

## Recommended Microsoft Internet Explorer Browser Settings *for the Mac*

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### I. Security Zones

Internet Explorer, security settings are organized into four levels of security, called zones: Each zone has been assigned default security settings based on the level of threat a web site may pose to your system. By assigning the Oracle Apps to the trusted sites zone, a zone with minimal security protection, features of Oracle Apps will not be blocked by restrictive security settings found in other zones. BIS recommends assigning the Oracle Apps web site to the trusted sites zone so that it runs correctly.

<i>Zone</i>	<i>Usage</i>	<i>Default</i>
Internet	Web sites not placed in other zones	Default
Local intranet	Web sites on your organization's intranet	Default
Trusted sites	Web sites you trust not to damage your computer	Low
Restricted sites	Web sites that could potentially damage your computer	High

*To do this, follow these steps:*

1. Select <Preferences> | <Web Browser> | <Security Zones>
2. Select <Trusted sites zone> from the pull-down menu
3. Select <Add Sites>
4. Enter the web site:

<https://lilly.sdsu.edu>  
<https://jasmine.sdsu.edu>  
<https://cmsweb.sdsu.edu>  
<https://aspen.sdsu.edu>  
<https://banff.sdsu.edu>  
<https://bryce.sdsu.edu>  
<https://sedona.sdsu.edu>  
<https://tahiti.sdsu.edu>  
<https://fiji.sdsu.edu>  
<https://cuba.sdsu.edu>

5. Click <Add>

### II. Page Refresh

When running Oracle Apps, it is important to refresh (render) the page after each database transaction. Static web pages, as opposed to dynamic ones, are not updated from a database. The static page is rendered once and saved to cache. The next time the page is accessed it will be loaded from cache, rather than re-rendering the page served up by the host. Loading static page from cache is much faster, enhancing the web experience when navigating from page to page.

However, Oracle Apps web pages are dynamic, in that database values need to be redisplayed to the page after each database transaction. By setting the update page refresh rate to always, will force the browser to render the page each time the page is accessed. Loading the page from cache will not display current database values on the page.

*Follow these steps to set the browser page refresh rate:*

1. Select <Preferences> | <Web Browser> | <Advanced>
2. In the Cache dialog box, Update Pages setting, click on (select) the <Always> radio button.

### III. Other Settings

In addition, you'll need to configure your system environment with the following settings for the optimal execution of Oracle Apps on your computer:

#### *Explorer Settings*

1. Select <Explorer> | <Preferences> | <Web Browser> | <Language/Fonts> | and set <Resolution> equal to 96 dpi
2. Select <Explorer> | <Preferences> | <Web Browser> | and enable (select the radio button) <Enable JAVA>
3. Select <Explorer> | <Preferences> | <Web Browser> | <Advanced> | and set <Cash size> equal to 10 Mbytes

#### *System Settings*

1. Select <Control Panels> | <System Preferences> | <Hardware> | and set <Display Colors> equal to millions
2. Select <Control Panels> | <System Preferences> | <Hardware> | and set <Display Resolution> equal to 1024X768 (recommended) or 800X600 (minimum)
3. Select <Control Panels> | <System Preferences> | <Personal> | <Dock> | and enable (select the radio button) <Automatically hide>