

Possible problems with running Java applets contained in PLA Interactive Document

All the Java applets within the PLA Interactive Document are *Java™ 2 Platform, Standard Edition, v 1.4.0* applets. Therefore if you want them to run on your computer you need to have the Sun's Java 2 runtime environment (JRE) installed. If it is *not* installed at your computer, you will have to install it manually. Visit the web site:

<http://java.sun.com/products/archive/j2se/1.4.0/index.html>

and choose to download your appropriate JRE (depending on what operating system you use). You should follow the instructions that appear on your screen (unfortunately, this is a lengthy process, especially if you don't have a fast internet connection). But the entire process works out pretty automatically.

As a result of the download and subsequent installation, the so called Java Plug-in will be activated on your computer. Java Plug-in extends the functionality of a web browser, allowing applets to be run under Sun's Java 2 runtime environment (JRE) rather than the Java runtime environment that comes with the web browser. Java Plug-in is part of Sun's JRE and is installed with it when the JRE is installed on a computer. It works with both *Netscape* and *Internet Explorer*.

Please try running *both* LeastAction.html and LeastActionConverted.html after the installation. One of them should work.

Operating System Support:

Windows 95 (SP1), 98SE, ME, NT 4.0 (SP6), 2000 (SP2), and XP; Solaris 7, 8, and 9; and Linux 6.0 or later.

Browser Support:

Internet Explorer 4 (SP2), 5.01 (SP2), 5.5 (SP2), and 6; Netscape 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, and 4.77; and Netscape 6.2.1 and higher; Mozilla 1.0 and higher.

Note to Macintosh users: Mac OS X supports Java and there is no need for any extra installation. However, if you use older versions of Mac OS, you won't be able to run Java applets contained in PLA Interactive. Sorry for that.