

## Instructions for installing software for FIDO

1. Open FIDO (<http://apps.fs.fed.us/fido/>)

Check the browser for requirements. Look in the middle of the page and you will see a beige box with the results of the browser check.

If the Browser Check states that your PC has the required software, as shown below, skip to step 5.

**Browser Check...**

Please [click here](#) for help on additional configuration settings necessary for FIDO to work properly on some browsers.

-- Your browser has the required software plugins to run this application --

If the Browser Check states that MSXML 4.0(or later) was not found, you need to install the MSXML software. Click on the link that says “at this location” to download the program file.

Note: the application runs much better under Internet Explorer 7.

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Checking your browser to see if you have the necessary plugins installed...

**MSXML Installation**

**MSXML 4.0 (or later) could not be found on this system.** This is a free download, available from the Microsoft web site. Please download "msxml6.ms" [at this location](#) to download the installation program from Microsoft. You will probably need to restart the browser before retrying Forest Inventory Data Online.

Note: If you have installed the plugin and are still experiencing problems, this may be a proxy server issue. We are looking into this, and hope to have a fix in the near future.

2. It will bring you to a Microsoft Download Center Web page.

Download details: Microsoft Core XML Services (MSXML) 6.0 - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by USDA Forest Service

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**Microsoft Core XML Services (MSXML) 6.0**

**Brief Description**

MSXML 6.0 (MSXML6) has improved reliability, security, conformance with the XML 1.0 and XML Schema 1.0 W3C Recommendations, and compatibility with System.Xml 2.0.

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3. Scroll down the page to the files download list and locate the filename, **msxml6.msi**

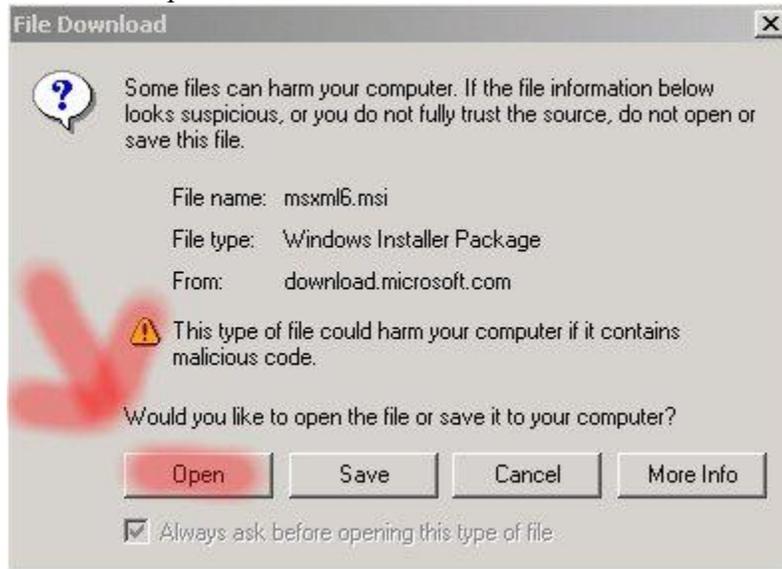
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Click the Download button and a popup screen will appear.

Click the “Open” button.



Install the software.....



4. The Installer will automatically run. You will see this screen.



Once installation is complete, click the “I accept.....” radio button, and then “next”



Once the installation is complete, close the Browser, and return to the FIDO Web page (<http://fiatools.fs.fed.us/fido/index.html>).

Notice that the Browser Check indicates that all needed software is installed.

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5. However, there are a few additional checks needed before you can start.

Click on “**click here**” to open a FIDO popup window with detailed instructions on security settings in the browser and also special notes on browsers with the google toolbar.

