

Future Java versions will not work with MnDOT's OSOW permitting system

MnDOT's online OSOW permitting system will not be compatible with any future versions of Java. To continue to use the online permitting system, you will need to avoid all future Java updates and instead continue to use version Java SE 8 and the Internet Explorer web browser. The next version of Java (Java 9) will be released in September. Do not install this version or any that follow.

Follow one of the two scenarios below to continue to use MnDOT's OSOW permitting system:

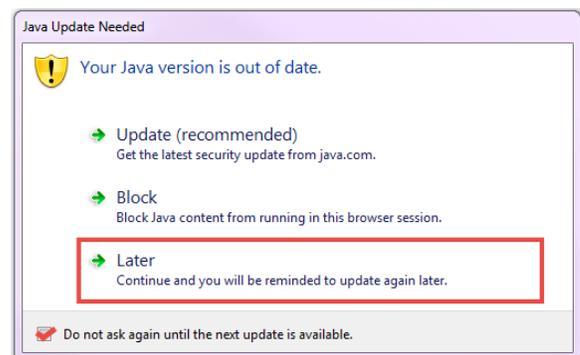
Scenario 1

What do I do if I'm asked to install a Java update?

When Java 9 and any future Java versions are released, a message similar to the one below may pop up on your screen prompting you to update Java.

If you get this message, follow these steps:

- Place a check mark in the "Do not ask me again ..." box at the bottom so that you don't get prompted to install again until the next update is available.
- Select "Later" so that you do not install the latest version.



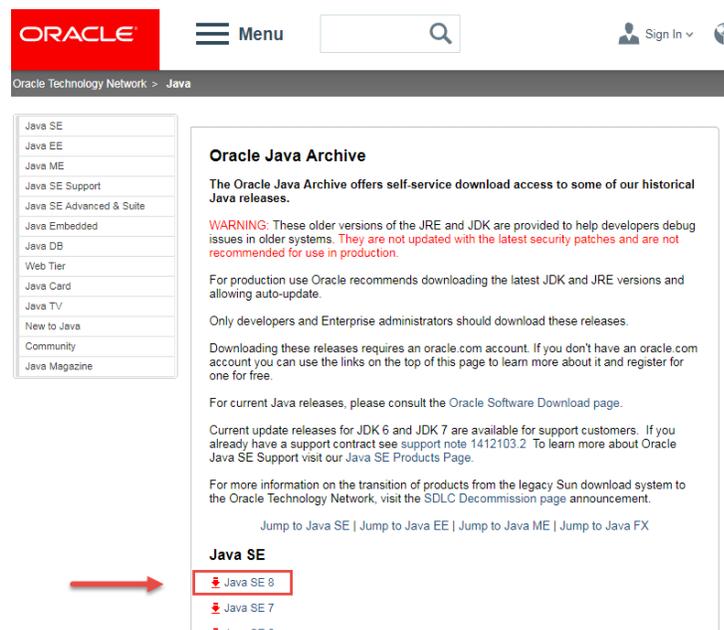
Scenario 2

What do I do if I've already installed Java 9 (or a newer version)?

If you have your computer set to automatically enable updates or you mistakenly install a newer version, you will encounter issues and need to revert back to Java SE 8. If this happens to you, you will need to go to Oracle's website and download Java SE 8.

To begin, [click here](#) to access the Oracle website to download previous Java versions. Then follow the steps below:

