

## Windows – Firefox ESR and Java

The standard version of Firefox has released update 52, which has dropped support for the Java plugin. Our appellate filers will NOT be able to file with the current version of CM/ECF using the latest version of Firefox. Users will either need to use Internet Explorer or use a special version of Firefox, called Firefox Extended Support Release.

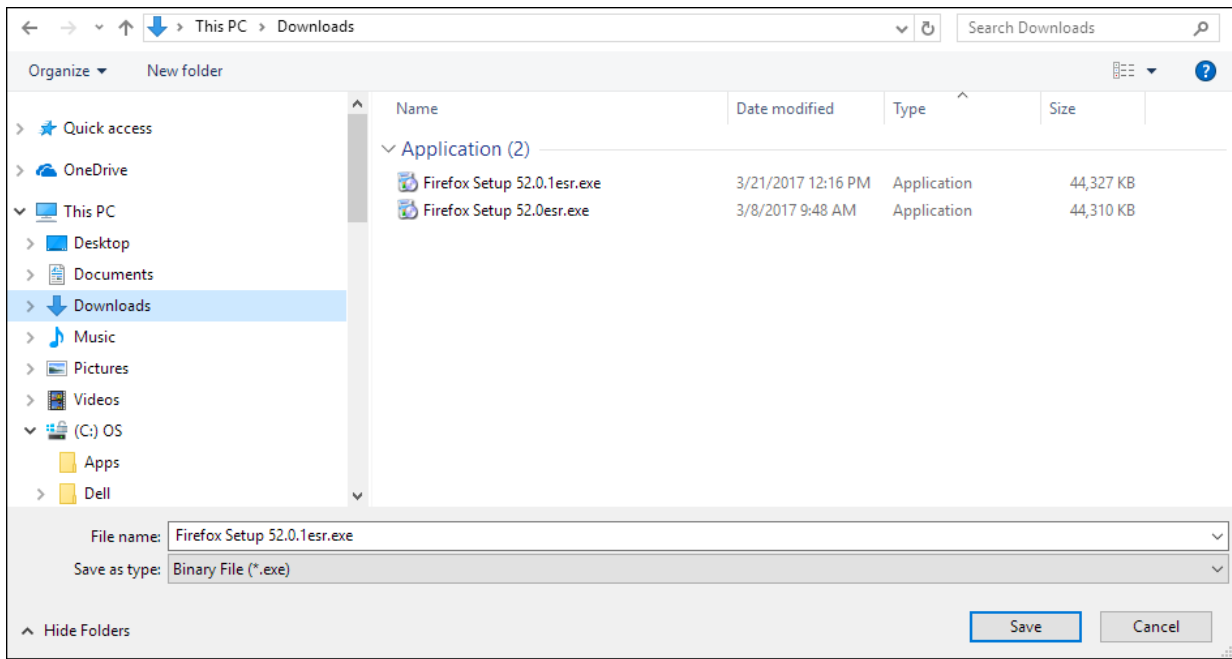
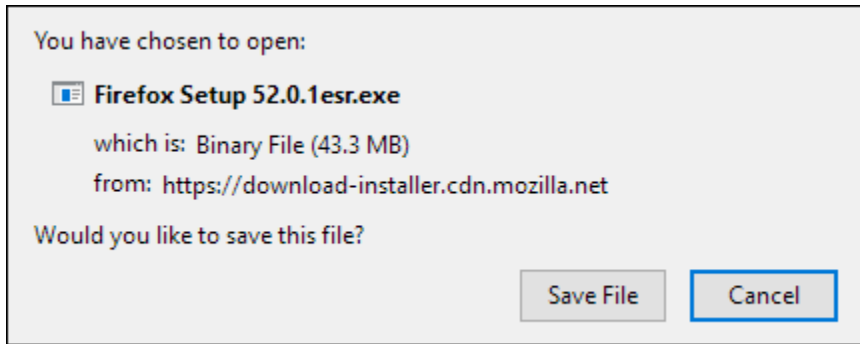
Select the below link to download Firefox ESR 32-bit. The 64-bit version does not support the Java plugin.

