

Instructions for getting INB running on a Mac

1. Using Internet Explorer go to <http://www.gosolar.gsu.edu/>
2. Click on "Internet Native Banner"
3. Click on "Click here to download Macintosh MRJ ver. 2.2.5"
 - A file MRJ_2.2.5_Install.bin will be downloaded to the desktop
4. Double click on the desktop file: MRJ_2.2.5_Install.bin
 - This will expand several files
5. Double click on the desktop file: MRJ 2.2.5 Install.smi
 - This will create a drive on the desktop called MRJ Install
6. Double click to open MRJ Install
7. Drag the "Apple Applet Runner" file to your Applications (Mac OS 9) folder
8. Move all of the above downloaded files from the desktop to the trash
9. Go to the applications folder and double click to launch "Apple Applet Runner"
 - Hint: You may want to keep this icon (Apple Applet Runner) in your dock (OSX) or place an alias in a convenient location.
10. Go to the Applet menu (third to the right of the red apple) and click on "Edit Applet List"
11. Click on "Add ..."
12. Type "BPROD" in the "Name:" field
13. Type: " <http://sculpin.gsu.edu/mac/> " in the "URL:" field
14. Click OK to save.
15. Go to the Applet Menu and click "BPROD"
16. This will open an Oracle forms window and will prompt you for your Username: and Password:.
17. To gain access to BQA follow steps 10 through 16 above using "BQA" and "<http://inb.bqa.gosolar.gsu.edu/mac/> "
18. To gain access to BLAB follow steps 10 through 16 above using "BLAB" and "<http://inb.blab.gosolar.gsu.edu/mac/> "

Note: Apple Applet Runner is an OS 9 application. If you are running OSX launching Apple Applet Runner will cause the Classic environment (OS 9) to automatically start. DO NOT use Applet Launcher in OSX. At the present time the Oracle forms required for INB will only work with Apple Applet Runner; they will not work with OSX and Applet Launcher.

If you are trying to gain access to GoSOLAR through Web for Student at student.gosolar.gsu.edu or Web for Faculty at faculty.gosolar.gsu.edu, you DO NOT need to follow the above steps or do anything special – just use your normal web browser. However, Internet Explorer 5.1 seems to work much better than Netscape.

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MAC OS X.2 -- it is a GREAT improvement. All Mac users on campus should be highly encouraged to do this upgrade.

Users no longer have to use Apple Applet Runner and Classic (OS 9.x). In MAC OS X.2 the Applet runs automatically in the background. User can now use IE 5.2 (the most recent for the MAC) to go to <http://inb.gosolar.gsu.edu/> When click on BPROD on the right (MAC) side, it opens an IE developer widow and user can log onto BPROD. The first time takes about 2-3 minutes and IE security asks if just this session or all sessions should be granted.