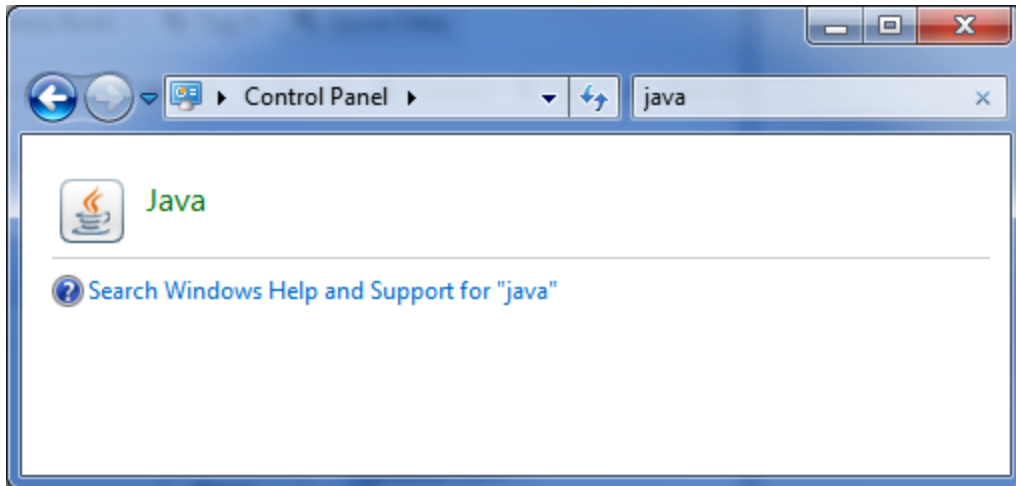Setting the Proxy Server address in the Java Control panel for Java 7 Update 51 on Windows 7.
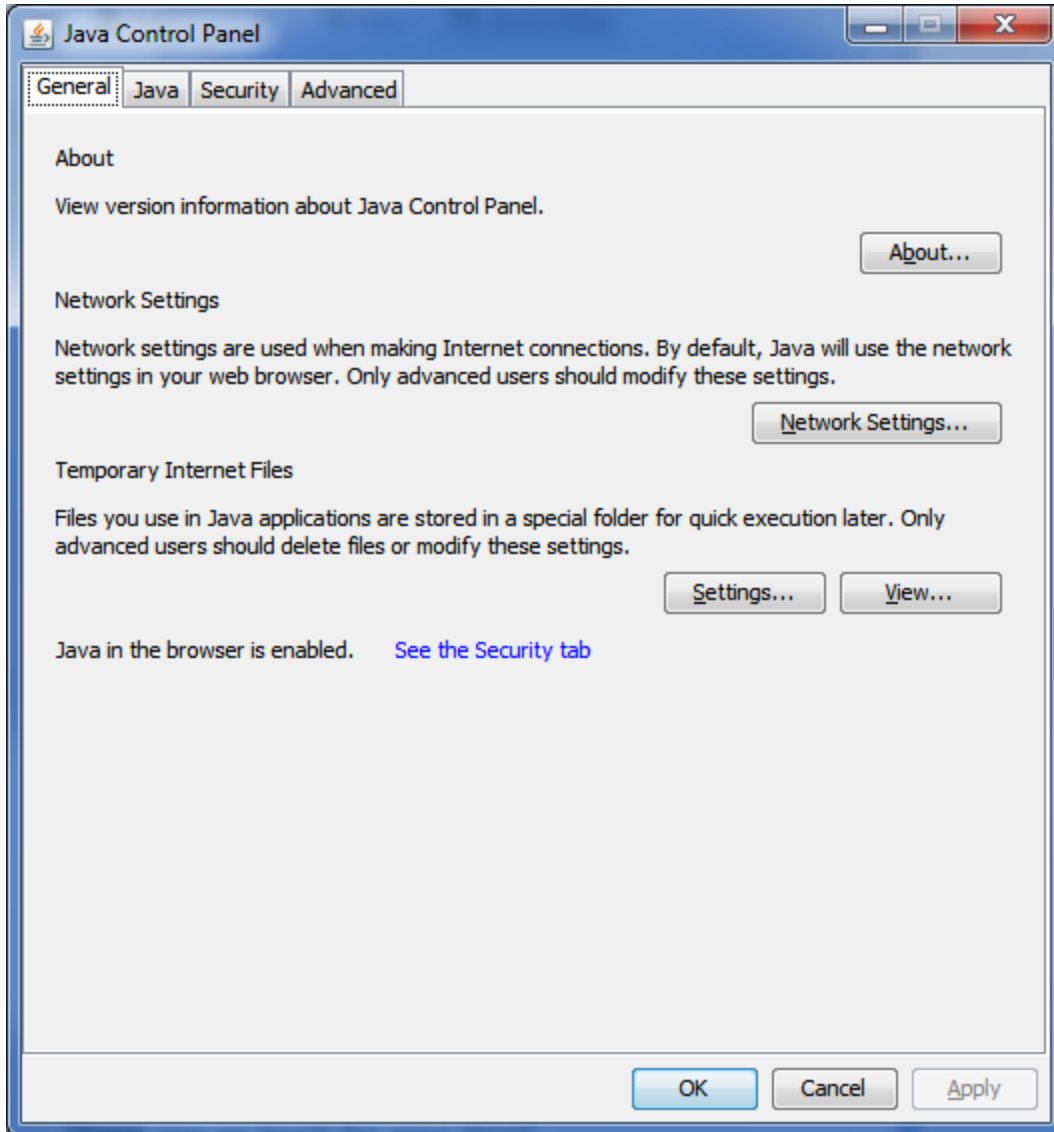
If you are using a proxy server and Java is not detecting the settings for your browser then manually enter it through the Java control Panel.
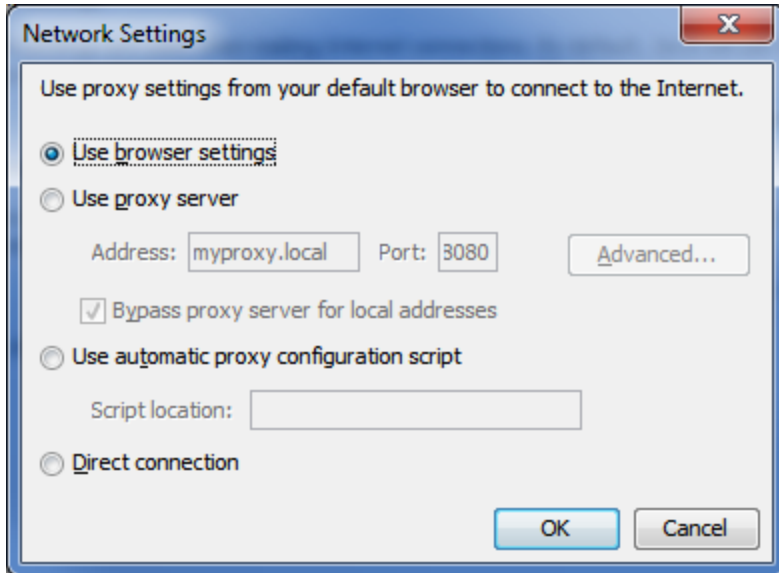
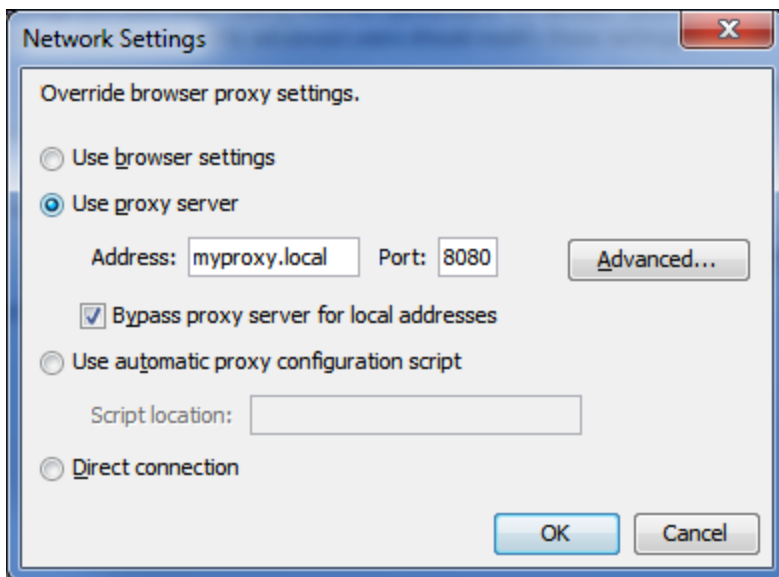Start -> Control Panel

Search for Java.

Select "Java", this should open up the Java Control Panel

Select "Network Settings…", this will display a "Network Settings" dialog box.

Select "Use proxy server" and enter the address and port for your proxy server or if you have an automatic proxy configuration, select that and enter the script location.

Press okay, then on the Java Control Panel, select Apply then OK to close it.