

# Java Installation Instructions

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Java is a software that allows videos, games, and other applications to run on your system. In order to prevent any serious security risk and improve performance on your device, you will need to keep your java software up to date once you have installed java.

**Note:** If you have the most recent java already installed on your system, go “[To fix the Java Security issue](#)”. If you have an [older version of java](#) on your device, and you want to improve your device’s security, you may need to uninstall the older version first before installing the most recent java.

## How to install java:

1. Open your web browser, and go to [www.java.com](http://www.java.com)
2. Click on **Free Java Download**.

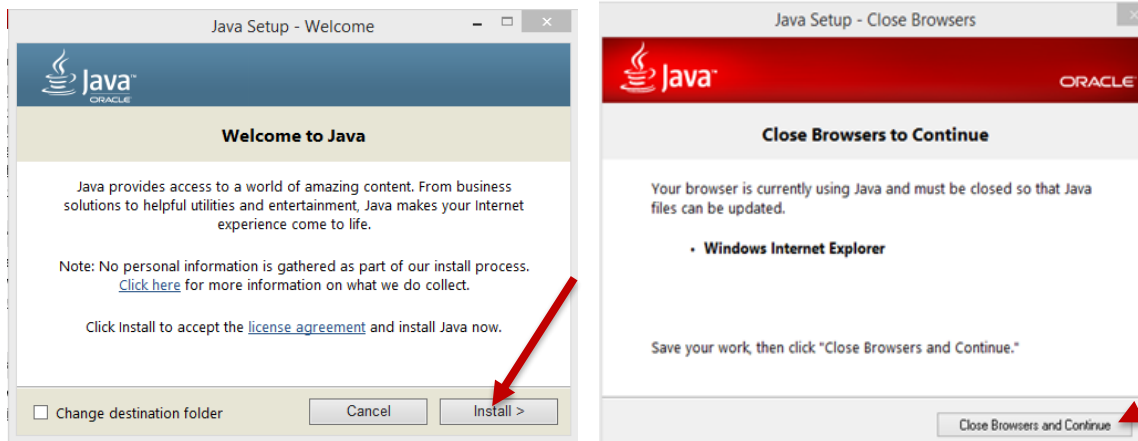


3. If using Windows 8, you may receive a compatibility message “**Java will only work on Desktop mode.**” For Windows 7 or older, the download/install message does not apply. Click on **Agree and Start Free Download**, and click **Run**.
4. Once you have downloaded java, you will receive a security dialog box asking **do you want to allow the following program to make changes to this computer**. Choose **Yes**.



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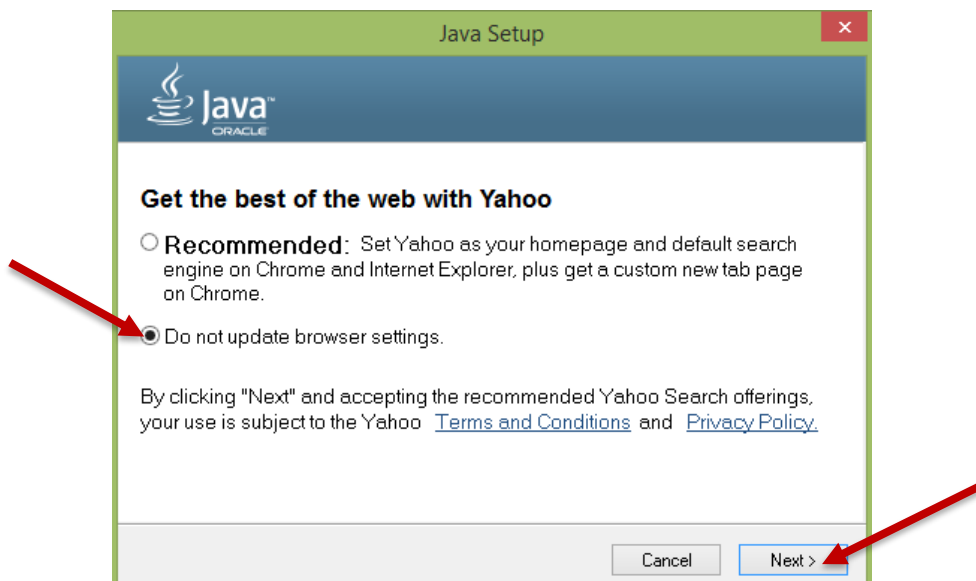
5. You will receive a **Welcome to Java** dialog box, click on **Install**.



6. If you receive **Close Browsers to Continue** dialog box, **close your browsers**, and click on **Close Browsers and Continue**.

7. Once you have clicked yes, you will receive a **Java Setup** prompt that offers to install Yahoo Search Offerings, including making Yahoo your homepage. Select **Do not update browser settings** radio button.

8. Click **Next**.

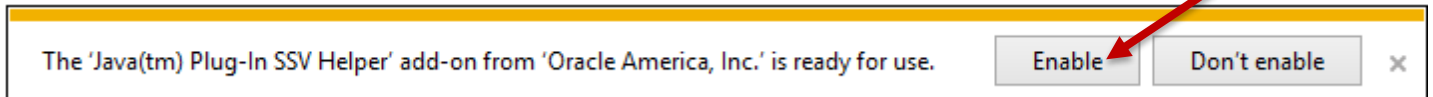


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- Once you have Installed Java, you will see **Java Setup – Complete** prompt.
- Click Close, and the browser will open for you to **Verify Java**.



- Click on **Enable** to enable Java/Oracle America.



- Click on **Verify Java version**. You should see **Congratulations** if the installation was successful.

## Verify Java Version

Check to ensure that you have the recommended version of Java installed for your operating system.

⚠ Verifying your Java version will only work in Desktop mode on Windows 8 and Windows 8.1. See the [Java on Windows 8 FAQ](#) for more detailed information.

Verify Java version

💡 If you recently completed your Java software installation, **restart your browser** (close all browser windows and re-open) to **enable the newly installed Java version** in the browser. Javascript must also be enabled.

## Verified Java Version



Congratulations!

You have the recommended Java installed (Version 8 Update 77).



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For more information about java issues, please refer to the following links:

- **Fix For 7 Security issue:**  
[Fix For Java Security Issues.pdf](#)
- **Java 7 security issue:**  
[http://www.java.com/en/download/help/java\\_blocked.xml](http://www.java.com/en/download/help/java_blocked.xml)
- **Top 7 Java Issues:**  
<http://www.java.com/en/download/help/>
- **Basic troubleshooting tips for Java issues:**  
[http://www.java.com/en/download/help/troubleshoot\\_java.xml](http://www.java.com/en/download/help/troubleshoot_java.xml)
- **Uninstall older version of Java:**  
[http://www.java.com/en/download/faq/remove\\_olderversions.xml](http://www.java.com/en/download/faq/remove_olderversions.xml)

