

Windows XP Service Pack 2 (SP2)

The new Service Pack comes with many new features and security enhancements. While most of them might not have an impact on your experience with Windows, some of the new features may require your attention. Here are some features that you will notice, and may need to change, particularly if you use Oracle or REGIS.

The first warning you might get after the installation of SP2 is a Security warning after you open Internet Explorer:



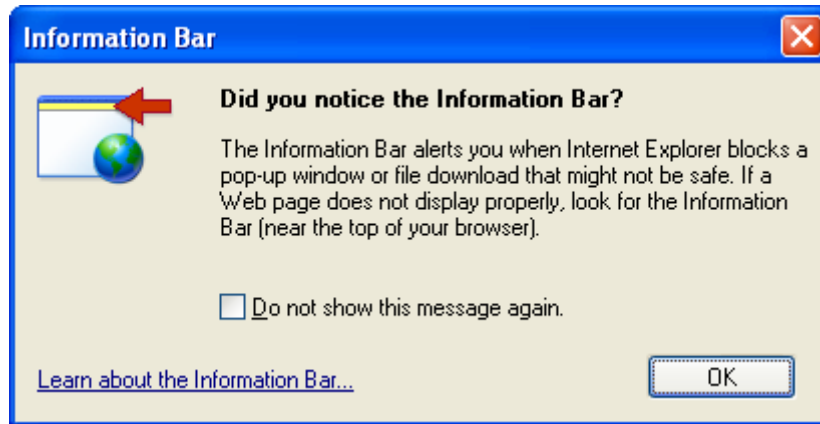
Please make sure you hit “Unblock” for Internet Explorer. **Warning: You should only hit unblock if you know the name of the program and it’s familiar to you. If you are not sure that the warning comes from a safe program, please contact your computer administrator.**

Windows XP Service Pack 2 (SP2) comes with a Pop-Up blocking utility for Internet Explorer. Pop-up blocking is enabled by default after the installation of the service pack. You will need to disable pop-up blocking for Oracle or REGIS so it will work properly. The steps below will disable pop-up blocking for Oracle and Regis only but other websites will still have this feature on.

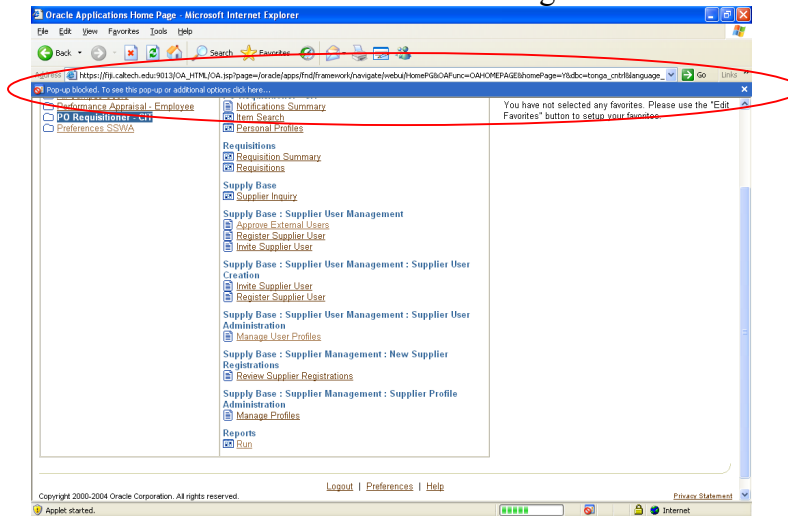
- 1) Open Internet Explorer
- 2) Go to Tools
- 3) Pop-up Blocker
- 4) Pop-up Blocker Settings...
- 5) In the “Address of Web site to allow” field type: fiji.caltech.edu
- 6) Click Add
- 7) Click Close

You can also disable pop-up blocker for Oracle or REGIS by the instructions below.

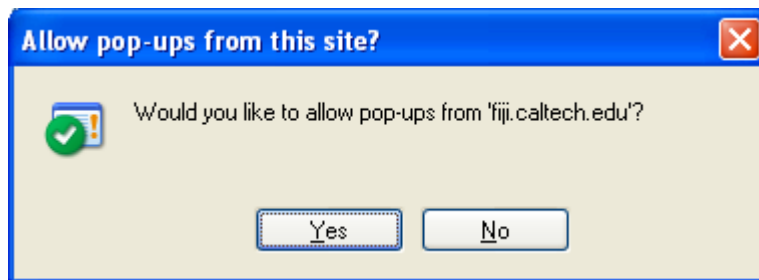
- 1) You will get two warnings when Internet Explorer blocks a Pop-up:



Information Bar Warning



- 2) Right click the pop-up blocker Information bar warning and click “Always Allow Pop-ups from this Site and hit yes.



- 3) After clicking yes it will take you back to the original page and you can continue working as normal.

Note: For more information about the Pop-Up blocking features and other new features in Service Pack 2 go to:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=fh;ln;xpsp2installed>

http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/web/sp2_popupblocker.mspx

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/sp2/ieoeoverview.mspx>