

# Release Notes - TechTOOLS upgrade for Windows 7 (32 bit/64 bit) and Windows 8 Operating Systems

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TechTOOLS application software and National Instruments drivers have been upgraded to work on Windows 7 32bit/64 bit and Windows 8 operating systems. Here is the list of changes/updates we have included in this update and these changes are targeted ONLY for Windows 7/Windows 8.

1. National Instruments Software that consists of NI 488.2 and NI-VISA has been updated with the latest drivers that is fully compatible with Windows 7 64 bit and Windows 8 operating systems.

**Note: The new drivers will be prompted to be installed only when the existing NI drivers installation on the PC/Laptop is incorrect or corrupted or you are attempting to install TechTOOLS on a PC that has never been installed with TechTOOLS.**

1. This update will push a new TechTOOLS Software on the Windows 7/Windows 8 machines.
1. As part of this update, we are pushing a new Java software that will be installed within the C:DTO folder. The new Java software will be installed under the following folder:

C:DTOJRE-1\_6\_0\_32

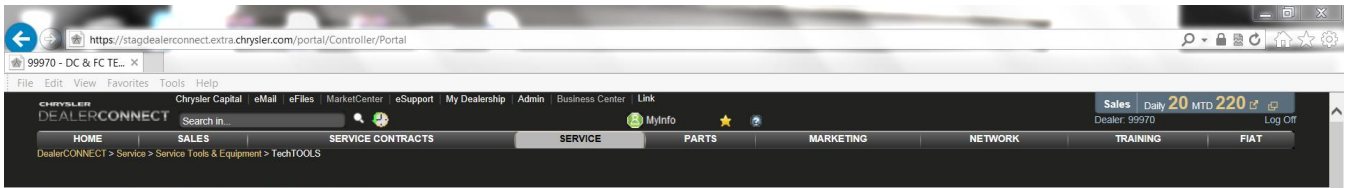
This update will enable TechTOOLS to use its own Java version and it won't conflict the Java version that wiTECH Diagnostic Application uses.

These updates have been made available via DealerCONNECT server.

**NOTE: This software update is targeted for Windows 7 and Windows 8 operating systems ONLY.**

To get the new TechTOOLS Application software, please follow the steps listed below:

- Login to DealerCONNECT (<https://dealerconnect.chrysler.com>)
- Click on TechTOOLS link under Service Tab -> Service Tools & Equipment.
- Click on "Run" button on the TechTOOLS Launch screen as shown in the screenshot below. Also, make sure you check the box states "Always trust the content from this publisher".



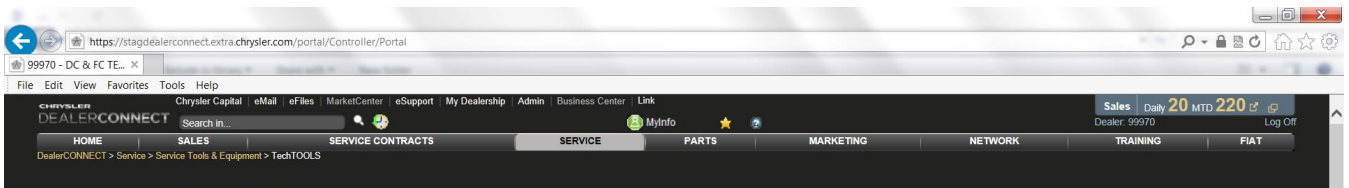
## Launch TechTOOLS R10.01



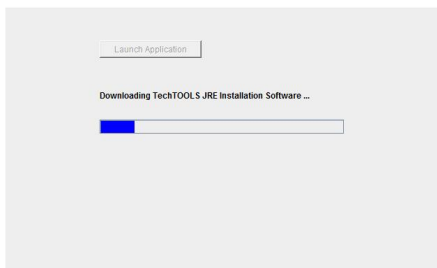
If you see a popup dialog requesting permission to install and run a signed applet, you must grant permission by clicking "Grant Always" button for TechTOOLS to be installed.