<https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/organizations/all/>

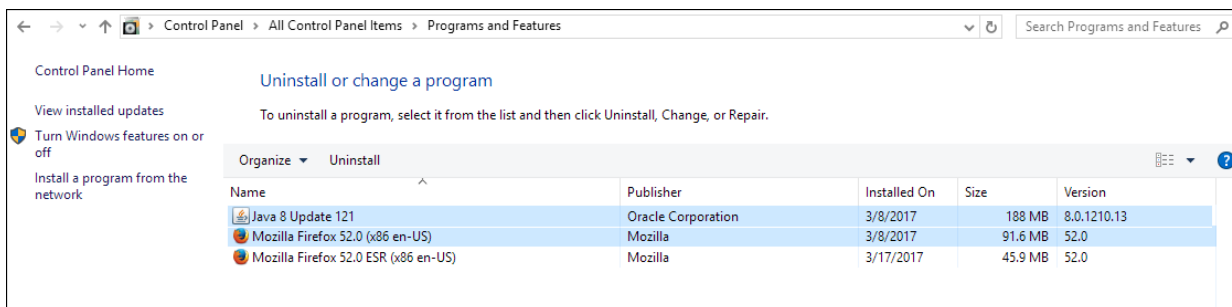
The screenshot shows the Mozilla Firefox website's download page for Firefox Extended Support Release (ESR). The page features the Firefox logo and navigation links for FIREFOX, ADD-ONS, and SUPPORT. The main heading is "Download Firefox Extended Support Release in your language". Below this, there is a description of Firefox ESR and links for "Check the system requirements", "Release notes", and "Source code". A search bar is present with "English (US)" in the input field and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are filters for "Fully localized versions" and a table of download links for various operating systems and languages.

Language	Windows	Windows 64-bit	macOS	Linux	Linux 64-bit
English (US)	Download	Download	Download	Download	Download

Save the installation file to a location on the computer.



At this point, it is recommended that all previous versions of Firefox and Java be uninstalled from the computer to avoid any issues. To uninstall a program, go to the Control Panel settings in Windows, select Programs and Features. Highlight each program and select Uninstall. Restart the computer.

