

Quick Reference: My BackPack Reports & Java Version 751

A recent Java update has changed the behavior of My BackPack reports. Due to the way the report preview tool interacts with your browser, Java blocks the report from running in 'Report Preview' mode by default. This only impacts users who have access to reports in My BackPack, meaning only members of the Faculty and Admin communities who have Java version 751. This does **not** impact any Parents, Applicants, or Constituents, or Faculty and Admin users with a Java version prior to 751.



If a user encounters problems because of the Java update, there are several ways to run these reports.

1. The reports offer multiple viewing options. Only the 'Report Preview' option is impacted by this change. HTML, PDF, and Excel format options are not affected.



2. You can add your My BackPack URL to Java's 'Exception Site List' via the Java Control Panel. This is a one-time process that you only need to perform once per workstation (the change will carry over to all installed browsers).



How to Add My BackPack to Java's 'Exception Site List'

Java version 751 blocks the 'Report Preview' tool from running in My BackPack (this does not impact viewing reports in HTML, PDF, or Excel formats). In order to use the 'Report Preview' tool, faculty and admin users whose workstations use Java version 751 should add their My BackPack URL to Java's 'Exception Site List'.

Tip: This process should be performed on every workstation used to view reports with the 'Report Preview' tool. It only needs to be performed once per workstation. The setting is applied regardless of which browser is used.

1. Go to Start > Programs > Java, then select Configure Java.



Tip: Select 'About Java' to verify what version is installed on the workstation.

2. Click the Security tab. Then, click the 'Edit Site List...' button.

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General Update Java Security Advanced	
Tenable Java content in the browser	
Security Level	
- Very High	
- High (minimum recommended)	
- Medium	
Java applications identified by a certificate from a trusted authority will be allowed to run.	
Exception Site List	
Applications launched from the sites listed below will be allowed to run after the security prompts.	e appropriate
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- Edit Si	te List
Restore Security Prompts Manag	e Certificates
OK Can	cel Apply



3. The Exception Site List appears. To add to this list, click the 'Add' button and enter your My BackPack URL.



- 4. Click 'OK' to save your changes.
- 5. Once you have added your My BackPack URL to the list, close all programs and restart the computer. After restarting the computer, you should be able to access the 'Report Preview' tool in My BackPack, using Java version 751.