

PAX System Internet Explorer 7 (IE7) required customizations

Important Notes:

1. **System Administrator assistance may be required to perform some tasks**
2. The Army Golden Master (AGM) Program IE7 Deployment Guidance was used as a configuration baseline in creating this document. Some screenshots and settings may differ from site-to-site.
3. If at any time there are questions please contact PAX Support:
 - a. Email: support@mcc-corp.com
 - b. Phone: (202) 761-8888

1. Trusted Sites: Add the secure PAX website to the Trusted Sites list

- a. Go to: Tools / Internet Options
- b. Click: Security tab
- c. Click: Trusted Sites in the top Block
- d. Click: Sites Button
- e. Under "Add this website to zone:" type:
 - i. `https://*.mech.disa.mil`
- f. Click: Add
- g. Click: Close
- h. Click: Ok to close Internet Options window

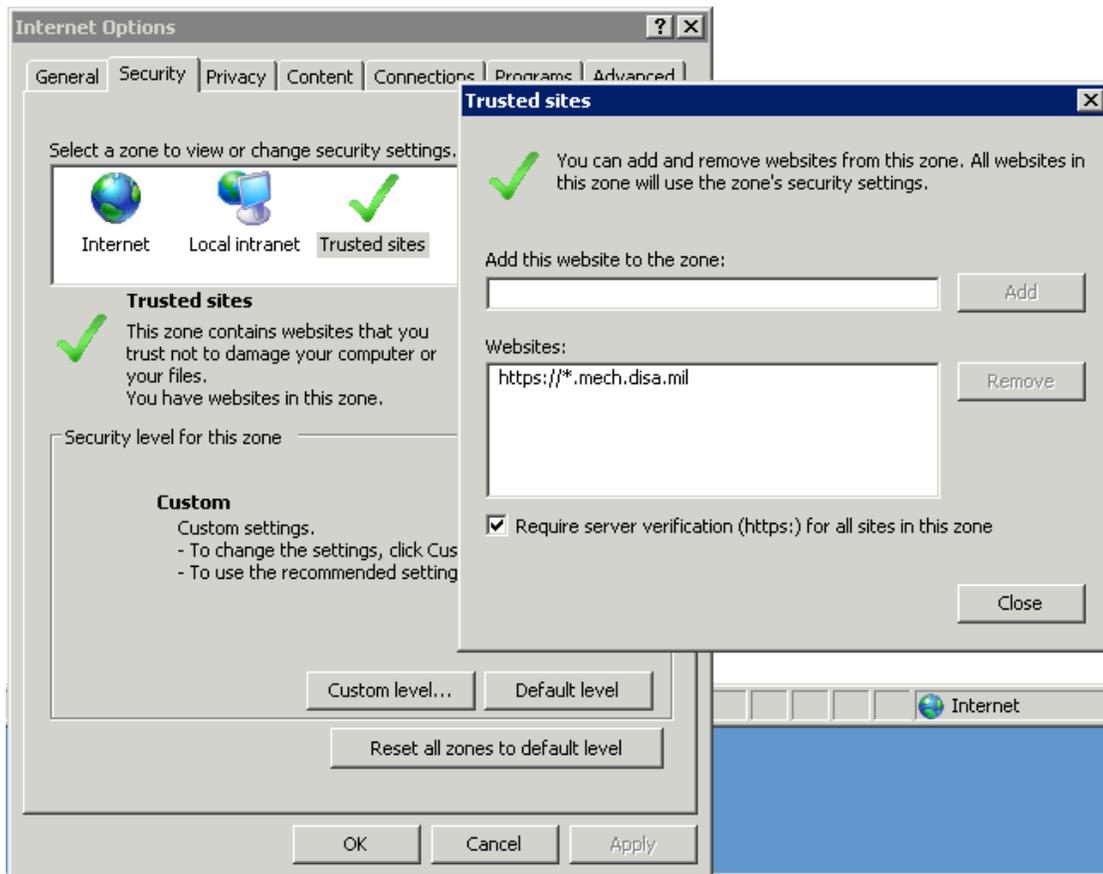


Figure 1

2. Pop-Up Blocker: Add the PAX website to the list of allowed Sites (Default: Disabled)

- a. Go to: Tools \ Pop-up Blocker
 - i. If "Turn On Pop-up Blocker" is displayed, skip to 3.
- b. Click: Pop-up Blocker Settings...
- c. Under "Address of website to allow:" type:
 - i. *.mech.disa.mil
- d. Click: Add
- e. Click: Close