The new Java installer software will be download and installed on C:DTOJRE-1\_6\_0\_32



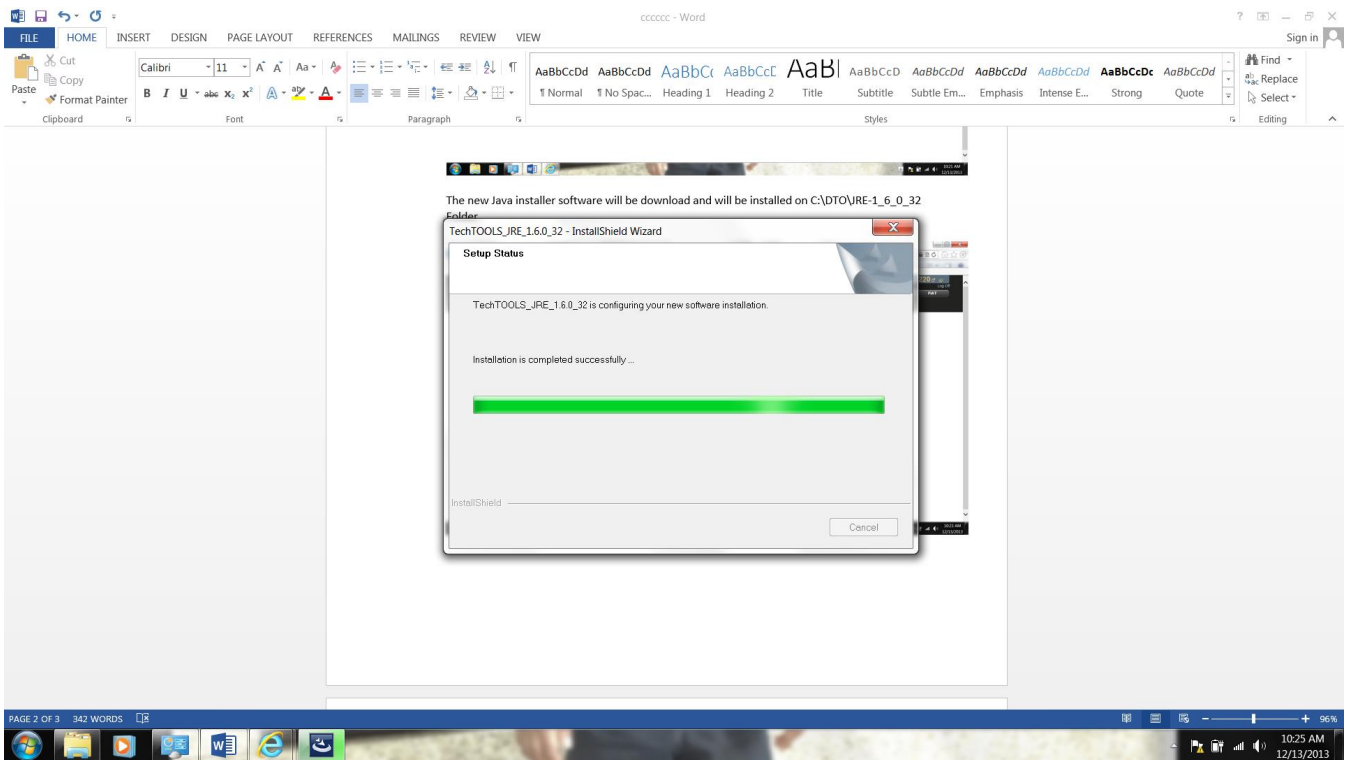
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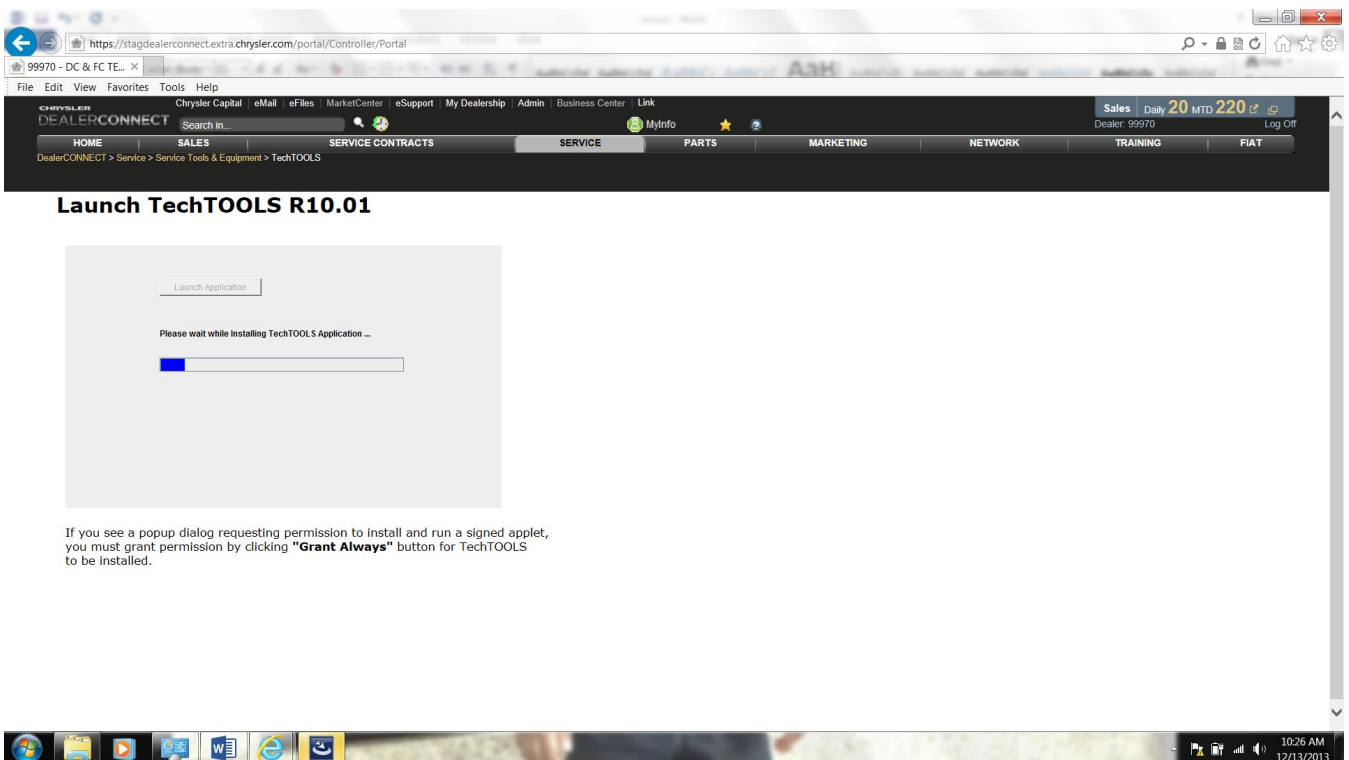
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The following window will appear when TechTOOLS JRE (Java) software is being installed:



