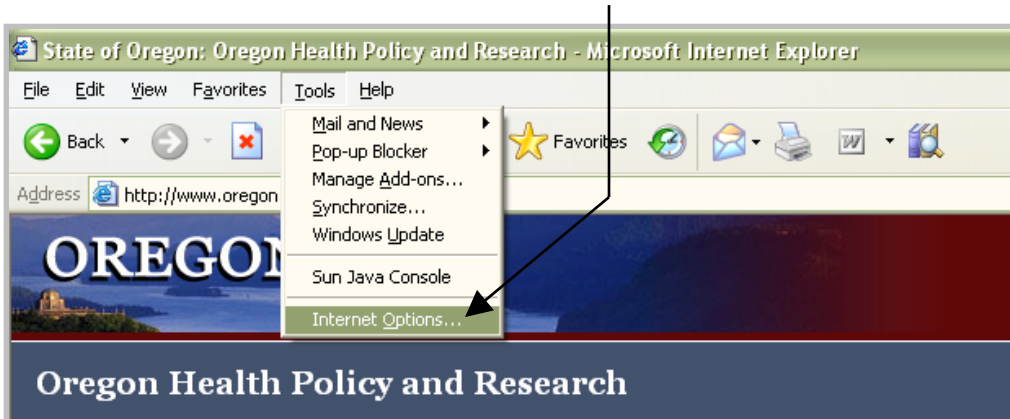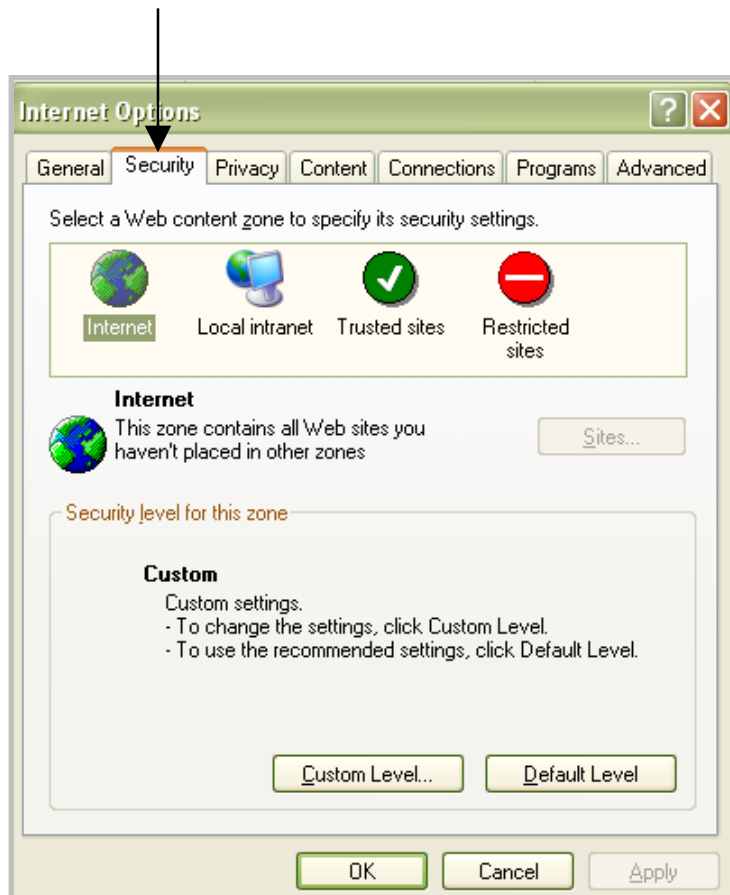# Adding NHSN to Internet Explorer's Trusted Sites

