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DESKTOP PC MINIMAL REQUIREMENTS

Hardware

- Portal: CPU: 1GHz+, RAM: 256MB, HD: 1GB
- GUI (WIN2000, XP): CPU: 500 Mhz+, RAM: 192MB, HD: 1GB
- GUI (Vista): CPU: 1 Ghz+, RAM: 1GB, HD: 1GB
- GUI (Windows 7): CPU: 1 Ghz+, RAM: 512MB, HD: (*independent of SAP GUI release*)
- Reporting Expert: Portal+GUI+MS Office Products

Software

- Operating System: Windows 2000, XP / Vista, Windows 7
- Acrobat Reader: Version 5
- Browser: >= IE 6 SP1, IE7 or IE 8 is supported
- Browser: IE 8 BETA is NOT supported
- SAP WIN GUI: 710
 - Excel (MS Office) : >= 2003
- JRE 1.5 is required. JRE 1.6 is also supported.

PORTAL BROWSER SETTING:

- Enable java scripts
- Enable activeX components
- Enable cookies
- The setting "Do not save encrypted files to disk" must be unchecked.
- Deactivate pop-up blocker for **AND** add to Trusted Sites the following sites:
 - *.nc.gov
 - *.its.state.nc.us
 - *.ncgov.net
 - *.ncgov.noverant.com

The following is a step-by-step review of internet settings which should be established:

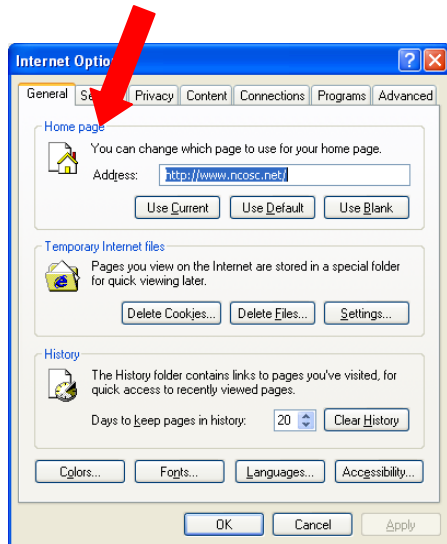


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Internet Explorer Browser Settings

From browser go to Tools → Internet Options

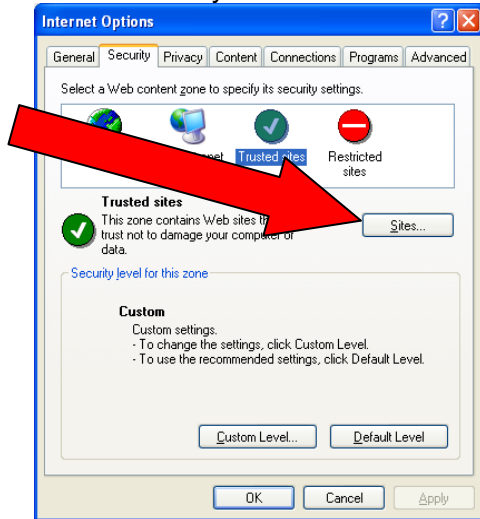




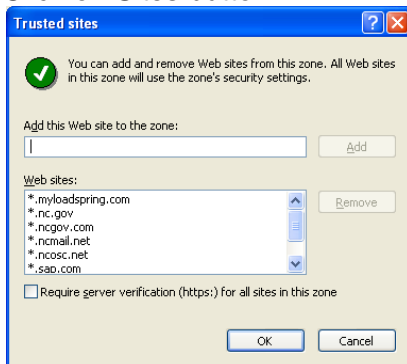
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Select Security Tab



Click on Sites button



Add the following 4 entries in the Trusted sites then click OK:

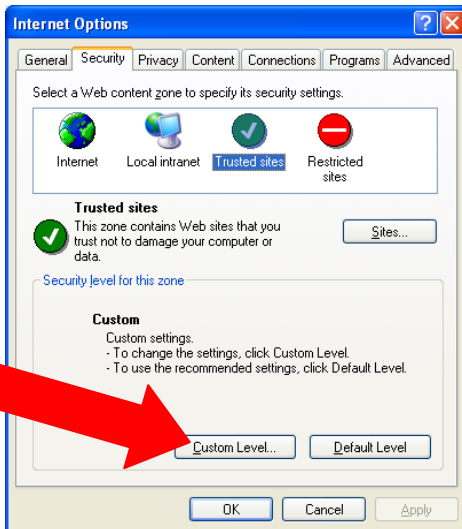
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Be sure “Trusted sites” is still selected in the web content zone, then click “Custom Level”:



