While working on Athena, you may face some of these issues:

1. **ClassNotFoundException when loading a Sun specific class on Athena**

   This error arises, for example, when you want to run Sun’s AppletViewer (class `sun.java.AppletViewer`) from the Athena workstations.

   The solution for this problem is to use Sun’s JRE instead of the default VM used by Eclipse on Athena. To change it, on Eclipse, go to Window -> Preferences. Go to the Java -> Installed JREs tab, and press the “Add...” button to add Sun’s VM. Under Athena, this VM lives under `/usr/lib/jvm/java-6-sun`