How Do I Install or Update Java?

1. At the bottom of the FAMIS page - http://banner.uidaho.edu/famis/ is a link that says "Click here to test your Java installation now".
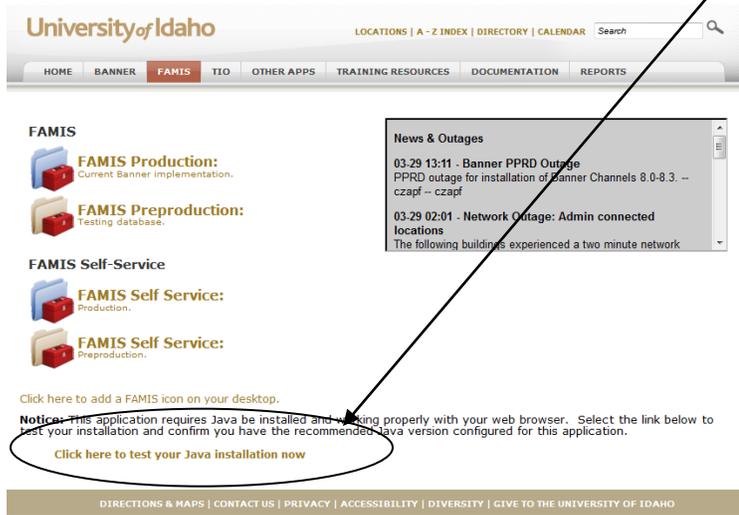

Figure 1 - FAMIS Home Page

2. Click the link. This will take you to the Java Version Check page. This application will check your Java installation, and allow you to install the latest version that is compatible with FAMIS (currently 1.6.0_33).

3. If the page sys "Your Java Version is correct and your browser is setup properly" then you do not need to do anything.
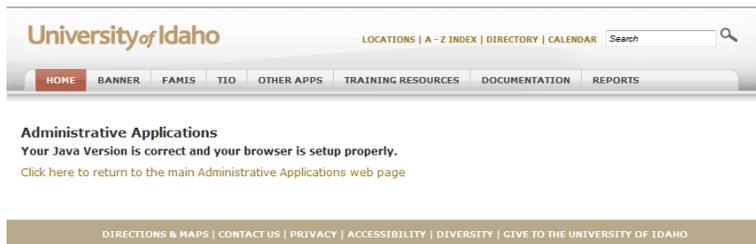

Figure 2 - Java Is Setup Properly

4. If the page says you need a plug-in to display the contents, then you need to install or update Java.
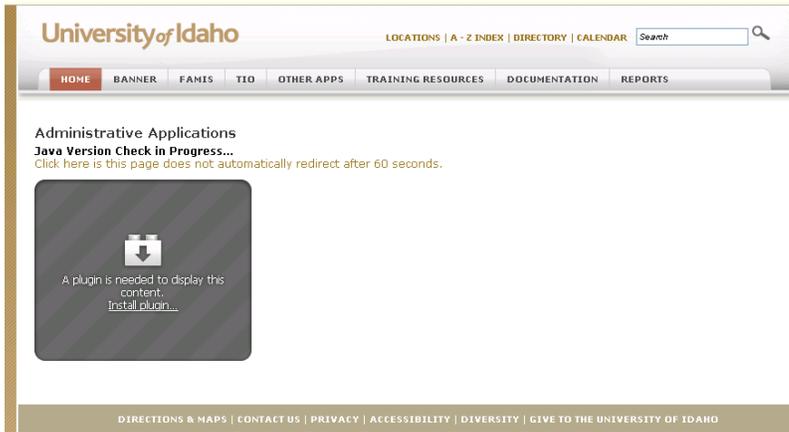
Figure 3 - Java Plug-in Not Installed

5. Click "Click here is this page does not automatically redirect after 60 seconds."
6. Click the "Install or re-install Java version 1.6.0_xx from this link". The "Opening jre-<version>.exe will appear (for example jre-6u33-windows-i586.exe is version 6u33 for Windows, 32 bit version).
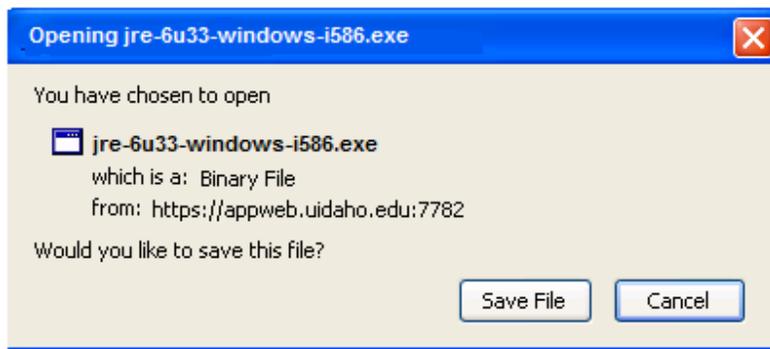

Figure 4 - File Download

7. Click Save File. The file will be saved to your Downloads folder.
8. Go to your Downloads folder, then double click the file.