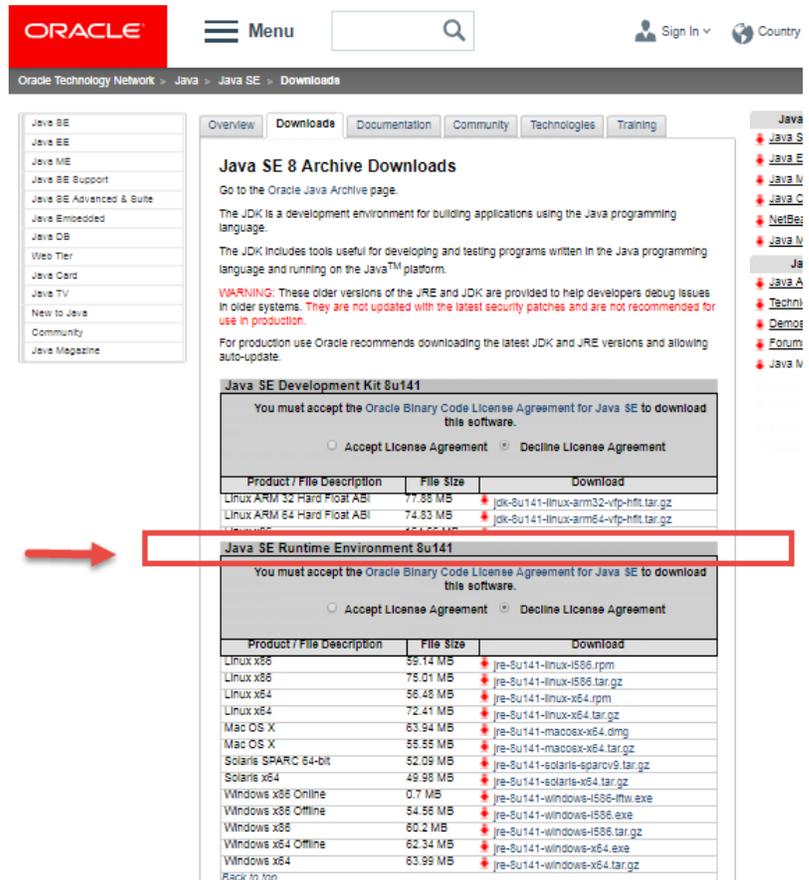
1. The Oracle Java Archive screen will open.



Click on **Java SE 8**.

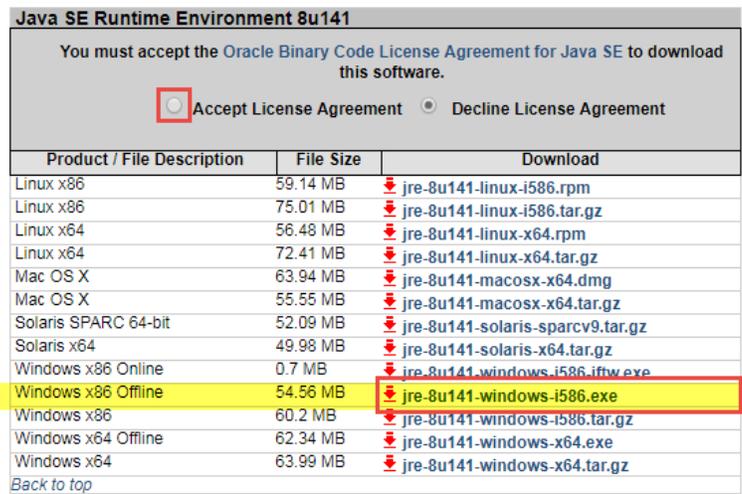
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- 2. The Java SE 8 Archive Downloads screen will open.

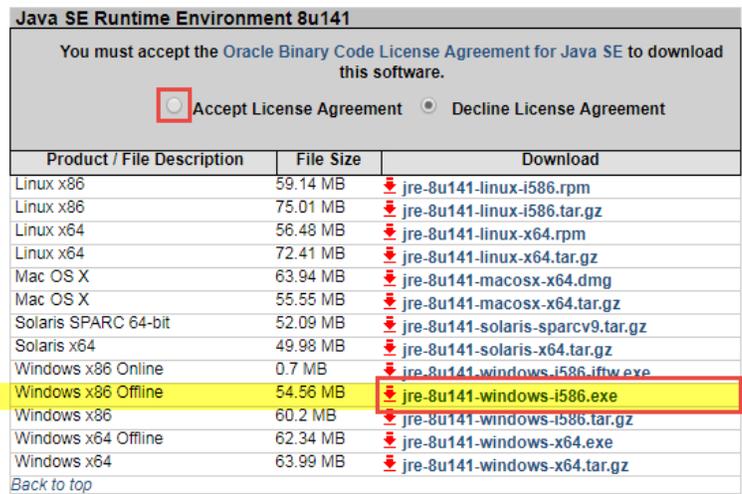


Scroll down the screen to locate the section for **Java SE Runtime Environment 8u141**.

- 3. Click on the bullet for **Accept License Agreement**.



- 4. Next, locate **Windows x86 Offline** and click on the filename for the download.



- 5. To download the Java file, Oracle requires you to have an Oracle account. If you don't already have one, you will need to create one now.

Sign in or create an account on the screen that opens and then you can finish downloading Java SE 8.