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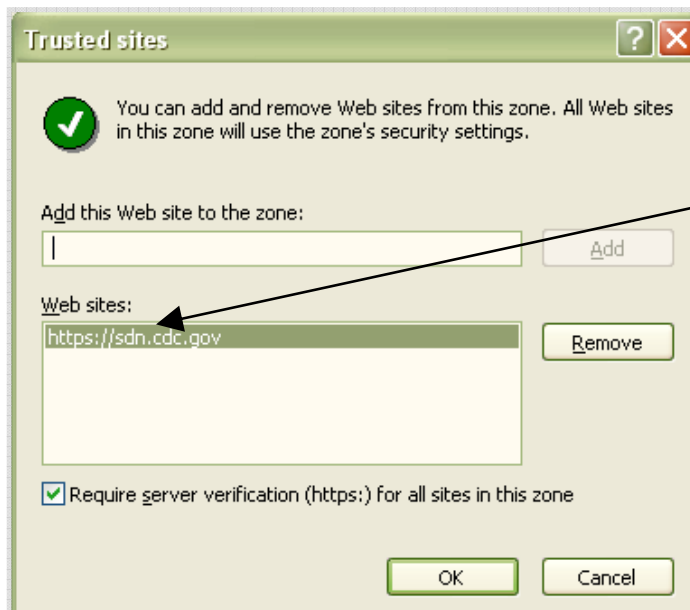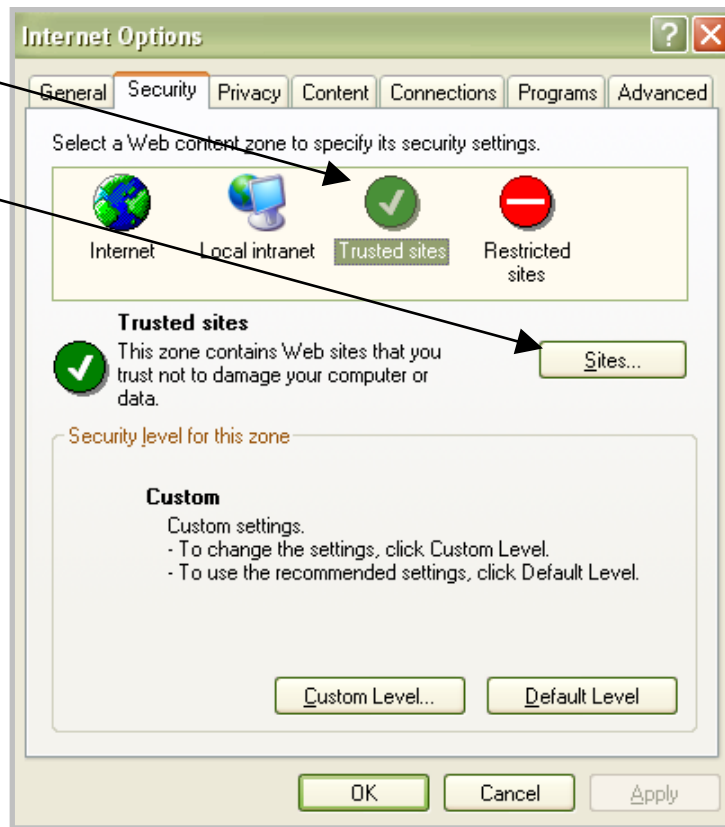
1. Start Internet Explorer.

2. From the Tools menu click on Internet Options…

3. Click on the Security tab.

4. Click the Trusted sites icon.

5. Click the Sites… button.
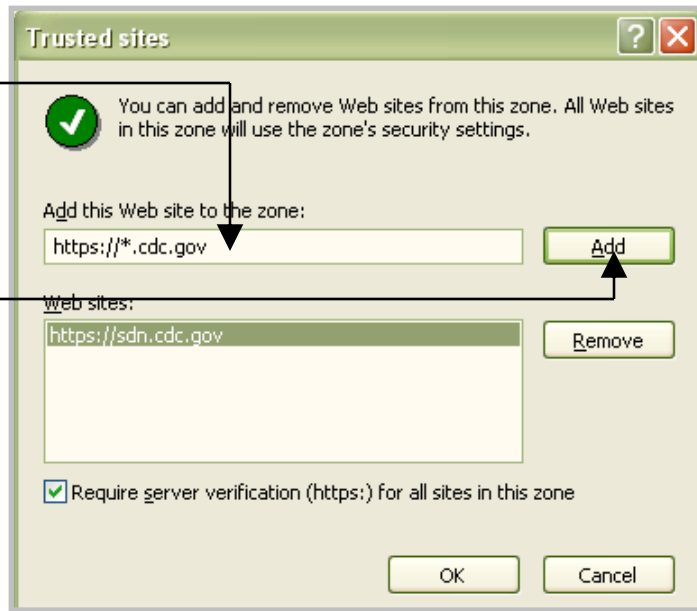

6. The Trusted sites dialog box will open. There may or may not be web sites already listed here; either is OK. Check the trusted Web sites list for the following: https://*.cdc.gov

If this web site is already listed, then stop here and press the Cancel button on the Trusted sites dialog box and on the Internet Options dialog box. Otherwise, continue on to the next step.