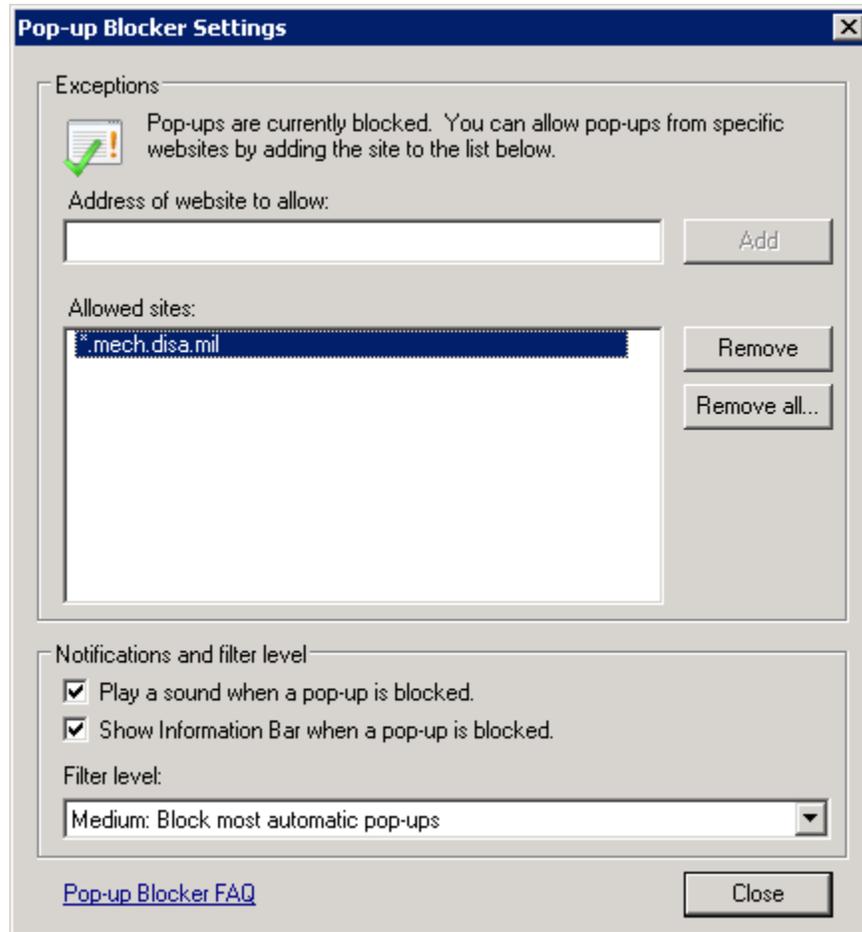


Figure 2

3. Security Certificate: Import the PAX website Security Certificate to remove Warning Pages

- a. Log into PAX in IE 7 and if the following screen is displayed continue, otherwise go to 4.

