How to Enable JavaScript (Active Scripting)

The following instructions describe how to set JavaScript options for Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera, Netscape, Mozilla, and AOL browsers.

Internet Explorer 7

1. Open Internet Explorer.
2. Click on the *Tools* button (the picture of the gear) or "Tools" from the program menu.
3. Click on *Internet Options…*.
4. Click the *Security* tab.
5. In the "Security level for this zone" box, click on *Custom level…*.
6. Scroll toward the bottom of the Settings box to *Scripting*.
7. Enable active scripting.
8. Click *OK* twice to close the dialogue.
9. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Internet Explorer 6.X

1. Open Internet Explorer.
2. Select *Internet Options* from the *Tools* menu.
3. In *Internet Options* dialog box select the *Security* tab.
4. Click Custom level button at bottom. The Security settings dialog box will pop up.
5. Under Scripting category enable *Active Scripting*, *Allow paste options via script* and *Scripting of Java applets*
6. Click *OK* twice to close out.
7. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Internet Explorer 5.X for Windows XP

1. Open Internet Explorer.
2. Select *Internet Options* from the *Tools* menu.
3. In *Internet Options* dialog box select the *Security* tab.
4. Click Custom level button at bottom. The Security Settings dialog box will pop up.
5. Under Scripting category enable *Active Scripting*, *Allow paste options via script* and *Scripting of Java applets*
6. Click *OK* twice to close out.
7. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Internet Explorer 5.X for Mac OS X

1. Open Internet Explorer.
2. Select *Preferences* from the *Explorer* menu.
3. Click the arrow next to *Web Browser*.
4. Click *Web Content*.
5. Under *Active Content* check *Enable Scripting*.
6. Click *OK*.
7. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Internet Explorer 5 for Mac OS 9

1. Open Internet Explorer.
2. Select *Preferences* from the *Edit* menu.
3. Click the arrow next to *Web Browser*.
4. Click *Web Content*.
5. Under *Active Content* check *Enable Scripting*.
6. Click *OK*.
7. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Internet Explorer 4.X

1. Select *Internet Options* from the *View* menu.
2. Click the *Security* tab.
3. Click *Custom*.
4. Click *Settings*.
5. Scroll down to locate *Scripting*.
6. Click *Enable for Active Scripting*.
7. Click *OK*.
8. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Internet Explorer 3.X

1. Select *Options* from the *View* menu.
2. Click *Security*.
3. Check *Enable Java Programs*.
4. Click *OK*.
5. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Mozilla Firefox 1.5 & 2

1. Open Firefox.
2. Click on the *Tools* menu.
3. Select *Options…*.
4. Click the *Content* tab with the Earth graphic.
5. Check *Enable JavaScript*.

6. Click *OK*.
7. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Safari Public Beta 2 for Mac OS X

1. Open Safari.
2. Select *Preferences* from the *Safari* menu.
3. Click *Security*.
4. Check both *Enable Java* and *Enable JavaScript*.
5. Close the window.
6. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Opera 8 & 9

1. Open Opera.
2. Select the *Tools* menu.
3. Select *Quick Preferences*.
4. Check *Enable JavaScript*
5. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Opera 7.X

1. Open Opera.
2. Select *Quick Preferences* from the *File* menu.
3. Make sure *Enable Javascript* is checked.
4. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Opera 5.X

1. Open Opera.
2. Select *Quick Preferences* from the *File* menu.
3. Make sure *Enable Javascript* is checked.
4. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Netscape 7.X

1. Open Netscape.
2. Select *Preferences* from the *Edit* menu.
3. Click the arrow next to *Advanced*.
4. Click *Scripts & Plugins*.

5. Check *Navigator* beneath "Enable Javascript for".
6. Click *OK*.
7. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Netscape 6.X for Mac OS X

1. Open Netscape.
2. Select *Preferences* from the *Edit* menu.
3. Click *Advanced*
4. Check both *Enable Java* and *Enable JavaScript for Navigator*
5. Click *OK*.
6. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Netscape 4.X for Windows XP

1. Open Netscape.
2. Select *Preferences* from the *Edit* menu.
3. Click *Advanced*.
4. Check both *Enable Java* and *Enable JavaScript*
5. Click *OK*.
6. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Netscape 4.X for Mac OS 9

1. Open Netscape.
2. Select *Preferences* from the *Edit* menu.
3. Click *Advanced*.
4. Check both *Enable Java* and *Enable JavaScript*
5. Click *OK*.
6. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Netscape 3.X

1. Select *Options* from the *Edit* menu.
2. Click *Network Preferences*.
3. Click *Languages*.
4. Check both *Enable Java* and *Enable JavaScript*.
5. Click *OK*.
6. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Mozilla 1.X

1. Open Mozilla.
2. Select *Preferences* from the *Edit* menu.

3. Click the arrow next to *Advanced*.
4. Click *Scripts & Plugins*.
5. Check *Navigator* beneath "Enable Javascript for".
6. Click *OK*.
7. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

AOL 4.0 and 5.0

1. Click *My AOL*.
2. Click *Preferences*.
3. Click *WWW*.
4. Click the *Security* tab.
5. Click *Custom*.
6. Click Settings.
7. Scroll down to locate *Scripting*.
8. Click *Enable for Active Scripting*.
9. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.

Note to AOL 4.0 & 5.0 users

When using the use AOL browser, you may get a Javascript error but, when using an external browser (i.e., Netscape or Internet Explorer) this does not occur. AOL uses compressed graphics by default. This doesn't allow Javascript to work while browsing inside AOL. (Additionally, this makes photos you view on web pages look less than optimal.)

Do the following:

1. Click *My AOL*.
2. Click *Preferences*.
3. Click the *WWW* icon.
4. Click *Web Graphics* tab.
5. Uncheck the box next to *Use Compressed Graphics*.
6. Click *OK* Restart the computer.

Note that there are both 16-bit and 32-bit versions of AOL 4.0. Only the 32-bit version has full Java capabilities.

AOL 3.0

1. Click *Prefs*.
2. Click *Security*.
3. Check *Enable Java Programs*, if the box is blank, single click on it.
4. Click *OK* .

5. Click the browser's *back* button, once back, click *reload* or hit F5 to refresh page.