**Problem:** You need to run a Java-based application on Mac OS X, but Java refuses to load.

**Solution:** If there is a red and white shield with an M in the upper right of the status bar, then McAfee Anti-malware is installed. McAfee will scan Java for malware, causing Java to halt. You can modify McAfee’s settings to enable Java.

1. Click the McAfee icon on the status bar. In the drop-down menu, select McAfee Security Preferences.

2. Click the Lock icon.

3. Enter your Macintosh administrator username and password, and click OK.

4. Once the lock is unlocked, click on the Anti-Malware icon to modify, rather than disable, On-access Scan. We recommend changing “Scan Files while:” to “Write.”

5. When you are finished, click on the lock and then close the window.

**Congratulations!**
You can now run Java-based applications, at least temporarily.