How to completely disable Java on a Mac

Starting with Java Version 7 Update 10, a new security feature has been added to Java. Some Web pages may include content or apps that use the Java plug-in, and these can now be disabled using a single option in the Java Control Panel.

Disabling Java through the Java Control Panel will disable Java in all browsers.

How to Find the Java Control Panel

- Click on the System Preferences icon (the icon at right) in the dock and locate the Java icon at the bottom of the System Preferences console.

Locate the Java icon under “Other”
Disabling Java via the Java Control Panel

1. Click on the Java icon to launch the Java Control Panel. The Java splash screen (Figure 1) will appear, and then the Java Control Panel (Figure 2) will open in front of the splash screen.

![Java Control Panel](image)

**Figure 1**


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**Figure 2**
3. **De-select** the check box for **Enable Java content in the browser (Figure 3)**. This will disable the Java plug-in in the browser.

4. Click **Apply**. When the permissions dialog box appears, authenticate and allow Java to make the changes.

5. Click **OK** in the Java Plug-in confirmation window.

6. Restart the browser for changes to take effect.

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**Figure 2**

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See the related document: Disabling Java in the browser