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# Java for Mac OS X v10.4, Release 8 Release Notes

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# Introduction to Java for Mac OS X v10.4, Release 8 Release Notes

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These release notes provide information concerning known and resolved issues that may affect developers creating Java applications for Mac OS X with Java for Mac OS X v10.4, Release 8.

## Java for Mac OS X v10.4, Release 8

Java for Mac OS X v10.4, Release 8 updates the Java Web Start and Java Applet components on all Intel-based and PowerPC-based Macs. This release is only for Mac OS X v10.4.11 and later, and should not be installed on earlier versions of Mac OS X or Mac OS X v10.5 Leopard.

## Who Should Read This Document?

Any developer who wants to develop Java applications on Mac OS X v10.4 should read this document as various issues and fixes found in this release may affect your application.

## Organization of This Document

This document contains the following chapter:

- [“Known and Resolved Issues”](#) (page 7) highlights a selection of high-visibility bugs that have been addressed in this release. This chapter is broken down by the category where the bug occurs and provides a brief description of what the issue was and how it was resolved.

This document also contains a revision history.

## INTRODUCTION

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# Known and Resolved Issues

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This chapter lists high visibility bugs that have been addressed in this release. It is not a complete listing of all of the bugs addressed. If you still have issues with any of these bugs, please file a new bug at <http://bugreport.apple.com/> under the Java (new bugs) component, version X. Refer to the bug number indicated below in your new bug if you believe it is the same issue.

## Java Applets and Web Start Applications

### **Radar #6354607**

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Regression with Java 1.5.0\_16 : Can't find resources in jar

**Description:**

Java fails to load resources obtained through a relative `java.net.URL` lookup. This bug impacts Java Help, along with other 3rd party libraries, applets, and Web Start applications.

**Resolution:**

This issue has been resolved.



# Document Revision History

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This table describes the changes to *Java for Mac OS X v10.4, Release 8 Release Notes*.

Date	Notes
2009-03-04	First version of Java for Mac OS X v10.4, Release 8 Release Notes.

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