Java Runtime

The Servoy Application Server requires Java Standard Edition Runtime Environment (JRE) version 7 or higher. Version 8 is preferred, due to performance improvements in this version of the JRE.

To check which version is installed and active, open a command prompt or terminal window and execute the following command:

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java -version
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If Java is not present or an incorrect version is installed, a free download + installation instructions are available here: http://java.com/en/download/manual.jsp

> ⚠ **64 bit operating system**
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> The Servoy Application Server supports 64 bit operating systems. To run Servoy on 64 bit, a 64 bit version of the Java Standard Edition Runtime Environment 7.0 or higher is required.

> ⚠ **OpenJDK support**
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> Issues have been reported when trying to run Servoy (either the Application Server, Servoy Developer or Smart Clients) using OpenJDK. For now it's advised to use ssun/Oracle JRE distributions instead.