How do I enable Java in Firefox?

In order for Firefox to be fully functional with Blackboard, you must make sure that Java is enabled.

On an Apple computer, follow these steps:

1. Open Firefox
2. On the Menu Bar at the top of the screen, select Tools
3. Select Add-Ons from the Tools Menu
4. Select Plugins from the Add-Ons Menu at the left
5. Make sure that Java Applet Plug-in is set to Always Activate.
   • If your currently installed version of Java is out of date, you may not be able to select Always Activate. If this is the case, you may want to update Java. If you need assistance updating Java, please contact the Service Desk at (740) 593-1222.
6. The first time that you access content within Blackboard which uses Java, you will be presented with a screen that asks you to allow the Applet to run. Please do so. You should also notice an option that states allow all applets to run for Blackboard provided they are signed. You may want to consider this option. Otherwise, every time you access content that requires Java, you will have to allow the Applet.

On a Windows computer, follow these steps:

1. Open Firefox
2. Within the Firefox menu select Add-Ons
3. Select Plugins from the Add-Ons Menu
4. Make sure that Java Deployment Toolkit and Java™ Platform (followed by a version number) are set to Always Activate.
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