

ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

For optimum performance in AdvantageEDC, use Safari 3.1 (or higher). Previously, AdvantageEDC was only supported on Microsoft Internet Explorer versions 5.5 and higher. We now support Firefox 2.0+ and Safari 3.1+ browsers and Chrome. Although the system may be accessed using earlier versions of Internet Explorer, they are not supported and some fields and functions may not appear or work properly using these alternate browsers. If you are unsure about the browser version you are using, click the **Help** menu of your browser and select **About Internet Explorer/Mozilla Firefox/Safari**. A screen will display your browser version information. If no browser is installed on your machine, you should arrange to have an appropriate browser installed, and then proceed.

Please follow the links below based on the browser that you use.

[Internet Explorer users](#)

[Firefox users](#)

[Safari users](#)

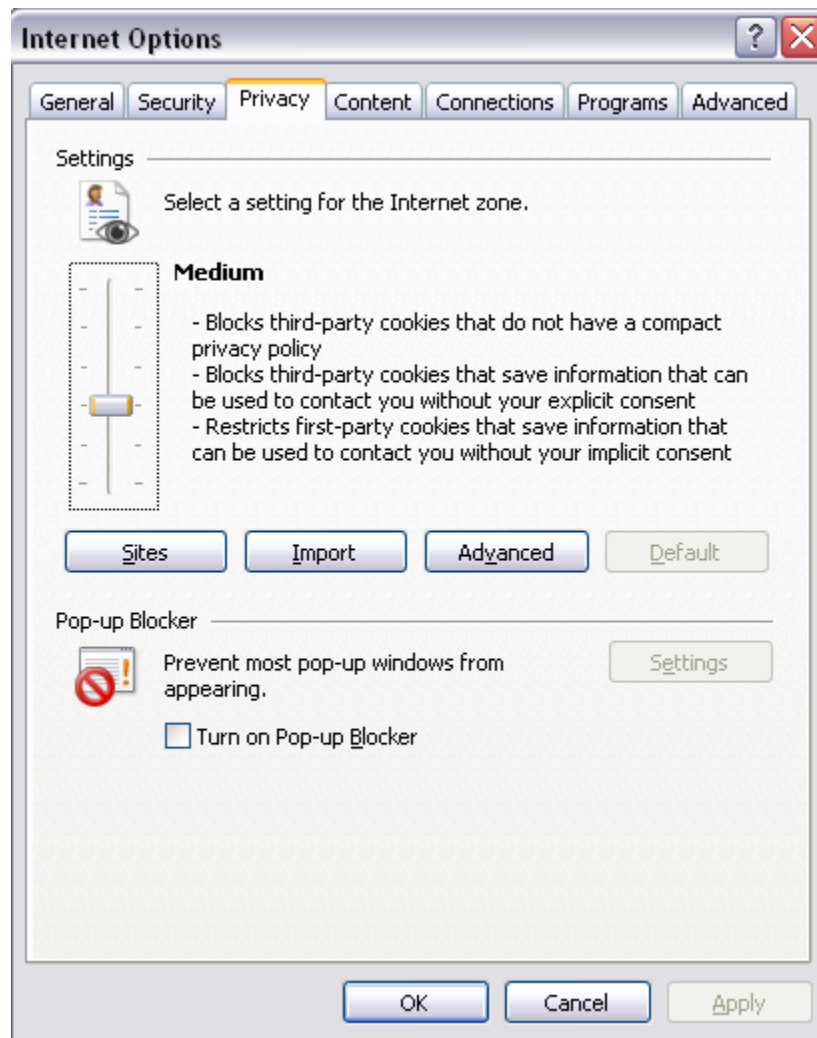
[iPhone/ iPad users](#)

[For Chrome Users](#)

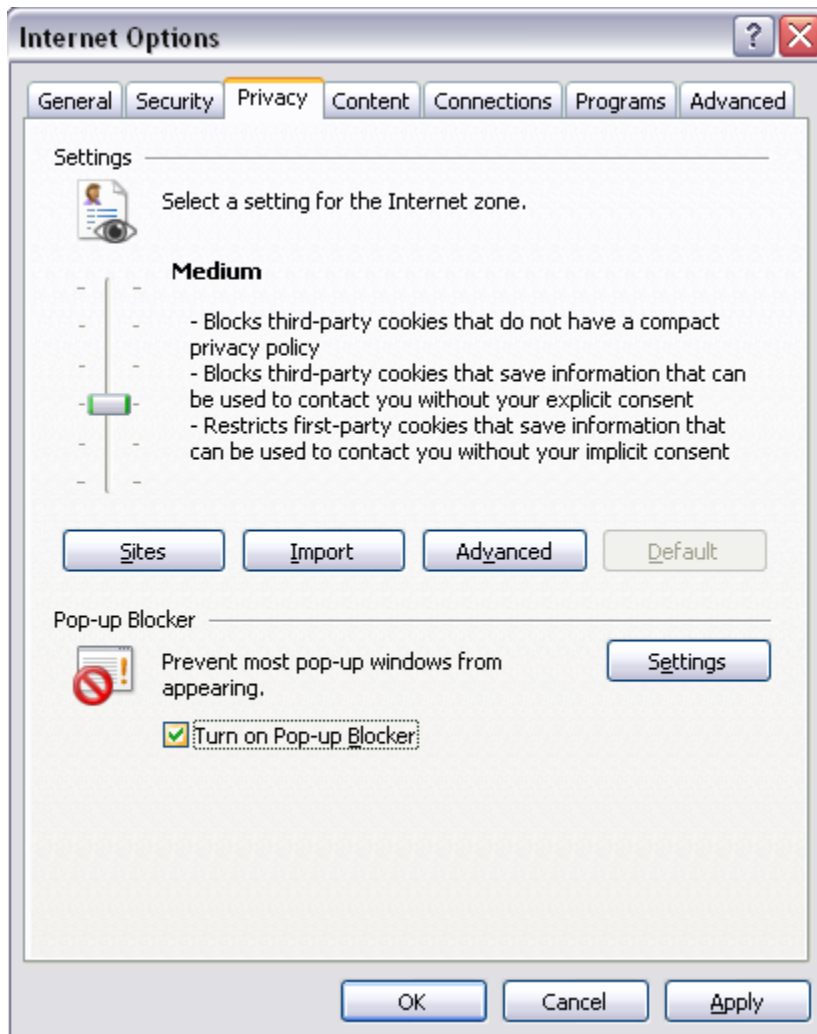
1.0 For Internet Explorer 7 Users:

With the enhanced security features of Internet Explorer 7, the following additional steps must be taken to configure your browser before accessing AdvantageEDC:

