

# Web Browsers - Disabling Java Plug-in

## Issue/Problem

- How to disable the Java add-on in your browser.

## Solution

- How to navigate to resolve the issue steps listed below.
- If steps below do not provide adequate solution; SEARCH on Keywords: "disable" "Java" "plugin"

## Chrome

1. Click on **Customize and control Google Chrome**, (the icon with three stacked horizontal lines) then click settings.
2. Scroll to the bottom of Settings, and click **Show advanced Settings**.
3. Under the **Privacy** section, click **Content Settings**.
4. In the **Plug-ins** section, click **Disable individual plug-ins**.
5. If Java is installed, there should be an item called **Java(TM) Platform SE...**
6. To disable the add-on, click the **Disable** link. You can re-enable Java at any time by returning to plugins and clicking **Enable**.

## Firefox (Windows)

1. Click **Ctrl+Shift+A** to access the Add-ons menu.
2. On the left side menu, click **plugins**.
3. If Java is installed, there should be an item called **Java(TM) Platform SE**.
4. To disable the add-on, click the dropdown menu and select **Never Activate**. You can re-enable Java at any time by returning to plugins and selecting either **Ask to Activate** (recommended) or **Always Activate**.

## Internet Explorer (Windows)

1. Select **Manage Add-ons** from the **tools** menu.
2. Scroll down to **Java(TM) Plugin SSV Helper** and click **disable**.
3. You can re-enable Java any time by going back to this screen and clicking **enable**.

## Firefox (Mac)

1. From the **Tools** menu, click **Add-ons**
2. On the left side menu, click **plugins**.
3. If Java is installed, there should be an item called **Java(TM) Platform SE**.
4. To disable the add-on, click the dropdown menu and select **Never Activate**. You can re-enable Java at any time by returning to plugins and selecting either **Ask to Activate** (recommended) or **Always Activate**.

## Safari (Mac)

1. From the **Safari** menu, click **preferences**.
2. In the **Security** section, click **Manage Website Settings**.
3. From the list of plug-ins on the left, select **Java**
4. To disable Java on all websites, delete any sites listed under **Configured Websites** and change the **When visiting other websites** dropdown to **block**. If you would like to re-enable Java, go back to this drop down and select **Ask**.

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