7. Type the web site address https://*.cdc.gov here:

8. Click the Add button.

Trusted sites

You can add and remove Web sites from this zone. All Web sites in this zone will use the zone's security settings.

Add this Web site to the zone:

| https://*.cdc.gov | | Add |

Web sites:

| https://sdn.cdc.gov | | Remove |

☑ Require server verification (https:) for all sites in this zone

OK   Cancel

Internet Options

Trusted sites

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| | | Add |

Web sites:

| https://*.cdc.gov | | Remove |
| https://sdn.cdc.gov | | |

☑ Require server verification (https:) for all sites in this zone

OK   Cancel

Custom Level...   Default Level

OK   Cancel   Apply

9. Make sure that the web site now appears in the list.

10. Click the OK button in the Trusted sites dialog box.

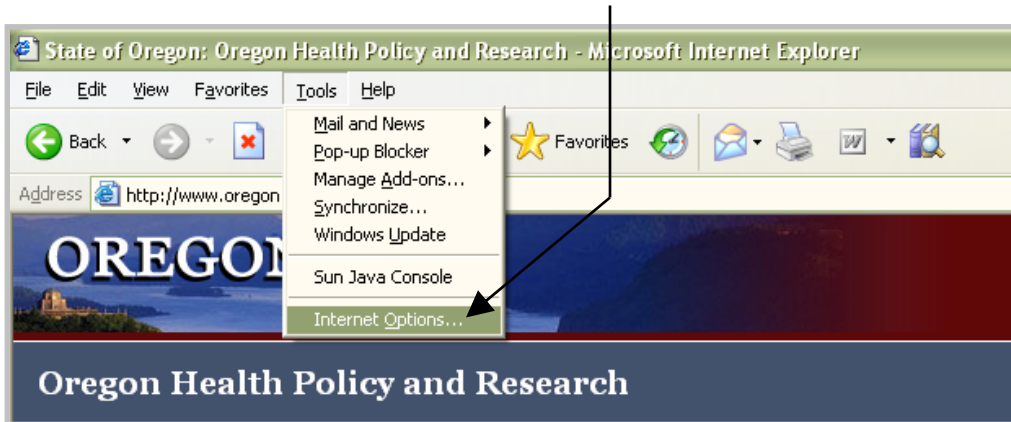11. Click the OK button in the Internet Options dialog box.
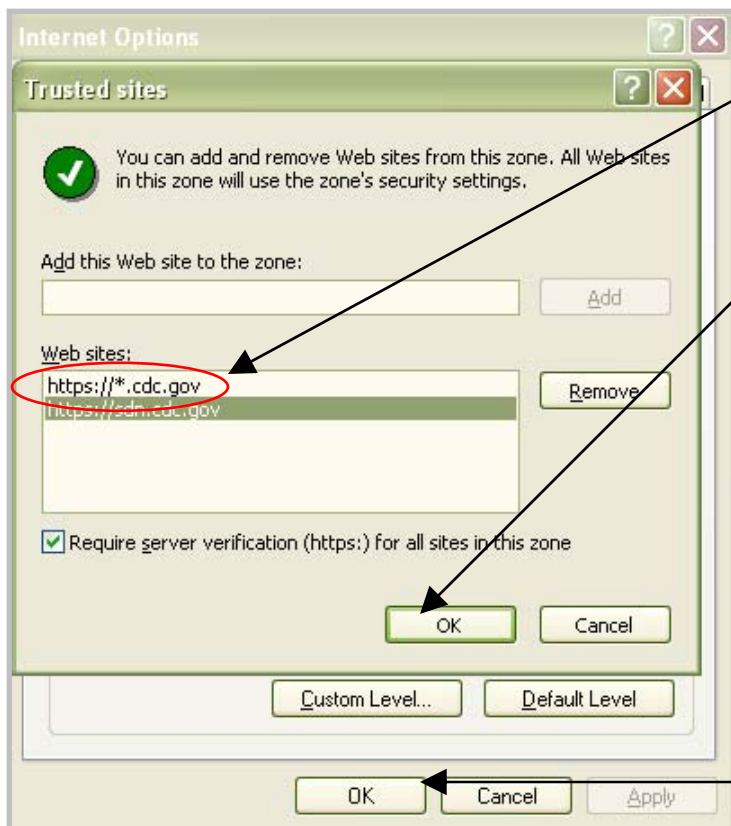
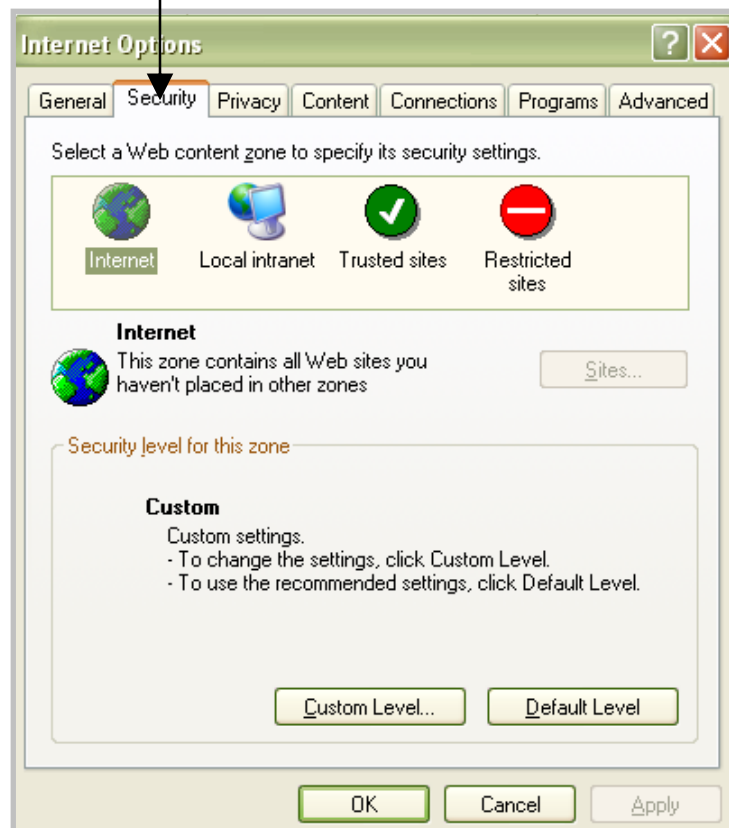## Updating Security Settings for Trusted Sites

A typical case is shown. Your computer or web browser may be different.
Be sure to consult your IT department prior to changing any security settings.

