



TechTip #20 - Getting Java Plug-in (Online Testing)

The SkillCheck Online Testing Service may include some content which requires the end user to have the Java installed (distributed by Sun Microsystems).

To get this download, go to <http://www.java.com/en/download/index.jsp>

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window titled "Download Java software for Windows from Sun Microsystems - Mozilla Firefox". The page has a red header with the Java logo and navigation links for "Java in Action", "Downloads", and "Help Center". The main content area is titled "Java for Windows - Firefox/Mozilla" and lists the "Recommended Version 6 Update 5 (filesize: ~ 7.1 MB)" for "Windows Vista, XP, 2000, 2003 Server". A large blue button labeled "Free Java Download" is prominent. Below this, there are instructions for downloading Java on Windows - Firefox and Mozilla, including steps for Netscape 6.2x+ browser, Mozilla 1.2+ browser, and Firefox browser. A small inset window titled "Allowed Sites - Add-ons Installation" is shown, with the "Address of web site:" field containing "java.com" and the "Allow" button highlighted with an orange box.

Java download instructions:

1. Make sure that you have administrative rights for the computer on which you will be testing.
2. To check that you have a recent version of Java installed (1.5.0 or newer), click Start and go to your Control Panel which needs to be displayed in the Classic view. There should be a Java icon there, double-click to open it and click "About" to have the version displayed.

If it is an older version, please go to the following site to download a newer version; <http://www.java.com/en/download/index.jsp>. You will also need to download Java if there is no Java icon displayed on the control panel.

- a. On the main Java page, click on the blue button "Free Java Download"
- b. Then on the next page install the newest version of Java which will be presented to you.
- c. When prompted to "run or open" or "save", select run or open - not save.

- d. After accepting licensing agreement, take the typical or standard installation; do **not** select "custom".
- e. When you see the Google page displayed, **uncheck any boxes** in this window before hitting next, you **DO NOT** want any of the things Google is trying to give you.
- f. Complete download and installation.

Please note, we do not provide technical support for this plug-in.