



Profound UI PC Integration Applet

INTRODUCTION

The PC Integration applet allows you to integrate your browser screens with PC applications. For example, you may have the need to call up your PC-based imaging or document management application to view an invoice, part image, etc., based on a user action in the browser screen.

Another typical use for the PC Integration applet is to replace usage of Client Access's PC Organizer, when transitioning from green-screen 5250 emulation to browser-based screens.

For obvious security reasons, the browser vendors have made it so that Web-based applications cannot call programs or retrieve data on the PC under normal security settings. This makes it challenging to integrate your browser-based screens with other applications in your environment.

The PC Integration applet provides a solution for this. The API is packaged as a "trusted" applet, meaning that it is digitally signed so the end-user's PC can trust the applet to call programs on the PC.

The applet is a piece of Java code, but no Java programming is required to use it. The applet is packaged into a JAR file that is placed on your server's file system, and downloaded by the user's browser through the HTTP server.

There is a JavaScript API provided that you can use to easily load the applet in your browser page. Once this is done, you can access the applet's functionality using simple JavaScript APIs that are provided.

PC REQUIREMENTS

The PC Integration applet runs in the Java Virtual Machine's browser plug-in on the end user's PC. Java plug-ins are available for all the major browsers, including Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla FireFox, Apple Safari, and Google Chrome.

The Sun Java Version 6 plug-in is required to run the PC Integration applet. Please note that the Sun plug-in differs from the default Java that is installed in most Windows PCs. If the end-user does not have the Sun plug-in installed, it is freely available for download from Sun and installs in just a few minutes.

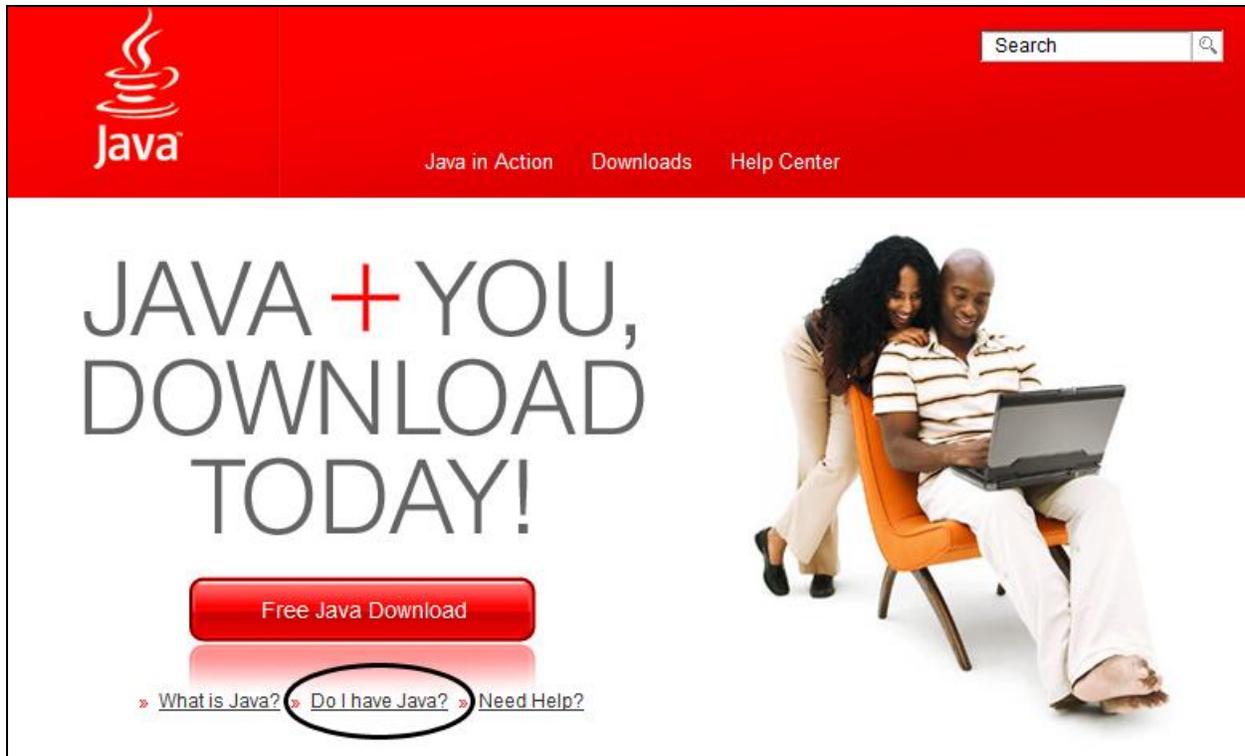
If the applet does not work for a particular end user, please have the user update their Java plug-in to the latest version from Sun.

