



## COT Security Alert – Out-of-Date ActiveX Blocking in Internet Explorer

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Microsoft Internet Explorer has announced that as of September 9, 2014, out-of-date ActiveX controls, such as older versions of Oracle Java Runtime Environment (JRE) will be blocked. The block will be part of the August 2014 Security Bulletin release [MS14-051 Cumulative Security Update for Internet Explorer \(2976627\)](#). The block will affect Internet Explorer versions 8 through 11. Some state applications require the use of older JRE versions and will require a work-around to ensure functionality.

Since the new update will not affect the Local Intranet Zone or Trusted Sites Zone, applications dependent on older JRE versions can continue to run in those zones. This will require group policy settings by IT support personnel.

For more information:

<http://blogs.technet.com/b/security/archive/2014/08/13/ie-increases-protections-implements-out-of-date-activex-control-blocking.aspx>

<http://blogs.msdn.com/b/ie/archive/2014/08/06/internet-explorer-begins-blocking-out-of-date-activex-controls.aspx>

<https://technet.microsoft.com/en-US/library/security/MS14-051>

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