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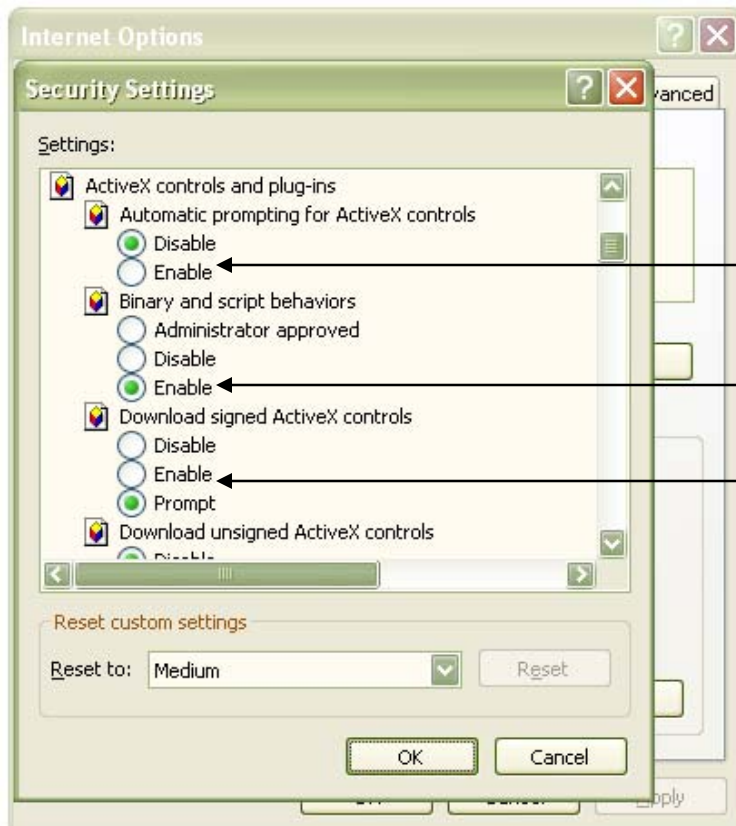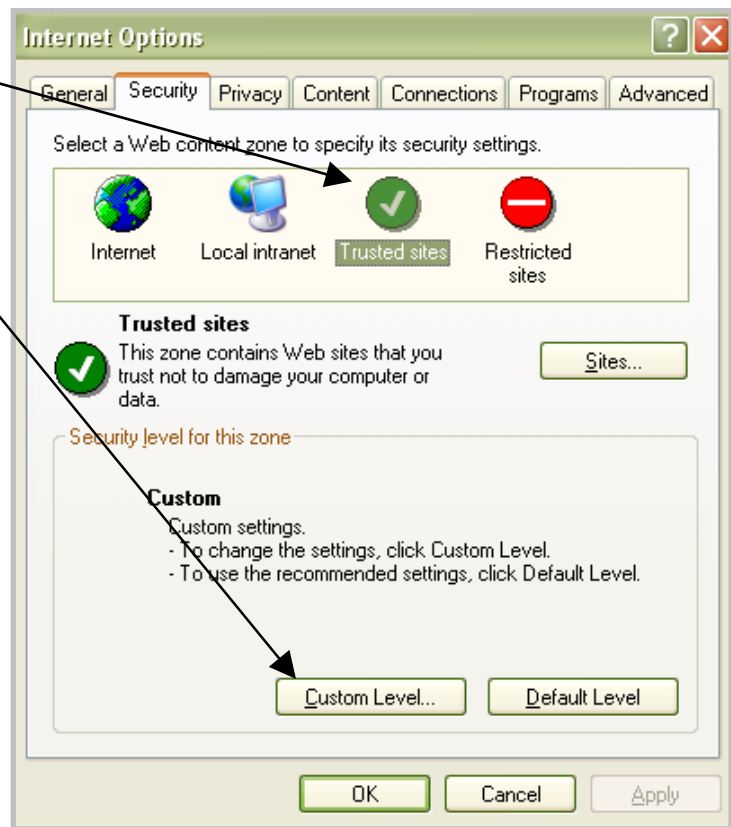
2. From the Tools menu click on Internet Options…