INSTALLING PC JAVA PLUG-IN AND VERIFYING VERSION

As mentioned above, the Sun plug-in is required. The user can verify the version and install if necessary at this URL:

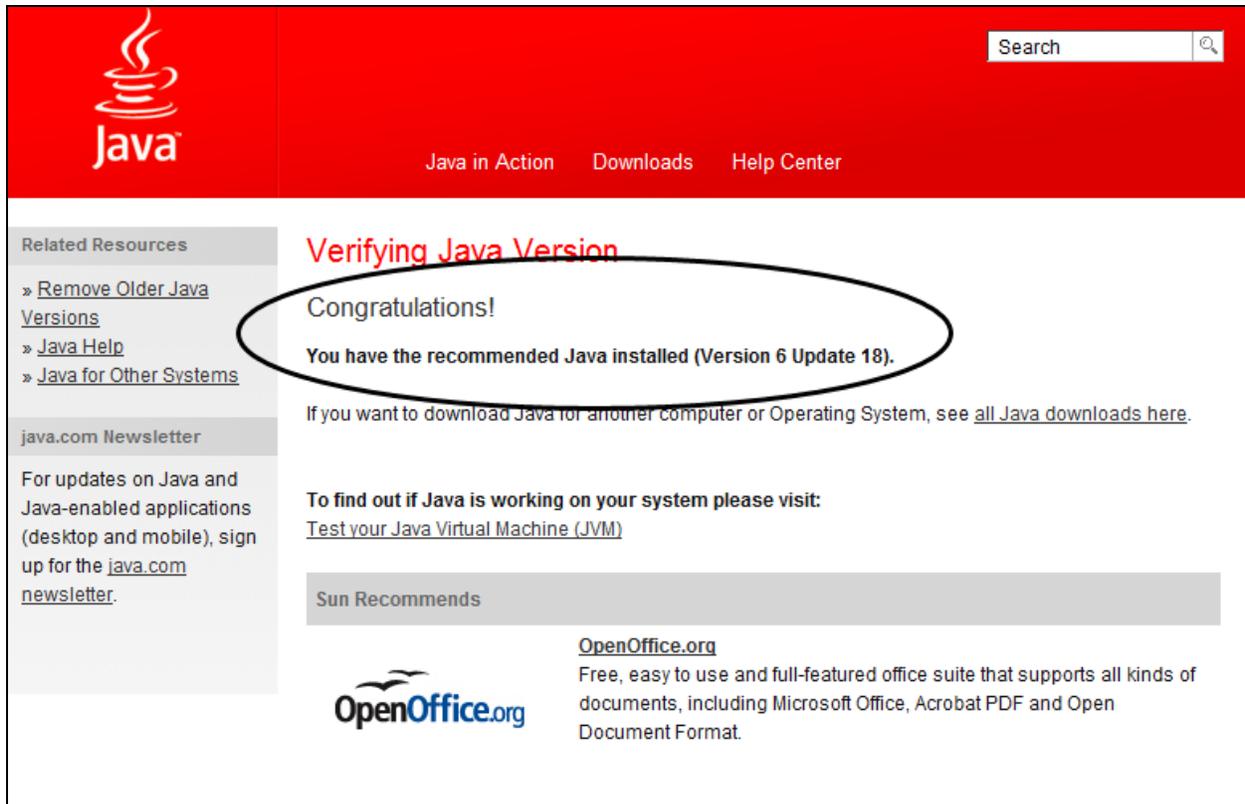
<http://www.java.com>

Click on the “Do I have Java?” hyperlink to test the version.



