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To clear the Java Plug-in cache:

1. Click Start > Control Panel.
2. Double-click the Java icon in the control panel. The Java Control Panel will appear.
3. Click Settings under Temporary Internet Files. The Temporary Files Settings dialog box appears.

4. Click Delete Files. The Delete Temporary Files dialog box appears.

5. Click OK on Delete Temporary Files window.

6. Your Java Cache is now clear.
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1. Open **Finder**.
2. Go to **Applications**.
3. Find the **Utilities folder**.
4. Find the **Java Preferences folder**. Open this file.
5. The Java Preferences window will open. Select the **General tab**, and then click on **Delete Files**.
6. Next, the Delete Temporary Files window will open, as shown below. Make sure all boxes are checked. Then, select OK.

7. The Java cache has now been cleared.