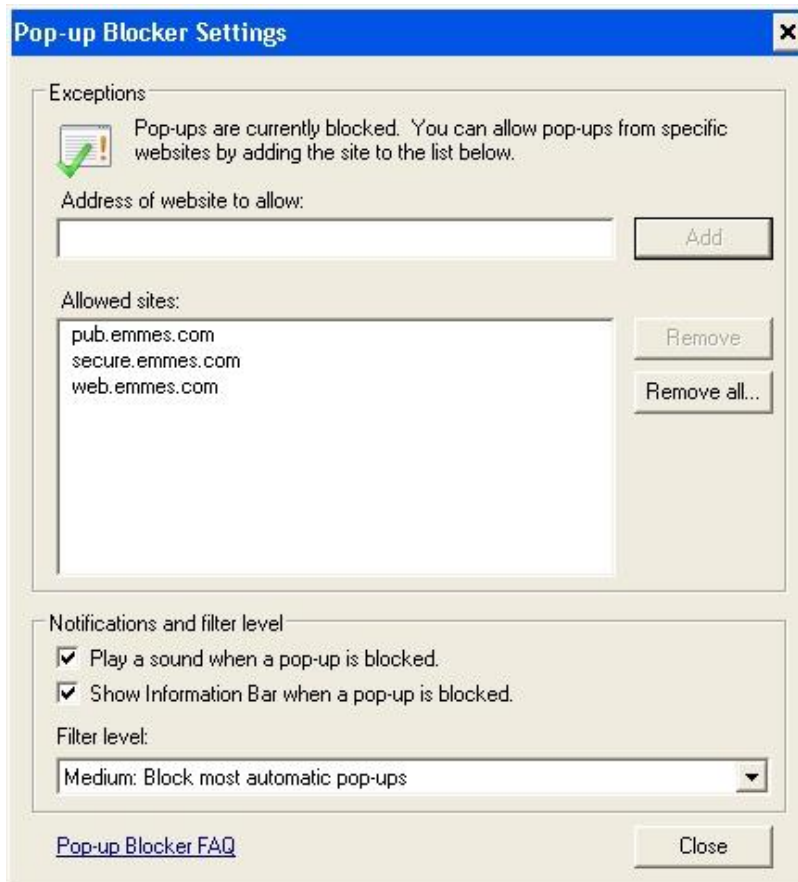
1. Open Internet Explorer 7.
2. Click on the **Tools** menu item.
3. Access the **Internet Options**.
4. Click on the **Privacy** tab.
5. Under the **Settings** section, set the vertical slider bar to Medium as shown below:



6. Under the **Pop-up Blocker** section, click the check box that says **Turn on Pop-up Blocker** as shown below:

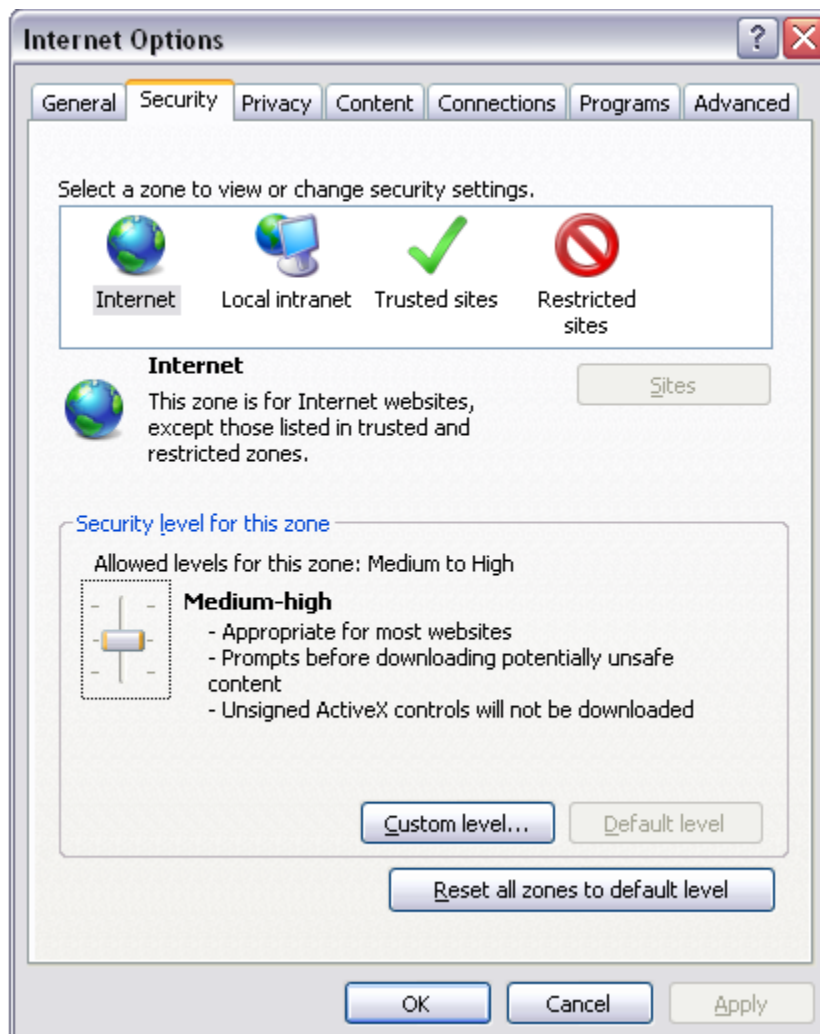


7. Click on the button next to the checkbox named **Settings**. Add <https://secure.emmes.com>, <https://pub.emmes.com/>, and <https://web.emmes.com> to the exceptions list for the pop-up blocker (see figure below) by typing in the URLs and clicking on **Add**. The URLs will get listed in the textbox entitled **Allowed sites**.

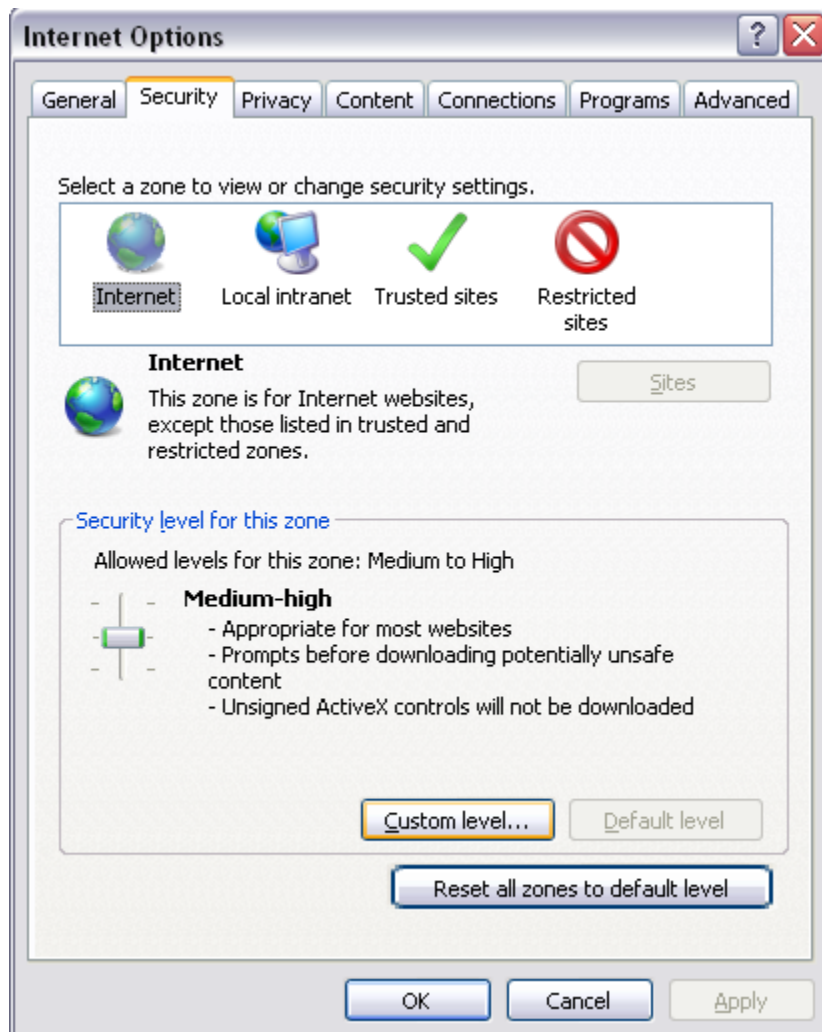


8. Click on **Close**. This will return you to the **Internet Options** window.
9. Under the **Security** tab, select the zone that shows a globe labeled **Internet**.