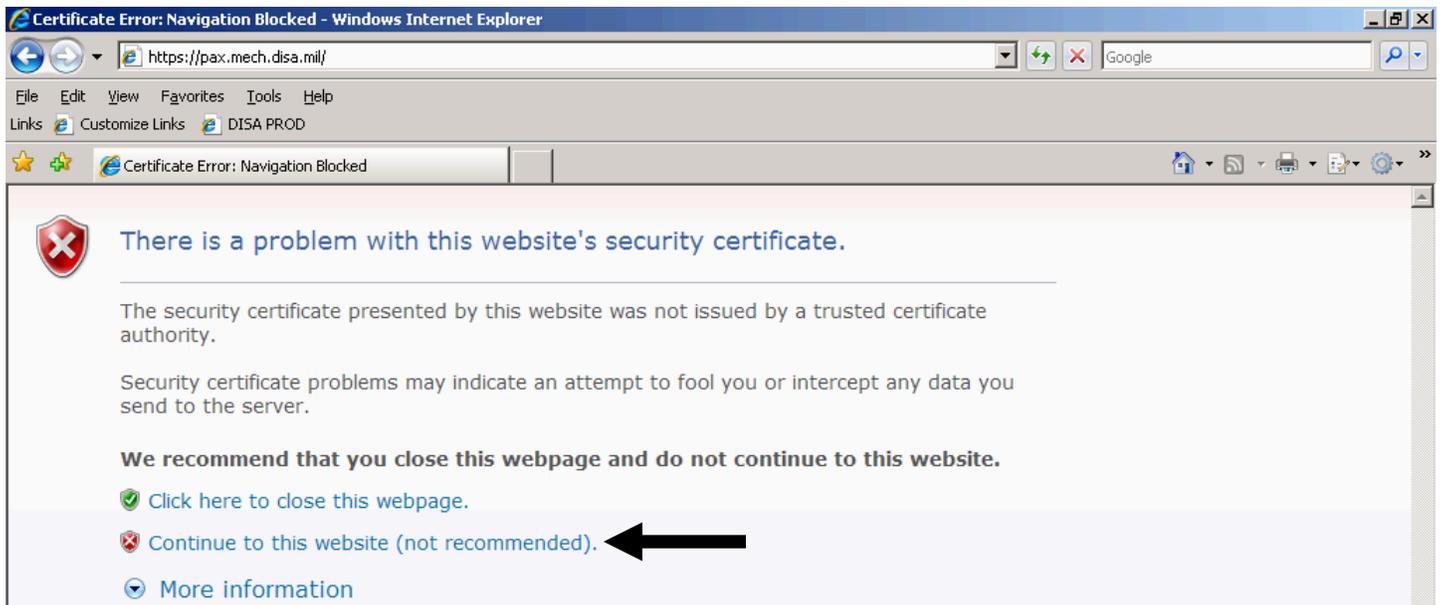


Figure 3

- b. Click: "Continue to this website (not recommended)"
- c. Click: Original browser window in the Task Bar



Figure 4

d. Click: Certificate Error button to the right of the Address Bar

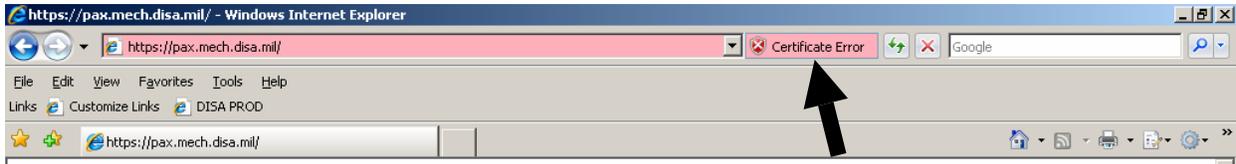


Figure 5

e. Click: View certificates option

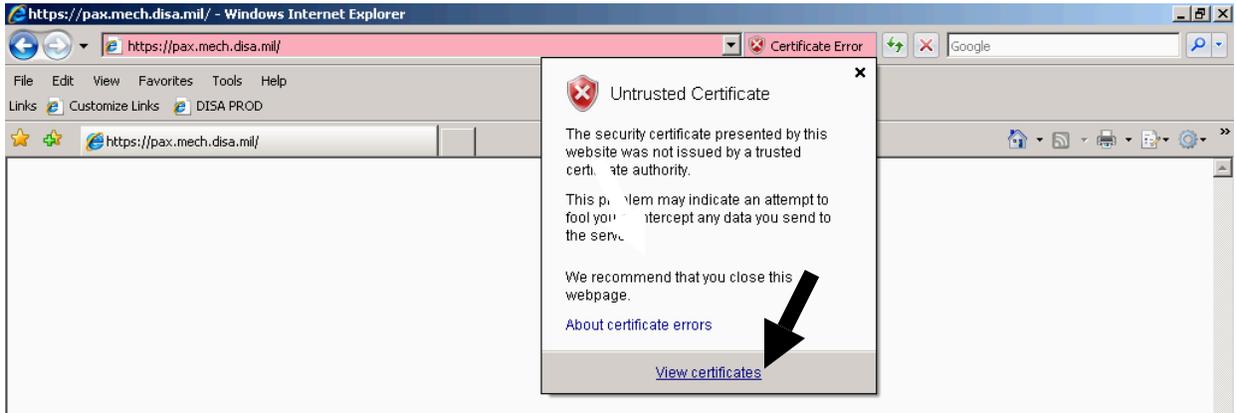


Figure 6

i. Click: Install Certificate...