The image shows a screenshot of the Java website homepage. The top navigation bar is red and contains the Java logo on the left, a search box on the right, and three menu items: "Java in Action", "Downloads", and "Help Center". The main content area features a large headline "JAVA + YOU, DOWNLOAD TODAY!" in a sans-serif font. Below the headline is a prominent red button with the text "Free Java Download". At the bottom of the main content area, there is a horizontal navigation menu with three links: "» What is Java?", "» Do I have Java?", and "» Need Help?". The link "Do I have Java?" is circled in black. To the right of the text is a photograph of a man and a woman sitting together, with the man using a laptop.

This brings up the verification page. If the latest version of Sun Java is installed, a “congratulations” message will appear:



The screenshot shows the Java website's verification page. The top navigation bar is red with the Java logo on the left and a search box on the right. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Verifying Java Version" in red. The main content area features a "Congratulations!" message, which is circled in black, followed by the text "You have the recommended Java installed (Version 6 Update 18)." Below this, there is a link to "all Java downloads here." and a section titled "To find out if Java is working on your system please visit:" with a link to "Test your Java Virtual Machine (JVM)". On the left side, there is a sidebar with "Related Resources" including links to "Remove Older Java Versions", "Java Help", and "Java for Other Systems". Below that is the "java.com Newsletter" section. At the bottom, there is a "Sun Recommends" section featuring the OpenOffice.org logo and a description of the software.

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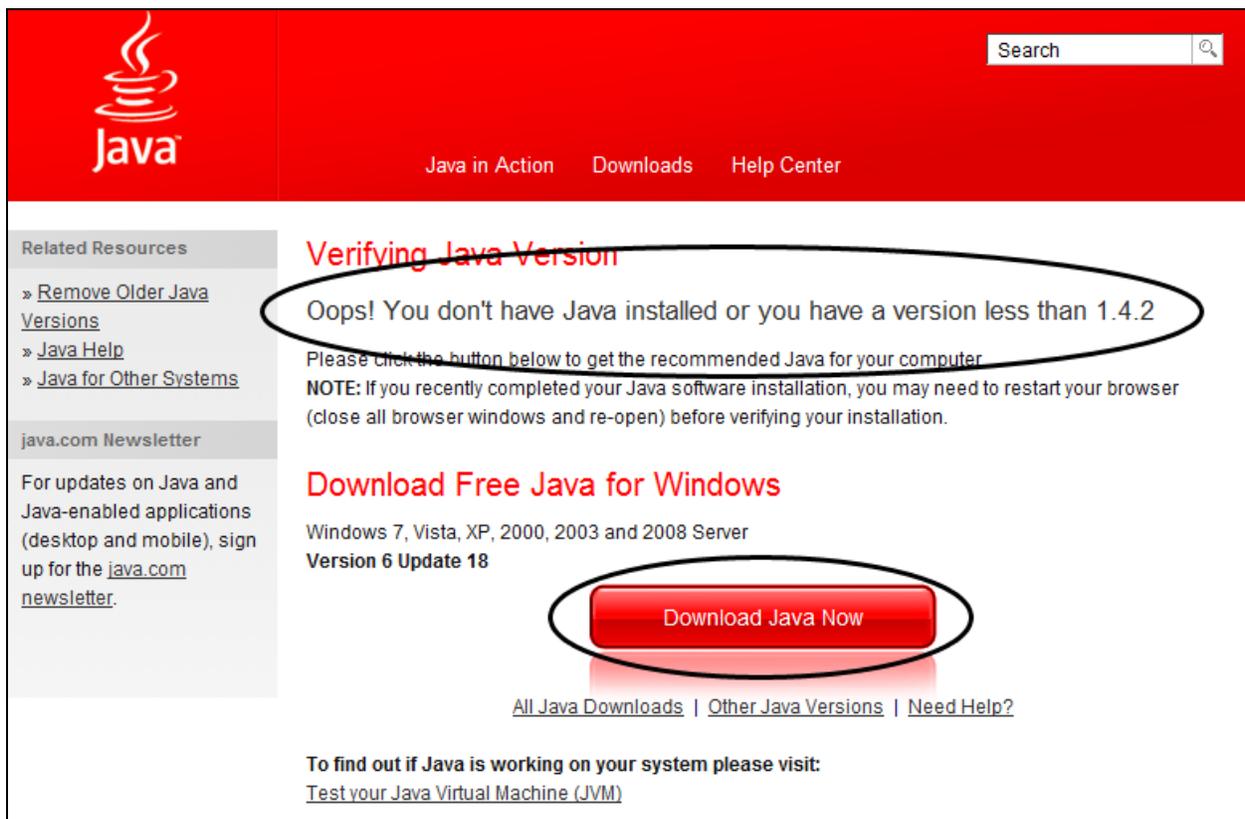
If you want to download Java for another computer or Operating System, see [all Java downloads here](#).

