

Desktop Java Java Runtime Environment (JRE)

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Java Plug-in technology, included as part of the Java 2 Runtime Environment, Standard Edition (JRE), establishes a connection between popular browsers and the Java platform. This connection enables applets on Web sites to be run within a browser on the desktop.

Note - For information on differences in behavior between newer and older versions of Java Plug-in, see [Encountering OBJECT, EMBED, and APPLETTags With Different Plug-in Versions and Browsers](#).

Where Do You Get Java Plug-in?

Java Plug-in technology is part of the current version of the Java 2 Runtime Environment, Standard Edition (JRE). [Download the JRE](#).

Java Plug-in Demonstration Applets

We have demonstration pages that test J2SE release-specific applets -- see [Code Samples and Apps](#).

Deploying JavaBeans Components

The [JavaBeans Bridge for ActiveX](#) technology is part of Java Plug-in technology and bundled with the JRE. It provides developers of legacy OLE/COM/ActiveX containers such as Word or Visual Basic with the ability to embed and use portable JavaBeans components in the same way they would previously embed and use platform-specific OLE/COM/ActiveX components.

Java Upgrade Program

Now is the time to upgrade to Sun's official JRE. Help yourself and your customers and realize immediate benefits through the richer, broader applications, and applets you develop.