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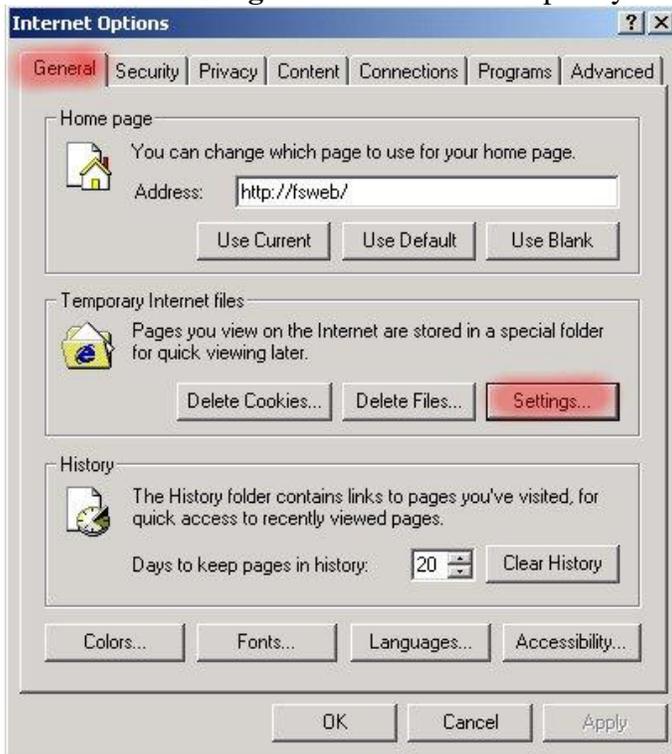
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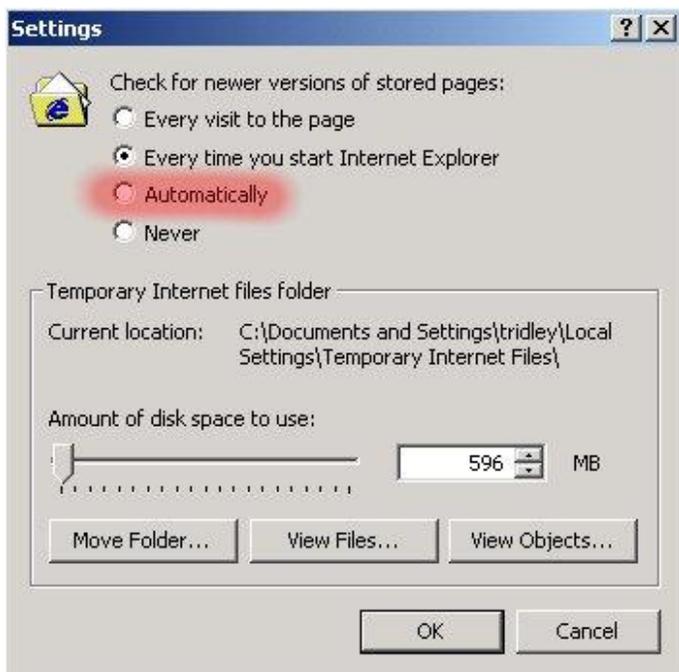
Follow the instructions to change your settings.  
Go to **Tools->Internet Options**



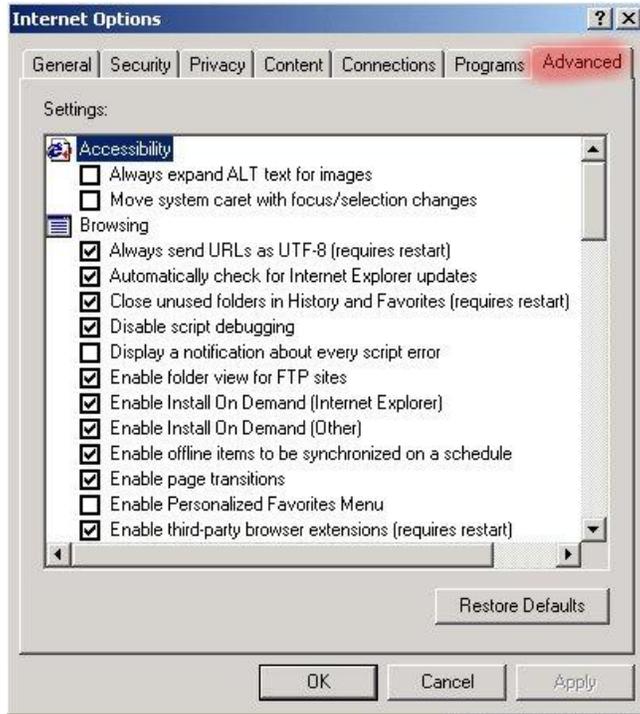
6. Click on the **Settings...** button in the Temporary Internet files section.



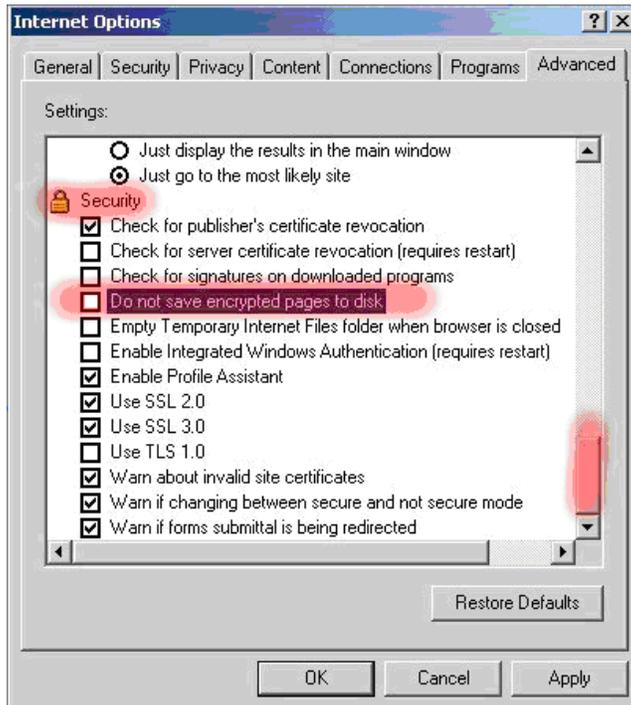
Change the radio button to **Automatically**, and click **OK** to go back to the Internet Options screen