Figure 5 - Downloaded file

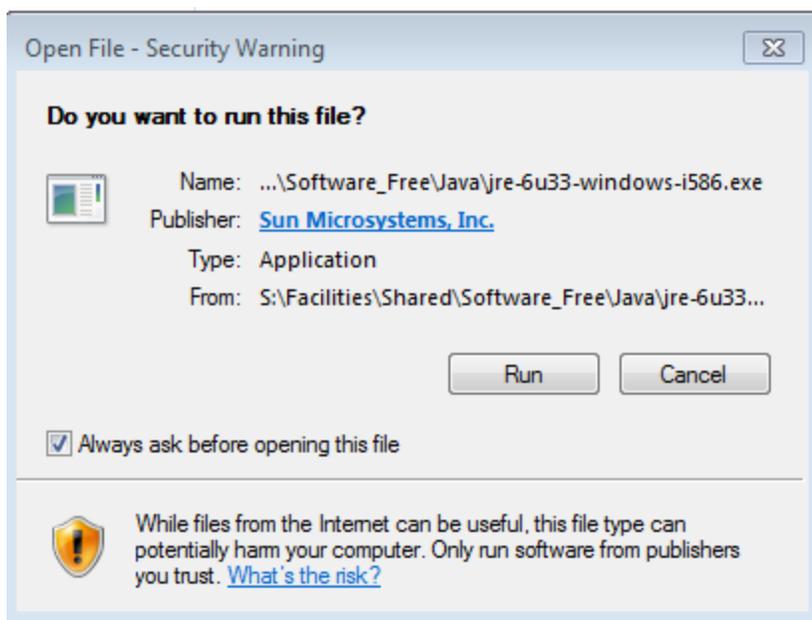9. If you get the Open File – Security Warning, click Run.

Figure 6 - Security Warning

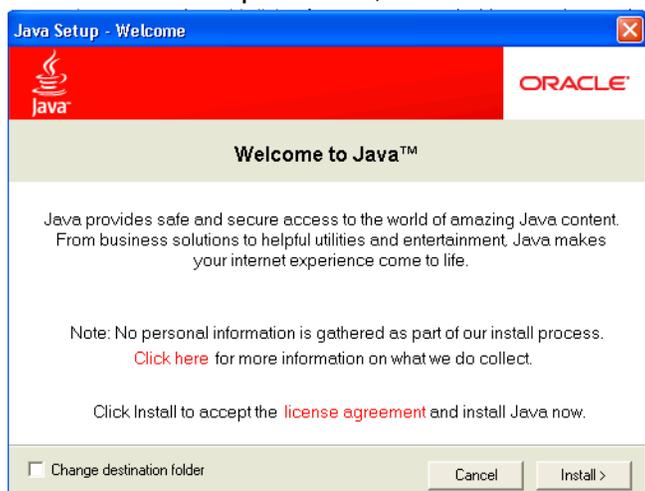10. At the Java Setup window, click Install.

Figure 7 - Java Setup

11. As Java is installing, you will the Progress window.

Figure 8 - Java Progress

12. When you see the Java Setup – Complete window, click Close. This will close the Java installer.
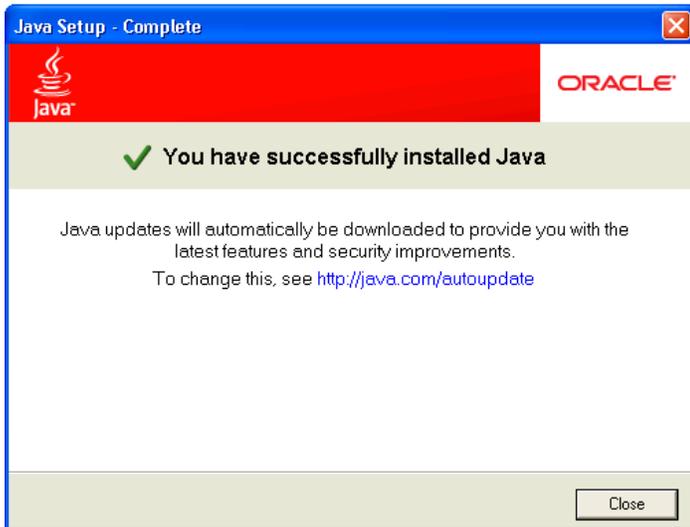

Figure 9 - Java Successfully Installed.

13. In the Administrative Applications page, click "Click here to return to the main Administrative Applications web page."
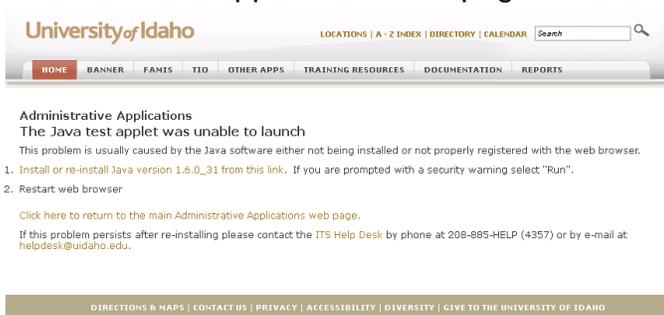

Figure 10 - Return to FAMIS Home Page

14. After installing Java, restart your web browser.
15. You should be able to log into FAMIS.

Figure 11 - FAMIS Home Page

When Java is installed, the Automatic Updates in the Java Console is set to automatically download the latest version of Java. Currently, Banner and FAMIS use the Java Runtime Engine (JRE) , currently Version 6, Update 33. The most current version of Java is Version 7, Update 5. At this time, Banner and FAMIS do not work with Version 7.

For instructions on how to turn off the automatic updates, click here

Change History

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