

WSO How To: Check your Security settings in Internet Explorer

As shown in the below screen print:

- 1. Click on Tools.
- 2. Click on Internet Options.
- 3. Click on Security.
- 4. Click on Custom Level



When the 'Security Settings – Internet Zone' screen appears, scroll down making sure the Enable/Disable values match those shown below for the specific items listed below. I have not listed all items that you will see on your screen, but just those pertaining to the ActiveX settings.

- ActiveX controls and plug-ins
 - low previously unused ActiveX controls to run without prompting
 - Disable
 - O Enable
 - Allow Scriptlets
 - Disable
 - O Enable
 - O Prompt
 - Automatic prompting for ActiveX controls
 - O Disable
 - 🖸 Enable
- 👔 Download signed ActiveX controls
 - O Disable
 - O Enable (not secure)
 - Prompt (recommended)
- Download unsigned ActiveX controls
 - Disable (recommended)
 - O Enable (not secure)
 - O Prompt
- 🧃 Initialize and script ActiveX controls not marked as safe for script
 - Disable (recommended)
 - O Enable (not secure)
 - O Prompt
- 👔 Run ActiveX controls and plug-ins
 - O Administrator approved
 - O Disable
 - O Enable
 - O Prompt
- Script ActiveX controls marked safe for scripting*
 - O Disable
 - Enable
 - O Prompt

Downloads

- Automatic prompting for file downloads
 - O Disable
 - O Enable

🍯 Use Pop-up Blocker

- O Disable
- ⊙ Enable