



System Requirements for Seas Web

For PC

1. Microsoft Windows 98 or higher
2. Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 w/ Service Pack 1
3. Adobe Acrobat Reader 6.0 or higher (any older versions must be removed prior to installing/upgrading to 6.0 or higher)
4. 233mhz processor or higher

Windows Me:

32 MB of RAM minimum
Full install size: 8.7 MB

Windows 2000:

Service Pack 4
32 MB of RAM minimum
Full install size: 12.0 MB

Windows 98 Second Edition:

16 MB of RAM minimum
Full install size: 12.4 MB

Windows 98:

16 MB of RAM minimum
Full install size: 11.5 MB

Windows NT 4.0 with the high encryption version of Service Pack 6a and higher:

32 MB of RAM minimum
Full install size: 12.7 MB

Windows XP:

64 MB of RAM minimum
Full install size: 12.0 MB

Windows Settings

Welcome to SEASWeb! The procedures on these pages are used to optimize your computer for use with SEASWeb. Before you get started, there are a few things you will need to check to ensure normal operation of the program.

How to Check Software Versions

To check the version of Internet Explorer installed on your computer, open Internet Explorer, click “Help” on the toolbar at the top, and select “About Internet Explorer” (Figure 1). If you do not see the “Help” option, hold down the ALT key on the keyboard, press the “H” key while holding the ALT button down, release the ALT button, and hit the ‘A’ button.

Figure 1



This will bring up the window displayed in Figure 2 (below). You need to have version 6.0.2800.1106 (circled in red) and the update version needs to have “SP1” displayed (circled in blue). If not, you will need to download and install Internet Explorer Service Pack 1. To do so, type in www.microsoft.com in the Internet Explorer address bar. Then, click on “Downloads” under **Product Resources** at the left hand side of the screen. “Internet Explorer 6 Service Pack 1” should be displayed at the top. Click on the link, and then click on “Download” on the right hand side of the screen. Once you have downloaded and installed Internet Explorer 6 Service Pack 1, or if you already have the correct version, move on to the next step.

Figure 2



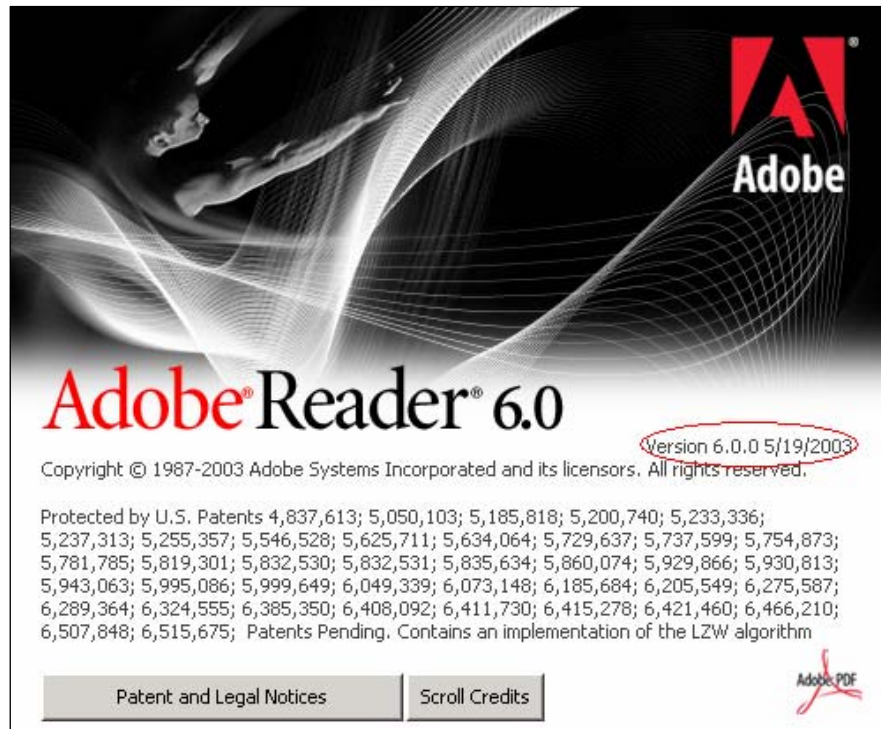
The next step is to check that the correct version of Adobe Acrobat Reader is installed. To do so, open up Acrobat Reader, click on “Help” in the toolbar at the top, and select “About Acrobat Reader.” (If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed, follow the directions below to

download the correct version.) After selecting "About Acrobat Reader," you will then see the window shown in Figure 4. Check to see if the version below (circled in red) is at LEAST version 6.0. If it is not, **YOU MUST** remove the older version (using the Add/Remove Programs icon found in the Control Panel) before installing the newer version. (This process is explained in detail on page 5.) After removing the older version(s), type in <http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/main.html>. Click on the Get Adobe Reader icon (Figure 3). Choose your Platform and Connection Speed, then scroll down and click the red "Continue" button. Finally, click the red "Download" button.