3. Click on the Security tab.

4. Click the Trusted sites icon.

5. Click the Custom Level… button.

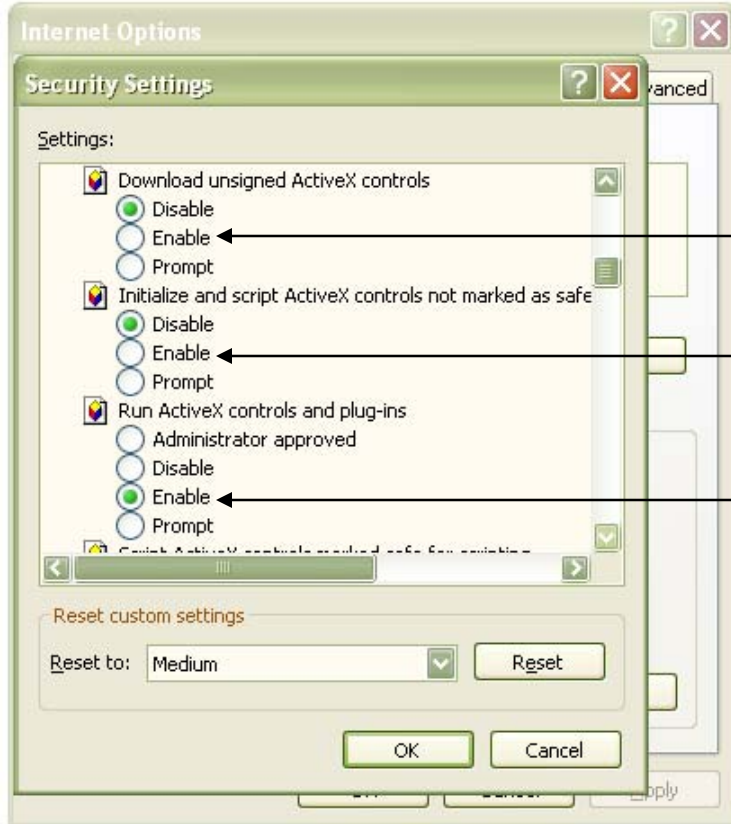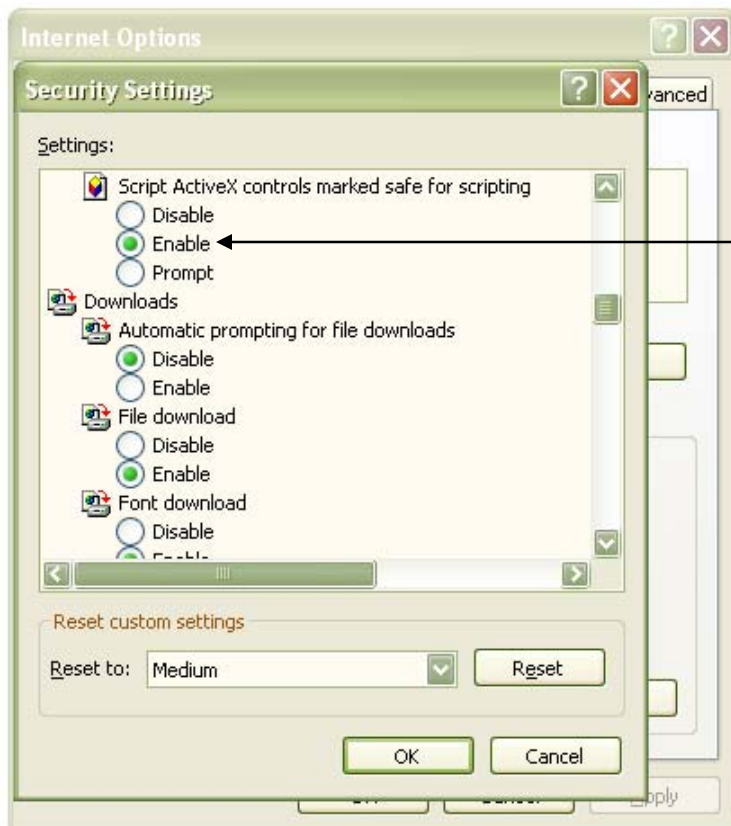6. In the Security Settings dialog box scroll down to check and correct the following settings:

