

# Re: java doesn't work

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Hi,

First try going to Internet Options> Security> Internet Zone and setting it to Default.

A security update several months ago may have caused this problem.  
909889- ActiveX controls may not load as expected in Internet Explorer...  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/909889>

You don't have to manually edit the registry as per that article. Try  
[http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utils/kb896688\\_fix.zip](http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utils/kb896688_fix.zip) (KB896688\_fix.exe; a small VB app that checks the 4 values and offers a repair option if any of them are incorrect)

Or, this registry file: <http://patch-info.de/IE/Downloads/OLEfix.zip>  
(OLEFix.reg) Download, save and right-click> merge.

After you get the current version of Java installed, previous versions of Sun JRE/JSE/Java should be uninstalled from Control Panel> Add or remove programs.

Hope this helps,  
Don  
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"Maisie" <Maisie[at]discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
<news:AA454D75-0A45-4409-BF65-650027B61379@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> My java app has not been working for a while now. I downloaded Mozilla,  
and

> use that when I have to, but I would like to solve this problem with IE6+.

> I have downloaded and installed the Sun java app so many times. It refuses

> to work. When I go to the site to download, the site just hangs forever,

and

> doesn't load. When I stop it, it then shows. Trying to use the automated

> download version, it says that there is some kind of problem and cannot

> continue. I am trying to get to it now to see what the exact wording of  
the

> problem, but it is just hanging there opening the page...forever.

> While I am waiting for that. I do not have any viruses, or adware or

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malware

- > on my computer. I check it regularly with 2 or 3 different spyware programs,
- > and run my virus scan regularly also.
- > Ok, I tried to load Sun Java again, and this is what the installer says,"
- > The installation package could not be opened. Verify that the package exists
- > and that you can access it or contact the application vendor to verify that
- > this is a valid Windows installer package." I just downloaded it off the Sunn
- > website???
- >
- > This is what it says when I try the automated version.
- >
- > Windows XP SP2 users: if you encounter an error, look at the top of this
- > page for a yellow bar that reads "This site might require the following
- > ActiveX control: 'J2SE Runtime Environment 5.0 Update 6' from 'Sun
- > Microsystems, Inc.'. Click here to install..." Click the yellow bar and
- > choose "Install ActiveX Control..." to allow installation to proceed.
- >
- > We encountered an issue while trying to automatically install Javaâ €
- software
- > onto your machine. As a result, Java software was not installed properly.
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- > What can I do?
- > TIA
- > Maisie

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