Instructions on How to Change your IE 8 Security Settings

Internet Explorer (IE) 8 Settings for COGNOS Users

It is recommended that COGNOS Users (Report Authors and Report Consumers) who are using Internet Explorer 8 check and change (if necessary) their IE 8 Security Settings.

How to find out which Internet Explorer version you are using?

a. Run/open Internet Explorer by clicking the ‘Start’ button, and then clicking ‘Internet Explorer’.

b. Press ‘ALT + H’, and then click ‘About Internet Explorer’.

Instructions on how to check/change the Security Settings on your Internet Explorer can be found below:
The following Security Settings should be set in IE 8 for Cognos Users (Authors and Consumers).

Open Internet Explorer. Go to:

**Tools → Internet Options → Security → Local Intranet**

Under **Security level for this zone**, select **Custom level**...

![Internet Options](image)

**Make adjustments to the following three options:**

Under **Downloads**
Automatic prompting for file downloads → Enable
Under **Scripting**

**Allow Programmatic clipboard access** → *Enable*
Also under **Scripting**

**Enable XSS filter** → *Disable*

Close Internet Explorer and then reopen to pick up the changes.