

System requirements

Hardware: Industrial standard PC, Pentium II (400 MHz), 128 MB RAM, 512 MB vacant hard disk memory, 32 MB RAM graphics card, screen resolution of 1024 x 768 pixels at 60 Hz refresh frequency

Network connect: DSL-connection (if only ISDN is available, we recommend channel packing).

Operating system: Windows NT 4.0 SP 6a, Windows 2000 or Windows XP

Internet browser: Internet Explorer 6.0

Browser settings

General settings

(Tools → Internet options, General tab → Temporary internet files [Settings ...])

In these settings under “Check for newer versions of stored pages”, “Every visit to the page” should be enabled.

Security

(Tools → Internet options, Security tab → Internet or Local intranet-> “Security level for this zone”, [“Custom level...”])

The following settings should be made here:

ActiveX controls and plug-ins

Download signed ActiveX controls: enable

Download unsigned ActiveX controls: prompt

Initialize and script ActiveX controls not marked as safe: prompt

Run ActiveX controls and plug-ins: enable

Script ActiveX controls marked safe for scripting: enable

Downloads

File download: enable

Font download: enable

Microsoft VM

Java settings: high security

Miscellaneous

Access data sources across domains: enable

Allow META REFRESH: enable

Display mixed content: prompt

Don't prompt for client certificate selection, when no certificates or only one... : enable

Drag and drop or copy and paste files: enable

Installation of desktop items: enable

Launching programmes and files in an IFRAME: enable

Navigate subframes across different domains: enable

Software channel permissions: medium safety

Submit nonencrypted form data: enable

Userdata persistence: enable

Scripting

Active scripting: enable

Allow paste operations via script: enable

Scripting of Java applets: enable

Data protection

(Tools → Internet options, Privacy tab → Settings [advanced ...])
“Override automatic cookie handling” should not be enabled here.

Advanced settings

(Tools → Internet options, Advanced tab)
Here a tick should be placed in the following boxes:

Browsing

Always send URLs as UTF-8 (requires restart)
Close unused files in history and favourites (requires restart)
Disable script debugging (other)
Disable script debugging (Internet Explorer)
Enable folder view for FTP sites
Enable install on demand (other)
Enable install on demand (Internet Explorer)
Enable offline objects to be synchronized on a schedule
Enable page transitions
Enable third-party browser extensions (requires restart)
Reuse windows for launching shortcuts
Show friendly HTTP error messages
Show “Go to” button in address bar
Underline links: always
Use smooth scrolling

HTTP 1.1 settings

Use HTTP 1.1
Use HTTP 1.1 through proxy connections

Microsoft VM

Enable JAVA JIT-compiler (requires restart)

Multimedia

Enable automatic image resizing
Enable image toolbar (requires restart)
Play animations in web pages
Play sounds in web pages
Play videos in web pages
Show pictures
Smart image dithering

Printing

Print background colors and images

Security

Check for publisher’s certificate revocation (requires restart)
Enable profile assistant
Warn about invalid site certificates
Warn if forms submittal is being redirected
Use SSL 2.0
Use SSL 3.0

Search from the address bar

Just go to the most likely site

No tick must be placed in the following entry:

Security

Do not save encrypted pages to disk.