Enable

Enable

Enable

7. Scroll down further to check and correct the following settings:
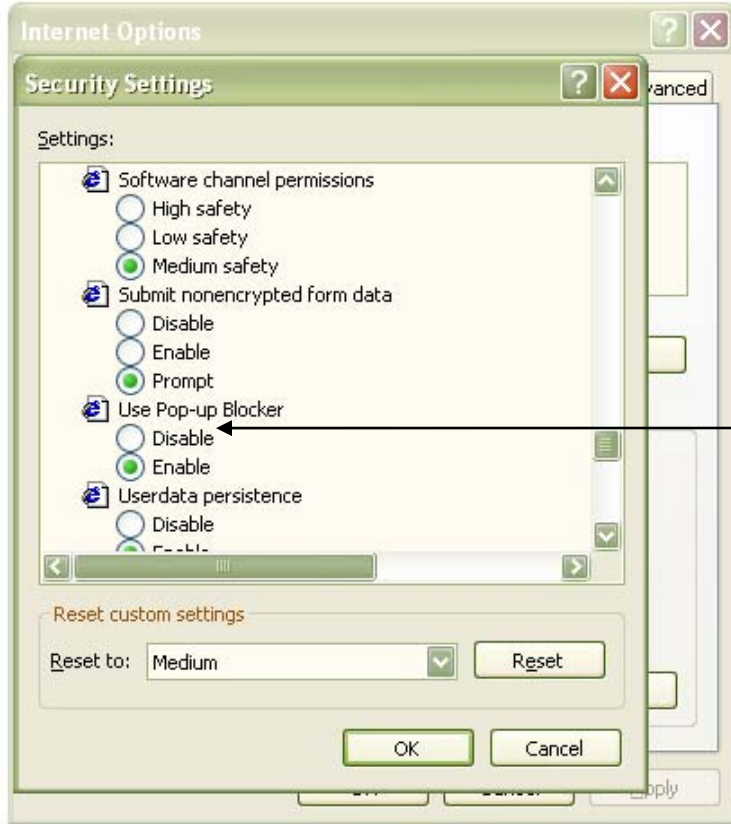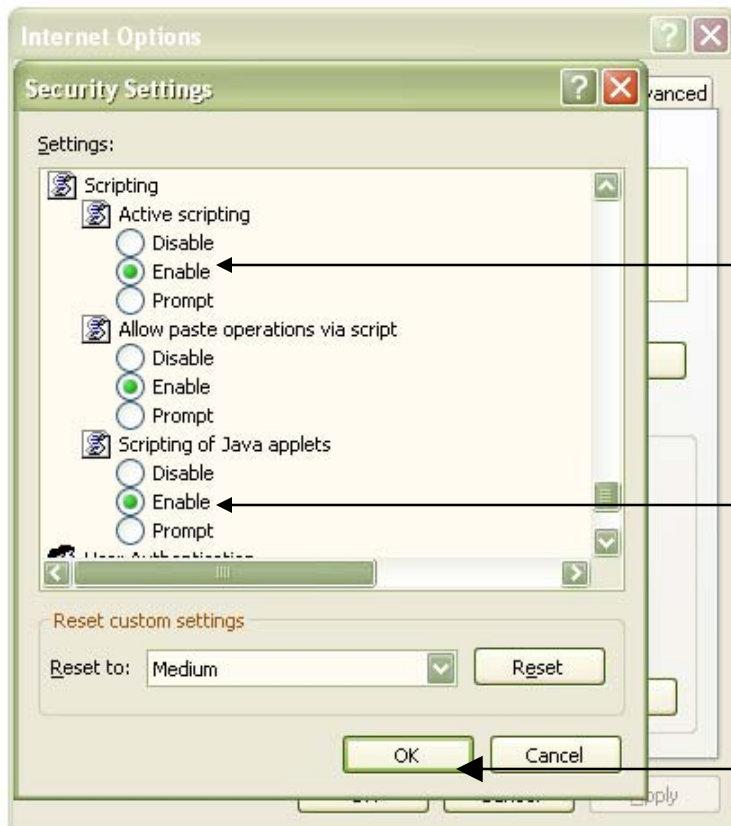
Enable

Enable

Enable

8. Scroll down further to check and correct the following setting:

Enable

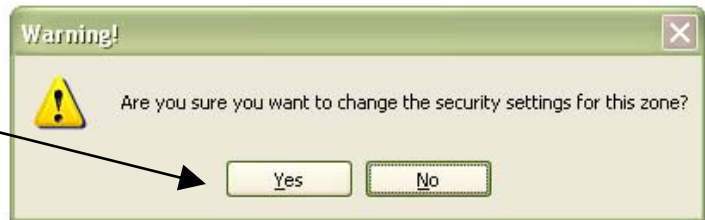9. Scroll down further to check and correct the following setting:

Disable

10. Scroll down further to check and correct the following settings:

Enable

Enable

11. Click the OK button in the Security Settings dialog box.

12. A message box will appear with a warning. Click the Yes button.

13. Click the OK button in the Internet Options dialog box.