Scroll to **Active X controls and plug-ins** and ensure these 4 settings are enabled:

- Download signed ActiveX controls – Enable
- Download unsigned ActiveX controls – Enable
- Run ActiveX controls and plug-ins – Enable
- Script ActiveX controls marked safe for scripting – Enable

Scroll to **Downloads** and ensure these 3 settings are enabled:

- Automatic prompting for file downloads – Enable
- File Download – Enable
- Font Download – Enable

Scroll to **Scripting** and ensure this setting is enabled:

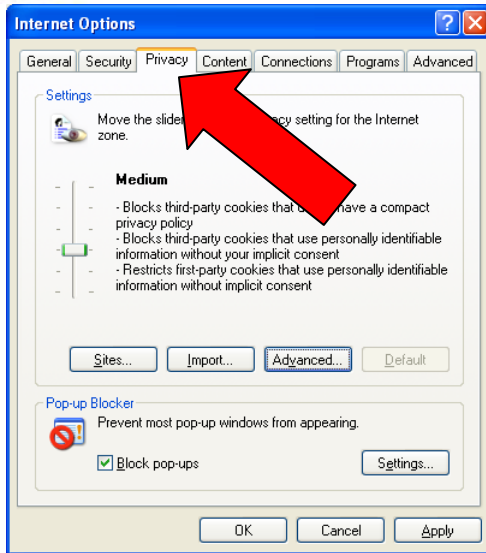
- Scripting of Java applets – Enable

Go to Privacy tab, and click “Advanced”:



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Ensure “Always allow session cookies” is checked

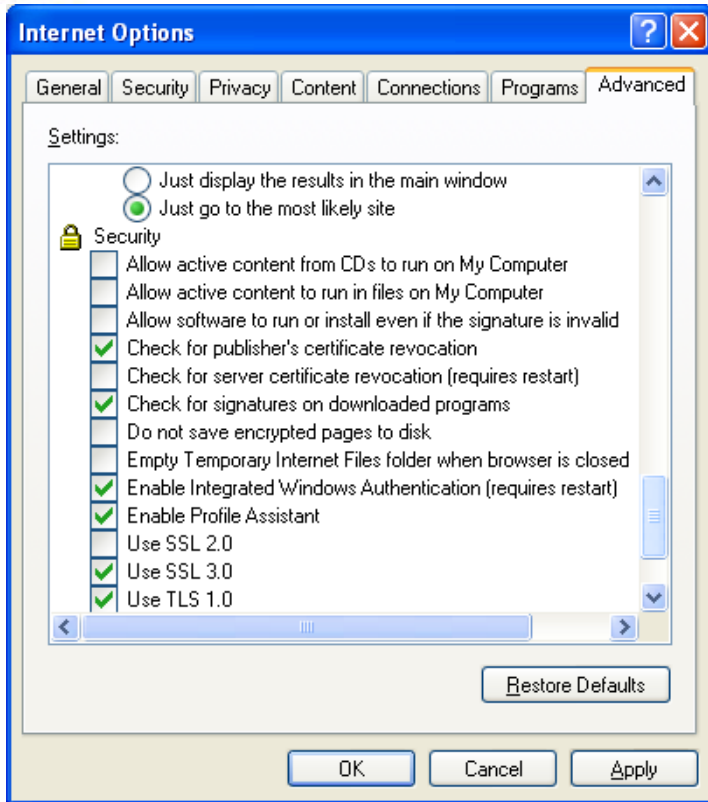


Go to Advanced tab, scroll down to Security section and ensure “Do not save encrypted pages to disk” is unchecked.



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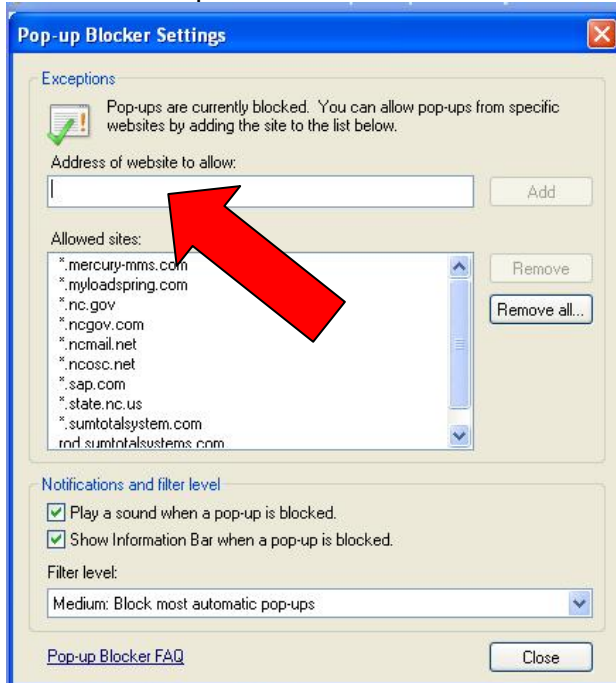
If you have pop-up blocker enabled, please change settings to allow pop-ups for

