

Java Requirements

Several different versions of Java exist and Sun Microsystems is continuously improving this software by updating to new versions. As it is updated Blackboard must test and sometimes update its Blackboard learning management systems to provide full functionality with Java. This means that periodically there is incompatibility between the latest versions of Java and the current version of Blackboard.

Current Highest Recommended Version of Java

Windows OS: JRE 1.5.11 up to version Version 1.6.0_05

Mac OS: Apple Version 1.4.2_12 up to 1.5.0_13

Warnings If Java Version is Too High

In most cases you will have few if any difficulties using higher versions but you must click the Run (or OK) button in the dialog box shown below each time it pops up.