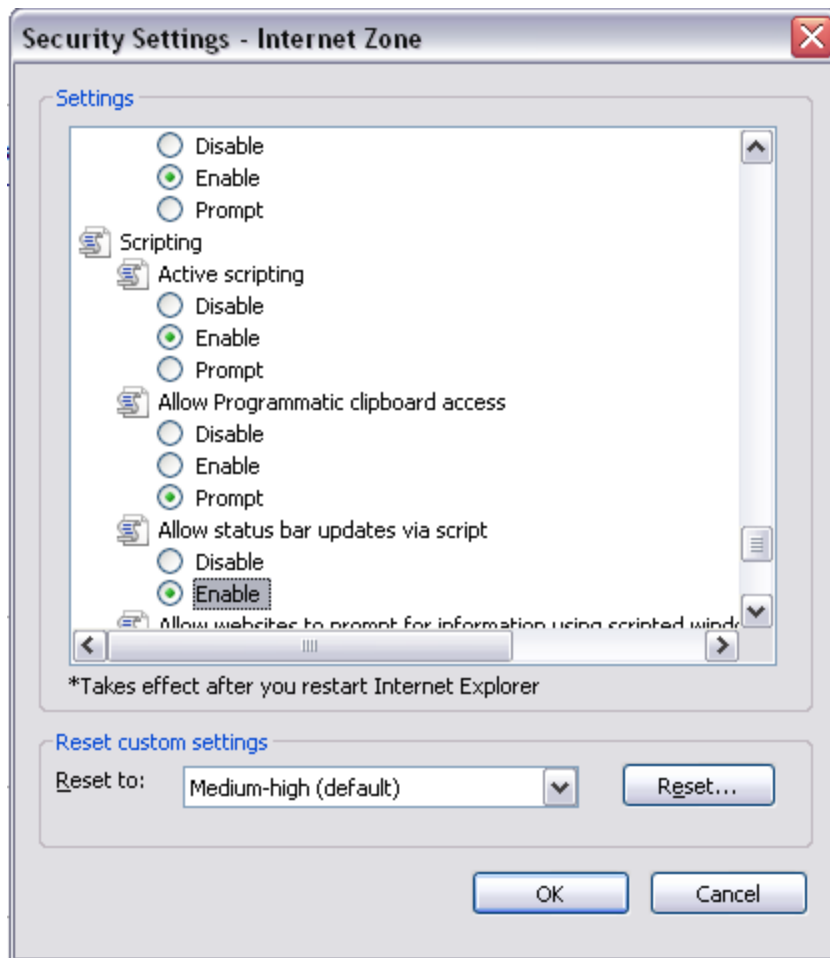
10. Under the section titled **Security level for this zone**, set the vertical slider bar to Medium-high as shown below:



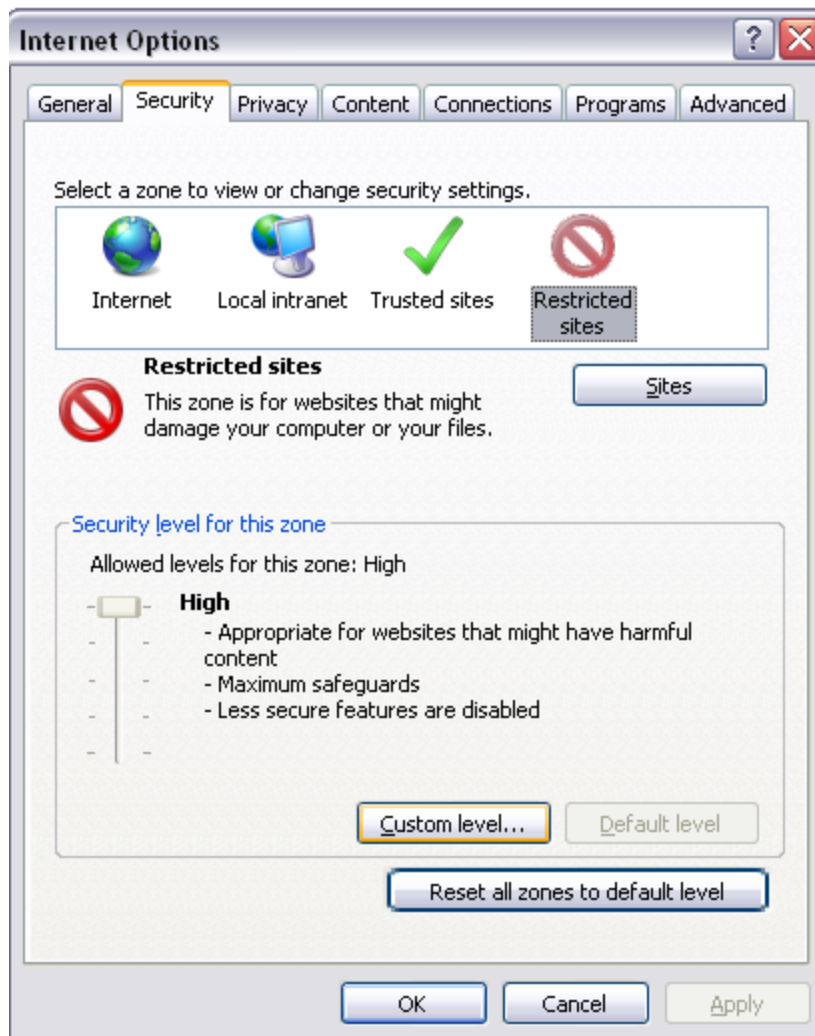
11. Click on the button **Custom level** (as shown below).



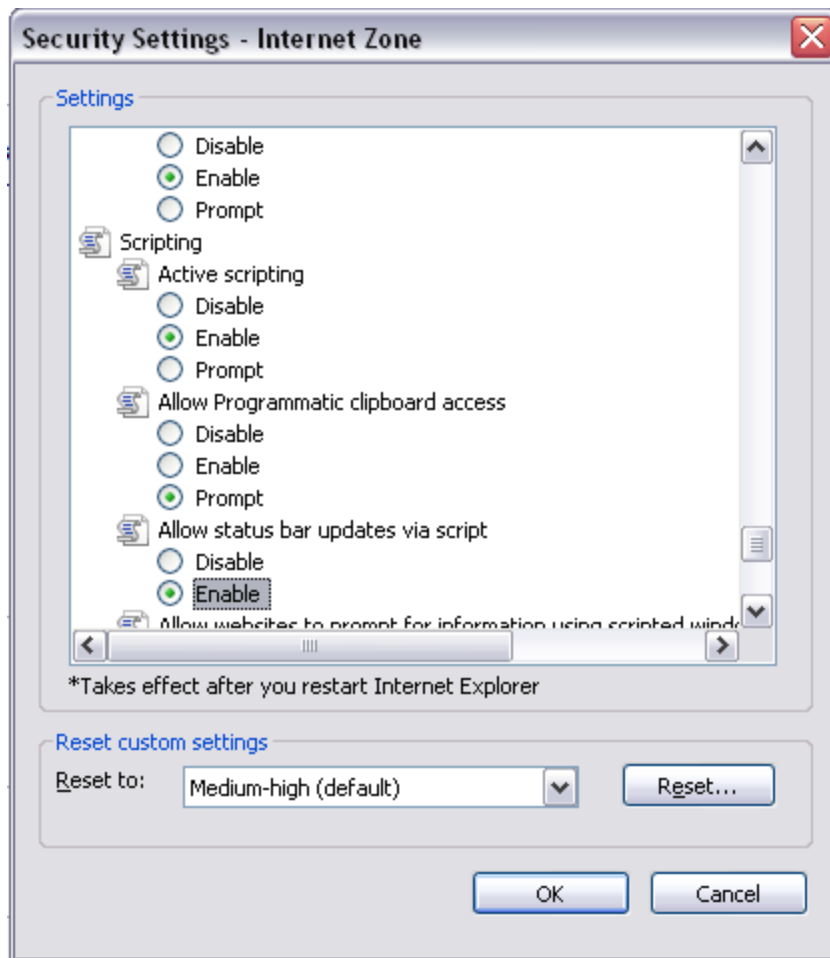
12. This opens up another window (see below). Scroll down to **Scripting**. Click **Enable** for the option titled **Allow status bar updates via script**. Click **OK** to return to the **Security** tab.