To find out if Java is working on your system please visit:
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OpenOffice.org
Free, easy to use and full-featured office suite that supports all kinds of documents, including Microsoft Office, Acrobat PDF and Open Document Format.

If the latest Sun Java plug-in is not installed, a notification message will display:



The screenshot shows the Java website's header with the Java logo and navigation links: "Java in Action", "Downloads", and "Help Center". A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a red banner with the heading "Verifying Java Version" circled in black. Below this heading, a message states: "Oops! You don't have Java installed or you have a version less than 1.4.2". This message is also circled in black. Underneath, it says "Please click the button below to get the recommended Java for your computer." and includes a "NOTE: If you recently completed your Java software installation, you may need to restart your browser (close all browser windows and re-open) before verifying your installation." Below the note is the heading "Download Free Java for Windows" and the text "Windows 7, Vista, XP, 2000, 2003 and 2008 Server Version 6 Update 18". A prominent red button labeled "Download Java Now" is circled in black. At the bottom of the banner, there are links for "All Java Downloads", "Other Java Versions", and "Need Help?". Below the banner, there is a link to "Test your Java Virtual Machine (JVM)".

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JAVASCRIPT API USAGE

The following JavaScript API functions are included with the applet:

`loadPCCommandApplet(callback)`

This function is the starting point for usage of the applet. A call to it is required before any other actions can be performed. For example, it could be called in the “onload” event of the page. The function loads the applet into your page.

The “callback” parameter is optional, but it is recommended that you use it. The parameter accepts the name of a JavaScript function (in string format) that the applet will call when it is loaded and ready to go.

This is very useful to prevent the user from attempting to use the applet before it has finished loading in the browser.

For example, your callback function may enable a button that the user can then click on to launch an action.

Once this call completes successfully and your callback has been invoked, it is safe to start using the other functions.

Example:

`loadPCCommandApplet(“myFunc”);`

In this example, the applet will be loaded and it will call JavaScript function **myFunc()** (if defined) when the applet has finished loading.

`runPCCommand(command)`

This function allows you to run any command against the local PC’s command interpreter. You can use this to launch PC-side programs.

The “command” parameter is a JavaScript string containing the command to run.

Any standard windows environment variables can be built right into the command string. The applet will resolve them to their actual values before the command is run.

Please note that the backslash (\) character commonly used in Windows paths is used as the beginning of an escape sequence in JavaScript. For this reason, include 2 of the characters for each 1 you want to represent in your command string, as shown in the example below.

Example:

```
var command = "%PROGRAMFILES%\Vendor XYX\XYZImagingProgram.exe";  
runPCCommand(command);           //this will run XYZImagingProgram.exe
```

Example:

```
runPCCommand("notepad.exe");     //this will open up an empty notepad document
```

Example:

```
runPCCommand("calc.exe");        //this will run the system's calculator
```

If for some reason the command cannot be executed successfully, an error message will be displayed in the browser using an alert box. This might happen, for example, if the program you are trying to run is not installed on the local PC.

copyToClipboard (data)

This function allows you to copy text to the PC's clipboard. This is very useful as there is otherwise no built-in way for browser applications to interact with the clipboard.

