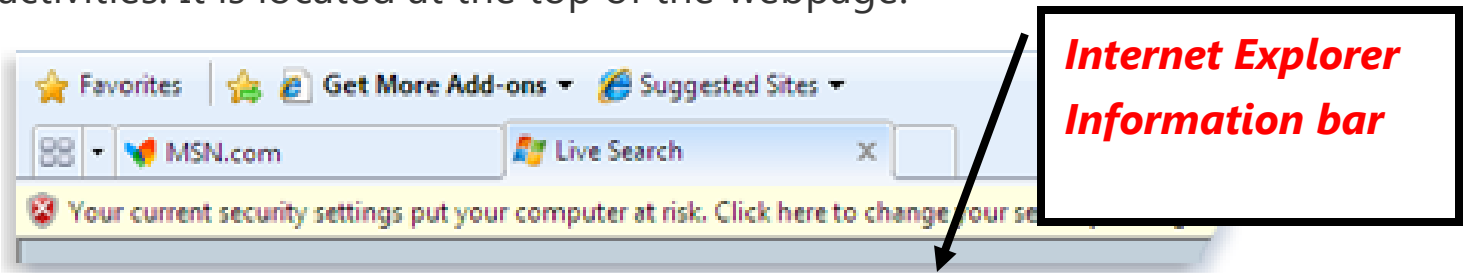


What is the Internet Explorer Information bar?

The Information bar is the place where Internet Explorer displays information about security, downloads, blocked pop-up windows, and other activities. It is located at the top of the webpage.



When will I see the Information bar?

If Internet Explorer is still using its original settings, you'll see the Information bar in the following circumstances: **(It means the website is NOT going to display (work) like it should until you do something.)**

- If a website tries to install an ActiveX control on your computer or run an ActiveX control in an unsafe manner.
- If a website tries to open a pop-up window.
- If a website tries to download a file to your computer.
- If a website tries to run active content on your computer.
- If your security settings are below recommended levels.
- If you access an intranet webpage, but have not turned on intranet address checking. For more information, see [Changing intranet security settings](#).
- If you started Internet Explorer with add-ons disabled.
- If you need to install an updated ActiveX control or add-on program.
- The webpage address can be displayed with native language letters or symbols but you don't have the language installed.

What do I do if I see the Information bar?

Right click and do whatever it wants you to do—RUN, ALLOW, INSTALL