

# FAQs, and Common Issues and Fixes

Here you can find frequently asked questions, and fixes to commonly encountered issues.

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# Errors "Failed to login - null" or "Failed to login - invalid session" when joining a server

## Issue Description

These errors mostly happen when there is a Microsoft account authentication issue on your launcher, whether it is Technic or CurseForge.

[Authentication error example 1](#)

[Authentication error example 2](#)

## Solution(s)

1. Closing the game and launcher completely, logging out from the launcher, and relogging back in are the most common fixes.
2. If that still doesn't work, you can navigate to **%appdata%/roaming/.technic** and delete the **oauth** folder.

If this still doesn't resolve the issue, you can open a support ticket on our [Discord](#) server.

# Updating Java 8

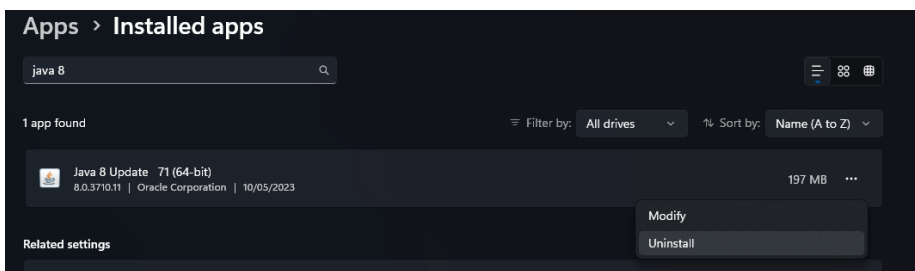
Recently, Mojang changed its authentication system. Players using **Java 8 versions older than Update 91** can no longer log in to Minecraft servers, including ours. To resolve this issue, update Java 8 on your computer.

## Step 1: Uninstall Your Existing Java 8 Version

**CurseForge users may not have an existing Java 8 version installed. If not, skip to Step 2.**

Older Java 8 versions lack critical security fixes and must be removed before installing the new version.

1. Open **Settings** → **Apps** → **Installed Apps**.
2. Search for **Java 8** in the list.
3. Select it and press **Uninstall**.
4. Follow the confirmation prompts until it's entirely removed.



## Step 2: Install the Latest Version of Java 8

This guide covers installing Oracle Java. Other Java binaries also exist from organisations such as Adoptium and Amazon, which can also be used.

1. Go to the official Java download page: [Java 8 Manual Downloads](#).
2. Under Windows, choose **Java 8 (Offline 64-bit)** and download the installer.
3. Once downloaded, run the installer and follow the on-screen instructions.

## Version 8 Update 461




### Release date: July 15, 2025

This download is for end users who need Java for running applications on desktops or laptops. Java 8 integrates with your operating system to run separately installed Java applications. If you were asked to install Java to run a desktop application, it's most likely you need this version.

Developers are encouraged to download the latest Java Development Kit from [OTN downloads](#).

Enterprise users with access to [My Oracle Support](#) or [Oracle Software Delivery Cloud](#) should download through those services.

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 Windows Online filesize: 2.28 MB	<a href="#">Instructions</a>		After installing Java, you may need to restart your browser in order to enable Java in your browser.
 Windows Offline filesize: 36.00 MB	<a href="#">Instructions</a>		
 Windows Offline (64-bit) filesize: 38.48 MB	<a href="#">Instructions</a>		
If you use 32-bit and 64-bit browsers interchangeably, you will need to install both 32-bit and 64-bit Java in order to have the Java plug-in for both browsers. » <a href="#">FAQ about 64-bit Java for Windows</a>			

Following this, you should have the latest Java 8 installed.

