

Internet Explorer


In Internet Explorer - Refreshing Pages

When visiting a webpage, that you know has been updated or you suspect has been updated, it can be frustrating when the screen does not reflect your most recent updates and/or changes. Usually, refreshing your browser (reloading the page) will display changes and new pages. Internet Explorer supports two refresh options: manual and automatic.

Automatic page refresh increases the amount of network traffic because each time a page is accessed; it must connect to the server to confirm the page information. With a manual page refresh, network traffic is minimized because you request the update when you need it.

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Refreshing Pages Manually

1. In IE6, while viewing the page to be refreshed, on the *Standard Buttons* toolbar, click **REFRESH** . The latest version of the page is now loaded.
2. In IE 7&8 from the View menu click Refresh or Shortcut F5. The latest version of the page is now loaded.

Refreshing Pages Automatically

AA In Internet Explorer, from the *Tools* menu, select **Internet Options...**

AB The *Internet Options* dialog box appears.

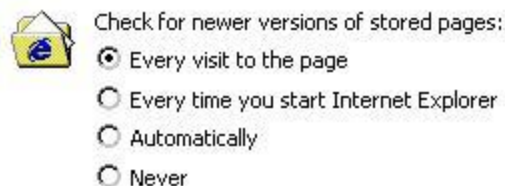
AC Select the **General** tab

AD Depending on your version of IE (*always better use the latest version by having auto updates selected for windows*)

- In IE 6 In the *Temporary Internet files* section click **SETTINGS...**
- In IE 7&8 In the Browsing History Section click Settings

AE The Settings dialog box appears.

AF In the *Settings* dialog box, from the options, select **Every visit to the page or Automatic**



AG Click **OK**

AH You are returned to the *Internet Options* dialog box.

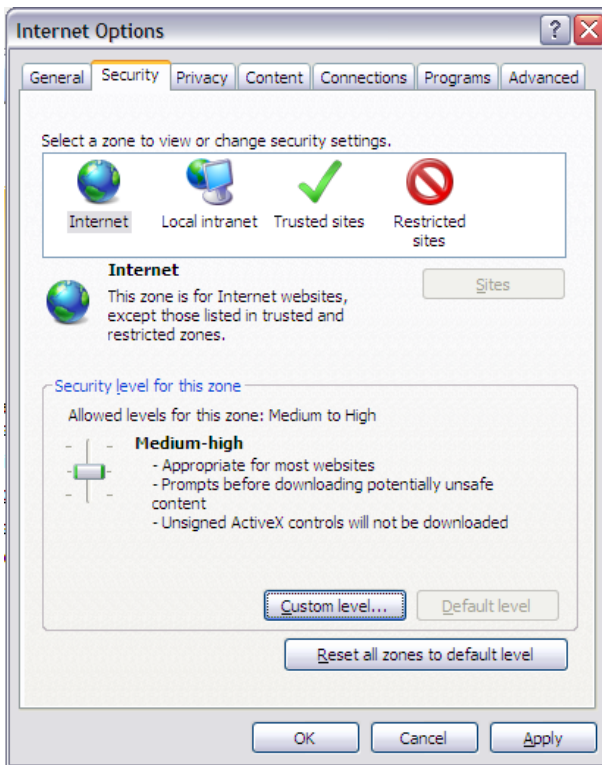
AI Click **OK**

AJ The dialog box closes and your settings are updated.

AK NOTE: The latest version of the page will now load every time it is accessed.

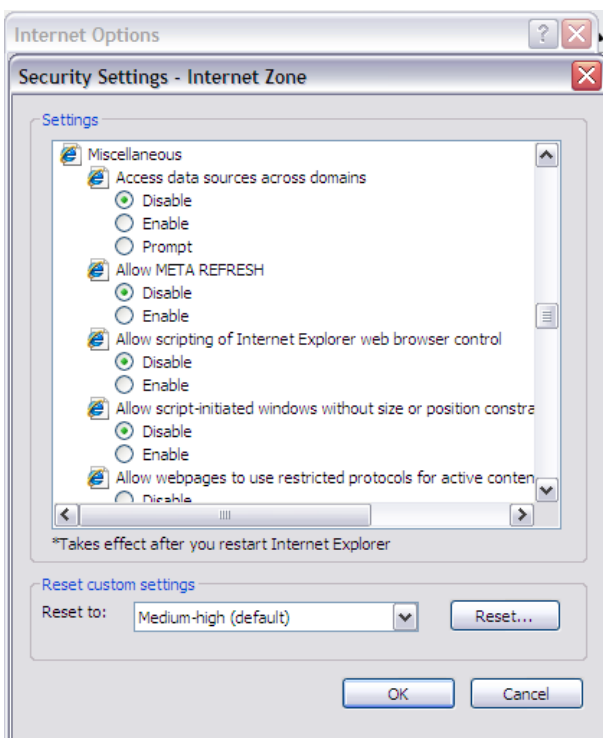
In IE 7&8 - You can also use Auto-Refresh or Meta-Refresh in the security tab:

AL 1> Goto **Tools** -> **Internet Options** -> select the tab **Security**



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AB > Click on Custom Level -> Scroll till you find Miscellaneous



AC3 > Allow META REFRESH -> Select Enable

AD Click OK

AE You are returned to the Internet Options dialog box.

AF Click OK

AG The dialog box closes and your settings are updated.

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