How to Activate Java for Wimba in IE and Firefox

Prior to running this process, it is recommended to remove all versions of Java from the Windows Control Panel and download the most recent version of Java (7 Update 11). After doing so, reboot the system and follow the steps below.

1) Log into K-State Online with a valid eID and password.
2) In the Organizer, click into the desired course.
3) Under Related Tools, click Wimba Classroom.

4) On the Wimba pop up window, click the Run Wizard button.

5) Click the Start button to begin the tests for the Wizard.

6) Run the tests in order and click the appropriate responses as they pass. When the Java test runs, watch for the red block that may appear in the corner of the page:

   ![Wimba Classroom Setup Wizard](https://kstate.wimba.com/wizard/wizard.html.pl)
Alternatively, more recent versions of Java may show a **Security Warning** box as shown below. Check **Do not show this again for this app** and click **Run**.

7) Click the red block to show the options for Java Activation.

8) Click **Activate All Plugins** to see the Activation choices. Select **Always activate plugins for this site**.
9) If necessary, in the lower left of the Wimba page, click **Relaunch Wizard** in the lower left. Run the tests again. The Java test should work and your Wimba classroom should be able to load and run properly.

**Note:** Although this will activate the Java plugin for Firefox, we have seen slow loading times for the Wimba classroom after this process. Please have patience with Wimba as it loads and plan extra time to make sure all the functions are operating correctly.

If the steps above do not work, uninstall all Java installations in the Windows Control Panel. Then download and install the most recent Java version (7 Update 11) from Java.com.

Reboot the computer and attempt to run the Wimba Wizard again using the directions above if necessary.

**When NOT Using the Wimba Wizard**

If a customer has skipped the Wimba Wizard, here are some things to be aware of.

1) If you see this visual in the lower right corner of the Wimba Classroom screen (when Wimba is not loading) it is telling you to **Manage your Add-ons or Plug-ins**.
This means Java is currently disabled and you need to go into the browser Plug-in/Add-in area to Enable Java:

To enable Java, click the **Enable** button (Enable) and restart Wimba Classroom.

2) If you see this visual in the lower right corner of Wimba Classroom,

then the **red block** noted in the walkthrough above should be clicked to Activate Java for the site at all times.

I am sure there will be individual variations on this process. If you observe other options that appear, please forward explanations and screenshots to fdarkow@ksu.edu for updates and inclusion in this document.