Once Java Software is installed, the new TechTOOLS Software will be downloaded and installed as shown in the screenshot below:



Once TechTOOLS is installed, TechTOOLS Application will launch successfully. If you are installing TechTOOLS on a new PC/Laptop, you will see the following window (see the screenshot) after installing TechTOOLS:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://stagdealerconnect.extra.chrysler.com/portal/Controller/Portal>. The browser's address bar shows the page title "99970 - DC & FC TE...". The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The DealerCONNECT portal header includes navigation tabs: HOME, SALES, SERVICE CONTRACTS, SERVICE, PARTS, MARKETING, NETWORK, TRAINING, and FIAT. A sales summary shows "Sales Daily 20 MTD 220" and "Dealer: 99970". The breadcrumb trail is "DealerCONNECT > Service > Service Tools & Equipment > TechTOOLS".

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The main content area shows a "Launch Application" button and a progress bar with the text "Please wait while installing TechTOOLS Application ...". Below this, a note states: "If you see a popup dialog requesting permission to install and you must grant permission by clicking 'Grant Always' button to be installed."

An "InstallShield Wizard" dialog box is overlaid on the page. The dialog title is "TechTOOLSforWin7 - InstallShield Wizard". The main text reads: "A new version of TechTOOLS has been successfully installed". Below this, it says "To Start the TechTOOLS Application," followed by a list of instructions: "-Close all Browser Windows", "-Log into DealerCONNECT", "-Navigate to the Service Tab and", "-Click on the TechTOOLS Link". At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Finish" (which is circled in red), and "Cancel".

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several application icons (including Internet Explorer, Word, and a folder), and the system tray with the date and time "1:02 PM 1/2/2014".

If the PC has never been installed with National Instruments drivers or the existing National Instruments drivers are corrupt, TechTOOLS Application will prompt to install the new National Instruments drivers that is fully compatible with Windows 7 and Windows 8 operating systems. Please click on the following TechTOOLS Knowledgebase Article: [KB #434](#) to know how to install the new National Instruments drivers.

Contact the wiTECH Help Desk for further assistance with TechTOOLS Application.

NOTE: TechTOOLS is NOT supported on the Windows 10 Operating System.

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