branch in the File View tree. In the resulting context menu, choose Sets as Active Project.

This makes the appropriate project active.

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It's easy to forget Step 2. Don't forget Step 2!

3. In JCreator's menu bar, choose Project-->Project Settings.

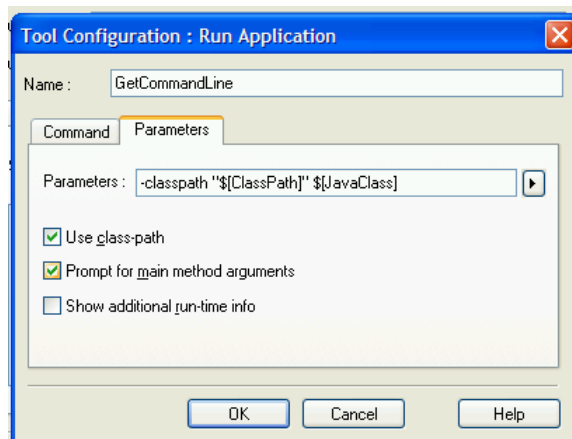
A Project Settings window appears.

4. In the Project Settings window, select the JDK Tools tab.
5. Make sure that Run Application appears in the Select Tool Type drop-down list.
6. Beneath the Select Tool Type list, select the Default configuration.
7. Click the Copy button.

A window titled Tool Configuration : Run Application appears.

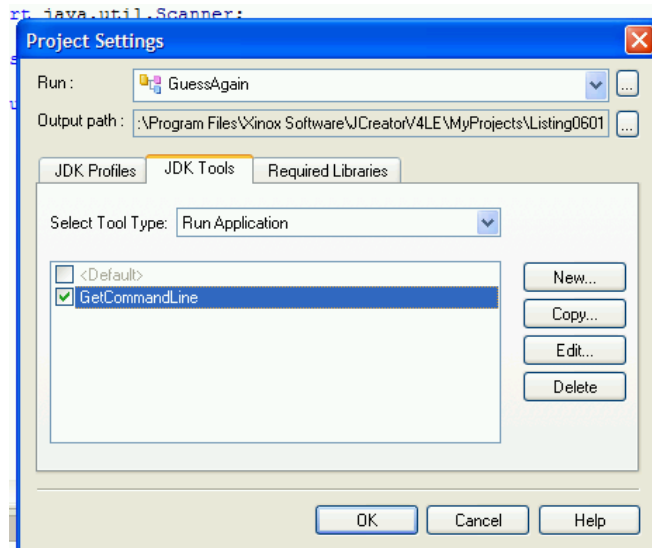
8. In the Tool Configuration window's Name text box, type anything that reminds you what this example is all about.

In the figure below, I typed `GetCommandLine`.



9. In the Tool Configuration window, select the Parameters tab.
 10. Select the Prompt for main Method Arguments check box.
 11. Click OK.
- The Tool Configuration window disappears. Now you're staring at the Project Settings window again.
12. In the Project Settings window, select the check box next to your newly created configuration.

In the figure below, I selected my new `GetCommandLine` configuration.



13. Click **OK**.

Isn't that the way these lists of instructions always seem to end?