

Windows System Requirements

Configuration Requirements

- NOCTI and Whitener Group websites should be added to your Trusted Sites configuration in order to ensure maximum effectiveness. Details for verifying Trusted Sites are below in the [How to Setup a Windows Computer](#) section.
- Popup-blocking software prevents the assessment windows from loading, and must be deactivated to take assessments. Examples of software that contains popup-blockers includes toolbars and internet properties/options, and can also include some firewall and antivirus software packages.

Minimum Operating System and Hardware Requirements

- Windows 2000 Professional or Windows XP current with service packs and updates. All necessary service packs and updates can be obtained at no charge by using the [Windows Update](#) feature on your local machine.
- 128 MB RAM
- Pentium II-350 MHz processor
- 1024 x 768 resolution is highly recommended

Internet Browsers Supported

- Internet Explorer 6.0 for Windows

How to Setup a Windows Computer

Every Windows workstation used for Online Assessments and Assessment Administration must be configured properly. Follow the steps below.

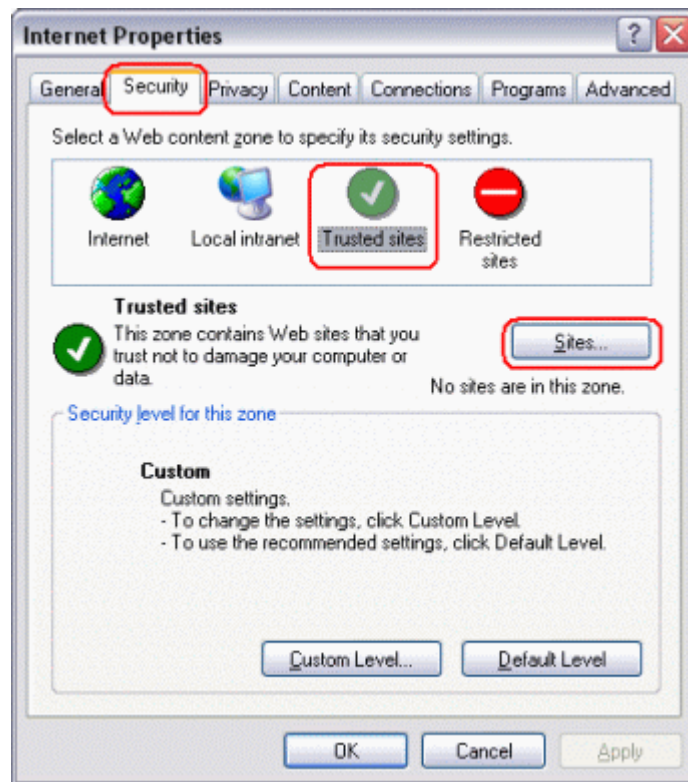


It is essential that the following steps be completed using the profile that assessment participants will use to login to the workstation with on testing day. Many sites have more than one profile (administrator profile, user profile, etc.). If the configuration steps are not completed using the profile that assessment participants will use to login, they will be unable to access the Online Assessment System to take their assessment.

Trusted Sites verification

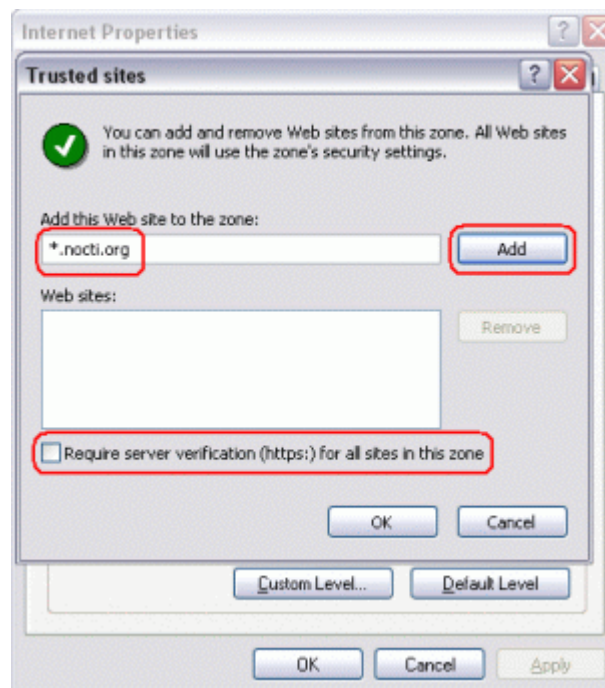
Step 1

- Right click on the Internet Explorer icon on the desktop and select **Properties**
- Click on the **Security** tab
- Select the **Trusted Sites** icon
- Click the **Sites** button



Step 2

- A **Trusted Sites** dialog box will appear
- Enter ***.nocti.org**
- Be sure that the "Require server verification (https) for all sites in this zone" is not checked
- Click the **Add** button



Step 3

- ***.nocti.org** will show in the Web Sites section
- Repeat Step #2 for ***.whitenergroup.com**
- Click the **Ok** button when finished

