

Java Installation Guide

1. Check Your Current Installation

To find out if Java is installed on your computer or to see whether your installation is up to date, please visit <http://www.java.com/en/download/installed.jsp> and click on the "Verify Installation" button. If you do not have Java installed or if you have a version lower than 1.5 (also referred to as J2SE or Java SE 5.0), please follow the directions below to install or update Java.

2. Install or Update Java

2.1. Windows, Solaris, and Linux

To install or update Java, please visit <http://www.java.com/en/download/manual.jsp>—>http://java.sun.com/javase/downloads/index_jdk5.jsp. Find your operating system in the list, click the appropriate *Download* button, and follow the linked installation instructions.

An online installation downloads a small installer program to your hard drive, then performs the installation by dynamically requesting data from Sun's Java server. You must be connected to the internet to perform this type of installation. The offline installation downloads everything you need to install Java and can be used when your computer is not connected to the internet.

2.2. Mac OS X

Java is a core component of Mac OS X and is automatically installed with the operating system. To ensure you have the latest updates and security patches, please run Software Update by clicking on the Apple menu and selecting *Software Update*....

In the event your Java installation has become corrupted, you may manually download the installer from Apple's web site. For Mac OS X 10.4.8 (Tiger) or later the Java version 1.5 download is available [here](#).

For Mac OS X 10.3.4 (Panther) or later, Java version 1.4.2 is available [here](#). Note that this version of Java is not supported by NEESit.

2.3. Mac OS 9

The latest version of Java virtual machine supported by Mac OS 9 is 1.1.8. There are no plans to bring any versions of Java SE to Mac OS 9. To download the last release of Java for Mac OS 9.2.2, visit <http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=120209>. Note that this version of Java is not supported by NEESit.

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