Updating Java security settings to use Internet Explorer and Firefox with Oracle Financials Applications

As a result of the Java JRE 1.8.0_51 release and Harvard’s version of Oracle Financials, users need to update their Java security settings in order to use Internet Explorer and Firefox with the Oracle Financials Applications. Users will be prompted to complete the Java update to 1.8.0_51 on Monday, October 26, as it normally does following a FINDINI release. Users need to update their Java security settings after this update has completed.

If these procedures are not followed prior to accessing Oracle Financial Applications, users will not be able to access the systems.

Prerequisites

Update your Java, as prompted, to version JRE 1.8.0_51.

Instructions for setting Firefox and Internet Explorer browsers for the Oracle Financials Applications

1. From the Start Menu access the Control Panel.
2. Ensure viewing as small or large icons, click ‘Java (32 bit)’.
3. On the Java Control Panel click the ‘Advanced tab’.
4. On the Advanced tab, scroll down to the Advanced Security Setting Section.
5. Enable ‘Use SSL 2.0 compatible ClientHello format’ by clicking in the box to the left.
6. Click ‘Ok’.

7. Use Internet Explorer or Firefox to access Oracle Financials Applications.

If you experience issues, contact IT Help at 6-2001 or at ithelp@harvard.edu.