Figure 3



Figure 4



Optimizing Internet Explorer for SEASWeb

After the correct versions of Internet Explorer and Adobe Acrobat Reader are installed to your computer, a few settings need to be changed to ensure optimal operation of Internet Explorer. To do so, launch Internet Explorer. Click Tools, then Internet Options. Doing so will bring up the Internet Options window (Figure 5).

Click the Delete Files button (Figure 5) and click yes (this empties your temporary Internet files).

Click Clear History (Figure 5) and answer yes.

You will then click on the 'Settings' button (circled in red on next page). The Settings windows will then be displayed (Figure 6). Once the Settings window is displayed, the first option to change is the "Check for new versions of stored pages" option. Set it to 'Every visit to the page', and set the amount of disk space to use to one (1). After the settings match the picture in Figure 6, click the "OK" button.

Figure 5

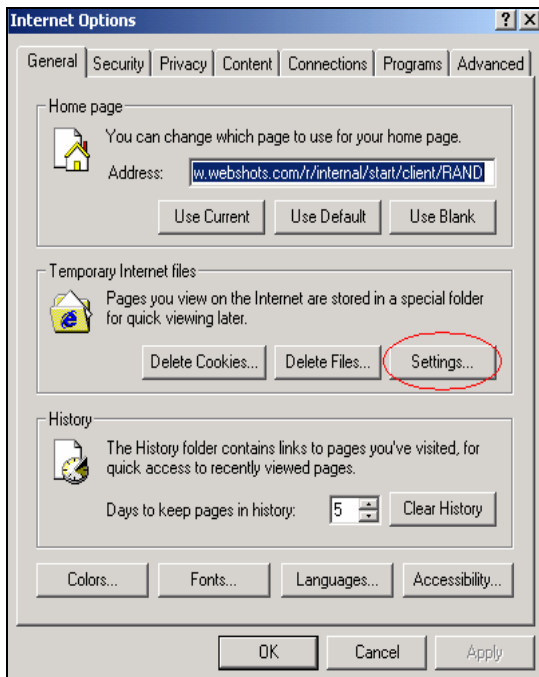
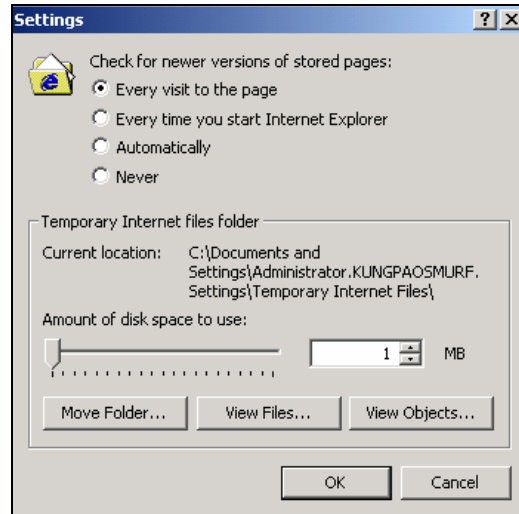


Figure 6

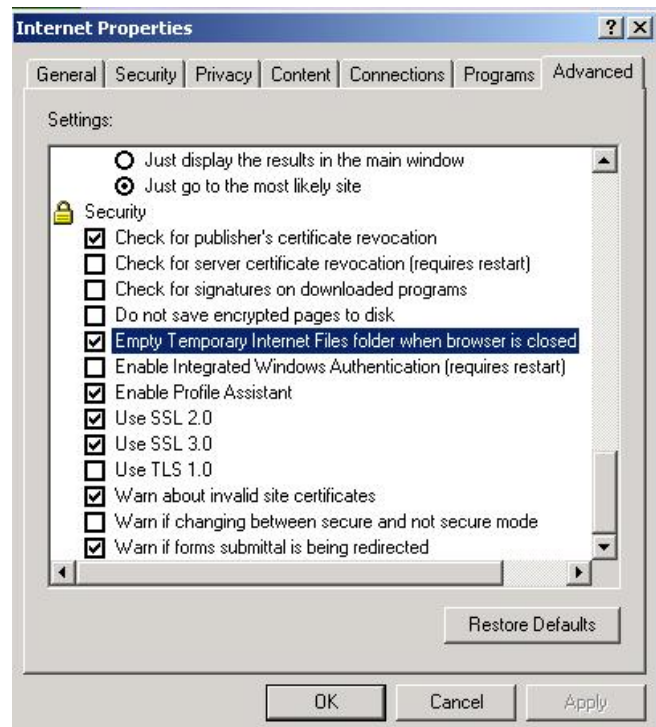


You are now back at the Internet Options window.

