

Hello and welcome to the IUCLID5.2 installation challenge!

The MoCon Secretariat has evaluated the official Guidance that the **IUCLID5 website** provides for [downloading and installing](#) IUCLID 5.2, and we think that it should generally be sufficient and clear enough for you to follow, on:

<http://iuclid.echa.europa.eu/index.php?fuseaction=home.news&type=public&id=30>

Important points to bear in mind:

- 1) If you have already installed an earlier version of IUCLID (e.g. 5.1 or 5.1.1) on your computer/network, **you should remove that program before** installing Version 5.2, by using the Add/Remove Programs function in your computer. Likewise, if you have already entered data into an earlier version that you wish to keep, you will **first** need to migrate out that data using the back-up plug-in tool you will find on the IUCLID5 website **before** you delete the earlier program version. Then, when you've installed the latest version 5.2 you will need to import that data into version 5.2.
- 2) IUCLID 5.2.0 can only be executed using a **Java 1.6** Virtual Machine or higher. To check the Java version installed on your computer and download the latest one, please go to <http://java.com>.
- 3) The link to the IUCLID5 website is: <http://iuclid.echa.europa.eu/index.php?fuseaction=home.news&type=public&id=30> then follow the link in the text to 'download'. Please note that if you already signed up to IUCLID5 (because you have an earlier version) you will need to enter your Username and Password before you can Download. If you haven't already got a Username and Password, you will need to click on the link to 'sign-up' for them.
- 4) The next step (after entering Username and Password) is to 'Download the Installation Package' which is a package to separately install Java 1.6 and PostgreSQL 8.4. **IUCLID5.2 will not work unless you install those versions of Java and PostgreSQL.** Then continue to follow the 5.2 download instructions.

After you have successfully installed IUCLID5.2, **before** it will allow you to enter any data you must **import** your LEOX file into IUCLID 5.2. (You do this after you have **exported** your LEOX file from the ECHA REACH-IT system). Follow the MoCon Guidance downloadable from the MoCon IUCLID 5.2 Guidance Page to do this export/import sequence.

As we have all already realized, almost nothing is straightforward in REACH, and installing IUCLID5.2 is no different!