

Updating Java 8

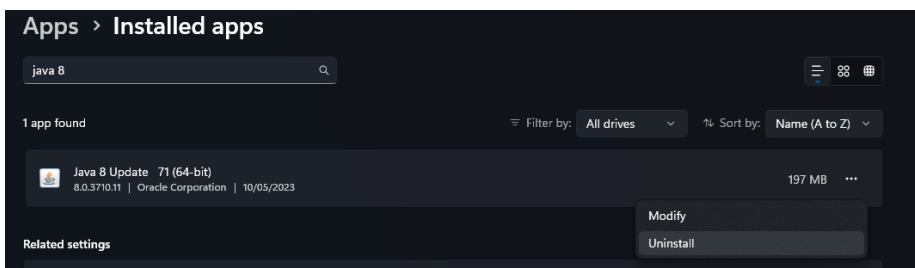
Recently, Mojang changed its authentication system. Players using **Java 8 versions older than Update 91** can no longer log in to Minecraft servers, including ours. To resolve this issue, update Java 8 on your computer.

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.

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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.

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Windows		Which download should I choose?	
 Windows Online filesize: 2.28 MB	Instructions		After installing Java, you may need to restart your browser in order to enable Java in your browser.
 Windows Offline filesize: 36.00 MB	Instructions		
 Windows Offline (64-bit) filesize: 38.48 MB	Instructions		
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. » FAQ about 64-bit Java for Windows			

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

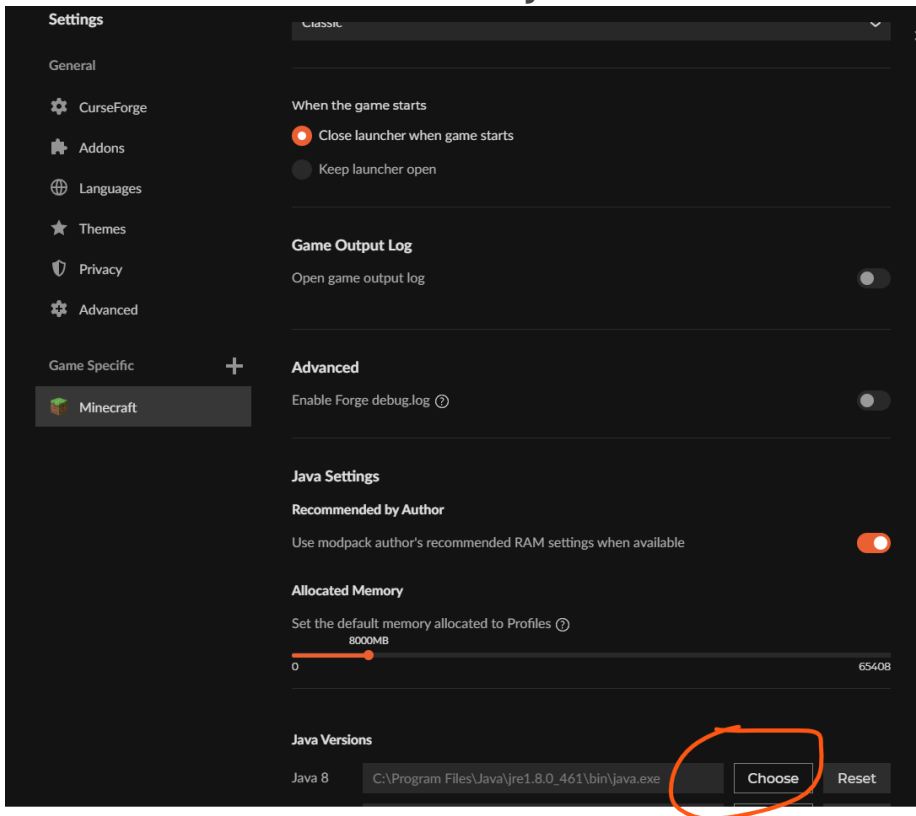
If you have other versions of Java installed, you may need to uninstall them or select the correct Java version in the relevant launcher settings.

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.

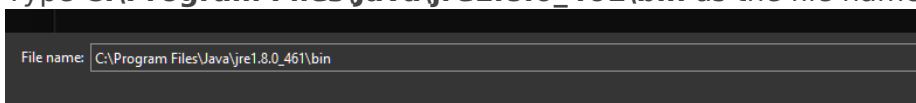
1. Open the CurseForge launcher.
2. Select the settings cog on the bottom left of the launcher.

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

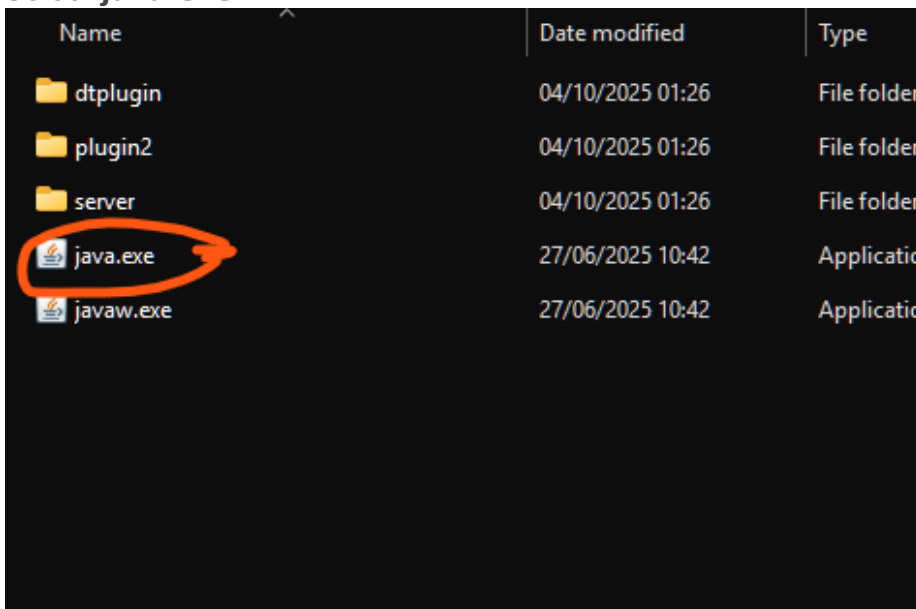


4. Select **Choose**.

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.

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