Select the Security tab. Click the green Trusted Sites icon. Just below that, click the Sites button. In the first box that says "Add this Web site to the zone:" type in <https://www.seasweb.net>. Then click Add. This will move the site address into the box below. Next, uncheck the box that says "Require server verification..." then Click "OK".

Select the "Advanced" tab and scroll down to the bottom of the Settings window. Then match the settings as shown below in Figure 7 and click "OK."

Figure 7

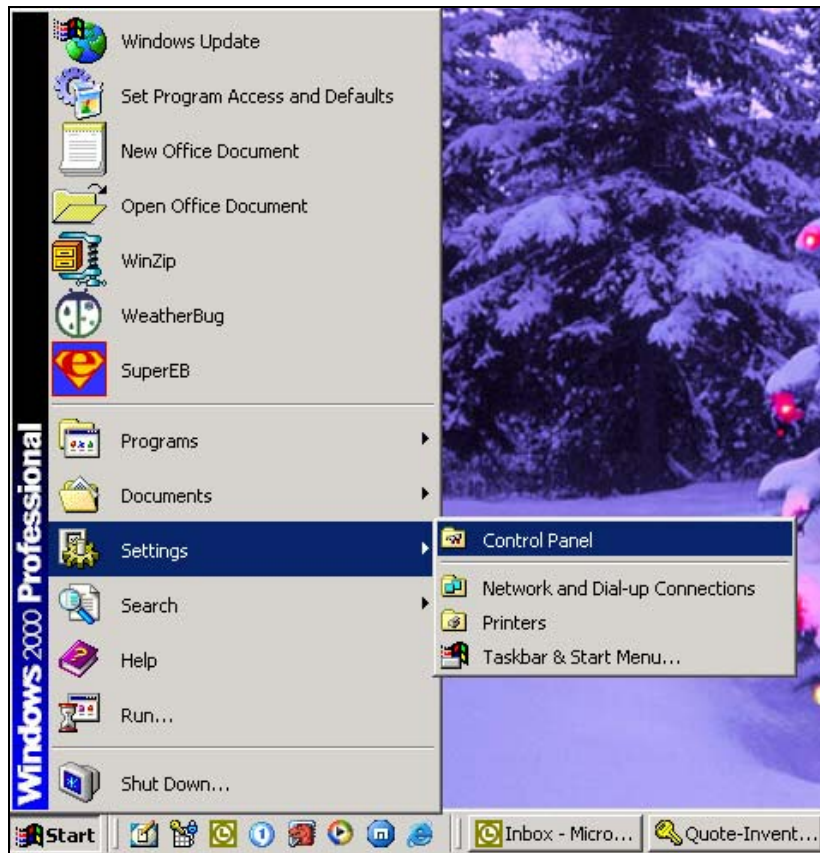


Uninstallation Procedure for Adobe Acrobat Reader

If you have an out-of-date version of Acrobat Reader installed, OR **multiple versions of Acrobat Reader installed**, you **MUST** remove them before installing the latest version, as mentioned earlier in this document. To achieve this, complete the following steps.

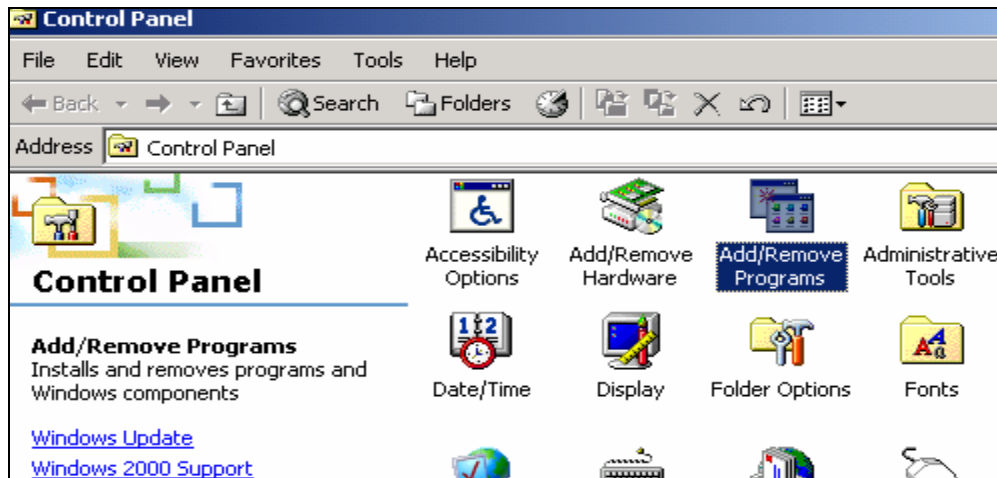
First, open the 'Start' menu by clicking on the 'Start' button, and then select 'Control Panel' (if running Windows XP) or select 'Settings' and then 'Control Panel' (if using Windows 95/98/2000/ME), Figure 8.

