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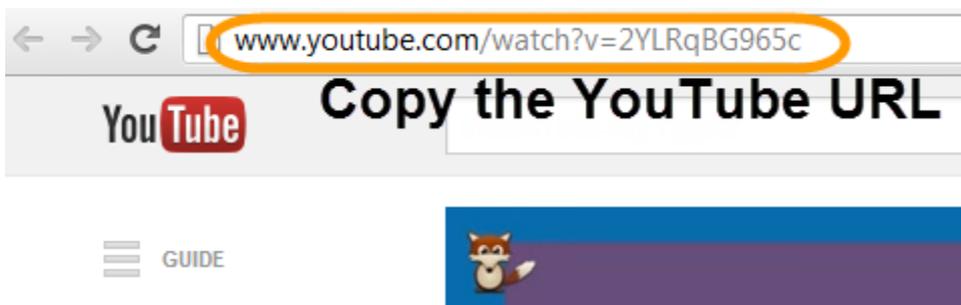
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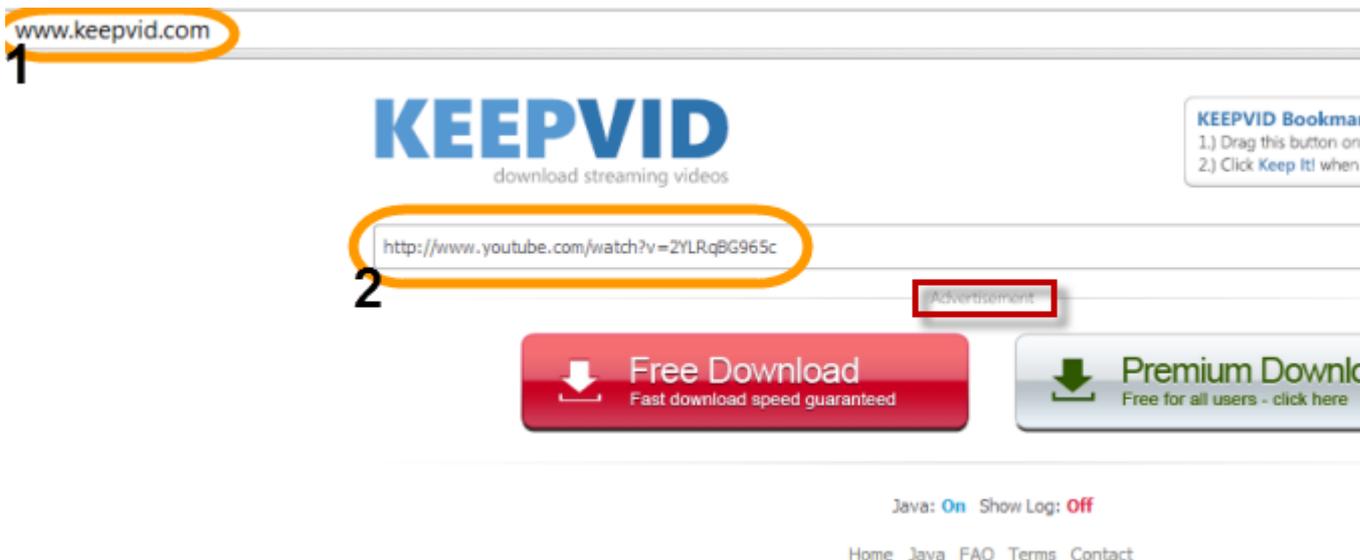
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Step 2: Copy & paste the YouTube video URL you want to download to KEEPVID.



Step 3: Click "Download" button next to the input field to download the YouTube video free to your Mac or PC.



Once the download button is clicked, you are probably prompted that "**Jave(TM)** was blocked because it is out of date" in an orange window.



In this case, click "**Update plug- in...**" to enter Java download webpage, then click "**Free Jave Download**" and "**Agree to start Free Download**", double-click the downloaded file and install. **If you are not sure about how to deal with Java (TM) installation safely**, please refer to the "Note that" part under "Step 2" on [this page](#).

Tips:

#1 Input the video link from another online video site and click download as well, if you want to free download videos from VEVO, metacafe or any other one.