- *.nc.gov
- *.its.state.nc.us
- *.ncgov.net
- *.ncgov.noverant.com

To do this go to Tools, click “Pop-up Blocker,” click “Pop-up Blocker Settings,” and then paste the following sites in the area where it asks for *Address of website to allow*:

- *.nc.gov
- *.its.state.nc.us
- *.ncgov.net
- *.ncgov.noverant.com

For Internet Explorer **version 6** and in some version(s) of Internet Explorer **version 7**:

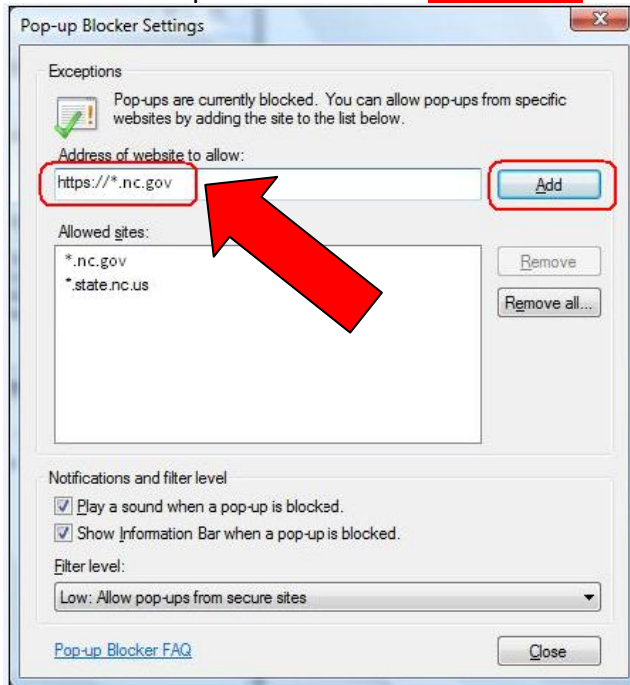




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For Internet Explorer version **7.0.6000.16609** and Internet Explorer 8:



For Internet Explorer version 7.0.6000.16609 and Internet Explorer 8, **type in:**

https://*.nc.gov, then click the “Add” button
https://*.its.state.nc.us, then click the “Add” button
https://*.ncgov.net, then click the “Add” button
https://*.ncgov.noverant.com, then click the “Add” button

Click the Close button, close out of the Internet Options window, and then refresh your Internet Explorer browser window(s) by clicking the Refresh button or the (F5) key on your keyboard.

ADOBE READER X CONFIGURATIONS:

In order to enable PCs using Adobe Reader X to access the Adobe toolbar while in the BEACON portal, make the following configuration settings:

1. Close all IE/Firefox browsers.
2. Open the Adobe Reader X (Start → All Programs → Adobe X)
3. Click on Edit → Preferences
4. Uncheck the “Allow documents to hide the menu bar, toolbars, and window controls” checkbox



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Preferences

Categories:

Documents

Full Screen

General

Page Display

3D & Multimedia

Accessibility

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Forms

Identity

International

Internet

JavaScript

Measuring (2D)

Open Settings

Restore last view settings when reopening documents

Open cross-document links in same window

Allow layer state to be set by user information

Allow documents to hide the menu bar, toolbars, and window controls

Documents in recently used list:

Save Settings

Automatically save document changes to temporary file every: minutes (1-99)

Save As optimizes for Fast Web View

5. Click on the "Internet" option and uncheck the following box:

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- 3D & Multimedia
- Accessibility
- Acrobat.com
- Forms
- Identity
- International
- Internet**
- JavaScript

Web Browser Options

- Display PDF in browser
- Display in Read Mode by default**
- Allow fast web view
- Allow speculative downloading in the background

Internet Options

Connection speed:

6. Click OK when done. Open IE and view your pay statement again.