Figure 8



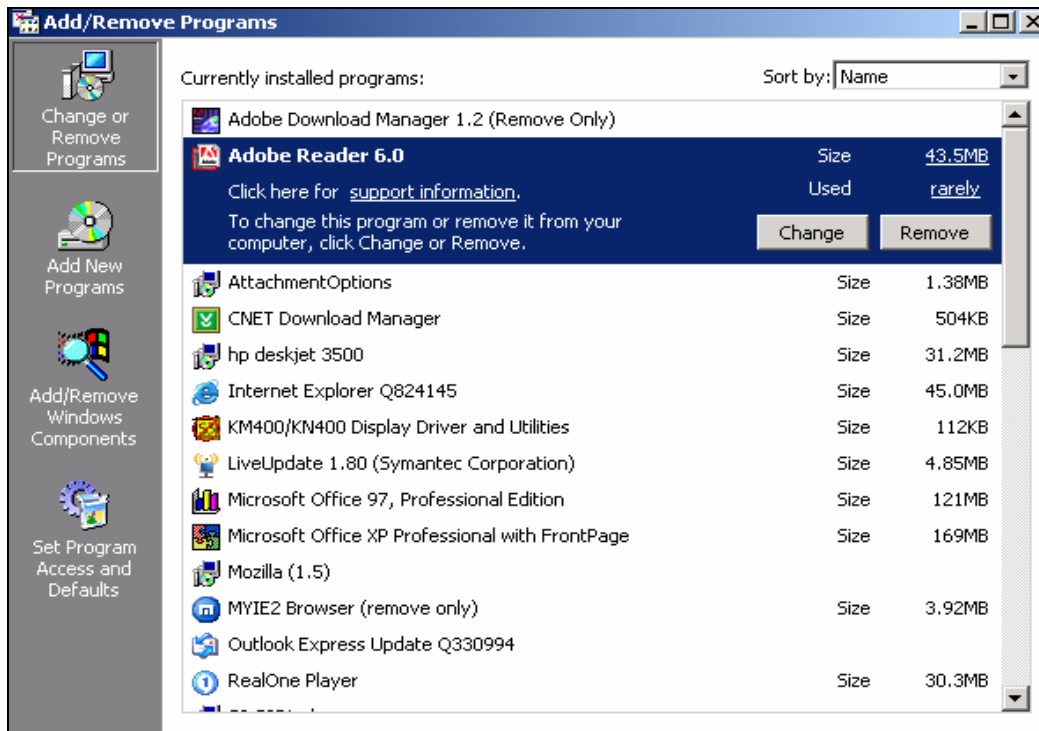
The second step is to find the Add/Remove Programs icon in the Control Panel window and double-click on the icon, highlighted in blue in Figure 9. **(Note: If running Windows XP, the Control Panel may be in 'Category' view. If you look to the left of the Control Panel and see a link that says "Switch to Classic View", click on it to switch the Control Panel to Classic view, and then double-click on the 'Add/Remove Programs' icon. If the Control Panel is already in Classic view, you do not need to switch to Category view; simply double-click on the 'Add/Remove Programs' icon.)**

Figure 9



The third step is to locate the old version(s) of Adobe Acrobat Reader and remove them from the computer. After finding Adobe Acrobat in the list, highlight it by clicking on its name in the list once, and click on the 'Add/Remove' button (if running Windows 95/98/ME) or clicking on the 'Remove' button (if running Windows 2000/XP), Figure 10. If the words on the Add/Remove button are grayed out, you need to ensure that you have highlighted the name of the program. After all old versions are uninstalled; you can then proceed with the installation of the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader, as described on page 3.

Figure 10



If at any point in the process you have problems or questions, call our Technical Support Dept. toll free at (877) 221-7327. Thank you for using SEASWeb!