Figure 7

- ii. At this time, multiple prompt boxes will show; click Next until the Finish button is displayed
- iii. Click: Finish
- iv. A new Security Warning Prompt will be displayed (Figure 8)
 1. Note: Thumbprint (sha1) value was hidden
- v. Click: Yes



Figure 8

- f. The Certificate Import Wizard completion prompt should show (Figure 9)



Figure 9

- g. Repeat the process for the paxwf.mech.disa.mil certificate.
- h. WARNING: ONLY do this for trusted sites or those required by work, doing this for other sites will open your pc to potential security risks.**

4. PAX Browsing: Refresh web pages on every visit (Default: Automatic)

- a. Required to ensure proper downloading of PAX data (source: IE Help)
 - i. Open: Internet Explorer.
 - ii. Go to: Tools \ Internet Options.
 - iii. Click: General Tab
 - iv. Find: Browsing History section
 - v. Click: Settings
 - vi. Find: Temporary Internet Files section
 - vii. Under "Check for newer versions of stored pages:" select:
 1. "Every time I visit the webpage"
 - viii. Click: OK
 - ix. Click: OK again to close Internet Options window

5. PAX Downloads: Enable the saving of encrypted pages to disk (Default: Unchecked)

- a. Required to ensure proper downloading of PAX data
 - i. Open: Internet Explorer.
 - ii. Go to: Tools \ Internet Options.
 - iii. Click: Advanced tab
 - iv. Scroll to: Security section in the list
 - v. Find: Do not save encrypted pages to disk
 1. Uncheck box
 - vi. Click: OK to close Internet Options window

6. File Downloads: Enable auto-prompting for Download

- a. Required to stop the Information bar from blocking file downloads in PAX (source: IE Help)
 - i. Open: Internet Explorer.
 - ii. Go to: Tools \ Internet Options.
 - iii. Click: Security tab
 - iv. Click: Trusted Sites in the top Block
 - v. Under "Security level for this zone" section click:
 - vi. Custom level...
 - vii. To turn off the Information bar for file downloads:
 1. Scroll to: Downloads section of the list
 2. Find: Automatic Prompting for file downloads
 3. Click: Enabled
 4. Click: OK
 5. Click: Yes to confirm the change
 - viii. Click: OK to close Internet Options window

7. Digitally Signed-ActiveX Grid Control: Required by some PAX Applications

- a. Required to stop the Information bar from blocking ActiveX in PAX (source: IE Help)
 - i. Open: Internet Explorer.
 - ii. Go to: Tools \ Internet Options.
 - iii. Click: Security tab
 - iv. Click: Trusted Sites in the top Block
 - v. Under "Security level for this zone" section click:
 - vi. Custom level...
 - vii. To turn off the Information bar for ActiveX controls:
 1. Scroll to: ActiveX controls and plug-ins section of the list
 2. Find: Automatic Prompting for ActiveX controls
 3. Click: Enabled
 4. Click: OK
 5. Click: Yes to confirm the change
 - viii. Click: OK to close Internet Options window

8. Opening Files: Enable Open files based on Content, not file extension

- a. Go to: Tools \ Internet Options
- b. Click: Security Tab
- c. Click: Trusted Sites
- d. Under "Security level for this zone" section click: Custom Level
- e. Scroll to: Miscellaneous section of the list
- f. Find: Open files based on content, not file extension
- g. Click: Enabled
- h. Click: OK
- i. Click: Yes to confirm the change
- j. Click: OK to close the Internet Options window

9. Window Options: Enable websites to open windows without address or status bars

- a. Go to: Tools \ Internet Options
- b. Click: Security Tab
- c. Click: Trusted Sites
- d. Under "Security level for this zone" section click: Custom Level
- e. Scroll to: Miscellaneous section of the list
- f. Find: Allow websites to open windows without address or status bar
- g. Click: Enabled
- h. Click: OK
- i. Click: Yes to confirm the change
- j. Click: OK to close the Internet Options window