13. Select the zone **Restricted Sites**. Click on the button **Custom level** as seen below.



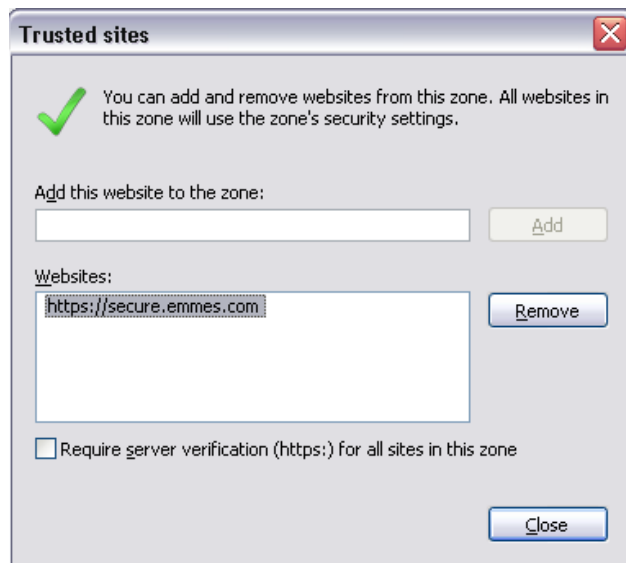
14. This opens up another window as seen below. Scroll down to **Scripting**. Click **Enable** for the option titled **Allow status bar updates via script**. Click **OK** to return to the **Security** tab.



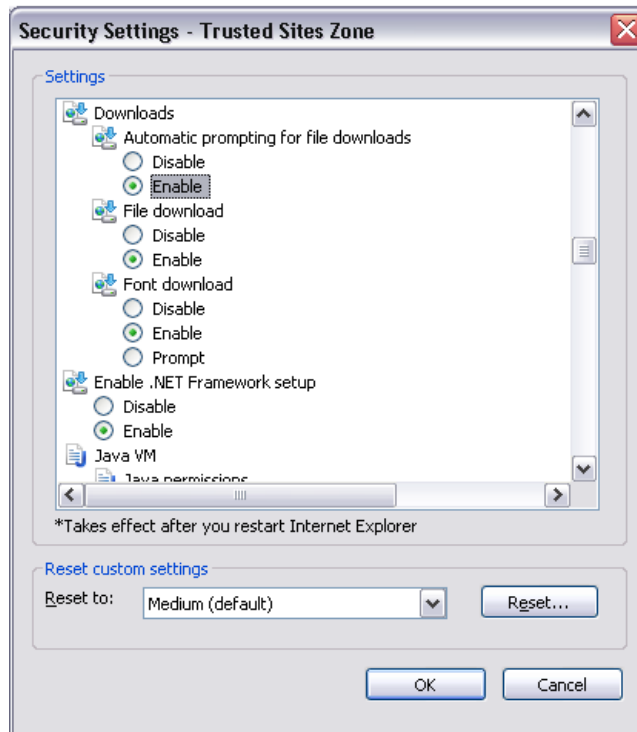
15. Select the **Trusted sites** zone indicated by the green check mark (shown below):



16. Click the **Sites** button. A new window will open up (shown below).

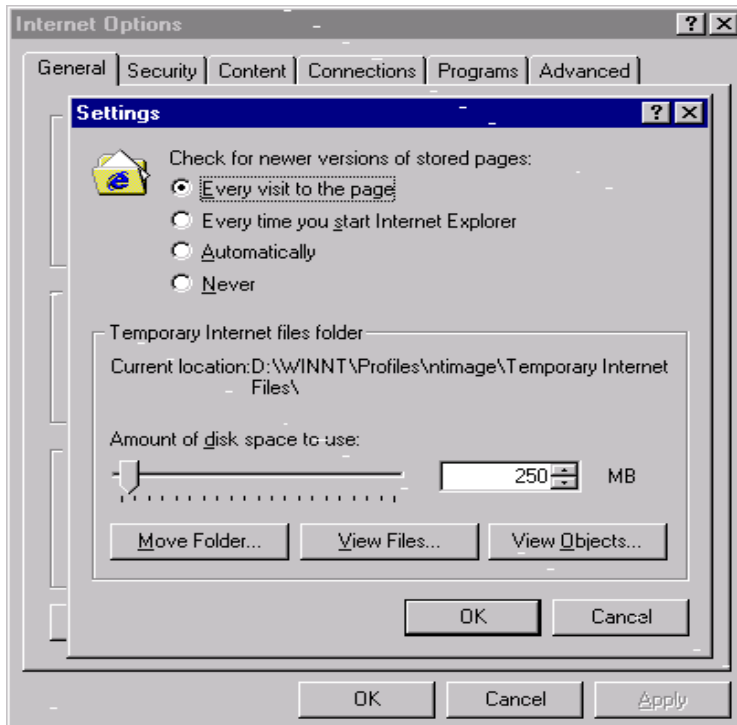


17. Add <https://secure.emmes.com/>, <https://pub.emmes.com/>, and <https://web.emmes.com> to your trusted sites by typing in the URLs and clicking **Add**. The URLs will get listed in the text box entitled **Websites**.
18. Once this is done, click **Close**. This will return you to the **Security** tab.
19. Under the section titled **Security level for this zone**, click on the button named **Custom Level** to open a window shown below.



20. Under **Downloads**, for the subtitle **Automatic prompting for file downloads** change the setting to **Enable**. When finished, click **OK** to return to the **Internet Options** window.

21. Click on the **General** tab. Under the **Temporary Internet Files** section, click on the button named **Settings** (as shown below). If the option **Every visit to the page** is selected, you are ready to begin using Internet Data Entry System. If it is not already checked, click on the circle. Click **OK** on the **Settings** window. Click **OK** on the **General** tab to close the window.



22. If you get any of the following messages when trying to log in:
- You are using an internet browser that does not support JavaScript 1.1 and above. Please upgrade your Internet browser and try again.*
 - Follow steps 1,2,3, 9 and 10 under section 1.0
 - You have a popup blocker enabled. Please allow popups from emmes.com and try again.*
 - Follow step 1,2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 under section 1.0
 - Depending on your Internet browser, you may need to modify the Internet Options for Privacy to a setting that does not block cookies. Please modify the settings and try again. Note that we do not store any of your personal information in the cookie.*
 - Follow step 1,2, 3, 4 and 5 under section 1.0