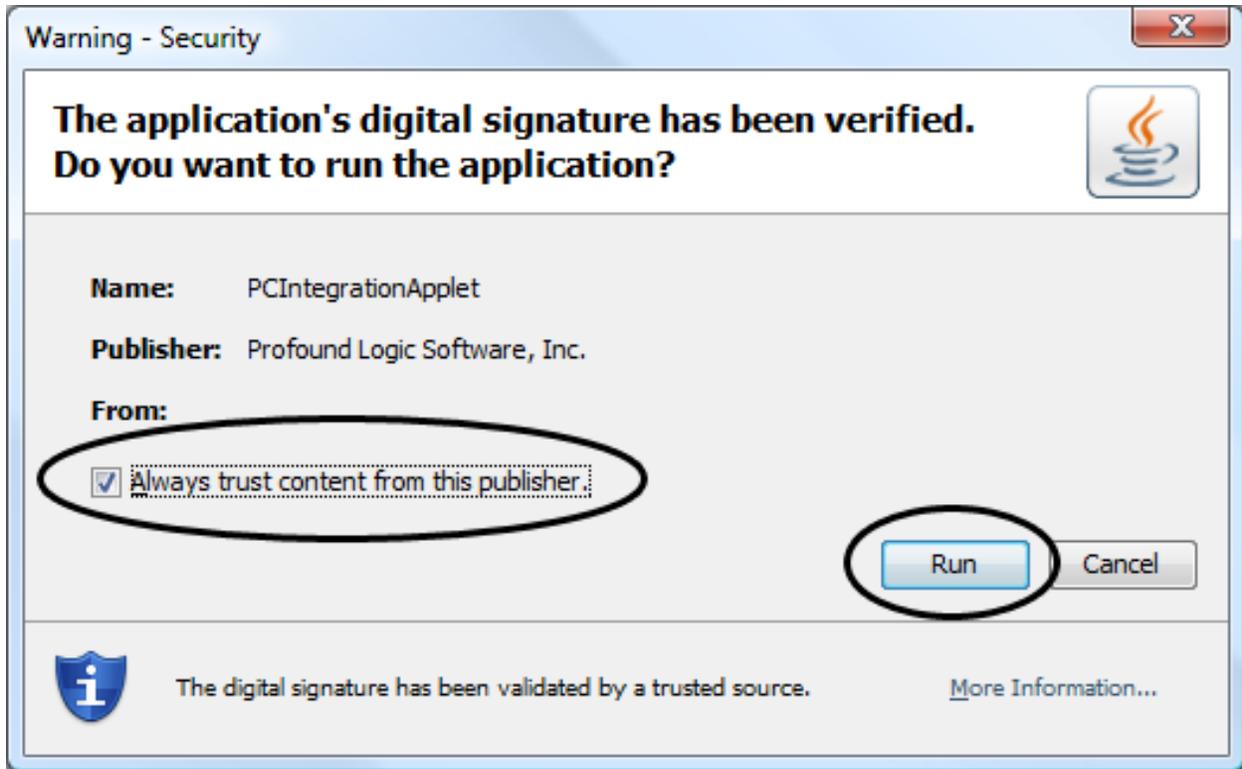
Example:

```
copyToClipboard ("Hello, world.");
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In this example, the text "Hello, world." will be copied to the PC's clipboard.

SECURITY WARNINGS

Since the applet attempts to run in “trusted” mode, the end-user must confirm trust of the applet and allow it to run. It is normal that the user will see this dialog on first run of the applet:



The user must click the “Run” button to trust Profound Logic’s digital signature and allow access.

If the users do not wish to see this dialog each time the applet is used, they can check the box “Always trust content from this publisher”.