

How to enable JRE plugin in OpenSuSE 13.1

Even if you install the rpm or sources from Sun the JRE plugin is not enabled by default under Firefox that shipped with latest OpenSuSE 13.1.

To sort out this just follow the simple steps outlined below.

Step 1: Locate the extension in your system. Type:

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linux # locate libnpp2.so
/opt/java/64/jre1.7.0_51/lib/amd64/libnpp2.so
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In my example the .so file is located under /opt/java/64/jre1.7.0_51/lib/amd64/libnpp2.so which is based on Sun JAVA 1.7.0_51 version.

Step 2: Symlink the file and done. Type:

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ln -s /opt/java/64/jre1.7.0_51/lib/amd64/libnpp2.so /usr/lib64/browser-plugins/libnpp2.so
```

That's all. Type in your Firefox url bar the following:

about:plugins

and hit enter. You should be able to see something like:

Java(TM) Plug-in 10.51.2

File: libnpp2.so

Path: /opt/java/64/jre1.7.0_51/lib/amd64/libnpp2.so

Version: 10.51.2

State: Enabled

Next Generation Java Plug-in 10.51.2 for Mozilla browsers