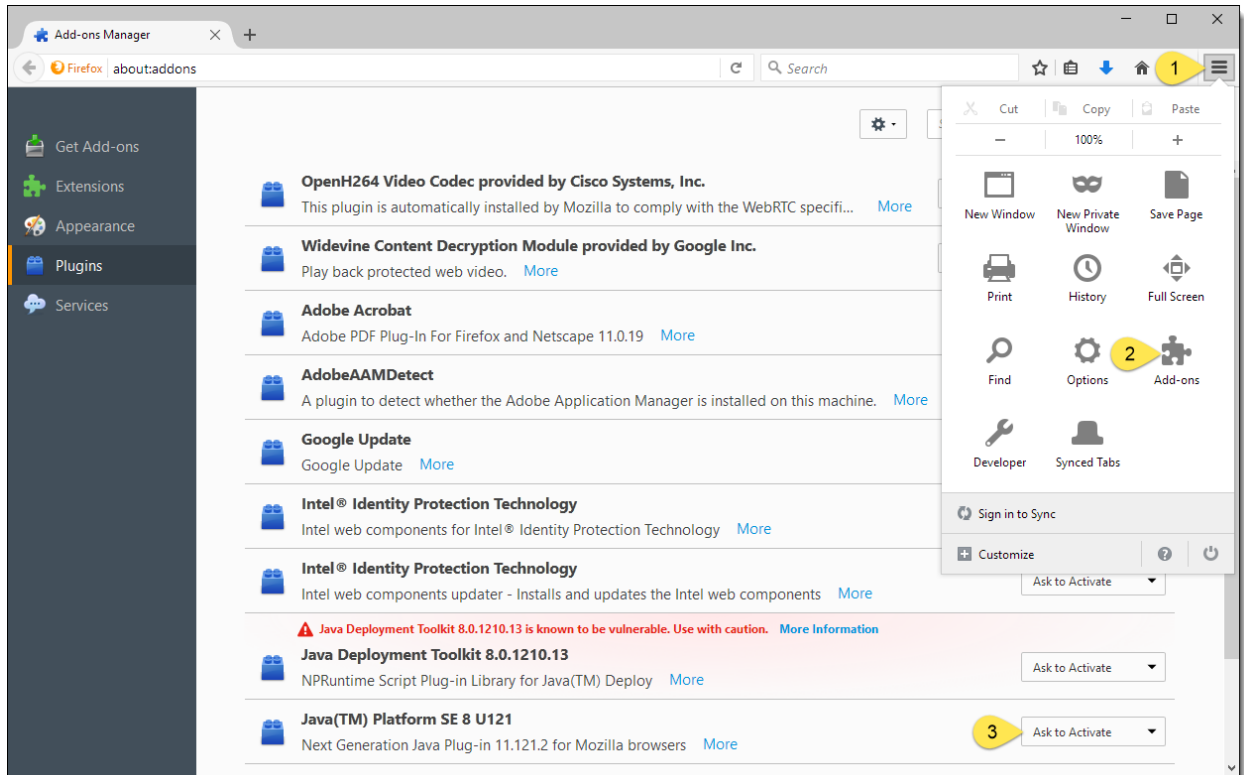


Once the computer has restarted, go to the location of the Firefox ESR installation file and run the program. Follow the installation prompts to for the new browser.

Once the installation is complete, go to <https://java.com/en/> to download the latest version of Java. Java will detect the Firefox browser and give a warning about the Java plugin support. Continue since the ESR version will support Java. Follow the installation prompts for Java.

The screenshot shows the Java website's download page for Windows. At the top, there is a red header with the Java logo on the left and a search bar on the right. Below the header, there are navigation links for 'Download' and 'Help'. On the left side, there is a sidebar with 'Help Resources' including links like 'What is Java?', 'Remove Older Versions', 'Disable Java', 'Error Messages', 'Troubleshoot Java', and 'Other Help'. Below that, there are sections for 'Windows 64-bit Users' and 'Offline Installation'. The main content area is titled 'Download Java for Windows' and shows the 'Recommended Version 8 Update 121 (filesize: 721 KB)' with a release date of January 17, 2017. A yellow warning box states: 'We have detected you are using Firefox which might be unable to use the Java plugin from this browser. Starting with Firefox Version 52 (scheduled for March 2017), Firefox has removed support for the standard way in which browsers support plugins. [More info](#)'. Below this is a large red button that says 'Agree and Start Free Download'. Underneath the button, it says 'By downloading Java you acknowledge that you have read and accepted the terms of the [end user license agreement](#)'. There is also a lightbulb icon with a text box: 'When your Java installation completes, you may need to restart your browser (close all browser windows and re-open) to enable the Java installation.' Below this are links for 'Installation Instructions' and 'System Requirements'. A link says 'Not the right operating system? [See all Java downloads.](#)'. At the bottom, there is a paragraph: 'Java software for your computer, or the Java Runtime Environment, is also referred to as the Java Runtime, Runtime Environment, Runtime, JRE, Java Virtual Machine, Virtual Machine, Java VM, JVM, VM, Java plug-in, Java plugin, Java add-on or Java download.' The footer contains links for 'Select Language', 'About Java', 'Support', 'Developers', 'Feedback', 'Privacy', 'Cookie Preferences', 'Terms of Use', 'Trademarks', and 'Disclaimer', along with the Oracle logo.

Once installation is complete, verify in the Firefox ESR browser's Add-ons settings that the Java plugin is either set to 'Ask to Activate' or 'Always Activate.'



Login to CM/ECF to verify that the program launches.

If Firefox Pop-up blocker is preventing CM/ECF from launching, it can be turned off in the 'Content' category of the 'Options' menu.