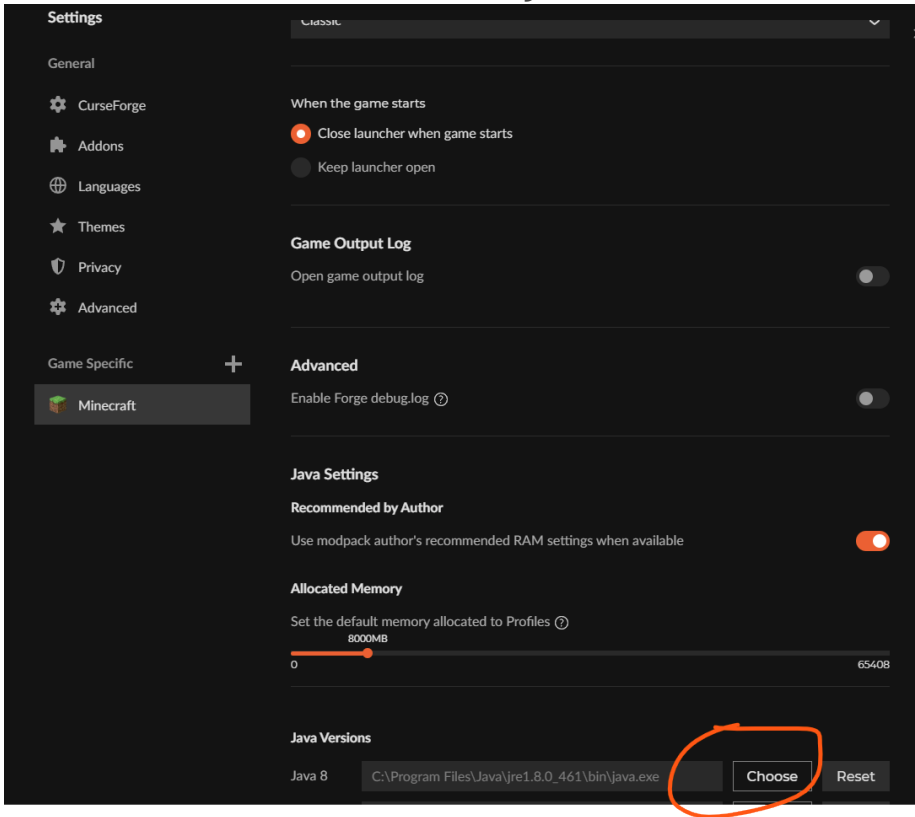
If you have other versions of Java installed, you may need to uninstall them or select the correct Java version in the relevant launcher settings.

### Step 3: (CurseForge Only) Update Java Path in CurseForge Launcher

If you use the CurseForge launcher, you may need to change the Java path to point to the correct Java version.

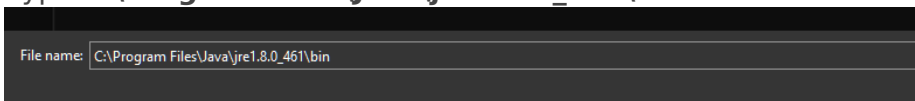
1. Open the CurseForge launcher.
2. Select the settings cog on the bottom left of the launcher.

3. Select **Minecraft** and scroll down to **Java Versions**.

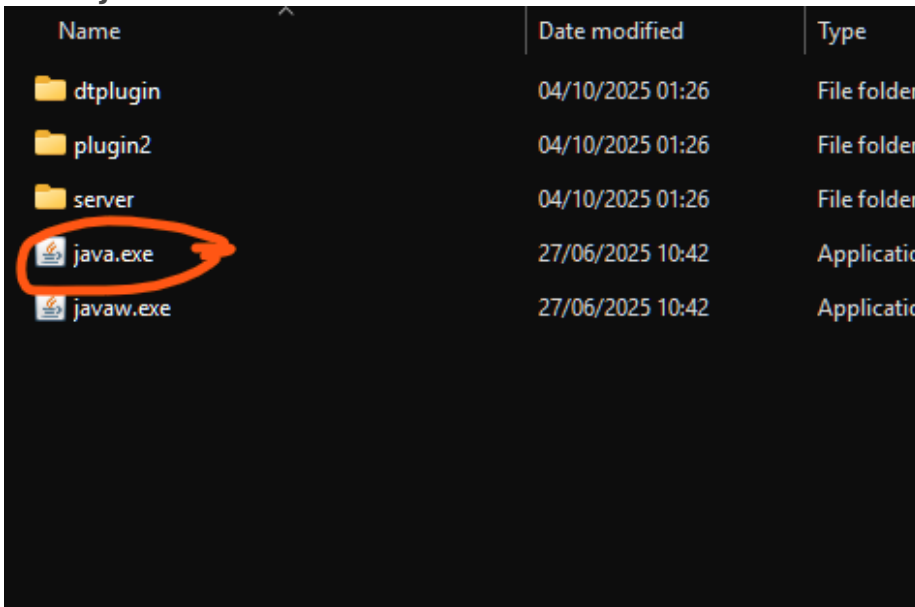


4. Select **Choose**.

5. Type **C:\Program Files\Java\jre1.8.0\_461\bin** as the file name and press Enter.



6. Select **java.exe**.



The file location may differ on certain systems. Contact staff if you are unable to find java.exe.

After this you should be able to join our servers using the CurseForge launcher.