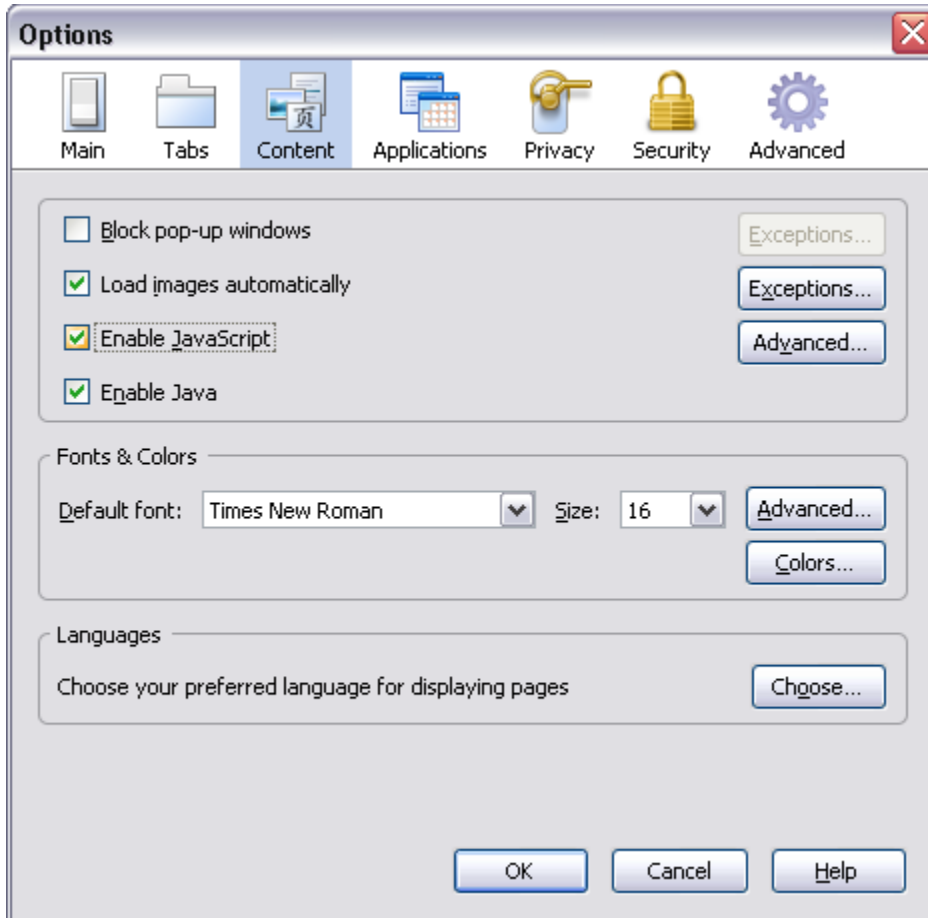
- d. *You are using an Internet browser not supported by AdvantageEDC. Please upgrade your internet browser and try again.*
 - i. Have Internet Explorer 6.0+ or Firefox 2.0+ or Safari 3.1+ installed on the machine.

- e. *You are using an Internet browser version not supported by AdvantageEDC. Please upgrade your internet browser and try again.*
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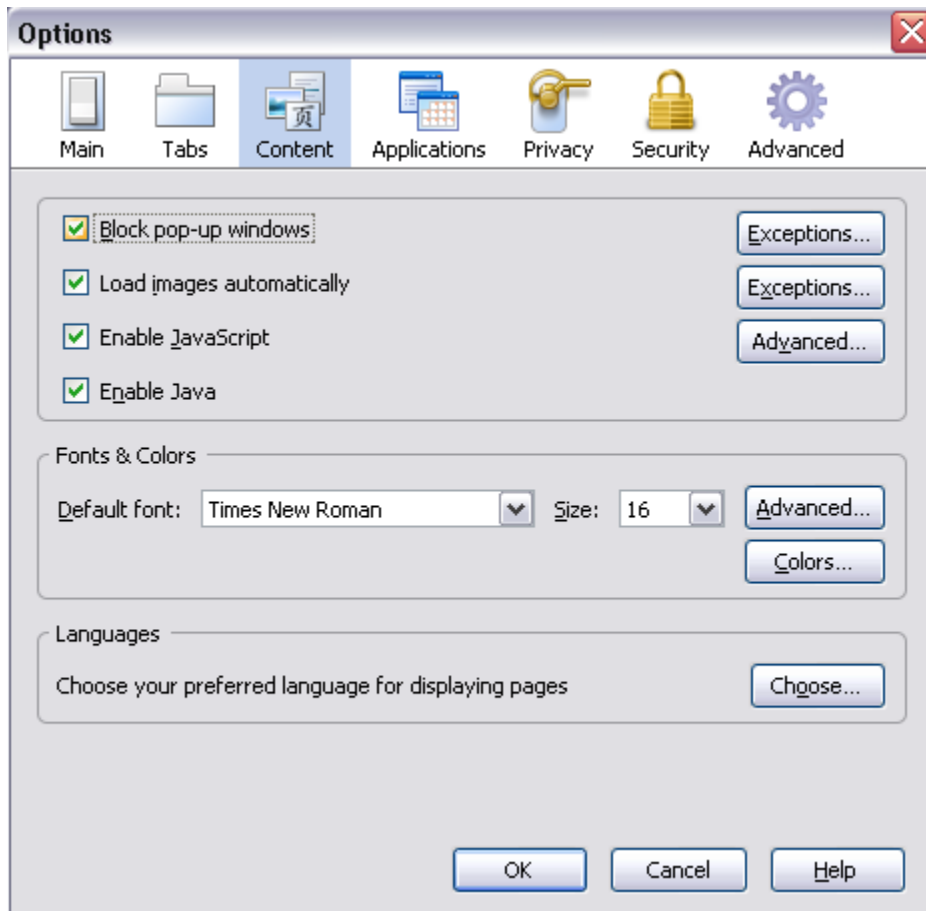
1.1 For Fire Fox 2.0+ Users:

The following steps must be taken to configure Firefox before accessing AdvantageEDC:

1. Open Firefox 2.0+
2. Click on **Tools** menu item.
3. Access **Options**.
4. Click on the **Content** tab.
5. Check the checkbox **Enable Javascript** (shown below).



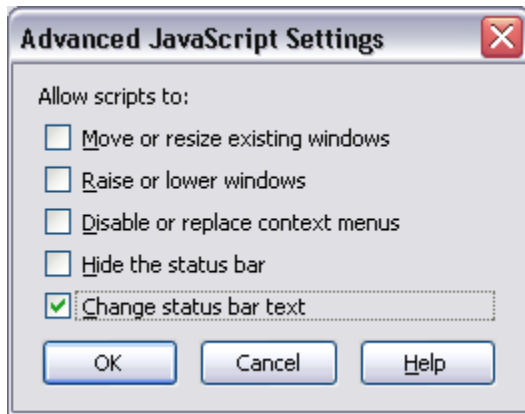
6. Check the checkbox **Block pop-up Windows** as shown below. Click on the button **Exceptions** to the right of the checkbox.



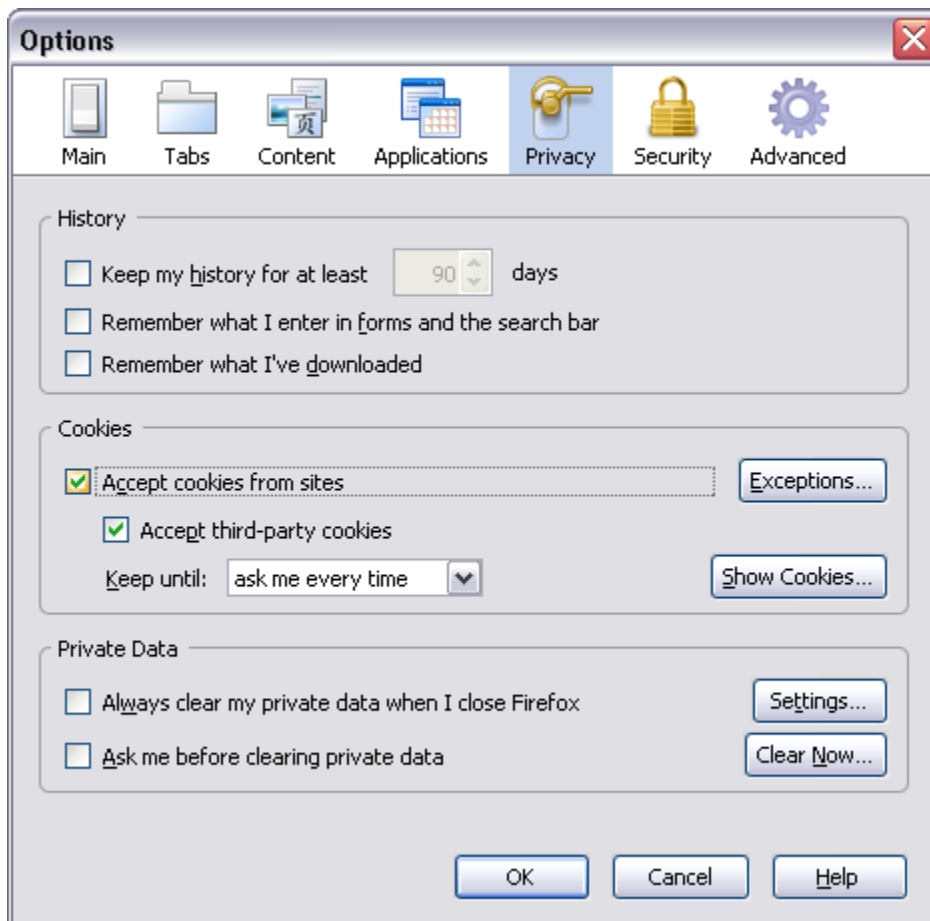
7. This will open up a new window (see below). Add <https://secure.emmes.com>, <https://pub.emmes.com/>, and <https://web.emmes.com> to the exceptions list for the pop-up blocker by typing in the URLs and clicking on **Enable**. The URLs will get listed in the textbox below with a status of enabled. When finished, click **Close** to return to the **Options** window.



