

# Upgrade Java 8 manually

The IDERA Dashboard comes with a Java SE Runtime Environment 7 already set up.

To manually update the Java SE Runtime Environment 8 perform the steps below:

1. Open Windows Services Manager and stop the **Idera Dashboard Core Service** and the **Idera Dashboard Web Application Service**.
2. Go to the official ORACLE website (<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jre8-downloads-2133155.html>), accept the License Agreement, and download the JRE patch.
3. Extract the JRE files and review that they contain a bin and a lib folder along with other individual files.
4. Replace the JRE files in the IDERA Dashboard JRE folder (i.e. "C:\Program Files\Idera\Dashboard\WebApplication\JRE").
5. Open Windows Services Manager and start the **Idera Dashboard Core Service** and the **Idera Dashboard Web Application Service**.
6. To validate the Java version, on the JRE folder open the **release** file with a notepad editor.

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