
How do I install Java online for Internet Explorer?

This article applies to:

- **Platform(s):** Vista, Windows XP, Windows 7, Windows 2000, Windows 2003, Windows 2008 Server
- **Browser(s):** Internet Explorer 6.x, Internet Explorer 7.x, Internet Explorer 8.x
- **Java version(s):** 6u10+

The procedure to install Java broadly consists of:

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Download and Install

It is recommended, before you proceed with online installation you may want to disable your Internet firewall. In some cases the default firewall settings are set to reject all automatic or online installations such as the Java online installation. If the firewall is not configured appropriately it may stall the download/install operation of Java under certain conditions. Refer to your specific Internet firewall manual for instructions on how to disable your Internet Firewall.

1. Go to [Java.com](#) and click on the **Free Java Download** button
2. On the Internet Explorer download page click the download button to start the installation process
3. The File Download dialog box appears prompting you to run or save the download file
 - To run the installer, click **Run**.
 - To save the file for later installation, click **Save**.
Choose the folder location and save the file to your local system.
Tip: Save the file to a known location on your computer, for example, to your desktop.
Double-click on the saved file to start the installation process.
4. The installation process starts. The installer presents an option to view the License Agreement. Click the **Install** button to accept the license terms and to continue with the installation.
5. Sun Microsystems has partnered with companies that offer various products. The installer may present you with option to install these programs when you install Java. After ensuring that the desired programs are selected, click the **Next** button to continue the installation.
6. A few brief dialogs confirm the last steps of the installation process; click **Close** on the last dialog.

NOTE: You may need to restart (close and re-open) your browser to enable the Java installation in your browser.

Test Installation

To test that Java is installed and working properly on your computer, run this [test applet](#).