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Java 1.5.12
Installation Guide

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Checking your Java version

To check which version of Java you have installed, click on the Start button on the bottom of your screen.

Choose the Control Panel option.
If the Control Panel displays in Category View, select **Switch to Classic View**.

Once the Control Panel is in Classic View, double-click on the **Java** icon to open the Java Control Panel. (If you do not have a Java icon, then you do not have Java installed on your computer. To learn how to install Java 1.5.12 go to page 10.)
In the Java Control Panel, select the **General** tab and then select **About**.

The About Java window will open. The Java version that you are using displays in the window.

**NOTE:** The version information should be Version 1.5.0 (build 1.5.0_12).
Checking for and removing multiple versions of Java

To check to see if you have multiple versions of Java installed, click on the **Start** button on the bottom of your screen.

Choose the **Control Panel** option.
Select the **Add or Remove Programs** option in either the Category View or the Classic view.

The Add or Remove Programs window will appear.

The Java files will be listed as J2SE Runtime Environment and then the version information (such as 5.0 Update 2). It is highly recommended that only J2SE Runtime Environment 5.0 Update 12 be installed. If this is the only version listed than you will not need to do anything else. If there are multiple versions, please follow the following steps to remove **ALL** versions (including 1.5.12).
To remove a version of Java, select it from the list and choose Remove.
A pop-up window will appear to ask you if you are sure you want to remove the program. Select Yes.

A progress window will appear to let you see that the program is being removed.

Once you have removed a version of Java, continue to remove all versions that may also be installed using the same steps.

**Note:** Even if you have J2SE runtime Environment 5.0 Update 12 installed you need to remove it and then reinstall it based on the instructions on page 10.
When you have finished removing ALL of the versions of Java you can then go to the next step and install Java 1.5.12.
Installing Java 1.5.12

To install Java 1.5.12, go to [http://java.sun.com/products/archive/j2se/5.0_12/index.html](http://java.sun.com/products/archive/j2se/5.0_12/index.html). In the window that opens click on the Download JRE link.

The Java Download Center will open and asks you to accept the license agreement in order to download Java. You MUST choose Accept to continue with the download.

![Java Download Center](image-url)
Once you have selected accept you can then choose between the Offline or Online Installation for Windows. **NOTE:** Unless you have a high speed internet connection, it is recommended that you choose the **Online** version.

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Choose **Save** from the File Download window.
Choose a location on your computer that you want to save the file to, so that you can run the installation after it is finished downloading, and click **Save**.

**NOTE:** Make sure that you save the file to a location that you will remember.

A Downloading Progress bar will appear to let you know that the file is downloading.
Once the file is finished downloading, locate the file on your computer and double-click on the file.

Once the Open File window opens, click on the Run button.

Do you want to run this file?

- Name: jre-1_5_0_12-windows-i586-p-iftw.exe
- Publisher: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
- Type: Application
- From: C:\Documents and Settings\maj18\Desktop

Run | Cancel
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☑️ Always ask before opening this file

⚠️ While files from the Internet can be useful, this file type can potentially harm your computer. Only run software from publishers you trust. What’s the risk?
Next the License Agreement will open. Choose **Typical setup** then click **Accept**.

You will then go to the Additional Programs page, do NOT select either of these items. Click **Next** to continue.
Installation of Java 1.5.12 will begin. This process may take a few minutes, so please be patient.

Once the installation is complete, click on the **Finish** button.

You now have Java 1.5.12 installed on your computer!