Adding a website to your browser's Trusted Sites

Add specific websites to your browser's list of Trusted Sites or Exceptions to enable advanced functionality while maintaining a high level of security for general web browsing. As several web-based applications require pop-ups, JavaScript and/or Active-X capabilities to function properly.

In order to avoid security warnings and other errors when using other URL website applications, add them to the browser's list of Trusted Sites / Exceptions. Follow the steps appropriate for your web browser.

- Internet Explorer
- Chrome
- Firefox

Internet Explorer

Note: depending on your operating system and version of IE, your interface may appear slightly different than what is shown in the screenshots. However, the steps remain the same.

1. Go to Tools > Internet Options > Security.
2. Click the Trusted Sites icon, then click Sites.

![Internet Options window]

Select a zone to view or change security settings:

- Internet
- Local intranet
- Trusted sites
- Restricted sites

Trusted sites

This zone contains websites that you trust not to damage your computer or your files. You have websites in this zone.

Security level for this zone

Allowed levels for this zone: All

- Medium-high
  - Appropriate for most websites
  - Prompts before downloading potentially unsafe content
  - Unsigned Active-X controls will not be downloaded

Custom level... Default level

Reset all zones to default level

OK Cancel Apply
3. Enter the URL of your Trusted Site, then click **Add**.

![Chrome Trusted Sites](image)

4. Click **Close**.

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### Google Chrome

1. Click the 3 horizontal lines icon on the far right of the Address bar.
2. Click on **Settings**, scroll to the bottom and click the **Show Advanced Settings** link.
3. Click on **Change proxy settings**.
4. Click the **Security** tab > **Trusted Sites** icon, then click **Sites**.
5. Enter the URL of your Trusted Site, then click **Add**.
6. Click **Close > OK**.

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### Firefox

For Firefox, there are several different areas to add a trusted site (referred to as "**Exceptions**"), depending on what functionalities you want to allow the site to do or prevent the site from doing.

1. From the Firefox menu, go to **Tools > Options ....**
2. Under **Content**, you can choose to add **Exceptions** to:
   - **Block pop-up windows** - click **Exceptions...** and add URLs for the sites where you want to allow pop-ups
- **Load images automatically** click **Exceptions...** enter the URL of the site and choose to either **Allow** or **Block** the site from loading images automatically.
- **Enable JavaScript** - click **Exceptions...** and add URLs for the sites where you want to allow JavaScript.

3. Under **Privacy**, if you want to allow cookies from most sites, click **clear all current history** to open the Clear Recent History window, where you can select to **Accept cookies from sites**, but then enter some **Exceptions** to prevent cookies from specific sites.
4. Under **Security**, if you have the "Warn me when sites try to install add-ons" box checked, you can override this warning for certain sites by clicking **Exceptions**.

![Options dialog box]

In the **Exceptions...** dialog box, enter the web site URL in the **Address of web site** field, then click **Allow**.

5. Under **Advanced**, click the **Network** tab. There is a checkbox labeled **Tell me when a website asks to store data for offline use**. Here you can add **Exceptions** that would override this rule.
How do I control when an untrusted applet or application runs in my web browser?