Click on the **Advanced** tab and scroll towards the bottom of the page.



Make sure that the box, **Do not save encrypted pages to disk** is unchecked. Click **Apply** and then **OK**

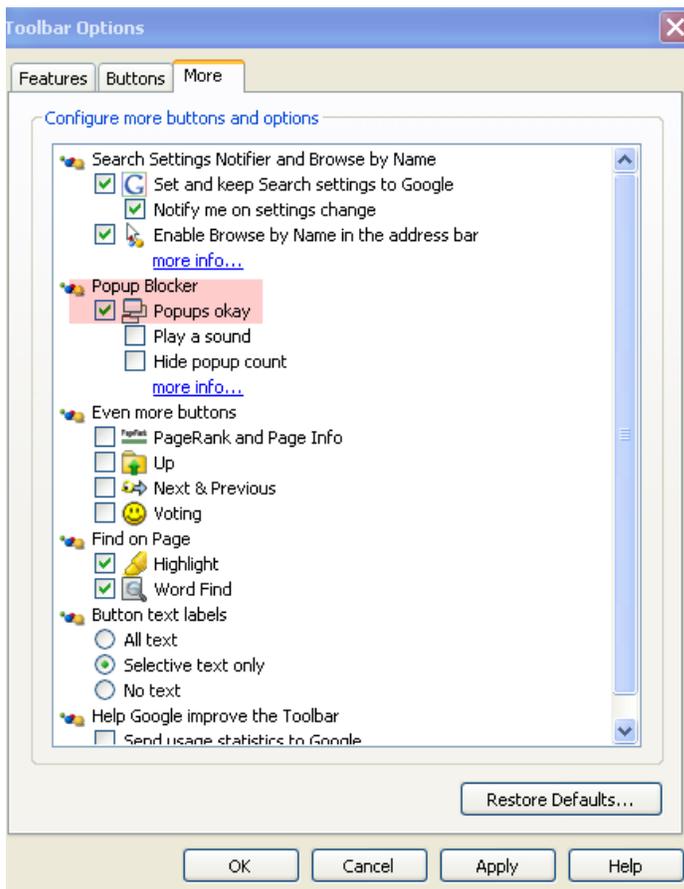


## 7. Google Toolbar Settings.

Finally, if your browser has the Google toolbar, it needs to be disabled. To do so, click on the **Settings** tab in the far right of the toolbar. Then go to **Options....**



Select the **More** tab, go to the **Popup Blocker** section, and check the box next to **Popups okay**. Click the **OK** button.



## 8. Close the Browser, and reopen a new one to the FIDO Web page (<http://apps.fs.fed.us/fido/>)

9. Congratulations, you are now ready to start working with FIDO. Happy Table making!!!

**FIDO 2.0 - Custom Tabler Home - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by USDA Forest Service**

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Address <http://199.128.173.26/fido/index.html>

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**Forest Inventory Data Online (FIDO)**

**Welcome to FIDO III!**  
FIDO gives you access to the National FIA (Forest Inventory and Analysis) databases. You now have the ability to generate tables and maps of forest inventory data. You can also generate maps of forest inventory data. You now have the ability to generate tables and maps of forest inventory data. You now have the ability to generate tables and maps of forest inventory data.

With FIDO, you will be able to run any of the standard reports for a specific area of interest and survey year or, if you are an advanced user, create your own reports. As an advanced user, you can also save your work to your hard drive to load/rerun your custom FIDO II retrievals at a later time.

**System Configuration**  
In order to run FIDO Standard and Custom reports, you will need the following configuration:

- Windows® Internet Explorer 6 or 7;
- Javascript must be enabled in your browser;
- High-speed (broadband) Internet connection;
- 512MB RAM system memory;
- 2.0+ GHz processor;
- MSXML 4.0 or 6.0, and
- Adobe SVG Viewer 3.0 (mapping only).

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