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Evadne,

yes, you clarified quite a bit. It has been since the late '80's when I worked with computers in school. I have not kept up and am "relearning" much. Unfortunately, I can't do it overnite....

Yes, I run IE on a Dell. I have been considering Foxfire. But have a husband who listens to another friend who is unfamiliar with Foxfire. Patience will pay off eventually...

As mentioned in another thread, I had one version of Java, which did not work to show the applets. I did visit their site and downloaded the "virtual machine" with success.

Thanks for taking the time to correct. I know it's comp. 101, but I have almost 20 years of catching up. :(

"Evadne Cake" wrote:

- > On Wed, 10 Aug 2005 19:26:10 +0100, ctaulbee wrote
- > (in article <837F6217-E297-4318-8AE8-CCE4B7B1995C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>):
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- >> Evadne,
- >> Thank you for that piece of information. So, if I understand correctly,
- >> Java is its own software comp. But, necessary like the before mentioned
- >> Flash, or even Shockwave...but not an included part of windows. Why is it,
- >> that some websites offer to download flash, shockwave, and other programs, in
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- >> order for their page to be utilized...But, Java is never offered? Only the
- >> statement that the OP does not support Java or the applets? Is it because it
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- >> is too new of a program, or is it because the others are somehow considered
- >> freeware?
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- > No, you don't. Java isn't a company, it's a technology (note that
- > "technology" isn't software, it's used to develop software). The company that
- > invented Java is Sun Microsystems.
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- > It was an included part of Windows (it was included in the initial release of
- > XP, until it was deemed that MS had breached the terms of its contract with
- > Sun and was forced to remove it with the installation of SP1). However, as

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- > part of the settlement, Sun agreed that the complete termination of the
 - > agreement wouldn't come into force until early 2007, IIRC.
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 - > Shockwave and Flash are technologies developed by the Macromedia Corporation.
 - > MS has also developed technologies of its own (e.g. DirectX and .NET).
 - > Neither Flash or Shockwave are included with Windows, either, as Macromedia
 - > has not licensed them to MS.
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 - > I don't use Windows, I run Tiger (10.4.2) on a Power Mac G5. Apple also has a
 - > contract with Sun and Java is included in all versions of Mac OS X.
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 - > To answer your question, it **IS** offered. If you're not being offered it,
 - > then there is something wrong with your browser (and I can only think you're
 - > running IE – which I haven't used for ages, even when I had my PC, I ran
 - > Firefox and I run FF on my Mac, too). Have you visited the Java website (I
 - > think you can work out the URL) and downloaded it from there? It's an
 - > automatic download and will take about 5 minutes on a standard (512kbps)
 - > broadband connection.
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 - > No technology is "freeware" – only software can be given such a label and
 - > technologies aren't software. If you wanted to buy a licence to develop using
 - > any technology, you'd find that it was very costly. What you're referring to
 - > isn't the technology itself, but the plugin that will allow you to access an
 - > application or web content, that was created using that technology.
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 - > I'm not sure what you mean by "too new of a program' (poor grammar
 - > notwithstanding). Java isn't new – it's been around for a decade (it first
 - > appeared in March 1995).
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 - > Does that clarify things a little? If not, post back.
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