

How to disable or enable JavaScript

Do you have to disable JavaScript, sometimes known as JScript, for some reason? Here are the step-by-step instructions for majority of the browsers. By the way, Java and JavaScript are two different things, so make sure that you're looking at the correct language.

See Also

- [How to disable and enable Java](#)
- [How to find out the brand and the version of web browser you're using](#)

TIP: If you're adding JavaScript to your pages, it's a good idea to view your pages with JavaScript disabled, so you can get an idea what users without JavaScript enabled browsers would see.

WARNING: Please note that you may lose some of the web page functionality by disabling JavaScript.

Navigator 3.x

- Go to "Options | Network Preferences..." from the main menu
- Change to the "Languages" tab
- To enable: make sure "Enable JavaScript" check box is checked
To disable: make sure "Enable JavaScript" check box is unchecked
- Restart the browser

Communicator 4.x

- Go to "Edit | Preferences..." from the main menu
- Select "Advanced" panel
- To enable: make sure "Enable JavaScript" check box is checked.
To disable: make sure "Enable JavaScript" check box is unchecked.
- Restart the browser

Explorer 3.x

- Go to "View | Options..." from the main menu
- Change to the "Security" tab
- To enable: make sure "Run ActiveX scripts" check box is checked
To disable: make sure "Run ActiveX scripts" check box is unchecked
- Restart the browser

Explorer 4.x

- Go to "View | Internet Options..." from the main menu
- Change to the "Security" tab
- Select "Custom" and click on the "Settings..." button
- To enable: make sure "Enable" is selected under "Active scripting"
To disable: make sure "Disable" is selected under "Active scripting"
- Restart the browser

Simply reloading the page, rather than restarting the browser, maybe sufficient under some browser versions.

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