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Hello CNRE,

Sun has just released a new update of Java (Version 6 Update 29). This update patches 20 “Highly Critical” security holes. **I highly recommend everyone update all of your Windows based computers ASAP!** Please follow the appropriate steps below to install this update. Note that it should only take a few minutes and will not require a restart. If you wish to verify the version you have installed please see the “Determining Installed Software Versions” FAQ at <http://it.cnre.vt.edu/library.html>, Note that you will also be provided an opportunity to update your version of Java by following the link in our FAQ but I recommend using the steps below instead. Thanks and as always please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) for questions or problems. Lon.

**Updating Java in Windows XP:** (Allow any Integrity Client or Spybot Search & Destroy pop-ups asking for permission during this process)

1. Launch the “Control Panel”.
2. If you see a “Java” control panel applet then you have Java installed and should proceed to step 3.
3. Go to <https://scholar.vt.edu/access/content/group/cc06d203-2211-4202-a71a-356012eca893/Downloads/jre-6u29-windows-i586-s.exe>.
4. Click on the “Run” button.
5. After it downloads the installer click on the “Run” button again.
6. Click on the “Install” button.
7. At least on my computer it wanted to “Install the Bing Toolbar” by default which I don’t want so I unchecked it before clicking on the “Next” button.
8. Go ahead and close your browser if prompted to.
9. Click on the “Close” button when done.
10. Done.

**Updating Java in Windows 7:** (Allow any User Account Control or Spybot Search & Destroy pop-ups asking for permission during this process)

1. Launch the “Control Panel”.
2. Look for the “Java (32 bit)” applet, if there isn’t one then you do not have Java installed and can stop here.

3. Go to <https://scholar.vt.edu/access/content/group/cc06d203-2211-4202-a71a-356012eca893/Downloads/jre-6u29-windows-i586-s.exe>.
4. Click on the “Run” button.
5. After it downloads the installer click on the “Yes” button in the “User Account Control” dialog box.
6. Click on the “Install” button.
7. At least on my computer it wanted to “Install the Bing Toolbar” by default which I don’t want so I unchecked it before clicking on the “Next” button.
8. Go ahead and close your browser if prompted to.
9. Click on the “Close” button when done.
10. Done.

PS This update appears to be Banner friendly!

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