

Upgrade 3.7.1 to 3.8 FAQ

I get the following exception when starting ninja: "java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError: javax/activation/MimeParseException"

Like this:

```
C:\...\bin\ninja.bat count
Using MIDPOINT_HOME: "c:\midpoint\home\default"
C:\...\bin>Initializing repository using midpoint home
Unexpected exception occurred (class
org.springframework.beans.factory.UnsatisfiedDependencyException), reason: Error
creating bean with name 'repositoryFactory': Unsatisfied dependency expressed through
field 'prismContext'; nested exception is
org.springframework.beans.factory.BeanCreationException: Error creating bean with name
'prismContext' defined in class path resource [ctx-configuration.xml]: Bean
instantiation via factory method failed; nested exception is
org.springframework.beans.BeanInstantiationException: Failed to instantiate
[com.evolveum.midpoint.prism.PrismContext]: Factory method
'createInitializedPrismContext' threw exception; nested exception is
java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError: javax/activation/MimeParseException
```

The problem might be you are using unsupported version of Java, like this:

```
C:\...\bin>java --version
java 9.0.1
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 9.0.1+11)
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 9.0.1+11, mixed mode)
```

The solution is using the supported one (Java 8), either by setting `JAVA_HOME` variable (Linux) or by directly editing `ninja.bat` file (Windows).