

proposalCENTRAL™

## Customizing Your Browser To Work With proposalCENTRAL.

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## proposalCENTRAL Recommended Software

<b>Browser</b>	<b>Recommended Version</b>	<b>System</b>
Internet Explorer	6, 7 & 8	Windows 2000, XP, Vista
Firefox	3.0 & 3.5	Windows / Mac
Safari	3.1 & 4.0	Mac

## Available PDF Generators

When completing a grant application package, you may find that some grant-making agencies recommend that applicants submit attachments to Grants.gov as a PDF. Using PDF allows you to preserve the formatting of your document.

How can you convert your documents to portable document format?

PDF generator software is available to help you save your documents as PDFs. There are several programs available for both PCs and Macs, along with websites that will perform the conversion for you.

The list on the next page contains some of the PDF generators on the market, many of which are free or very low-cost. Grants.gov does not endorse any particular software.

Note: Please consult vendor websites for additional information. The websites are listed in alphabetical order and the vendor descriptions were accurate as of July 2004.

Adobe:

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobatstd/main.html>

Print driver that will work with any application. (For PC or Mac)

BLC Technologies:

<http://www.gohtm.com/>

Web-based converter. Vendor e-mails PDF back to you. (For PC or Mac)

Blue Squirrel:

<http://www.bluesquirrel.com/products/Click2PDF/>

Print driver that will work with any application. (For PC)

Create Adobe PDF Online:

<https://createpdf.adobe.com/index.pl/>

Web-based converter. Vendor e-mails PDF back to you. (For PC or Mac)

CutePDF:

<http://www.cutepdf.com>

Print driver that will work with any application. (For PC)

Go2PDF:

<http://www.go2pdf.com>

Print driver that will work with any application. (For PC)

PdfF995:

<http://site4.pdf995.com/>

Print driver that will work with any application. (For PC)

PDFcreator

<http://docupub.com/>

Web-based converter. View PDF or e-mails PDF to you (For PC or Mac)

Win2PDF:

<http://www.win2pdf.com/>

Print driver that will work with any application. (For PC)

Zeon Corporation:

<http://www.pdfwizard.com/>

Print driver that will work with any application. (For PC)

# General Information Regarding Browser Settings

When working on the web through your browser there may be times that your screen does not refresh or your security settings will prevent you from accessing a site or a page may time you out and require you to login again.

Cookies and page caching can effect how you computer interacts with a web site. Cookies are flags that allow a user to navigate across multiple pages after logging in. Page caching is used to enhance performance but causes problems for some sites, like proposalCENTRAL that are dynamic, not static.

When problems occur, you may need to adjust your browsers settings. In this tutorial we will show you how to adjust your browser settings to best work with our site.

**Note:** If you time-out, it may be that you have been working on a page and have not saved it regularly. Our system is set to time out after being idle for 60 minutes. Therefore we recommend that you save your work every 10 – 15 minutes.

## **Welcome to proposalCENTRAL.**

**The tutorial covers the basic steps of configuring your browser settings for:**

### **PC:**

- **Internet Explorer Ver 8.0 →** (begins page 7)
- **Firefox Ver 3.5 →** (begins page 8)

### **Macintosh:**

- **Safari Ver 4.0 →** (begins page 9)

**Note:** If you are using earlier browser versions than those mentioned above, we recommend you upgrade to a newer version. The following pages will include links to upgrade your browser.

# Browser Settings for Internet Explorer 8.0 for the PC

Select “Tools → Internet Options” from the browser menu.

Select the “Settings” button in the Browsing History section on the “General” tab and set the “Check for newer versions of stored pages” setting to “Every time I visit the webpage”.

Select the “Security” tab, select the “Trusted Sites” icon and click on the “Sites” button to specify “https://proposalcentral.altum.com” as a Trusted Site.

Select the “Privacy” tab and set the “Privacy” settings to “Medium”.

## Browser Upgrades for Internet Explorer 8.0 (PC)

You can get the latest version by accessing:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/internet-explorer/default.aspx>

# Browser Upgrades for Firefox 3.5 (PC & Mac)

You can get the latest version by accessing:

[http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/?utm\\_source=gsnippet&utm\\_content=up7&utm\\_campaign=s100509](http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/?utm_source=gsnippet&utm_content=up7&utm_campaign=s100509)



# Browser Settings for Safari 4.0 for the Mac

Select “Safari → Preferences” from the browser menu

Select “Security → Cookies → Only from sites I visit”

Also select “Security → Web content → Enable Java and Enable Java Script”

## Browser Upgrades for Safari 4.0 (Mac)

You can get the latest version by accessing:

<http://www.apple.com/safari/>

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