- Click on the button named **Advanced** below the button named **Exceptions**. This will open a new window (shown below). Select the checkbox **Change status bar text**. Click on **OK**.



- Click on the **Privacy** tab. Check the checkbox under **Cookies** subsection titled **Accept cookies from sites** (see below). Click on **OK**:



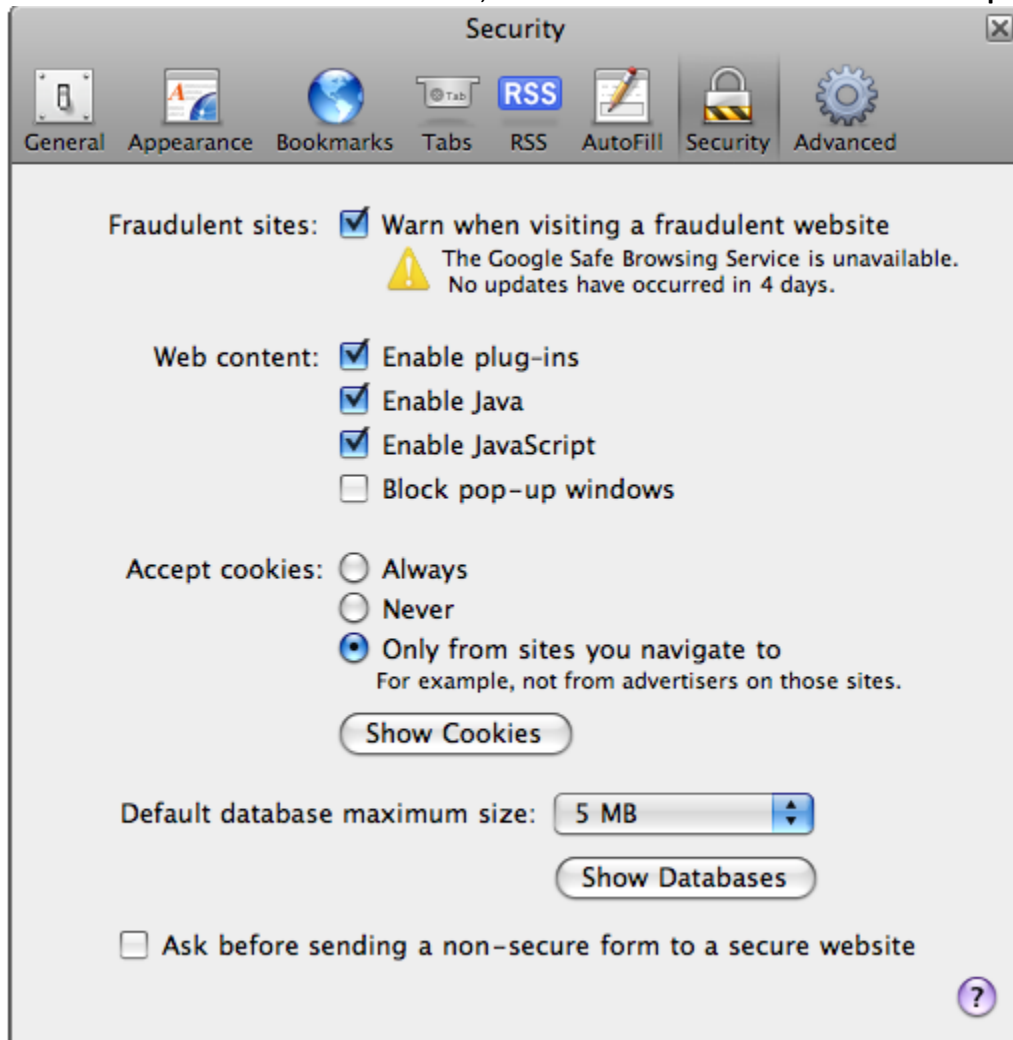
- If you get any of the following messages when trying to log in:

- a. *You are using an internet browser that does not support JavaScript 1.1 and above. Please upgrade your Internet browser and try again.*
- Follow steps 1 through 5 under section 1.1
- b. *You have a popup blocker enabled. Please allow popups from emmes.com and try again.*
- Follow step 1,2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 under section 1.1
- c. *Depending on your Internet browser, you may need to modify the Internet Options for Privacy to a setting that does not block cookies. Please modify the settings and try again. Note that we do not store any of your personal information in the cookie.*
- Follow step 1,2, 3 and 9 under section 1.1
- d. *You are using an Internet browser not supported by AdvantageEDC. Please upgrade your internet browser and try again.*
- Have Internet Explorer 6.0+ or Firefox 2.0+ or Safari 3.1+ installed on the machine.
- e. *You are using an Internet browser version not supported by AdvantageEDC. Please upgrade your internet browser and try again.*
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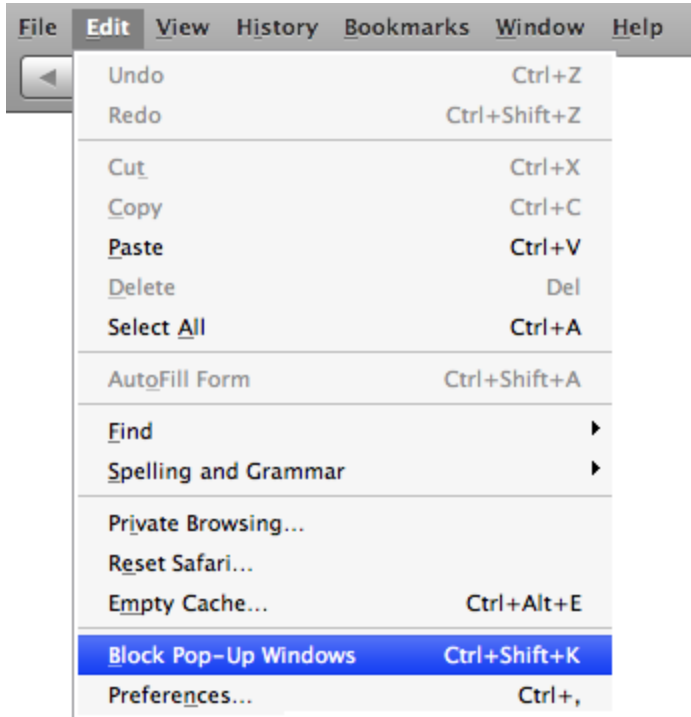
1.2 For Safari 3.1+ Users:

The following steps must be taken to configure Safari before accessing AdvantageEDC:

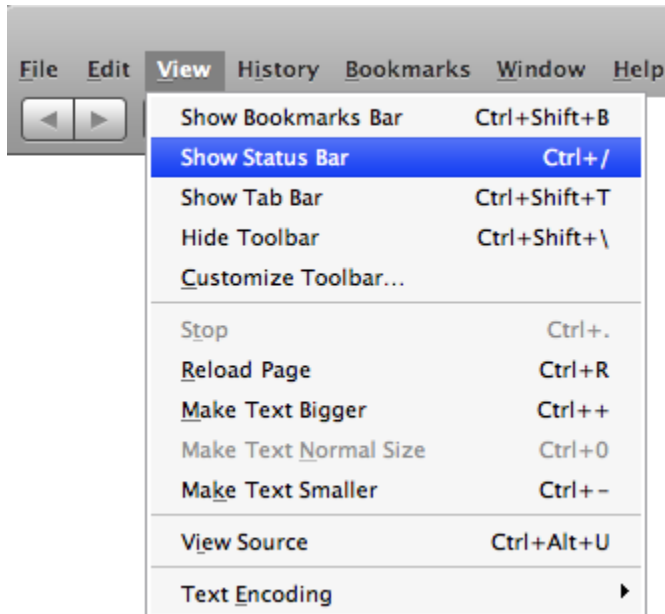
1. Open Safari.
2. Click on the **Edit** menu item.
3. Select **Preferences**.
4. Click on the **Security** tab.
5. Under the **Web content** section, check the checkbox titled **Enable Javascript**.



6. Uncheck the checkbox titled **Block pop-up windows**. This is the checkbox right below the checkbox for 5 as shown above.
7. Under the section **Accept cookies**, select the radio button titled **Only from sites you navigate to** as shown above. Click on the X on the top right corner of the window to close the window.
8. Another way to enable pop-ups is to click on the **Edit** menu and to ensure that the **Block pop-up windows** option does **not** have a check mark next to it as shown below:



9. To enable viewing of the status bar, click on **View** menu item and select **Show Status Bar** as shown below.



9. If you get the following message when trying to log in:

- a. *You are using an internet browser that does not support JavaScript 1.1 and above. Please upgrade your Internet browser and try again.*

- Follow steps 1 through 5 under section 1.2
- b. *You have a popup blocker enabled. Please allow popups from emmes.com and try again.*
- Follow step 1,2, 3, 4 and 6 or step 8 under section 1.2
- c. *Depending on your Internet browser, you may need to modify the Internet Options for Privacy to a setting that does not block cookies. Please modify the settings and try again. Note that we do not store any of your personal information in the cookie.*
- Follow step 1,2, 3, 4 and 7 under section 1.2
- d. *You are using an Internet browser not supported by AdvantageEDC. Please upgrade your internet browser and try again.*
- Have Internet Explorer 6.0+ or Firefox 2.0+ or Safari 3.1+ installed on the machine.
- e. *You are using an Internet browser version not supported by AdvantageEDC. Please upgrade your internet browser and try again.*
- Have Internet Explorer 6.0+ or Firefox 2.0+ or Safari 3.1+ installed on the machine.

1.3 For iPhone/ iPad Users:

The following steps must be taken to configure Safari browser on iPhone/ iPad before accessing AdvantageEDC:

1. Click on the **Settings** icon.
2. Within Settings, click on the **Safari** menu as shown below.



3. Verify that **Javascript** is ON and **Block Pop-ups** is OFF as shown below.



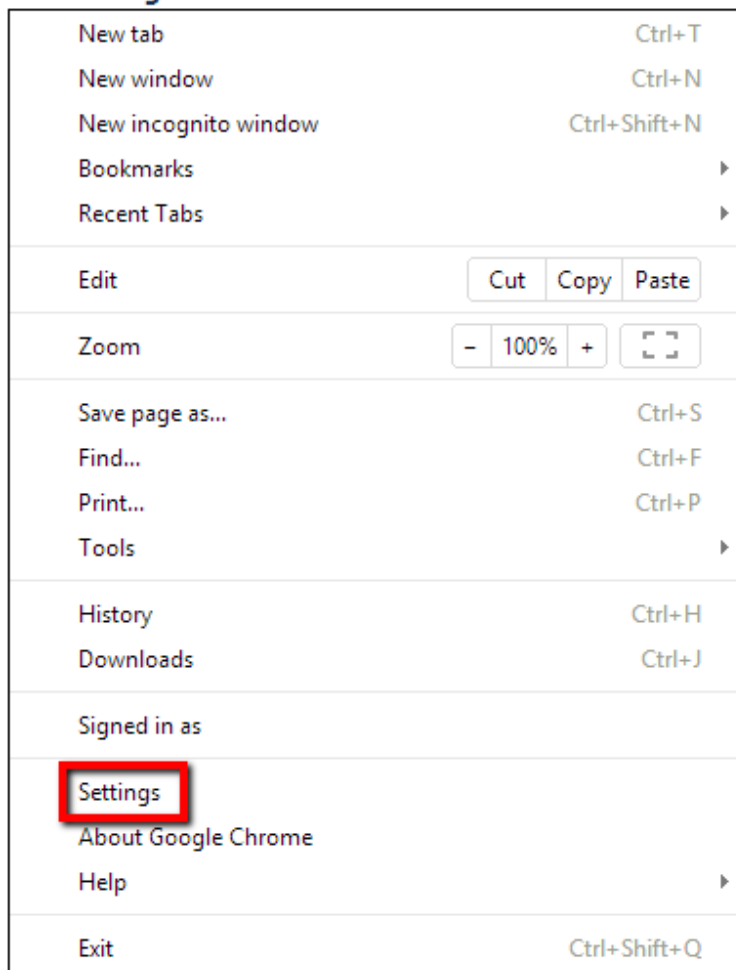
1.4 For Google Chrome Users

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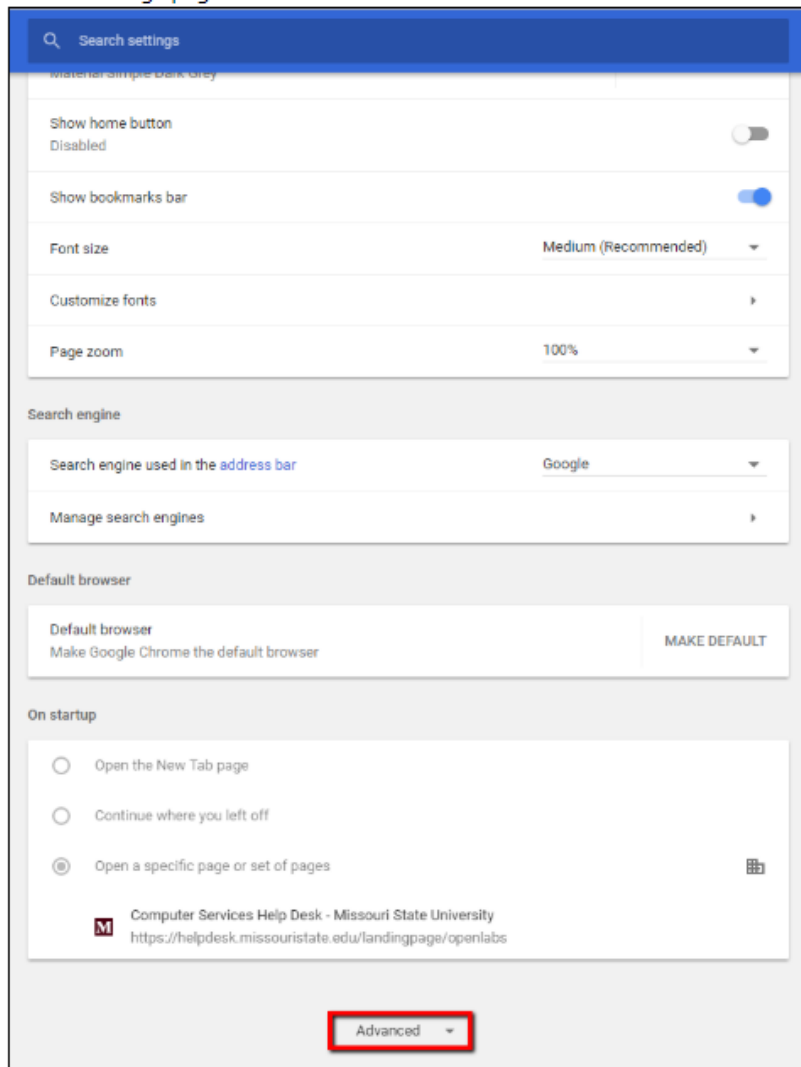
1. Click the 3 horizontal lines icon on the far right of the Address bar.