# Machines Not Breaking Blocks Inside of Claims

## Step 1: Verify the Machine's Setup

1. **Redstone Control**
  - **Ignore:** The machine operates without a redstone signal.
  - **Low:** The machine runs when it receives a low redstone signal.
  - **High:** The machine runs only when it receives a strong redstone signal.
  - **Pulse:** The machine operates only when it receives redstone pulses.
2. **Orientation:** Confirm the machine is facing the correct work area.
3. **Range Upgrades:** Check that any required range upgrades are installed.
4. **Power:** Ensure the machine has sufficient power.
5. **Output Inventory:** Verify there is enough space for output items, if applicable.
6. **Input Inventory:** Verify there are sufficient input items, if applicable.

## Still Not Working? Check Claim Permissions

If the machine still isn't working after completing the setup checks, it may not have permission to break blocks inside your claim.

1. Stand inside your claim and run **/autotrust**  
*Automatically trusts any block-breaking action for 30 seconds.*
2. Power on and activate the machine.
3. The machine should now function correctly within your claim.

If the server you are on uses mods with "fake players", such as *Just Dire Things*, you can trust them manually using **/trust <fake\_player\_name>**. For example, the fake player name for Industrial Foregoing is **#[IF]**.

# Claim Expiry / Regeneration on SiriusMC

## FAQ - Claim Expiry / Regeneration

### **Q: How long do I have to be inactive before my claims are subject to regeneration?**

120 days. Inactivity is tracked network-wide, not per server. So if you haven't logged into RLCraft for 120 days but have been active on ATM10, your RLCraft claims are still protected and cannot be regenerated regardless of any requests made.

### **Q: I want to claim somewhere, but someone who was last online 200 days ago has already claimed nearby. Can I get their claim removed?**

Yes. If a player has been inactive across the entire network for more than 120 days, their claims become eligible for regeneration. To request the removal of someone's claim, you will need to open a [support ticket](#).

### **Q: When staff clears an inactive claim, will the area be regenerated and does that delete everything?**

Yes. When a claim regeneration is requested, any builds, containers, and entities within the claim will be removed.

Claim regeneration is never automatic - it only occurs when another player specifically requests it.

# What Are Banned Items on SiriusMC?

## FAQ - Banned Items

### Q: Why is <item> banned?

SiriusMC optimises gameplay for our players, and some more destructive items are banned. These items are banned due to their potential to harm server performance or the economy, or because they may be used to destroy claimed player bases.

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### Q: How do I know what items are banned?

Use **/banneditems** in-game to see the full list.

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### Q: What should I do if I think an item should be banned?

If you notice items or mods causing dupe glitches, claim bypassing, or imbalanced gameplay, please create a ticket on our [Discord server](#).

# How Much RAM Should I Allocate?

## FAQ - How Much RAM Should I Allocate?

### Q: How much RAM should I allocate to play on a server?

Modded servers often tell you how much RAM is needed for a smooth play through. We've compiled a list of our servers and their RAM recommendations [here](#). However, you can find a compact list below:

<b>Tekkit SMP</b>	3-5 GB recommended
<b>Tekkit 2</b>	3-5 GB recommended
<b>The 1.12.2 Pack</b>	5-8 GB recommended
<b>RLCraft</b>	2-5 GB recommended
<b>ATM10 (All The Mods 10)</b>	8-10 GB recommended
<b>ATM10: To The Sky (ATM10:TTS)</b>	6-8 GB recommended

### Q: How do I know if I've not allocated enough RAM?

1. **Rubber-banding:** You walk forward, and the game teleports you back to your previous location repeatedly.
2. **Chunks Not Loading:** Nothing generating when walking into new areas.
3. **Stuttering and Lag Spikes:** The game freezes for ~2 seconds, usually every 30-60 seconds.
4. **Out of Memory Crash:** The game crashes entirely, showing an "Out of Memory" or "java.lang.OutOfMemoryError" error.
5. **Slow Inventory/GUI Interaction:** Opening chests, crafting tables, or JEI items takes several seconds to load.

This can be fixed by closing the game down, and going into the mod pack settings from your launcher and changing the allocated RAM to the recommended amount.



# Cannot Extract Native Jar | Prism Launcher

## Issue Description

When attempting to launch a modpack using Prism Launcher an error in the console states "Cannot Extract Native Jar".

## Solution(s)

### 1. Stopping javaw.exe

1. Open command prompt as an Admin
2. Run tasklist and look for the process javaw.exe
3. Run taskkill /f /IM javaw.exe
4. When it says successful close command prompt and launch the modpack again

### 2. Linking Your Microsoft Account

1. Click "Profile" in top right
2. Select "Manage Accounts"
3. Select your account
4. Click add Microsoft
5. Sign in with your Microsoft account

### 3. Re-linking Your Microsoft Account

1. If your account is already linked you can re-link it
2. Click "Profile" in top right
3. Select "Manage Accounts"
4. Right-click your account
5. Click remove
6. Click add Microsoft
7. Sign in with your Microsoft account