PC users who regularly visit a group of safe pages can add these sites to the Trusted Zone while maintaining more stringent security for the rest of the Internet. This allows ActiveX and scripting to be available for the chosen sites but not for the Internet as a whole.

lincreasing the security for the Internet security zone of Internet Explorer may break some reputable sites that you use regularly. The solution is to add these sites to the Trusted zone, which will restore their functionality. The procedures described here will work for either IE 6 oe IE 7. Open Internet Explorer and go to **Tools-Internet Options-Security.**

Internet Options
General Security Privacy Content Connections Programs Advanced Home page You can change which page to use for your home page. Address: about:blank Use Current Use Default Use Blank
Temporary Internet files Pages you view on the Internet are stored in a special folder for quick viewing later. Delete Cookies Delete Files
History The History folder contains links to pages you've visited, for quick access to recently viewed pages. Days to keep pages in history: 20 Clear History
Colors Fonts Languages Accessibility OK Cancel Apply

Click the "Security" tab and choose the "Trusted Sites" icon.

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General	Security	Privacy	Content	Connections	Programs	Advanced
Select a	a Web con	tent zone f	to specify	its security setti	ngs.	
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Inte	emet l	ocal intrar	net Trus		estricted sites	
_	Trusted s			_		
This zone contains Web sites that you trust not to damage your computer or data.					Sit	es
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Then click on the button "Sites". A window will open, where you can add any sites that you wish to be in the Trusted zone. Be sure to **remove** the check by the entry "Require server verification (https:)...."

Trusted sites	? 🛛				
You can add and remove Web sites from this zor in this zone will use the zone's security settings.	ne. All Web sites				
Add this Web site to the zone:					
	Add				
Web sites:					
	Remove				
Require server verification (https:) for all sites in this zone					
ОК	Cancel				

Enter the site of interest in the line provided. Site URLs can be typed in directly or entered by copying and pasting. A shortcut method of copying and pasting an URL from the IE address bar is to use the keyboard **command ALT+D** to select the Web address and then use **CTRL+C** to copy it to the Windows Clipboard. Then right-click in the space under "Add this Web site to the zone" and choose "Paste" from the context menu. The example below shows the NY Times site being added. Note that it is not an https site and that the appropriate box is unchecked. After entering a site 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:				
http://www.nytimes.com/ Add				
Web sites:				
Remove				
Require server verification (https:) for all sites in this zone				
OK Cancel				

The site is now added to the list of trusted sites.

Trusted sites	? 🛛			
You can add and remove Web sites from this zo in this zone will use the zone's security settings.				
Add this Web site to the zone:				
	Add			
Web sites:				
http://www.nytimes.com/	Remove			
Require server verification (https:) for all sites in this zone				
ОК	Cancel			

Enter the next site and repeat the procedure.

Trusted sites	? 🛛			
You can add and remove Web sites from this zor in this zone will use the zone's security settings.	ne. All Web sites			
Add this Web site to the zone:				
http://my.yahoo.com	Add			
Web sites:				
http://www.nytimes.com/	Remove			
Require server verification (https:) for all sites in this zone				
ОК	Cancel			

There is a "Remove" button (grayed out in the figure above), should you wish to take a site off the list.

Using wild cards

One disadvantage of using a complete URL like *http://www.nytimes.com* is that it can be too specific. For example, there are related addresses such as *http://topics.nytimes.com* and these will be treated as a separate URL. To place anything contained within the entire domain "nytimes.com" into the trusted zone, the asterisk wildcard can be used. An entry such as "*.nytimes.com" will put everything in the main domain into the trusted zone