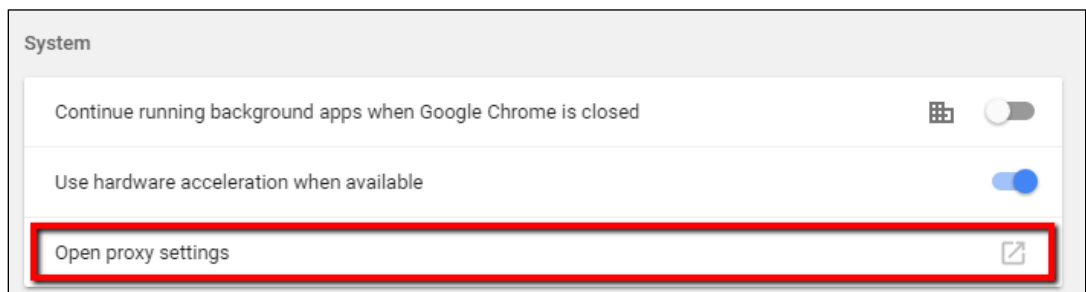
2. Click on **Settings**,



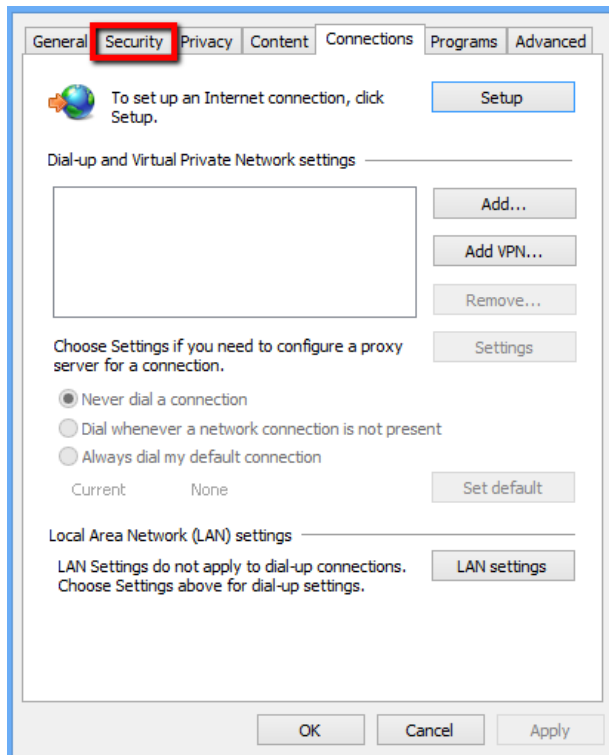
On the setting page, scroll to the bottom and click the **Show Advanced Settings** link.



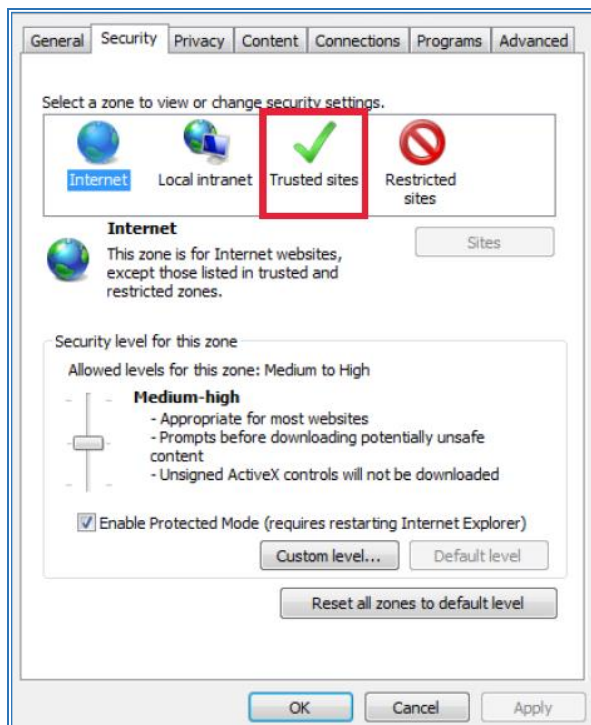
3. Click on **Change proxy settings**.



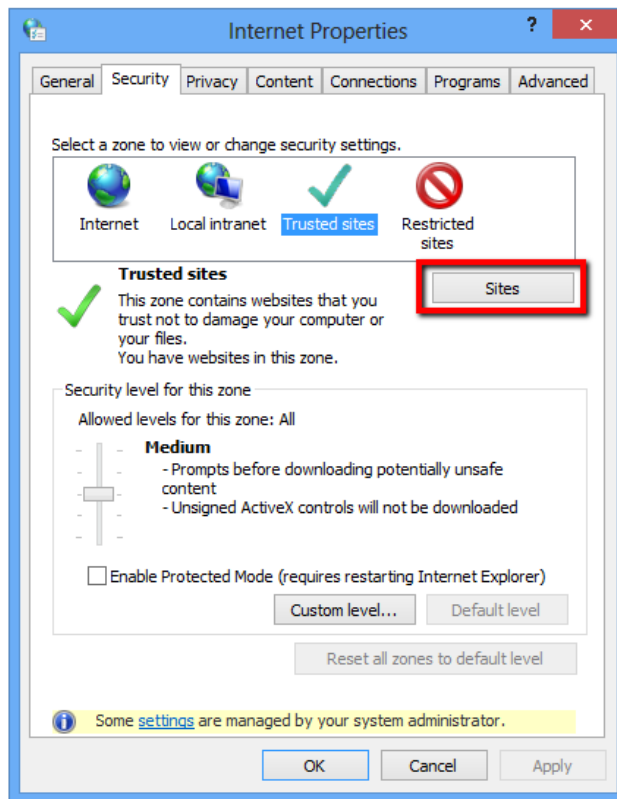
4. Click the **Security** tab



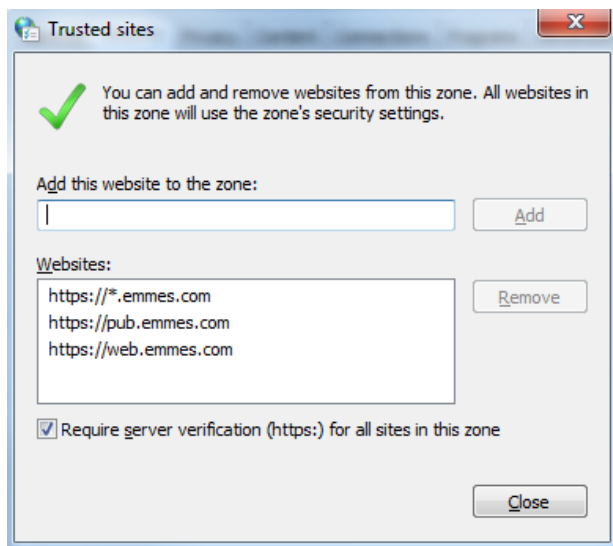
5. Click **Trusted Sites** icon



6. Click **Sites**.



7. Enter the URL of each of the Emmes sites to the Trusted Sites and click **Add** after each, <https://secure.emmes.com>, <https://pub.emmes.com/>, and <https://web.emmes.com>.



8. Click **Close > OK**.