

# MIB Designer 3.x fails to start

## Problem Description

MIB Designer fails to start or fails to open a window with the following exception printed out on the console:

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java.lang.NullPointerException
  at javax.swing.plaf.ColorUIResource.<init>(Unknown Source)
  at com.klg.jclass.table.JCTableUI.installDefaults(Unknown Source)
  at com.klg.jclass.table.JCTableUI.installUI(Unknown Source)
  at javax.swing.JComponent.setUI(Unknown Source)
  at com.klg.jclass.table.JCTable.setUI(Unknown Source)
  at com.klg.jclass.table.JCTable.<init>(Unknown Source)
  at com.klg.jclass.table.JCListTable.<init>(Unknown Source)
  ...
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## Root Cause

The problem is caused by an incompatibility of the configured Java Look&Feel with the graphics card driver. It can be solved by using another Look&Feel.

## Solution

1. Edit the file **MIBDesigner3.cf** in your home directory.
2. Remove the line that starts with **LookAndFeel=**.
3. Save the file and restart MIB Designer.