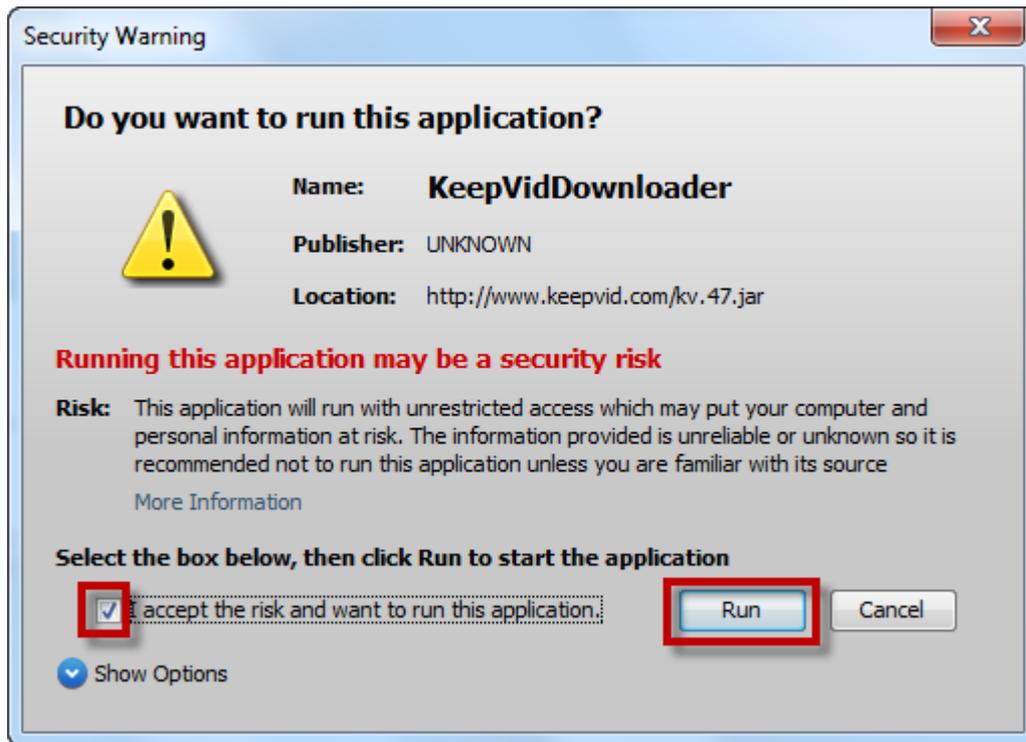
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Step 4: Once the Java installation is over, close & restart your browser and re-download.

Go to KEEPVID again, input the video URL and click "Download". This time, you will find a window saying "**Java(TM) needs your permission to run**". Here I click "Run this time". You can also choose "Always run on this site" if you download YouTube videos online a lot.



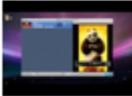
It will take some time to load Java Applet. During this process, there may be a security warning asking for your permission as below. Check the accept box and click "Run".



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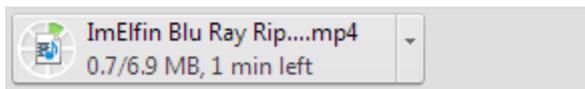
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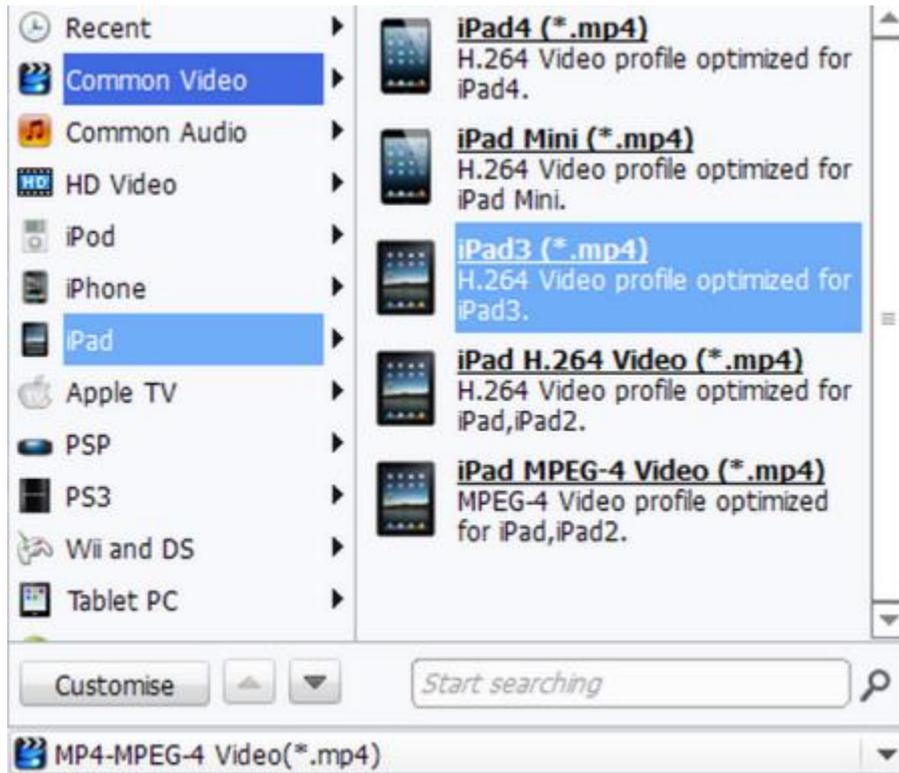
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